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Greetings and best wishes!

India's higher education system is the third largest in the world, next to the United States and China. Indian educational system has been undergoing radical reforms on par with the need and demand of the current scenario. With its focus on enforcing higher standards of transparency, strengthening of the vocational and doctoral education pipeline, women empowerment programs, and professionalization of the sector through stronger institutional responsibility, Indian higher education system is re prioritizing its efforts and working around complexities. Simultaneously, the challenges and the complexities

around the world are also increasing making the universities perform multiple tasks like creating new knowledge, acquiring new capabilities and producing a large pool of intelligent human resource. The universities have to maintain balance between the need and the demand through advanced levels of teaching, research and extension activities. At this juncture, the women's universities have increasing responsibilities. Women's universities must act as catalysts not only for promoting and strengthening women's education, but also for providing them with the sustainability in the face of advanced global and international women issues, exposure of media and multinationals, changes in village economy and changes in the global environment.

At this juncture, I am proud that the staff personnel of Mother Teresa Women's University are dedicated to the cause of consolidation, strengthening and sustenance for the woman students. I am proud to see the members of MTWU family striving hard for creating such powerful young, dynamic women which the world needs today.

*Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar*

Vice- Chancellor

### *From Registrar's Desk*

Greetings and best wishes!

*There is no second thought about the belief that woman education and empowerment are the indicators of a nation's development. Woman education certainly, ensures holistic and long term development of a nation. The overview of the participation of women in higher education indicates that women are benefitting from the expansion of educational opportunities in and outside the country. It becomes mandatory for women study centers to enable their learners to realize their contribution to social changes, and society's progress, and perceive their own lives, the broader social reality and their aspirations. Universities and colleges must strive constantly to help the woman students achieve sustainable development, gender equality and the capacity to address the diverse needs of women in the midst of complex society. Universities must aim at empowering women to live with dignity so that they can contribute as valued partners in sustainable development of the self, families and the nation. The Mother Teresa Women's University has been striving to build new knowledge on women in national and global perspectives, to strengthen the woman students with inclusive curriculum, to provide them with the training to take up positions of leadership in diverse sectors, and to become the valuable contributors towards the nation's socio-economic development. Apart from this, the university enables the students to be mentally and emotionally stronger and to face challenges and overcome obstacles in life with strong ethical, spiritual, social, and intellectual values.*



*Dr. A. Suganthi*

Registrar

***A One day International Workshop on Tiny Seeds: Tremendous Research  
03/12/2018***



Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli inaugurated A One day International Workshop on “Tiny Seeds: Tremendous Research” conducted by the Dept. of Biotechnology and honored the special invitee Dr. Albert Premkumar, Visiting Guest Scientist, Dept. of Ecology, Environmental and Plant Sciences, Stockholm University. Registrar Dr. A. Suganthi.

***International Conference on Women in Contemporary Society; Chances and  
Challenges-11/01/2019***



Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli received the first copy of the Conference Journal from Tmt. Thilagavathy Ravindran, President and Tmt. Aruna Ashok, Secretary, SFR College for Women, Sivakasi at the International Conference on “Women in Contemporary Society; Chances and Challenges” organized by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages in collaboration with the Dept. of English, SFR College for Women, Sivakasi.



***A One day State Level Workshop on Writing Research Articles -12/01/2019***



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli presided over the one day state level Workshop on "Writing Research Articles" conducted by the Department of English and Foreign Languages.

***ICSSR Sponsored Workshop on Self- Protecting Techniques for Adolescent Girls From Sexual Abuse - 23/01/2019 to 24/01/2019***



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli, inaugurated the ICSSR sponsored Two Day Workshop on "Self Protecting Techniques for Adolescent Girls from Sexual Abuse".



***TNSCHE Sponsored International Conference on Contemporary Research Trends in Mycology and Myco-technology -24/01/2019 to 25/01/2019***



**Dr.G.Valli, Honourable Vice Chancellor delivered Presidential Address at the inaugural function of the First International Conference on “Contemporary Research Trends in Mycology and Myco-technology” organized by the Dept. of Biotechnology.**



***MoU Signed with MASHA University, Malaysia -24/01/2019***



The Department Biotechnology entered into an MoU with MASHA University, Malaysia at the inaugural function of the First International Conference “Contemporary Research Trends in Mycology and Myco-technology” in the presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr.G.Valli, and Registrar Dr.A.Suganthi.

***MoU for Research and Conference Collaboration -25/01/2019***



The Department of Education signed an MoU with Global Academic Research, Srilanka at Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal for Research and Conference collaboration in the presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr.G.Valli, Registrar Dr.A.Suganthi and the Controller of Examinations Dr.S.Paul Mary Deborah.

