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Vice Chancellor's Message



This 2020 is a challenging year for the entire world due to the outbreak of Covid 19. Covid-19 is an infectious disease which was ongoing pandemic. In this regard, the affected countries are now trying to slow down the virus's transmission through social-distancing, lockdowns, and increasing the test and treatment facilities. Due to several phases of lockdown, many industries, academic institutes, markets, as well as public gatherings have been shut down. The UGC in consultation with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, has issued guidelines for conducting examinations and classes in lieu of this pandemic. The Universities and colleges have been putting in their best efforts to continue their academic programs and complete their syllabi using ICT tools and a few online apps like Zoom.

Mother Teresa Women's University, apart from focusing on the safety of its stakeholders has been keen on discharging its academic responsibilities to them using the online apps. The Editorial Committee of MTWU has to be appreciated for bringing out this issue without violating the government's guidelines. I wish everyone safe and healthy life!

Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar
Vice- Chancellor



Registrar's Message

The contribution of women to society's growth and development has received too little attention from social scientists and policy makers. It's because of the widespread gender inequality in all cultures. The wide spectrum of programs chronicled in this newsflash stands as a strong testimony to the efforts of faculty and the enthusiasm of the young capacity builders to erase gender inequality and build an inclusive and sustainable nation.

During this unprecedented COVID-19, Women's contribution to tackle this challenging situation is equally important. Women being the caretakers and nurturers, have the foremost responsibilities in ensuring the safety of their family members. As professionals, we Mother Teresians, have to continue our academic programs and discharge our responsibilities in strict obeisance to our government's guidelines. I am happy that our teaching faculty have immediately adopted to online teaching mode using Zoom App. I am happier that the editorial committee has taken great efforts in bringing out this issue despite the challenges of COVID-19 and has proven that women are always strong in moral and physical power.

Hats off to the Editorial members!

Dr. A. Suganthi
Registrar

CHANCELLOR'S VISION 2030: INNOVATING EDUCATION IN THE ERA OF INDUSTRY 4.0

19 & 20.12. 2019



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor attended the Chancellor's Vision 2030: Innovating Education in the Era of Industry 4.0 held at Raj Bhavan, Ooty

From Top Left - Dr. Pitchumani, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Dr. Krishnan, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr. Kaliraj, Bharathiyar University, Dr.Sudha Seshaiyan, M.G.R Medical University, Dr. Sheila Stephan, Sports University, Dr.Thamaraiselvi, Thiruvalluvar University, Mr. Ananda Rao Patil, Secretary to Governor, Dr.Shastrri, Law University, Dr. S. Felix, Fisheries University, Dr.Ramachandran NEUPA Dr. Kumar, Agriculture University, Dr.Parthasarathy, Tamil Nadu Open University.

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**Certificate Distribution at Chancellor's
Vision 2030-20.12.2019**



Felicitation at Life Time Achievement Award Meet-04.01.2020



Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University Felicitated Dr. E. Balagurusamy, Former Vice-Chancellor of Anna University for his receipt of the Life Time Achievement Award at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

Convocation Day-02.12.2019



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor delivered **Convocation Address and Conferred Degree** at Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam (Affiliated to Mother Teresa Women's University) .

International Seminar and Poets-Meet-03.12.2019



Rani Anna Govt. Women's College, Thirunelveli, the International Institute for Tamil Studies, Chennai, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, and Podhigai Tamizh Sangam, Thirunelveli collaboratively organized **International Seminar and Poets Meet** in commemoration of the renowned Tamil Poet Bharathiyar. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar paid homage to the Tamil revolutionary poet Bharathiyar's statue.

***International Workshop on "Machine Learning Techniques"
03 & 04.12.2019***



Presidential Address was given by Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, at the DST sponsored International Workshop on Machine Learning Techniques organized by the Department of Computer Science at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus.

MoU with Kamla Foundation-05.12.2019



The Department of Women's Studies signed an MoU with KAMLA foundation UK to empower the women. In the presence of Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar , The Registrar Dr.A.Suganthi

Bharathiyar's 137th Birth Anniversary-05.12.2019



Presidential address was given by the Vice-Chancellor in the Bharathiyar's 137th Birth Anniversary Celebration. Dr. K. Manimekalai, former Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University and Current Director and Head, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, Thiru.Rajendran, State Secretary and Dr.M.Krishnan, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University graced the program.

FDTP on Adhoc and Sensor Networks-06.12.2019



Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor served as the **Resource Person in FDTP on Adhoc and Sensor Networks** conducted by the University College of Engineering, Kancheepuram.

Graduation Day-09.12.2019



Graduation Day Address was delivered and Degrees were conferred upon the young graduates by Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor, in Government Arts and Science College for Women, Nilakkottai.

11th Annual Research Congress-14/12/2019



Inaugural Address was delivered by Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor in the **11th Annual Research Congress – 2019** organized by Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Coimbatore.

International Seminar on Data Science and Intelligent Systems -18/12/2019



Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, MTWU presided over the DST sponsored **International Seminar on Data Science and Intelligent Systems** at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus and delivered Presidential Address.

Women Vice Chancellors at Chancellor's Vision 2030-20/12/2019



Governor's Vision 2030 conference in Chancellor's Vision 2030: Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar with woman VCs.

From Left to Right:

Dr.Sudha Seshyan VC MGR Medical University, Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, VC MTWU, Dr.Thamarai Selvi, VC, Thiruvalluvar University, Dr.Sheila Stephen VC Sports University

AIU Vice Chancellors' Meet-06 & 07.01.2020



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor at the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Vice-Chancellors' Meet 2019-2020 at Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (NICHE), Kumaracoil, Kanyakumari District

Cyber Security-09.01.2020



Inaugural Address was given by the Vice-Chancellor in the National Seminar on **Cyber security** organized by the Department of Computer Science with the intention of creating awareness about cybercrimes and how women can protect themselves from cybercrimes. Dr.Sibi Chakravarthy, Associate Professor, Vellore Institute of Technology, Andrapradesh was the Resource Person for the Seminar.

Valedictory Ceremony of Certificate Course on Yoga 11.01.2020



Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor delivered the valedictory address and issued the certificates to the students and staff at One week (07.01.2020 – 11.01.2020) Certificate Course on Yoga organized by the Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre in Collaboration with World Community Service Centre, Aliyar.

Felicitating the President of Israel People of Vattakanal

07.01.2020



Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor felicitated Mrs. Pessi, President of Israel people living in Vatakanal, Kodaikanal at One week (07.01.2020 – 11.01.2020) Certificate Course conducted to the Israel people on Yoga. Dr.K.Perumal, Director, World Community Service Centre, and Dr.Suganthi, Registrar, Mother Teresa Women's University accompanied.

Pongal Festival - 13.01.2020



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor graced the celebration of Pongal Festival at Mother Teresa Women's University College, Kodaikanal in the morning.



Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University rejoicing at the Pongal Festival at Rajbhavan, Guindy, Chennai in the evening.

Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary-24.01.2020



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the exhibition on the occasion of the commemoration of **Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary** and the display of **The Life of Mahatma Gandhi through Photographs** curated by The National Museum in New Delhi, organized by the Centre for Gandhian Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Mr. David Barun Thomas, Director – India Nirman Sangh felicitated the occasion.

Disaster Management-24.01.2020



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor presided over the training Programme on **Disaster Management** organized by Youth Red Cross in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Seva Sangam, Dindigul and Dept. of Tamil Studies.

ஸ்ரீ சத்திய சாயி சேவா நிறுவனங்கள் திண்டுக்கல் கிடைக்கானல் டவுன் பஜனா மண்டலி மற்றும் அன்னை தெரசா மகாலி பஸ்கலைக்கழகம் யூத் ரிட் கிராஸ் மற்றும் தமிழ்த்துறை இணைந்து ஒருநாள் பேர்டி பயிற்சி முகாம் நடைபெற்றது. ஸ்ரீ சத்தியசாயி பேர்டி மேலாண்மை குழு கரேஷ் தலைமையில் காலை 10 மணி முதல் மதியம் ஒரு மணிவரை தியர் வகுப்புகளும் மதியம் 2 மணி முதல் 4 மணி வரை செய்முறை பயிற்சி வகுப்புகளும் வழங்கப்பட்டது இதில் பஸ்கலைக்கழக மாணவிகள் சுமார் 160 பேர் பங்கு கொண்டார்கள். இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் பஸ்கலைக்கழக துணைவேந்தர் தலைமை தாங்கி நடத்தி வைத்தார். இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் பஸ்கலைக்கழக துணைவேந்தர் பதிவாளர் யூத் ரிட் கிராஸ் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் மற்றும் தமிழ்த்துறை டீன் ஆகியோர் பங்கு கொண்டனர். இந்த பேர்டி மேலாண்மை பயிற்சி முகாமிற்கு முன்னால் கந்திமதி ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தார். சத்திய சாயி சேவா நிறுவனத்தின் திண்டுக்கல் மாவட்ட தலைவர் தமிழ்நாடு சேவை ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் கிடைக்கானல் டவுன் பஜனா மண்டலி சேவை அலுவலகம் அகிலா ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

71st Republic Day -26.01.2020



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor hoisted the National flag and delivered the 71st Republic Day message at Mother Teresa Women's University Research & Extension Centre, Saidapet, Chennai.

