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Vice Chancellor's Message



Due to the Covid 19 breakout, 2022 is a difficult year for the entire planet. Infectious disease Covid-19 was discovered in Wuhan, China, in December 2019, and it has since spread worldwide. In this regard, the affected nations are currently attempting to stop the spread of the virus through social isolation, lockdowns, and expanding test and treatment facilities. Numerous businesses, academic institutions, markets, and public gatherings have been closed as a result of multiple lockdown periods. In light of this pandemic, the UGC has released recommendations for holding exams and classes in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The universities and colleges have been working hard to finish their academic programmes and carry them through.

Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar Vice- Chancellor

Registrar's Message



Social scientists and decision-makers have given the contribution of women to society's growth and development much too little consideration. It's because gender discrimination is pervasive across all cultures. The variety of initiatives covered in this newsflash is a powerful testament to the faculty's work and the young capacity builders' excitement in eradicating gender inequity and creating a society that is both inclusive and sustainable.

Women's involvement in this historic COVID-19 and efforts to address this difficult situation are both crucial. Women have the primary responsibility for protecting the safety of their family members because they are the primary carers and nurturers. While professionals, we Mother Teresians must adhere strictly to the rules set forth by our government as we continue our academic degrees and carry out our duties. I'm glad.

Hats off to the Editorial members!

Dr. D. Ramani Registrar i/c

Department of Physics

International Virtual Conference 10th and 11th January 2022



Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal



Keynote Address by Prof. Jin Zhong Zhang, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA

The Department of Physics in collaboration with Tamilnadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa International Centre, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal organized the "International Virtual Conference on Advanced Materials for Energy and Environment (AMEE-2022)" during 10th and 11th January 2022. Nearly 80 participants participated and we received 36 research papers for AMEE-2022.

International Virtual Conference

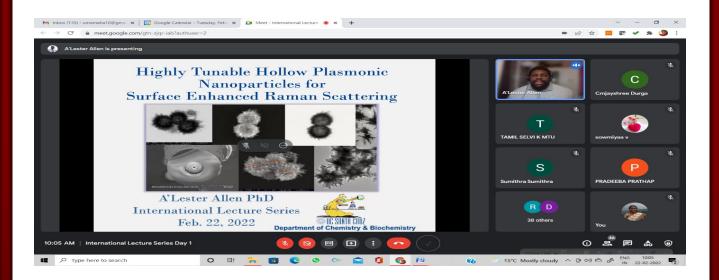




Invited Talk by Dr. Suresh Sahadevan, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Keynote Address by Prof. Jin Zhong Zhang,

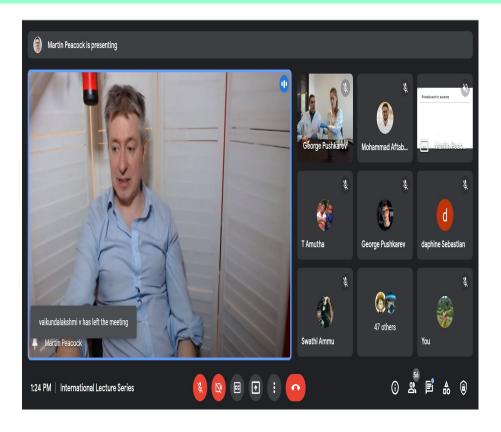
Lecture Series Day 1



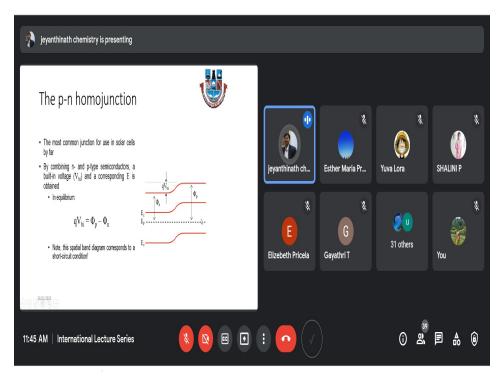
Dr.A'Lester Allen, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, Santa Cruz, USA gave lecture on "Highly Tunable Hollow Plasmonic Nanoparticles for Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering"

