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# **PRINCIPAL MESSAGE**



It gives me immense please to write the Principal's message for the second issue of the News letter of our college. A news letter mirrors a college its vision and mission. It also highlights activities, events, academic progress and achievements. Though, we have not reached our targeted destination, our strides are definitely fast towards progressive development. Today, education means much more than merely acquiring knowledge. This year we introduced an Induction Programme for the freshers of UG program for a week which was quite successful. Each student was afforded the opportunity to receive introductory training in art, music, drama, yoga and meditation and physical education. I believe through such a training students become socially conscious, intellectually competent, religiously vibrant and emotionally balanced. I am thankful to the dedication and commitments of the faculty, supporting staff and disciplined students of our college. My Special thanks to IQAC co-ordinator and NAAC co-ordinator for their painstaking effort in publishing this news letter. Our management is always vigilant in constantly equipping the institution to attain its vision and mission. I hope that the students may make use of those facilities and privileges. I am proud of being the Principal of such a wonderful institution dedicated to the causes of better India. Let's give our best and make this institution a "temple of wisdom" through our diligence and dedication. Wishing you all the best...!



- Conferences | Seminars Organized
- Faculty Development Programmes
- IQAC Quality Initatives
- Cell Activities
- Celebrations
- Extension Activities

# **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ORGANISED**

Department of English organised a National **Seminar** on Indian Literature: Texts and Contents on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, August 2018. Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Punjab University, Chandigarh, Dr. Ashutosh Javadekar, Pune, Sri.Vijayaraghavachariar, Bangalore, Prof. Gopalakrishnan, University College, Thiruvananthapuram, Dr. Gita Ravi, Fatima college, Madurai and Dr. Nandini Murali, an author and translator from Madurai, delivered lectures on varied topics related to the theme of the seminar. The papers



in connection with the seminar came from Kashmir to Kanyakumari revealing the rich social mosaic of India.



A two-day National **Seminar on Literacy and Society** was organised by the department of English on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, January 2019. Dr. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri, Vice chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, inaugurated the seminar. Eminent scholars Dr. Sudhir Kumar (Punjab University), Dr.Anand Kumar (AIIMS, New Delhi), Dr.T.Athithan (Tamil University, Thanjaur), Dr.V.G. Prasanth (Calicut University), Sri.Aravindan Neelakandan (Contributor Editor, Swarajya), Shri Jatayu (Writer, Bangalore), Shri Anand Janardhanan (Education list, Nagpur), Dr.Ravi

Saxena (NMIMS University, Mumbai), Dr.S. Jaya Kumar (Founder of IHAR) delivered lectures.

தமிழ்த்துறை சார்பில் "நாட்டுப்புறத் தெய்வ வழிபாட்டு மரபுகள்" என்ற தலைப்பில் UGC நிதி நல்கையுடன் மாநில அளவிளான கருத்தரங்கம் 20.12.2018 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. முனைவர். டி. தருமராஜ், பேராசிரியர் மற்றும் தலைவர், நாட்டுப்புறவியல் பண்பாட்டு ஆய்வுகள் துறை, மதுரை காமராசர் பல்கலைக்கழகம், முனைவர். இரா. இரவிச்சந்திரன், இணைப் பேராசிரியர், தமிழ்த்துறை, தேசியக் கல்லூரி, திருச்சி மற்றும் முனைவர். ந. கோவிந்தராஜன், உதவிப்பேராசிரியர், தமிழ் உயராய்வு மையம், அமெரிக்கன் கல்லூரி, மதுரை ஆகியோர் நாட்டுப்புறத் தெய்வங்களின் உருவாக்கத்திற்கான தொன்மக் கதைகள் பற்றியும் அத்தெய்வங்களுக்கு எந்தெந்த வகைகளில் வழிபாடுகள் மக்களால் செய்யப்படுகின்றன என்பதைக் குறித்தும் விரிவாகப் பேசினர்.



A National seminar on Population Growth – A Boon or Bane: An Economic Outlook was organised by the Dept of Economics on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Dr. Suma M.Singh, Dean of Humanities and Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru and Dr.L.Venkatachalam, RBI- Chair Professor, MIDS, Chennai were the guest speakers. They clearly depicted the theoretical background, population nuances with environmental challenges, threats, controlling measures and how the existing population growth fruitfully utilized in the economic development.





The Department of Commerce organized a UGC Sponsored National Conference on Banking & Insurance- A Catalyst towards India's Vision 2022 in collaboration with Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF) and Insurance Institute of India (III) on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Dr.J.N.Mishra, CEO, IIBF delivered the Keynote address and highlighted the important issues pertinent to Banking and Insurance sector.



The Department of Mathematics organised a National Seminar on Mathematical Analysis on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019. Dr. Sabu Chacko of St. Alberts College, Ernakulam, delivered the keynote address. Dr. R. Roopkumar, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur and Dr.P.S.Srinivasan, Associate professor of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, delivered lectures enlightening the students about the recent trends and possible directions for research in Mathematical Analysis.





A UGC Sponsored National Seminar on "Materials for Technological Applications" was conducted by the Department of Physics on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Prof.Dr.R.Nagarajan, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Delhi, Prof.Dr.S.Asath Bahadur, Senior Professor of Physics, Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Krishnan Kovil, Srivilliputhur and Dr.S. Saravanakumar, Assistant Professor in Physics, Kalasalingam University, delivered lectures.



The Department of Chemistry organised an International seminar on Frontiers in Chemistry (FIC – 2019) on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Prof. Arieh Ben-Naim, Department of Physical Chemistry, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Dr. G. Gnana kumar, Head (i/c), Department of Physical Chemistry, School of Chemistry Madurai Kamaraj University were the resource persons.

