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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE



Dear Students, Staff, Alumni and Friends of The Madura College,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I address you in this edition of our college newsletter. Our institution has long been a shining example of academic excellence, innovation, and community spirit, and the recent months have only served to reinforce that legacy. Throughout this term, we have witnessed remarkable achievements across a variety of fields. Equally commendable is the unwavering dedication of our faculty, who continue to uphold their commitment to fostering critical thinking and creativity in our students.

In addition to academic pursuits, our campus has been abuzz with initiatives aimed at promoting inclusivity, collaboration, and social responsibility. From dynamic cultural events to impactful community outreach programs, these activities exemplify the core values that define us as a college.

As we navigate a world characterized by constant change, I encourage every member of our college community to remain curious, compassionate, and dedicated to lifelong learning.

To our graduating students: As you prepare to embark on new adventures, remember that you carry the values and lessons of The Madura College(Autonomous) with you wherever you go. We are incredibly proud of you and wish you every success.

In conclusion, I am sincerely grateful to the management, without whom our achievements in various fields would not have been possible. I extend my deepest appreciation to every student, faculty member, staff, and alumni for your unwavering dedication and support. Together, we will continue to strengthen our legacy and strive for even greater heights.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

Warm regards,

Dr. J. Suresh

Principal, The Madura College(Autonomous), Madurai-11

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CONFERENCE / SEMINAR ORGANIZED

தமிழ்த்துறையில் “சமகால நாடகங்களின் அசைவாக்கங்கள்” எனும் பொருண்மையில் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் 02-11-2023 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. ‘ஈழத்து சமகால அரங்கப் போக்குகள்’ எனும் பொருளில் இலங்கை கிழக்குப் பல்கலைக்கழக முதுநிலை விரிவுரையாளர் திரு.சு.சந்திரகுமார் ஆய்வுரை நிகழ்த்தினார். அதனைத் தொடர்ந்து கருத்தரங்க ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் கோ.கருணாகரன், தமிழகத்தில் பத்தொன்பது, இருபதாம் நூற்றாண்டுகளில் தமிழ் நாடகம் வளர்ந்த விதங்கள் குறித்தும் அந்நாடகங்களுக்கு சங்கரதாஸ் சுவாமிகளின் பங்களிப்பு எவ்வாறு இருந்தது பற்றியும் எடுத்துக்கூறினார். இன்றைய சங்கரதாஸ் சுவாமிகளின் மேடை நாடக நடிகர்களின் முன்னோடியான இராஜமுகம்மது என்ற மயிலேறும் இராவுத்தர், சுவாமிகளின் நாடகங்களில் உள்ள இசைகளின் சிறப்புகளைத் தன் சிம்மக்குரலால் பாடி அரங்கை தன்வசப்படுத்திக்கொண்டார்.



The **Department of Statistics** and Training and career guidance cell jointly organized a Seminar on “**Statistics in Medicine**” on 05th January, 2024. Ms. Iswarya, Bio-Statistician, Department of Bio-Statistics, Aravind Eye hospital, Madurai delivered a talk on “Statistics in Medicine”. In her talk, she emphasized the significance of statistics in medicine and clarified the role of a

Bio-Statistician, explaining the necessary skills and responsibilities associated with the position. At the end of her speech, she cleared doubts of the students.

The **Department of Statistics** organized a Seminar on “**Statistical Data Analysis in Various Fields**” on 10th January, 2024. Dr. V. Deneshkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the resource person. The resource person started the session by highlighting basic concepts of statistical tools. The session encouraged the participants to develop the statistical data analysis to effective with his elaboration on the various types of statistical tools.





The **Department of Economics** organized International Conference on “**Sustainable Agriculture and Bio-diversity: An Economic Outlook**” on 8th February 2024. Dr.P.L.Beena, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, in her inaugural address, talked about healthy ecosystems provides



essential services for agriculture, such as pollination, pest control, soil fertility, and water regulation. Dr.Loganathan Kumar, Research Fellow, Adam Smith School of Economics of Glasgow University, Scotland tinted in his keynote address through online mode. He spoke that technology is a tool, not a silver bullet. Ms.Achsah Steffi John, Education Officer, Lead Outreach Communication, Chennai talked about “Bio-diversity and Agriculture: Cultivating Awareness Through Education”. Dr. S. Chidambaranathan, Associate professor and Head, Department of Economics, Rajapalayam Rajus' College, Rajapalayam and Dr. V. Veluchamy, Associate professor and Head, Department of Economics, M.S.S. Wakf Board College, Madurai were the chairperson of paper presentation. Dr. Lopamudra Patnaik Saxena, Assistant Professor (Research), centre for Agroecology, Water and Resilience Coventry University, United Kingdom delivered a talk through online mode on “Reconnecting agriculture and Bio-diversity: The key to a sustainable future”. Around 192 participants (Students, Alumni, Scholar and Faculty) benefitted out of this programme.



The **Department of Economics** organized a State Level Students' Seminar on “**Millets- super food of the century: Opportunities and Challenges**” on 9th February 2024. Inaugural address was given by Dr. G. Ramanan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, H.K.R.H. College (Autonomous), Uthamapalayam.

He narrated the future of millets, environmental benefits and health benefits of millets. Dr. M. Meena, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai and Dr. R. Bagavathimuthu, were the chairperson of paper presentation. 229 students and staffs participated and benefitted out of this programme.



The **PG & Research Department of Commerce** in collaboration with **NSE Academy, Mumbai** organized **Two Day National Conference** on **“Navigating the Future: Unveiling the Dynamics of Industry 5.0”** on 16th & 17th February 2024. Inaugural session presided by Our Honourable Secretary Sir, CA.S. Natanagopal, Madura College Board. Session I was chaired by Sri. S. Ranganathan on the topic of “Industry 5.0:



Impact on FINTECH”. Technical Session II chaired by Dr. R. Bharathi Rajan. Assistant Professor, Rajagiri Collge of Social Sciences (Kochin, Kerala) on the topic of “Technological Advantage & Advancement in the process of Industry 5.0”. Technical Session III chaired by Sri. R. Hariharan. IT Analyst/Technical Officer (Retd.) Government of India, New Delhi, and addressed the students on the topic “Economic Development & Cyber Security – Industry 5.0”. Dr. V. Suresh Babu, Associate Professor, MTN college, and Dr. J. T. Sharmila, Associate Professor, Saraswathi Narayanan College acted as moderators for the paper presentation session.



The **Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology**, and Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society, Kanchipuram Dt, Siruseri jointly organized a Two-Day Workshop on **“PCR Based Molecular Techniques”** on 22nd and 23rd February, 2024. Dr. D. Sudhakaran, General Manager, Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for

Women Society was delivered keynote address. Sri. S. Natanagopal, Secretary, Madura College Board delivered the Presidential address and released the workshop manual.



The **Department of Botany** organized a seminar on “**Organic Farming of Paddy**” on 27th February 2024.

Thirumathi P. Lakshmi Devi was the resource person and she introduced the more than 90 traditional varieties of paddy. She explained the difficulties in retrieving the seeds of a few

varieties and the different nuances in the cultivation through organic farming. She shared her personal experiences of maintaining good health of her family members by using such varieties. It was noteworthy to know that every variety require different dose and time of treatment of Panchakaviya, Themore and Fish acid etc.,

The **Department of Biotechnology** organized **National Science Day and Third bioforum annual conference on “Biological Sciences”** on 5th March 2024. Dr.P.Gopal, Department of Plant Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered a lecture on his works towards the Viral resistant Bhendi. He highlighted the need of genetically modified Viral resistant plant. Dr. P. Gopal and Dr. Selvaraj

Ganesh Kumar Judged the presentations. Scientific lecture by Dr Selvaraj Ganesh Kumar, Department of Microbiology, St Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai. He spoke about the evolution of Antibiotic Resistance by bacteria.





GUEST LECTURES



The **Department of Computer Science(SF)** organized a guest lecture on “**Cloud Computing with AWS**” on 27-09-2023. Dr. S.Bharani sethupandian, Head, Department of Computer Science, K.L.N. Arts and Science College, Sivagangai was the resource person. The Students were actively participated in the

program and clarified their doubts regarding the cloud computing with AWS and gave the positive feedback about the program.

