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## Vice Chancellor's Message



### Greetings and best wishes!

Nurturing creativity and inspiring innovation are two of the key elements of a successful education, and the University magazine is the perfect amalgamation of both. It harnesses the creative energies of the academic community, and distils the essence of their inspired imagination in the most brilliant way possible. Hence, I am delighted to know that the University News Flash 2015- 16 Issue- 2 is ready for publication. I strongly believe Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal is

marching ahead in the right direction, providing a holistic education to the future generation and playing a positive role in nation building. We reiterate our endeavour to provide premium quality education accessible to all and an environment for the growth of over-all personality development leading to generating Global Professionals. The main objective of the University is to provide higher education of global standards and hence, all the programs are designed to meet international standards. Highly experienced and qualified faculty members, continuously engaged in the maintenance and enhancement of student-centric learning environment through innovative pedagogy, form the backbone of the University. Our core values of knowledge, character, excellence, integrity, transparency, quality, teamwork, execution with passion, trust, continuous and student-centric learning are all closely integrated into our academic programs.

**Dr. G. Valli**

**Vice Chancellor**

## Registrar's Message

### Greetings and best wishes!

Education provides an important driver for the growth of any country. However, for our country it's of much more relevance if we are to capitalize on favourable demography, as dividend will be fully realized, only if we can create gainful knowledge for this working-age population. We are committed to provide quality education to young formative mind with emphasis to nurture their mind so as to enable them to think critically, developing interdisciplinary collaborative skills with hands on engagement, with faculty and visiting eminent personalities, as a team work in a true *Team* spirit. Our endeavour and my personal commitment are to help our students to generate innovative ideas, knowledge and skills requisite for social benefits. This will ensure that they are not only good at academics, successful employable graduates and successful entrepreneurs, but also become responsible citizens with high ethics and social conduct. The News Flash exemplifies the voyage transverse and exhibits the literary skills of the faculty and students. Congratulations to the editorial team for their determined efforts in bringing out this issue.



**Dr. N.Kala**

**Registrar**

## Vice Chancellor's Accomplishments

### National seminar on (IQAC)E-Resources for Effective Research -21/04/2016



Dr.G.Valli, Vice Chancellor of the University presided over “A one day National seminar on (IQAC)E-Resources for Effective Research”, was conducted at MTWU, Kodaikanal. The guest speakers were Dr.MYasmine, Librarian, SFR College, Sivakasi and Dr.K.V.R.Murthy, President, Luminescence Society of India, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda,



### IARA AWARD CEREMONY -21/05/2016

Dr.G.Valli Vice Chancellor, received Best Scientist Award in National Symposium on Emerging Trends in Innovation in Academic Research and IARA AWARD CEREMONY -2016 in association with Publication Division, Bharathidasan University, Triruchirappalli Organised by Indian Academic Researchers Association, Triruchirappalli on 21.05.2016. The Vice Chancellor also delivered the inaugural address in the Symposium.

## Conferences and Seminars Organized

### National Seminar on Recent Advances in High Throughput Technologies in Biological Sciences –23/03/2016



National Seminar on “Recent Advances in High Throughput Technologies in Biological Sciences” was organized by the Department of Biotechnology, MTWU. Around 90 Students participated in this programme. The resource persons were Dr. C. Justin David, Dept. of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kerala, Dr.D.Ganesh, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University- Madurai and Dr. B. Ashok Kumar, Dept. of Genetic Engineering, Madurai Kamaraj University-Madurai.

### One Day Seminar on “Gender Equity and Gender Equality” – 16.03.2016



A One day Seminar was organized in collaboration with Sri Hayagreeva Arts and Science College in the event of celebrating the International Women’s day on 16.3.2016 on the theme ‘Gender Equity and Gender Equality’. Ms. Amutha, the administrative officer of Hayagreeva College welcomed the audience. Dr. S.P. Denisia, Professor and Director and Ms. N. Uma Maheswari, Assistant Professor of the Department and Centre for women’s studies served as resource persons focused on the theme of the International women’s day with special address on **Gender Parity – Fifty Fifty in 2030.**