Department of Physics

Lecture Series Day 2



Dr. Martin Peacock, CSO & Co-founder, Zimmer and Peacock Ltd. United Kingdom gave lecture on "Electrochemical Sensor"



Department of physics

Souviner Release

கொடைக்கானல் அன்னை தெரசா மகளிர் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் இயற்பியல் துறைசார்பில் பன்னாட்டு கருத்தரங்கு



ண்டுக்கல், ஜன.13-

தீண்டுக்கல் மாவட்டம் கொடைக்கான**ல்** அன்னை தெரசா மகளிர் அன்னை...
பல் கலை க் கழகத்தன இயற்பியல் துறையானது "ஆற்றல் மற்றும் கழலி யலுக்கு உதவும் மேம் படுத்தப்பட்ட பொருள்கள்' மான்னும் பொருண்மை கூரை இயற்பியல் துறை உதவி பேராசிரியா் கூறை லை மையுரை மாற்றினார் பல்கலைக் கூழக இயற்பியல் துறை உதவி பேராசிரியா் என்னும் பொருண்மை கழக இயற்பியல் துறை யில் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத் தரங்கை 10.01.2022 முனைவர் பரிமளா முதல் 11.01.2022 வரை தேவி அவர்கள் வழியாக நடத்தியது. பல்கலைக் கழகத்தின் பல்கலைக் கழகத்தின் இயற்பியல் துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர், பேராசிரியர், உமாதேவி அவர்கள் வரவேற் புரையாற்றினார் பல்கலைக் கழக துணை வேந்தர் முனைவர், பேராசிரியர் வைதேகி விஜயகுமார் அவர்கள் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார் பல்கலைக் கழகத்தின்

தேவி அவர்கள் துவக்கவுரையாற்றினார். அமரெக்காவில் உள்ள க வி போர் னி யா முதல் 11.O1.2O22 வரை 'தேல்ய பெற்பிகளார் இரு நாட்கள் இணைய நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார் . ஜிம்பாப்வே வைச் சேர்ந்த பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ஜெபாஸ் கௌமுரி மலேஷியா வைச் சேர்ந்த பேரா சிரியர் முனைவர் சுரேஸ் தேவன் சகா ஸ்பெயினை சேர்ந்த

பேராசிரியர் (LD60) மாணிக்கம் சேர்ந்த மைகுரை பேராசிரியர் முனை சித்தார்த் ஜோசி? ஆகியோர்" ஆற்றல் மற்றும் குழலியலுக்கு உதவும் பொருள்" குறித்த ஆராய்ச்சிக் க ருத்துக்க ை எ எடுத்துரைத்தனர் . இக்கருத்தரங்கில் க்கம் மேற்பட்ட இந்கிய அளவிலான ஆராய்ச்சி மாணவர்கள் தங் மாணவர்கள் தங் களுடைய ஆராய்ச்சிக் கட்டுரைகளைச் சமர்ப்பித்தனர் மேலும் 80 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட பேரா சியர்கள் ஆய்வு மாண வர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்த

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National Science Day Celebration

Department of Physics

National Science Day Celebration





The Department of Physics and Tamil Nadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa International Centre, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal celebrated National Science Day-2022 on 28th Feb.2022.

School Students visited Mother Teresa Women's University during "OPEN HOUSE"



Students of St.Xavier Higher Secondary School, Shenbahanur, Kodaikanal – visited Department of Chemistry

International Yoga Day Celebration 2021-2022

MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGIATE VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Our Mother Teresa Women's University Team has participated in the Inter collegiate Volley Ball Tournament for women which was held at Jeyaraj Annapackiam from 03.12.2021 to 04.12.2021

The Inaugural function was held in the Jeyaraj Annapackiam College of Arts and sciences for Women, Periyakulam Rev.Sr. P.J Qunsili Jayanthi Secretary and Principal Sister S.Jesurani of this college has presided the function. Dr. A.Rajam Director of Physical Education and Sports MTWU has special addressed the function and faculties of college, students have also witnessed in this function. Nine Teams (One team from each affiliated college of university) have participated in this tournament. One team has been framed from the participating teams by the selection committee to participate in the Inter Collegiate Hand Ball Tournament. Dr. A.Rajam Director of Physical Education and Sports, our university has organized and conducted this tournament.

