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## VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK



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 reprioritizing 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.

**Dr. G. Valli**  
Vice Chancellor

## REGISTRAR'S DESK

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

### *NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework -08/06/2018*



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli inaugurated A one Day Orientation Program on **NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework**. Dr.M.P.Rajan, Member, NAAC, Bangalore delivered the special address.

## ***NSS Programme Meeting at Anna University -21/06/2018***



Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr Valli and the NSS Programme officers attended NSS meeting at Anna University, Chennai.

## ***Eye Donation Awareness Camp -17/07/2018***



Mother Teresa Women's University in collaboration with Lions Club of Sivakasi Cracker City organized **Eye Donation Awareness Camp** at , Kodaikanal. The president of Lions Club was honored by the honorable Vice Chancellore Dr.G.Valli.

***Tribal Women Empowerment Via Emerging Technologies  
Issues and Challenges -23/07/2018***



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. G. Valli, inaugurated the ICSSR sponsored National Conference on **Tribal Women Empowerment via Emerging Technologies: Issues and Challenges** at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre at Madurai Centre.

***Ignite the Young Minds: Sowing the Seed for Career Pathway  
and Research Opportunities -13/08/2018***



Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli felicitated Dr. Mohamed Ali Seyed, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia who delivered a lecture on **Ignite the young minds: Sowing the seed for career pathway and Research Opportunities.**

***Inauguration of WAV ( Women Against Violence Club)  
22/08/2018***



To empower womanhood, the Department and Centre for Women's Studies initiated **Women Against Violence Club**. The main objective of this club is to educate rural female children about Good Touch and Bad Touch, make aware of Women's Rights to the rural women, counseling women victims, Handling Sexual Harassment issues through proper channel and organize women empowerment programmes. The Club was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. G. Valli.

**Convocation -24/11/2018**



The 27<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Mother Teresa Women's University, at Mother Teresa Women's University, Research and Extension Centre, Madurai.

**International Symposium on Academic Standards of Indian Education System -10/09/2018**



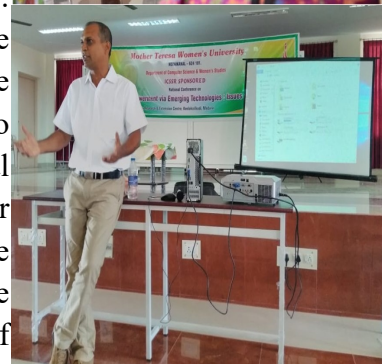
Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Valli inaugurated an International Symposium on Academic Standards of Indian Education System organized by the Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.



**ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on Tribal Women Empowerment Via Emerging Technologies: Issues and Challenges - 23/07/2018**



The Department of Computer Science and Women's Studies organized A National Conference on "Tribal Women Empowerment Via Emerging Technologies: Issues And Challenges". The Chief Guests were Dr.E.Ramaraj, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science, Alagappa University, Dr. Neil Devasahayam, Director, World Vision India, Bangalore, Dr.A.Padma Priya, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Dr.M.Janaki, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Dr.Umayal Ramanathan College for Women, Karaikudi, Mrs.T.Vandana, Assistant Professor of English, Govt. Arts. College, Kerala. The Conference aimed to study the profile characteristics of tribal women, to analyze the empowerment of tribal women, to find out their empowerment level, and to explore the constraints faced by the them. The Conference also focused on the role of Technology in supporting tribal women to get empowered.



**Materials Science and Applications (NSMSA-2018) -30/07/2018**



The Department of Physics organized a One Day National Seminar on **Materials Science and Application**. The Seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Paul Mary Deborah, Controller of Examinations. The resource persons were **Dr. P. Thangadurai**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Nanoscience and Technology, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. **Dr. A. Pandikumar**, Scientist, Electrochemical Materials Science, Functional Materials Divisions, CSIR, **Karaikudi**, **Dr.C. Raja Mohan**, Assistant Professor of Physics, **Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, Dindigul**. More than 100 students and staff participated in the conference from various educational institutions.

**Budding Trends in Multidisciplinary Research  
08/09/2018 to 09/09/2018**



Two Day International Conference on **Budding Trends in Multidisciplinary Research** was organized by the Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University. Dr. Mustaffa, Senior Lecturer, Prof Riswan, Professor Shify, Faculty of Management, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka were the Resource Persons.