A state level Seminar entitled "The Why and How of Biodiversity Conservation" was organized by the Department of Botany on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Dr.D.Ganesh, Head, School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, gave an elaborate talk on the conservation of genetic resources of plants. Dr.S.M.Sundarapandian, Associate Professor, Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University, emphasized the importance of plant invasion on biodiversity. Dr.Selva Singh Richard,



Assistant Professor Madras Christian College, Chennai, delivered an illustrious lecture on **Sholas of Western Ghats and their biodiversity and conservation.** 



A state level seminar cum panel discussion on Humananimal coexistence was organized by the Department of Zoology on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. Dr. A. Veeramani, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Government Arts College, Kumabakonam, Dr. B. Kaleeswaran, Assistant Professor of Zoology, A.V.M.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, delivered lectures. Sri. R. Ramamoorthy, Wildlife Volunteer from Nature conservation Organization, Coimbatore shared his experiences with wildlife. A Panel discussion on Human-animal Coexistence was held. The

resource person cum moderator for the session was Sri. Divya Bharathi, Wildlife Naturalist, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamanagalam. The panel reviewed the problems and solutions of human-animal coexistence of the State, Tamil Nadu and India in general. A total of selected twenty-five articles were presented through poster presentation.



# **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

#### Workshop on ICT Tools in Classroom Teaching

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a one-day 'hands-on' workshop on "Use of ICT tools in class room teaching" on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 for the teaching faculty of our college. Dr.D.Anitha, Assistant professor of Computer Applications, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai was the resource person. She explained and trained the faculty about ICT teaching methodologies and tools such as *quizizz* and *canvas* (a Learning Management System).



#### Video-conferencing Lecture on Govt Funding Agencies



Video conferencing lecture on Government funding agencies was organized by IQAC on 07<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Dr.Padmanabhan, Mumbai delivered a lecture on various avenues for chemistry related projects in BARC. The teaching faculty of Department of chemistry attended the lecture and had a fruitful discussion with the guest speaker.

#### Workshop on PFMS and EAT Module

UGC and other funding agencies are in the process of implementing the Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) Module. Understanding the need, IQAC organised a one-day workshop on PFMS (Public Financial Management System) and EAT module on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 to the teachers having research projects and also to the admin staff, in order to enlighten them about EAT. Dr.P.Mehalingam, Associate Professor of Botany, VHNSN College, Virdunagar was the resource person.



He illustrated in detail the important components in the process of implementing EAT module.

## Training on Website Maintenance



IQAC organised a training programme on "Website Maintenance" on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 for the members of the website maintenance committee. Mr.Aswin from Thigarajar College of Engineering, Madurai was the trainer for the programme.

# **CELL ACTIVITIES**



#### Seminar on Women and Environment

Women's Cell organized a one-day seminar on "Women and Environment" on 01<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Dr.B.Dharmalingam, Dean, Faculty of Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, delivered the key note address. Prof. Mohana Somasundaram, Head (Retd.), Department of Zoology, Palaniandavar College of Arts & Culture, Palani, spoke on various issues on "Women and Environment". Dr.S. Dinakaran, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, The Madura College, presented a lecture on "Environmental organisations". All the deliberations



were very interesting and informative. Nearly 200 students participated enthusiastically. Twenty students presented papers on issues related to Women and Environment.

#### Women's Day Celebrations



The International Women's Day was celebrated on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Sri. N.S.Krishnan, President, Madura College Board delivered the Presidential address. Sri. S.Natanagopal, Secretary, Madura College Board rendered the inaugural address. Dr.P.Meena Priyadarshini, D.N.B(E.N.T) D.L.O.Senior ENT & Head & Neck surgeon, Apollo Speciality Hospitals, Madurai, delivered the keynote address on different facets of Women's personality. Dr.Annabel D'Souza Sekar, CEO, Aahana solution for quality, Madurai, emphasized the role of young Women in shaping the society. Ms. Kamala Thiagarajan, Writer & Freelance Journalist,

Madurai, spoke on Women empowerment. The retiring staff (Mrs. Saraswathy and Mrs. Janaki) were felicitated by the Management. Prizes were distributed to the students and staff for various competitions conducted. Women students performed "Villupattu" along with singing and dancing.

#### Prevention of Women Harassment

The Women's Cell with Legal Aid Cell organised an Awareness Programme on Legal Provision for Prevention of Women Harassment on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Mr.R.Gandhi, Advocate, High Court, Madurai served as the Resource Person. Having defined the term "harassment" he quoted several incidents where women are either unwitting victims or being victimised, and advised the student community to be very much aware of the legal rights of women.



#### An awareness programme on Women's Reproductive Health

An awareness programme on Women's Reproductive health was organised by the Women's cell on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Hr. Amirtham gave a lecture on the theme of the programme. In her lecture, she elaborated the issues related to menstrual cycle of women. The lecture kindled the minds on students. About 130 P.G. girl students enthusiastically participated.



# Workshop on Arts⊕ Crafts



A workshop on Arts and Crafts was conducted by Women's cell in collaboration with Fevicryl on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, September 2018. Mrs. Thulasi Kannan from FEVICRYL- PIDILITE taught the students to make various hand work products. Students made idol of Lord Vinayaka, keychains, ear rings, pendant etc., from clay. They also made pen stands using paper and jute. Students were trained to paint on chudidar T-shirts and cotton hand bags.

#### Festival of Philanthropy



**DAAN UTSAV, the festival of philanthropy,** was celebrated by Women's Cell and NSS in collaboration with Yoga Amirtham Charitable Trust (YACT), Madurai, on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The theme of the celebration was "HEALTHY LIFE THROUGH FOOD WITH SIX BASIC TASTES". Dr.J. Suresh, Principal, inaugurated the celebrations by insisting on the importance of DAAN UTSAV. Hr.

Amirtham, YACT explained that giving need not be always

monetary; people can also give their time and energy. Students displayed placards reading "I WANT TO BE HEALTHY", "I WANT HEALTHY MOTHER", "I WANT HEALTHY FATHER", "I WANT HEALTHY BROTHER", "I WANT HEALTHY SISTER" and "I WANT HEALTHY LIFE PARTNER".



# PLACEMENT CELL

In this academic year, there were 6 training programmes. MoU's have been signed with the companies Redington Employability Academy for Development, Redington Foundation, Madurai, and Efflugenz Informatics & Technotainments, Madurai. Moreover, a campus drive with the following companies has also been organized.

- 1. GrameenKoota Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
- 2. Exide India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
- 3. SHL Chemicals Group & Engineering, Shipping businesses and Joint Ventures Holdings Limited
- 4. Tatuleague India Pvt Ltd, Bangalore

A total of 270 students participated in the drive.