M.Sudha Physical Director of this college has arranged everything in a systematic manner and helped a lot to run the tournament in a pleasant way. Officials from Dindigul and Theni District area extended their helps to finish this tournament with smooth and success manner.

*Our University team has participated - 14 members





MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGIATE BALL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Our Mother Teresa Women's University Inter Collegiate Women Ball Badminton Tournament for the year 2021-2022 which was held at M.V.M Govt Arts College for Women, Dindigul from 06.09.18 to .07.09.18. The Inaugural function was held in the MVM Govt Arts College for women. Dr. Mrs.G.Lakshmi Principal of this college has presided the function. Faculties of college, students have also witnessed in this function. Four Teams (One team from each affiliated college of university) have participated in this tournament. The Dindigul District Association Secretary Dr. A. Srinivasan has been invited as chief guest by the college. One team has been framed from the participating teams by the selection committee to participate in the South Zone Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament. Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports of our university has organized and conducted this tournament. Sports in charge of MVM college Dr. S. Siymala Sports In-charge from Commerce Department, Officials from Dindigul area extended their helps to finish this tournament

MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGIATE KHO- KHO TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION





Our Mother Teresa Women's University Team has participated in the Inter collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament for women which was held at Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women, Kailasapatty, from 09.12.2021 to 10.12.2021.

The Inaugural function was held in Thiravium College of Arts and Science for Women, Kailasapatty, Chairman Dr.T.Pandiaraj and Secretary, of this college has presided the function. Dr. A.Rajam Director of Physical Education and Sports MTWU has special addressed the function and Principal Dr. Vasumathi. faculties of college, students have also witnessed in this function. Eight Teams (One team from each affiliated college of university) have participated in this tournament. One team has been framed from the participating teams by the selection committee to participate in the Inter Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament. Dr. A.Rajam Director of Physical Education and Sports, our university has organized and conducted this tournament. Mr Kameswaran, Physical Director of this college has arranged everything in a systematic manner and helped a lot to run the tournament in a pleasant way. Officials from Dindigul and Theni District area extended their helps to finish this tournament with smooth and success manner.





INTER COLLEGIATE INDOOR EVENTS TOURNAMENT

MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGIATE INDOOR EVENTS TOURNAMENT

Our Mother Teresa Women's University INDOOR EVENTS Team has participated in the Inter collegiate Chess, Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis 2021-2022 for women which was held at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. From 12.12.2021 and 13.12.2022.

The Inaugural function was held in the Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Dr D.Ramani in charge of Controller of Examination has presided the function. A.Rajam Director of Physical Education and Sports MTWU has special addressed the function Faculties of University, students have also witnessed in this function. Chess 10 Colleges, Shuttle Tournament 8 Colleges and Table Tennis Six Teams (One team from each affiliated college of university) have participated in this tournament. One team has been framed from the participating teams by the selection committee to participate in the South Zone Inter University Table Tennis Tournament. Dr. A.Rajam Director of Physical Education and Sports, our university has organized and conducted this tournament. and Finance Officer Mrs. D.Karthiyayeni Distributed the Price winners, Officials from Dindigul District area extended their helps to finish this tournament with smooth and success manner.

*Our University team has participated - 14 members .Our Students Won the Second Place in Shuttle Badminton and Fourth place in Table Tennis





MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGIATE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Our Mother Teresa Women's University Basket **Ball** Team has participated in the Inter collegiate Basket Ball Tournaments 2021-2022 for women which was held at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. from 17.12.2021 and 18.12.2022.