**Seminar on Leadership Qualities of the Subject Teachers -12/10/2018**

Seminar on **Leadership qualities of the Subject Teachers** was organized by the Department of Education, MTWU, Kodaikanal. The Resource Person was Dr.M.Murugan, Assistant Professor, Department of Education Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.

**International Symposium on Academic Standards of Indian Education System -10/09/2018**



An International Symposium on **Academic Standards of Indian Education System** was organized by the Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. The Resource Persons were Prof. Rishwan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Management Studies South Eastern University of Srilanka, Srilanka and Dr.Shify, Senior Lecturer, Department of Management Studies South Eastern University of Srilanka, Srilanka.

### **Special Lecture on Petrinets -27/06/2018**

Special Lecture on **Petrinets** was conducted by the Department of Mathematics. Around 25 participants attended. The Resource Person Dr.V.Padma, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, SRM University, Chennai delivered the special lecture.

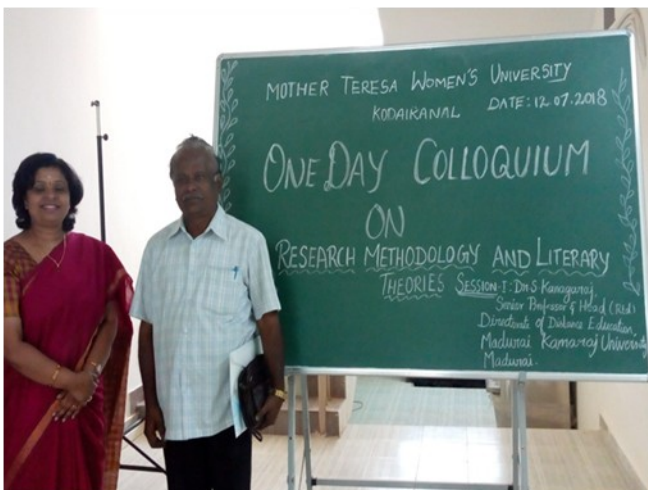


### **Dietary Practices of Adolescent Girls -09/07/2018**



Guest lecture on **Dietary Practices of Adolescent Girls** was organized by the Home Science Department at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore. Mrs Padma Priya, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College (Arts and Science), Chennai addressed the youngsters.

### **Colloquium on Research Methodology -12/07/2018**



One Day Colloquium on **Research Methodology** was organized by the Department of English and Foreign Languages. Around 55 students attended the colloquium and interacted with the Resource Persons Dr. S. Kanagaraj, Senior Professor and Head(Rtd.), Directorate of Distance Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Dr.David Ar-

putharaj, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Foreign Languages, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

### ***Special Lecture on Petrinets -13/07/2018***



A Special Lecture on **Petrinets** was conducted by the Department of Mathematics, at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. The Resource Person Dr. B. Mayilvaganan, Professor and Head, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, explained the concept and interacted with the students.

### ***Better Route for English Skills Acquisition 16/07/2018***



A One Day State Level Workshop on **Learners Centred Activities: Better Route for English Acquisition** in collaboration with St. Antony's College of Arts and Science for Women Was organized by the Dept. of English and Foreign Languages at St. Antony,s College of Arts and Science, Dindigul. Nearly 160 participants took part in it. The Resource Persons were Professor N.Krishnaswamy, Grammarian and former professor, CIEFL (now EFLU,) Hyderabad, Dr.K. Elango, former H.O.D , Department of English, Anna University, Chennai.

## **Crystal Growth and Characterization of Materials of Interest** **03/06/2018**



A Special Lecture on **Crystal Growth and Characterization of Materials of Interest** was organized by the Department of Chemistry. Dr. K. Moovendaran, Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Physics, National Taiwan University, Taiwan was the Resource person

## **Water And Waste Water Management -03/06/2018**



The Department of Chemistry arranged a special lecture on **Waste Water Management**. Dr.S.Meenakshi, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute was the Resource person.

## **NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework -08/06/2018**



A One Day Orientation Programme on **NAAC Revised Accreditation Framework** was organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Dr.M.P.Rajan, Member, NAAC, Bangalore oriented the faculty on the revised accreditation framework introduced by the NAAC.