Inauguration of NAAC Seminar-03.02.2020



Presidential address was given by Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University in the seminar on **Internal Quality Assurance**.



Emerging Trends of Tourism and Career Opportunities-07.02.2020



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated a one day seminar on **Emerging Trends of Tourism and Career Opportunities**, organized by the Department of Historical Studies and Tourism Management and delivered the Presidential Address.

Tree Plantation Ceremony-07.02.2020



Presidential Address was given by the Vice-Chancellor and tree saplings were planted around the campus at Tree Plantation Ceremony organized by Green Cell and Environmental & Conservation Cell, Mother Teresa Women's University in Association with Hindustan Unilever limited, Kodaikanal.

Graduation Day-08.02.2020



Chief Guest-Address was given by the hon'ble Vice Chancellor on the **Graduation Day** in Lady Doak College, Madurai.

NAAC Orientation Program -10.02.2020



Presidential Address was given by Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal in the NAAC Orientation Program. Dr. Anand A Samuel, Vice Chancellor, Vellore Institute of Technology and Dr. Samuel Johnson, K Open Source Tools Evangelist, VITAP School of Business, VIT AP University shared their expertise on Unleash Your Potential and Role of ICT Open Source for Digital Learning in the Digital Age for Higher Education.

**18th Inter Collegiate Sports Meet
13.02.2020**



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar Honoured Medalists and delivered the Presidential Address in the 18th Inter Collegiate Sports Meet-2019 organized by Mother Teresa Women's University in collaboration with St. Antony's College of Arts and Science for Women, Thamarapadi, Dindigul.

**FDP on Artificial Intelligence and
Machine Learning
Techniques-13-19.02.2020**



Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, MTWU at One Week Faculty Development Program on **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Techniques** organized by the Department of Computer Science at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus.

Research Oriented Faculty Development Training Programme -14.02.2020



MIT, FDP on CRICN, HoD IT, Dr Sangetha, Dr Umamaheswari & Team, Welldone, 14/2/20



Inaugural Address was given by the Vice-Chancellor in the two day Research Oriented Faculty Development Training Programme (UGC – XII Plan) on **Contemporary Research Aspects in Information-Centric Networking (CRICN)** organized by the Department of Information Technology, Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University.

46th All India Trade Fair 2020 –16.02.2020



Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor visited Mother Teresa Women's University Exhibition in **Education Expo in 46th All India Trade Fair 2019-20** in the Dept. of Higher Education Department stall, Iceland ground, Chennai.

Convocation Function-17.02.2020



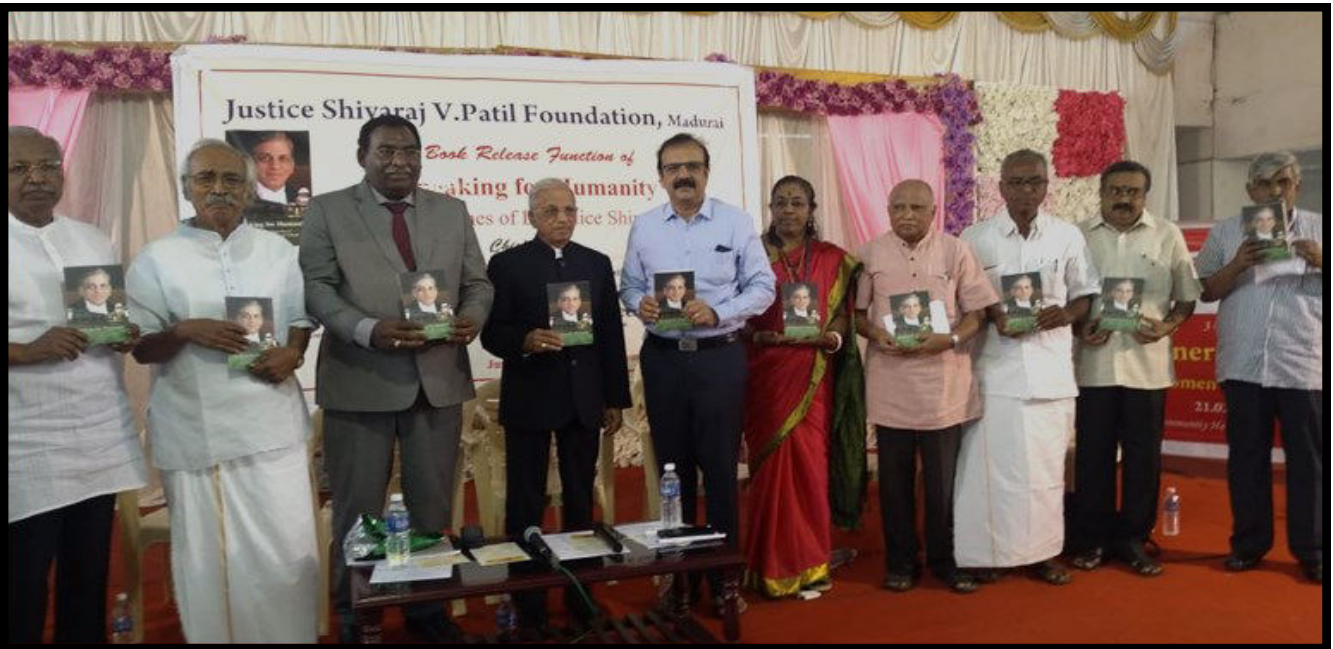
Convocation address was delivered and degrees were issued to the students by Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor in the Indra Gandhi National Open University, Madurai.

Graduation Day -22.02.2020



44th Graduation Day Address was given by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal at V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar.

Workshop on Generation Equality -23.02.2020



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar delivered Valedictory Address and distributed the certificates in the Three day Workshop on **Generation Equality: Realising Women's Rights for an Equal Future** organised by Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Foundation, Madurai.

MoU-23.02.2020



MoU was signed between Mother Teresa Women's University and Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Foundation, Madurai.

From Left - Dr. Meena Priyadharshani, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Pallapatti Adv. Selvagomathi, / Managing Trustee, Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Foundation, Madurai, Justice S.S.Sundar, Justice Shivraj Patil, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University.

Latest and Greatest in Adobe Creative Tools -24.02.2020



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the One Day National Workshop on **Latest and Greatest in Adobe Creative Tools** organized by the Department of Visual Communication, Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Saidapet, Chennai.

Skill Development Program 25-29.02.2020



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor shared her expertise in the Skill Development Program organized by RUBICON Skill Development Pvt. Ltd. held at Mother Teresa Women's University Research & Extension Centre, Saidapet, Chennai.

International Workshop on Indian Culture and German Culture-26-29.02.2020



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar Vice Chancellor presided over the International Workshop on Indian Culture and German Culture jointly organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, District Child Protection Office, Theni, and Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre in coordination with Leipzig University, Germany.

National Science Day - 28.02.2020



Inaugural and Chief Guest Address was given by Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University on **National Science Day** and **Women in Science** organized by Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore.

Graduation Day -29.02.2020



Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University gave the Convocation Address and distributed the Degree Certificates to the students on 15th Graduation Day at Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur.

**International Symposium on Waking, Wishing, Working, Winning: Winged Women
09.03.2020**



Presidential Address was given by Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor in the Two Day International Symposium on **Waking, Wishing, Working, Winning: Winged Women** (A Lecture Series to Commemorate Women's History Month 2020) organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages. The Chief Guest Dr.K.Chellappan, Professor of English (Rtd), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli and the Resource Person Dr. Sumathy K.Sripathy Senior Lecturer, DMI ST. Eugene University, Zambia, were honoured by the Vice-Chancellor.

