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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Members of Our College Community,

It gives me great pleasure to connect with you through this edition of our college newsletter. As we progress through another vibrant academic year, I am proud to witness the dedication, creativity, and achievements of our students and staff alike.

Our college continues to strive for excellence not only in academics but also in holistic development. We have seen outstanding performances in various fields - from research and innovation to sports and cultural activities. These accomplishments reflect the spirit of commitment and teamwork that fosters a nurturing and dynamic learning environment.

I encourage all our students to embrace every opportunity that comes their way and to engage actively in both curricular and extracurricular pursuits. Let us continue to support each other, uphold our values, and build a community where knowledge and character go hand in hand.

With optimism and determination, I look forward to the new milestones we will achieve together. Thank you for being an integral part of our college's journey.

Warm regards,

Dr. J. Suresh

Principal

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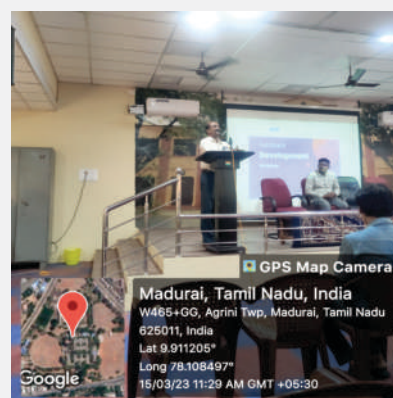
SEMINAR / GUEST LECTURES ORGANISED

The PG & Research Department of Chemistry organised a One day Guest lecture programme on 23rd March 2023 at Sankara Iyer hall begins with our college prayer and followed by Felicitation and it was given by our beloved Principal, Dr. J. Suresh. Welcome address was given by Dr. A. Xavier, Head & Associate Professor of Chemistry. Dr. R. Pethaiah Gunasekaran, the chief, CTO R&D, Peptide Co Ltd, Osong and South Korea was the resource person. He delivered a lecture on “Application of organic synthesis in medicinal chemistry: An overview of Antibiotics and Anticancer drug entities”.



The PG & Research Department of Commerce organised an Awareness Programme on “ForEx Trading” on 29th December 2022. Mr. L. Balasubramanian, Chairman, Conti Trainers Pvt., Ltd., Madurai was the resource person. I year and II year PG students participated in the awareness programme. The objective of the programme is to inculcate the investment pattern in Trading Exchange particularly trading in foreign securities. The resource person gave a demo on online trading in ForEx transaction by installing app in students' mobile phone. He highlighted the procedure to trade in online platform. The Head of the Department Dr. A. Mayil Murugan welcome the gathering and introduced the resource person. Dr. K. Hema Malini, Assistant Professor gave the vote of thanks.

The Department of Computer Science organized a seminar on Full Stack Development using Visual Source Code on 15th March 2023. This seminar saw the enthusiastic participation of all the 125 students of I, II, III Year B.Sc. Computer Science and the faculty members of the department. The resource person Mr. Venkatesh Alagarsamy engaged the participants with live demonstrations of full stack development taking advantage of his experience and expertise with the technology. Students were greatly motivated to undertake real time Full Stack development of Web based applications. The resource person also provided a strong conceptual foundation with the MVC architecture as well.



PG and Research Department of Economics organized One Day Skill Development Programme and Invited Lecture Programme on 08th November 2022 at Seminar hall for the students of UG and PG Economics students. The programme started with college prayer by Ms.P.Jaladurga Devi, II-M.A.Economics. Dr.S.Karthikeyan welcomed the gathering.



Dr.S.Theenathayalan in his Presidential address elaborated about the importance of career guidance, existing opportunities and also mentioned the importance of financial services. Mr.K.Sankaravel Pandian clearly explained about the opportunities available in the Department of Economics and Statistics. Followed by Mr.S.T.Jacob Ponraj delivered a special lecture on Financial Services – An Overview. He clearly explained about the meaning, functions, characteristics, types, importance, scope, fund based financial services, non fund based financial services and challenges faced by the financial services.



A Guest Lecture Programme on “Mathematics in Cryptography” organised by Department of Mathematics (SF) & Statistics (SF) was conducted on 14th February 2023. This program was organised to know about the mathematical concepts in cryptography.