## **Cloud for Educational Institutions** **21/06/2018 to 22/06/2018**



The Department of Computer Science, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal in collaboration with the University's Incubation and Technology Transfer Centre organized an International Workshop on **Cloud for Educational Institutions**. The Resource



Persons were Mr. Veerarajan and Mr. Raja from IBM, Singapore, who provided hands on training for using the cloud resources effectively. Around 118 participants from various institutions attended the workshop.

## **Fuzzy Topology on Data Analysis Statistical Tools** **26/06/2018**



A Special Lecture on **Fuzzy Topology on Data Analysis Statistical Tools** was organized by the Department of Mathematics. The Resource Person was Dr. G.Thangaraj, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics and Science, Thiruvalluvar Central University, Vellore.

### ***Graph Structure -26/06/2018***

A Special Lecture on **Graph Structure** was arranged by the Department of Mathematics, Kodaikanal. The Resource Person was Dr.A. Solairaj, Associate, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirapalli.

### ***Introduction to Bioinformatics and Protein Structure 23/07/2018***

A Guest lecture on **Introduction to Bioinformatics and Protein Structure** was organized by Department of Biotechnology. Dr.S.Usha, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore delivered a lecture explaining the “Basic concepts of Bioinformatics and its application”.



### ***Sequence and Phylogenetic Analysis -23/07/2018***



A Guest lecture on **Sequence and Phylogenetic Analysis** was organized by Department of Biotechnology. Dr. Jayaprakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, School of Life Sciences, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore delivered a lecture highlighting the importance of Bioinformatics tools and application in various fields.

***Recent Trends in Physical Fitness and Wellness***  
***26/07/2018 to 27/07/2018***



A Two Day National Workshop on **Recent Trends in Physical Fitness and Wellness** was conducted by the Department of Physical Education. The Resource persons Dr.Valimurugan Asst. Professor, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, Dr.A.Ramesh Asst Director of Physical Education and Sports, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli and Dr. Elayaraja Professor, Pondicherry University, delivered their speeches on Yoga in different Topics.



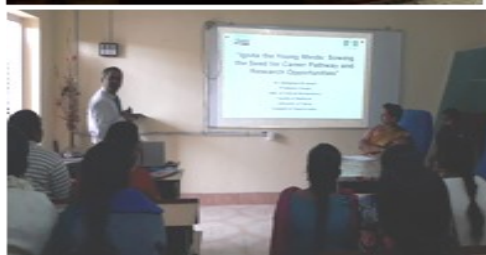
### ***Special Lecture on Stochastic Models -27/07/2018***



A Special Lecture on **Stochastic Models** was arranged by the Dept. of Mathematics at MTWU, Kodaikanal. The Resource Person was Dr.N.Anbazhagan, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

### ***Ignite the Young Minds -03/08/2018***

A Guest lecture on **Ignite the Young Minds: Sowing the seed for career pathway and Research Opportunities** was organized by Department of Biotechnology. Dr.Mohamed Ali Seyed, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia was the Resource Person.



### ***Regeneration of Earthworm and Identification of Stem Cells 13/08/2018***



A Guest lecture on **Regeneration of Earthworm and identification of Stem Cells** organized by the Dept. of Biotechnology. Dr. Sudhakar, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Manonmanium Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli was the Resource person.

## ***A Two Day Hands on Training on Nexus and Stardrop 20 /08/2018 to 21/08/2018***



A Two day Hands on training on **Nexus and Stardrop** was provided at University Level by the Dept. of Bio Technology. Dr. Girinath G Pillai, CSO, Zastra Innovative, Bangalore provided the training to the students of all disciplines.

## ***Nanomaterials in Light Emitting Diode-Thermal Management -27/08/2018***

A Special lecture on **Nanomaterials in Light Emitting Diode-Thermal Management** was delivered by Dr. S. Shanmugan, Senior Lecturer, School of Physics, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia to the students of Chemistry.



## ***Health and Longevity Secrets of Blue Zones -07/09/2018***



A Guest lecture on **Health and Longevity Secrets of Blue Zones** was organized by Department of Home Science. Mrs I. Cini Ezhilarasi, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Foods and Nutrition, Muthurangam Government Arts College, Vellore made the session interesting with her health tips for the youngsters.