Indoor Stadium Inauguration – 11.03.2020

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar along with Registrar, Mother Teresa Women's University Dr.A.Suganthi inaugurated the Indoor Stadium at Mother Teresa Women's University ,Kodaikanal



Training Programme on Stress Management-on 11-12.03.2020



Training Programme on "Stress Management and Office Procedure" was conducted to the Administrative staff members by Anna Institute of Management, Regional Centre, Madurai.

Retirement Function -31.05.2020



Dr.P.N.Premalatha, Professor of Historical Studies, Tmt. Indira Devi, Assistant Registrar and Tmt.Rajammal, Cook of Mother Teresa Women's University were honoured and given sent off. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor felicitated them.

Seminar on Promoting Gender Equality to Prevent Gender Based Violence-

06.12.2019



One Day seminar on Promoting Gender Equality to prevent Gender Based violence was conducted by the Department and Centre for Women's Studies in collaboration with Justice Shivraj V. Patil foundation. Dr. Patil and Mrs. Balasundari, Member-Juvenile Justice Board, Madurai District were the resource persons.

DST Sponsored International Seminar on Data Science and Intelligent Systems -18.12.2019



DST sponsored **International Seminar on Data Science and Intelligent Systems** was organized at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. The Chief Guests were Dr. Xavier Fernando, Ryerson University, Canada, and Dr.S.Baskar, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai. Dr.Xavier Fernando, Ryerson University, Canada, highlighted various concepts and techniques from data science and intelligent computing and focused on the areas such as computer and robotic vision, computational imaging and biometric recognition which greatly benefitted the students.

International Seminar on Contemporary Research and Innovations in Food and Textile Industry-09.01.2020



The Department of Home Science, Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore organized One Day International Seminar on **Contemporary Research and Innovations in Food and Textile Industry**. Dr.Aravin Prince Periyasamy, Faculty of Textile Engineering, Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic, Mr.G.Somasundaram, Principal, Business Development, Texvalley Marketing Ltd, Erode, Dr.Saraswathy Eswaran, Secretary, Rammasamy Chinnammal Trust, Coimbatore and Dr.M.M.Pragalyaa Shree, Assistant Professor, Karunya Institute of Technology and Science, Coimbatore handled four technical sessions.

Third International Seminar on Criticism in the Wilderness: Theory, and Practice- 10.01.2020



The Department of English and Foreign Languages, Research and Extension Centre, Madurai conducted Third International Seminar on **Criticism in the Wilderness: Theory and Practice**. Dr.M.R.Chandran, Associate Professor of English, Saraswati Narayan College, Perungudi, Madurai, Dr.J.S.Rohan Savarimuttu, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Languages and Communication Studies, Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka delivered the key-note address.

National Seminar on Deep Learning & Its Applications-24.01.2020



The Department of Computer Science organised a **National Seminar on Deep Learning & Its Applications** at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. Dr. M.Pushpa Rani, Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University was organizer. Dr. C.Balakrishnan, Alagappa Institute of Skill Development, Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Dr. T.Meenakshi, Govt. First Grade College, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore were the Resource Persons of this Seminar.

International Seminar on Research Avenues in Data Science-07.02.2020

To disseminate the knowledge about the research challenges and analysis in data science and Big data analytics, the Department of Computer Science, organized an **International Seminar on Research Avenues in Data Science** at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. Dr. S.Purushothaman, Adama Science and Technology, Ethiopia highlighted the importance of Data Science in research and its challenges. Dr. P. Rajeswari, King Khalid University, Abha, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia gave inputs on "Critical Analysis in Big data".



International Seminar on Emerging Trends in Applied Biosciences-05.02.2020



The Department of Biotechnology conducted **One Day International Seminar on Emerging Trends in Applied Biosciences**. Dr. Saravanan, Associate Professor from Mekelle University, Ethiopia delivered a lecture on Application of Nano Biotechnology in Cancer Therapeutic. Dr. Ravindran, Professor, Department of Animal Biotechnology and Environment, National Institute of Animal Science, Jeonju, South Korea, delivered a talk on "Antibiotic-Residues in Livestock waste: Public health risk and waste management practices". Dr.M.Arun, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu gave a talk on "Gaucher Disease: Current Treatments and Future Prospectus".

National Seminar on Emerging Trends of Tourism and Career Opportunities- 07.02.2020



One day seminar on **Emerging Trends of Tourism and Career Opportunities** was organized by the Department of Historical Studies and Tourism Management. Dr.P.K.Hari Krishnan, Asst. professor of Kerala Institute of Tourism and Travel Studies, Kerala delivered the keynote address.

National Seminar on Women and Mental Health-20.02.2020



One Day Seminar on **Women and Mental Health**, was conducted by the Department and Centre for Women's Studies in collaboration with Peace Trust, Nagarcoil. The seminar focused on creating awareness on handling with Depression, anxiety, psychological distress.

Realizing Women's Rights for Equal Future-21-23.02.2020



A Three Day Seminar on **Generation Equality: Realizing the Women's Rights for Equal Future** was organized by the Department and Centre for Women's Studies in commemoration of the 25 years of Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action of 1995 (Beijing Platform for Action) in collaboration with Justice Shivraj V. Patil foundation at Justice Krishna Iyer Community Hall, Madurai. Around 254 students of both genders were the beneficiaries.

National Seminar on Deep Learning & Its Applications-25.02.2020



The Department of Computer Science organized **National Seminar on Deep Learning & Its Applications** at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. Dr. C.Balakrishnan, Alagappa Institute of Skill Development, Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Dr. T.Meenakshi, Govt. First Grade College, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore were the Resource Persons in this Seminar. The main topics delivered were Convolutional Neural Nets, Recurrent Neural Nets, Auto Encoders, Restricted Boltzmann Machines, etc. Applications in the domains of Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Path Planning, were also discussed.

International Symposium on Waking, Wishing, Working, Winning: Winged Women 09 & 10.3.2020



A Two Day International Symposium on **Waking, Wishing, Working, Winning: Winged Women- A Lecture Series to Commemorate Women's History Month 2020** was organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages. Dr. K. Chellappan, Professor of English (RTD), Bharathidasan University, Dr. Sumathi K. Sripathi, Senior Lecturer, DMI ST. Eugene University, Zambia, Dr. D. Parameshwari, Senior Professor and Head (RTD), Department of English and Comparative Literature, Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr. Claramma Jose, Associate Professor of English (Rtd), Loyola College delivered enlightening lectures on women in Literature.

DST Sponsored International Workshop on Machine Learning Techniques –03 & 04.12.2019



DST sponsored International Workshop on **Machine Learning Techniques** was organized by the Department of Computer Science at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Madurai Campus. Resource Persons were Dr.J.Emerson Raja, Multimedia University, Malaysia, Dr. V.Malathi, Dean, Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai. Dr.S.Bharathidason, Loyola College, Chennai and Dr.G.Suganya, VIT, Chennai, who highlighted the various Machine Learning Techniques in Supervised Learning and explicated the concepts of supervised learning. Around 200 participants including Faculty, Research Scholars and Students were benefitted in this Workshop.

Short-Term Course on Women and Legal Rights- 16 to 21.12.2019



The Department and Centre for Women’s Studies, Mother Teresa Women’s University organized a Short-Term Course on **Women and Legal Rights** at Sakthi College of Arts & Science for Women, Oddanchatram. Advocate Selvagomathi, Justice Shivaraj V. Patil foundation, Mrs. Balasundari, Juvenile Court Member and Dr. Mary Josephine Isabela, Principal, Sakthi College of Arts & Science for Women, Oddanchatram enlightened the participants on the rights of women pertaining to education, marriage, property etc.