A guest lecture programme on **"Intelligence of Computing and Innovation on Data Science"** organised by the Department of Mathematics (SF) & Statistics (SF), was conducted on 17th February 2023. This programme was organised to distinguish between the skills and jobs of data scientists and data analysts.



A Guest Lecture programme on "Career Paths in Mathematics and Statistics" was organised by the Department of Mathematics (SF) & Statistics (SF) on 22nd February 2023. This program was organized to create awareness among the students about the various competitive exams like TNPSC, IBPS, TRB, TET, and PSU, etc.



Department of Physics organized a State level seminar on 27th December 2022. Mr. V.MeenakshiSundaram and Dr. J.Sivasubramanian convened the program. The resource person, Dr.R.Bairava Ganesh started his lecture with the day-to-day applications of AMOLED. He shared his knowledge about the inventions and innovations of AMOLED. Further he explained the recent research and developments of AMOLED in a structured manner. In the second session, he enlightened the paths to research in the field of AMOLED and gave a brief lecture on job opportunities in this field. The students were very much impressed by his lecture and make clear their doubts.

Department of Statistics has organized a Seminar on "Career Guidance for Statistics Graduates in Govt Sector" on 24th March 2023. The program has started with the Welcome address by Dr.P.Vetri Selvi, Assistant Professor and Head (i/c), in her address she welcomed all the gatherings. Dr.M.Rabert, Assistant Professor, introduced the resource person, Dr.K.Sankaravel Pandian, to all the gatherings in his address. Dr. K.Sankaravel Pandian, Deputy Director of Statistics, District Statistical Office, Collectorate Campus, Virudhunagar, delivered a presentation on Career Guidance for Statistics Graduates in the Government Sector. He emphasized the importance of statistics in the government sector. The seminar has concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Dr. A. Saberunnisa, Assistant Professor.

Department of Statistics has organized a Seminar on “Recent Trends in Medical Statistics - A Special Study on Meta Analysis” on 24th March 2023. The program has started with the Welcome address by Dr.P.Vetri Selvi, Assistant Professor and Head (i/c), in her address she welcomed all the gatherings. The introduction of the resource person was given by Dr.R.Madhanagopal, Assistant Professor, in his address he introduced Prof.S.Kumaresan, to all the gatherings. Dr. K.Sankaravel Pandian, Deputy Director of Statistics, Collectorate Campus, Virudhunagar, delivered a lecture on Meta-Analysis. He highlighted the opportunity for statistics in Govt. Sector. The seminar has concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Dr. A.Saberunnisa, Assistant Professor.



தமிழ்நாடு மருத்துவ மற்றும் மதுரைக் கம்பன் கழகம் இணைந்து ஏற்பாடு செய்த கம்பராமாயணச் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு 30 ஆகஸ்ட் 2022 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் திருச்சிராப்பள்ளியைச் சேர்ந்த முனைவர் இரா.மாது அவர்கள் “இளைஞர்களுக்குக் கம்பன்” எனும் பொருண்மையில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். இளைஞர்கள் பிறரோடு தம் அழகையோ உயரத்தையோ ஒப்பிடக்கூடாது எனவும் தம் திறமைகளை வளர்த்துக்கொண்டே இருக்கவேண்டும் என்றும் கூறினார். மேலும் பொய்கூறல், புறங்கூறல், கடுஞ்சொல், பயனில்சொல் ஆகிய நான்கும் துன்பம் விளைவிப்பவை என்றும் பதவி, பணம், அறிவு ஆகிய மூன்றும் பெருமை தரக்கூடியவை என்பதற்குச் கம்பனில் இருந்து சான்று காட்டிப் பேசினார். இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் கம்பன் கழக நிர்வாகிகளும் பேராசிரியர்களும் மாணவர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