### ***International Research Colloquim- 08/09/2018***

The Department of Tamil Studies organized an International Research Colloquim. The Guest Speakers were Dr. Risvan, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Culture and Dr. A.M.M.Mustafa, Senior Lecturer in Business Economics, Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University, Srilanka.

### ***Introduction to Stochastic Process -28/09/2018***

A Special Lecture on **Introduction to Stochastic Process** was conducted by the Dept. of Mathematics. Resource Person was Dr.S.Lakshmi, Principal, (Retired Professor), Department of Mathematics, K.N.Govt Art College for Women(autonomous), Thanjavur.



### ***Adolescent Nutritional and Menstrual Care -28/09/2018***



A Guest Lecture on **Adolescent Nutritional and Menstrual Care** was organized by the Department of Homescience for the students of Research Extension Centre, Coimbatore. The Resource person was Mrs. S. Kalpana devi, Head, Public Relationship, Unicare International, Erode.

### *Innovations in Textile Weaves -09/10/2018*



A Guest lecture on **Innovations in Textile Weaves** was organized by the Dept. of Home Science. The Resource person was Mrs. T.Vijayalakshmi, Head of the Department of Costume Design and Fashion, PSGR Krishnammal College for women, Coimbatore.

### *Interior Decoration -11/10/2018*



A Guest lecture on **Interior Decoration** was organized by the Department of Home Science at Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore. The Resource person was Mrs. Benitta Christy, Assistant Professor, Department of Costume Design and Fashion, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

### ***Fuzzy Algebra - 12/10/2018***

A Special Lecture on **Fuzzy Algebra** was organized by the Department of Mathematics. The Resource Person was Dr.A.Helan Chandra, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam.

### ***Group Theory Principles -17/10/2018***



The Department of Chemistry organized a special lecture on **Group Theory: Principle**. Dr. Peter Pascal Regis, Vice Principal, St. Joseph's College, Trichy delivered the special lecture.

### ***Second Order Linear Differential Equation -26/10/2018***

A Special Lecture on **Second order Linear Differential Equation** was organized by Department of Mathematics. The Resource Person was Dr.A.Tamilselvan, Chair and School of Mathematical Sciences, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Bharadhidhasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

### ***Stochastic Model Representation 28/10/2018***

A Special Lecture on **Stochastic Model Representation** was organized by Department of Mathematics. The Resource Person was Dr.N.Anbazhagan, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

## Honors & Awards

- *Dr. S. Valli Devasena, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Commerce received **Outstanding Alumnae Award** from Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 20/07/2018.*
- *Dr. A. Blessing Mary, Associate Professor, Dept. of Education, received **Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar Award** from Global Management Council, Ahmedabad, on 22/07/2018.*
- *Dr S.Kavitha, Associate Professor, Dept. of Home Science received the **Dr. Abdul Kalam Gold Medal** for individual achievement and national development from Global Economic Progress 7 Research Association, New Delhi on 28/07/2018 at Chennai.*



- *Dr. A. Usha Raja Nanthini, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, received **Outstanding Faculty Award** from AIMST University, Kedah, Malaysia on 23/09/2018.*



- *Dr G. Manonmani, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Home Science received the **Teaching and Research Excellence National Award for Outstanding Excellence and Remarkable Achievements** on 28/10/2018.*
- *Dr.S.Sundari, Rtd. Professor, Economics was honored with **Senior Fellowship Award** sponsored by ICSSR in August 2018.*
- *The Faculty of Education received the **Unnat Bharat Abiyann Status** from the funding agency MHRD for the academic year in October 2018.*
- *Dr. Sembian Madevi, Professor & Head, Dept of Library Science received the **Best Organizer Award-2018**, from Madras Library Association (MALA), Chennai in November 2018.*