## Workshop/Special Lecture/ Colloquium Organized

Entrepreneurship Cum Skill Development Workshop -30/12/15 to 27/01/2016



The Department of Home Science organized the One-month Entrepreneurship Cum Skill Development programme on Fashion Designing at Tirunelveli. The chief guest for the program was Thiru. G. GNANASEAR, General Manager, District Industries Centre and Guest of Honor was Thiru.L.Kuttiraja, Assistant Director, MSME Br. Development Institute, Tirunelveli. The special invitee for the program was Thiru.Syed Nawaz, and Thiru. C.T.Krishnappan, Director, NCFT Heights.



The highlight of this training program is that the program got wide publicity in News Papers and TV Channels and a successful entrepreneur addressed the trainees and shared his experience related to business operation and development in the Valedictory function.



The program focused to train women to become as Entrepreneurs in the area of Fashion design. The various topics covered under the programme are Entrepreneurial skills, Skill training in the areas of fashion design such as garment designing using computers, pattern making, garment construction, embroidery, se- quence and stone fixing, and jewellery making.

## Identification and exploitation of White Rot Fungi and its Biotechnological Applications –21/03/2016



The Department of Biotechnology has organized a Guest Lecture on “Identification and exploitation of White Rot Fungi and its Biotechnological Applications”. The Guest Speaker was Dr.Selvam, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Periyar University, Salem .

## Current Environmental Issues- 18/03/2016



The Department of Biotechnology has organized a Guest Lecture on “ Current Environmental Issues” . The Guest Speaker was Dr.M.Vasanthi Assistant Professor of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Trichy

## Workshop on Women Leadership – 18/04/2016



The Department and Centre for Women’s Studies organized in association with Theni-GaummaverSangam College of Arts and Science, Theni a Workshop on “Women Leadership”.

## Workshop on Promotion of Adolescent Girls and women –02/04/2016



The workshop was jointly organized by the Department and Centre for women’s Studies and Child Voice (NGO) .at the Child Voice registered office, Nilakottai. The workshop was organized with the view to impart knowledge on health, anemia, nutrition, healthy diet, etc among the adolescent girls .

## Workshop on Nourishing Recipes for Healthy Life -23/09/2016



The Department of Home Science organized a One day workshop on “Nourishing Recipes for Healthy Life” at Mother Teresa Women’s University Research & Extension Centre, Coimbatore.

## Managerial Skills & Leadership Styles of women Entrepreneurs in the Present Scenario -12/05/2016

The Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University organized One Day National Workshop on "Managerial Skills & Leadership Styles of women Entrepreneurs in the Present Scenario" at Dhan Foundation, Madurai. The Resource person Mrs. Uma Rani, Dhan Foundation, Madurai-gave thematic address for the workshop. She gave data on the enterprise at the National and Global level. Around 48 Participants were imparted the managerial skills of women entrepreneurs, made the women entrepreneurs to be aware of the different leadership styles specific for the women entrepreneurs, elucidated the problems faced by women entrepreneurs and to build strategies towards problem solving techniques. This was an enlightening programme on women entrepreneurship.

### Faculty Awards / Honours Conferred

#### Awards for Innovation Won by the Institution/Teachers/Research Scholars/Students (Including Awards for Presentation in Seminars/Conferences)

Name of the Faculty Designation	Name of the Award	Teacher/ Research Scholar/ Student	Address of the Awarding Agency	Date of Award
Dr.C.Thamarai Selvi, Assistant Professor	Har Gobind Khorana Best Young Scientist Award	Teacher	Tamil Nadu Bose Science Society	19.01.2016
Dr.Meena Priyadharshini Assistant Professor	Best paper Award for the paper titled 'Calm and bleakness makes fallen women: Special reference with Gaskell's Lizzie Leigh'	Teacher	IASET	31.03.2016
Dr.Meena Priyadharshini Assistant Professor	Best researcher award for outstanding contribution	Teacher	IARA	21.05.2016

## Awards for Innovation, Extension and Research from the Institution for the year 2015-2016

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

## Students' Awards/Achievements

S.No	Name of the Student	Name of the conference/seminar	Name of the Award/ Prize	Organizer	Date	Title of the Paper
1.	P.S. Preethi	Frontiers in Bioprocess technology and Microbial ecology 2016 -UGC, DST, DBT, TNSCST sponsored	Second Prize in Poster Presentation	Department of Microbiology, Periyar University, Salem.	28.1.2016 & 29.1.2016	An edible mushroom (Pleurotus oysterus) synthesized of silver Nano particles.