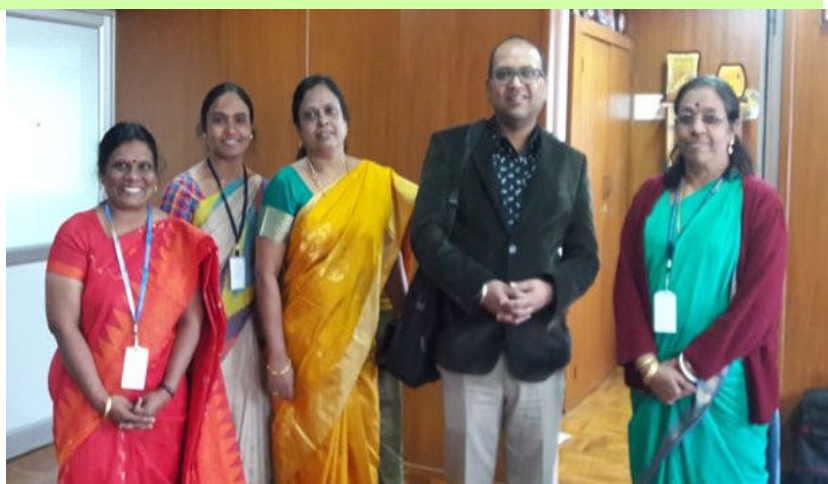
Empowering Underprivileged Rural Women as Entrepreneur via Skill Training Programmes -06 to 08.01.2020



National Commission for Women sponsored Three Day Workshop on **Empowering Underprivileged Rural Women as Entrepreneur via Skill Training Programmes in and around Madurai District** was conducted at Research and Extension Centre, Madurai. **Mrs. Vasanthi**, Assistant Project Officer, Tamilnadu Corporation for Women Development, Chennai was the chief guest. Technical sessions were handled by Dr. Hannah Sharon, Asst. Prof of Management Studies, MTWU, Dr. A. Padma Priya, Asso. Prof. Alagappa University, Dr. Usha Rajanandhini, Head i/c, Dept. of Biotechnology, Dr. C. Balakrishnana, Asst. Prof. Alagappa Institute of Skill Development, Alagappa University, Dr. D. Napoleon, Asst. Prof of Comp. Science, Bharathiyar University, Dr. R. Gopalakrishnana, EDC Coordinator, Anna University, Madurai Campus, and Ms. Pon Gayathri, Craft Designer cum Proprietor, Tulip Crafts, Madurai. Dr. Geethanjali, Asst. Prof. of Home Science, showed demo on preparing value added products using Millets, and Dr. Dhanalatha, Coordinator and Trainer, Mahajana Mahalir Membattu Maiyam taught making paper bags.

Invited Lecture on Water: An Ideal Medium for Chemocatalysis - 08.01.2020

Dr. Sachin gave a special lecture on “Water: An Ideal Medium for Chemocatalysis”. Students of M.Sc. Chemistry, Physics, and B. Sc. Chemistry participated in the program. His talk gave an insight into going green with solvents used in the laboratory. Dr. Sachin Handa’s Visit was initiated by the IPR Centre of the University and was extremely beneficial.



Workshop on Menstrual Healthcare for Rural and Tribal Women-09.01.2020



The Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University in collaboration with National Commission for Women organized One day Workshop on "Menstrual Healthcare for Rural and Tribal women" at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Madurai. Dr R.V.S. Surendiran, Vice President, Tamil Nadu Medical Council was the Chief Guest. Dr. Mahalakshmi, District Mental Health Program (Rtd) delivered a special talk on **Psycho Therapy during pre and post Menstruation and Handling Menopause.**

DST Sponsored Two Day National Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Health care 13.01.2020 & 14.01.2020



The Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University, organised DST sponsored two day **National Workshop on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare** at Madurai Campus. Dr. RVS.Surendran, Vice President, Tamil Nadu Medical Council, delivered a talk on "Role of AI in Rural Healthcare". Dr. Revathy Janakiram, Director, Revathy Women's Hospital handled the second plenary session on "Medical Artificial Intelligence". Dr. Subbiah Alwarappan, Senior Scientist, CECRI, Karaikudi gave a short overview on the recent advances and some associated challenges in Machine Learning applied to Medical Image Processing and Image Analysis. Mr. K.R.Vijayarajan, CEO, Meticulous, Chennai highlighted the impact of IoT in healthcare especially in rural areas.

National Workshop on Computational Chemistry and Molecular Modeling Fundamentals Theory and Practice -21 & 22.01.2020

The Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the University's Incubation and Technology Transfer Centre organized a Two-day National Workshop **Computational Chemistry and Molecular Modeling: Fundamentals Theory and Practice**. Dr. P. Venuvanalingam from Bharathidasan University, Dr. Mahesh Sundarajan from Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai and Dr. V. Rajakannan of the University of Madras, delivered special lectures and gave hands-on training to the students on various aspects of quantum chemical calculations and Molecular docking.



Economic and Community Development– 20.01.2020 TO 24.01.2020



The Department of Commerce organized a program on **Economic and Community Development** and A Five Day Floor Mat Training in association with Magaram Foundation, (NGO) sponsored by Rotary Club of Madurai North. Rtn. MPHF.Pon. Vetriselvan Project Chairman inaugurated the function. Dr. Subburaj Project Coordinator ACABC Scheme, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Madurai explained the various funding schemes available for women in entrepreneurship.

International Workshop on Differential Equations and its Applications 28 & 29.01.2020

The Department of Mathematics organized Two-day International Workshop on **Differential Equations and its Applications**. Dr.R.Raja, Head i/c, Ramanujam Centre for Higher Mathematics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi delivered a Technical talk on **Stability Analysis in Neural Networks and its applications**. Dr.K.Balachandran, Emeritus Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, delivered a technical talk on **Fractional Differential Equations from first order derivatives**. Dr.MartinJ.Bohner, Curators' distinguished Professor, Missouri University of Science and Technology, U.S.A. lectured on **Stability of Partial Differential Equations**.



Workshop on Embedded Intelligent Systems Using Tensor Flow-29.01.2020



A One Day Workshop on **Embedded Intelligent Systems Using Tensor Flow** was organized by the Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus in collaboration with DST. More than 80 members participated in this workshop. Dr. V. Malathi, Dean, Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai, Mr. P. Mangalapandi, Head-Technical, SS Information Systems Pvt. Ltd., Chennai were the resource persons.

Summit on AI Waves of the Decade-31.01.2020



The Department of Computer Science organized a Summit on **“AI Waves of the Decade”** at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. Thematic Introduction was given by Dr. M. Pushpa Rani, Director, Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University. Guest Speakers were Mr. Krishnan Subramanian, Assistant Vice President, Gyanamite Edtech, Bangalore & Mr. A. Ajoy, Regional Manager, Gyanamite Edtech, Bangalore. Around 120 participants benefitted by this Summit.

NAAC Orientation Program-10.02.2020



The Department of Management Studies arranged for a NAAC Orientation Program. Dr. Anand A Samuel, Vice Chancellor, Vellore Institute of Technology and Dr. Samuel Johnson, K Open Source Tools Evangelist, VITAP School of Business, VIT AP University talked on **Unleash Your Potential and Role of ICT Open Source for Digital Learning in the Digital Age for Higher Education.**

***Faculty Development Program on
Artificial Intelligence and
Machine Learning Techniques
13-19.02.2020
Learning***



A One Week Faculty Development Program on **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Techniques** was organized by the Department of Computer Science at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, MTWU, delivered the Presidential Address. Mr. Dhilip Chari, Country Head-APJ, Dexler Information Solutions, Bangalore, inaugurated the Program. Dr.V.Malathi, Dean Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai, delivered Special address. Mr. Dhilip Chari narrated the significance of Artificial Intelligence, and Mr. Krishnan Subramanian, Assistant Vice President, Gyana-mite highlighted the importance of Artificial Intelligence for our everyday life.

Special Lecture on Research at CECRI 14.02.2020



The Department of Physics organized a special lecture on **Research at CECRI**. Dr. John Berchmann, Senior Principal Scientist,CECRI, Karaikudi gave lecture on "Research at CECRI." Around 30 students attended the program.

Invited Lecture on Recent Advances in Botany and Biotechnology-14.02.2020



The Department of Biotechnology arranged an invited lecture on **Recent Advances in Botany and Biotechnology**. Dr.A.Rajendran, Research Dean & Head, Department of Botany, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore elucidated the concept. Following the deliverance, students eagerly interacted with the expert for clarification on plant Propagation, Taxonomy, Secondary Metabolites and Opportunities.

National Workshop on Latest and Greatest in Adobe Creative Tools-24.02.2020



The Department of Visual Communication, Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Saidapet organized a One Day National Workshop **Latest and Greatest in Adobe Creative Tools**. The Program attracted students from South Indian colleges. The workshop focused on introducing new trends in designing and the challenges faced by the designers. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor Mother Teresa Women's University gave insights into the importance of Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality in Education. Mr. Kunal Raheja, Creative Evangelist, Adobe Systems in Noida gave a complete idea on the Aesthetics of Designing and its technological advancements.

Rubicon Skill Development -25&29.02.2020



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor shared her expertise in the Skill Development Program organised by RUBICON Skill Development Pvt. Ltd. held at Mother Teresa Women's University Research & Extension Centre, Saidapet, Chennai.