- *Ms. K. Nalayini and Ms. V. Vaidhagi, M. Sc Chemistry have been selected and attended National Summer Research Fellowship Programme, funded by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, the National Academy of Sciences India, Allahabad for a period of two months (May, 2018- June 2018) in Madras University and Madurai Kamaraj University respectively.*
- *J.Sheeba Priyadharshini, Research Scholar in the Dept. Of Mathematics received Best Paper Award for her paper on “Budding Trends in Multidisciplinary Research by Collaboration of Environmental Advisory for Sustainable Development” from the Dept. of Education, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal 8-9th September 2018*
- *Ms. Nalayini and Ms. Ishwarya, of the Dept. of Chemistry were awarded TNSCST PROJECT, for the year 2018.*
- *Ms. Nalayini and Ms. Vaidegi, (2018- 2019), Ms. Tamil Illakiya (2019) were awarded the “IASC, INSA, NASI SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP” to do summer project work at IISc, Madras University, Madurai Kamaraj University and VIT.*

<b>Title of the Project</b>	<b>Name Faculty</b>	<b>Funding Agency</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Identification, Barcoding of Palani Hills Basidiomycetes and Mycosynthesis of biodegradable packing material alternative to Styrofoam.	Dr.A Usha Raja Nanthini	DST-SSTP	Biotechnology	2018	7236515
Surface enhanced Raman spectral activity of functionalized metal nano-composites	Dr. M. Umadevi	UGC-DAE CSR	Physics	2018	107800

<b>Name of Research Fellow</b>	<b>Year of Enrolment</b>	<b>Duration of Fellowship</b>	<b>Type of the Fellowship</b>	<b>Granting Agency</b>
R.Mariselvam	2018-2019	2018-2019	JRF – DST/SSTP	DST – SSTP
Harsha Haridas E.S	2018-2019	2018-2021	JRF-SERB	DST SERB
K.Krishnakumar	2018-2019	2019-2020	JRF – DST/SSTP	DST – SSTP



***Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament  
16/08/2018 to 17/08/2018***



The University's Team participated in the Inter collegiate Kabaddi Tournament for women at Sakthi College for Women Oddanchatram.

***Inter Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament  
30/08/2018 to 31/08/2018***

The University's Kho-Kho team participated in the Inter Collegiate Tournament at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam. The Theni District Inspector of Physical Education, Mr. Elangovan was invited as chief guest by the college.



***Inter collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament  
06/09/2018 to 07/09/2018***

MTWU's Ball Badminton Team participated in the Inter collegiate Ball Badminton Tournament 2017-18 for women which was held at M.V.M Govt. Arts College, Dindigul. The Dindigul District Association Secretary Dr. A. Srinivasan was invited as the chief guest by the college.





***Inter Collegiate Volley Ball Tournament  
19/09/2018 to 20/09/2018***



Mother Teresa Women's University organised inter collegiate Volley Ball tournament at Nadar Saraswathi College for Women, Theni. The university Volley Ball team participated.

***Inter collegiate Shuttle, Table Tennis and Chess  
Tournament -27/09/2018 to 28/09/2018***



MTWU students from all disciplines participated in the Inter collegiate Shuttle, Table Tennis and Chess Tournament 2018-19 for women which was held at Jayaraj Annapakiam College for Women.

***Sports Annual General body Meeting - 17.07.2018***



Dr.G.Valli, Vice Chancellor delivered the Presidential address and Dr.A.Suganthi, Registrar Inaugurated the Annual General Body Meeting. The Department of Physical Education organized the meeting at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

**A State Level Inter University Kabaddi Tournament—  
29.09.2019 to 01.10.2019**



A State Level Inter University Kabaddi Tournament organised by the Sports Development of Authority of Tamil Nadu at Vel Tech University , Chennai . The Students won the **Runner-up** and received Cash award for Rs. 90000.

**South Zone/All India Inter University Kabaddi  
Tournament –03.10.2019 to 06.10.2019**



Mother Teresa Women’s University Kabaddi Team participated in the South Zone and All India Inter University Kabaddi Tournament at Vel Tech University , Chennai. Around 60 University teams from Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, and Orissa were participated in the tournament. Our University Kabaddi team **won the winner** title with cash awards and Medals also they have qualified for the All India Inter University Kabaddi Tournament at Mahathma Gandhi University Varanasi from 17.01.2020 to 20.01.2020.

### ***Inter Collegiate Basket Ball Tournament 03/10/2018 to 04/10/2018***



Mother Teresa Women's University organised inter collegiate B A S K E T B A L L tournament at Thiraviam College for Women, Periyakulam. The university Basket Ball team participated and obtained fourth position.