**Ms. P.S. Preethi– National Conference on “ Frontiers in Bioprocess Technology and Microbial Technology” held at Periyar University Salem, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**



## Research Projects

Title of the Project	Name of the Faculty	Funding Agency	Department	Year	Amount
Surface enhanced Raman spectral activity of functionalized metal Nano-composites	Dr. M. Umadevi	UGC-DAE CSR	Physics	2015	106600
MWCD-Best life practices prevailing among Paliya Women tribes of Kodaikanal	Dr.S.P.Denisia	Ministry of Women and Child Development	Women's Studies	15.03.2016	716184

## Students Fellowships

Name of Research fellow	Year of Enrolment	Duration of fellowship	Type of the fellowship	Granting agency
C.Kalaivani	2015-2016	2015-2020	Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship	UGC-RGNF
K.Sheebanancy	2015-2016	2016-2017	Project fellow	UGC-MRP

## Sports Events

Athletic Meet was conducted at Dindigul Stadium, Dindigul on 30.01.2016 & 31.01.2016. Dr.V.Rajeshwari, Head, Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal has inaugurated this Annual Sports Tournament.

## South Zone Inter University – 2015 -2016

S. No	Event	Name of the college/Date Coaching Camp	Name of the University/Date Tournament	Result Manager/Coach
1.	Kho –kho	Nadar Saraswathi College & Jeyaraj College for Women 30.11.2015 to 07.12.2015 & 29.12.2015 to 03.01.2016	Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai. 04.01.2016 to 08.01.2016	V. Ophilia R. Vimala- waran
2.	Ball Badminton	M.V.M College 17.01.2016 to 22.01.2016	SRM University, Chennai. 23.01.2016 to 27.01.2016	T. Vijayakani V. Vimal Kumar
3.	Kabaddi	Sakthi College, Oddanchatram 27.01.2016 to 05.02.2016	Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai 06.02.2016 to 09.02.01.2016	Dr. A. Rajam V. Kumaravel

In the Republic Day Celebrations held at Kodaikanal Municipality on 26.01.2016. The students from the Department of English participated in the March Past and Won I Prize, Medals and Certificates.

S. No	Name of the student	
1.	C. PanjuBharathi	
2.	S. Savitha	
3.	A. Renuga Devi	
4.	C. Karpagavalli	
5.	M. Iniyavathi	
6.	V. Lavanya	
7.	S. Sivapriya	
8.	S. Sangeetha	
9.	M. Madhana	
10.	T. Mahalakshmi	
11.	R. Janani	
12.	G. Rasiya	
13.	M. Gowsalya	
14.	M. Kalaivani	
15.	K. SuganthiPriya	

**One week certificate course in yoga From 11.01.2016 to 15.01.2016**



The Department of Physical Education and World Community Service Research Centre Aliyar jointly organized “A one week yoga programme”. Around 50 students were actively participated in this programme.

**South Zone Inter University Kho kho Tournament – 04.01.2016 to 07.01.2016**

Mother Teresa Women’s University Kho –Kho Team participated in the South Zone Inter University Kho -Kho Tournament at Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai. Around 60 university teams from Tamil nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, and Orissa were participated in the tournament.



**South Zone Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament – 23.01.2016 to 27.01.2016**



Mother Teresa Women’s University Ball Badminton Team participated in the South Zone /All India Participation Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament 2015-2016 for women at SRM University, Chennai. Around 60 University teams from Tamil nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, and Orissa were participated in the tournament.

