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THANKS GIVING EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS AT SIGA

Don Bosco Salesian newly ordained priests celebrated thanks giving mass at SIGA Polytechnic College On 11th January 2024. Totally 13 newly ordained priests were come over SIGA Polytechnic College and celebrated it. Rev. Fr. Thomas SDB was chief celebrate of the day. He shared the thoughts Infants Jesus' message to all and the purpose of

his call to serve God. At the end of the celebration all the priests were honoured by Rev. Fr. Domnic Matthews SDB the Rector, Rev. Fr. PT. Joseph SDB the principal, Rev. Fr. Joy Panakkal SDB the confessor and Rev. Fr. Lioe Charles SDB the Vice-Principal with Shawl and mementoes.



TAMIL NADU GLOBAL INVESTORS MEET 2024

7TH & 8TH JANUARY



Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet (TNGIM 2024)

It's great to hear that 15 students from our college participated in the Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet (TNGIM2024) on January 7th, 2024, in Nandambakkam, Chennai. Such events provide valuable exposure to students, allowing them to interact with investors, leaders, and policymakers, shaping their understanding of the business world and fostering future leadership.

The visit to different companies, especially those from abroad, must have been an enriching experience for the students. Witnessing the goals of these companies in terms of

investment and employment for the state would have provided them with insights into the global business landscape.

Exploring various exhibition halls, such as the Industrial Sector Pavilion, Tamil Nadu Ecosystem Pavilion, International Pavilion, and Start-up Pavilion, would have given the students a comprehensive view of the diverse sectors and opportunities present at the meet. This exposure can be instrumental in broadening their perspective and helping them make informed decisions about their future career paths.

It's commendable that Mr. Wasim Raja accompanied the students throughout the day, ensuring they had guidance and support during the event. The firsthand experience gained by our students at TNGIM2024 will likely contribute significantly to their personal and professional development.

This initiative by The Commissioner of Technical Education to involve students in such events is a positive step towards nurturing the next generation of leaders and professionals.



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Annual Sports Day

SIGA Polytechnic College celebrated its annual sports meet on 12.01.2024. The event brought together the management, faculty, and students for a day filled with spirited competition, camaraderie, and sportsmanship.

The day commenced with an impressive opening ceremony, where the national flag, college flag and Olympic flag were hoisted, and the national anthem echoed across the sports ground.

Rev. Fr. Dominic Matthews SDB, the Rector and Secretary of the college addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of sports in the overall

development of students and encouraging active participation in the day's events.

Mr. Ravi Sankar, Sub-Inspector of Police Broadway Chennai accepted the honour given management and watched the colourful majestic march past by various houses like Red, Green, Yellow, Blue, RGB and CMYK. He addressed the students the importance of leading disciplined life and their contribution to develop our nation.

The sports events were categorized into various disciplines, catering to a wide range of interests and talents.

Athletics: The track and field events showcased the athleticism of the students. Participants competed in 100 meters and 400 x 100 meters, thrilling the audience with their speed and agility.

Team Sports: the College's sports ground buzzed with excitement as various houses battled it out in sports like football, volleyball, cricket, badminton, Kabaadi and basketball. The matches were fiercely contested, and the crowd cheered enthusiastically for their favourite teams.

Indoor Games: For those inclined towards indoor activities, the college organized competitions in

chess and carom. These events witnessed intense matches and strategic gameplay.

Prize Distribution: The day culminated with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where winners and participants were felicitated for their outstanding performances. The chief guest, a notable sports personality or dignitary, presented trophies and medals to the deserving individuals and teams.

Red House seized the Overall Championship in SIGA Polytechnic College. RGB took the Overall

Championship in Salesian Institute of Graphic Arts and Science.

The closing ceremony featured an expressing gratitude by Mr. Meril Anand Head of SDC to everyone who contributed to the success of the event. The college flag was lowered, marking the end of a day filled with sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition.

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PONGAL CELEBRATION

Pongal celebration was celebrated in our college on 12.01.2024 with great joy and enthusiasm. Pongal, the harvesting ceremony is time of expressing gratitude to nature for the bountiful harvest and celebrating the spirit of togetherness.

The celebration commenced with the traditional Pongal preparation, where students gathered house wise around a decorated earthen pot to cook the special dish known as "Pongal." The aroma of freshly harvested rice, jaggery, and other ingredients filled the air as the pot bubbled over, symbolizing prosperity and abundance.