The Inaugural function was held in the Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. Dr. R. Vijaya Deputy Controller of Examination has presided the function. A.Rajam Director of Physical Education and Sports MTWU has special addressed the function, Faculties of University, students have also witnessed in this function (One team from each affiliated college of university) have participated in this tournament. One team has been framed from the participating teams by the selection committee to participate in the South Zone Inter University Basket Ball Tournament. Dr. A.Rajam Director of Physical Education and Sports, our university has organized and conducted this tournament and Dr.R.Vijaya Deputy Controller of Examination and Dr. Murugan Principal Govt.Arts College Kodaikanal Distributed the Price winners, Officials from Dindigul District area extended their helps to finish this tournament with smooth and success manner.

*Our University team has participated - 14 members, Our Students Won the Winner Position





MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGIATE COLLEGIATE ANNUAL SPORTS MEET TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mother Teresa Women's University inter Collegiate Annual Sports Meet 2021-2022 was held at Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science, Vadaputhupatti, Theni 21.12.2021 to 22.12.2021. Students from 10 affiliated Colleges have participated in the Inter collegiate ANNUAL SPORT MEET.

The Inaugural function was held at Nadar Saraswathi College of Arts and Science, Vadapudupatti, Theni Dr.C.Hilda Devi, Registrar i/c, Mother Teresa Women's University presided over the function & honored the Medalist. In the presence of Mr. K.P.R.Murugan, president, TMHNU, Mr.T.Rajamohan, General Secretary, District Inspector of physical Education . Eleven Teams participated in this Annual Sports Meet (One team from each affiliated college of university participated in this Annual Sports Meet).

Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education & Sports of our university has organized and conducted the Annual Sports Meet Officials from Theni District extended their help for the successful conduct of the Sports Meet.

*Our University team has participated - 11 members





ANNUAL SPORTS MEET TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

REPORTS – SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mother Teresa Women's University Basket **Ball Team** has participated in the South Zone Inter University **Basket Ball** Tournament 2021-2022 for women which was held at Mahatma Gandhi University, School of Physical Education and Sports sciences, Kottaiyam, Kerala from 27.12.2021 to 31.12.2021.

The details of Players who participated in this tournament are in the entry form which was enclosed with this report. The players were given Coaching Camp from 20.12.2021 to 26.12.2021. Mrs.R.Goperunthdevi, Physical Education department in Mother Teresa Women's University went as a Team Manager and Mr. S.Abbas Mandri B.E, Mother Teresa Women's University acted as Coach.

Nearly 65 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kereal, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa have Participate in this tournament, Mother Teresa Women University Vs Bangalore University, Bangalure (won the Match) Second Kannur University, Vs Mother Teresa Women's University participated in this event.

University team constituted 12 students and 2 staff members





SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN PARTICIPATION VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Mother Teresa Women's University **Volley Ball** Team has participated in the South Zone Inter University **Volley Ball** Tournament 2021-2022 for women which was held at SRM University, Chennai 13.12.2021 to 16.12.2021

The details of Players who participated in this tournament are in the entry form which was enclosed with this report. The players were given Coaching Camp from 08.12.2021 to.12. 12.2021 at JACollege Periyakulam . M.Abarna from Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women went as a Team Manager and K.Vairamuthu Sports in charge from Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women acted as Coach.

Nearly 60 university teams from Tamil Nadu , Kereal, Karnataka , Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa have Participate in this tournament, Mother Teresa Women University Vs Sri Padmavathi University (won the Match) second Rashtriya Sanskirit Vidyapeet, Tirupathi (won the Match) third round Andra University participated in this event. **University team constituted 12 students and 2 staff members**





INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN PARTICIPATION VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mother Teresa Women's University **Hockey Team** has participated in the South Zone Inter University **Hockey Team** Tournament 2021-2022 for women which was held at Mangalore University, Mangalore from 27.12.2021 to 30.12.2021

The details of Players who participated in this tournament are in the entry form which was enclosed with this report. Mrs. R. Viji Physical Govt Arts College KKL from went as a Team Manager and Mr I. Brito Arokiyaraj Mother Teresa Women's University from acted as Coach.