### ***Inter University Kabaddi Tournament 26/10/2018 to 29/10/2018***

University KABADDI Team participated in the State Level Inter University Kabaddi Tournament 2018-19 for women which was held at Avinasilingam Women's University, Coimbatore and won the **RUNNER -UP TITLE** Sponsored by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu Rs. 7500/- (Totally Rs. 90000/-).



### ***Inter University Kabaddi Tournament 12 /11/2018 to 16/11/2018***



University KABADDI Team participated in the South Zone Inter University Kabaddi Tournament 2018 -19 for women which was held at North Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka State. Mother Teresa Women University entered the Quarter finals in this Tournament.

***Awareness Program on Yoga for Public Health -21/06/2018***



Awareness Program on Yoga for Public Health was conducted by the NSS Volunteers of MTWU, Kodaikanal.

***Eye Donation Awareness Camp -17/07/2018***



Eye Donation Awareness Camp at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal was organized by Lions Club of Sivakasi Cracker City and NSS of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

**Blood Donation Camp 27/07/2018**



The YRC and RRC wing of Mother Teresa Women's University conducted a blood donation camp in collaboration with Leonard Hospital, Batlagundu and Rotary Club of Kodaikanal . The students and the staff of Mother Teresa Women's University enthusiastically volunteered to donate blood to save the lives of unknown people. In total 60 units of blood was donated. The donors were appreciated with a certificate, T.shirt, and pen.

### **Plastic Awareness Rally -25/08/2018**



**Plastic Awareness Rally** was inaugurated by Honorable Forest Minister, Dindigul Srinivasan and Sri Vinay Kumar IAS, District Collector, Dindigul, in collaboration with Mother Teresa Women's University NSS Units and Rotary Club, Kodaikanal.

### **Health Talk on HIV/AIDS -12/10/2018**



**Health Talk on HIV/AIDS** was organized by **RRC/YRC wing of MTWU**. **Dr.M.Ramachandran**, Deputy Director of Medical Services, Government Hospital, Dindigul delivered the awareness speech on HIV. Mr.John Joyce Rajan, District coordinator, Mrs.J.Jayanthi, ICTC, Counsellor, Mannavanur, Mrs.A.Kala, STI Counsellor, Kodaikanal, were also the part of the program.

**Consultative Group Meeting for Kodaikanal Malaipoondu**  
**13/11/2018**



Dr. Usha Raja Nanthini, Coordinator, Intellectual Property Rights Cell attended the Consultative Group Meeting for obtaining GI Tag for Kodaikanal Malaipoondu.

***Free Diet Counselling for Jain Gnati Mahajan-27/07/2018***



The Department of Home Science organised a **Free Diet Counselling** session to the community during the Multi Specialty Medical Health Check up Camp for Jain Gnati Mahajan in collaboration Thulasi Pharmacies India Private Limited and with Sri Coimbatore Jain Mahasangh, at Shri Nehru Vidhyalaya, Robertson Road, R.S Puram, Coimbatore.

***Nutrition Awareness Programme for Adolescent Girls***

***25/09/2018***



The students from Department of Home Science arranged a Nutrition Awareness Programme in lieu with National Nutrition Month 2018 for Adolescent girls studying in Government School, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore in association with Mrs S. Sheela, Child Development Project Officer, Periyanaickenpalayam Block, Coimbatore. The total beneficiaries were around 60.



**Free Diet Counseling to Transport Officers-27/09/2018**



Free diet counseling was offered to the members of Regional Transport Office, Coimbatore during the Multi Specialty Medical Health Check-up Camp organized by department of Home Science in collaboration with Thulasi Pharmacies India Private Limited.

**Free Diet Counselling to the Community -30/09/2018**



The Department of Home Science of Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore arranged for **Free Diet Counselling** to the community in the multi speciality medical check up camp organised by Thulasi Pharmacies India Private Limited at Lions Club Kalyana Mandapam, Sivananda colony, Coimbatore.

***Diabetic Counseling for the Community -14/11/2018***



Department of Home Science arranged for Free Diabetic Counseling for the Community in lieu with World Diabetes Day Celebration 2018 in association with Thulasi Pharmacies India Pvt. Ltd at their pharmacy shop outlet, R.S Puram, Coimbatore.