Pongal Cooking Competition:

Members of various houses actively participated in the

cooking competition. The traditional way of cooking pongal over an open flame fostered a sense of unity and cooperation, with everyone contributing to the preparation of the delicious dish. At last the Blue House prepared a delicious Pongal and won the best Pongal of 2024.

Decorations and Rangoli:

The campus was decorated with vibrant decorations, including traditional Kolams (Rangoli) made with coloured powders and flowers pedals. These intricate designs added a festive touch to the surroundings, creating a visually appealing atmosphere.

Traditional Attire:

Students dressed in

traditional attire, reflecting the cultural significance of the festival. The campus was a sea of colourful traditional clothing, contributing to the overall festive atmosphere.

Feast and Sharing

Following the Pongal cooking and pooja, a communal feast was organized, where everyone gathered to share the freshly prepared Pongal and other festive delicacies. This communal meal fostered a sense of unity and joyous sharing among the participants.

Traditional Games and

Activities: Traditional games and activities, such as TUG-Of-War was organized to add an element of fun and excitement among the six houses. The activity brought people together and

added a playful sprit to the festivities.

Pongal celebration at our college was a heart welcoming and culturally enriching experience, fostering a sense of community and unity among all the staff and students. It served as a reminder of the importance of gratitude, cooperation and celebration of thanks giving





CAREER GUIDANCE

Career Guidance forum was organized for III GDC on 11.01.2024 in our college providing them providing them with valuable insights and guidance for their future careers. Dr. Senthil Nathan, Head of the Department of Fashion Designing at Saveetha College of Architecture and Design in Chennai, seems to have brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with the students.

The fact that Dr. Senthil Nathan discussed topics beyond the printing field suggests that the session was comprehensive and aimed at broadening the students' perspectives.

It's always beneficial for students to understand the diverse opportunities available to them and explore different disciplines within their field of study.

Sharing personal academic experiences from various institutions across India adds a practical and relatable dimension to the guidance provided. This can help students relate to real-world scenarios and make informed decisions about their academic and professional paths.

The interactive session where students were able to raise doubts and receive suggestions is a crucial

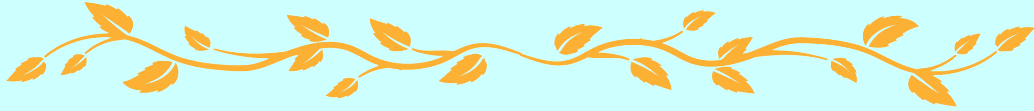
aspect of such forums. It not only engages the students but also provides them with personalized advice based on their concerns. The coordination efforts of Mr. Ignatius Adaikalaraj the Head of the Department of Printing Technology and Mr. Wasim Raja, are commendable in ensuring the smooth execution of the program.

Overall, such career guidance forums play a pivotal role in shaping the future of students by providing them with valuable insights, inspiration, and practical advice for their chosen career paths.



FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24



Rooted **IN THE PAST...** *Planted* **IN THE PRESENT...** *Growing* **FOR THE FUTURE**

42nd FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION EXHIBITION AND SEMINARS

Commemorating the 42nd Founder's Day of Salem District Offset Printers Association, it organized Evolution of Printing Technology Photo Exhibition and Technical Seminars joining with SIGA Polytechnic College on 24th January 2024 in our college. Evolution of Printing Technology exhibitions started at 11.00 am.

Mr. A. Karmegam Past President Salem District Offset Printers Association and Mr .M.S. Mohan Inaugurated the exhibition and addressed the gathering with their printing knowledge and the development of Printing Technology. Different varieties of evolution of Printing Technology photos were displayed. Especially first

Printed Tamil Bible was displayed in the exhibition.

Our college III GDC student's projects were displayed and students explained the projects to the experts and widened their knowledge. At the end, best project was awarded with cash prize Rs.1000 by the organizer.