தமிழ்நாடு மருத்துவ மற்றும் மதுரைக் கம்பன் கழகம் இணைந்து ஏற்பாடு செய்த கம்பராமாயணச் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு 06 மார்ச் 2023 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் சென்னையைச் சேர்ந்த கலைமாமணி இசைக்கவி ரமணன் அவர்கள், “கம்பனும் கண்ணதாசனும்” எனும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவில், திருவள்ளூரின் தாக்கம் கம்பரின் இலக்கியத்தில் மிகுந்திருந்தது எனவும் கம்பரின் தாக்கம் மகாகவி பாரதியின் இலக்கியத்தில் மிகுந்து காணப்பட்டது எனவும் கம்பர் மற்றும் பாரதியின் தாக்கம் கண்ணதாசன் கவிதைகளிலும் திரையிசைப் பாடல்களிலும் மிகுந்திருந்தது எனவும் குறிப்பிட்டார். கம்பராமாயணக் கருத்துக்களைக் கண்ணதாசன் தன்னுடைய திரைப்படங்களில் எவ்வாறெல்லாம் எடுத்தாண்டுள்ளார் என்பதை எடுத்துக்கூறி பாடியும் காட்டினார்.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Department of Botany organized a **Phyllum** - Student Club activities for UG and PG students on different themes on various dates during the month of April 2023. A total of around 12 activities are regularly planned for the students to participate in and execute their talents. Sports: 1. Cricket (outdoor) 2. Chess (Indoor), 3. Art from waste, 4. Bouquet Making (Natural Flowers), 5. Vegetable carving (raw vegetables) 6. Flameless Cookery (Millets), 7. Calligraphy (Botany is the eldest daughter of Medicine). 8. Drawing (Conservation of Nature), 9. Rangoli (Global Warming) 10. Elocution Speech (Tamil), YENNAI KAVARNTHA BOTANIST, 11. Essay writing (English), Why I love Botany, 12. Kavithai (Plants). The students also voluntarily participated in stage performance events such as dance, singing, mime, drama, etc. The final day celebrations were held On 8th April 2023.

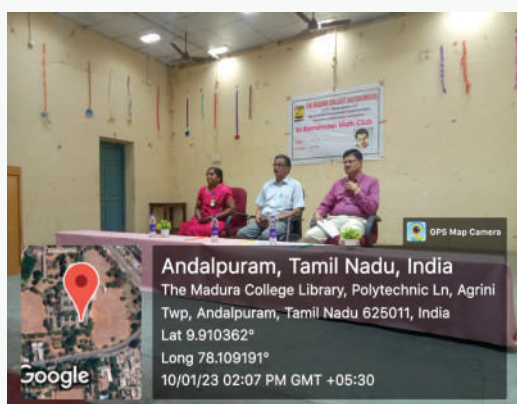


Chemistry Department has successfully conducted Club-Activity programme on 14th March 2023, at various events like Quiz, Seminar presentation, Rangoli, Connection programme, Photography, Drawing competition, Poster making, Model making and Memory game, etc. In this connection, many of the students have participated in this programme and also all the Chemistry faculties act as Judges and selected two prize winners for each event.

The **Department of Economics** organised **MAGANOMICS - 2023**, an Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions on 11th March 2023. Mr. S. Aditya, III B.A. (Economics) welcomed the gathering. Dr.S.Theenathayalan, Head delivered Presidential address. Er.J.Rajendran, Principal i/c inaugurated the MAGANOMICS-2023. Dr. M.Manjula, Assistant Professor, proposed vote of thanks. 239 students from 17 Colleges from all over Tamil Nadu participated.



Department of Mathematics & Statistics - SF under the **Sri Ramanujan Math Club** organized Sri Ramanujan Documentary Film show for the beneficiary of the students on 4th January 2023. The Film show started with the welcome address by Dr.R.Chitra, The Co-ordinator who welcomed all the Students and Staff Members. The Film show was viewed by our students along with our staff members. Totally 105 students were benefitted by this film show of Bibliography of the great Indian Mathematician Sri Ramanujan for his entire history of life and achievements, which was given an inspiration and motivation to our students.



Department of Mathematics & Statistics - SF organized **Model Exhibition & Puzzle solving Competition** under **Sri Ramanujan Math Club** on 10th January 2023. This competition was conducted for the beneficiary of students. Dr.S.Muthukumar, Dean Administration. He gave a remarkable speech and also motivated the students by “Don't learn Mathematics but feel the Mathematical concept spiritually”.

Valedictory ceremony of Amicroz club - Department of Microbiology was conducted on 24th March 2023 at Yoga hall between 9.30 am to 2.30 pm. UG, PG students and staff members attended the function. Students of 2nd M.Sc., Microbiology presented their project findings during forenoon session. In the afternoon session, we briefed about the achievements of Amicroz club. Students displayed a video portraying Glimpses of AMICROZ club activities. Dr.N.Panneerselvam, Coordinator felicitated the prize winners of Science day events and office bearers of AMICROZ club.