#### Cracking NET-SET-GATE Examinations

The IQAC organised a one-day seminar on "Cracking the NET/SET/GATE Examinations" on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Mr.R.Gnanaprakasam, Lecturer in Mathematics, Tamilnadu Polytechnic College, Madurai and Mr.N.S.Pandian, Research Scholar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi motivated the students by sharing their experiences and gave an overview on strategies to crack these examinations.



#### Seminar on Information Literacy Skills

Harvey Library and IQAC jointly organised a one-day Seminar on Information Literacy Skills for a Changing Academic Environment on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. Shri.A.Srimurugan, Librarian and Head (Retd.,), Department of Library and Information Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai spoke on information Literacy and Cyber Security. Shri.S.Thiagarajan, General Manager (Retd.,), Electronics Corporation of India Limited(ECIL), DAE, Govt of India, delivered a



highly informative speech on cyber security, interspersed with interesting videos and power point presentation.

#### Introductory Workshop on MOOCs



An **introductory workshop on MOOCs** was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Student beneficiaries totalling 500 were introduced to Swayam, NPTEL and the MOOC platforms. Students were motivated to take up courses on MOOC platform and were explained about the benefits of MOOC courses. Students were also informed that they can avail of credit transfer facility from MOOC platform to NME courses. Sri. N. Ramkeerthi, Producer, EMMRC, Madurai Kamaraj University and Sri. S. Sivaramakrishnan, Asst. Prof of Physics, The Madura College acted as resource persons for the event.

# SCIENCE FORUM

# Ticket to TNPSC & UPSC Aspirants

Science Forum and Student council jointly organized an awareness programme on **Ticket to UPSC and TNPSC Aspirants** on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Sri. S.Natanagopal, Secretary, The Madura College Board, expressed his view on importance of competitive examinations in the current scenario. Mr.S.Micheal Jerold, Deputy Commissioner, Income tax, Chennai (HQ) was the guest speaker. He delivered a memorable speech on the preparation for UPSC



and TNPSC examinations. Speaking to young aspirants, he said that the economic commitments, family burdens and the medium of studies should not prevent one from clearing the UPSC and TNPSC examinations.

## National Science Day Celebrations



Science Forum joint with Einstein Club celebrated the National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 on the theme "Science for the people and people for the science". Dr.D.Raghunandan, Director, Centre for Technology and Development, Dr.T.R.Govindarajan, Professor, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai, Dr.R.V.Krishnakumar, Associate Professor of Physics, Thiagarajar College, Madurai and Mr.M.Raveendran, Founder President, IRAGUGAL Trust for Nature conservation, Thirumangalam, were the resource persons. They

delivered lectures on various topics such as Science and Technology for future India, Pages from the history of Indian Mathematics and Living Environment. As a part of the celebrations, several competitions were conducted to the students and the winners were presented prizes and certificates.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



The Students' Council is a group of members elected to represent the students on matters of concern to the students. The Students Council, at least once a month, met the Principal to discuss grievances of students / to solicit suggestions from

the students and to explain the steps taken by the college administration for the overall welfare of the

student community. The student council co-ordinated with various committees to organize events in the college.

## BLOOD DONORS CLUB



Blood Donor Club, co-ordinated by Dr.K.Muthuvel, conducted three blood donation camps co-sponsored by Rotary Club of Madurai, Lions Club of COSMOS, Madurai and Jain Association, Madurai. A total of 202 units of blood was donated during the camps. Besides, another 25 units of blood have also been donated to Madurai Rajaji Government Hospital on request.

#### விவேகானந்தர் பேரவை

#### விவேகானந்தர் சிகாகோ சொற்பொழிவு – 125 வது ஆண்டுநினைவு விழா

சுவாமி விவேகானந்தர் சிகாகோ சொற்பொழிவு - 125 வது ஆண்டு நினைவு விழா, மதுரைக் கல்லூரியின் മിവേക്കാന് പ്രോതവ ക്കുന്നി വാര്യ വാര്യ ക്രാവ് വാര്യ വ மிகச்சிறப்பாக கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இவ்விழாவில் திரு. A. கதலி நரசிங்கப்பெருமாள், உதவிப் பேராசிரியர், காமாரசர் பல்கலைக்கழக உறுப்புக் கல்லூரி, இண்டிப்பட்டி அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு, சுவாமி விவேகானந்தரின் வார்த்தைகளையும் அவருடைய வாழ்க்கை முறையினையும் நாம் அனைவரும் குறிப்பாக மாணவர்கள், பின்பற்ற வேண்டியதன் அவசியம் குறித்து மிகச் சிறப்பாகப் பேசினார். இவ்விழாவில் 200 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட மாணவ, மாணவியர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர்.



#### தேச்ய இளைஞர் தனம்



மக்கள் சக்தி இயக்கம், நேதாஜி தேசிய இயக்கம், மதுரை காஸ்மாஸ் லயன்ஸ் சங்கம் மற்றும் ஜேசிஐ மதுரை எக்ஸெல் ஆகியவற்றுடன் இணைந்து மதுரைக் கல்லூரியின் விவேகானந்தர் பேரவை, விவேகானந்தரின் பிறந்த நாளை தேசிய இளைஞர் தினமாக 11.01.2019 அன்று விமரிசையாக கொண்டாடியது. லயன். ஏ. கே. இராமழ்ர்த்தி, தலைவர், மதுரை காஸ்மாஸ் லயன்ஸ் சங்கம், அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக கலந்து கொண்டு உரையாற்றினார். மேலும் முனைவர். ஆ. மயில் முருகன், துறைத் தலைவர், வணிகவியல் துறை, மதுரைக் கல்லூரி, நேதாஜி வே. சுவாமிநாதன், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர், நேதாஜி தேசிய இயக்கம், திரு. ஏ.வி. பிரபாகர், தென் மண்டல பொதுச் செயலாளர், மக்கள் சக்தி

இயக்கம், ஆகியோர் சுவாமி விவேகானந்தரின் ஆளுமைப் பற்றியும் அவரின் தலைமைப் பண்பை குறித்தும் மிகச் சிறந்த முறையில் மாணவர்கள் மத்தியில் பேசினர்.