Nearly 50 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kereal, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa have Participate in this tournament, Mother Teresa Women University Vs JNTU Hydropath University (won the Match) second match Avinasilingam University, Coimbatore participated in this event. **University team constituted 18 students and 2 staff members**





SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mother Teresa Women's University **Table Tennis** Team has participated in the South Zone Inter University **Table Tennis** Tournament 2021-2022 for women which was held at AMET University, Chennai from 06.01.22 to 09.01.22

The details of Players who participated in this tournament are in the entry form which was enclosed with this report. The players were given Coaching Camp from 31.12.2021 to 0512.2021 at N.S.College Periyakulam, Mrs. R.Rathna Sports Incharge from NS College Theni went as a Team Manager and Mr. P.Muthu Krishnan NS College from acted as Coach.

Nearly 65 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kereal, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa have Participate in this tournament, Mother Teresa Women University Vs. AMET University, Chennai (won the Match) second. Tamil Nadu Sports University. Chennai (won the Match) third round. Alagappa University. Karaikudi participated in this event. University team constituted 5 students and 2 staff members





SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN KABADDI TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mother Teresa Women's University Kabaddi Team has participated in the South Zone Inter University Kabaddi Tournament 2021-2022 for women which was held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi from 21.02.2022 to 25.02.2022

Dr.A.Rajam, Assistant Director of physical Education and Sports of University went as Team Manager and Mr.M.Pandiyarajan from Sakathi College for women acted as Coach. Our Mother Teresa Women University won the **RUNNER UP TITLE**

Nearly 68 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kereal, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa have Participate in this tournament, Mother Teresa Women University Vs Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (won the Match) second Alagappa University, Karaikudi, (won the Match) third round Mangalore University, Mangalore participated in this event

University team constituted 12 students and 2 staff member





WOMEN KABADDI TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION





WOMEN BALL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

ALL_INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN BALL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mother Teresa Women's University **Ball Badminton** has participated in the All India Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament 2021-2022 for women which was held on **SRM Institute of Science and Technology**, **Kattankulathur from 18.02.2022 to 21.02.2022**

The details of Players who participated in this tournament are in the entry form which was enclosed with this report. The players were given Coaching Camp from **14.02.2022 to 17.02.2022** at Arul Migu Palani Andaver Arts College. Palani, S.Kameshwaran Sports Incharge from Thiravium college for Women, Kailaspatty went as a Team Manager and Mr. M.Pandiyarajan, Sakthi College, Dindigul from acted as Coach.

Nearly 65 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kereal, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, and Orissa have Participate in this tournament, Mother Teresa Women University Vs Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon (won the Match)

SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN KHO-KHO TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mother Teresa Women's University kho-kho Team has participated in the South Zone Inter University kho-kho Tournament 2021-2022 for women which was held at Kakatiya University, Vidyaranyapuri, Warangal from 17.03.2022 to 21.03.2022.

The details of Players who participated in this tournament are in the entry form which was enclosed with this report. Mrs.J.Ananthi Team Manager and Mr .Vimal Team coach from Thiravium College for Women, Kailaspatty acted as Coach.

Nearly 68 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kereal, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa have Participate in this tournament, Mother Teresa Women University Vs Osmania University, Hyderabad (won the Match) second Gulbarga University, Karnataka participated in this event. **University team constituted 12 students and 2 staff member**





KHELO INDIA WOMEN KABADDI TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

Mother Teresa Women's University Kabaddi Team has participated in the Khelo India Kabaddi Tournament 2021-2022 for women which was held at **Jain University**, **Karnataka**, from 29.04.2022 to 04.05.2022

Dr.A.Rajam, Assistant Director of physical Education and Sports of University went as Team Manager and Mr.B.Selvakumar from Sakathi College for women acted as Coach. Mrs. R.Viji, Mother Teresa Women University. Nearly 68 university teams from Tamil Nadu, Kereal, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Orissa have Participate in this tournament, participated in this event. University team constituted 12 students and 3 staff member





INTERNATIONAL YOGA WORKSHOP "Yoga – the tool for harmonizing the self and the world" on 15.03.2022

The one day International Workshop on "Yoga – the tool for harmonizing the self and the world" organized by Department of Physical Education and Tamilnadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre held on 15.03.2022.