The **Department of English (SF)** organized a guest lecture on “**Employability skills and opportunities**” on 27-09-2023. The resource person Mr. S. Narayanan, Manage S&D, Admin, The Hindu, Madurai presented a lecture on the theme in order to make the students to be prepared with employability skills and to find the opportunities in their field.



The **Department of Information Technology** organized a guest lecture on “**Mental wellbeing and safety**” on 29-09-2023. The Chief Guest Mrs. Saadhvi Nirmal, Assistant Professor, Department of psychology, MS Chellamuthu Institute of Mental Health and Rehabilitation, Madurai, gave the guidelines to keep our mind healthy and how to recharge ourselves to lead a peaceful life. The

programme was very useful to both Staff and Students to wake up their minds and created some positive vibes.



தமிழ்த்துறையில் “இலக்கியமும் வரலாறும்” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு 26-10-2023 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. விழாவில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாளராக மதுரை அரசு அருங்காட்சியகத்தின் காப்பாட்சியர் முனைவர் மீ. மருதுயாண்டியன் அழைக்கப்பெற்றிருந்தார். அவர் தம் உரையில் தமிழ் இலக்கியச் செய்திகள் வரலாற்றோடு பொருந்திப் போவதற்கு உரிய வரலாற்றுச் சான்றுகளைத் திரையாடங்களின் வழியாக எடுத்துரைத்துப் பேசினார்.

The **Department of Zoology** organized an Awareness programme on “**Millets and Ancient Indians**” on 13-12-2023 in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Open University, Regional Centre, Madurai. Our guest speaker "Annavaial" Kalimutthu' from Thirumangalam made a detailed presentation on various types of millets. He started the session by highlighting the significance of Millets and the uses of millets in ancient Indian Culture. Today about 140 students 8 faculties assembled to celebrate international year of Millets which is organized by IGNOU, RC, Madurai and Department of Zoology, The Madura college Madurai.



Department of Microbiology, organized a guest lecture program related to the field of microbiology on 16-12-2023. Chief Guest for morning session Dr.K.Rajendran, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Thiagarajar College, Madurai delivered a detailed lecture on "Bio fertilizer" and encouraged the students to pursue research. For the afternoon session, the

Chief Guest Dr.A.Selva Prabhu, Scientist-B, DHR-ICMR-VRDL, Institute of Microbiology, Madurai Medical College, Madurai elaborated various molecular methods available for the diagnosis of viral infections and enlisted the job opportunities available for Microbiology students in medical field. UG and PG students as well as faculty members from the Department of Microbiology gained knowledge on various aspects of bio fertilizers and viral diagnostic methods.



“A Demonstration on Educating with AI” was organized by **PG & Research Department of English in collaboration with TARA Learning Matters, Bengaluru** on 22-12-2023 for both Aided and SF Streams. Around 800 participants got benefitted by getting introduced to the Tara Portable English

Language Lab using the Alexa App through two-way communication mode. Learning Matters is one of the very first organizations affiliated to ALTE for testing and certification and their content is CERF based.

A Lecture on **“Sustainable bioplastics from renewable resources: An alternative to conventional plastics”** was organized by **Department of Zoology** on 22-12-2023. The guest speaker Dr. Sudhakar Muniyasamy, Principal Scientist, CSIR-Chemicals, Advanced Polymer Composite Research Group, Pretoria



001, South Africa delivered a detailed lecture on the impact of plastics on our environment and how to reduce it. He explained the Bioplastics and their extraction procedure from different bio wastes. He discussed different bioplastic products and their biodegradation potential. He also motivated the students and staff to do research on Bioplastics.



The **Department of Computer Science(SF)** organized a guest lecture on **"Skill Development for Placement"** on 10-01-2024. The Guest Speaker, Ms.N.Muthamil Siva Selvi, Trainer, Skill development, Madurai was the resource person. She discussed various topics like Human Rights, Supreme court, Aptitude etc.,



Department of Mathematics and Department of Statistics organized a guest lecture on **"Exploring Design of Experiments analysis through statistical Software"** on 22-01-2024.

The purpose of this invited lecture was to educate participants on experimental design concept. Guest Speaker Dr.S. Joushua David, Assistant Professor (SG), Academic Council

member, Department of Statistics, Madras Christian College, Chennai discussed how experiments should be designed and how to select best design by doing the experiments. He demonstrated the application of experimental design in the field of agriculture, medicine, education, marketing, and environmental science.



தமிழ்த்துறையில் “சங்க இலக்கியத்தில் இயற்கையும் மனித சமூகமும்” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு 23-01-2024 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாளராக, முனைவர் கற்பகம், இணைப் பேராசிரியர், தமிழ்த்துறை, தியாகராசர் கல்லூரி, மதுரை அழைக்கப்பெற்றிருந்தார்.



PG & Research Department of English organized a guest lecture on **“Indian Aesthetics”** on 29-01-2024.

Prof. P. Manikandan, Head, Department of Sanskrit was the esteemed Guest of Honor. Prof.P.Manikandan was highly skilled in keeping his audience energetic and Dynamic. The students enjoyed the session and kept interacting with the resource person. The

resource person's cognitive insights on Indian Aesthetics enriched his listeners. Overall the session was highly commendable and satiable.



A guest Lecture on "**Applications of Partial Differential Equations in Image Processing**" organized by **Department of Mathematics and Department of Statistics** which was conducted on 06-02-2024. The program was organized to know about the applications of Partial differential equations. The Chief guest

Dr. M. Uma Maheswari, Assistant professor, Dept. of Mathematics, V.V.Vanniaperumal college for Women, she discussed how to form the digital image and mathematical representation of an image, relation between the pixels, and digital image representation. Finally, she concluded her lecture with the glimpse of applications of image processing in areas such as industry, agriculture, medicine and defence.

A guest Lecture on "**An Introduction to Markov chain**" organized by **Department of Mathematics and Department of Statistics** which was conducted on 12-02-2024. The purpose of this invited lecture was to enable the students to learn new ideas about Markov chain. Guest Speaker Dr.A.SHOPHIA LAWRENCE, Assistant Professor, School of Mathematics, Madurai Kamaraj university, Madurai started the lecture with the introduction of probability theory, types of probability theory like theoretical, experimental and axiomatic Probability with live examples.



A guest lecture programme on "**Recent advances in 2D materials for water treatment**" was organized by **Department of Chemistry** on 20-02-2024. Dr. Subbaiah Muthuprabhu, Assistant Professor (Sr. Gr. II), Department of Chemistry, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT AP University, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh shared his research knowledge on 2D materials for water treatment.



He educating the attendees about the different types of water pollutants, their origins, the consequences they have on health, the most modern 2D materials that are available for eliminating water pollutants, and the different approaches that may be used to do so.



The **Department of English (SF)** organized a guest lecture on “**Elevating Communication Proficiency: Techniques and Best practices**” on 21-02-2024. Dr. S. Nagalakshmi, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of English, S.N. College, Madurai was the resource person. She not only taught but also made the students to apply the techniques and innovative learning methods that they have learnt. She followed unknown to known method. This method highlights the unknown usage of simple methodologies to improve the communication skill of the students. It was a session that mainly concentrated on the students from the rural background and struggling in improving their basic communication skill.



A Guest lecture programme on “**Data Science**” was organized by **Department of Computer Science** on 22-02-2024. The Guest Lecture was aimed at introducing the students of B.Sc. Computer Science to the fundamentals of data science and throw light on the various practical applications of data science. The Guest Lecture witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 126 students of I, II, III Year B.Sc Computer Science and the faculty members of the department. The resource person Mr. Paul Xavier, Tehnical Director, EduRekha engaged the participants with a motivating talk on the applications of data science in day to day life and the various career opportunities in the domain. Students were greatly motivated to undertake further courses on Data Science to brighten their career prospects.



