DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCEINCE St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli.

Association Report (2018-2019)

The Computer Science Association has organized several activities like Seminars, Workshops, Special Talks, Expertise Interactions, Carrier Development Programs and an Endowment Lecture for the benefit of the students in the academic year 2018-2019.

The Computer Science Association's activities were inaugurated on 3rd July, 2018 at 11.00 A.M, in the Community Center, along with the Fresher's Day Celebrations. Dr.S. Arokiasamy, A/Dean College Economics, Management and IT University of Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman, inaugurated the Association, in the presence of Rev.Dr.A.Antony Pappuraj SJ, Secretary, St.Joseph's College, who blessed the occasion. In the inaugural ceremony the chief guest published the Association's LOGO designed by Ajay of III MCA, which was selected through a LOGO designing competition. In his inaugural address he presented a key note on "BLOCK CHAIN MANAGEMENT", he also discussed the problems and skills to be developed by the students coming from rural areas.

The Association has taken efforts to conduct the following activities throughout the year:

- A special carrier development program on "*Enhancing Employability Skills*" was delivered by Mr.M.Mahendran, Placement Officer, St. Joseph's College, Trichy on 09th July, 2018.
- On 13th July 2018, a Motivational Lecture was delivered by Mr.J.Peter Irudyaraj, Standard Chartered Bank, Global Business Services, Chennai, under the title, "*Sharpen the Saw*".
- A demonstration lecture on "*Multimedia Tools*" was delivered by Prof A.V.Vimal Jerold, Department of Computer Science, St Joseph's College, Trichy on 17th July, 2018.
- A seminar and hands-on session on "*Advanced JAVA Programming*" was held on 19th July, 2018, by, Mr.Lakshmanan, Department of B.Voc, St. Joseph's College, Trichy for our final PG students.
- A special lecture on "*Essential Future-proof IT skills needed in an automating world*" was delivered by, Mr.Jeevanandhan Duraisamy, Climate SmartTech, Coimbatore on 2nd August, 2018.
- A 7day workshop, "*Smart city Trichy Appathon training*" was conducted by Mr.Jeevanandhan Duraisamy, Climate Smart Technologies, Coimbatore, from 6th September, 2018 to 12th of September.
- A seminar on "ASP.NET Interface Introduction", was delivered by Mr.Lakshmanan, Department of B.Voc, St Joseph's College, Trichy, on 07th September, 2018 for our MCA students.

- A 3 day workshop on a "*Distributed System Development*" was conducted by Dr.D.Ravindran, Dept of Computer Science, St.Joseph's College, Trichy. On 26th&28th September & 1st October.
- On 10th October 2018, an expert lecture was delivered on "*Context free grammars and Parsing Techniques*" by Mr.V.S.Joe Irudhayaraj, Dept of Computer Science, St.Joseph's College, Trichy.
- An expertise interactive session was conducted on 29th November, 2018 by Mr. Suresh Kumar Reddy Akepati, DT Leader, GE Aviation, Chennai, on the topic of *"Digital Disruptions"*.
- A lecture on "*PHP Programming for Project Development*", on 10th December, 2018 was delivered by Mr.Lakshmanan, Department of B.Voc, St Joseph's College, Trichy for our final year B.Sc students.

On 10th December 2018, a special talk on *"Project Documentation Guidelines"*, by Ms. Sherine Dominick, Dept of Computer Science, St Joseph's College, Trichy.

- On 13th December 2018, an interactive session on *"Cloud Computing Technology"* was conducted by Mr. M. Raja, Chief Architect, Singapore Airlines for MCA students.
- A lecture on "*Data Science*" by Dr. Raja Sekar, Post doctoral Researcher, Dept of Neurology/sapce, School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, USA on 14th December, 2018.
- Rev. Dr. S. John Britto SJ Endowment Lecture (Instituted by the former CS students in USA) on "*Practical Introduction to Machine Learning*", was held on 19th January, 2019 and Mr. R. Parthasarathy, Co-Founder & CTO, Stat Analytics, Bangalore delivered the presidential address.
- A motivational session on *"Concentration The Key to Success"* was held on 19th February, 2019 by Rev. Dr. Fr. Casimir Raj, Director of XLRI, for MCA students.
- A one day workshop was conducted on *"Ethical Hacking"* on 22nd February, 2019 by Mr. N. Arun Kumar and Mr. S. Vivek, Ozone Cyber Security, Cochin.

The Students have bagged 10 Overall Shields (8 Overall winners and 2 Overall Runner-Up titles) at various National and State level Inter-collegiate Technical Symposiums.

The Valediction function of the Association was held on 06-03-2019 at MCA Seminar Hall, the two guests of honour, Dr. U. Karuppiah, Dept. of Mathematics SJC, Trichy. and Dr. V. Alex Ramani, Co-ordinater Dept. of Chemistry, (shift-II) SJC, Trichy. The students had the fortune of listening to the words of wisdom of two venerable teachers, who also distributed the Prizes for the winners of various activites.

Association President.