## State Level Inter University Kabaddi Tournament - 29.01.2016 to 31.01.2016



State Level Inter University Kabaddi Tournament Organised by Sports Development of Authority of Tamil Nadu from 9.01.2016 to 31.01.2016 at M.G.R Stadium , Madurai. Our Students won the winner title and received Cash award for Rs. 1,20 000 with Medals.

## South Zone Inter University Kabaddi Tournament - 06.02.2016 to 09.02.2016

Mother Teresa Women's University Kabaddi Team participated in the South Zone /All India Participation Inter University Kabaddi Tournament 2015-2016 for women at Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai. Around 60 university teams from Tamil nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, and Orissa were participated in the tournament.



## A One day National Yoga workshop on Integrated Yoga Modules for Women—06.03.2016



A One day National Yoga workshop organized by the Department of Physical Education. Dr.G.Valli, Vice Chancellor Presided over the function. The Chief Guest of the Workshop was Dr.N.Elangovan , Professor and Head , Department of Physical Education , Tamil Nadu Sports University , Chennai.

16.	J. Tamilselvi	
17.	T. Punithavalli	
18.	A. Arockia Steffi	
19.	S. Nandhini	
20.	R. Nagalakshmi	
21.	R. Radhichandra	
22.	A. Jesi	
23.	K. Kohila	
24.	P. Soundarya	
25.	D. Vigneshwari	
26.	G. Nivethini	
27.	M. ArockiaPraveena	

The State Level Inter University Kabaddi Tournament/ Athletic Meet / was held at Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu. Our University Students participated in the State Level Inter University Kabaddi Tournament & Athletic Events, held from 29.01.2016 to 31.01.2016 at MGR Stadium, Madurai. Our University Kabaddi students bagged a Cash Award of Rs.1,20,000/-

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Prize</b>
1.	J. Epsibah	Kabaddi	10,000
2.	S. Sugi	Kabaddi	10,000
3.	T. Maheswari	Kabaddi	10,000
4.	R. Rega	Kabaddi	10,000
5.	P. Sridevi	Kabaddi	10,000
6.	M. Arulmozhi	Kabaddi	10,000
7.	A. Thangammal	Kabaddi	10,000
8.	K. Swetha	Kabaddi	10,000
9.	B. Chithra	Kabaddi	10,000
10.	R. Gomathi	Kabaddi	10,000
11.	M. Bhavani	Kabaddi	10,000
12.	M. Priyanka	Kabaddi	10,000

## Chief Minister's Trophy

Tamil Nadu Regional level Women's Kabaddi Tournament was held at Perambalur District, Perambalur Collectorate Stadium from 15.02.2016 to 17.02.2016. In these events our University Kabaddi students Won the I Prize and was Awarded with Cash prize of Rs.60000/-

S. No	Name	Event	Cash Award
1.	S. Sugi	Kabaddi	5000/-
2.	T. Marieswari	Kabaddi	5000/-
3.	Ms. Rega	Kabaddi	5000/-
4.	M. Arulmozhi	Kabaddi	5000/-
5.	P. Sridevi	Kabaddi	5000/-
6.	A. Thangammal	Kabaddi	5000/-
7.	B Chitra	Kabaddi	5000/-
8.	K. Swetha	Kabaddi	5000/-
9.	R. Gomathi	Kabaddi	5000/-
10.	R. Yogalakshmi	Kabaddi	5000/-
11.	S. Jeeva	Kabaddi	5000/-
12.	R.SathyaPriya	Kabaddi	5000/-

Kho-Kho Tournament which was held at Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai on 04.01.2016 - 08.01.2016.

S. No	Name	Event
1.	A. Nagarani MTWU	Kho-Kho Kho-Kho
2.	V. Deepika	
3.	R. Kokila	
4.	R. Sharmila	
5.	S. Pragathi	
6.	M. Vanmathi	
7.	N. Vinitha	
8.	A. Vanitha	
9.	S.Uma Maheswari	
10.	S. Rajeswari	
11.	S. Vimala Devi	
12.	A. Sowmiya	

Our University Students participated in the All India South Zone Inter-University Ball Badminton Tournament held at SRM University, Chennai from 23.01.2016 to 27.01.2016.

