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Vice Chancellor's

Message

Greetings and best wishes!



True education leaves its imprints on the students' soul long after they complete their formal education. In a shrinking global world, pursuit of academic excellence needs to be blended with cosmopolitan and global values while keeping the moral, spiritual and ethical essence and ethos of Indian education system alive. As an Vice Chancellor, I am confident that efforts to excel in the field of higher education and the inculcation of moral values in the students at the University Campus will continue in future with a greater zeal. We as a team at Mother Teresa Women's University strive to prepare students to become better citizens of our country irrespective of their cultural and financial background and contribute in the welfare of society and country's development. I am glad to know that the University magazine 2016- 17 Issue- 1 is ready for publication. We lay strong emphasis on research so that the students gain higher technical and scientific competence, to have an edge over others. A significant part of our University's overall research is undertaken in collaboration with industry and scientific research and development agencies. Teaching learning takes place in the form of Context Learning whereby students are able to construct meaning based on their own experiences. Context Learning includes problem solving, internship and service learning. I applaud the editorial team for the hard work and dedication they have invested in realizing this goal, and wish all success in future endeavors.

Dr. G. Valli Vice Chancellor



Registrar's Message

Greetings and best wishes!

Ingrained with a philanthropic vision and missionary ardor to encourage the youth to achieve brilliance in their chosen fields of study, Mother Teresa Women's University has already carved a niche for itself in the academia. A concrete demonstration of the extraordinary passion and commitment, recognition for its proactive administration, state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities; well-equipped laboratories with modern equipment, highly qualified & experienced faculty members and best practices in teaching and learning processes makes the University the most sought after University. Establishing University in tribal area would envisage the cause of enlightening the minds of tribal youths to new frontiers of knowledge at their door step and pave way in transforming youth energy in economic, industrial, entrepreneurial, social and cultural growth. We believe in empowering students with strong knowledge base and quality standard of higher education in a holistic and multidimensional manner encompassing all theoretical, applied and conceptual aspects by maintaining the exclusiveness of the discipline. I am glad to know that the University news flash 2016-17 Issue-1 is ready for publication and also I extend my words of appreciation to the editorial board and the team who have worked hard for this creative venture.

Dr. Kala

Registrar

Vice Chancellor's Accomplishments

- Attended the Vice-Chancellor's Meeting at TANSCHE, Chennai on 09.06.2016.
- Attended as a Selection Committee Member at Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai for the Selection of the Registrar of the same University on 15.06.2016 at 2.30 PM
- Visited to Coimbatore to establish Mother Teresa Women's University Research & Extension Centre at R.S.Puram, Coimbatore on 15.07.2016.
- Acted as Chief Guest on the occasion of Annual Graduation Day on 19.09.2016 at M.V.M.Govt. Arts and Science College, Dindigul.
- Presidential Address given on "One day International Seminar on Nano science & Technology (ISNST-20I6)" organized by Department of Physics, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 20.09.2016.



Invited as Chief Guest on the Felicitation and presentation of awards for IAS &IPS candidates selected in the civil service examinations for the year 2016 from the State of Tamilnadu held at Dr.MGR Janaki College of Arts & Science for Women at 11.AM on 5.7.2016 organized by Chennai Tamil Sangam, Chennai.

Vice Chancellor's Accomplishments



Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore was inaugurated by two Ministers Tihru.K.P.Anbalagan, Minister for Higher Education and Thiru.S.P.Velumani, Minister for Municipal Administration, Rural Development and Implementation of special program on 25.08.2016 to extend its services to women students of all communities.

Conferences/Seminars Organized

One Day National Seminar on The Impact on Modern Civilization 18.06.2016



The Department of Sociology organized A One Day National Seminar on "The Impact of Modern Civilization". Dr.G.Valli, Vice-Chancellor, presided over the Seminar and addressed on "Modern Civilization". The Resource Person was Dr.Solomon Selvam Professor of Sociology, Claflin University, Orangeburg, USA delivered the talk on "Challenges of Modern Civilization". Dr.K.Rethi Devi, Professor and Head in Sociology delivered the special address on "The Challenges of Modern Civilization".

