## ASSOCIATION REPORT 2022-2023

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Inauguration of Economics Association was held on 21.02.2023. The Chief Guest Thiru. S. Charles Sam Rajadurai, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Royapettah range, Greater Chennai delivered the inaugural address on "Cyber Security Awareness". Students participated enthusiastically in the various competitions. The interclass competitions namely Solo Singing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Rangoli, Mehandhi and Postal Making were conducted on 01.04.2022.

The Department of Economics started research club in the year 2022-2023. The club was inaugurated on 13.02.2023. Inaugural address was given by Dr.S. Chinammai, Professor &Head, Department of Economics, University of Madras. In her speech she enlightened the students about the importance of research, which helps to formulate the policies, thereby improving the Socio-Economic condition all over the nation. The inauguration was presided by Dr.A. Varalakshmi, principal in charge &Head, Department of French, Queen Mary's College. This beginning of the research club promotes the interest of the students to involve in further research and pursue higher studies.

The Department of Economics inaugurated the Citizen Consumer Club on 14.02.2023 with R.Nehemiah, Assistant Commissioner of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Dr.Radhakrishnan Nagar Zone as the Chief Guest who addressed our students about sustainable consumption.

For the celebration of world consumer rights day, Essay and Drawing competition were conducted on the topic entitled, "Empowering consumers through clean energy Transition" on 17.03.2023 for our College students in our Department to create awareness on usage of products and services without affecting environment and future generations. Our students actively participated and won prizes.

The Department of Economics has won the Dorothy Srinivasan Rolling Trophy for the Avid Readers challenge. Both First and Second Prices, Cash award Rs.2000 and Rs.1500 with certificates, and overall Rolling Shield Won by I Year B.A Economics (EM) Students Jeevitha and Nethradevi.

P.Deepika and Angelin Devapriya of II Year (EM) Participated in the fireless cooking conducted in New College won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize. D.Hemalatha, II Year (EM) Participated in Art Exhibition 23 Conducted by English Department, Queen Marys College Won the Third Prize in Craft Making.

S. Varsha, D. Anitha, M. Narmatha and M. Shanthi of III year (EM) participated in Fireless Cooking and Food Expo. Conducted by the various Colleges like, ST. Thomas College of Arts and Science, Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Don Bosco Arts and Science College, Guru Nanak College and DG Vaishnav College and won 1<sup>st</sup> Place. D. Evanjalin, R. Sandhya and S. Saranya of III year (EM) participated in Rangoli conducted by the Ministry of Health in connection with Leprosy Awareness in our college and won the second prize.

Nisha.M student from III Year B.A Economics (Shift –II) participated in the College Cultural Programme. She was nominated for the Miss. QMC title after participating in a stunning ramp walk along with others student contestants from various departments. Her confident walk and smart answers to questions was impressive. Eventually, she won the Miss. QMC title and created for their Department of Economics