S. No	Name	Event
1.	D.Abiya Maxlin	Ball Badminton
2.	J. Santhiya Merlin	
3.	M. Celestine Priya	
4.	P. Sathya	
5.	V. SathyaBgarathi	
6.	M. Rajeswari	
7.	R.VijayaShanthi	
8.	G. Kaleswari	
9.	R. Anitha	
10.	K. Suganya	

Our University Students participated in the All India South Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Tournament held at Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai In these events our University Kabaddi students have entered in the Quarter Finals.

### Kabaddi

S. No	Name	Event
1.	J. Epsibah	Kabaddi
2.	T. Marieswari	
3.	R. Rega	
4.	M. Arulmozhi	
5.	P. Sridevi	
6.	A. Thangammal	
7.	K. Swetha	
8.	B. Chitra	
9.	R.Gomathi	
10.	M. Priyanka	
11.	M. Bhavani	
12.	S. Sugi	

## Facilities Available in Physical Education

S. No	Facilities Details	No. of Students
1.	Yoga Centre	Up to 50 Students
2.	Shuttle Badminton Court	More than 50 students
3.	Table tennis	Up to 20 Students
4.	Volley Ball Court	40-50 Students
5.	Kabaddi Court	Around 60 Students
6.	Kho- Kho Court	More than 70 Students
7.	Ball Badminton Court	Up to 30 Students
8.	200 Meters Standard Track	More than 100 Students
9.	Chess & Carom	Around 50 Students

## University Annual Duration for the Sports and Physical Education

S.No	Events Details	No. of Students	Coaching Camp
1.	Yoga Centre	Upto 50 Students	10 Students/15 Days
2.	Shuttle Badminton Court	More than 50 students	05 Students/15 Days
3.	Table tennis	Up to 20 Students	12 Students/21 Days
4.	Volley Ball Court	40-50 Students	12Students/21 Days
5.	Kabaddi Court	Around 60 Students	12 Students/21 Days
6.	Kho-Kho Court	More than 70 Students	12 Students/21 Days
7.	Ball Badminton Court	Up to 30 Students	10 Students/15 Days
8.	200 Metres Track	More than 100 Students	10 Students/15 Days
9.	Chess & Carom	Around 50 Students	10 Students/15 Days
10.	Athletic Events	More than 150 Students	20 Students/15 Days

## NSS/YRC/RRC/Cells/Club Activities

### Apparel Designing -28/01/2016



Mother Teresa Women's University, Department of Home Science-Fashion Designing and Garment Construction students performed activities on "Apparel designing". In these activities they draft the pattern by their own and also stitched the garments which they designed. The fit of the finished garment depends on their accuracy. Finally, a sample garment is made up and tested on a model to make sure it is an operational outfit.

### Paper Chandelier Making -23/02/2016



Mother Teresa Women's University, Department of Home science-Fashion Designing and Garment Construction students organized an activity on making "Paper chandelier". The art and craft work procedures for making Paper chandelier was discussed within the group and a sample was prepared.

## A Two day Training session on Basic Pranic Healing - 12/04/2016-13/04/2016



Department of English and Foreign Languages and Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre (TNCWMTWIC) jointly organized "A Two Day Training Session on Basic Pranic Healing" for the staff members of the University on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Pranic Healing is the sublime science of healing physical and psychological disorders by cleansing the prana (vital energy). Pranic Healing has gained popularity as a highly effective no-touch, no-drug complementary therapy system that treats and purifies the prana to heal ailments and provide solutions for day-to-day problems. The Resource person was Mr. Baskar, Senior Trainer, GMCKS Pranic Healing and Arhatic Yoga Centre, Kodaikanal.



## Extension Activities

### Awareness Programme on Cervical Cancer –27/02/2016



Awareness programme on cervical cancer and Preventive measures for rural industrial labourers of Maagrta - Export limited at the department of centre for women's studies, Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, SIPCOT, pallapatty.