***International Conference on Innovation in English Language,  
Literature and Culture -29/01/2019***



**Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli presided over the one day International Conference on “Innovation in English Language, Literature and Culture” organized by the Department of English and Foreign languages and the Centre for Resource, Research and Publication Services at MTWU Research and Extension Centre, Madurai.**



***Inauguration of IP Cell and Release of MTWU 's Intellectual Property Rights Policy -08/02/2019***



Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. G. Valli inaugurated IP Cell of Mother Teresa Women's University and presided over the One Day Awareness Programme on "Importance of Intellectual Property Rights" organized by IPR Centre.

***Geographical Indication for Kodaikanal Malai Poandu-Awareness Programme to the Garlic Cultivators of Kodaikanal- 09/02/2019***



**Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli presided over the Awareness Programme on Geographical Indication for Kodaikanal Malaipoandu for the Garlic Cultivators of Kodaikanal organized by the IPR Centre of Mother Teresa Women's University.**



*Farewell to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli*



*Dr. Viadehi Vijayakumar Appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University*



**Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Appointed Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar as Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal today ( 28.05.19) at Raj Bhavan, Chennai. Thiru R. Rajagopal, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Governor was present.**



***Reception to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar***



Registrar Dr. A. Suganthi and Controller of Examinations Dr. Paul May Deborrah and faculty members of Mother Teresa Women's University extended red-carpeted welcome to newly appointed Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar.



Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar lighted the kuthuvilakku and interacted with the faculty over the University's developmental aspects.





***Retirement Function -31/05/2019***



**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar felicitated and honored Dr.V.Jeyalakshmi, Professor of Tamil Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University.**

**International Conference on Energy Materials -09/01/2019**



The Department of Physics organized **International Conference on Energy Materials (ICEM-2019)** with the objective of strengthening interdisciplinary research and to bridge the scientists and technologies. Dr. G. Bhagavannarayana, Dr. Virgil Andrei, University of Cambridge, UK, and Dr. Kevin Bethke, Humboldt University, Germany delivered lectures on innovative topics.

**International Conference on Women in Contemporary Society; Chances and Challenges -11/01/2019**



International Conference on **Women in Contemporary Society; Chances and Challenges** was organized by the **Dept. of English and Foreign Languages** in collaboration with the **Dept. of English, SFR College for Women, Sivakasi**. The inaugural address was delivered by the Sahitya Academic Award Recipient Thiru.Su.Vengatesan. Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. J.S. Rohan Savarimuthu, Senior Lecturer in English, Dept. of Languages and Communication Studies Eastern University, Sri Lanka.



*Advancement and Applications of Technology in Food and Textile Industry*  
22/01/2019



The Dept. of Home Science organized a One day International Conference on **Advancement and Applications of Technology in Food and Textile Industry** at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Madurai. The conference comprised of four sessions that enabled the participants to enrich their knowledge about the applications of technology in food and textile industries.

*TNSCHe Sponsored International Conference on Contemporary Research Trends in Mycology and Mycotechnology -24/01/2019 to 26/01/2019*



TNSCHe sponsored International Conference on **Contemporary Research Trends in Mycology and Mycotechnology (CRTMMT-2019)** was organized by the Dept. of Biotechnology. Dr.SamanthaC.Karunarathna from Key Laboratory for Plant Diversity and Biogeography of East Asia, Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Kunming, China, Dr.Nagaraja Suryadevera, Faculty of medicine and Biomedical sciences from MASHA University, Malaysia Dr.J.Savitha from Bangalore University, Karnataka, Dr.C.K.Pradeep, Scientist, Mushroom Key Laboratory, JNTBGRI, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala , Professor Krishnendu Acharya from Department of Botany, University of Calcutta, and Dr. A.J.A Ranjith Singh, the honorable Chancellor of Mosa University, Zambia were the chief guests.



*Innovation in English Language, Literature and Culture -29/01/2019*



A One day International Conference on **Innovation in English Language, Literature and Culture** was organized at MTWU-Research and Extension Center, Keelakuyiludi, Madurai by the Dept of English and Foreign Languages and the Centre for Resource, Research and Publication Services, Tamil Nadu. Professor. Dr.Kannan Narayanan Managing Director, Smart Green Consultancy Sdn Bhd and President of Tamil Heritage Foundation, Malaysia delivered the Key Note Address. Dr. B. Jeyanthi Prof. and HoD of English, Anna University, Tirunelveli Region, Dr. John Sekar, Head and Asso. Prof of English, The American College, Madurai and Dr. Mathu Mathi Asst. Prof.of English Anna University, Tirunelveli Region acted as the Resource Persons and Mr. B. P. Pereira, Visiting Professor of English in Communication Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University acted as the Chair Person.





*A National Conference on “Mathematical Applications in Algebraic Graph Theory, Optimization Technique and Network Theory” - 02/02.2018*



The Department of Mathematics organized A National Conference on “Mathematical Applications in Algebraic Graph Theory, Optimization Technique and Network Theory”.