One Day National Seminar on Recent Trends in Biological Sciences -05/08/2016



One Day National Seminar on Recent Trends in Biological Sciences organized by the Department of Biotechnology at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

National Seminar on "Status And Progress Of Development – De-Notified Nomadic, Tribal Women And Children In Tamilnadu" – 25^{th} July2016



The National seminar on 'Status and Progress of Development – De-Notified Nomadic, Tribal Women and Children in Tamilnadu' was organized by the Department and Centre for Women's Studies on 25th July 2016, in collaboration with the De-notified Tribes Welfare Association, Madurai and National Alliance of De-Notified Nomadic and Tribes Organization Hyderabad. The National seminar was initiated to celebrate the memory of Mayakkal, a Martyr of Perunkamanalur war. Besides the seminar was supported and guided by the National Commission for De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (NCDNT), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.

International Seminar on Sustainability for Business





An International Seminar on "Sustainability for Busi-Initiatives. Ideas and Challenges" was organized by the Department of Commerce at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr.G.Valli released the Conference proceedings. More than 120 papers were received and 80 research papers were published in the conference proceedings. In technical session-I Mr.M.Ravikumar Assistant Manager, KVB, Vilpatty delivered the Kodaiknal Branch. speech "Sustainability in Banking Sector". In the Technical

session-II, Dr. M. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor, Department of Cooperatives, Ambo University, Ethiopia delivered a speech on "Pillars of Sustainability in Banking" and in Technical session-III, the Resource person Dr.A.Mahendran, Associate Professor, Department of Cooperatives, Ambo University, Ethiopia delivered a speech on "Ratio Analysis in Banking".

National Seminar on Capital Markets and Mutual Funds - 19/09/2016

The Department of Management Studies organized a National Seminar on "Capital Markets and Mutual Funds". The Resource persons were Dr. K. Sukumaran, Dean, NISM, Dr. Sandhip Ghosh, Director, NISM, Shri. K. S. Rao, Head, Investor Education & Distribution Development, Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund, Shri. Balasubramanian Thiagarajan, Cofounder and CEO, Stratadigm,



A One Day State Level Seminar on 'Blossoms in English' - 14/09/2016



A One Day Seminar on 'Blossoms in English' organized by Dr.A.BlessingMary, Assistant Professor of Education, Department of Education at Mother Teresa Women's University, Anandhagiri, Kodaikanal on 14th September 2016. The Resource Person was Dr.V.Ambedkar, Associate Professor of Education, Annamalai University.

State Level Seminar on "Blossoms in English" -14/09/2016

A One Day Seminar on 'Blossoms in English' organized by the Department of Eduat Mother Teresa cation Women's University, Anandhagiri, Kodaikanal. The Resource Person was Dr.V.Ambedkar, Associate Professor of Education, Annamalai University.



National Seminar on "Ozone layer depletion & conservation-issues and Challenges" -16/09/2016



National Seminar on "Ozone layer depletion & conservation issues and Challenges" organized by the Department of Biotechnology at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. The resource persons were Dr. K. Muthuchelian, Prof & Head, School of Energy, Environment & Natural Resources, Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai.

National Conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology Research and Commercialization - 02/11/2016

National Conference on Emerging Trends in Biotechnology Research and Commercialization organized by the Department of Biotechnology at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Dr.K.Dharmalingam, Professor Emeritus, Department of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the Chief Guest.



International Seminar on Material Science and Applications 25/11/2016 (ISMSA-2016)



An International Seminar on Material Science and Applications (ISMSA-2016) was conducted by the Department of Physics. Around 168 participants attended the seminar. The Resource person was Professor Dr. S.Selva sekarapandian, Director, Materials Research Centre, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India

International Dialogue on Gandhian Perspectives of Equality & Classes—21/10/2016



The Centre for Gandhian Studies organized an International Dialogue on Gandhian Perspectives of Gender Equality & classes. Ms.Jill Carr Harris, IGINP, Canada was the Guest Speaker for the International Dialogue. Dr.B.Ananthavalli, Director TVI&BINOWS for Gandhian Studies was the Invited Speaker.

