

Literary Retrospect from the Archives 2022 -2023

Nostalgic Ripples:

The Archives of the College stands unique with its capacity to breathe life into the forgotten facts and legacy of the Stella Maris College. In that sense its value is self-evident, and the academic year 2022 -23 had created nostalgic ripples. More than two years ago, while the idea of documenting “The Timeline of the Heads of the Departments since 1947.” was being implemented and many times work was stuck without way forward. The retired faculty: Drs. Mary Paul, Kamala Aravind, Poppy Kannan, Bernadine, Geetha Swaminathan and Srs. Mary Ann, Collen North, Leony Dhanaswamy gave valuable firsthand information from their experience. The longitudinal research with collected information and referencing sources such as Academic Council Reports, Attendance Registers, Stella Maris Convent House Journals, and College Magazines steered the completion of the document. The document is now available for the viewers in Dspace.

Knowledge Sharing:

The Archivist also engaged in knowledge sharing with her paper presentation on, “Futuristic Documentation and Digital Dilemma” in a Regional Seminar conducted by the Library of the Stella Maris College on 8 October 2022.





Sr. Jebamalai fmm, the Archivist further motivated the first year students highlighting the development of the College. Sr. Sheila PBVM from the Presentation Provincilate inquired the basics of Archives keeping and the requirements to set up an Archive. Fr. Principal with his team from Kristu Jayanthi College, Karnataka, visited the Archives.

Updates:

- Besides the above mentioned, 17 newspaper articles, College Magazine, Department Journals, College Day Report are updated in Dspace
- The books: “Ungalil Oruvan” written by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Thiru M.K. Stalin, “Songlines” An Illustrated anthology of Creative Writing by the Department of English, “The Flora of Stella Maris; A field Guide” by the Department of Botany, “Gaijanjali” by Ms.Maya, a student from the Department of English were added to the autograph book section.
- Eight Doctoral Dissertations were added to the referencing section.
- 5 TB Hard Disks were added to the repository.
- Acid free Document Inserters and Envelops were prepared by the Archivist as part of preservation of certificates and important documents.