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“Education is not the learning of facts but the training of mind to think”

Happy morning to one and all.

With profound respect and warm greetings, I extend a cordial welcome to our Chief guest REV.DR.PETER THUMMMA Judicial Vicar , Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore, and REV.FR. RAYMOND PETER secretary CMES and Superintendent of RC schools, , the Rector, Secretary , Principal, Vice Principal, Deans, Heads of Departments , Faculty Members , Administrative and Support Staff , Parents , Alumnae , Benefactors, Friends and my dear future leaders.

With great pleasure and pride, I am delighted to present the Annual Report of our esteemed institution, Christ Arts and Science college , Kilachery, for the academic year 2025–26, on behalf of the College Management, Chairman, and Governing Body.

We proudly celebrate 18 years of growth and glory, and our journey continues with the same spirit and pride.

Despite certain challenges, we successfully sustained a safe, supportive, and enriching learning environment. The year also reflects growth and transformation as we continue to adapt to the evolving landscape of higher education. The steadfast commitment of our faculty and staff has ensured the delivery of quality education .

This report presents an overview of our key achievements, the challenges we have encountered, and our aspirations for the coming academic year as we continue to strive for excellence.

Guided by our vision and mission,

Vision

we ensure the focused growth of young girls and boys in wisdom and stature, and to train them to become integrated, high-quality personalities.

Mission

Adhering to the motto of the College, “Growth in Wisdom and Stature,” we at Christ College are committed to providing quality education, building employability skills, and offering career guidance and job opportunities to all who come to our institution. We strive to make education accessible at an affordable

cost, especially for the rural poor, while shaping students into integrated, high-quality personalities.

ACADEMIC BEGINNING

The academic year commenced on **19 June 2025** with a General Evaluation Meeting, during which faculty members reviewed institutional policies and evaluated the previous year's performance. The discussions led to meaningful insights and strategic improvements aimed at enhancing academic excellence and administrative efficiency.

Following this, on **20 June 2025**, the staff reconvened for the Portfolio Selection process, where responsibilities were systematically assigned based on expertise, ensuring clarity, accountability, and the smooth functioning of the institution.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Student development initiatives aim to nurture leadership, responsibility, and active participation, empowering students to contribute meaningfully beyond academics.

The Student Council Elections were conducted on **25 June 2025**, witnessing enthusiastic participation with 36 candidates contesting for various leadership roles. The election was carried out in a fair and transparent manner, reflecting democratic values and encouraging student involvement in governance.

This was followed by the Investiture Ceremony on **16 July 2025**, where the newly elected office bearers were formally inducted. The student leaders took a solemn oath, committing themselves to serve with integrity, dedication, and responsibility.

Earlier, the academic year was inaugurated on **2 July 2025** at the SMR Auditorium, where freshers were warmly welcomed in the presence of their parents, fostering confidence and a sense of belonging.

BRIDGE COURSE

Bridge courses are conducted to help first-year students smoothly transition into college life by enhancing communication skills, confidence, and academic preparedness.

In this regard, the Department of English organized a 15-days Bridge Course commencing on **3 July 2025**, incorporating LSRW training, theatre-based

learning, and interactive sessions. These activities significantly improved students' communication skills and participation.

The programme concluded with a valedictory function on **16 July 2025**, where **Mrs. G. Parameshwari, Headmistress of Perambakkam Higher Secondary School**, appreciated the students' progress and encouraged them to continue their learning journey.

CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS

Celebrations in the college are organized to promote cultural values, unity, and a vibrant campus atmosphere.

Fresher's Day was celebrated on **5th July 2025**, warmly welcoming the new students through cultural programmes and motivational speeches. The Chief Guest, **Rev. Fr. G. J. Anthonyamy, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore**, inspired the students with his encouraging words.

Similarly, Teacher's Day was observed on **14 September 2025**, honouring the dedication of educators. On this occasion, **Mrs. A.M.S. Selvi, Headmistress**, highlighted the significant role of teachers in shaping society.