Summit on NLP with Machine Learning- 25.02.2020



The Department of Computer Science conducted a Summit on “NLP with Machine Learning”. Dr. S.Thirumalai Selvi, Govt. Arts College for Men, Chennai and Mr. M.Saravanan, Project Head, Meticulous, Academy of Xcellance, Chennai were the resource persons. In the first session, Dr. S.Thirumalai Selvi, outlined the basic preliminary of intelligence computing, belief and reasoning and covered different stages of NLP and their use in real time applications. In the post session, Mr. M.Saravanan, practically demonstrated the statistic translation and syntax processing stage.

International Workshop on Indian Culture and German Culture: Similarities and Differences-26&29.02.2020



International Workshop on **Indian Culture and German Culture: Similarities and Differences** was organized and conducted by the Department of Sociology in association with The Centre for Gandhian Studies from Dr. Brunhild Landwehr, Faculty of Education, University of Leipzig, Marschnerstr, Germany & Team of 22 German Students, Institute of Pre-Primary and Primary Education, University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany took part in the workshop and interacted with the students of Sociology. Dr. Brunhild Landwehr taught the art of Boal Theatre.

Panoptic View of Transliteration-25.02.2020



The Department of English and Foreign Languages organized a special lecture on **A Panoptic View of Trans literature and Transgender Community in India**, in collaboration with the Transgender Resource Centre, Madurai, Ms. R. Mahalakshmi Assistant Professor of English, GTN Arts and Science College and Secretary, Trans Resource Centre, Madurai made a presentation on the topic and covered a wide range of historical and contemporary issues faced by the transgender community in India.

“Effective Utilization of e-Resources with J-gateplus.com -26.02.2020

The Department of Library Science organized a One day Workshop on “Effective Utilization of e-Resources with J-gateplus.com”. The resource person for the program was Mr. B. S. Ravishankar, Training Consultant from Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore. Around 148 participants were benefitted.



Research Colloquium on Natural language Processing for Machine Learning– 27.02.2020



The Department of Computer Science organized a **Research Colloquium on “Natural language Processing for Machine Learning”** at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Madurai Campus to expose the PG Students, Research Scholars and Faculty Members to the emerging technologies in the area of Natural Language Processing. **Dr. E. Chandra, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore** elaborated the basic preliminaries of Intelligence Computing, its belief and reasoning and covered the different stages of NLP and their use in real time applications.

Guest lecture on Tracing the Roots of History in Literature-27.02.2020

The Department of English and Foreign Languages , Research and Extension Centre, Madurai conducted a Guest Lecture on “Tracing the Roots of History in Literature”. Dr. Savithri, Assistant Professor, Meenakshi Govt. Arts College shed light on the Medieval Period, English Renaissance and its social impact.



Invited Lecture on Literature Wings for Transformation-28.02.2020



The Department of English and Foreign Languages arranged for a Colloquium on Literature: Wings for Transformation. Dr. Bennision, Associate Professor and Dr. Rathna Prabhu, Assistant Professor, St. John's College, Palayamkottai provided insights into the role of literature in inculcating human values for the better transformation of human life.

Interaction over Drama Expression and Confidence- 05.03.2020



The Department of English and Foreign Languages in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Centre organized an International Interaction on **Drama: Expression and Confidence**. Mr. Robert Brian Wood, Drama Teacher and Director from USA acted as the resource person.

Workshop on Personality Development-09&10.03.2020

The Department of Home Science (Textiles and Clothing) conducted a two-day workshop on **Personality Development and Entrepreneurial Thinking**. The chief guest for the session I on Beauty Skin Care was Ms. Jayanthi Nair and the Session II on Entrepreneurship management was Dr. M. Venkatalakshmi. In Session III, Ms. Sudha, Assistant Professor of PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, spoke regarding the Make-up Techniques and wardrobe selection.





***Awards for Innovation from other Institutes/Concerns of Repute
(Including Awards for Presentation in Seminars/Conferences)***

S. No	Name of the Faculty Designation	Name of the Award	Category Institution/ Teacher/ Re- search Scholar/ Student	Address of the Awarding Agency	Date of Award
1.	Dr. M. Pushpa Rani, Professor, Dept of Computer Science	“Outstanding Scientist Award” DK International Research Foundation, Perambalur	Teacher	DK International Research Foundation, Perambalur	29.12.2019
2	Dr. A. Blessing Mary Assistant Professor, Dept of Education	International Quality Award on “Innovative Research and Educationist in Kodaikanal”	Teacher	SDF, Mumbai	10.01.2020
3	Dr.P.Mariamammal Asst. Professor, Dept of Historical Studies and Tourism	The Best Thesis- 2020	Teacher	Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Trust- during the 3rd International Academic Excellence Award- 2020 function.	25.01.2020
4	Dr.R.Rathidevi, Asst. Professor, Department of Management Studies	Abdul Kalam Award- 2020	Teacher	Dr.Abdhul Kalam Education and Green Trust, Chennai	25.01.2020

5	Dr.S.Vimala, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science	Adarsh Vidya Saraswathi RashtriyaPuraskar	Teacher	Glacier Journal Research Foundation, Global Management Council, Ahmedabad	26.01.20.
6	Dr.Poornimarani, Asst. Professor, Department of Commerce	Best Paper Award	Teacher	International Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology.	11.02.20
7	Dr.L.Kungumadevi Asst. Professor of Physics	Visiting Scientist Award	Teacher	Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi	02.03.20
8	Dr. S. Kavitha, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science	Adharsh Vidya Saraswathi RashtriyaPurakshar Award	Teacher	Global Management Council Ahmedabad	09.03.20
9	Dr. C. Hilda Devi-Professor and Head, Dept of Sociology	Lifetime Achievement Award	Teacher	Pearl Foundation, Madurai.	15.03.20

Awards for Innovation and Research from the Institution for the Academic Year 2019-2020

MTWU took pride in recognizing and celebrating the unique contributions of the faculty. On 02.10.2020 MTWU honored the faculty for being nominated as the best in Research, Publication, Innovative Spirit and Extension with certificate of appreciation and Memento.

Award category	Faculty Name	Designation & Department
Best Researcher	Dr. C. Hildadevi	Professor, Sociology
Best Publication	Dr. M. Umadevi	Associate Professor Physics
Inspiring Innovative Faculty	Dr. A Usha Raja Nanthini	Associate Professor, Biotechnology
Excellence in Extension	Dr. A. Muthumeenalosini	Assistant Professor, English

Title of the Project	Faculty Name	Funding Agency	Department	Year	Amount in Rs.
A Study on Menstrual Health Management of Adolescent Girls with Intellectual Disability	Dr. C.Renuga Devi	ICSSR	Education	2019-2020	1,10,000/-
Molecular detection of pollutant by SERS	Dr. M. Umadevi	DST SERB	Physics	2020-2021	18,40,520/-
Entrepreneurship Training Programme through Online Platform	Dr. S.Hannah Sharon	DST-NEB	Management Studies	2020-2021	2,00,000/-

On-Campus Drive for the Position of Soft Skills Trainer-24.01.2020



Winners Institute of Communicative English (WICE), Jayankondam, Ariyalur District conducted On-Campus Drive for the position of Soft Skill Trainer for the final year PG and UG students. Out of 80 students participated in the recruitment drive 11 were selected in the first round and finally 3 students were selected after personal interview.

Coaching Classes-08.02.2020



Coaching Classes for UPSC Exams was conducted by Sahana IAS Academy on behalf of the District Employment Office, Dindigul. The classes were conducted between 3 to 5pm on working days and 10am to 5pm on holidays. Around 127 students joined the course and benefited.

Cognizant Technology Solutions-28.02.2020



Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai selected Mother Teresa Women's University as Nodal Institution to conduct an on Campus Drive for their organization. Cognizant conducted first round of Online Test for IT PT stream and CIS GT at MTWU Campus for 2020 Batch students. In this drive, 508 students from Mother Teresa Women's University, its Affiliated Colleges and other Colleges in Dindigul District attended the Online Tests. 136 students were shortlisted for final interview.

South Zone Inter University Volleyball Tournament - 06-08.12.019



Mother Teresa Women's University Volleyball Team participated in the South Zone Inter University Volley Ball Tournament 2019-2020 for women at SRM University, Chennai. Nearly 60 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, and Orissa participated in the tournament.

South Zone Inter University Basket Ball Tournament -15-19.12.2019



Mother Teresa Women's University Basketball Team participated in the **South Zone Inter University Basket Ball Tournament 2019-2020** for women held at SRM University Chennai. Nearly 60 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa participated in the tournament.

