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.

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.

Making use of the latest technology, Stellarchives has digitised most of its holdings. It has also widened its reach through social networking and many former students are now connecting with their Alma Mater on Facebook.

In addition, the College Archivist, Ms. Gita Balachandran - the moving force behind this project - has uploaded the following both on D Space and the Stella Maris College website: all the College magazines till date, departmental journals and synopsis of doctoral theses. The contents of the magazines and journals have also been bookmarked and highlighted.

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THE STELLA MARIS ARCHIVES

Located on the mezzanine floor of the Stella Maris College Library, Stellarchives 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

Stellarchives 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.

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.

EPHEMERAL & ARTIFACTS

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.

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, (eliciting Dr. A.L. Mudaliar, V.C., University of Madras, 1968.

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