The Christmas celebration was conducted with devotion and joy, beginning with a Holy Mass led by **Rev. Fr. Jasper and Rev. Fr. Robinston**, followed by cultural programmes. In continuation of this spirit, the Joy of Giving initiative was organized, where contributions were distributed to orphanages and old age homes.

The Pongal Festival was celebrated on **14 January 2026** under the theme "Yavarum Kelir," showcasing Tamil culture through traditional events. The Chief Guest, **Rev. Fr. Johnson**, encouraged students to preserve cultural heritage.

Further adding to the vibrant campus life, the Food Fest was conducted on **11 February 2026**, where students actively participated by showcasing their culinary talents and teamwork skills.

MEGA EVENTS

Mega events provide students with opportunities to showcase their talents, develop confidence, and experience teamwork on a larger platform.

The 13th Convocation was held on **7 June 2025**, presided over by **Most Rev. Dr. George Anthonyamy**, with degrees conferred by **Dr. Arul Vasu C., Controller**

of Examinations, University of Madras, marking a proud moment for graduates and their families.

SALVO 2025, the interdepartmental cultural fest, was conducted on **29th and 30th August 2025** under the theme “Retro Rewind.” The event featured a variety of competitions, and the B.Sc. Computer Science department emerged as the overall champion.

The Annual Sports Day, *SPIKES 2025–26*, was held on 19 February 2026, where students displayed remarkable sportsmanship and enthusiasm. The Chief Guest, Mr. M. Suganesh, motivated the participants with his inspiring address. The overall championship was won by the BBA Department.

In addition, Family Day was celebrated on **7 September 2025**, strengthening the bond among staff and their families through various engaging activities, while the Alumni Meet fostered a sense of connection and belonging among former students.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Department associations are conducted to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

The BBA Association programme was held on **31 July 2025**, where **Mr. George Muller, Co-founder and CSO of MindX Digital Software, Chennai**, delivered an insightful session on Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility.

The Commerce Association organized CAPITA 2025 on **25 July 2025**, focusing on Data Science in Commerce and its applications in modern business.

The English Association conducted a session on **28 July 2025**, where **Mr. Malkish Rajkumar** trained students in communication skills.

The BCA Association event SPARKS 2025 was conducted on **22 July 2025**, with **Dr. R. Parameswari, Professor and Head at Vels University**, delivering a session on IOT applications.

Similarly, the Mathematics seminar held on **5 August 2025** featured **Mr. C. Ramasiva, Advocate**, who explained the role of mathematics in social media.

The Tamil Association programme, *Kani Thamizh Peravai*, held on 5 August 2025, included a session by Mr. K. Arunkumar, Professor, on “Artificial Intelligence in Tamil.”

CONFERENCES

Conferences are organized to promote research, innovation, and academic collaboration among students and faculty.

- The International Conference SYNERGY 2026 was conducted on **5 March 2026**, featuring experts from leading institutions who shared insights on global economic systems.
- The National Conference DREAM 2026 was held on **28 January 2026**, focusing on data-driven commerce and management practices.
- The ELITT 2026 Conference was conducted on **10 March 2026**, bringing together experts in English language and literature
- The BCA Conference on Data Science and IOT with Agriculture was held on **24 March 2026**, highlighting technological advancements.
- The Computer Science Conference was conducted on **3 March 2026**, focusing on intelligent computing techniques.
- The Mathematics Conference PAM 2026 was held on **12 March 2026**, covering various aspects of pure and applied mathematics.
- The MSW Conference was conducted on **13 March 2026**, focusing on Artificial Intelligence and its impact on social work.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Clubs play a vital role in developing leadership, social responsibility, and community engagement among students through service-oriented activities. In continuation of these efforts, several meaningful initiatives were carried out during the academic year.

The AICUF conducted cleanliness drives on **14 August 2025 with 36 volunteers** and **30 January 2026** at Perambakkam, with **41 volunteers** actively participating, promoting hygiene and environmental awareness.

The NSS organized a cleaning activity on **24 October 2025** with **21 volunteers**, and further conducted a **7-day special camp from 9 to 15 March 2026**, encouraging community service and teamwork.