Workshops / Special Lectures

Guest Lecture on Plant Taxonomy and its Importance 10/08/2016



The Department of Biotechnology ganized a Special Lecture on "Plant Taxonomy and its Importance". The Resource person was Dr.C.R.Nagendran, Professor, Visiting Department o f Botany, Mysore University, Karnataka.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON "OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH" 20/07/2016



A special lecture on Opportunities for Research was organized by Dr. Rosalind Franklin Chemistry Association, Department of Chemistry, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 20.07.2016. The special talk was delivered by Professor. Abraham John, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul. The talk was highly informative. Nearly twenty one students attended the lecture.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON "NMR SPECTROSCOPY" 22/08/2016 (ISMSA-2016)



A special lecture on NMR Spectroscopy was organized by Dr. Rosalind Franklin Chemistry Association, Department of Chemistry, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 22.08.2016. Dr. S. Ravi, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Karpagam University Coimbatore delivered the lecture. The talk was highly informative. 21 students attended the lecture.

Guest Lecture on PCR Principles and its applications 12/08/2016



The Department of Biotechnology organized a Special Lecture on "PCR Principles and its applications". The Resource person was Mr. N. Vijayarangan Field Application Specialist Bio Rad India Laboratories, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Special Lecture on Basic Techniques in Crystal Growth-24/08/2016



The Department of Physics organized a Special Lecture on "Basic Techniques in Crystal Growth". Dr. L. Vedha Potheher, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physics, BIT Campus, Anna University, Trichy delivered special lecture on Basic Techniques in Crystal Growth. He elaborated the significant advances made in the field of nonlinear optics and optical computing.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON "INORGANIC PHOTOCHEMISTRY" 21/09/2016



A special lecture on Inorganic Photochemistry was organized by Dr. Rosalind Franklin Chemistry Association, Department of Chemistry, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal on 21.09.2016. Special lecture was delivered by Dr. Southamani, Associate Professor, Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Theni. 21 students attended the lecture.

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.

Guest Lecture on Cardiovascular diseases (Cell line and Animal Model) -30/08/2016



The Department of Biotechnology organized a Special Lecture on "Cardiovascular diseases (Cell line and Animal Model)". The Resource person was Dr. S. Achi Raman, Department of Environmental Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

Guest Lecture on Obesity -30/08/2016



The Department of Biotechnology organized a Special Lecture on "Obesity". The Resource person was Dr. S. Kamalakkannan, DST- Young Scientist, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli.

Special Lecture on Contribution of Molecules, Atoms and Particles in Physics -31/08/2016





The Department of Physics organized a Special lecture on "Contribution of Molecules, Atoms and Particles in Physics". The lecture was delivered by Dr. T. RajeshKumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, GTN Arts College, Dindigul.

Workshop on Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences 23/09/2016



The Royal Society of Chemistry South India sponsored workshop on "Recent Advances in Chemical Sciences", was organized by the Department of Chemistry at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

Special Lecture on Growth of Crystal with Simplest Methods and their Characterization -30/09/2016



The Department of Physics organized a Special lecture entitled "Growth of Crystal with simplest methods and their characterization". The lecture was given by Dr. R. Jeyasekaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar.

One Day Seminar on Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution -09/08/2016

One day Seminar on Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution was organized by Department of Education. The resource person was Dr.Rajan, Associate Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning, School of Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Data analysis using Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) - 12/09/2016

An invited special lecture cum workshop on Data analysis using Statistical Package for Social Scienc-es (SPSS) was organized by Eddies Club, Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Dr.Thiyagu, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur served as resource person and oriented the students about usage of SPSS.

A Two day International Workshop on Image Processing using MATLAB -06/10/2016 & 07/10/2016



A Two day International Workshop on Image Processing using MATLAB was held at the Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Mr.R.R.Suresh SAP HR Solution Architect for Madhvani Groups, Jinja, East Africa was the Chief Guest. The keynote address was delivered by Mr.Kavin Kumar.