National Science Day was celebrated by AMICROZ club, Department of Microbiology, The Madura College on 28th February, 2023. Various competitions such as Fireless cooking, Vegetable carving, Face painting, Art from waste, Meme creation and Turn coat were conducted on 27th February, 2023 to stimulate the scientific and artistic abilities of students. All the students were enthusiastically participated in the contests and showcased their talents.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The Blood Donation Camp was jointly organized by Blood Donors Club and NSS on 24th February 2023. The programme was felicitated by Dr. J. Suresh, Principal. They have collected totally 100 units of blood.



CELL ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S CELL

The **Women's Day** celebration was organized by Women's cell on 8th March 2023. Welcome address was given by Mrs. R.Uma sankari, Assistant professor, Department of Computer Science. "You are special" talk was given by Dr. Mythily Pandian. "women should be innovators" talk was given by Smt. Naveena Swamy. This program was very impressive and knowledgeable. Finally vote of thanks was given by Dr. C.Vimal, Assistant professor, Department of Tamil.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL



Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute HUB-MKU in joint association with Madurai Kamaraj University under the Entrepreneurship Development Project organised a Three days' Faculty Development Program on the theme "Innovations & Entrepreneurship" from 10th October 2022 to 12th October 2022 at Peter Drucker Hall, MBA Department, Madurai Kamaraj University. The objective of the programme is to provide training for faculty members of Spoke institutions of Entrepreneurship Development Cell so as they can motivate the young generations to start their startups.

Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute HUB-MKU in joint association with Madurai Kamaraj University under the Entrepreneurship Development Project organised a two days' workshop program on the theme "Entrepreneurship Leader" on 13th October 2022 & 14th October 2022 at Peter Drucker Hall, MBA Department, Madurai Kamaraj University. The objective of the program is to create awareness of Entrepreneurship and to motivate the young generations to start their startups.



The Entrepreneurship Development Cell organised an Awareness Programme on “Tamilnadu Student Innovators” for UG & PG students on 21st January 2023 at Yoga Hall. Shri. Mohammed Newsath Sherif, Director, Chief Operating Officer & Trainer, INCRIX TECHLUTIONS,



Kovilpatti was the resource person. Shri. Mohammed Newsath Sherif in his deliberation highlighted various Government schemes like stand up India, Start-up India, Schemes for Agripreneurs, PM Yojana Scheme etc. that are offered by the government for young aspiring entrepreneurs either for Start Ups or to run business successfully or for new innovate projects irrespective of their educational background, social background, economical background and gender bias. He also insisted the initiatives taken by Tamilnadu government through this Tamilnadu Student Innovators programme in setting up of incubators in educational institutions for young aspiring students to become successful entrepreneur.



The Entrepreneurship Development Cell organised One Day Workshop on Textile/Screen Printing Technology for UG & PG students on 3rd February 2023 at Auditorium. Mr. M. Rajavel, Director, Raj Screen Printers, Madurai was the resource person. The programme was exclusively organised for girl students.

The resource person gave one day workshop on textile printing with requisite materials and how it could be developed into self made business.

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell organised One Day Training on Calligraphy for UG students on 16th March 2023 at E-Chamber. Mr.Jeyaseelan was the resource person. The resource person gave a one day training on basic calligraphy writing. Interested students can apply and learn the next level training programme.



NCC

On 1st September 2022, Col Mathew Arumugam, Commanding Officer of 28 (TN) BN NCC, Virudhunagar was an Alumni of The American College and has delivered special invited talk about “Career Opportunities in Armed Forces” at the main hall of The American College.



Around 125 NCC cadets from 3 institutions namely The American College, The Madura College and Sri Meenakshi Govt Arts and Science College for Women have participated in the programme. Col Mathew Arumugam shared his life experience from his childhood. He has interacted well with the cadets.



Swachhata Pakhwada, Clean India programme was conducted by Southern Railways, Madurai Division from 16th September 2022 to 2nd October 2022. NCC cadets of The Madura College participated in the inauguration. Pledge about cleanliness has been taken by the Railway staffs and by the cadets. After the pledge an awareness rally has been done by the cadets in the area around Railway Colony and in front of Madurai Railway junction. During rally, Campaign by NCC cadets regarding cleanliness was also done.