A guest Lecture on “**Awareness on competitive exams**” was organized by **Department of Statistics** on 27-02-2024. The resource person Mrs. J. Bharani, Career Planner, T.I.M.E. Pvt. Ltd. Madurai delivered a lecture on the topic how to prepare for competitive exams. The session was about the various opportunities in banks, state government, and central government for the students and also conveyed few things related to time management in competitive exams. The Students actively participated in the program, and their doubts were clarified with the concern topics.

Motivation lecture programme on “**Career Guidance for Chemistry Graduates**” was organized by **Department of Chemistry** on 28-02-2024. The resource person Dr. G. Rajkumar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, Madurai took over the session to help the Chemistry graduates find the several types of jobs that were open to them.



He provided detailed explanations of the requirements, testing schedule, and salary range for each position, including those for undergrads, postgrads, and doctorates in chemistry. Also, he throws the ideas behind UPSC, TNPSC and various government bodies and discussed the necessary competitive tests, such as the CSIR-NET, TNSET, GATE, and others, to pursue a Ph.D. and to enrol in higher education. Then, he provided the guidance to get the enrolment and mode of selection in well reputed institutions like IISC, IITs, IISER, NITs, CSIR Labs, as well as other state and central institutes. He elaborately discussed career opportunities for chemistry graduates in private sector, central government sector, and Tamilnadu state government. He provided the list of government bodies such as BARC, IGCAR, ONGC, ISRO, RRB, and MRB and so on for job opportunities.



The **Department of Information Technology** organized a guest lecture on **“Algorithms in Artificial Intelligence”** on 29-02-2024. The Chief Guest Dr. T. Chandrakumar, Associate Professor, Department of Data Science, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai was the resource person.

One day Regional Level Workshop on **“Research Methodology”** was organized by **Department of English** on 04-03-2024. The present workshop aims at augmenting the research aptitude and expertise among PG students, PhD Research Scholars and teachers of colleges in Tamilnadu. It focuses on questions like how to select research topics, what are the ways of crafting the research work, what could be the best language style of thesis writing, what are the research ethics to be followed, and, how to identify and publish in genuine journals. This workshop will definitely serve the purpose of all researchers of English language and literature, from beginners to advanced learners.



The **Department of Physics** organized a guest lecture programme on 06-03-2024. Dr. A. Basheerudin Mahmud Ahmed, Associate professor, School of Physics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the resource person. The Guest speaker delivered the lecture on **“Quantum Mechanics in a nut shell”** in

session – I. He explained the development of Quantum Mechanics starting from Kepler's laws of planetary motion in session – II. he gave a motivational talk on the theme **“Opportunities for physics students”** About 62 students attended the program and were benefitted out of it.



The **Department of English (SF)** organized a guest lecture on “**Improving English Language skills through social networking**” on 07-03-2024. Dr. K. Madhavarajan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, NMSSVN College, Madurai was the resource person. He introduced new and interesting vocabulary used in social media, to the students. It was an innovation version of learning English vocabulary. The programme was a chance to both the faculty and the students to learn methodologies that meet out the challenges in English communication. It fulfilled the need of the students by not following the traditional methodologies of teaching English vocabulary but by following new, innovative and the best way of teaching methodology. This session focused the unbeaten paths of social media that when people use social media is used as a search engine, the programme focused how the social media itself shoulders in strengthening student's language skill.



The **PG Department of Commerce** organized one day special lecture on “**New age banking and capacity building**” on 19-03-2024. Shri. Ravi Gupta, CDO, IIBF, Mumbai, in his special address, he presented various courses provided by Indian Institute of Banking and Finance (IIBF) with its benefits like, Capacity

Building Courses, MSME certificate courses and certified professional programs and also he gives guidance to our students to prepare for Diploma in Banking and Finance. He mentioned e-learning sources for certificate courses in his presentation. Ms. Aishwary Ray, Joint executive, CDC, IIBF, Mumbai, in her felicitation address highlight the important of clearing Diploma in Banking and Finance course.



A guest lecture programme on “Students role in college life” was organized by Department of Economics on 21-03-2024. Dr.N.Dhinakaran, retired Professor of Madurai Medical College from the Department of ENT was the resource person. The speaker emphasized that college life of every student, should be filled with fun and learning. He also asserted that every student has to focus on passion and opportunity. He asked the students to join together as a team and explore the local attractions, from groups to make education fun and relish the memories. The speaker emphasized the role of time management in succeeding the academic rigor by utilizing the resources from the college like libraries and academic advisors. Also he mentioned the importance of relationship building with strong networking. As a doctor he urged the students to give great attention in physical health and financial health.





STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME - 2023

The Student Induction Programme (2023-24) was organized for the newly admitted students under the aegis of UGC quality mandate with special emphasis on mentoring on Universal Human Values during 19-06-2023 to 26-06-2023 for UG students and 26-06-2023 to 30-06-2023 for PG students.





AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Dr. A. Mayil Murugan, Head and Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Invited as a participant under Industry Leader Category in the Special Address given by our Hon'able Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the theme Creating the future-Digital Mobility for Automotive MSME Entrepreneurs.

Dr. Sheela P.Karthick, Head(i/c) and Associate Professor, Dept. of English, received SeVe Best Teacher Legend Award in September 2023 by Se.Ve. Record Holder Forum, Pondicherry.



Dr. Sheela P.Karthick, Head(i/c) and Associate Professor, Dept. of English, received “Thanga Siraku Tharagai Award” On International women's Day (8th March 2024) by Sindhanai Sirakugal Nagai Sangamam.

Dr. S. Venkatesh, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, received Most Innovative Educationist Award in August 2023.





Dr. V. Ananthaswamy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, received Inspired Academic Excellence Award 2023 on 14th August 2023, awarded by Res Tech Skills Society, Research Society for Technical Skills.

Dr. V. Ananthaswamy, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, received Best Teacher Award 2023, 5th September 2023, awarded by Res Tech Skills Society, Research Society for Technical Skills.



Prof. P. Manikandan, Head(i/c) and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sanskrit received "NPTEL Star" - NPTEL EVANGELISTS 2023 National Level Award given by National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) funded by the Ministry of Education (MoE) Government of India



STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES



BioForum, the student's discussion forum of **Department of Biotechnology** organized a motivational lecture on 27-07-2023. Dr N Sudhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Thiagarajar College delivered a lecture on “**Recent Trends in Chemosensors for Environmental Monitoring**”. He highlighted

the types of Sensors and the types of electrodes that are commonly used for identification of chemicals and biochemical present in the environment. He described about the method to fabricate the biosensors. He also mentioned about his findings that identification of p-cresol in buffalo urine, and this p-cresol could be a functional pheromone.

BioForum, the student's discussion forum of **Department of Biotechnology** organized a motivational lecture on 28-08-2023. Dr V Ananthi, DST-SERB-NPDF 'Department of Molecular Biology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered a lecture on “**Biofuels and Clean Energy Transition**”. She discussed about the various biofuels, the difference between the biofuel and biodiesel. She highlighted the advantages of biodiesel over the fossil fuels. She mentioned about her research with yeast for biodiesel.



Inauguration ceremony of **AMICROZ** club for the year 2023-24 was conducted by **Department of Microbiology** on 04-09-2023. The function started with the tree planting event, followed by official inauguration of club by the Chief Co-ordinator Dr. N. Panneerselvam. Chief guest Dr. C. Selvakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, The

Madura College, Madurai delivered special address on the topic “**DNA Barcoding**”. The function concluded with the official introduction of office bearers for the year 2023-24.



The **PG Department of English and Research Centre** inaugurated the **MC NET Study Circle** on 20-09-2023, one of the initiatives under the banner **MC English Study Circle** to provide a structured approach to **NTA-NET** exam preparation. Prof. R. Raja Govindasamy, Former Principal, Thiagarajar College, Madurai in his inaugural address evoked the interests of the

students in clearing NTA-NET. He gave professional tips and advice regarding the meticulous preparation for the exam. The students of MA English and III UG English (around 91) participated and got benefitted.