Bacterial cell to cell Communication system Alternatives to Antibiotics –04/08/2016





The Department of Biotechnology organized a Special Lecture on "Bacterial cell to cell Communication system Alternatives to Antibiotics". The Guest Speaker was Dr. A. Veera Ravi, Associate Professor Department of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. The Students of Biotechnology eagerly attended the lecture and clarified their doubts with the speaker on the topic.

Two days National Wokshop cum exhibition on mushroom identification, taxonomy, toxins and products (mittp-2016) 8th & 9th september 2016









Two days National Workshop cum Exhibition on Mushroom identification, Taxonomy, Toxins and Products(MITTP-2016) organized by the Department of Biotechnology at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. The Resource persons were Dr. A. Usha Raja Nanthini, Dept. of Biotechnology, MTWU, Kodaikanal and Dr.N.Jayakumar, Kamarajar Govt. Arts College, Surandai.

Workshop on Virtual Dissection Lab In Zoology (VDLZ – 2016) 18/10/2016

Workshop on "Virtual Dissection Lab In Zoology" (VDLZ 2016) was organized by the Department of Biotechnology at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Around 180 participants from various colleges attended the Workshop.



A Two-day Workshop on "Film Appreciation and Criticism" 20/10/2016





A Two-day Workshop on "Film Appreciation and Criticism" was organized by the Department of Visual Communication at Mother Teresa Women's University, Research and Extension Centre, Chennai

Special Lecture on Pollution and Human Health - 03/10/2016



The Department of Biotechnology organized a Special Lecture on **Pollution and Human Health**. The Resource person was Dr. R. Babu Janartham, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore

Special Lecture on Microbial influenced corrosion in oil reservoir and its control - 03/10/2016



The Department of Biotechnology organized a Special Lecture on **Microbial influenced corrosion in oil reservoir and its control**. The Resource person was Dr. A. Rajasekar Assistance Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore

Awards and Honors Conferred

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S.No	Year of award	Name of full time teachers re- ceiving awards from state/ national/ International level	Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies	
1.	July 2016	Dr.P.Mariarnmal	Urai Nadai Oli Virudhu ,	
		Assistant Professor of Historical Studies and Tourism Management	Karanthai Tamil Sangarn, Tamil Aiya Kalvi kalan, Avaikottarn Thiruvaiyaru	
2.	August 2016	Dr. M. Pushpa Rani Professor of Computer Science	Rashtriya Gaurav Award, International Friendship society, Assam	
3.	October 2016	Dr. M. Pushpa Rani Professor of Computer Science	Glory of India Award, International Friendship society, Assam	
4.	November 2016	Dr.C.Thamaraiselvi Assistant Professor of Biotechnology	Excellent Paper award, Jaipur University, West Bengal	
5.	November 2016	Dr.M.Umadevi Associate Professor of Physics	Excellent article award, Journal Material Science and Technology Best Publication Award	
6.	2016	Dr.K.Prabha Assistant Professor of Physics	Best Researcher Award	
7.	2016	Dr.R.Parimala Devi Assistant Professor of Physics	Best Joint Publication Award	

Research Projects/ Students Fellowship

Title of the Project	Name Faculty	Funding Agency	Department	Year	Amount
Development of Nematode based bio pesticides Formulation for Sustainable agriculture.	M. Razia	DST-SERB	Biotechnol- ogy	2016	1 1,00,000
Investigation of Nutritional defi- ciency Diseases among schedule Adolescents girls (SC&ST) and im- pact of Nutrient ball supplementation and dietary intervention	Dr. S. Geethanjali	DST-SERB	Home Science	2016	25,45,614
Investigation on rare earth metals doped metal oxide nano particles for sensor and solar cell applications	Dr.K.Prabha	DST-SERB	Physics	2016	44,46,400
Investigation of Hydrogen bonding interactions and phase transistion studies of organic compounds	Dr. Madhukar Hemamalini	UGC	Chemistry	2016	5,00,000