The YRC conducted a Drug Awareness Programme on **22 August 2025**, along with the planting of **20 saplings**, promoting a healthy lifestyle and environmental responsibility.

A Blood Donation Camp was jointly organized by all the clubs on 9 September 2025, with active participation from both students and staff, reflecting compassion and social commitment.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Women's Cell organized a Women's Awareness Programme on "Women's Legal Acts and Laws" on 11 September 2025, with Ms. Divyabharathi, Advocate, Chennai High Court, as the chief guest. The session covered women's status, gender disparity, workplace harassment, and major legal acts, concluding with an interactive student feedback session.

An Awareness Programme on Stray Dogs was held on 17 December 2025, emphasizing humane treatment, public safety, and responsible behavior, promoting civic responsibility and compassion.

The Organic Farming Awareness and Training Programme, conducted by the Tamil Nadu Government on 11 December 2025, educated students on sustainable practices, eco-friendly living, and the benefits of organic farming.

Scholarships

Eligible students were guided to avail government scholarships, while the college management assisted deserving candidates. Nearly 570 students benefited from scholarships such as SC/ST Scholarship, SC/ST Educational Loan, SC/ST Fee

Reimbursement, Post-Metric Minority Scholarship, Tamilpudhalvan Scholarship, and Pudhumaipenn Scholarship. Additionally, 173 students received scholarships awarded as per donor intentions, including the Mr. Antonysamy & Mrs. Sandanamary Scholarship,

- ❖ Rev. Fr. Lawrence Raj Silver Jubilee Sports Scholarship,
- ❖ Mr. Rock Francis Origanti Scholarship,
- ❖ Rev. Fr. S.J. Antonyswamy Scholarship,
- ❖ Rev. Fr. S.X. Amalraj Silver Jubilee Scholarship,
- ❖ Rev. Fr. Paul Julian Scholarship,
- ❖ Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore Scholarship,
- ❖ Most Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy Scholarship,
- ❖ JD Scholarship, GKS Scholarship,
- ❖ Rev. Fr. Cyriac Scholarship,
- ❖ UWC Scholarship,
- ❖ and Uyir Foundation Scholarship.

These initiatives ensured comprehensive financial support across academic and co-curricular domains.

CRISTA

Crista is a weekly 30-minute programme designed to develop students' talents, creativity, soft skills, spoken English, confidence, teamwork, and social interaction. The sessions were guided by class counsellors, with a strong focus on communication in English. Notable sessions included:

- ❖ **BBA III Year 1 SEC (30 Jan 2026):** Presented on “**P2 – Protest & Protect**”, focusing on the history and impact of the Anti-Hindi Agitation.
- ❖ **BBA III Year 2 SEC (4 Feb 2026):** Explored the influence and impact of social media, emphasizing digital responsibility and critical thinking.
- ❖ **BBA II Year (23 Jul 2025):** Presented “**Mayday Mayday**”, analyzing a flight crash in Ahmedabad, including insights into airline black boxes and safety measures.
- ❖ **BCOM III Year 1 SEC (13 Feb 2026):** Conducted a session on “**Decision Creates Destiny**”, addressing challenges faced by Gen Z in education, social media, self-growth, and mental health.
- ❖ **BCOM III Year 2 SEC (17 Feb 2026):** Focused on “**Why Am I Here?**”, covering personal growth, identity, education, relationships, goals, and societal contribution.