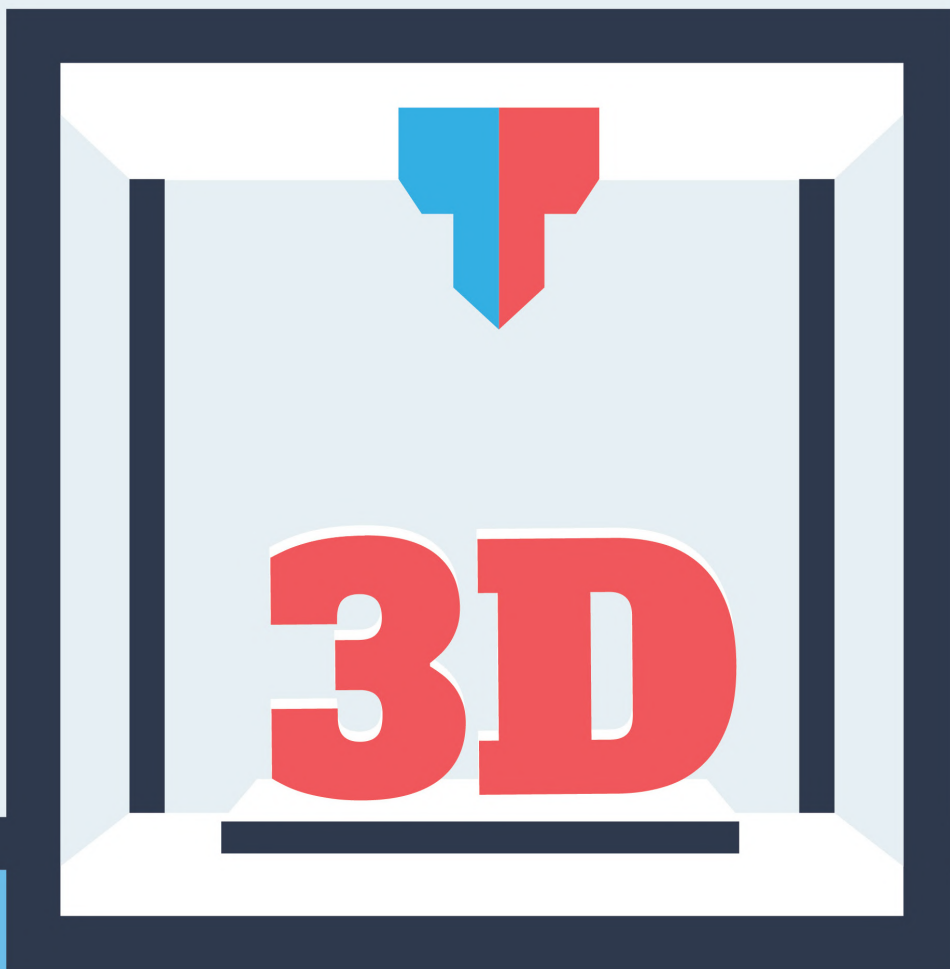
In the afternoon session, Technical seminar was conducted on Downtime Audit Method Packaging Companies by Mr. Panthala Selvan, PressMan Centre for Print Excellence, Chennai and Automating Print Estimation by Mr. Sathishkumar, Thanigachalam Managing Director Printvibes Automation Pvt. Ltd. Their sessions had been very informative and

enriching. These sessions would provide valuable insights into current industry practices and technical advancements in the field of printing.

Many printing press members and Students of Institute of Printing Technology and Students of BE Printing Technology Anna University, Guindy, Chennai visited the exhibition and appreciated all the arrangements of both the organizer and the management.

Events like these play a vital role in fostering knowledge exchange, promoting industry academic collaboration, and keeping the community updated on the latest trends and advancements in the printing industry.





3D PRINTING LECTURE

3D printing lecture was organized in our college for the I GDC students on 23.01.2024. 20 students participated in the event. The fact that the lecture was both interesting and practical-oriented is great, as it allows students to grasp the nuances of 3D printing in a hands-on manner.

Acknowledging and expressing gratitude towards

Mr. Ignatius Adaikalaraj, Head of the Department, for his acceptance and generosity in organizing such events is a commendable gesture. It's important to have motivating and informative lectures that encourage students to explore and engage with subjects like 3D printing. Such initiatives play a vital role in fostering a positive and dynamic learning environment.



NATIONAL VOTERS DAY PLEDGE

25th JANUARY 2024

National Voters Day was celebrated in our college on 25. 01.2024. National Voters Day showcases citizen's commitment to exercising their democratic right. On this day our college students were encouraged to take the National Voters day Pledge, affirming their commitment to the democratic

process and importance of voting. And our students took oath that having abiding faith in democracy and to vote in every election fearlessly and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community language and any inducement.