Students Fellowship

Name of Research fellow	Year of En- rolment	Duration of fellow- ship	Type of the fellowship	Grant- ing agency
P.M. R. Mani Bharthi	2016-2017	2016-2018	Project Assistant	DST-SERB
S.Malar	2016-2017	2016-2018	NPDF	DST-SERB
K.Sheebanancy	2016-2017	2016-2018	(Project Fellow)	UGC

Internship Training

S. No	Name	Company name & Address	Days
1.	K.Dhenmozhi	Pariyur Amman Spinning Mills (p) LTD. Polavakkalipalayam, Gobichettipalayam, Gobi (Tk) Erode (Dt)	10.12.2016 To 26.12.2016
2.	K.Pounmary P.Saranya S.MagdoomSabeema	Helen Furnishing Fabrics, 10, Ra-Gem Palza, tallakulam Road, Madurai-625002	5.12.2016 To 15.12.2016
3.	G.Meenatchi Mirunamonisha	KNITS PARK, D.No 1/CD S.F.No.1/4 2/1. B part, Ever Green Avenue, Iduvai Road, iduvapalayam, Triupur-641687	16.12.2016 To 26.12.2016
4.	D.Radha	ASWATHI EXPORTS, 9/244.B. Ramana industrial Garden, Ring Road, 15, Velampalayam, Tripur-641652	01.12.2016 To 31.12.2016
5.	J.Poorani	VERTEX IMPEX, 543/2B-1, Panapalayam, Trichy Road, Palladam-641664	12.12.2016 To 22.12.2016
6.	V.Poorani	K.M. Knit wear, 14,D,E,F lakshminagar, Ist street, city Garden, Tripur-641602	16.12.2016 To 26.12.2016
7.	P.Annapoorani T.Jotheeswarrubini S.Ponmala S.Poovalakshmi P.Priya R.Santhiya P.Selvi S.Sornakala	Aavin, The Coimbatore Dist., Co-op Milk Producer's Union Limited ration Limited, Pachapalayam, Coimbatore	27.12.2016 To 31.12.2016

Certificate of Appreciation from Indian Association for Blind for the year 2015-16



Redefining Abilities Rescripting Lives

Certificate of Appreciation

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for outstanding excellence and amazing commitment towards voluntary contribution during the year 2015 - 2016 for the empowerment of persons with visual challenges



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Sports Events



Inter Collegiate Sports and Tournament Details 2016-2017

S.No	Event Name	Month & Date	College Name
1.	Kabaddi	09.08.2016to	Arulmigu Palaniandaver College for Women
2.	Volley Ball	23.08.2016 to 24.08.2016	Govt, Arts College for Women, Nikakottai
3.	Ball Badminton	29.08.2016 to	Nadar Saraswathi College for Arts & Science for Women,
4.	Kho -Kho	08.09.2016 to	M.V.M. Gvt Art College for Women, Dindigul
5.	Basket Ball	15.09.2016 to	Thiravium College for Arts & Science, Peryakulam
6.	Chess/Shuttle	22.09.2016 to	Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women
7.	Athletics	04.10.2016 to	St.Antony's College for Arts & Science for Women, Din-

District Junior Athletics Championship 2016 held on 1st September 2016 at Dindigul District Stadium, Dindigul.

Prize Winners

P.Rohini II Phy - 1500 Mts - First Place

E. Vaijeyanthi I Maths - High Jump - Second Place

V.Bhuvaneshwari II Phy - 200 Mts - Third Place

Sports Annual General body meeting on 12.07.2016





Dr.G,Valli Vice Chancellor Delivered Presidential address and Dr.N.Kala Registrar i/c Inaugural Address in the Annual General Body Meeting organized by Departmen of Physical Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal

International Yoga Day Celebrations on 21.06.2016





Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament on 09.08.2016 to 10.08.2016



Mother Teresa Women's University organized Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament at Arulmihu Palani Andavar College Palani

Inter Collegiate Volley Ball Tournament on 23.08.2016 to 24.08.2016



Mother Teresa Women's University organized Inter Collegiate Volley Ball Tournament at Govt Arts College for Women, Nilakottai .The University Volley Ball team Participated

Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament on 29.08.2016 to 30.08.2016



Mother Teresa Women's University organized Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament at Nadar Saraswathi College for Women, Theni.