Three of the programmes offered under the banner **MC English Study Circle** were inaugurated in the **PG Department of English & Research Centre** on 22-09-2023. Dr. Sheela P. Karthick, Associate Professor of English & Director of the Study Circle welcomed the gathering. The co-ordinators Dr. S. Venkatesh, Associate Professor of English (Spoken English), Dr. S. Sudha, Associate Professor of English (Book Review) and Prof. B. Tamilselvi, Assistant Professor of English (Delphi Club) briefed on the activities of the respective programmes which will not only enhance the learners to think and express themselves both in spoken and written forms but also serve as a platform for the students to exhibit, practice and develop their talents and skills in English language. Chief Guest Prof. T. N. K. Kavitha, Assistant Professor of English & Dean, Academic Affairs, Sourashtra College, Madurai inaugurated and spoke about the importance of communication skills.



BioForum, the student's discussion forum of **Department of Biotechnology**, organized a motivational lecture on 27-09-2023. Dr Anbarasan M Raju Scientist – D (ICMR-MERA), Department of Plant Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai delivered a lecture on **The AI Catalyst: Transforming Biology into Data – Driven Science**. He discussed

about the advantage of AI with data generated via biological research. He highlighted potential and loopholes of Artificial Intelligence.



Reading, Readers and Book Reviews meeting was organized by **NDLI Club, Harvey Library and Mc-English Study Circle** on 16-10-2023. Students of MA English, Economics, Statistics, Commerce and Maths attended the meeting. Dr. Sheela P. Karthick, Associate Professor of English & Director of the Study Circle welcomed the gathering. Dr. C. Hema, Librarian, Harvey Library gave the Keynote address. Book Review was done by



1. L.Saravanan -I MA English on **Animal Farm** by George Orwell
2. T. Pavithra-II MA English on **Tara** by Mahesh Dattani
3. V.Gayathri-II M.Sc Mathematics on **The Secret** by Rhonda Byrne

All the three students expertly intertwined the plot summary and shared their personal opinions about the book to produce a clear, informative and concise review.



In remembrance of the notable English literary writers who were born in the month of October like Graham Greene, Oscar Wilde, Sylvia Plath etc., **Poster making competition** (individual activity) was conducted by **Delphi Club, PG Department of English & Research Centre** on 17-10-2023 with an objective to develop and

refine students' fine arts skills and a visual display of current states of knowledge of an issue, community's expectations and visions. The theme of the competition was Gender Equality, Equity and Empowerment of Women in the works of the writers who were born in the month of October. Eleven students from various disciplines participated. The Coordinator, Prof. B. Tamilselvi, Asst. Prof. of English moderated the competition. Dr. A. Saberunnisa, Asst. Prof. of Statistics and Dr. A. Vignesh Kumar, Asst. Prof. of English acted as judges.



மதுரைக்கல்லூரித் தமிழ்த்துறை - டாக்டர் உ.வே.சாமிநாதையர் தமிழ் மன்றம் ஏற்பாடு செய்த பக்தி இலக்கியச் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு 18-10-2023, அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் மதுரைக் கம்பன் கழகப் பொருளாளரும் பேச்சாளருமான வொற்கிழிக் கவிஞர் சொ.சொ.மீ. சுந்தரம் அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்து கொண்டு “கங்கைக் கரையும் காரைக்காலும்” எனும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவில், கம்பராமாயணக் கதைமாந்தரான குகனையும், குகன் இராமன் மீது கொண்ட பக்தி உணர்வையும், இராமன் குகன் மீது கொண்ட சகோதரப் பாசத்தையும் எடுத்துரைத்தார். மேலும் அறுபத்துமூன்று நாயன்மார்களுள் ஒருவரான காரைக்கால் அம்மையாரின் பக்தித்திறத்தையும், காரைக்கால் அம்மையார் இலக்கிய உலகில் புகுத்திய புதுமையும் எடுத்துரைத்தார். விழாவில், தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்களும் பிற்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்களும், அனைத்துத்துறைப் பகுதி - I தமிழ் மாணவர்கள், முதுகலை மாணவர்களும் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர்.



Microbiology Exhibition Exhi - Vagenza '23 Inaugural session was conducted on 20-10-2023. Students from various schools and other department attended the event. Dr. N. Pannerselvam inaugurated the ceremony and felicitated the faculty members



Sri. S. Natanagopal presided ribbon-cutting ceremony. Students visited the exhibition and gained knowledge on different aspects of Microbiology.



The **Department of Commerce, Earl- Com Literary Club** conducted the “**Drawing competition**” on 20-12-2023. The competition consists for sketch drawing and pencil drawing. It was conducted for the whole commerce department(SF)including 1st,2nd,3rd years. There were 72 students, participated from B.com (A, B, Professional accounting, Banking & Insurance, Capital market). The topic for the Drawing competition to create awareness about “Drug Addiction”.



The **Department of Commerce, Earl- Com Literary Club** conducted the Debate competition on 22-12-2023. Mrs.G.Sree Devi, coordinator of Department of Commerce introduced the club and also announced the elected club members for the academic year 2023-2024 (Even Semester), Dr.A.Mayil Murugan Head, Associate Professor, PG Department of Commerce Delivered the Felicitation address. Ms.M.Anitha Assistant Professor of commerce, announced the rules and regulations for the Debate competition. It was conducted for the Whole Commerce Department(SF). There were, 90 participated from B.com (A,B, Professional Accounting, Banking& Insurance, Capital market).



The Department of English(SF), Benzaiten-English Literary Club conducted the club activities on 29-12-2023. Dr. K. Vidhya, Coordinator of Department of English introduced the club and also announced the elected club members for the academic year 2023-24 (Even semester). The Chief Co-ordinator of Self-Financing stream, Dr. N. Panneerselvam presented the inaugural note and also elaborated on the importance of showcasing the talents to the students. Then started the students programmes. B. Guna Shree and K. Kanishka of II - BA English recited the poem which was written by them. Dr. L. R. Sangeetha Priya, Assistant Professor of English, conducted an interactive session with the students on Amazing facts on Language and Literature. S. Poojalakshmi and her team enacted the story Gift of the Magi. S. Nandhini and B. Guna Shree of I- English presented a paper under the topic, What is language? and What is literature?. Y.Subbaiakshrni and her team of I & II- BA English presented the mime show on the story of Roasted Pigs by Charles Lamb.



Book Review programme was organized by NDLI Club, Harvey Library and Mc-English Study Circle on 02-01-2024.

Book Reviewers:

1. Sam Prisith R (2023PGN007)- Whereabouts by Jhumpa Lahiri
2. G. Asmath Gowsiya (2022PGN013)- Why Should All Be Feminist by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
3. M. Kodeeswari (2022PGN019) - My Subconsciously Feminist Father by Yashika Singla
4. R. Aswini (2022PGN015) - Mahashweta by Sudha Murthy
5. S. Vikram (2022PGN007)- Orienting An Indian in Japan by Pallavi Aiyer



All the five students shared their personal opinions about the book to produce a clear, informative and concise review. Not only do examples of book reviews provide readers with an in-depth evaluation of the book's content and quality, but also, it is a great opportunity for them to practice their critical thinking and analyse it according to their views and thoughts and feelings.



SRUTI-2K24, an Intercollegiate Competition was conducted on 05-01-2024 organised by the students of the Department of Mathematics. There were 156 participants from 12 colleges who participated in this programme. Participating colleges are Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Fatima College (Aided and SF), Lady Doak

College, GTN Arts College, Thiagarajar College, Meenakshi College, NMSS Velaichamy Nadar College, American College (Aided and SF), ANJAC, Sourashtra College and Saraswathi Narayan. There were 9 competitions in categories such as Call for Paper (UG), Call for Paper (PG), Trivia Game (PG), Trivia Game (UG), Math Model, Colouring Corner, Henna Art, 3D Sketch and Math Move. The Mathematical Riddle was created and conducted by our department students and it was very innovative.



தமிழ்த்துறை - டாக்டர் உ.வே.சாமிநாதையர் மன்றத்தின் சார்பாக, 05-01-2024 வெள்ளியன்று மார்கழித் திருவிழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. 'கோதை தமிழ்' எனும் தலைப்பில் அபுதாமி கு.பாஸ்கர் அவர்கள் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். பொழிவில், "கோதை தமிழ் என்பதை யாராலும் முழுமையாக உணர்ந்து விளக்க இயலாது எனத் திருப்பாவை ஜீயர் என்றறியப்படக்கூடிய இராமானுஜரே கூறியிருக்கிறார். கோதை ஆண்டாள் கண்ணளின் லீலைகளையும் அவர்பால்

தாம் கொண்ட பக்தியையும் திருப்பாவையில் மிக அழகாக வெளிப்படுத்தியுள்ளார்" எனக்கூறிப் பாடல்களையும் எடுத்துரைத்தார்.