- ❖ · **BCOM II Year 1 SEC (10 Sep 2025):** Explored “**The Arts of Laziness**”, highlighting procrastination, its consequences, and remedies.
- ❖ · **BCOM II Year 2 SEC (16 Sep 2025):** Presented on **Positive Thinking**, emphasizing the importance of cultivating a positive mindset in daily life.
- ❖ · **BA English III Year (6 Feb 2026):** Conducted “**Magics to Change Your Life: The Great Girikalan Magic Show**”, using magic to symbolize essential values for personal growth and success.
- ❖ · **BA English II Year:** Focused on “**Dopamine Detox**”, inspired by Thibaut Meurisse’s book, covering strategies to manage dopamine triggers, enhance focus, and reduce dependency on instant gratification.
- ❖ · **BSC Maths III Year (11 Feb 2026):** Conducted “**Light Among the Lightless**”, emphasizing true values of life and moral principles.
- ❖ · **BSC Maths II Year (3 Sep 2025):** Presented “**Forgotten Heroes**”, highlighting real-life unsung heroes of the current generation.
- ❖ · **BCA III Year (8 Oct 2025):** Focused on “**Myth Busters**”, addressing superstitions and ancestral beliefs.
- ❖ · **BCA II Year 1 SEC A (11 Jul 2025):** Conducted a session on “**Purpose of Life**”, exploring personal goals and life meaning.
- ❖ · **BCA II Year 2 SEC (9 Jul 2025):** Presented “**The Curse of the Navies**”, analyzing the India–Pakistan relationship, human cost of war, and sacrifices of soldiers and families.
- ❖ · **BSC CS III Year:** Focused on “**Ikigai**”, based on the book, fostering positive thinking and future planning.
- ❖ · **BSC CS II Year (15 Jul 2025):** Conducted “**Error 404: Page Not Found**”, addressing academic challenges, unemployment, and skill development with practical solutions.

Credentials

Credential Points were awarded to departments for excellence across Academics, Discipline, Cultural Activities, Sports, Assembly participation, Creativity, Library use, Christa, and other achievements. For 2024–25, BSC CS secured 1st place and BSC Maths 2nd place, with top-performing departments were honored with a cup and shield.

Innovative Practices

Projects

Final-year students undertook Research Projects under faculty guidance, gaining practical exposure, internship training, and analytical skills. A Viva-Voce was conducted with an External Examiner, HOD, and Project Guide. Faculty mentors provided guidance throughout the process.

Certificate Courses

Under Rev. Fr. Pradeep Christopher, Dean of Science, students participated in certificate courses including

- ✧ Advanced Graphic Design,
- ✧ Web Designing,
- ✧ MS Office Automation,
- ✧ Advanced Digital Marketing,
- ✧ Tally Prime, Spoken English,
- ✧ Emotional Intelligence,
- ✧ Leadership,
- ✧ Beautician Course,
- ✧ Dance, Music, and Driving.
- ✧ These courses enhanced practical skills, employability, and career readiness.

Soft Skill Development

An AI Tools and Employability Skills programme was launched on 1 September 2025 in collaboration with Magic Bus India Foundation and Infosys, Chennai.

115 students participated, learning AI tools, soft skills, and employability techniques. Sessions concluded on 15 September 2025 at SMR Auditorium.

Placement and Career Guidance

The Placement Cell provided training in communication, interviews, group discussions, and resume preparation, enabling successful placements, higher studies, self-employment, and professional growth.

Educational Tours

Final-year students participated in educational tours guided by class counselors and faculty, fostering teamwork, social interaction, and experiential learning beyond the classroom.

Software and Website

An integrated software system and college website streamlined academic and administrative records, attendance, assignments, and event highlights, ensuring transparency and easy access for students and staff.

Achievements

Our students excelled in sports, cultural, and inter-collegiate competitions, demonstrating creativity, talent, and holistic development.

Sports Achievements:

- **Abdul Ajeez K**, III B.Sc. Computer Science won **First Place** in *Tamil Nadu State Amateur Kickboxing Championship*, Tamil Nadu.
- **Ms. Sowmiya**, Department of Business Administration won
 - **Third Place**, *3000m Athletic Meet*, CM Trophy Thiruvallur ,
 - **Second Place**, *10,000m Race*, CM Trophy, Tamil Nadu and
 - **Fourth Place**, *District-Level Marathon*, Tamil Nadu

Athletics Achievements:

Our students have excelled in sports, cultural events, and intercollegiate competitions, showcasing remarkable talent, creativity, and holistic development at various levels.