The session started with invocation and welcome address by **Dr. A. Rajam**, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports. She explained the basics of Yoga and demonstrated the Yogic pranayama techniques such as Ujjayi and Namaskara Pranayama. All the participants and the dignitaries enthusiastically followed the practices.

Presidential address was delivered by our Honorable Vice Chancellor

Dr. Vaidehi VijayaKumar, also madam explained the importance of yoga especially women must practice every day to overcome all kind of problems both physically and mentally.

The inaugural address was presented by our respected Registrar Dr. D Ramani, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal and explained the importance of practicing yogic practices regularly.

The Chief Guest address was given by **Dr. Vijendra Agarwal**, Former Executive, Fellow at the White House of Science and Technology Policy, Washington DC, USA

The special address was given by **Dr. R. Jagannnatha**, Provost, Saint Teresa University, St. Vincent and the Grenadines West Indies. Sir explained about the usefulness of yoga research and how to prove the benefits of various yogic practices practically.

The certificates were distributed to the participants by the dignitaries on the Dias. Mrs.U.Subha, PhD Scholar, Department of Physical Education presented the vote of thanks address.

Totally around 200 participants including the students and the faculty members were actively participated to make the function the grand success. The session was closed with the National Anthem.





Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal Cultural Competition on 23.03.2022

The one day Cultural Competition organized by Department of Physical Education and Tamilnadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre which was held on 23.03.2022. at Seminar Hall

The session started with invocation and welcome address by Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports. Dr.C.Hilda Devi Head and Professor delivered the Inaugural address Dr.Madhukar Hemamalini Asst.Professor Dept of Chemistry. Co-ordinator in (TNCWMTWIC)gave the felicitation address., The Chief Guest address was delivered by Yalini Loganathan, Dance Teacher, Ananthagiri 3rd St. Kodaikanal

The PG students gave their cultural performance. The student exhibited different dance performances like Bharathanatiyam, Folk dance, Kollattam, Kummi and Oilattam, etc. The certificates and Shield were distributed to the participants by the dignitaries on the Dias

The cultural coordinator Dr. A. Rajam, Asst Director of Physical Education delivered the vote of thanks. Totally around 214 participants including the students and the faculty members actively participated to make the function the grand success.





Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal Cultural Competition

Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal Inter Collegiate Cultural Competition on 25.03.2022

The one day Inter Collegiate Cultural Competition organized by Department of Physical Education and Tamilnadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre was held on 25.03.2022, at our Seminar Hall

The session started with invocation and welcome address by Cultural Co-Ordinator Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports Dr.C.Hilda Devi Head and Professor, Department of Sociology delivered Presidential address and explained the importance of Cultural Programme Dr. M.Umadevi Head and Professor Dept of Physics and Dean Research i/c was given Inaugural address Chief Guest address was delivered by A.Sujatha Ramesh Government Music School, Karur, Dance Teacher,

Our Affiliated College Students and PG students gave their cultural performance. The students performed different programmes like Bharathanatiyam, Folk dance, Kollattam, Kummi, Oilattam, Karagam and Silambam etc. The certificates and Shield were distributed to the participants by the dignitaries on the Dias

Dr.Madhukar Hemamalini Asst.Professor Dept of Chemistry. Co-ordinator i/c (TNCWMTWIC) delivered the vote of thanks. Totally around 255 participants including the students and the faculty members actively participated to make the function the grand success.





