

STELLA MARIS CENTRE FOR NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATIONS 2018-2019

- The Stella Maris Centre for Networking and Communications had been working from January 2018 in developing the thematic Herbal garden , in front of Shanti Bhavan. From **April 12th 2018** herbs, shrubs and trees obtained from Ms. Subhashree Vijay, Atri Products were planted with her expert guidance. A garden path was laid out by Leo constructions which had also helped in marking the layout of the thematic garden. On **May 2nd** the statue of St. Francis of Assisi made by Mr. Ravindra Vankur, acrylic sculptor was installed at the focal point of the garden. The oldest well in the college, behind the statue was cleaned and de-silted with forty feet of new water available for watering in summer. On **June 9th** the inauguration was held with the unveiling of the statue by Sr. Leena D'Souza, Provincial of Mylapore and Chennai Province, as also the boards of the thematic garden, canticle of the sun and Sri. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. A pamphlet of the garden was released by Dr. (Sr). Rosy Joseph, fmm, Principal and Mr Vankur and Ms. Subhashree were honoured. All the class representatives of the Day College and the Heads of Departments were present on this joyous occasion. The class representatives of the Evening College were given an orientation on the next day.
- On **October 4th**, the thematic herbal garden was the venue for the celebration of the feast of St. Francis. About 150 students from the Enviro club and Science department of Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology participated..
- SMCNC through the Andhra Chamber of Commerce facilitated the attendance of five physics and five B.Voc students to attend the two-day workshop of “Advanced SolarPV Technologies and Dealer’s Meet” on **June 21st and 22nd** at IIT Madras
- SMCNC organized a two-day training program on **August 20th and 21st** for faculty of the college on “Gandhian Values” through the experts from the Gandhian Peace Foundation.
- A Skill Development Training Program (SDTP) on “Bakery Products” was organized with resource persons from the CPPPI-KVIC, an ISO-2015 certified training Institute of the Ministry of MSME from **December 3rd-5th**. 30 students of Shift II and 30 students of Shift I were trained in both theory and practicals in the B.Voc Labs and awarded a government certificate. This would provide the students with a stepping stone to launch micro, small or medium enterprises once they submitted a project report through CPPPI-KVIC to the Ministry of MSME.
- SMCNC aided SMCEPC by obtaining resource persons for training programs, contacting organizations like C.S.C, K.V.I.C, Siva Sakti Honey Bee forms and so on for the conduct of annual activities.



Inauguration of the thematic Herbal Garden on June 9th 2018 with Sisters, HOD's and 120 students.



Celebration of the feast of St. Francis by staff and about 150 Science students on October 4th , 2018 in the thematic herbal garden



Mrs. V.L.Indira Dutt, President Andhra Chamber of Commerce and Vice-Chairman of the KCP Ltd with participants of SMC and workshop on ' Advanced Solar PV Technologies at IIT Madras on June 21st and 22nd, 2018.



Mr.V.C.Kulandaisamy, President, GPF conducting two day workshop on August 18th and 20th for SMC faculty



Students displaying bakery products made in the SDTP on “Bakery Products” in the practical lab with trainers.



30/60 students proudly display their government certificates after finishing the five day training, Dec 3rd-7th, December 2018.