*New Technology and Innovative Research Trends in Textile and Fashion  
04/03/2019*



The Dept. of Home Science organized a one-day International Conference on **New Technology and Innovative Research Trends in Textile and Fashion** at Mother Teresa Women’s University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore. The conference comprised three sessions that focused on enriching the participants’ knowledge on the technological aspects of textile industries. Dr K.V Kumar, Professor, Department of Textile Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology, Wolkite University, Ethiopia, Mr Shashi Shekhar, Design Head, Trigger Apparel Ltd (A unit of KG denim Ltd), Karamadai, Coimbatore, and Mr S.L. Murugan, General Manager (Tech/Estate), Southern Regional Office, National textile Corporation Limited, Coimbatore were the Resource Persons.



*Seminar on Gandhi and what the youth can learn from Gandhi -04/03/2019 to  
05/03/2019*



The Department of Sociology and the Centre for Gandhian Studies organized a seminar on **Gandhi and what the youth can learn from Gandhi** at Gandhi Bhavan in association with Prof. N. Radhakrishnan, Chairman: Indian Council of Gandhian Studies (New Delhi), Founder: Gandhi Media Foundation & General Convener: Gandhi Peace Mission at Trivandrum, Kerala.



*International Seminar on “ Contemporary Issues in Distance Education ” -  
18.05.2019*



Global Academic Research Institute, Srilanka and Mother Teresa Women's University, India jointly organized 05<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Education & Distance Learning (ICEDL 2019) on “**Contemporary issues of Distance Education**” at Colombo, Srilanka. Dr.C.Kasthuri Arachchi, Faculty of Education, University of Colombo, Mr.Abai Vikram, Director, GARI, Dr.Paul Mary Deborah, Controller of Examination,



*A One day state level Workshop on Writing Research Articles -12/01/2019*



A One day state level Workshop on Writing Research Articles was organized by Dept. of English and Foreign Languages at MTWU Research and Extension Center Keellakuyilkudi, Madurai. The Workshop was adorned by the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. G. Valli ,the Registrar Dr. A Suganthi , and the Controller of Examination Dr. Paul Mary Debora.



**ICSSR Sponsored Two Day Workshop on Self Protecting Techniques for Adolescent Girls From Sexual Abuse –23/01/2019 to 24/01/2019**



The Department and Centre for Women's Studies and Computer Science, Mother Teresa women's University organised ICSSR sponsored Two Day Workshop on Self Protecting Techniques for Girl Children from Sexual Abuse at Research and Extension Centre Keelkuilkudi. Dr.N.Manimegalai, Professor and Director in Women's Studies Bharathidasan University, Trichy delivered special address. The first Technical session was handled by Dr. N. Manimegalai, Professor and Director, Women's studies, Bharathidasan University on "Violence against Female Children and Preventing them". Dr.SP.Denisia, Professor and Director, handled the session on "Psychological Approach towards violence". Mrs. Sabarimala, a social activist talked about "Strengthening Self confidence". Next session was handled by Dr.TNK. Kavitha, who made her deliberation on "Girl Child Rights". In technical session Ms. Dhanamalar described about cybercrime. The session was engaged by Dr.T.Devaki, who narrated about the variants of child abuse. The practical session handled by Mr.Rajendhiran and Mr. Marish, self defence Trainers who excellently demonstrated the technique.



**Guest Lecture on Basic Concepts of Gandhian Thoughts - 05/02/2019**



The Centre for Gandhian Studies organized a lecture on the topic 'Basic Concepts of Gandhian Thoughts'. The Resource person was Dr.William Baskaran Professor, Dept of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University. The Faculty, Research Scholars, PGs and Under Graduate students of Public Service participated in the programme.



*Awareness about Civil Services Examination -23/01/2019*



The Department of Commerce organized a One Day Awareness Programme on **CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATION** at Kodaikanal to create awareness about Civil Services Examinations among students. Resource persons from Aram IAS Academy, Chennai Mr.M.Stalin, Mr.M.Gopi Kannan and Mr.V.Devanand handled sessions on **Making the Right Career Choice, Phases of Civil Services Examination and Interview Skills.**

*Wild Life Safety Awareness Programme -28/01/2019*



The Dept. of Home Science organized **Wild Life Safety Awareness Programme** jointly with Wild Life Safety Nets at Coimbatore Centre to professionalize the best practices in conserving the wild life in Coimbatore. The Program was followed by **Wild Life Photography Exhibition** and by **Exhibition of Craft Works** made out of waste materials by the Home Science Students at Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore.



***Awareness Programme on study Abroad: Overseas Education - 04/02/2019***

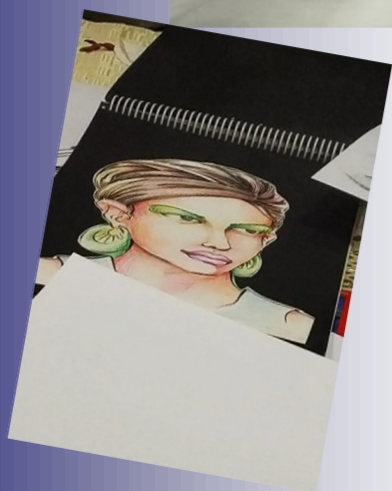
The Department of English and Foreign Languages organized an “**Awareness Programme on study Abroad: Overseas Education**” followed by a campus drive for the students of Mother Teresa Women’s University and its affiliated colleges. The Chief Guest Mrs. Debbie Alvia Westcott, MD, THE IMMACULATE, addressed the students on the opportunities available for students in abroad. She also elaborated on scholarship availability, visa processing, and exams to be attended. Around 136 students in total participated in this program.