***Relief Fund to Kerala Flood -31/08/2018***

**Teaching and Non teaching staff of MTWU contributed Rs. 3,03188 towards Kerala Flood Relief.**



### *Gender Equality -13/06/2018*



The Department and Centre for Women's Studies organized A One Day Awareness Program on **Gender Equality** at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Madurai. Dr. S. Meena Priya Dharshini from DCWS, Madurai insisted on women's rights and opportunity, and the necessity to live free of violence and discrimination.

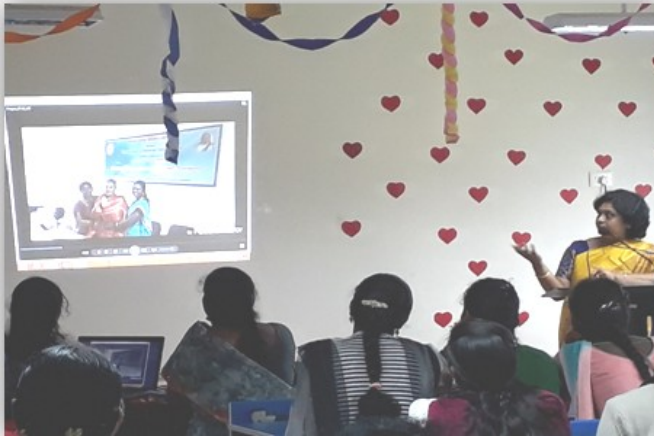
### *International Yoga Day -21/06/2018*



The Fourth International Yoga Day was celebrated. Dr.A.Suganthi, Registrar delivered Inaugural address, Dr. Kamali, Dean Research spoke on the role of Yoga in daily life. Mrs. Asha, ward counselor, delivered a motivational talk. Prof. K. Thangavelu, World Community Service Centre, Dindigul, and Prof. M. Ramanathan, World Community Service

Centre, Batlagundu demonstrated breathing exercises. Various competitions such as Essay, Elocution and Asana Performance were conducted. Participation certificates and prizes were distributed.

***Orientation Programme for Freshers -04/07/2018***



Orientation Programme for Fresher's was organized for the first year students. All Head's of various departments oriented the students on department activities and the facilities available in the university.

***Students-Seminar -20/07/2018***



Students' Seminar was conducted by the Department of Tamil Studies by making them present their novel ideas.

***Mother Teresa Birthday Celebration -26/08/2018***





**INDEPENDENCE DAY MELA -15/08/2018**



### *National Handloom Day -16/08/2018*



**National Handloom Day** was celebrated by the Department of Home Science at Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore. The students of **Fashion Designing and Garment Construction** gave a vivid presentation for Centre students to create awareness about handloom.

### *Universal Brotherhood Day-11/09/2018*



The University observed Universal Brotherhood Day in order to inculcate the sense of oneness in the minds of its inmates. The day was observed in lieu of commemorating Swami Vivekananda's famous speech delivered in Chicago to the delegates of World Parliament of Religions. Mr. Ilanchezhiyan, Ossai Foundation, Madurai, delivered the special lecture to the students.

*Mother Teresa Birthday 26/08/2018*

*Parents-Teachers Meet 16/10/2018*



Parents Teachers Meet was conducted by the various Departments to discuss the wards' academic performance, co-curricular and extracurricular interests. Parents' suggestions on various aspects were taken into consideration.

***Ramaswamy Chinnammal Trust -27/07/2018***



Industrial Visit to Ramaswamy Chinnammal Trust (Small Scale Food Processing Unit at Vadavalli, Coimbatore was arranged to provide hands-on training in the preparation of masala powders, millet laddoo, and ice cream for Home Science Students of Mother Teresa Women's University.

Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore.

***Industrial Visit to French Loaf -31/08/2018***



**Industrial Visit to French Loaf** (Baking Unit – Factory Outlet) was arranged at Vedapatty, Coimbatore to train in the preparation of baked foods such as bread, apple pie pastry, bun, puff, varied types of cakes, cake pops, icing techniques, chocolate chips preparation and chocolate moulding for Home Science students of Mother Teresa Women's University Research and Extension Centre, Coimbatore.

***Extension Activity at Govt. School -03/09/2018***



Students of Tamil Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal undertook teaching for the students of Government School, Vilpatti.