Mother Teresa Women's University,Kodaikanal National Level One Week Yoga Programme "Yoga for Health & Wellbeing" on 18.04.2022 to 22.04.2022

Inaugural Ceremony:

The one week National level yoga programme on "Yoga for Health & Wellbeing" organized by Department of Physical Education and Tamilnadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre was held from 18.04.2022 to 22.04.2022.

The session started with invocation and welcome address by **Dr. A. Rajam**, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports. She explained the basis of yoga and she demonstrated the yogic pranayama techniques such as Ujjayi and Namaskara pranayama. All the dignitaries and the participants enthusiastically followed the practices.

Our honourable Vice President **Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar** delivered the presidential address and explained the importance of yoga in overcoming all kind of problems both physically and mentally.

The inaugural address was presented by Registrar **Dr. D. Ramani**, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

The Chief guest address was given by **Dr. K. Perumal**, Director, Vision SKY Research Centre, World Community Service Centre, Aliyar. He explained about the usefulness of yoga research and how to prove the benefits of various yogic practices practically. Yoga Session:

During the yoga session, **Mrs. K. Sangareswari**, Professor, World Community Service Centre, Temple of Consciousness, Dindigul and Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports taught various yogasanas, mudras, neuromuscular pranayama exercises, massage and acupressure and conducted practical sessions.

Valedictory function:

The programme started with the welcome address by Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports. The special address was given by **Dr. V. Rajeswari**, Former Head & Professor, Department of Education, MTWU, Kodaikanal.

The participants given their feedbacks. And the certificates were distributed to the participants by the dignitaries. **Mrs. R. Viji**, Physical Director, Govt Arts and Science College for Women presented the vote of thanks.

Totally 300 participants including the students and the faculty members actively participated in the National level one week yoga programme.





MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, KODAIKANAL ANNUAL SPORTS MEET – 2022

The annual sports day has been conducted for the students and staffs of Mother Teresa Women's University, Government Arts & Science College for Women and Women's University College of Education, Kodaikanal on 19.04.2022.

Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal started the program and provided the welcome address.

Our honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi VijayaKumar, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal has presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. And she insisted the importance of sports practices and their importance on health.

The respected Registrar Dr. D. Ramani, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodai-kanal has given the inaugural address and highlighted the necessity of physical activity.

The chief guest address was given by Shri. S. Seenivasan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kodaikanal and the special address was given by Dr. K. Lingadurai, Dean, Anna University, Madurai campus. Both the guests motivated the students to participate in sports activities.

Dr. M. Murugan, Principal, Government Arts & Science College for Women, Kodai-kanal and Dr. R. T. Saroja, Principal, Women's University College for Education, Kodaikanal had given the felicitation address.

Many athletic events were conducted to the students and the prizes were distributed to the winners by the dignitaries on the dias.

Finally, the vote of thanks address was given by Mrs. R. Viji, Physical Director, Government Arts & Science College for Women, Kodaikanal.





Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal Silambam Two week Value Added Course

On behalf of Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, the Department of Physical Education conducted one week Silambam certification course from 05.11.2021 to 18.11.2021 The Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi VijayaKumar delivered Presidential Address and the respected Registrar i/c Dr. C. Hilda Devi was given the Inaugural address. Mr.M.Vadivel, Silambam Master, Poombarai has given training to the students. He demonstrated different kind of practices like nadunkambu, nedunkambu, kuthu Silambam, etc., and also explained about the importance self defense skills to women. Around 35 students were participated. Dr. A. Rajam, Asst Director of Physical Education organized the whole programme.





Silambam Two week Value Added Course





Two days International Seminar on "Yoga for Holistic Health & Happiness"

Two days International Seminar on "Yoga for Holistic Health & Happiness" from 19.05.2022 to 20.05.2022.

The two days International Seminar on "Yoga for Holistic Health & Happiness" organized by Department of Physical Education and Tamilnadu Commonwealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre was held from 19.05.2022 to 20.05.2022.