Message of his holiness
POPE FRANCIS for the
57th World Day of Peace
1 JAN 2024 **ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE AND
PEACE**

“The world must be educated to love Peace, to build it up and defend it.” - Pope Paul VI, 1968

The World Day of Peace is an annual celebration by the Catholic Church, dedicated to universal peace, held on 1 January, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Pope Paul VI established it in 1967, being inspired by the encyclical *Pacem in Terris* of Pope John XXIII and with reference to his own encyclical *Populorum Progressio*. The day was first observed on 1 January 1968.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we ex-

perienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: “Never again war!”; “With war everything is lost”. Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to

the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words “division”, “hatred” and “war” be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be “brother”, and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!
Amen.

Institution

Vision

To be at the vanguard of progress in printing, packaging, and visual media by creating authentic and successful professionals who will contribute towards integral development of their family, global community, and environment.

Mission

SIGA shall offer formal, non-formal continuing education and skill-based programs to the poorest and underprivileged students and match the international standards in printing, packaging, and related industries by following the directives of the Government and the policies of Salesian Higher Education in the pedagogy of Don Bosco.

We are committed to Technical Education by

1. Fostering Virtue, Knowledge, and Art.
2. Providing life-coping and entrepreneurial skills.
3. Forming persons who are technically sound and socially responsible.

Socially, we work towards creating

1. Home-like environment that welcomes.
2. School that empowers.
3. Playground where friendships are nurtured.

Spiritually, we aim at

1. Experiencing the Divine in self, others and in Creation.
2. Promoting truth, peace, and harmony in the multifaceted society.

Printing Department

Vision

To be a benchmark in the field of printing and packaging by imparting outcome-based technical education to the diploma engineers who will contribute to the sustainable development of society and print ecosystem.

Mission

M-1: Academic Excellence

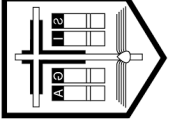
Educate, organize, and train print media techniques to excel as professionals.

M-2: Hands-on-Training & On-the-Job Training

Provide state-of-the-art facilities for upskilling in print technology.

M-3: Bridge the gap between industry and academia

Facilitating knowledge transfer between industry and academia through workshops, conferences, and other events.



SIGA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF PRINTING TECHNOLOGY
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DIMENSIONS

Physical Development - 1st & 3rd Saturday.

Intellectual Development - Moodle and Internet Facility.

Cultural Development - Regular Singing Class on Saturdays | Celebration of Local & National Festivals.

Personality Development - Good Morning Talk | Elocution Practice Mon & Thu.

Animation - Commemoration of DB MHOC - 24th Devotion Monthly Recollection | Catechism class is taken for the students.

Groups & Movements - Club Meetings/ Competitions - 1st & 3rd Saturday | Student Welfare Council Last Tuesday of a Month.

Vocational Guidance - Psychological Help (Counselling) every week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Communication - Screening Value Based 1 Movies.

FEBRUARY 2024

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IMPORTANT DAYS

04 World Cancer Day

05 Safer Internet Day

12 National Productivity Day

20 World Day of Social Justice

21 International Mother Language Day

28 National Science Day

Elocution Practice : 9.00 - 9:45 a.m.

Every Thursday second, fourth Week

Incharge: Br. Thomas, Br. Amul chako,

Br. Naveen kumar, Br. Praveen Kumar.

Screening Value Based Movies:--

10/02/2024, Name:--12 Fail.

TENTATIVE PLAN

10 Retreat - Staff

14 Ash Wednesday

24 Saturday Working Day

26 CIA II Offset & TQM

27 CIA II GFS & PPM

28 CIA II PFC & PMM

29 CIA II PM & PW

Rector Meets: After 3 p.m.

Week 1 - GDC I (7 Feb)

Week 2-GDC II (14 Feb)

Week 3 - GDC III (21 Feb)

Week 4 - SDC I (28 Feb)

Singing Class: 9.00 - 9:45 a.m.

Every Thursday First, third week

Br. Thomas, Br. Praveen Kumar, (Tamil)

Br. Naveen, Br. Amul chako. (English)

Catechism Class:

TUE, WED, FRI – 9 - 9:45 a.m.

1 Year: Rev. Fr. Anbu .

2 Year: Rev. Fr. Moses.

3 Year: Rev. Fr. Thomas.