# அருள்நெறி மன்றம்

உலகநெறிசார்ந்த **வாழ்வியல்** ஒழுகலாறுகளை <u>ഥ</u>നത്തവ്;ക്കിയെ ഡ **அறிமுகப்படுத்தும்** நோக்கத்தின் **அடிப்படையில்** <u>இ</u>ம்மன்றமானது ூரம்பிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. இம்மன்றத்தின் தொடக்கவிழா 30<sup>™</sup> October 2018. அன்று நடைபெற்றது. மதுரைக் கல்லூரி வாரிய துணைத் தலைவர் திரு. சங்கரசீத்தாராமன் அவர்கள் மாணவர்களுக்கு பல பயனள்ள **ூறக்கருத்துக்களையும்** அருள் சார்ந்த சிந்தனைகளையும் வாரவாரம் இரண்டு வழங்கினார். **இ**ம்மன்றத்தின் சார்பாக பாடவேளைகள் திருப்பாவை, திருவெம்பாவை, திருப்பள்ளியெழுச்சி, திருக்குறள், நீதிநெறிவிளக்கம் பாடங்களாகக் கற்பிக்கப்பட்டன.



# **IQAC QUALITY INITIATIVES**

# Exam Reform Workshop

An Exam reform workshop was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to deliberate on the following themes with regard to exam reforms.

- 1. Mode of External Valuation (Single or Double)
- 2. Panel of Examiners
- 3. Key preparation by Internal Examiner or Q.P. Setter
- 4. Evaluation method for NME paper 5. Transparency
- 6. Introspection of CIA

After the hectic discussion of the themes, coordinators of the different teams presented their respective views in the forum to be taken up in the subsequent academic council meeting.



#### IQAC Internal Review



As part of the quality initiative of the IQAC, an Internal review was conducted from 25.03.2018 to 28.03.2018 in the form of a review by NAAC peers. The Secretary of the Madura College Board, The Principal, NAAC Co-ordinator and IQAC Co-ordinator visited all the departments to review the progress of various departments, the quality initiatives undertaken and the status of document submission to IQAC office. Suggestions were solicited from the faculty on modes of enhancing quality in all aspects of teaching and learning.

#### Student Feedback

Automated student feedback on course/curriculum, teachers and on administration was collected from all the students of our college online in google forms. A computer laboratory with internet facility was kept open exclusively for the purpose of feedback collection. This task was successfully completed with the help of a team of students. The feedback collected was analysed and a consolidated report was submitted to the college administration



#### **CELEBRATIONS**

## 129th College Day

The 129<sup>th</sup> College Day celebrations were held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019. Sri.S.Natanagopal, Secretary, The Madura College Board(MCB) welcomed the gathering and Sri.N.S.Krishnan, President, MCB delivered the presidential address. The Chief Guest Honorable Justice Sri.G.R.Swaminathan, Madras High Court, highlighted the importance of values and culture, and also motivated the students to make use of the oppurtunity given in the campus to prepare themselves well for their future.



Dr.J.Suresh, Principal and Dr.K.M.Rajasekaran, Director (Self-Finance Stream), presented the Annual Reports, giving details of quality initiatives taken in the academic year 2018-19. The chief guest distributed prizes to students and staff members for their best academic performance. Sri. N.Anand Srinivasan, Treasurer, MCB proposed a vote of thanks.

#### Teachers Day



Teachers' Day was celebrated in the college on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018. A special programme was arranged with Dr.R.Ilango, Member Syndicate, Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapalli as the Chief Guest. He spoke on "The Role of teachers in the present time". Teachers who guided their scholars successfully to the award of Ph.D. were honoured with Book Prizes.

#### Republic Day

The 70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in our college. Sri.Er.N.S.Krishnan, President, MCB, hoisted the National Flag. In his address, he highlighted the contributions of freedom fighters and also, he insisted the need for team work. Sri.S.Natanagopal, Secretary, MCB, Sri.N.Anand Srinivasan, Treasurer, MCB, Sri.G.Manivannan, Director, MCB, Dr.J.Suresh, Principal, Dr.K.Muthuvel, Vice-Principal, Dr.K.M.Rajasekaran, Director(SF), and several senior faculty members addressed the gathering.



#### பொங்கல் வீழா



தைத்திருநாளாம் தமிழர் திருநாள் பொங்கல் மதுரைக் கல்லூரியில் 12.01.19 ஆம் நாள் நடைபெற்றது. விழாவில் ஆசிரியா், அலுவலா், மாணவா்களுக்குப் பாரம்பாிய விளையாட்டுக்கள் ஆன பானை உடைத்தல், இளவட்டக்கல் தூக்குதல் போன்றவை நடைபெற்றன. கலந்து கொண்ட அனைவருக்கும் கல்லூரி விழாவில் செயலர் திரு. S. நடனகோபால் சர்க்கரைப் வாரியச் பொங்கல் வழங்கிச் சிறப்பித்தார்கள்.

#### புலர் - 2019



மதுரைக் கல்லூரி மாணவ, மாணவியரின் கலைத்திறனை வளர்க்கும் விதமாக **'**புலரி**'** கலை விழா மிகச் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. கலைத்திறன் சார்ந்த 27 போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பெற்றன. பல்வேறு போட்டிகளில் பங்கு பெற்று வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவ, மாணவியாக்கான பாசிஎப்பு விழா 20-02-2019 ஆம் நாள் நடைபெற்றது. கல்லூரி வாரியச் செயலர் திரு. S. நடனகோபால் அவர்கள் தலைமையில், பட்டிமன்றப் பேச்சாளர் திரு. சண்முக திருக்குமரன் அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றி போட்டிகளில் வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவ, மாணவியாக்குப் பாசுகள் வழங்கிச் சிறப்பித்தாாகள். புலரி கலைவிழா அமைப்பாளர் பேராசிரியர் வீ. மீனாட்சி சுந்தரம் (தாவரவியல் துறை) கலைக் கழகத்தின் ஆண்டறிக்கையை தொடர்ந்து மாணவர்களின் கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகள் வாசித்தார். நடைபெற்றன. ஷேக்ஸ்பியரின் மெர்ச்சன்ட் ക്വപ് ഖെങ്സ് ஆங்கில சிறப்பாக நாடகம் மாணவர்களால் நடிக்கப்பட்டது. முடிவில் மாணவச் செயலர் திரு. வெங்கடேஷ் (இரண்டமாண்டு தாவரவியல்) நன்றி கூறினார். விழாவில் மதுரைக்கல்லூரி வாரிய **இ**யக்குநர்களும் **ஆசிரியர்களும்** அலுவலர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர்.