- At the *Saveetha Intercollegiate Athletics Meet*, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences:

Mr. Nethaji, III BCA, secured

- **Third Place** in the *200m Race and*
- **Fourth Place** in the *100m Race*
- **Mr. Venkatesan**, III B.Sc. Mathematics, secured
 - **Third Place** in the *1500m Race* at the Intercollegiate Meet, Tamil Nadu
- **Mr. Vignesh** secured
 - **Third Place** in the *4×100m Relay* at the Intercollegiate Athletics Meet, Tamil Nadu

Swimming Achievements

- **Mr. Sri Harikrishna**, Department of Business Administration, secured:
 - **First Place** in the *200m Backstroke and*
 - **Second Place** in the *100m Backstroke*

- **Mr. Dinesh**, Department of Commerce, secured:

- **First Place** in *Backstroke Swimming and*

Third Place in the *100m Backstroke in CM Trophy, Tamil Nadu*

Intercollegiate Competitions

- At *SIMATS Engineering College, Chennai*:
 - **Christ College Cricket Team** won **First Place** in the Intercollegiate Tournament
 - **Mr. Raheem** secured **First Place** in *Chess Competition*
 - **Mr. Roghith** secured **First Place** in *Shot Put Event*

Cultural Achievements

- **Mr. Joseph**, III B.Com, and **Mr. Captain Prabakaran**, III B.A. English, received the **Best Actor Trophy** at the Intercollegiate Cultural Fest held at Nazareth College.
- At Alpha College of Engineering:
 - **Mr. Jefarson, Ms. Harini, Ms. Deepika, Mr. Rishi, Mr. Bharath, and Mr. Sathyaseelan** from B.Sc. Computer Science won **First Place** in the events: *APAPTUNE, Free Fire, Nail Art, and Anime Quiz* competition.
- **Ms. Charumathi**, II B.Com, secured **Third Place** in the *Speech Competition* conducted at the District Collector's Office, Tamil Nadu.

RESEARCH AND FDPS

Faculty published research papers and participated in FDPs to enhance skills. Key programmes included:

- To **rejuvenate and empower the teaching faculty**, a **Faculty Development Programme** was organized on **21st June 2025** led by **Dr. Sr. Jenis Mary**, focused on **Self-Efficacy and Administrative Skills**, equipping faculty members with strategies to enhance confidence, decision-making, and effective classroom and administrative management

- .On **12th November 2025**, the sessions on **“Institutional Preparation towards NAAC Accreditation”** commenced with the **chief guests, Rev. Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, SDB, Principal, and Dr. V. Collins Arun Prakash, IQAC Coordinator, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur**. They addressed the gathering, providing valuable guidance on **NAAC processes and quality parameters** to prepare the institution for accreditation.

Infrastructure & Campus Development

The campus offers well-equipped classrooms, playground, auditorium, administrative block, CCTV security, projectors in each department, smart TV, safe parking, clean restrooms, and RO water systems, providing a conducive learning environment.

FEEDBACK SYSTEM

Every semester , Collecting student feedback is crucial for **enhancing teaching quality, improving the overall learning experience, and identifying areas that need attention**.

To make the process easier and more accessible, the college conducted feedback collection through **a software platform**, allowing students to respond **anywhere using their mobile devices**.

□ FUTURE PLANS:

With a vision to strengthen infrastructure and expand academic opportunities, the institution has outlined the following planned initiatives:

- - Construction of a modern auditorium
- - Enhancement of playground facilities
- - Expansion of the PG block
- - Introduction of new Under Graduate and post Graduate courses

GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

Aiming towards quality enhancement and institutional growth, the primary goal for the upcoming year is to apply for NAAC Accreditation and ensure overall institutional excellence.

CONCLUSION

I thank **God Almighty** for guiding us through this eventful journey.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to **Most Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy, Chairman**, and all our **Archdiocesan Priests and** immensely grateful to the **Rector, Secretary, Principal, Vice Principal, Deans, Heads of Departments, Faculty Members, Exam Cell Coordinator, Librarian, all Club Coordinators, and the Coordinator of Physical Education**, as well as the **administrative and support staff**, , the **Students' Council for organizing the Annual Day Celebrations**, and the **IQAC Team** for their dedicated efforts.

Thank you all for your **interest, generosity, and presence this morning**, which has made our celebration truly memorable.

THANK YOU