All India Inter University Ball Badminton 02-10.01.2020



Mother Teresa Women's University Ball Badminton Team participated in the All India Inter University Ball Badminton 2019-2020 for women which was held at Andhra University, Visakapattinam. In total 79 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa, Udaipur, Kolkata, Patiala, Hisar, Jaipur, Kota, Pune, Guntur, Participated in the tournament. University team consisted 10 students and 2 staff members.

All India Inter University Women Yoga Championship Participation 06-10.01.2020



Mother Teresa Women's University Yoga Team has participated in the All India **Inter-University Yoga Tournament 2019-2020 for women** which was held at Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge and Technology, Andhra. Around 160 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa participated in this tournament, Mother Teresa Women University participated in this event. University team consisted 6 students and 2 staff members.

Yoga and Kayakalpa-07-11.01.2020



A Five day programme on Yoga and Kayakalpa, Pranayama & Meditation Practice was given to foreigners, University Students and staff by Dr. K. Balasubramanian, Prof. Sankareswari, and Dr. A. Rajam.

South Zone Inter University Karate Tournament -08-13.01.2020

Mother Teresa Women's University Karate Team participated in the **South Zone Inter University Karate Tournament 2019-2020** for women. Around 115 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kerela, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa Participated in the tournament



All India Inter University Kabaddi 13 -22 .01.2020



Mother Teresa Women's University participated in the **All India Inter University Kabaddi 2019-2020** for women held at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi University. Around 16 university teams from North, South, East, West participated in the tournament.

All India Inter University Weight lifting Tournament - 24 -25.01.2020



Mother Teresa Women's University Weightlifting Team participated in the All India Inter University Weightlifting Tournament 2019-2020 for women held at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Around 71 University teams from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa Participated in the tournament.

Self-Protection Training on Silambam-03-07.02.2020



The Tamil Nadu Common wealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre organized a five day **Training Program in Silambam 2020**,in collaboration with Vidiyal Kalai Kuzhu, Dindigul and Sri Veera Anjanaya Traditional Silambam Training School, Poomburai, Kodaikanal.

Mother Teresa Women's University Inter Collegiate Annual Sports Meet 12.02.2020- 13.02.2020

Mother Teresa Women's University **Inter Collegiate Annual Sports Meet 2019-2020** was held at St.Antony's College of Arts and Science for Women, Tamarapadi, Dindigul. Students from 10 affiliated Colleges participated.



Yoga Practice to Foreign Tourists-27.02.2020



Yogasana Praticce was given to Foreign Tourists at Kodaikanal by Dr. A, Rajam.

Outdoor Games Practice- 19-22.02.2020



4 days Outdoor Game practice was given to PG Students. Practices were given in Kho- Kho, VolleyBall, Kabaddi & Athletic events by Dr. A. Rajam & Mrs. R. Viji.

Indoor Game Practice to Staff and Students-11.03.2020



Indoor games for staff and students-Basketball, Shuttle Badminton and Chess were conducted.

Special Lecture on Tuberculosis -04.12.2019



A Special lecture on Tuberculosis was organized by NSS Team. Dr. M. Ramachandran, Deputy Director, Tuberculosis Division, Dindigul, delivered a talk on the preventive measures of Tuberculosis.

Disaster Management Program-24.01.2020



A one-day Disaster Management Program organized by Youth Red Cross Wing under the Presidentship of the hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar. Mr. R.Suresh, District President, Viruthunagar, South Zone Co-ordinator, Disaster Management Team, Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, Tamil Nadu demonstrated some disaster management steps to be followed during the emergency time like fire accidents, land slide etc. The student-team of the University was given training in disaster management skill.

Greening the Campus- 07.02.2020



A massive Tree Plantation Ceremony was organised by Biotechnology Green Cell and Environmental Conservation Cell with the support of Hindustan Unilever Limited, Kodaikanal. For Green initiative 250 saplings were planted along the Bio Park of the campus. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar presided over the program, Registrar in charge Dr. Hilda Devi delivered inaugural address. The Commissioner/Block Developmental Officer Thiru. P.A. Prabhakaran, M.A, and Hindustan Unilever Limited Factory Manager Thiru. John George planted saplings and delivered special address about plants.

Special Lecture on Investment in Stock market –22.01.2020



Ramanujan Mathematical Club of the Department of Mathematics organized a Special lecture on **Investment in Stock market**. The Resource person was Dr. A.Geetha, Assistant Professor (SS) &Head i/c, Department of management studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal

Special Lecture on Effective Utilization of e-resources in University Libraries – 05.02.2020

Ramanujan Mathematical Club of the Department of Mathematics organized a Special lecture on **Effective Utilization of e-resources in University Libraries**. The Resource person was Dr.P.Sembianmadevi, Deputy librarian(Main library) Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal



Special Lecture on Ordinary Differential Equations: survey - 07.02.2020



Ramanujan Mathematical Club of the Department of Mathematics organized a Special lecture on **Ordinary Differential Equations: survey**. The Resource person was Dr.A. Tamilselvan, Professor and Head, The Chair, School of Mathematical Sciences, Department of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

Health Check-up Camp by YRC-21.02.2020



The Youth Red Cross wing of the University and the Indian Red Cross Society organized a **General Health Check-up Camp** for the residents of Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal. The participants were tested for blood pressure and diabetes in addition to general health check-up.

Eye Check-up Camp-23.02.2020



The Youth Red Cross Wing of the University, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Kodaikanal and Vasan Eye Care, Theni conducted a **Free Eye Camp** for the residents of Attuvampatty village. Dr. P. Jeyappriya, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English and Foreign Languages and Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Mother Teresa Women's University initiated the programme in association with Rtn. PHF S. Abdul Kalam Anzad, President, Rotary Club of Kodaikanal and Rtn. G. Sunny Jacob, Secretary, Rotary Club of Kodaikanal. Vasan Eye Care supplied the camp with four ophthalmology personnel from their Theni offices and an event coordinator.

Women's Day Celebration -6th and 9th March 2020



Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore celebrated International Women's Day in collaboration with Akshit foundation, Coimbatore. Various competitions such as Elocution, Just A Minute (JAM) and Debate on "Success of Women depends on Tradition ? Education?. Dr.S.Manimekalai M.D. (Bio), retired Professor and HOD of Biochemistry Department. Coimbatore Medical College and Hospital, Dr.Arun Gokul Das, Akshit foundation and Mrs.LathaArjunan, Chairperson Ladies Wing, Udhayam Women Federation and Akshit Foundation, coordinator, Anbinthuli were the Chief Guests of the day . The dignitaries distributed prizes to the winners on 9th March 2020.

An Awareness Program on Importance of Healthy Eating -25.02.2020



The Department of Home Science conducted an Awareness program on **Importance of Healthy Eating**. This extension program increased the knowledge of the nutritional value of foods, aid to promote behaviour, attitudes and beliefs and adoption healthy eating practices. As part of this programme M.Sc-Foods and Nutrition Students provided awareness on Importance of healthy eating. The intervention covered the following aspects such as Fruits and vegetables intake, Impact of social media on food intake, Importance breakfast, Personal hygiene and sanitation. Beneficiaries are the School students (VI - IXth standard), Government High School, Vadapalanji.

Prevention of Outbreak of Corona Virus Disease-13.03.2020



An Awareness Program on Prevention of Outbreak of **Corona Virus disease** was conducted by the Health Centre of MTWU to the students and faculty members. Dr.Aravind Krishnan, Manvanoor, Kodaikanal, Dr.Santosh and Mr.ThangaRaj, Health Inspector, Kodaikanal served as the special guest. They explained about the “Prevention of Outbreak of Corona Virus disease” elaborately to students and faculty members.

One Week Certification Course in Yoga Programme for Foreigners at Vattankanal On 07.01.2020 To 11.01.2020



The Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre (TNCWMTWIC) organized one week certificate course in yoga programme for foreigners at vattakanal on 7.1.2020 to 11. 01.2020. Two trainers from the World Community Service Centre (Temple of Consciousness) Aliyar . The whole session was handled by experts from WCSC, Aliyar. They deeply explained the different types of yogasanas. The participants of the programme were greatly appreciative of the efforts taken by the trainers and organizers. The students partook in the programme with great enthusiasm. foreigners expressed heart-felt appreciation to have had an opportunity to learn yoga.

Exhibition of 'The Life of Mahatma Gandhi through Photographs' - 24.01.2020



Exhibition of 'The Life of Mahatma Gandhi through Photographs' on the occasion of the commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary has organised by Centre for Gandhian Studies-MTWU in coordination with India Nirman Sangh, Kodaikanal. About 100 laminated photographs depicting the life history of Gandhiji were displayed where the local schools, Govt Arts College of Women and MTWU have seen and benefitted by the exhibition.