The Department of Tamil (SF) organised VAIGARAI KALAI VIZHA '24, an Inter-Collegiate Competitions on 10-01-2024. There were 110 participants from 10 colleges were took participated in this programme. A total of around 10 activities are planned for the students to participate and execute their talents.



BioForum, the student's discussion forum of Department of Biotechnology, organized a lecture on 11-01-2024. Dr R Indhar Saidanyan, Research Associate, Department of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered a lecture on "Flower Colours and their hidden UV signals". He discussed about the origin of his

research. The research work was initiated as a study on the prevalence of flower color polymorphism and flowering seasonality patterns among invasive plant species. A striking difference was observed among the invasive and non-invasive species where, the former was mostly multi-seasonal flowering and had flower color polymorphism, whereas the latter was mostly seasonal flowering and single flower color.



The **Einstein's Club** of the **Department of Physics** was formally inaugurated on 11-01-2024. Mr.M.Silambarasan, Secretary, welcomed the gathering. Dr.J.Suresh, Principal, delivered the inaugural address. Dr.M.Premarani, HoD of Physics introduced the office bearers of the club and felicitated the gathering. The theme for the day was introduced by Ms.M. Keerthi.

Mr.S.Sivaramakrishnan, one of the conveners of the Einstein's club delivered a special talk on the theme **“Understanding beats and wavepackets using audacity”**. Students' performance on the theme of the day like skits, science news and fun facts were presented by the students. Mr.M.Venkateshwaran delivered a formal vote of thanks.

On 10-01-2024 and 22-01-2024, Readers Forum was organized in MA English class Room. Book Reviewers: 1. Keerthivasan R (2023PGN003)-The Power Of Your Subconscious Mind by Joseph Murphy 2. Sweden Moses G(2023PGN030) - Shhh! No Gossip by Ashish Raichur 3. S.Kheeruthiga (2023PGN029)-The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini 4. M Priyadharshini G(2023PGN017) – Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros. The students shared their personal opinions about the book to produce a clear, informative and concise review. Not only do examples of book reviews provide readers with an in-depth evaluation of the book's content and quality, but also it is a great opportunity for them to practice their critical thinking and analyse it according to their views and thoughts and feelings.





As a mark of promoting Indian Knowledge System and in order to honour the contribution of Swami Vivekananda towards spiritual and Vedic knowledge across the world and making the youth more aware about their potential of making a change through his writings, **The PG Department of English and Research Centre**

conducted **Short Story Writing Competition** (individual activity) to all I and II-year UG (Part – II English) and PG English students on 22-01-2024. Nine students from various disciplines participated. The theme of the competition was “Present-day Youth”. The Coordinator, Prof. B. Tamilselvi, Asst. Prof. of English moderated the competition. Dr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. S. Sudha, Associate Professor of English acted as judges.

The **PG & Research Department of English** hosted a **screening of "Sophocles' Oedipus Rex"** a classic Greek tragedy, providing an enriching cultural and educational experience for both students and faculty. The screening of "Oedipus Rex" aligns with the academic goals of the English department, fostering a deeper appreciation for classical literature and enhancing the students' understanding of dramatic storytelling. Faculty members are considering incorporating related discussions and assignments into the curriculum to further enrich the academic experience.



The Department of Economics organised **MAGANOMICS – 2024**, an Inter-Collegiate Cultural Competitions on 10-02-2024. 169 students from 13 colleges from all over Tamilnadu participated. Dr. Ravindran, Principal, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Government Arts and Science College, Rameswaram was the Guest of honour, delivered valedictory address

and distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners of the cultural competitions. Overall Championship won by ST.Joseph's College, Trichy.



திருவாசக விழா, மதுரைக் கல்லூரித் தமிழ்த்துறையும் மதுரை மீனாட்சி அம்மன் கோயிலும் இணைந்து திருவாசகம் ஸேவித்தல் நிகழ்வை 15-02-2024 அன்று மீனாட்சி அம்மன் கோயிலில் நடத்தினர். மதுரைக் கல்லூரியில் பயிலும் 109 மாணவ - மாணவியர் இத்திருவாசகப் பாராயண நிகழ்ச்சியில் பங்கேற்றனர். திருவாசகத்தைக் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் ஜா. சுரேஷ் இசையோடு பாடினார். அவர்

பாட, பாட அதைக்கேட்டு மாணவ - மாணவியரும் தொடர்ந்து பாடல்களை இசையோடு பாடினர். இவ்வாறு திருவாசகம் முழுவதும் மாணவ - மாணவியரால் பாராயணம் செய்யப்பெற்றது. நிகழ்ச்சியின் முடிவில் திருவாசகப் பாடல்களைப் பாராயணம் செய்த மாணவ - மாணவியர் அனைவருக்கும் சான்றிதழ் வழங்கப்பெற்றது.

மதுரைக் கல்லூரியும் - மதுரைக் கம்பன் கழகமும் மேற்கொண்டுள்ள புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தத்தின் கீழ் கம்பராமாயணச் சான்றிதழ் வகுப்பு நடத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறது. 2023-24ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான சான்றிதழ் வகுப்பின் தொடக்க விழா 16-02-2024 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. விழாவில் சிறப்பு அழைப்பாளர்களாகப் பட்டிமன்றப் புகழ் எஸ். ராஜா, பட்டிமன்றப் பேச்சாளர் முனைவர் ரேவதி சுப்பிலட்சுமி ஆகியோர் கலந்துகொண்டனர். இருவரும் கம்பராமாயணத்தின் கவிதைச் சிறப்புகளையும் அதனைக் கற்பதால் மாணவர்கள் அடையும் பயன்களையும் எடுத்துரைத்தனர்.



The Department of English(SF), Benzaiten-English Literary Club conducted the club valediction on 05-03-2024. Prof. Hemamalini and Dr. Subitha conducted the literary quiz for I, II and III B.A. English students. Participants also rendered their contribution by answering the questions. The quiz competition took upto 4 rounds. Then students of I and II English

enacted as literary characters and also they have presented a literary parade. The Chief Co-ordinator of Self-Financing stream, Dr. N. Panneerselvam gave a motivational speech on how to improve skills. The Chief Co-ordinator and the co-ordinator of Department of English Dr. K. Vidhya distributed the prizes to the winners of quiz also the winners of the various events conducted during club hours.



The **Department of Microbiology and AMICROZ club** organized “**National Science Day celebration**” on 06-03-2024. Various competitions related to the field of microbiology such as poster presentation, drawing, fireless cooking, meme creation and turn coat were organized in the department. UG and PG students from the Department of Microbiology actively participated in all the events.



PG Department of English & Research Centre conducted **Talentia - 2024** on 06-03-2024 exclusively for MA English students as a chance to practice English language and fine arts skill in a relaxed and informal environment. Students participated in various activities like News Reading, Mime, Debate, Poetry Recitation, Tableau, Paper Presentation, Music

on Keyboard, and Connection (A Word Game) with suitable costumes and properties. It provides a great practice for students to cultivate a sense of unity and working with others in reaching the same goals. Participating in recreational activities is an effective way to develop language and communication skills.

The **Einstein's Club of the Department of Physics** successfully organized a department club activity **Galaxon'24 (Intra-Collegiate Physics Meet)** on 11-03-2024 and it was inaugurated by the Principal. A total of 8 competitions were conducted for the club. There was a good participation among the students in various events of the day. Prize winners were awarded during the valediction.