***Fashion Illustration Workshop -07/02/2019***



The students of Textiles and Clothing, Department of Home Science, Mother Teresa Women’s University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore visited Texvalley, Erode to attend free workshop on Fashion Illustration. Mr.Suresh, NIFT TEA College of Knitwear Fashion, Tirupur was the resource person for the workshop. The workshop encompassed drawing hair style, lines, strokes, using water colour pencils and different types of shadings in illustration.



*Awareness Programme on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights*

*08/02/2019*



Mother Teresa Women's University Intellectual Property Rights Centre organized a One Day Awareness Programme on **Importance of Intellectual Property Rights**. The Chief Guests were Mr.A.Raja, Assistant controller of Patents and Designs, Patent office, Chennai and Mr.Sandeep Agarwal, Director, Aadastra IP, Mr.Mithilesh Kumar , Joint secretary, PHD chamber and Dr.Mandira Roy, Director commercialisation and Tech Transfer, Director, Aadastra IP and Er. T. Sahila, Project Scientist, Patent Information Centre, Tamilnadu State council for Science and Technology, Chennai. The MTWU-IPR Centre's IPR Policy was released by the dignitaries. Mother Teresa Women's University has become one among the 8 Universities of Tamil Nadu, which have formed IP Centre. Six technical sessions were conducted by the eminent Resource Persons who talked about various concepts like patents, copy rights, property rights registration, challenges faced in managing IP assets in educational institutions etc.





***Awareness Programme on Geographical Indication for Kodaikanal Malai Poondu  
09/02/2019***



An Awareness program to the garlic cultivars from places such as Villpatti, Poondi, Mannavanur, Polur, Kaownji, Poomparai and Kookal for Geographical Indication for Kodaikanal Malai Poondu was organized at Mother Teresa Women's University.<sup>52</sup> Farmers participated in the Programme. Following the Presidential Address of the honourable Vice Chancellor Dr.G.Valli. Dr. A. Usha Raja Nanthini, Coordinator of the Intellectual Property Cell, Mother Teresa Women's University inculcated the awareness in the native cultivars on obtaining GI for Kodaikanal Malaipoondu. She introduced the logo for Kodaikanal Malai-poondu to the audience that has been applied for GI. She also presented in detail the process that was undergone to apply for GI to Kodaikanal Malaipoondu. She also explained to the cultivars how obtaining the GI could increase the popularity of the product in the market worldwide. This could help the farmers to sell their garlic from the cultivation site for a better price. In this session the garlic cultivars clarified their doubts regarding the GI for Kodaikanal malaipoondu. Cultivars raised questions on the need and importance for GI, cleared doubts on selling the garlic after obtaining GI, how the information of the GI obtained will reach the people in and out of the state? How a GI can change the economic status of the farmer etc.

**One Day Workshop on SPSS 09/02/2019**



The Department of Mathematics organized A One Day Workshop on SPSS. The Resource persons were Mr.A.Sathiskumar, Assistant Professor, Department Of Mathematics, Nanda arts and science college, Erode and Mr.H.Mathiew , Assistant Professor, Department Of Mathematics, Erode arts and science college, Erode at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore.



***Employability Skills and Career Guidance -13/02/2019***



The Dept. of English and Foreign Languages organized a One Day Workshop on “Employability Skills And Career Guidance”. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. G. Valli and Registrar Dr.A.Suganthi rendered their Presidential address and Inaugural address respectively. Dr. Paul Susheel, International Life skills Trainer, PS Academy, Dindigul delivered lecture on the essential skills for employability.

***Workshop on Phonetics and Soft Skills -01/03/2019***



The Dept. of English and Foreign Languages organized a One – Day National Workshop on “Phonetics and Soft Skills” at MTWU-Research & Extension centre, Coimbatore. Presidential Address was rendered by Dr.A.Suganthi, Registrar and Dr. Paul Mary Debora felicitated the organizers. Capt. Dr.V.Neelakandan Asso.Professor of English, Shri Rama Krishna Mission Vidhyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore and Dr. Kishore Selva Babu Asst. Professor of English, Christ University Bangalore were the keynote speakers of the program.

*International Colloquium on Research Orientation and Quality Publication*

*15/03/2019*



Department of Computer Science organized an **International Colloquium on Research Orientation and Quality Publication** at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Madurai Campus. Dr.M. Pushpa Rani, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University gave a Thematic Introduction which was followed by the Presidential Address by Dr.A.Suganthi, Registrar, MTWU and Inaugural Address by Dr.Emerson Raja, Professor, Multimedia University, Malaysia. Dr.Emerson Raja, Multimedia University, Malaysia, shared his wide spectrum of knowledge. He highlighted the Quality Research Paper Writing Methods in Education and paper publications and ethics in research.



