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Report of the Bridge Course- Shift II (2025)

The Bridge Course Committee for the academic year 2025–2026 functioned under the leadership of Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss SJ (Principal & Chairman) with Rev. Dr. V. Gilburt Camillus SJ as Advisor. The programme was coordinated by Dr. V. Francis (Head & Bridge Course Coordinator), supported by Dr. J. Charles Arockiasamy (Coordinator Shift II), Dr. Cheryl Davis (Assistant Coordinator), Mr. Nepolian A (Shift I In-charge), and Mr. I. Christhuraj (Shift II In-charge). The committee ensured the smooth planning, implementation, and evaluation of the Bridge Course designed to enhance students' foundational language and academic skills.

The Bridge Course was conducted in three phases to support first-year students in developing essential communication and academic competencies. **Phase I** was held from 09 June 2025 to 14 June 2025 for six days, with a duration of six hours per day. A total of 1375 students participated across 26 sections, facilitated by 58 faculty members. Assessment for this phase carried 75 marks, comprising Listening (10), Speaking (20), Reading (10), and Writing (35). This phase focused on strengthening basic language proficiency and communication skills.

Phase II was conducted from 21 July 2025 to 25 July 2025 for five days, with two hours of instruction per day. A total of 1284 students attended across 26 sections, supported by 30 faculty members. The assessment carried 25 marks and consisted of department-specific evaluations administered by individual faculty members, focusing on subject-related academic skills and application.

Phase III was organised from 08 September 2025 to 26 September 2025 for fifteen days, with two hours per day. This phase targeted students requiring additional academic support. A total of 123 students attended in 2 sections, guided by 2 faculty members. The assessment carried 100 marks, comprising Listening (20), Speaking (20), Reading (20), and Writing (40), ensuring comprehensive evaluation and improvement in language proficiency.

An attendance policy was strictly followed throughout all phases. Students with more than 80% attendance were deemed eligible for course completion, while those with less than 80% attendance were required to repeat the course.

The overall result analysis indicates successful implementation and positive learning outcomes. Out of 1529 students who appeared for the assessment, 1494 students passed and 35 students failed, resulting in an overall pass percentage of **97.71%**. The Bridge Course effectively enhanced students' language proficiency, academic readiness, and confidence, thereby facilitating a smooth transition into higher education and supporting their academic success.

19/2/2026

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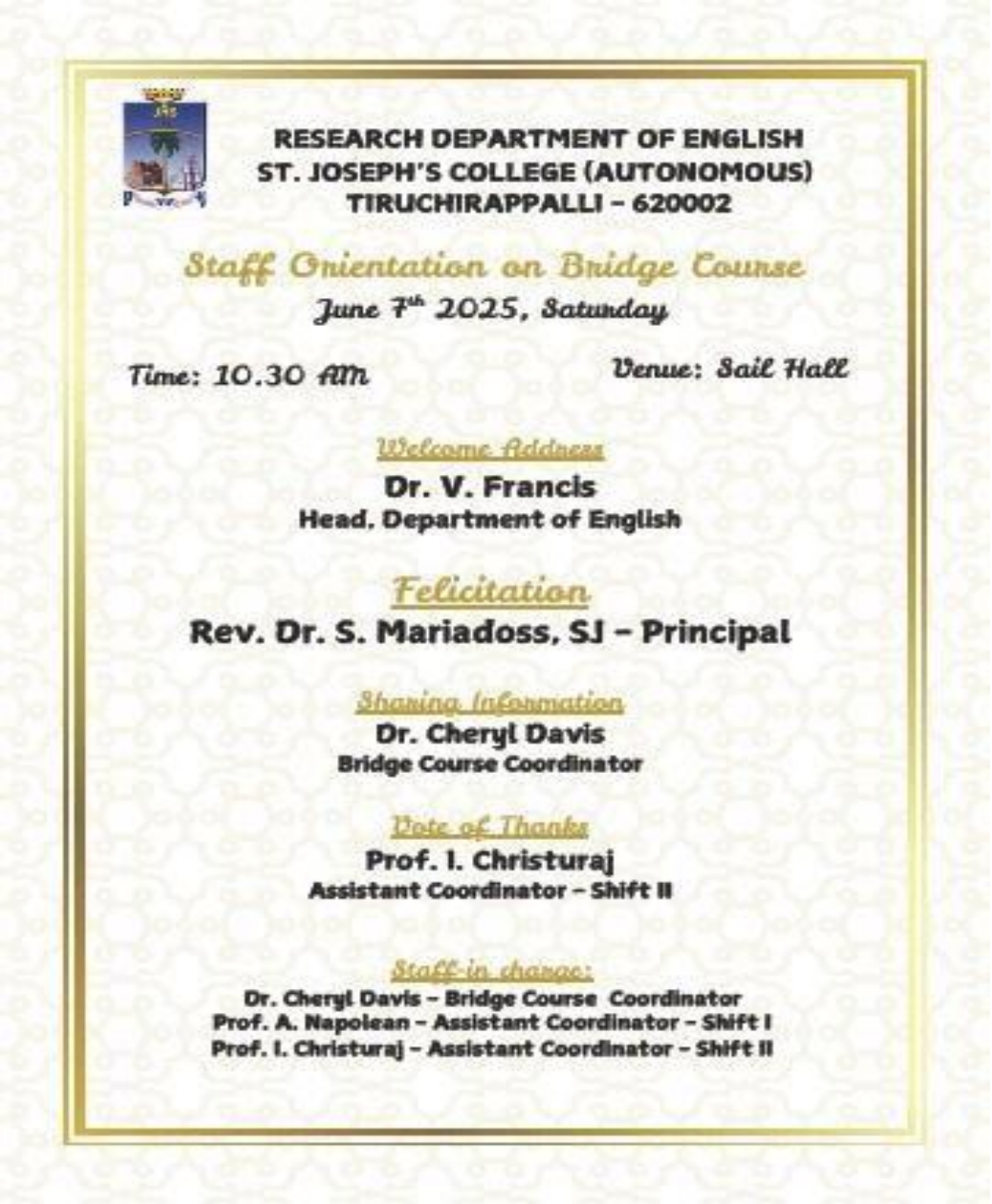
Documents