தமிழ்த்துறையின் மன்ற அமையான இலக்கிய வட்டம் - சொற்களம் நிகழ்வு 12-03-2024 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. முதன்மை ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் ந. பன்சீர் செல்வம் தலைமையேற்று மாணவர்களுக்கு ஊக்கவுரை ஆற்றினார். தாங்கள் சொந்தமாக எழுதிய சிறுகதைகளை மேடையில் மாணவர்கள் படித்துக் காண்பித்தனர். தமிழ் இலக்கிய வினாடிவினாவில் பங்கேற்ற மாணவர்கள் தங்களின் கல்வி அறிவை வெளிப்படுத்தினர். வாசிப்புப் பயிற்சியில் தமிழ் ஒலிப்பு வேறுபாட்டு முறைகளோடு மாணவர்கள் படித்துக் காண்பித்தனர்.



The **Einstein's Club of the Department of Physics** successfully organized a **Galaxon'24 (Inter Collegiate physics meet)** on 13-03-2024. A total 128 students from 10 colleges participated in the intercollegiate physics meet and took active participation in the various competitions organized by the Einstein's Club.

The team from The American College bagged the overall Winner's trophy and teams from Lady Doak College and Thiagarajar College bagged the overall Runner's trophies.

Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) programme was organized by Department of Zoology on 13-03-2024. Dr. C. Selvakumar, Assistant Professor, **Department of Zoology**, The Madura College, Madurai welcomed the staff and students of E.M.G. Yadava Women's College, Madurai. Staff and students of E.M.G. Yadava Women's College have visited the Molecular Systematics Laboratory funded by DST-SERB. Dr. C. Selvakumar and Dr. P. Sivakumar Principal Investigators, DST-SERB have explained about the objectives of the projects, research activities and instruments in the first session. Later, Dr. C. Selvakumar has given the training on Molecular techniques namely, DNA extraction, Agarose Gel Electrophoresis, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and Preparation of Reagents to the students. The students were actively participated in the training programme and clarified their doubts regarding the molecular techniques.





This report outlines the performance analysis of Madura College for the event held on 13-Dec-2022, where an impressive 380 participants actively engaged. The following sections summarize the key outcomes and insights from the event. Performance Indicators Based on the students responses to the baseline assessment questions, the students are graded into three

levels of CEFR. These levels are explained below.

A1 Level: Can understand and use simple everyday expressions, introduce oneself and others, ask basic personal questions, and interact if the other person speaks slowly and is helpful.

A2 Level: A2: Can understand common sentences about personal information, shopping, and daily tasks. Communicates easily on routine matters and can describe personal background and immediate needs.

B1 Level: B1: Comprehends common topics in work, school/college, and daily life. Manages situations while traveling. Writes simple text about familiar topics. Describes personal experiences, dreams, and reasons for opinions briefly.

Student Club activities was conducted for UG and PG students on different themes on various dates during the month of March 2024. A total of around 19 activities are regularly planned for the students to participate in and execute their talents. Sports: -1. Cricket, 2. Kabadi, 3. Running -800 mt (Boys), 4. Running -200 mt (Girls), 5. Rope climbing, Other events- 6. Art from waste, 7. Bouquet Making (Natural Flowers), 8.



Vegetable carving (raw vegetables) 9. Flameless Cookery (Millets), 10. Calligraphy (The Study Of Plants Is To The Glory Of God. 11. Drawing (Today Environment), 12. Rangoli (College life) 13. Elocution Speech (Tamil), Desapattrudan koodiya kalvi, 14. Essay writing (English), Why I love Botany, 15..Kavithai (Malarkalin Narumanam), 16. Mehendi, 17. Plaiting (Hair do), 18. Facial painting 19. Spell bee.

The students also voluntarily participated in stage performance events such as dance, singing, mime, drama, etc, The final day celebrations (Phyllum) were held on 16-03-2024. Students who won I, II & III Prizes were given certificates, Medals. Gifts were distributed by our beloved Principal.



The **Valedictory function of the MC English Study Circle (2023-24)** which included MC NET Study Circle, Book Review, Spoken English Programme, and Delphi Club was held on 04-04-2024 for acknowledging and celebrating the achievements of the students and the department. After a warm welcome to all the

attendees, felicitation was given by the Head and other members of the department in which they stated the benefits of participating in the activities organised by the department and appreciated the students, forum members, and faculties for their wonderful contributions throughout the year. The coordinators of each programme gave a rapporteur about their programme. The winners and the participants received prizes and certificates. The event further continued to recognize the efforts and activities performed and executed by the Office Bearers of the Forum as well as the Class Representatives.

AMICROZ club valedictory ceremony for the year 2023-24 was conducted by **Department of Microbiology** on 16.04.2024. Students displayed a video portraying the achievements and activities of AMICROZ club during 2023-24. Dr.N.Panneerselvam, Chief Coordinator-SF insisted the students to get involved and gain knowledge through various club activities. He also felicitated the office bearers of AMICROZ club and conveyed his wishes for conducting the club activities in a successful manner. Dr.K.Rajeswari, Coordinator, Department of Microbiology introduced the office bearers of AMICROZ club for the year 2024-25.





CELL ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE FORUM



Special Lecture on Chandrayaan-3, Aditya-L1 and Beyond was held on 08-09-2023. The Convener of the Science Forum explained the purpose of the forum and stressed the need for students to utilize opportunities like these for their betterment. The resource person Mr.S.Sivaramakrishnan Assistant Professor of

Physics, The Madura College, Madurai illustrated the various objectives and the innovations in the **scientific missions of ISRO** and also explained the scopes of the future missions of ISRO. Students were explained the logic behind various decisions in the design of scientific missions Chandrayaan - III and Aditya 11.

The **National Science day celebration 2024 on the theme “Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat”** was celebrated on 28-02-2024. Dr.S.Dinakaran, State President, Tamilnadu Science forum (TNSF) delivered the keynote address about the importance of the science day. The second session had the introduction of the book, “Sapiens -Yuval Noah Harari by

Mr. S.Sivaramakrishnan, Dean, Academics, The Madura College, Madurai. The Documentary movie on environmental awareness and sustainability titled “Home” by Yann Arthus-Bertrand was screened to the audience. In the valedictory session, the winners of essay completion were awarded the prize by our Principal.





ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL



The Entrepreneurship Development cell in association with Young Indians (Yi), Madurai organized an Awareness Programme on "Innovative Technologies for Skill India Initiatives" for UG & PG students of Madura college on 21-09-2023. Dr.J.Daniel Chellappa, Senior Scientist (TCW), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Chennai was the

resource person. In this awareness programme , the resource person highlighted the benefits of swadeshi technologies to the students through Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) and other initiatives as well. Furthermore, he stressed the role of Entrepreneurship and Startups towards economical development of the nation. 115 students were benefited through this programme.

TRAINING AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

The Training and Career Guidance Cell organized a career guidance programme on "Job Opportunities in Health Care Information Technology Enabled Services" on 08-03-2024. This session was led by Mr. R. Pandi Ganesh, a Senior Trainer at EIT, Anna Nagar, Madurai. The primary objective of the program was to enlighten students about the growing field of Health Care Information Technology (IT) and the various career opportunities it presents. The session began with an introduction to the significance of IT in the health care sector. Mr. Ganesh highlighted how technology has transformed health care by improving efficiency, accuracy, and patient care. He emphasized that Health Care IT is a rapidly expanding field with a wide range of career opportunities. Many found the session insightful and motivating, especially regarding the diverse career opportunities in Health Care IT.





PLACEMENT CELL

Placement drive 2024 was organized on 02-04-2024 with 15 companies. Dr. J. Suresh, Principal, has inaugurated the placement drive 2024 and welcomed all the company professionals to the college for conducting the placement process. 551 students (Counters A-56, B-33, C-47, D-100, E-91, F-106, G-118) of III UG and II PG have participated in the placement drive 2024. After completion of the placement drive, a total of 196 students got selected in various companies.



Pooled Campus Drive 2024 has organized on 08-04-2024 with SPIC, Thoothukudi for III UG Chemistry and II PG Chemistry students of The Madura College, Madurai. This drive also includes the Chemistry students of The American College, Madurai and Yadava College, Madurai with 43 registrations. Mr. Siva Kumar, Manager, SPIC and Mr. Ajay Kumar, HR SPIC

represented from SPIC to conduct the proceedings of Pooled campus drive 2024. Presentation on SPIC has delivered by Mr. Siva Kumar, Manager of SPIC. Mr. Ajay Kumar HR of SPIC conducted a written test for 43 students. Among them 15 students got selected for the second round interview and asked them to attend at SPIC, Thoothukudi.

