#### **Association Activities**

## Inauguration

The association activities for the academic year 2015-16 was inaugurated on 10-7-2015 by Dr. J.G.R Sathiaseelan Head, Department of Computer Science, Bishop Heber College. He enlightened the students about living life ethically along with the critical decisions to take in their life where each choice can bring good fruit if chosen wisely or it can bring devastation if otherwise. The students found the talk very engaging and it was a very fine start for the Association Activities for the year 2015-16.

### Seminars

Two seminars were conducted over the course of this year. The first Seminar was conducted on 27 - 08 - 2015 and resourced by Dr. S. Albert Rabara, who gave a wonderful resource talk on the Recent Trends on Information Technology. The students of II BCA, III BCA, I M.Sc. (CS), II M.Sc. (CS) and II M.Sc. (IT) took part in this seminar and was greatly benefited from it.

The second Seminar was conducted on 18 - 12 - 2015 and resourced by Prof. A. Charles of the Department of Computer Science, who gave the audience an Introduction to Data Science, this novel topic was pondered upon and was very welcomed among the students as well as the staff.

## Contests

Two department level contests were conducted in this academic year a Debugging contest on 29 - 09 - 2015 and a Web Designing contest on 09 - 02 - 2016. Two students of each class were awarded with cash prizes.

# **Aptitude Training**

A one-day workshop on "Aptitude Training" was conducted by the department for the students of II M.Sc. (CS) and II M.Sc. (IT) on 08-09-2015. In the morning session, Dr. Stephen Vincent, Former Head, Department of Statistics, St. Joseph's College,

Trichy handled "Test of Reasoning" for the students. In the afternoon session, Dr. S. Charles, Assistant Professor, B.Voc., St. Joseph's College, Trichy handled "Data Structures". This workshop benefited the students to face interviews and gathered basic knowledge on data structures and aptitude skills. The feedback was received from the students and this venture was highly welcomed by the students. Also, it was suggested to have more workshops like this in the future.

### **Project Design and Development Guidance**

A one-day Workshop on Project Orientation Program "Project Design and Development Guidance" for UG (final year) and PG (first year) of IT department headed by Chief Guest Dr. C. Muthu, was held on 16.12.15 at 10.00 AM in Jubilee building auditorium. Mr. I. Remigius Asst. Professor of the department of IT, inaugurated the session with a warm welcome address. Chief Guest addressed the gathering by providing the information regarding the steps involved in developing a software project. In his presentation, he expressed his concern on project development between the user and the service provider with useful programs, highlighted the different layers involving software project development and how to establish connections over other platforms which was very useful for the students. In the afternoon session, a hands-on training was conducted in Ehrhart Computer Centre for the benefit of students. The workshop ended by 4.00 PM with vote of thanks.

# Parent Teachers Meeting (II and III UG)

The department conducted a Parent Teacher meeting for the students of II and III UG 15 - 12 - 2015. Dr. S. Raja was the guest of honour and addressed the parents about the status of the college and the overall performance of the department. This meet was well appreciated by the parents and they gave many suggestions to carry this practice over the years to come.

## **Staff Training Programme**

A Staff Training Programme was conducted by Prof. T. Rajarethinam for the staff of the Department of computer Science, Information Technology and few staff members from Holy Cross College, Trichy. It was split into sessions and were held in the department to equip the staff to be trained for competitive exams like SET, NET.

## Valediction

The End of Association Activities of the year 2015-16 was held on 19 - 02 -2016. Dr. Francis Ganasekar was the guest of honour, he distributed the prizes to the winners and runners of the Debugging and Web Design Department level contests. Ms. Hemalatha from TIMES Institute delivered a special lecture to the students to know about Job Opportunities and Higher Education career paths. With this the Valediction of the Association Activities for the year 2015-16 came to an end with the national anthem.

#### **Student Prizes**

- 1. 13UBC622 M. Deenadhayalu
- 2. 15PCS921 J. Manimegalai