Invitation of Staff Orientation of Bridge Course



RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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TIRUCHIRAPPALLI – 620002

Staff Orientation on Bridge Course

June 7th 2025, Saturday

Time: 10.30 AM

Venue: Sail Hall

Welcome Address

Dr. V. Francis
Head, Department of English

Felicitation

Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, SJ – Principal

Sharing Information

Dr. Cheryl Davis
Bridge Course Coordinator

Vote of Thanks

Prof. I. Christuraj
Assistant Coordinator – Shift II

Staff-in charge:

Dr. Cheryl Davis – Bridge Course Coordinator
Prof. A. Napolean – Assistant Coordinator – Shift I
Prof. I. Christuraj – Assistant Coordinator – Shift II

Invitation of the Inauguration of Bridge Course

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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Inauguration of the Bridge Course for the First Year Undergraduate Students

9th June 2025, Monday

Time: 8.30 am

Venue: Toulouse Arena

Welcome Address
Dr. V. Francis
Head, Department of English

Briefing on Bridge Course
Rev. Dr. V. Gilburt Camillus, SJ
Advisor, Bridge Course
Vice Principal, Shift II

Felicitations
Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael, SJ - Rector
Rev. Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier, SJ - Secretary
Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, SJ - Principal
Dr. D. Kumar - Deputy Principal

Vote of Thanks
Mr. A. Nepolian
Assistant Coordinator - Shift I

Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember,
Involve me and I Learn – Benjamin Franklin

Photo Evidences

Staff Orientation – Phase 1

Inauguration

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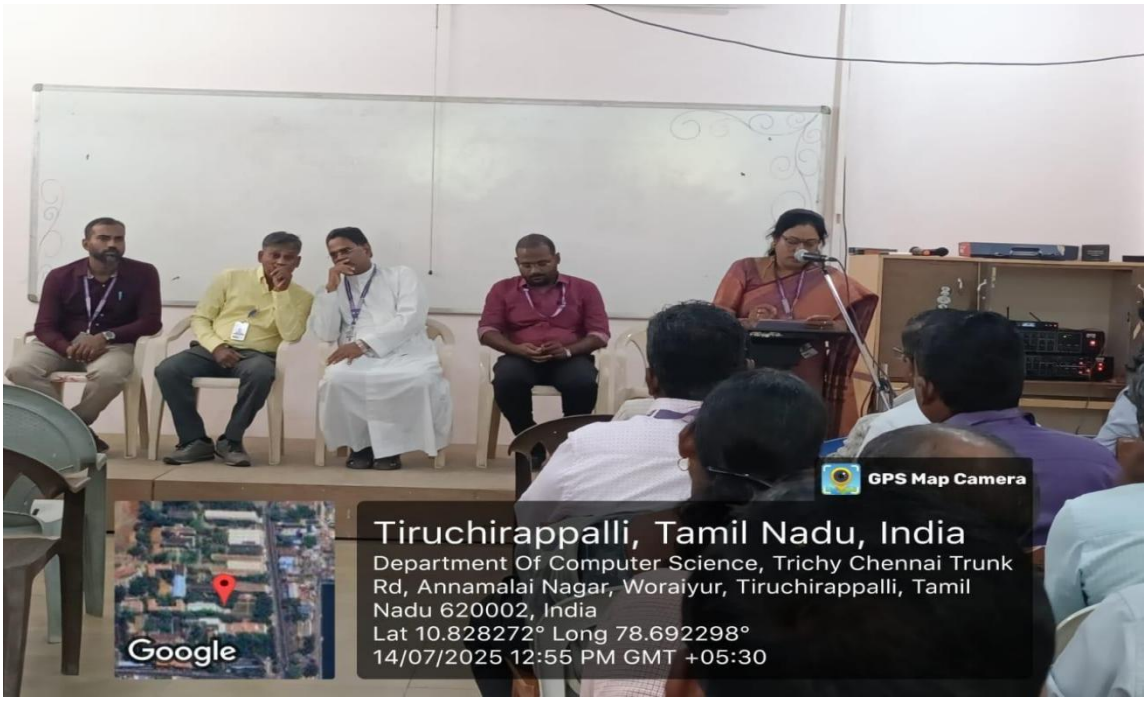
Staff Orientation – Phase II



Bridge Course Classes

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