WOMEN'S CELL

International Women's Day Celebrations-2024 was celebrated on 07-03-2024. The chief guest Dr. Asha Devi, Retired Professor of Zoology, Thiagarajar College, Madurai who has broken the stereo types of speaking and opened up her peptalk in a very casual way. Her inspiring talk was on self-care, exercises, meditation and importance in the society.





EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)



The cadets of the Madura College undertook a rally on World Environment day on 05-06-2023 to spread the awareness of plastic usage. During the rally, students emphasized the importance of cleanliness and maintaining the environment. In the rally, students and various clubs of Railway Hospital School, Madurai were also participated.

The Cadets of the Madura College participated in World Plastic Bag Free Day at MTN College, Madurai on 07-07-2023. They undertook a rally to spread awareness of cleaning the plastic wastes around MTN College. Also they distributed paper bags to public and took a pledge on NOT to use plastic bags.



On approval by OC of 7 (TN) BN NCC, Madurai 4 institutions (The Madura College, S. N. College M. T. N. College and Tamilnadu Polytechnic College) were conducted Social Service and Community Development activities at Madurai Railway Junction on 22-09-2023. 125 cadets from all the 4 institutions along with respective ANOs (Lt Dr. S. V. Karthikeyan, Lt Dr. A. N.

Karthikeyan and Lt R. Gnanaprakasham) and Havildar Jeyaganeshan were assembled at 9.45 a.m. in front of eastern entry of Madurai Railway Junction. Swachta Pakwada



activity at Madurai Railway Junction was inaugurated by Mr. J. Baskaran, Additional Chief Medical Superintendent of Southern Railways, Madurai and Mr. Mahesh Gadakari, Divisional Environment & Housekeeping Manager Southern Railways, Madurai. Mr. Manoharan, Health Inspector of Madurai Railway Junction assisted the Awareness rally around platforms of Madurai Railway Junction. During the rally Mr. Manoharan and cadets were said slogans emphasizing cleanliness of environment using microphone and speaker.

Shramadhan was also done by the cadets in the premises around western entry of Madurai railway junction. During the cleaning events, the cadets were provided with a mask and gloves by the officials of Southern Railways, Madurai junction. After the Swachta Pakwada activity at Madurai junction, the cadets reached the Madura College campus at 01.00 p.m.

The cadets of 4 institutions were conducted Social Service and Community Development activities with a concept of “Vasudeiva Kudumbakam” (One Earth, One Family and One Future) at CHO hall of Madura College. 125 cadets from all the 4 institutions along with three ANO s (Lt Dr. A. N. Karthikeyan, Lt Dr. S. V. Karthikeyan AND Lt R. Gnanaprakasham) and Havildar Jeyaganeshan were present in the programme. Lt Dr. S. V. Karthikeyan, ANO – The Madura College welcomed the gathering. Cadets were actively participated and performed the following events: Elocution, drawing competition and cultural events reflecting the given theme. CDT P. Hariharan proposed vote of thanks.



The Cadets of the Madura College participated in Nukkat Natak (street play) on 29-09-2023 showcasing the importance of the environmental cleanliness. They performed a street play about the consequences of plastic usage. A lot of passengers and public around the railway station watched the street play.



The cadets of the Madura College and Yadava College have participated in Swacchata Hi Seva campaign on 01-10-2023. They cleaned the campus of the Railway Colony Hospital and the surroundings of the Madurai Railway junction.

7 (TN) BN NCC, Madurai conducted a mini marathon on 26-11-2023 as a part of celebration of NCC day. The Cadets of the Madura College had also participated in the Mini Marathon along with other college cadets. Mini Marathon covered a total distance of 10 Kms in the surroundings of Yadava College, Madurai. Our Cadet Rathina Vishnu. M and LCPL Karuppasamy. M got the first and third prizes respectively.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)



Eye Donation Awareness Programme was conducted in collaboration with Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai on 08-09-2023. The chief guest D. Saravanan, Manager, Eye band Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai addressed the gathering about the importance of organ donation and awareness about eye donation. About 56 UG students enthusiastically participated and clarified their doubts. Students were enlightened about the importance of eye sight and the benefits of eye donation.



Ellaya Bharatha Seva Trust and NSS Unit jointly organised and celebrate Swamy Vivekananda Chicago Address on 11-09-2023. Resource person and Chief Guest H.Adhishesan, Auditor spoke to the students that Swamji spoke in majestic tone addressing the gathering as “Brothers and Sister of America”. The resource person told the students that the word comes from his heart not from his mouth or sound.



As per the Tamil Government Order to create a Anti drug awareness to students, The Madura college NSS units and Madurai Collectorate Jointly Organized a Awareness Rally on 22-09-2023 from our college to periyar bus stand and returned to the campus. Thideenar Nagar Police Inspector spoke to student importance of the rally.

NSS Boys Units No 11, 12, 214 conducted a 7 days special camp at adopted village of Vadivelkarai, Erukudi (Acampathu) Pudhukulam near Nagamalai Pudukottai on 29-02-2024 to 06-03-2024 under the title “ Clean India Green India”. Students undertook some physical activities in the early morning and after the breakfast, field work had been taken place to provide service by cleaning the public places like temple public distribution premises, school and panchayat office and laying road and create awareness to the pupil about importance voting, avoid plastic bags etc. In the afternoon session various professors from our college attend the camp and create an awareness to NSS volunteers on various topics. In evening session, a culture event take place in front of the local public. Before going to bed, daily a roll call to be held by volunteers.





As per instruction from Madurai collector our college NSS and Madurai Corporation jointly organised an awareness rally on 13-03-2024 for Parliamentary Election 2024. The rally from Madurai Railway Junction to Madura college, it was flagged off by Corporation Assistant Commission Mr.Sudalaimuthu, Police Deputy

Commissioner Mr. Kumaravel and Social worker and Madura College Board member Mr.Amuthan. Corporation Assistant Commissioner stressed the important of casting vote is very important for our democratic country. Police Deputy Commissioner spoke to NSS volunteers create awareness to casting their vote in your family members, neighbours, relatives, friends circle for 100% poling cast in Madurai District. At the end of the rally infront of our college principal Dr.J.Suresh took pledge for cent percent polling.

YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

An " Awareness programme on Anemia" was conducted in collaboration with Directorate of Indian Medicine Homeopathy (DIM&H) and National Institute of Siddha (NIS), Ministry of Ayush, State & Central Government of India on 11-10-2023 and 13-10-2023. Dr.R.Shanmugapriya Programme officer, Siddha Doctor, Government Siddha Hospital, Melur, Madurai, delivered the awareness speech regarding Anemia and suggested the food habits, life style changes for overcome the Anemia Issues and improve their haemoglobin level'





Youth Red Cross in collaboration with Directorate of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy, Government of Tamilnadu and National Institute of Siddha with Ministry of Ayush, Government of India organised an Anemia Awareness Camp for the students of Madura College below 19 years of age on 08-01-2024 and 09-01-2024. About 900 students participated in the program. Blood samples were taken from each student and the Haemoglobin count was ascertained. Counselling regarding food habits, way of life was given to the students who were below the standard level. The team of doctors and technicians present in the event were National institute of siddha, Director Dr.R.Meenakumari Project coordinator Dr.S.Elansekaran, Public Health Specialist, Dr.R.Shanmuga Priya Project manager, Dr.K.Rajamanjari.

Seminar program on Infertility Obstetrics &Gynaecology was conducted on 29-02-2024 for the girl students of Madura College. Dr.K.Hemaleka DGO, DNB(OG), Fellow in Infertility Obstetrics and Gynaecologist, delivered the information regarding Infertility Obstetrics & Gynaecology. The students got the knowledge regarding Infertility Obstetrics& Gynaecology and also got the awareness regarding food habits, life style of various age stages of women.