# அந்தீப்பூக்கள் - 2019

(தன்னாட்சி) மதுரைக்கல்லூரி சுயநிதிப்பிரிவு மாணவ, மாணவியர்க்கான கலை விழாப் போட்டிகள் "அந்திப்பூக்கள் -2019 என்னும் பெயரில் சிறப்பாக நடத்தப்பெற்றது. இலக்கியம், நடனம் ஓவியம், தொடர்பான போட்டிகள் நடந்தன. ஆர்வத்துடன் மாணவ, மாணவியர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். போட்டிகளில் வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவ, மாணவியர்க்கான பரிசளிப்பு விழா கல்லூரி வாரியச் செயலர் திரு. S. நடனகோபால் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்றது. சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக மதுரை செந்தமிழ்க் கல்லூரி துணை முதல்வர், பட்டிமன்றப் பேச்சாளர் டாக்டர் ரேவதி சுப்புலெட்சுமி அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு கலையும் இலக்கியமும் மனிதவாழ்வில் தொடர்பு கொண்ட நிலையினை மிகச் சிறப்பாக எடுத்துரைத்து, வழங்கிச் மாணவியர்க்குப் பாசுகள் சிறப்பித்தார்கள். விழாவிற்கான ஏற்பாடுகளை சுயநிதிப்பிரிவு இயக்குநர் டாக்டர் **இ**ரா**ஐ**சேகரன், அந்திப்பூக்கள் அமைப்பாளர் டாக்டர் K. முத்துவேல் அவர்களும் சிறப்பாகச் செய்திருந்தனர்.



#### **GRADUATION DAY**



The Graduation Ceremony was held on  $22^{nd}$  February 2019. The Chief Guest Dr.D.Padmanabhan, DGM, RPh – QC, BRIT, DAE, Mumbai delivered the Graduation Day address and distributed degree certificates to 424 students from the aided stream and to 401 from SF stream of our college.

#### **PTA MEETING**

The Parents' Teachers Association meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019. The meeting was presided by Dr.J.Suresh, Principal. Heads of various departments highlighted the achievements of the departments in academics and co-curriculars. The Secretary, Sri.S.Natanagopal highlighted the infrastructural developments made in the last few years and the support of the management for the overall development of the institution. The Principal



highlighted the role of the PTA in the development of the institution and how PTA could play a proactive role



in the governance of the institution. Parents offered their suggestions / observations and constructive criticism for the development of the institution. The Principal and the Heads answered the queries raised by the parents. Office bearers were elected for a term of one year with representation from parents, teachers and non-teaching staff, the principal being the Ex-officio chairman of the association.

#### **ALUMNI MEET**

The Annual Governing Body meeting of the Madura College Alumni Association (MCAA) was held on 07-04-2019. Dr.J. Suresh, Principal of the college welcomed the gathering. Mr. V.M. Sundaram, President of the MCAA, delivered the Presidential address highlighting the need and the important role of the MCAA. Sri.Er.N.S.Krishnan, President, MCB in his special address, stressed the need for the growth and development of the MCAA.



#### **GUEST LECTURES**

#### English

Department of English organized K.R.Naryanan Memorial Lecture on 1st October 2018. Sri R. M. V. Raman, donor of the memorial lecture and Dr. Niranjan, former principal of The Madura College participated and offered felicitation. Dr.A.S.Dasan, Professor & Head (Retd), University of Mysore delivered a lecture on "Text as Philosophy: challenge in Reading Literary Texts Today". A short video documentary, directed by Dr.R.Subromony, on



Professor K.R.Narayanan was screened. Also the book entitled 'Sufi Mystics of Punjab' written by Dr.R.Subramony was released by Dr.A.S.Dasan.





Department of Economics organised a Guest lecture programme on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Dr. B.BALAMURUGAN, Assistant Professor, Research Department of Economics, H.H. The Rajah's college (Autonomous), Pudukkottai – 622 001, delivered a lecture on "Choice is Yours".

#### Commerce

Department of Commerce organized an awareness programme on Incom Tax on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Mr. J. Pushparaj, Income Tax Officer, Madurai was the resource person. The programme inculcated awareness on the responsibility of every citizen to file tax returns. A Guest Lecture on "Emotional Intelligence" was conducted by Department of Commerce on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. Mr. S.T.Sambandam, Overseas Business Consultant, Madurai acted as the resource person.



The lecture kindled young minds to understand the importance of emotional intelligence (EI) on career development.



The Department also organized a motivational lecture on Personality Skills on 07<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Mr. K. Santhosh Kumar, Technical Analysist, Synergy School of Business skills, Madurai acted as the resource person. He highlighted the various skills the students have to equip so as to become an industry ready student to compete with the outside environment.

A guest lecture on Entrepreneurship and Start-ups was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with the support of the alumnus of Commerce Department S.Natarajan, Director, Varshini Group of Companies, Malasiya (1987-90 Batch). Mrs.Viji Jagadeesh, CEO Mithra Group of Companies and Mr.Jagadeesh, CEO, JVKM Consultants Pvt.Ltd, were the resource persons. They narrated their international exposure on entrepreneurship. They also gave innovative business ideas like BPO for Rent Management, Medical, health & personal care



services(Door to door service) for the age-old people. Further, their motivational talk inspire the students to become budding entrepreneurs and to start ups.



An interactive session on Practical aspects of Insurance was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Mr.G. Sadhasivam, Zonal Manager, Club Member, Star Health Insurance, LIC Career Agent, Madurai, acted as the resource person. The session had very good deliberation and helped the students to clarify their

doubts on insurance. The Department has undertaken the Corporate

Training on "Equity Research" for investors and stock brokers in collaboration with National Stock Exchange Academy, Chennai on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. Mr. Glenn, Corporate Trainer, Chennai was the Resource person. 16 participants attended the in training programme.





Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recorded speech on Parisksha Pe Charcha 2.0 was telecast to the students. It is a unique interaction where students, teachers, parents and the Prime Minister coming together to discuss issues related to examinations. The Prime Minister highlighted the steps to be taken by the students, parents and teachers to reduce exam related stress. A 'hands on training'

programme on SPSS was organized by the Department

of Commerce on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 for the M.Com., students, M.Phil., Scholars and faculty members of the Department. Dr. S. Venkateswaran, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, MTN College, Madurai acted as the resource person. He trained the participants to work on various statistical tools namely, Descriptive Statistics, Chi Square, ANOVA, Parametric and non-parametric test etc.



#### Physics



Guest Lecture Programme was arranged on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019 by the Department of Physics. Dr.S.V.M.Satyanarayana delivered two talks titled "Origin of quantum physics" and "Physics before F=ma". He illustrated how Wien's displacement law can be appreciated for being a universal representation of the Blackbody radiation and how it formed the basis for the Planck's formulation of quantum mechanics. He also highlighted the evolution of Physics from the days of natural philosophy starting with

Democritus to the birth of modern physics with Galileo Galilei and Issac Newton. The department also organized thorugh the Einstein's club in

association with the Science Forum of The Madura College an invited talk with a special lecture by Prof.T.S.Natarajan, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati.



#### Mathematics

Department of Mathematics organised a Guest lecture programme on 18<sup>th</sup>February 2019. Dr.A.Wilson Basker, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai, delivered a lecture on "Fundamentals of Real Analysis". He explained the concepts of limits, continuity and differentiability of functions. He also discussed some important problems in Real Analysis which frequently appear in NET exams. He concluded his lecture by giving recent trends and possible directions for further research in Mathematics.



# STUDENT - CLUB ACTIVITIES

#### Delphi English Club

Delphi English Club, a student- club of the department of English, conducted club activities on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, February 2019. Essay writing competition was conducted on the first day. More than 75 students wrote essay on the topic :Leadership: Function, Features and Importance". In the second day, several events were conducted exclusively to the PG English students. Dr.J.Suresh, Principal distributed prizes and certificates to the winners.



#### Economics Club



The Department of Economics has been organising the event MAGANOMICS as an Inter-Collegiate Cultural Programme since 2004. This year MAGANOMICS-2019 was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. This cultural programme provides a platform for the students to exhibit their talents to grow further. A total of 12 colleges from various parts of Tamilnadu participated. Students of St. Joseph's College, Trichy won the overall trophy. Dr. A. Jothirajan, Principal, PMT College, Usilampatti was the chief guest for the programme.

#### **SRUTI CLUB**

SRUTI Club is a student club of the Department of Mathematics which has been organizing intercollegiate meet every year since 1999. This year SRUTI-2K19 was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. There were eight competitions conducted such as Paper Presentation, UG Quiz, PG Quiz, Math Dumb Charades, Mathematical Rangoli, Mathematical Modelling, Tricky Math, Math Olympic. A total of 21 colleges from all over the state took part in the event. This event was organized exclusively by students with the guidance of staff members which paves leadership qualities and execution



skills of students with academic excellence. Further, this event provided a good platform to Mathematics students to bring out their talent and to exhibit creativity. Winners were presented prizes and certificates.

# Chemistry Club



Department of Chemistry organized a Student club activity on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019. It was packed with interesting events such as seminar presentation, Quiz, elocution and so on. Dr. J. Suresh, Principal distributed prizes and certificates to the winners. These activities brought out talents of the students and also paved the way to learn the various aspects of chemistry.

#### Physics Club

The student club activity of the Department of Physics was organized on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018. The events started with paper presentation by the UG & PG students on the topics of recent trends in Physics, and events such as Quiz, Turn coat and Dumb – Charade which revived several aspects of Physics and social concepts among participants and audience. Dr.J.Suresh, Principal, The Madura College presided over the valedictory function and distributed prizes for the winners of all competitions. The



club activity witnessed active participation and exhibition of various talents of all UG and PG students.

# Phyllum Club



Phyllum Club, a student club of Botany Department, started club activities for the academic year 2018-2019 in the month of December, 2018 (from 26.12.2018 to 05.01.2019). Around 28 events such as Quiz, Essay writing (Tamil and English), Oratorical contest (Tamil and English), Paper presentation (III UG and II PG), Poem writing along with some traditional games namely Millet cooking, Thaayam, Pallanguzhi, Poo kattudhal, Flower Rangoli (Botanical

themes) Powder Rangoli (Botanical themes); and indoor and outdoor games were conducted for the students to bring out their talents. The students were given liberty to ponder over their ideas for the competitions that they would like to have. The students showed great enthusiasm to participate in these events.

#### Symbionts

Symbionts'19, a student - club activity of Department of Zoology, was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Dr. J. Suresh, Principal, delivered presidential address and highlighted the importance of conducting the Club activities in the college. Dr. K. Muthuvel, Vice-Principal, felicitated the gathering. The winners and student participants received the certificates from the Principal and the Vice Principal.



# **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

# ASTRA - TNSCST

ASTRA (Applications of Science and Technology in Rural Areas) is an Extension Programme being organised every year by the Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chennai – 600 025. The objective of this programme is to apply science and technology to uplift the socio-economic status of the people in backward panchayat in districts of Tamilnadu. In this connection, TNSCST selects a set of colleges, one per district, and provides full financial support with a grant of Rs.1.00 lakh. In Madurai district, our college was selected to organise ASTRA Programme. Under this programme, 5 events were organised on several topics related to the theme of ASTRA in different areas of Madurai district as detailed below. Dr.I.Sahul Hamid, Executive Co-ordinator of IQAC, co-ordinated the programme.

