

## NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Clippings of news items, articles and interviews from leading local newspapers, such as The Hindu, The Indian Express, and other reputed magazines, trace the growth and development of the college.



### NEW WOMEN'S COLLEGE FOR CITY

MADRAS, Aug. 18. The opening of a new college for higher studies for women formed part of the Independence Day celebrations in the City on Friday last, when Mr. Daniel Thomas, Minister for Prohibition and Transport, inaugurated the Stella Maris College for Girls at the St. Thomas Convent, Myslapore, before a large gathering. The proceedings began with the hoisting of the National Flag by H. E. Dom Manuel De Medeiros Guerreiro, Bishop of Myslapore. Girl Guides marched with the Flag as a chorus of girls sang the National Anthem.

After inaugurating the new college, Mr. Daniel Thomas praised the services of the Catholic Church in the cause of education in this country and hoped that they would continue to give their best for the progress of India.

The Bishop of Myslapore referred in appreciative terms to the hostel opened by the Sisters of the Franciscan Mission of Mary, for Girls.

The new college is a second grade college and provides for courses in History, Logic, Music (both Western and Indian) and a few other subjects in Arts. In course of time, it is stated, courses in painting and other fine arts would be provided for.

August 19, 1947

## DECCAN Chronicle

### No mock session this week

Stella Maris College conducted a one of a kind parliamentary debate this week.

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December 05, 2012

## THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS



MOULING THE FUTURE: Former President Dr. P. J. Abdul Kalam interacting with students of the Stella Maris College for women in the city on Tuesday.

**Agni-V possible in a year: Kalam**

Space New Service  
Chennai, February 11

Space is the most important technology being developed under the Integrated Air and Space Programme by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to meet the needs of the nation, said the former president of India, P. J. Abdul Kalam on Tuesday.

While the goal of the programme is to be a space power, Kalam said, it will become a reality in a year. He said as a former head of India's defence research organisation, he had seen the work of British scientists in the

February 12, 2010



### Stella Maris College's awareness campaign

Stella Maris College for Women, Chennai, conducted an Agni-V, On Blue, Or Red - an environmental awareness campaign from February 14 to 16. The campaign was intended to enhance commitment towards environmental sustainability, to sensitize students to environmental issues and motivate them to promote ecological practices.

The three-day campaign began with a campus clean up. All departments were allocated zones on campus, which they were to pick up during the week. The students also were made to maintain a log on each day - green for day 1, blue for day 2 and red for day 3. Competitions in poster making, in water security, in food designing on conservation of environment security, poetry writing, competitions on food security, junk or competition on environment security, water security or food security and healthy cooking, the cook without fire, were conducted as part of the drive.

Stella Maris, director of Eco Science Research, Foundation and head of P. J. Department of Biotechnology, Stella Maris College, added that the drive on water and environmental security and emphasized the need to conserve natural resources as lack of these resources had led to a global warming.

February 25, 2013



The holdings are accessible to all in digitized form, though the preserved originals will be available only for restricted viewing.

*Stellarchives* is open Monday through Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.



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## STELLARCHIVES



## THE STELLA MARIS ARCHIVES

Located on the mezzanine floor of the Stella Maris College Library, *Stellararchives* serves the College community in the preservation and administration of institutional records and manuscripts. The archival collections - whose purpose is to collect, preserve, maintain and make available the rich historical evidence of the institution's heritage for prosperity - documents the history of the institution from its founding in 1947 to the present day. The wooden and glass paneled room is fragrant with perfumed oils and herbs, which keep the contents safe from decay. The temperature and humidity are controlled.



The Archival collections include a portrait gallery of the Principals of the College, the Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary who have played a significant role in the growth of women's education in Chennai, distinguished Alumnae, Faculty and Students Union Office Bearers.



Mother Lillian, fmm  
1948 - 1955



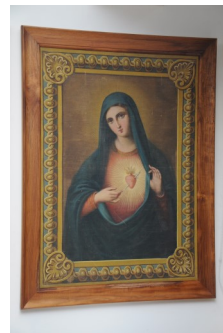
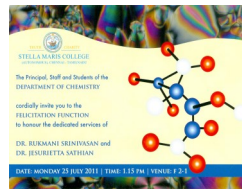
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1955 - 1961

*Stellararchives* houses a few rare old books; autographed books written by the faculty, students and visitors to the college; doctoral theses of students and faculty members; photographs and ephemerals such as invitations, programme sheets printed for various occasions; magazines and departmental journals printed and published over the years and records of the different projects carried out by the various departments in the college.

The Archives include a large collection of photos, newspaper and magazine clippings, posters and brochures of all college events; the history of the College Logo and the College Song; blueprints of all college buildings with their history. It also houses an extensive collection of artifacts such as the college seal, logo, printing blocks, banners, flags and bells, as well as the College Visitors' Books. We have a unique collection of about 600 coins, from six of the seven continents of the world!

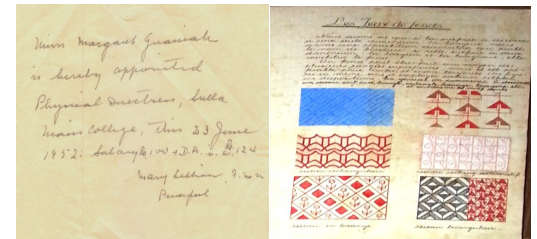
## EPHEMERAL & ARTIFACTS

Ephemerals include copies of invitations to College Day, Graduation Day, Seminars, Conferences and Workshops organized by the various departments. Artifacts include paintings, models, seals, furniture and other equipment used in the past.



## DOCUMENTS & MANUSCRIPT

The collection includes copies of the Principals' College Day Reports and Speeches (voice recordings where possible); unpublished, handwritten correspondence, other documents; and a collection of handwritten books by Sr. Sylvester fmm.



## PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

A large number of photographs (with negatives wherever possible) dating back to the beginning of the college will showcase Principals, college events, class photographs, faculty, changing trends in student life, and distinguished alumnae. Photographs of college buildings document the changes in architectural styles and the growth of infrastructure on campus. Blueprints of all the college buildings will also be found in the Archives.



First Senior Intermediate class 1949



Students of Intermediate and first batch of B.A degree students, 1950.



Mother Joseph Michael, Principal, felicitating Dr. A.L. Mudaliar, V.C., University of Madras, 1968.



Mother Edith, Mother Lillian Principal & Dr. P.V. Cherian on College Day, 1958.