A Five-Day Training Programme in Silambam-03.02.2020-07.02.2020



The Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre organized a five day A Five-Day Training Programme in Silambam from 03 February to 07 February 2020 in collaboration with Vidiyaal Kalai Kuzhu, Dindigul and Sri Veera Anjanaya Traditional Silambam Training School, Poombarai, Kodaikanal. Two trainers from the former institute and one trainer from the latter institute conducted the training programme for the students of Mother Teresa Women's University who enrolled for Silambam (10 nos.) and foreigners (5 nos.) from Vattakanal. The participants of the programme were greatly appreciative of the efforts taken by the trainers and organizers. The students partook in the programme with great enthusiasm. They exhibited both competitiveness and sportsmanship in the way they approached the tasks and tests set by the trainers. The foreigners expressed heartfelt curiosity and appreciation to have had an opportunity to learn an ancient skill that is unique to this particular part of South India. The trainers, for their part, conveyed their gratitude in having been given the chance to instruct such eager and keen participants who extended their full and sincere cooperation at all times. The student and external partici-

Women Empowerment and Gender Violence-25.02.2020



To make aware of women empowerment, the Department and Centre for Women's Studies, organized a program on Women Empowerment and Gender Violence at Madapuram village, Madurai. Dr. Meena Priya Dharshini, Head i/c of Women's Studies spoke on the importance of women empowerment and the need to resist gender violence.

Visit to C.S.I Rehabilitation centre , Kodaikanal - 13.02.2020

The Department of Mathematics organized a Visit to C.S.I Rehabilitation centre , Kodaikanal. The students of the Department of Mathematics provided food and snacks to the people in the Centre.



International Dialogue & Cultural Exchange Programme

- 26.02.2020-29.02.2020



The Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre organized the International Dialogue and Cultural Exchange Programme with the team of German and Indian Students. Students have participated in various cultural events like Karakattam, Mayilattam, Kolattam, Bharatanatyam, Paraiattam, Baduga Dance, Kavadi Attam, Silambam and Kummi.



Karakattam



Mavilattam



Kolattam



Bharatanatyam



Parai Attam



Baduga Dance



Kavadi Aattam



Silambam



Kummi Dance

RAMP WALK: A Ramp walk was performed by the students with the costumes of different states of India.



TNSCST Sponsored Mushroom Cultivation Training -27.02- 02.03.2020



The Department of Biotechnology organized TNSCST sponsored **Mushroom Cultivation Training Program** for the rural people of Kodaikanal region. Dr. V. Prakasam, Retired Professor from TNAU inaugurated the workshop.

Speech Competition at Govt. Kallar Middle School, keelakuilkudi 28.02.2020



The Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University conducted extension activities of students at Govt Kallar Middle School, Keelakuilkudi. Students from Std VI to VIII participated in various activities organized in this regard. Speech Competition was organized on the Topic **Uses of Computer in Education** and Drawing Competition on the Topic **Robotics & Technology in Learning**. More than 100 Students participated in this function. Certificates were distributed to the winners of various competitions.

Compost Making Training -06.03.2020



Compost Making Training Programme was conducted by the Department of Biotechnology for Women farmers of Kodaikanal. For this training programme, trainer/compost expert/ special guest Dr. M. Vasanthi, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University was invited for providing training to the farmers. She delivered special lecture on conversion of Compost making process along with preparation of Panchakavya.

Service to Era Nenjam-06.03.2020



The Food and Nutrition students of Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore visited **Era Nenjam** a government orphanage for assessing the nutritional status and providing diet counseling to the orphan women above 50 years of age.

Environmental Awareness Program at Pazhamputhur-09 .03.2020



The Dept. of Biotechnology conducted an Environmental Awareness programme at Pazhamputhur village. Special lecture was given to

farmers and school students on pollution, climate change, importance of organic farming, demerits of chemical pesticides and effect of plastic on environment and health. Also drawing, elocution competitions were conducted about



Environmental Awareness to Poondi School Children- 10.03.2020

Environmental Awareness talk was given by Dr. C. Thamarai Selvi, Assistant Prof. Dept. of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Women's University to Govt. Middle School Children at Poondi. Around 200 students attended the program. Elocution, essay writing, and drawing competitions were conducted on Environment Conservation theme. Best outcomes were selected and appreciated with certificates.

Awareness Program on Organic Farming-10.03.2020



Environmental Awareness Program with the major focus on the harmful impact of chemical fertilizers and pesticides and the necessity of implementing organic farming practices was conducted to the farmers of Glavarai Village in Kodaikanal region.

Work for Udangudi Karupatti – Geographical Indication 28.12.2019



Meeting members of Udangudi traders welfare association and gathering information

Meeting with Udangudi Palm Jaggery and Palm candy Producers welfare Association-18.1.2020



Educational Trip to Botanical Survey of India, TNAU-09-13.12.2019

The Students of Biotechnology were taken to Botanical Survey of India, TNAU, Coimbatore on Educational Trip.



Industrial Visit to Coffee Research Station-06.02.2020



The Post graduate students of Biotechnology were taken to Coffee Research station at Thandikudi by the Head of the Department Dr. Usha Raja Nanthini. Dr. Soundar Rajan explained in detail about the gene transfer techniques and his main research area work with Indicator plants for disease resistance.

Education Expo at 46th Trade Fair Exhibition-11-16.02.2020

Departments of Education & Food and Nutrition



The Departments of Education and Food and Nutrition organized Six Day outreach program on **Education Expo at 46th Trade Fair Exhibition-2019-20** organized by the Tamil Nadu State Government, Chepauk, Chennai. More than 1000 people from different age groups were benefited through this programme. They explained the traditional methods of teaching and technology based teaching in this exhibition. They explained different types of teaching aids and different methods of teaching adopted in India from Gurukulam education to technology based education.

Department of English and Foreign Languages



The Department of English and Foreign Languages participated in the 46th India Tourist and Industrial Fair (Island Grounds Exhibition 2019-20, Chennai). The Department conducted games and quizzes for school students and informed them about the facilities available in the University, in addition to the unique features of the University's English Programs.

Department of Viscom



The Department of Visual Communication, Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Saidapet organized Education Expo 2019-20. The students exhibited photographs of Pulitzer award winners, antique

artifacts like old cameras, SLRs, Analog recorders, etc. They also conducted a quiz for the Exhibition visitors. They also screened promotion video of our university to increase visibility.

Certificate of Appreciation for Education Expo

Dr. Blessing Mary, Co-ordinator, MTWU Research and Extension Centre, Chennai received the Certificate of appreciation for Education Expo at Trade Fair.

From Right to Left

Dr.Ravanan - RJD Chennai Region, Dr.Pooranachandran- Director of Collegiate Education, and Dr.Deepa - Joint Director (Finance)



Outreach Program at Schools- 10-12.03.2020



Dr.A.Rajam, Asst.Director of Physical Education, Dr.K.Bhuvaneshwari, Associate Professor. Dr.C.Sathya, Assistant Professor and M.Phil Scholars of the Department of Mathematics visited Government Hr.Sec.School, Kodaikanal, Santham Matriculation School Naidupuram, St. Thomas Hr. Sc. School, Naidupuram, Sri Sankara Vidyalaya, Moonjikal, St.Xavieres Girls Hr. Sec. School, Shenbaganur, Moogikal, St.Xavieres Hr. Sec.School, and

St. Johns Hr.Sec.School, Moongikal for three days to highlight the Programs, hostel facilities, resources, research fellowships, and the Govt. Scholarships available in Mother Teresa Women's University for fulfilling their ambitions.

Tribute to Revolutionary Poet Bharathiyar -05.12.2019



The Department of Tamil Studies celebrated **Bharathiyar's 137th Birth Anniversary.** The Resource persons were Dr. K. Manimekalai, former Vice-Chancellor of the University and Current Director and Head, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, and Dr. M. Krishnana, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University.

Interaction with Foreign Expert-05.12.2019



An interaction program about women empowerment and status of women was organized at the Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa women's University, Pallapatti with KAMLA Foundation Director, Mr. Bhupendra Mistry.

Techno Fest-A Forum for Skill Expo-04 - 06.12.2019



Techno Fest a forum for gouging out the students' talents and skills at paper presentation, animation drawing etc. was organized by the Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. The next two days witnessed student participants from all the disciplines display their skills and talents on the big stage.

