

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS),**  
**CUDDALORE – 1**  
**SEMINAR ON 'CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES FOR**  
**PROMOTING EMPLOYABILITY'**

The Department of Psychology organized a Seminar on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. A. Karunanandam, former Member of Syndicate, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore. Rev. Fr. Dr. I. Ratchagar, Head, Department of Psychology and the Convener of the seminar gave the introductory talk. The abstract book was released by the Chief Guest. A total of 65 staff members, 21 Research scholars and 113 Students participated in the Seminar.

There were four sessions in which a total of 32 papers (25 by Teaching Faculty and 7 by Research Scholars) were presented. The sessions were chaired by Prof. V. Periyannayagam, Controller of Examinations, Prof. S. Soosai John Rosario, the Vice Principal, Prof. M. Arumai Selvam, Head, Department of Computer Science and Prof. J. Jon Arockiaraj, Head, Department of Mathematics.

The Valedictory function was presided over by Rev. Fr. Dr. I. Ratchagar, Secretary of the college. Rev. Fr. V. Agnel, Principal, St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Cuddalore, gave the valedictory address. Prizes were given for the best papers. Mr. A. Arun Daves, II B.A., English gave the feedback on behalf of the students and Mr. P. Marie Arockianathan, Head, Department of Biochemistry gave feedback on behalf of the staff members. Both of them felt that many more such seminars have to be organized to enlighten the staff and students on curriculum related issues. Mrs. Ruby Violet Rani, Department of Psychology, proposed the Vote of Thanks.

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**List of Prize Winners**

**Students Category**

I. Mr. R.Arun (I MCA)

Paper: Problem Based Learning – a Practitioner’s Approach

II. Miss. V. Vasumathi, Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science and Mr. G. Suresh, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science

Paper: Improving academic performance of students by applying data mining techniques

III. Miss. N. Saranya, Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science, Miss. J. Hemalatha, Research Scholar, Department of Computer Science and Mr. A. John Pradeep Ebenezer, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science

Paper: Multimedia Design for Assessing Human Cognitive Skills

**Staff Category**

I. Mr. A. John Pradeep Ebenezer, Department of Computer Science and Mrs. W. Victoria, Department of Chemistry

Paper: Next generation Multi-media adaptive techniques in Education

II. Mr. D. Vigneshwara Raj, Department of Computer Science

Paper: Restructuring Higher Education – Need of the Hour

III. (i) Mrs. Jancy Sophia and Mr. Amalorpavadoss, Department of Chemistry

Paper: Right brain oriented curriculum for all round development

III. (ii) Miss. Tirouchelvy Mourougapa, Department of English

Paper: Innovative methods of teaching English