STAFF WELFARE PROGRAMMES



The PG & Research Department of Commerce in Joint Association with Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Madurai Chapter organized Faculty Development programme on "Corporate Updates & Workplace Resilience (Empowering Eclucalors)" on 15-09-2023. Sri.CA.S.Natanagopal, Chartered Accountant & Secretary of Madura College Board and Dr.D.Bojaraj, Consultant Counsellor & Psychotherapist were the resource

persons. 92 faculty members from 15 colleges in and around Madurai District participated in the programme. CS.S.Vignesh, Chairman, Madurai Chapter of ICSI, delivered the Special Address and Sri CA.S.Natanagopal, Secretary, Madura College Board delivered the Keynote Address in the inaugural function. Sri.CS.Ramalingam, Secretary, Madurai Chapter of ICSI highlighted the opportunities and role of Company Secretary in industrial scenario. The resource person Sri CA.S.Natanagopal, Secretary of Madura College Board, shared his expertise and practical knowledge on the latest trends in Corporate Updates. He gave a brief overview of Labour Code Bill, 2020 and had an interactive session with the faculty members on implications of GST. The resource person Dr.D.Bojaraj, Consultant, Counsellor & Psychotherapist gave a brain storming session on stress management and how faculty members can overcome stress through effective work life balance.



STUDENT WELFARE PROGRAMME



Madura College organized an Awareness Programme on "Camp for Students to apply PAN CARD" for UG & PG students of Madura college on 04-04-2024. V.Keerthana, Madurai was the resource person. In this awareness programme, the resource person highlighted the benefits of PAN CARD for students and totally 61 students were benefited through this programme.



COMMEMORATIVE DAY CELEBRATIONS

மதுரைக்கல்லூரித் தமிழ்த்துறை - டாக்டர் உ.வே.சாமிநாதையர் தமிழ் மன்றம் ஏற்பாடு செய்த வ.உ.சிதம்பரனார் பிறந்தநாள் விழா சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு 05-09-2023 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் சேரன்மாதேவியைச் சேர்ந்த திரு. சேரை.ப.பாலகிருஷ்ணன் அவர்கள், “வ.உ.சி. - நூடும் மொழியும்” எனும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவில், “இந்தியநாடு விடுதலை பெறுவதற்காகத் தம் வாழ்க்கையையே அர்ப்பணித்தவர் வ.உ.சிதம்பரனார். வ.உ.சி. யின் வாழ்க்கையில் பட்ட துன்பங்களையெல்லாம் எடுத்துரைத்தார். விழாவில், மதுரைக் கல்லூரித் தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்களும் பிறதுறைப் பேராசிரியர்களும் இளங்கலை மற்றும் முதுகலை மாணாக்கரும் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர்.



பாரதி விழா - மத்திய அரசின் மனிதவள மேம்பாட்டுத் துறையின்கீழ் இயங்கும் செம்மொழித் தமிழாங்கு நிறுவனத்தின் நிதிநல்கையில் மதுரைக் கல்லூரியில் பாரதி விழாப் போட்டிகள் மற்றும் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு 11-12-2023 அன்று சோ அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகச் சென்னைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழ்தொழித்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ய. மணிகண்டன் பங்கேற்று இருபதில் ஒருபதில் என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

தமிழ்த்துறை - டாக்டர் உ. வே. சாமிநாதையர் தமிழ் மன்றத்தின் சார்யாக, 20-02-2024 அன்று உலக தாய் மொழி நாள் விழா மற்றும் டாக்டர் உ. வே. சாமிநாதையர் பிறந்தநாள் விழா ஆகிய இருபெரும் விழாக்கள் கொண்டாடப்பட்டன. தாயின் அருமையும் தாத்தாவின் பெருமையும் எனும் தலைப்பில் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் கு. ஞானசம்பந்தன் அவர்கள் சிறப்பு சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். பொழிவில், உலக தாய் மொழி நாளில், அவரவர் தாய்மொழியைக் கற்க வேண்டும் அவரவர் தாய்மொழியில் கற்க வேண்டும் தாய்மொழியில் பேச வேண்டும் என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார்.





“A different language is a different vision of life”. **International mother language day** was celebrated on 20-02-2024. Dr Sheela P Karthick spoke on the significance of the day and some interesting facts about languages. All the PG students and Faculty members spoke on their mother tongue and some of the students were creative reciting their own poems and showcased their pencil drawing, sand drawing. Some sang songs in their mother tongue.



“**National Science Day**” was celebrated on **28th February 2024** in the memory of Sir C V Raman. Various competitions had been conducted during 27th and 28th February 2024 and the students were actively participated in them. On 27th February, Quiz (prelims), dumb charade was conducted. On 28th of February, Paper presentation, Rangoli, Quiz Final, model display was held. Models were exhibited on

28th February. The students were eagerly presented their innovative ideas. On 28th February afternoon, the Science Day program was celebrated. The Chief Guest Dr. C. Gopinathan. addressed about the “Science and Society – Energy Management and utilization of solar energy”. He explained about the 'Green House effect on the Earth's Atmosphere' and the ways to control it.

“Earth day” was celebrated by the Department of Physics, with aid from Ministry of Earth Sciences as “Save Earth” program on 22-04-2024. The department conducted the following activities on 22-04-2024 as mentioned by the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

- Seminar on “Planets Vs Plastics”
- Students Rally with banners and placards
- Competitions (Drawing, Slogan writing, Essay writing)
- Tree plantation

Dr.V.S.Vasantha, Professor and Head, Department of Natural Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered an interesting and effective lecture on the harmfulness of the Plastics to human and Earth. Students were awarded with cash prizes (I prize Rs. 3000/-, II prize Rs. 2000/-, III Prize Rs. 1000/-) for each competition. Around 200 students and forty faculty members participated.





ANDHIPOOKAL

Cultural programme for Self-financing students of the The Madura College “**Andhipookal**” was celebrated on 24th February 2024. More than 200 students participated in various competitions. Cultural events were held and prizes were distributed for the winners who participated in various events.



PULARI

Cultural programme for Aided students of the The Madura College “**Pulari**” was celebrated on 23rd February, 2024. Cultural events were held and prizes were distributed for the winners who participated in various events.





GRADUATION DAY

The Graduation Ceremony was held on 19th January 2024, Dr. J. Suresh, Principal, The Madura College welcome the gathering. The Chief Guest Col. Vembu Shankar, SC, Indian Army Veteran and Founder of Project Sambandh delivered the Graduation day address and distributed the degree certificates to students of our college from various disciplines.



135th COLLEGE DAY



135th College Day was celebrated on 24th April 2024. CA S. Sankar, Corporate Management Consultant was the Chief Guest. Cultural events were held and endowment prizes were distributed to students for achievements for academic and nonacademic arenas.

PONGAL VIZHA - 2024

Our college family came together to celebrate the harvest festival of Pongal on 12-01-2024. The event aimed to promote cultural awareness, unity and festive cheer among students, faculty and staffs. The event remembered as a cherished experience, and we look forward to future celebrations.





TEACHER'S DAY - 2024

Teacher's day was celebrated on 05-09-2023. Two books published by Dr. S. Venkatesh and Dr. S. Gnaana Saraswathi. Special address was given by Mr. Balakrishnan.



REPUBLIC DAY



The 75th Republic day was celebrated in our college. CA. S. Natanagopal, Secretary, Madura College Board, hoisted the National flag. Principal Dr.J.Suresh addressed the gatherings the efforts being made by the administration for the welfare of student community. Also, several senior faculty members spoke on the occasion.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 77th Independence day was celebrated in our college. CA. S. Natanagopal, Secretary, Madura College Board, hoisted the National flag. Principal Dr.J.Suresh addressed the gathering. Also, several senior faculty members spoke on the occasion.





NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT

The NAAC peer team visited our college on 23rd and 24th August 2023. In the 4th cycle re-accreditation our college has been awarded "A" Grade.

SPORTS DAY



PTA MEETING



Our college regularly organizes PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Meetings to receive views of parents on the contributions to be made by the institution to the growth of the students.

COLLEGE PRAYER

Our college organizes regular prayer meetings on every Monday in which faculty members address the students on moral values and current affairs. Further, prize winners are being felicitated.