***Network based encryption technique - 12/12/2018***



The Department of Mathematics organized a guest lecture on 'A number theoretic Network based encryption technique'. The Resource person was Dr. J. Baskar Babujee, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Anna University, Chennai.

***Gandhi's Perception on Women  
12/02/2019***

The Department of Sociology organized a lecture on the topic 'Gandhi's Perception on Women'. The Resource person was Dr.B. Ananthavalli, Director, Betsy Institute of Non-Violence & Women Studies (BINOWS). The Faculty, Research Scholars, PGs and Under Graduate students of Public Service participated in the Programme.

***Special Lecture on Open Problems  
in Graph Theory -26/02/2019***



Dr. R. Kala, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli gave a special lecture on the title "Open Problems in Graph Theory".

***Opportunities in Chemistry -28/03/2019***



A Special informative talk on **Opportunities in Chemistry** was delivered by Dr. K.P. Elango, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute,



***Dr. P. Jeyapriya, Associate Professor, Department of English and Foreign Languages, received Dr. Radha Krishnan Best Teacher Award at the Bahujana Writers 2nd National Conference, New Delhi on December 8, 2019.***

***Dr. A. Muthulakshmi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, received Dr. Radha Krishnan Best Teacher Award, at the Bahujana Writers 2nd National Conference, New Delhi on December 8, 2019.***

***Dr. M. Pushpa Rani, Professor and Head, Dept. of Computer Science was conferred on with Outstanding Scientist Award for 2019 by DK International Research Foundation, Perambalur on 29 December 2019.***

***Dr. A. Rajam, Director of Physical Education and Sports received Outstanding Service Award from the Grabs Educational Charitable Trust, Chennai, on 03 February 2019 for her service in Physical Education Department for more 25 years.***

***Dr. A. Blessing Mary, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, received the Best Educationist Award from Grabs Educational Charitable Trust, Chennai—2019, on February 03, 2019 for her meritorious service as Academician.***

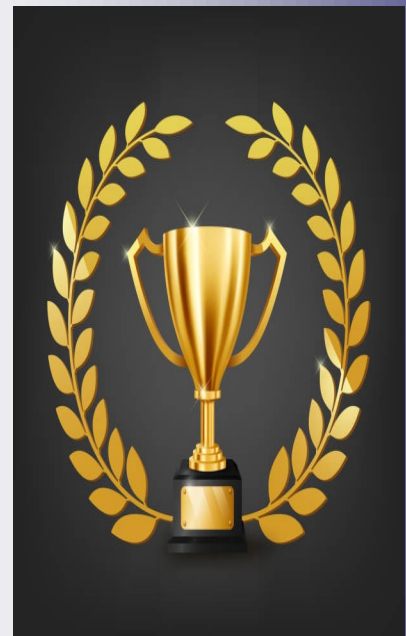
***Ms. Poornima Parvathi, Research Scholar, Dept. of Physics received Young Scientist Award-2019 on March 14, 2019 from Materials Research Society of India, Trichy and Dhanalakshmi Seenivasan College for Arts and Science, Perambalur.***



## Institutional Awards

The following faculty members have been honored with Best Researcher, Best Publication, and Excellence in Extension Awards by the Mother Teresa Women's University based on recommendations of the Award Selection Committee for the academic Year 2018-2019.

Award category	Faculty Name	Designation & Department
Best Researcher	Dr. M.Umadevi	Associate Professor, Physics
Best Publication	Dr. M.Umadevi	Associate Professor Physics
Excellence in Extension	Dr.A UshaRaja Nanthini	Associate Professor, Biotechnology
Best Researcher	Dr.M. Hemamalini	Associate Professor, Chemistry



**05.02.2019** The Placement Cell entered an MoU with Sona Yukti Pvt. Ltd., Salem for Training and Placement and with HireMee, Bangalore for Placement.

**12.02.2019** Winners Institute of Communicative English, Jeyakondam conducted Campus Drive for the position of Soft Skill Trainer for the final year PG and UG students. Out of the 89 participants, 12 got selected for appointment.

**25.02.2019** Sonak Yukti Pvt and HireMee jointly conducted a Two-Day Placement Training for final year PG, B.Ed., M.Ed., and m.Phil., candidates. 117 students participated and benefitted out of it.

**0.03.2019** Santham Matric Higher Secondary School, Kodaikanal conducted Campus Drive for B.Ed. students in Mother Teresa Women's University College of Education Campus. 30 students attended and 8 were selected for appointment.

**10.03.2019** Velan Vikas Matriculation School, Palani conducted Campus Drive for B.Ed. students. Out of the 40 attendees 11 were selected for appointment.

**29.03.2019** Simho HR Services Pvt. Ltd. Chennai conducted placement drive for the PG. M.Phil. students for the position of Assembly Operator on behalf of the Rising Star Mobile Company, Sriperambudur, Chennai. Out of the 100 participants 69 were selected and issued the appointment order.