Techno Treat-An Avenue to Showcase Talents-17.12.2020



The Department of Computer Science in collaboration with DST conducted competitions such as Drawing, Quiz and Debate for the students of Govt. Arts & Science College for Women, Kodaikanal. Around 150 Students enthusiastically participated in it.

Certificate Course on Yoga-11.01.2020



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor delivered a valedictory address and issued certificates to the students and staff who attended the One week **Certificate Course on Yoga** organised by Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre in Collaboration with World Community Service Centre, Aliyar.

Rejoicing at Harvest Festival-13.01.2020



Pongal, a four fold celebration of **South Indian Harvest Festival** was rejoiced in all the four campuses of MTWU with much fanfare. All staff and students were draped in traditional attires and played the traditional games like silambam, katalanga, and rejoiced with folksongs. The sweet Pongal was cooked with collective spirit and offered to the Sun God.

Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary -24.01.2020



The Centre for Gandhian Studies celebrated Mahatma Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary in an enticing and thought-provoking manner in coordination with India Nirman Sangh. Director Mr. David Barun Kumar Thomas and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar inaugurated the Photographic exhibition of Gandhi's biography.

National Girl Child Day 24.01.2020



National Girl Child Day was celebrated by the MTWU-NSS Team and many people took part in this program. K.Kanchanadevi, Inspector, All Women Police Station Spoke about the significance of the day.

26.01.2020



At Chennai Campus



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At Madurai Campus



At Kodaikanal Campus

Participation in 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi 27.01. 2020

MTWU participated in the celebrations of **Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary, India Nirman Sangh** in a Villu Pattu recital by the famous Bharati Kalaimagal Villu Pattu troupe from Chennai. The Villu Pattu recital was on the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi held at Jayaraj Hall in Kodaikanal.

Sarvodaya Day (Martyrs Day)-30.01.2020



The University observed **Sarvodaya Day** and paid homage to the Father of our Nation.

International Mother Tongue Day

21.02.2020



The Mother Tongue day was celebrated at Mother Teresa Women's University Research & Extension Centre, Coimbatore. Various events such as Drawing, Poem recitation, singing, traditional Food preparation, traditional games meant for Tamil culture like Thayam, were conducted.

Traditional Food Expo-28.02.2020



The Department of Home Science conducted Traditional food expo at at Mother Teresa Women's University, Research & Extension Centre, Madurai. Dr. Vasuki Jeyarathinam (Retd.) Professor in Tamil, Mother Teresa Women's University joined as the Chief Guest of the day. The role of traditional foods played a major role in nutrient supply as well as disease prevention. The traditional food practice reduced due to influence of fast foods and processed foods. Hence the extension activity was planned to enrich the nutritional information on traditional foods and its importance. The students of M.Sc -Foods and Nutrition prepared various traditional foods and explained their nutrient potential to other department students and faculty members.

Science Day Celebration-28.02.2020



The Department of Computer Science celebrated **Science Day** at Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus. Dr. M.Pushpa Rani, Professor & Head, gave a thematic introduction.

Dr. Amuthaprabakaran, VIT, Vellore delivered a Special Address highlighting Madam

Curie's invention, its social impact and her life history. Competitions like Essay Writing, Drawing, Debate, Just a Minute, Poetry and Elocution were conducted to scholars and Kallar Middle School students, keelakuyilkudi. Certificates were distributed to the winners.

Hackathon'20 – 05 & 06.03.2020

Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University, organized **Hackathon'20(Techno-Cultural Meet)** on at Madurai Campus. Dr. B.Stalin, Head i/c, Anna University, Madurai Campus inaugurated the fest. More than 15 Events including Paper Presentation, Tech Twist,



Just a Minute, Art from E-Waste, Robo Mould, Art Fabrication, Mime, Group Dance, Short Film etc. were conducted. Around 250 Students from various Colleges (30 Colleges) participated in this Techno-Cultural Meet. Dr.Josphin Jasaline Anitha, SVN College, Madurai, Dr. D.Ramani, Dean, Research, MTWU and Dr. Vasuki Jeyaratnam, Former Professor of Tamil Studies, MTWU were present for the valedictory function and distributed the prizes & Certificates to the Winners. The overall Trophy was bagged by Nadar Saraswathi College, Theni.

Science Day Celebration-03-06.03.2020



The MTWU-Science Forum celebrated Science Day by conducting several competitions. Dr. Paul Mary Deborahh and Dr. Ebinezer Chellasamy Edwin, Resident Scientist, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Kodaikanal appreciated the prize winners.

Women's Day Celebration At Chennai Campus-08.03.2020



International Women's Day was celebrated at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Chennai. Dr.V. Balambal, Rtd Professor of History, Madras University and Dr. Kalavathy, Assistant Profesor of Masscommunication, Madras University were the chief guests.

At Madurai Campus 11.03.2020



The Department and Centre for Women's Studies in collaboration with MTWU Research and Extension Campus, Madurai organized an awareness programme on **women and Health** as a part of Women's Day Celebration. Dr. Kalavathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Madras and Dr. Santhanalakshmi, Rtd. Professor of Physiology, Madurai Medical College, Madurai were the Chief Guests.

Farewell and Felicitation Function -31.05.2020



The Farewell and Felicitation function was organized for Dr.P.N.Premalatha, Professor of Historical Studies, Tmt.Indira Devi, Assistant Registrar and Tmt.Rajammal, Cook of Mother Teresa Women's University. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Dr.Suganthi, Dr. Paul Mery Deborarah honoured the retiring members of Mother Teresa Women's University.



நிகழ்ச்சியில் மரக்கன்று நடப்பட்டது-
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சுற்றுச்சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு கருத்தரங்கு

கொடைக்கானல், பி.பி.பி. பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் அன்னை தெரசா மகளிர் வைத்தேசி விஜயகுமார் தலைமையில் சுற்றுச்சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு விழிப்புணர்வு கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் கல்யாணிப் பேராசிரியர்கள் அறிக்காரிகளில் மாணவிகள் கலந்து கொண்டு கருத்துரைகளை கருத்தில் கொண்டு நாட்டின் நடவடிக்கைகள் குறித்து பேசினர். மேலும் நாட்டின் தட்பவெப்பநிலை மாற்றங்களை கருத்தில் கொண்டு நாட்டில் பசுமை வளர்ச்சியை அதிகரிக்கும் விதமாக விட்டிற்கு ஒரு மரம் வளர்ப்பது குறித்தும், ஒவ்வொரு தனி நபரும் குறித்து பொதுமக்களுக்கு விளக்குவதோடு ஆங்காங்கே மரம் நடுவதிலும் கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும் என அன்னைவேந்தர் வளர்ப்பு மரம் மறியும் பேராசிரியர்கள் மாணவிகளுக்கு எடுத்துரைத்தனர். மேலும் பல்கலைக்கழக வளாகத்தில் 300க்கும் மேற்பட்ட சோலை மரக்கன்றுகளை நடவு செய்தனர். இப்பணியை அன்னைவேந்தர் தொடங்கி வைத்தார்.



அன்னை தெரசா மகளிர் பல்கலைக்கழகம் ஆராய்ச்சி மற்றும் விரிவாக்க மையத்தின் சார்பாக சென்னை தீவுத்திட்டல் மைதானத்தில் கல்வியியல் துறை கட்டிட அமைவிடத்தில் பொருட்காட்சி நடைபெற்று வருகிறது. இதில் இப்பல்கலைக்கழகத்தை பற்றி பிப்ரவரி 11ஆம் தேதி முதல் பல துறைகள் அடங்கிய வளர்ச்சி அமைத்து கல்வியின் வளர்ச்சி நிலைகள் பற்றியும் சிறந்த உணவு நலத்திற்கு தேவையான உணவு முறையின் அவசியம் குறித்தும் காட்சி வகுக்கிறது. தொடர்பியல் துறைகள் பற்றியும் பொது மக்களுக்கும் மற்றும் மாணவிகளுக்கும் காட்சி அமைப்பின் மூலம் இவ்வரங்கில் நடைபெற்று வருகிறது. மேலும் வருகின்ற பிப்ரவரி 16ம் தேதி வரை நடைபெறும். இதில் துணைவேந்தர் முனைவர் வைத்தேசி விஜயகுமார் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் மற்றும் முனைவர் பேராசிரியர் பிரேமலதா அவர்களின் வழிகாட்டுதலின்படி அரங்கத்தின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பு முனைவர் பி.என்.எஸ்.மேரிசு முன்னிலையில் சிறப்புடன் நடைபெறுகிறது.