Inter Collegiate Kho Kho Tournament on 08.09.2016 to 09.09.2016



Mother Teresa Women's University organized Inter Collegiate Kho- Kho Tournament at M.V.M College for Women, Dindigual .The University Kho- Kho team Participated

Inter Collegiate Basket ball Tournament on 15.09.2016 to 16.09.2016



Mother Teresa Women's University organized Inter Collegiate Basket ball Tournament at Thiravium College for Women, Periyakulam .The University Basket ball team Participated in the Tournament.

Inter Collegiate Shuttle, Table Tennis & Chess Tournament on 22.09.2016 to 23.09.2016



Mother Teresa Women's University organized Inter Collegiate Shuttle, Table Tennis & Chess Tournament at Thiravium College for Women, Periyakulam .The University Shuttle, Table Tennis & Chess team Participated in the Tournament.

NSS/RRC/YRC/Clubs/Cells Activities

Life Skill Education-Self-Employment Entrepreneurial Training (Cell Phone Repair And Computer Hardware Training) Programme At Vaigai
Trust - 24th June2016





The Department and Centre for women's Studies in collaboration with Vaigai Trust organised a self employment entrepreneurial training programme for village women Mr.Annadurai of Vaigai Trust along with his team trained the participants.

A Three Day Workshop on Folk Dances -22.07-2016-24.07.2016





A THREE DAY WORKSHOP ON FOLK DANCES has been Organized by Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre in collaboration with Sakthi Folk Cultural Centre, Dindigul on 22nd, 23rd and 24th JULY 2016. There were totally 3 trainers along with 3 Musicians for playing Thavil and Nadaswaram trained the students. The students of our University showed much interest in learning these Folk Dances. The traditional Kolattam was taught to the students with songs and its relevant music. Totally 42 students attended the workshop and learnt Oyilattam, Kolattam and Paraiattam.

3rd INSTALLATION PROGRAMME OF ROTARACT CLUB - 23.08.2016





CHILD HELPLINE PROGRAMME—26.11.2016



LitFevi'16 - 16.09.2016









The Department of English and Foreign Languages has conducted LITFEVI'16 as part of literary club activities for the students of English Department. Dr. T.M.S. Chandramani Jebarani Principal of Mother Teresa Women's University College was the Chief Guest. On the whole there were 13 events conducted out of which 5 were on stage and 8 were off stage. In total 14 students of I MA, II MA and MPHIL received First prize in various events and the students of II MA won the maximum prizes and bagged the overall shield.





Tree Plantation -02/10/2016



NSS Volunteers were cleaning the Highway Park and Planted trees at Perumalmalai, Kodaikanal.

Vanamotsava Week 06/10/2016



NSS Volunteers were cleaning the lake area by celebrating the Vanamotsava Week at Kodaikanal.



Wild life week Celebration at Department of Forest Office Kodaikanal. Mr.Balakrishnan, Assistant Forest Conservator, Wild Life Sanctuary, Kodaikanal. The staff and NSS volunteers participated in the event.

A State Level Inter-Collegiate Cultural — 06/10/2016



The Department of English and Foreign Languages has conducted LITFEVI'16—State Level Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest as part of literary club activities. Around 102 participants from various colleges were take part in the events. Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science won the overall shield.

NSS Advisory Committee Meeting -28/11/2016



Dr.Usharajanandhini NSS,co-ordinator participated in the inauguration of NSS special camp organized by Jayaraj Annapackiyam College, Periyakulam.



Installation of Rotaract Club of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, on 23.08.2016

RYLA - NEXT 2016-15.9.2016



Miss. T.M. Revathy, I M.A English and Miss. R. Archana, I M.Sc., Physics attended the RYLA 2016 (Rotary youth leadership awards) All India Level organized by Rotary Club of Sivakasi town which held from 15th September 2016 to 18th September 2016 at JC Residency, Kodaikanal. They were sponsored by Rotary Club of Kodaikanal.