**06.04.2019** Sona yukti Pvt. Ltd. And HireMee jointly organized a Job Fair in collaboration with 20+ reputed companies at Mangayarkarasi Group of Institutions, Madurai.



**Placement Drives by Simho HR Services Pvt.Ltd.& Santham Mt.Hr.Sec.School**



***Inter Collegiate Annual Sports Meet -27/02/2019 to 28/02/2019***



Mother Teresa Women's University inter Collegiate Annual Sports Meet 2018-2019 was held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam. Students from 10 affiliated Colleges have participated in the Inter collegiate Annual Sport Meet.

***District Level Yoga Competition -30/03/2019***



Mother Teresa Women's University students participated in the District Level Yoga Competition and other events during the awareness programme of SVEEP Trophy which was held at Dindigul Collect rate Indoor Stadium, Dindigul. Dindigul District Sports Officer Mr.S.Soundara Rajan, Dindigul Election officer, Mr.S.Kattu Raja, Revenue Inspector, District Yoga Association Secretary, Mrs.R.Nithya and Yoga Association organizer Mr.V.Raja Gopal participated in this function.

***The Following Students Brought Laurels***

- **K. Nalayini II M.Sc Chemistry I Prize (21 to 25 age group)**
- **Karpaga Priya I M.Sc Chemistry II Prize**
- **M. Sujatha II Physics (18 to 20 age group ) I Prize**
- **B. Subasini II Botany II Prize**
- **B. Subasini II Botany II Prize**

**One week certificate course in yoga from 07.01.2019 to 11.01.2019**



The Department of Physical Education and Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre in Collaboration with world Community Service Research Centre Aliyar jointly organised A One week Certificate course in yoga at Vattakanal. Around 20 foreigners participated at Vattakanal (15km away from our university) and 100 students and staff members actively participated in this programme. The participants were taught Mudras, kriyas, kayakalpa, yoga, Chakra awareness, clapping and laughing therapy.



*Free Medical camp - 01/02/2019*



The Health Club of the Department of Home Science, Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore had organized **Free Medical camp** in collaboration with **Thulasi Pharmacies India Pvt Ltd** exclusively for Blood grouping and Hemoglobin check up for the Centre students.

*National De-worming Day -08/02/2019*



**NATIONAL DE-WORMING DAY** was conducted by the NSS units of Mother Teresa Women's University. Importance of de-worming was insisted to students. The De-Worming tablet was distributed by the staff from Primary Health Centre, Kodaikanal.



*Free Medial Camp for Centre Students -12/02/2019*



The Dept. of Home Science organized **Free Medial camp** for the students of Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore, in collaboration with **Lotus Eye Hospital and Institute, Coimbatore** exclusively for eye and dental check up. The total beneficiaries from the camp were 85 members.

*Tree Plantation Ceremony -23/03/2019*



Mother Teresa Women's University's Green Cell initiated **Tree Plantation Ceremony** in the University campus. Dr. A.Suganthi, Registrar, Ms. Karthiyayini, Finance Officer, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology Dr. Hilda Devi, Professor and Head, Dept. of Tamil Studies Dr. Kamali, Green Cell Co-ordinator Dr. Jose Kavitha, and other Teaching and Non-teaching Staff and students of the University planted trees inside the campus as Green Initiative.



*Sexual Harassment and Consequences for Adolescent Girls at Nadar Saraswathi Group of Institutions -04/04/2019*



The **WAV Club** of Department and Centre for Women's Studies organized a One Day Awareness Programme on **Sexual Harassment and consequences for Adolescent Girls** at Nadar Saraswathi Group of Institutions, Theni. Dr. Meena Priyadarshini and Dr. Kavitha, Assistant Professors delivered talks on the harmful impact of sexual harassment.

*Women's Health -10/04/2019*



One day awareness programme on **Women's Health** was organized by the Health Club and the Department of Physical Education, Mother Teresa Women's University. Dr.P.Ponrathi MBBS Senior Civil Surgeon, Government Hospital, Kodaikanal delivered the awareness Lecture on various health issues faced by women of

several age- groups. Dr. Arun Selvaraj, Director, FIMRC, spoke about the anemic problems faced by women.

*Aids Awareness Programme -23/01/2019*



Aids Awareness Programme was conducted among the village people of Nagamalai Pudukottai Road. Students of Commerce visited nearly 50 streets and talked about HIV transmission, staging, prevention, and treatment.

*Dental Screening and Awareness Camp on Dental Hygiene -06/03/2019*



Dental Screening and Awareness Camp on Dental hygiene to people of Attuvampatti village was organized by the Departments of Chemistry and Physical Education Wing, Dr.Vengateshan, BDS,TVK Dental clinic, performed preliminary dental screening and gave preliminary treatment to the villagers. He imparted a good knowledge about the importance of oral hygiene to the villagers.