# EVENT – I: Hands-on Training Programme on Production of Eco-friendly Bags Alternative to Polythene

A Hands-on Training Programme on Production of Eco-friendly Bags Alternative to Polythene was organised on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the Home for Madurai Corporation Urban Homeless People, Sellur, Madurai. Ms.Antony Roseline, Founder Director, Persevere Women for Green Earth and Ms.Saraswathi, Trainer, Persevere Women for Green



Earth were the resource persons. The training was given to prepare paper bags of various sizes, paper files etc. The participants were



provided the raw materials required for the training. At the end of the workshop, the materials were displayed. A total of 60 people of Sellur village got benefitted out of the programme. Dr.R.Eswaran, Assistant Professor of Zoology was the event in-charge.

# EVENT – II:Workshop on production of Arts and Crafts for Women Self Help Group

A Workshop on Production of Arts and Crafts for the Women Self Help Group was held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Durai Manoharan Mahal, Muthupatti Village, Madurai – 625 003. About 40 women having association with several Self-Help Group (SHG) of Muthupatti and the nearby villages, attended the workshop. Ms. Tulasi Kannan, Founder Director, Persevere Women for Green Earth was the resource person. The





participants were trained on blouse designing and making of cloth bags

alternative to plastic bags. The participants were provided materials required for the hands-on trainings free of cost worth Rs. 200. The women participants showed a great involvement in the training program. Dr.M.Malarvizhi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry was the in-charge of the event.

#### EVENT- III: Vermicompost and Rainfed Crops

Uththapuram is a small village where reasonable size of livestock generated cumbersome amount of cow dung. Despite of that, they were under-utilized and being exported to Kerala state. Hence a trainingg program on Vermicompost and Rainfed Crops was organized uththappuram on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in order to educate the formers about the effective utilization of the biowaste in a constructive way. Dr. S. Anbalagan of Melur government Arts college gave a training on vermicompost to the needy farmers in the presence of village leaders and





the Head Mistress of Panchayat Union Middle School. Dr. T. Anbalagan, Apiculturist from Thandikkudi gave a training on rearing and benefits of honey bees. He also narrated how the honey bee by-products are generating money as a commodity. Bee soap, bee venom, pollen products, bee wax are still gain popularity because of their medicinal importance. About 96 participants of nearby villages benefitted out of this training. Training was given on a day long basis. Dr. S. Dinakaran, Head of the department of Zoology was the event in-charge.

# Event-IV: Apiculture and Agriculture

A training programme on Apiculture and Agriculture was held on 13-02-2019 at Sathankudi Village, Madurai for the benefit of rural people especially the formers of the villages around Sathankudi Village. Dr. B. Kaleeshwaran, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Poondi Pushpam,



Tanjur, gave a training on animal agriculture with special emphasis on Honey bees and their products. He also mentioned about the importance of bee farmers society and the



stratagies of marketing bee products. About 65 participants of nearby villages benefitted out of this training. Training was given on a day long basis. Subsidies for starting animal agriculture were also explained to the trainees through agriculture loan outlets. Dr. S.Dinakaran, Associate Professor and Head of the department of Zoology was the event in-charge.

#### EVENT-V: Workshop on Solar Panel Installation and Servicing

A One-day Workshop on "Solar Panel Installation and Servicing for the rural unemployed youth of Madurai district" was held in the premises of The Madura College, Madurai – 625 011 on  $15^{th}$  February 2019 in association with Tamilnadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA), a nodal agency of the Government of Tamilnadu. The special guest of the



day Mrs.A.Pandimeenal, Assistant Engineer, Tamilnadu Energy Development Agency, delivered the



Keynote address. She explained the scope of the solar sector and explained how solar penetration is still very low even in cities. The technical sessions had two parts; the theory and the practice. Engineers from M/S Balasakthi Engineers, Madurai and M/S Lunar Solar Solutions Private Limited, Madurai

explained the types of solar panels, their uses, technical specifications and methods associated with solar energy installation in homes and small offices. Participants were given hands on training on Off-grid solar panel installation and servicing. Mr.S.Sivaramakrishnan, Assistant Professor of Physics was the event incharge for the workshop.





Department of Botany organized an extension programme at Thiagarajar Model School, Andalpuram, Madurai. Prof.V.Meenakshi Sundaram and 3 staff members coordinated the programme with 10 student demonstrators. The main objective of this programme was to teach plant diversity, and its role in the ecosystem, and introducing some biotechniques for exploration in the research aspects of biology. Rare collections of plant specimens were exhibited to school staff and

students. The school students observed internal structures of plants using microscope. The students of Botany demonstrated bio techniques such as centrifugation and pH; and performed experiments using plant specimens. School students and staffs expressed their gratitude for having explained the tertiary level of biology education.



The Department of Physics organized an extension programme at Arulmigu Andavar Subramaniaswamy Girls Higher Secondary School at Thirupparankundram on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Dr.K.Neyvasagam and Mr.S.Sivaramakrishnan of the department of physics co-ordinated the event with 12 student volunteers of M.Sc. Physics. A second extension activity for Standard XII students was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. We offered a hands-on training to Class XII and Class XII at the same school.

Department of English organized an extension programme at Govt. Schoool, Kunnathur, Madurai on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Dr.D.Buvaneswari, Dr.A.Vigneshkumar together with 18 students organised the event. Our Students enthused the school students with English grammar, various aspects of language and pictures of historical personalities.





Department of Tamil organized an extension programme at the Govt. High School, Naganakulam, Madurai on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 with the hope to motivate the students, especially the students from rural areas, for higher education in Tamil literacy and also to succeed in-competitive examinations. Dr.G.Karunakaran, Dr.S.Dhanasamy and Dr.V.Usha co-ordinated the programme. They illustrated the significance and the uniqueness of Tamil language. They also discussed the teaching methods of Tamil Grammar.

Department of Mathematics organized an extension activity for the students of Government Higher Secondary School, Mullipallam, Madurai on 08<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The faculty members Dr. K.M.Dharmaligam, Dr. U. Karthik Raja, Dr. I. Padmavathi and Dr. S. Usha coordinated the event with 16 Student volunteers. Our students educated the school students of the concepts of concentric circle, straight angle, plane, acute, obtuse and similar angles by showing models prepared by them.