### Screening Test for Cervical Cancer at Sipcot on 28.02.2016 &29.02.2016



Globally, cervical cancer is one of the most common cancers in women, with an estimate of 468,000 new cases annually, and 80% of these cases occurring in developing and undeveloped countries, Standard & Guidelines. India accounts for one-fifth of the world burden of cervical cancer. After the awareness programme, all workers of rural industry Magrita were interested to undergo the screening test. With the help of Dr. Poornima, Lions Club, the department and Centre for women's Studies organized the screening camp on 28.02.2016 and 20.03.2016.

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Students from Rani Anna Government College for Women, Thirunelveli (40 students) visited Biotechnology lab on 03.03.2016. They were taught about working principle of all the equipments in the Lab



**Students of Rani Anna Government College for Women, Thirunelveli**



**Ph.D Scholars of Biotechnology at Medical Textiles Workshop at Anna University, Chennai- 14.3.2016-20.3.2016**



**Students from MVM College (27students) carried out their B.Sc., project on 22.3.2016 in Biotechnology department under the guidance of all the staff members**



## Awareness on Gender Sensitization for Tribal Women –24/03/2016



The Department and Centre for women studies in association with Child voice organized an awareness programme on “Gender sensitization for the tribal women” at Perunkadu, Kodaikannal. It is the need of the hour that the tribal people need to be sensitized towards the Gender issues. The training programme imparted knowledge on gender issues, Gender socialization, women’s triple role, tribal human Rights, Socio economic conditions of tribal women etc. Around 43 participants including tribal women and adolescents attended the program and gained knowledge.

## Special Events

### National Consumer Day –24/12/2015



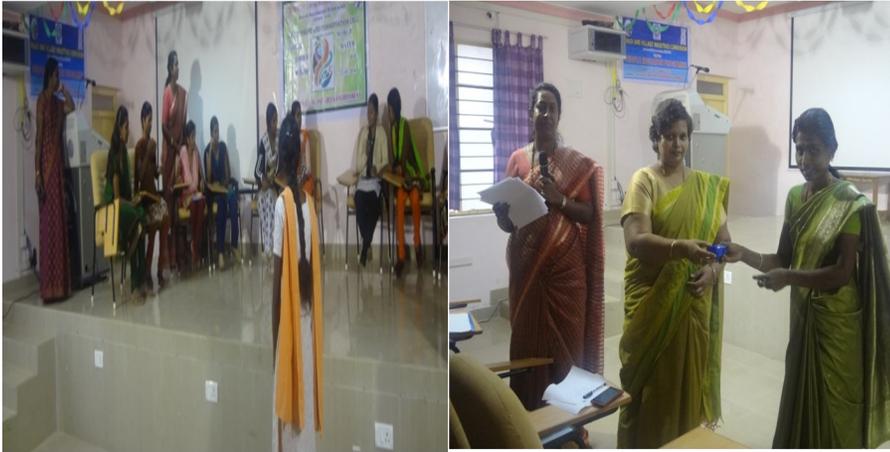
National Consumer day is observed every year to spread awareness about consumer rights, and their responsibilities. Dr.P.N. Premalatha, Professor and Head, Department of History and Tourism delivered the lecture on “Consumer care and their duties”.

### International Women’s Day -08/03/2016



The Department and Centre for Women’s Studies and Tamilnadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women’s International Centre organized International Women’s Day celebrations.

## World Water Day – 22.03.2016



The World Water Day is an annual United Nations observance day held on 22 March that highlights the importance of fresh water. The day is used to advocate the sustainable management of freshwater resources. The Department of Biotechnology observed the World Water Day and conducted debate and various activities to the students of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

## Sports Day Celebration - 31.03.2016



The Department of Physical Education organized the Sports Day celebration for the students and Faculty members. Dr.G.Valli, Vice chancellor presided over the function. The Chief Guests were Dr.A.Shenbagavalli, Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Mr.Sridhar, Chairman, Kodaikanal.

## National Panchayati Raj Day –24/04/2016



The Constitutional 73rd Amendment Act of 1992 came into force from to celebrate the Panchayati Raj day. The Department of Historical Studies and Tourism Management has celebrated the Panchayati Raj day and make the moment in the history of decentralization of political power to the grass-root level of the Society.





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