***Cancer Awareness Program -13/03/2019***



**Cancer Awareness Program** was organized by YRC Wing of Mother Teresa Women’s University in collaboration with ESOINDIA to create awareness about Healthy Living, Cancer and Suicide Prevention For School and College Students of Kodaikanal. Prof .S.M.Chandramohan Founder and President of ESOINDIA, Dr.M.Kanagavel Secretary, and Dr.K.Poongothai, Dr.RBU Shyam Kumar and Mr. Lokesh Daryanani Advisors delivered enlightening speeches about how to fight against the disease with confidence and hope.

***Community Service– Tree Plantation -21/03/2019***



The Department of Education organized Community Service – Tree Plantation in the surrounding area of Mother Teresa Women’s University, Research & Extension Centre, Chennai.



***Basic Yoga Training for School Students -23/03/2019***



The University's Health Club organized one day Basic Yoga Training for Govt. Girls High School students of Kodaikanal. More than 100 students participated in the program. Dr. A. Rajam, Director of Physical Education, Mother Teresa Women's University organized the programme.

***Dental Awareness Camp -24/03/2019***



The Department of Chemistry arranged for Dental Awareness Camp for the people of Vilpatti village at Kodaikanal.

***Rural Women and Higher Education at Sakthi College of Arts and Science for Women, Ottanchatram - 28/03/2019***



The Department and Centre for Women's Studies organised an awareness programme on the importance of higher education among girls at Sakthi College of Arts and Science for women, Oddanchatram.



***International Dialogue & Cultural Exchange Programme— 28.02.2019 to 03.03.2019***



Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women’s International Centre organized International Dialogue & Cultural Exchange Programme With A Team Of German And Indian Students- 28.02.2019 To 03.03.2019. Dr. Brunhild Landwehr is a very good trainer of Boal Theatre, a kind of art. The University coordinated and organized a workshop on Boal theatre for students. It is the second year of the practice and it is being planned to have every year. 22 German Students who all want to become elementary school teachers from the Institute of Pre-Primary and Primary Education ,University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany with Dr. Brunhild Landwehr and 40 students of Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal with Dr.C.Hilda Devi ,Professor & Head, Dept. of Sociology interacted on the theme Water, Education and Culture. The German and Indian students presented their respective studies; they explained what content they study in each subject. The German and Indian students interacted and got along well with each other within shorter period. On completion of the session our students with the team went on a trip in and around Kodaikanal.

**Publication of GI for Kodaikanal Hill Garlic in Geographical Indications Journal Published by the Intellectual Property India -29/03/2019**



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Application Date: 01-06-2018	
Application is made by: 1. Department of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal - 624 302, Tamil Nadu, India, and 2. Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Sarder Patel Road, DOTE Campus, Chennai - 600 025, Tamil Nadu, India for Registration in Part A of the Register of Kodaikanal Malai Poondu under Application No. 616 in respect of Garlic falling in Class - 31 is hereby advertised as accepted under Sub-section (1) of Section 13 of Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999.	
A) Name of the Applicant	1. Department of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Women's University, & 2. Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology
B) Address	1. Department of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Women's University, & Kodaikanal - 624 302, Tamil Nadu, India 2. Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology Sarder Patel Road, DOTE Campus, Chennai - 600 025, Tamil Nadu, India
C) Name of the Geographical Indication	KODAIKANAL MALAI POONDU
D) Types of Goods	Class 31 - Garlic
E) Specification	The physical characteristics of Kodaikanal Malai Poondu are as follows: Local name (In Tamil) : Kodaikanal Malai Poondu (In English) : Kodaikanal Hill Garlic Other name : Malai Malai Poondu Scientific name : Allium sativum Colour : White or pale yellow Diameter : 0.5 - 1.5 cm

Geographical Indication for Kodaikanal Malaipoondu (kodaikanal Hill Garlic) was published in GI Journal No. 118 published by Intellectual Property India, Chennai.

**Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation and Entrepreneurship Development Programme for Rural Women - 03/04/2019**



The Department and Centre for Women's Studies organized a One Day Training programme for Rural Women on Mushroom cultivation and Entrepreneurship Development at SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Pallapatti. Dr.A.Suganthi, Registrar of the University presided over the programme. Mrs. R. Vasanthi. Tamil Nadu women Development Corporation delivered special address. Ms.R.Selvarani, Guest Faculty-Biotech, Mother Teresa Women's University College Kodaikanal provided hands on training in cultivating mushrooms.



**Women Health And Mental Hygiene Programme -20/03/2019**



The Department and Centre for Women’s Studies organised an awareness programme for adolescent girls on “Women Health and Mental Hygiene” at Government Arts and Science College for Girls at Nilakottai. Dr. Kavitha, Assistant Professor in Computer Science delivered a talk on Mental Hygiene among Adolescent girls

**One Day Programme on “Networking With Premier Organisations, Universities Involved In Rural Development And Panchayat Raj Related Areas” -11.04.2019**



The State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Tamilnadu organised A One Day programme on “Networking with premier Organisations, Universities involved in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Related Areas” at SIRD, Maraimalainagar . To represent, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Dr.S.Meenapriyadharshini Head & Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women’s Studies participated.