Communal Harmony Rally on 01-10-2016





The staff and NSS volunteers participated in the communal Harmony Rally jointly organized with NSS of Kodaikanal Christian College and Lions Club, Kodaikanal.

Extension Activities

A One day Training session on "Super Brain Yoga" - 21.06.2016



Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's International centre has organized A One Day Training Session on "Super Brain Yoga" for the Students of our University on 21st June 2016. All the II year PG Students (114 in total) participated in this programme. A following of the same is being conducted every week for the benefit of the students. Super brain yoga deals with the effective and fast functioning of the brain. Super brain yoga is often termed as 'the new way of yoga that improves the brain'. There are a few exercises/ poses which are included in super brain yoga.

Guest Lecture on Logical Thinking -12/08/2016



The Department of Management Studies organized a Special lecture on "Logical thinking". Dr.S.Vimala Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Mother Teresa Women's University gave a lecture on logical thinking. This programme gave awareness to students on how to face aptitude examination. Nearly 50 students participated in the programe.

An Awareness Programe on IAS,TPS,TRS and other Civil Services Awareness and Training Programme -15/09/2016



Mother Teresa Women's University in association with Chennai Tamil Sangam organized an awareness and training program on "IAS,IPS,IRS and other civil services" at Mother

7th Annual Meeting—Animal Ethical Committee . 02.11.2016





Environmental Awareness programme - 02.11.2016



Environmental Awareness programme for Combai tribal people and students at Combai school on air pollution especially ozone layer depletion, green house effect and forest conservation

Medical Awareness Camp -10/10/2016





Dr. V.J.Mary Selvam Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology at Vadakarraiparai, Tribal Village.

An Awareness Lecture on Global Warming-Global Warning 14/10/2016



Αn Environmental awareness lecture organized on "Global warming -Global Warning". Α. Veera Ravi, Associate Professor. Dept. of Biotechnology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, was invited for this special Lecture.



Dr. A. Usha Raja Nanthini, Associate Professor and Head, Department Biotechnology, on a discussion with Professor David Hawks worth CBE, Honorary Research Associate, Royal Kew, Botanical Garden, England. Honorary President of the International Mycological Association, Editor-in-Chief of both IMA Fungus and Biodiversity and Conservation. President, British Lichen Society 1986-87

International Dialogue on Gandhian Perspectives of Gender Equality -21/10/2016

Ms. Jill Carr Harris, TGTNP, Canada was the Guest Speaker for the International Dialogue on "Gandhian Perspectives of Gender Equality" which was scheduled for the students of add on Courses of Gandhian Studies. Dr. B. Anantbavalli ,Director TVT& BTNOWS for Gandhian Studies acted as Invited Speaker to handle the sessions on Introduction to Gandhian Thought.



An Awareness Programme on Importance of Food Habits - 21.11.2016



An Awareness Programme on **Importance of Food Habits**" organized by the NSS team of MTWU at Vilpatty Primary school, Vilpatty. The Resource person was **Dr. R. Jeyasekaran**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar

Visit to NSS Special Camp 20.11.2016







Mother Teresa Women's University NSS Cell with the grace of Honourable Vice Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University Dr. G. Valli, had organized NSS Advisory Committee meeting at Executive Hall, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal

Special Events

World Tourism Day Celebration -25/09/2016



Mother Teresa Women's University in association with Dindigul Tourism Department organized a programme on "Conference on Tourism for all-Promoting Universal Accessibility" at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Dr. D.G.Vinay, I.A.S., Dindigul District Collector was the chief guest. The Resource persons were Mr. R. Murugan, District Forest Officer, Mr. N. Suresh, Revenue Divisional Officer, Kodaikanal, Mr. M.C. Mohanram, Deputy Director, Bryant Park, Department of Horticulture, and Mr. Radhakrishnan, Transport Branch Manager, Kodaikanal