The Department of Commerce organized an extension programme at Vilachery village, under MSME sector, to Kalapana Arts on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The Kalapana Arts is a family based small-scale manufacturing industry, which manufactures clay dolls of various God, animals and other dolls. The production is done throughout the year but sales are seasonal which would be usually peak during festival season like Navarathari, Vinayaka Chathurthi, Mary Matha festival season etc. The proprietor expressed that they were unaware of

preparation of cost records. In this regard, 60 students from III B.Com along with 3 faculties visited the unit and given several suggestions to rectify the issues they encountered.

The Department of Economics organized a HIV / AIDS Awareness (under Extension Programme) for the NSS and RRC volunteers of The American College on 07<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The II M.A., Economics students of The Madura College also participated in the programme. The faculty members Dr.R.Gopi and Dr. V. Sriman Narayanan co-ordinated the programme. Dr. R. Gopi delivered an awareness speech on HIV/AIDS. 74 students participated in the programme.



#### NSS

There are four units of NSS functioning in our college under Dr. Y. Natarajan, Dr. S. Meenakshi, Dr. M. Malarvizhi and Prof. S. Selvakumar. The NSS units carry out various social activities like awareness programmes, crowd regulating, swatch Bharath, scribe writing, campus maintenance, library service etc., The following are some of the important activities carried out by NSS units of our college.

- \* A Rally on the theme "Awareness on Dengue, Disaster Management and Plastic" from Madurai Collector Office to Race Corse was held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- \* A Rally on "Eradication of Plastic Products and Dengue awareness" was flagged off by Dr.J.Suresh, Principal at the village Muthupatti on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Rally started from Muthupatti Kalaiyarangam and covered around seven main streets of Muthupatti village. A total of 100 NSS Volunteer (both Boys and Girls Units) and Seven NSS PO's of our college participated in the rally. Pamphlets to the public for creating awareness on Dengue and Plastic were distributed during the rally.



- \* Around 100 NSS volunteers participated in the rally held by Gandhi Museum on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 in commemoration with Gandhi Jeyanthi -150 Celebrations.
- \* A rally on "Voter's awareness" was organized by NSS Units of College on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Rally was held from Madurai Railway Junction to our College. Around 140 members participated in the rally.
- \* An Eye Camp in collaboration with Agarwal Eye Hospital, Madurai was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Muthupatti Village. More than 100 people of Muthupatti Village got benefitted out of this programme.
- \* 200 NSS volunteers actively participated in the Vaigai River Mass cleaning which was inaugurated by Madurai Collector and Commissioner of Madurai Corporation on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- \* NSS Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018. As a part of the celebrations, an orientation programme was arranged for all NSS volunteers. Dr.Jeyakodi, HOD of Commerce, S. N. College was the resource person.
- \* An awareness programme on wearing helmet was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- \* An awareness programme on Hygienic health and AIDS was organised for students on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Mr.L. Balu, Social worker, Madurai was the resource person.

# NCC

- **★** NCC Day was celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- \* International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018. Cadets from our college, TN polytechnic, Madurai and KVT MAT HSS, Madurai participated in the celebrations.
- ★ Weapon Drill training was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- \* There were three CATC Camps (Unit level) conducted at National Training Academy(NTA), Idayapatti, Madurai during the periods June 05 17, 2018, July 11-21, 2018 and May 02-11, 2019. Our cadets participated in all the three camps in large number. Mr. G. Pandian, (III B. Sc. Zoology) got 2<sup>nd</sup> Best firing award, 4 cadets were shortlisted for Tall Sainik Camp (TSC) and 2 cadets were shortlisted for Republic Day Camp (RDC).



- \* T. Manoj (II B.Com) & B. Dhivakaran (III B. Sc. Maths) participated in National Integration Camp (NIC) at Kumbakonam during 06.11.2018 to 17.11.2018 (12 days) and won prizes in national level dance competition.
- \* S. Suriyaraj (III B. Sc. Maths) attended All India National Trekking camp at Kulamavu, Kerala during 19.10.2018 to 25.10.2018 (7 days).
- \* S. Atchaya (III B. Sc. Maths) & C. Suyamburajan (III B. Com) participated in Basic Leadership camp at Thanjavur held during 29.06.2018 to 08.07.2018 (10 days).
- \* 9 cadets participated in the one-day workshop on Career opportunity in defence held at Kalasalingam University, Krishnan koil on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- \* NCC officer Dr. S. V. Karthikeyan underwent 3 months NCC officers training at Nagpur from 02.07.2018 to 29.09.2018 and commissioned as Associate NCC Officer of our college.
- \* Several awareness programmes on plastics, drug addiction and road safety were carried out by our cadets.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- \* As part of the green initiative of the college, application form for admission, data collection from students, Fee collection are made completely online.
- \* Implementation of cloud based online attendance and Internal Mark Entry system for faculty.
- \* Students have been given provision to earn extra credits from optional courses. They have also been given provision to transfer credits earned from courses offered by MOOC platform (Swayam NPTEL among others) against NME courses.
- ★ Our college has been selected to receive infrastructure development grant under RUSA 2.0.
- \* Tapping of student expertise under "Earn while learn" scheme has been initiated.
- \* A full-time clerical staff is appointed for NAAC / IQAC office.
- \* Permanent office for Madura college Alumni Association functioning in the college campus with full-time Alumni Co-ordinator.
- \* Our college applied for NIRF Ranking-2018 and was placed in the rank band 101-150.
- \* 36 Ph.D. have been produced and 36 scholars have registered for Ph.D.
- \* 106 research articles have been published in international journals of high repute.
- **★** 20 books have been published by our faculty members.

# ACTION PLAN 2019-20

- \* To introduce Self Study Courses (SSC) across all programmes.
- \* Provision to issue Photostat copies of valued answer scripts on demand as part of transparency initiatives in examination reforms.
- \* To organize Student Induction Programme (SIP) as per the UGC Quality Mandate.
- \* To implement Management Information System(MIS) Phase-I (IQAC documentation and student portal)
- \* To conduct student and staff welfare programmes such as Workshop on IPR, Hands on training on ICT tools, Workshop on OBE, Interaction on Revised Accreditation Framework of NAAC, Medical camp, Celebrations of birth anniversary of national leaders / scientists etc.
- \* To enhance the Scope of Earn While Learn scheme.
- \* To conduct Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA).
- \* To conduct Green Audit and Energy Audit for the institution.
- To offer more add-on and certificate courses.