**Pongal Festival -10/01/2019 to13/01/2019**



Pongal was celebrated in a traditional way in Kodaikanal and Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore. Various competitions such as Rangoli, Pot Decoration, poetry competition, rope pulling, sugarcane breaking, Lucky corner and Group dance were conducted to invoke the spirit of the harvest festival.

**Research and Conference Collaboration - 25/01/2019**



In the presence of the Vice Chancellor Dr.G.Valli, Dr. Suganthi, Registrar and Dr. Paul Mary Deborah Controller of Examinations an MoU was signed between the Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal and Global Academic Research, Srilanka at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal for Research and Conference collaboration. On behalf of Mother Teresa Women's University, Dr.A.BlessingMary, Assistant Professor of Education is Nodal Officer to organize the further conferences along with GARI, Srilanka.



Republic Day Celebration -26/01/2019





**Unique Textile Exhibition -27/01/2019**



The students of Textiles and clothing Department of Home Science attended the unique textile exhibition that examined different aspects with relevance of Handloom in modern India today which was held in The Lakshmi Mills Avinashi Road, Coimbatore.

**Sarvodaya Day -30/01/2019**



**Sarvodaya Day/Martyr's Day was observed in the University's Main Campus and its Research and Extension Centres.**



***Industrial Visit to Proteman Vermicelli Company -05/02/2019***



The Dept. of Home Science arranged for an industrial visit for Foods and Nutrition students of Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore to Proteman Vermicelli Company, Narasipuram Main Road, Parameshwaran Palayam Coimbatore. Students learnt about various packing methods.

***Martyr's Day Observation -05 /02/2019***



The Centre for Gandhian Studies organized **Martyr's Day on 5 Feb, 2019**. Dr.G.Valli, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor presided over the programme. **Dr.A.Suganthi**, Registrar delivered Special Address. Dr.William Baskaran Professor, Dept of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University and Dr.T.Ravichandran, Faculty, Dept of Gandhian Thought & Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University participated as invited guests and delivered lectures on **Basic Concepts of Gandhian Thoughts** and **Gandhi's Perspectives on Value Education Education** respectively.



**Education Secretary' Mr. Mangat Ram Sharma's (IAS) Visit to Kodaikanal Campus -14/02/2019**



**Educational Visit to Mannavanur -20/02/2019**

The Dept.of Biotechnology organized an Educational visit for post graduate students of both Botany and Botechnology to Southern Regional Research Centre (ICAR) Sheep and Wool Research Institute Mannavanur, Kodaikanal,Tamil Nadu. Dr.Nagarajan, Dr.Thirumaran, Dr. Rajendran delivered detailed lectures on the health issues and how



biotechnological tools to solve them, on vaccines, quantitative & qualitative traitsmolecular genetics, sex sorted semen and gene transferred animal for increase in productivity. Theymotivated the students to do research in animal science and to become entrepreneurs.

**International Mother Tongue Day -21/02/2019**



Students of Foods and Nutrition prepared and exhibited Traditional foods and drinks and sweets which are of high nutritional value and performed traditional arts on International Mother Tongue Day.



**International Interaction -28/02 /2019 to 01/03/2019**



The Department of Sociology and the Centre for Gandhian Studies organized **International Dialogue through Boal Theatre and International Interaction about Indian Primary Education Pattern and Institution and Why water is an important issue?** with Dr. Brunhild Landwehr and 24 German students, Leipzig University, Germany. After the interaction between Faculty members of the Dept. of Education & University College of Education, workshop was conducted for the Students of B.Ed. & PG. by Dr. Bruni & Team, Leipzig University, Germany. Cultural Programmes & Folk Arts were also performed by the students of B.A., Public Service, MTWU College and by 24 German students, Leipzig University, Germany.





*Edu-tour to Kerala -04/03/2019 to 05/03/2019*



The Department of Sociology and the Centre for Gandhian Studies arranged Two Day Educational tour for 30 students of add on courses on Gandhian Thought to attend the programme at the Rengaprabhat Children's Theatre campus and Gandhi Bhavan at Trivandrum, Kerala.



**Women's Day Celebration -08/03/2019**



The Department and Centre for Women's Studies organized a special programme to commemorate the International Women's Day. All the speakers lauded the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women in the last three decades and felt that the day is also a reminder of their responsibility to achieve gender equality.

Prof.M. Kuruvam-mal, president, Dindigul Illakiya Kalam, professor and Head, Department of Tamil Studies, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed University who was the chief guest of the function advised women to scale new heights in all the aspects of life.

**Tree Plantation -21/03/2019**



Mother Teresa Women's University, Research and Extension Centre, Saidapet, Chennai organized a programme on "Community Service- Tree Plantation". Dr.A.BlessingMary, Assistant Professor of Education initiated the programme with the students of Education Department.

