

Dr. (Sr.) Anne Xavier

Secretary

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Dr. Sr. Anne Xavier assumed office as Secretary of Holy Cross College, (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli in August 2021. Sister has served as the Principal of our college from 1995 – 2001. She has been the Head of the Department of Botany for more than 15 years and has completed 27 years of fruitful teaching service.

It was during her tenure as Principal that the College volunteered to go in for NAAC Accreditation, in 1998 and Holy Cross College was one of the first few colleges that was accredited by NAAC in 1999 with 5 star status. As a Principal, she was systematic, firm yet understanding. Another landmark achievement of her successful administrative potential was that she created the portfolios of Deans of Arts and Science in the academic year 2000 – 2001. She is a keen research scholar with a good observation of life and people.

Under Rev. Sr. Anne Xavier's leadership, new and relevant job oriented courses were introduced. UG courses in English, Commerce and History were vocationalized. Preparation of question banks new methods to test different levels of learning ensuring value education through class room teaching are some of her achievements. As an academician, Sister always strived for excellence. Her unique contribution towards the growth of the Institution in the past years is the initiation of research culture in the academic field. Sister has initiated several new developments namely Choice based Credit system, Preparation of question banks, new methods to test different levels of learning ensuring value education through class room teaching are some of her achievements. The College Platinum Jubilee was celebrated under her leadership. It also has to be noted that Sister initiated and conducted a national Seminar on Industry Institute tie-up involving all the departments in the college to promote a spirit of oneness and innovation. Sister has successfully completed 2 major and 2 minor research projects funded by UGC. Sister is the recipient of Best Scientist Award by Society for Plant Research, Barielly College, Uttar

Pradesh. Sister has served as a resource person in various events and as a member of Board of Studies and Doctoral Committee member. She has published more than 25 papers in national and International journals.

Rev. Sr. Anne Xavier has also been the Mother Superior of St. Mary's Social welfare center, Holy Cross Convent of Ayakudi , Srirangam and Palani. She has deep faith in God's love and compassion. Simplicity and Sincerity are her special forte. By nature she is humble and unassuming and shoulders her responsibilities in a down to earth manner with love and compassion for the poor. She values persons more than power or position and is an eco-friendly and humane person. As the Secretary, she contributes to the further growth of the College, welfare of the staff and progress of students.