On 28th September 2022, students of NSS, NCC and YRC have visited Madurai Book Fair Exhibition at Thamukkam Ground, Madurai. 16 NCC cadets were participated in the Book Fair Exhibition.



On 30th September 2022 NCC unit of The Madura College, The American College and Sri Meenakshi Govt Arts and Science College for Women have jointly organised swachh bharat Program at Gandhi Museum. Totally 30 cadets from The Madura College have participated in the event and they cleaned the area around Gandhi Museum.



On 2nd October 2022, in continuation of swachh bharat Program, the NCC cadets have involved in cleaning Children's Park at Railway Colony, Madurai. Health officials of Southern Railways – Madurai Division, Madurai have assisted the program. The cadets have cleaned the area around Children's park and planted saplings.

On 23rd January 2023, as per the direction of Madurai Group Commander NCC and Commanding Officer of 7 Tamilnadu Battalion NCC, 20 NCC cadets have taken part in Nethaji's 126th Birthday celebration at Jhansi Park, Nethaji Road, Madurai. All the cadets from different battalion have been gathered in front of U. C. School near Periyar Bus stand. From there, the cadets were reached Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose Statue at Jhansi Park by March past. At Jhansi park, the organisers have delivered speech through which the cadets recalled the memories of Nethaji.



The Madura College - A Coy NCC unit have successfully conducted a Social Service and Community Development (SSCD) activity "Say No to Plastic" on 24th February 2023 with 46 cadets, 01 ANO and 02 PI Staffs. We have started the activity with a Rally towards Railway Hospital from The Madura College. The rally at Madura College was flagged out by the Principal and we have reached Railway Colony

from College via Periyar bus stand. During the rally, the cadets have created awareness to the public and vendors around the Periyar bus stand by distributing pamphlets and explained the consequences of using single usage plastics to the environment. We have continued the rally around Railway Colony along with the campaign.

On 20th March 2023, the Principal has directed NSS and NCC units to conduct the Traffic Awareness gathering in front of The Madura College. In this regard, 20 NCC cadets have involved in this awareness programme and they carried pamphlets as well as slogans about importance of traffic rules.



YRC



On 23rd August 2022, Youth Red Cross unit organized a Guest Lecture. Dr.S.Selvakumar, YRC Coordinator welcomed the Chief Co-ordinator, Dr. S. Suriyanarayanan, Resource Persons, Staff and students for the programme. Dr. S. Suriyanarayanan, CCO delivered an inaugural address to the students regarding the women empowerment. Dr. S. Krithika, YRC Programme Officer introduced the chief guest. The resource person Dr. P. Niranjan Devi, delivered the speech regarding women empowerment, their roles, rights in the family and the society among the students. Finally, the program was concluded by delivering vote of thanks by Dr. R. Dharani YRC PO and Dr. P. N. Rajarajan, YRC Programme Officer helped to organize the programme successfully.

On 8th September 2022 Youth Red Cross units organized a Guest Lecturer for the students of YRC at E-Chamber. The resource person delivered the speech regarding general health, hygiene, food habits which should be followed the students.



PULARI



Cultural programme "Pulari" for Aided students was celebrated on 12th April, 2023. Cultural events were held and prizes were distributed for the winners who participated in various events.

ANDHIPOOKAL



Cultural programme “Andhipookal” for Self-Financing students was celebrated on 13th April 2023. More than 200 students participated in various competitions. Cultural events were held and prizes were distributed for the winners who participated in various events.

PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell organized a “Campus Drive” for all final year UG and PG students of our college on 19th December 2022 and 20th December 2022 in our college premises. State Street HCL Services visited our campus and recruited for the post of analyst. A total of 312 students participated in the campus drive.



The Placement Cell organized a “Campus Drive” for all final year UG and PG students of our college on 20th May 2023 in our college premises. Integrated Enterprises (India) Private Limited, Chennai visited our campus and recruited for the post of Relationship Manager. Totally 147 students participated in the campus drive. Based on the performance, 36 students were selected and placed.

SPORTS & GAMES

About 18 teams from each of Regular & Self-Finance Streams of our college participated in MKU Inter-Collegiate Sports & Tournaments and won six prizes. Our teams also participated in District Level open tournaments in which we are winners and runners in Swimming and in South Zone Inter-University Tournament we participated in games like Chess, Swimming, Cricket and Handball. Our teams also participated in State Level Competitions like Yoga, Boxing and Silambam.