Our honourable Vice Chancellor **Dr. Vaidehi VijayaKumar** delivered the presidential address and explained the importance of yoga and how we should involve our self with yogic practices in day to day activities.

The inaugural address was presented by Registrar **Dr. B. Sheela**, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. She pointed out the benefits of laughing therapy and explained what we should do for living young and lifelong do the Yogasana

The Chief Guest address was given by **Dr. K. Ketheeswaran**, Professor, Department of Sports Science, University of Jaffna, Srilanaka. He explained about yogasanas and the benefits of breathing exercises for Nadi Suthi, Kabalapathi pranayama and Mudthras through Zoom online prgramme.

The special address was given by **Yoga Jagad Guru Dr. B. Gopaalananda**, Laughing Legend Laughananda, Secretary General, International Laughter Yoga Federation, Tamilnadu President, Indian Yoga Therapist Association President, Tamilnadu Yoga Association, Coimbatore. During the two days session, he demonstrated yogasanas, Pranayama, , laughing exercises and Clapping exercises to both University students , Govt Arts and Science college students and Staff Members

- **Dr. A. Rajam**, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports has given the welcome address and organized the programme well.
- **Dr. M. Murugan**, Principal, Govt Arts and Science College for Women, Kodaikanal has given the felicitation address.

The participants given their feedbacks. and the certificates and medals were distributed to the winners and the participants by the dignitaries. **Mrs. R. Viji,** Physical Director, Govt Arts and Science College for Women presented the vote of thanks.

More than 200 participants including the students and the faculty members actively participated in the two days yoga programme.





MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY KODAI FESTIVAL DISTRICT LEVEL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION

State level Kodai festival Hockey tournament Meet for the year 2021-2022 was held at High School Ground, Moonjikal on 28.05.2022

The Inaugural function was held at High School Ground, Moonjikal and organized Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu .Mrs. M. Rose Fathima Mary from District Sports Officer Dindigul presided over the function & honored the certificate. Our Team Students and Staff Members participated in this Tournament. Mr. I.Britto Arokiyaraj, Hockey Coach has arranged everything in a systematic manner and helped a lot to run the tournament in a pleasant way. Officials from Dindigul District area extended their helps to finish this tournament with smooth and success manner. Our University team has participated - 11 members





MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, KODAIKANAL State Level Mini Marathan Race Competition

Mother Teresa Women's University Team has participated in the Kodai festival **State Level Mini Marathan Race Competition** which was held at Kodaikanal on 01.06.2022.

The Inaugural Function District Superintend of Police Mr.Srinivasan and organized Sports Development of Authority of Tamil Nadu **Mrs M. Rose Fathima Mary** District Sports Officer start the event and Mr. Regional District Officer **Mr. Murugan** has presided and Distributed the function., Dr.A.Rajam, Assistant Director of physical Education and Sports of University went as Team Manager Our Mother Teresa Women University won the **Five Place**, the received case award of 500/- each and Certificate

- 1. S.Jayasudha II Bio Tech (IG) (Fifth place)
- 2. M. Rinosa II Bio Tech (IG) (Seventh place)
- 3. N. Karthigayeni I M.Ed
- 4. S. Pandy Priya II Bio Tech (IG) (Nineth place)
- 5. R. Goperunthdevi -Staff (Tenth place)

Nearly 50 students participated in the Event

*Our University team has participated – 15 members





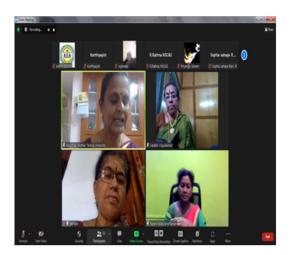
State Level Mini Marathan Race Competition

Annual General Body Meeting Report: Sports & Tournament –2021 – 2022

The Annual General Body Meeting of our physical Education Department was held on Web based **20.11.2021** in our University Campus. The Meeting was presided over by the Respected Vice – Chancellor. In the Presidential Address our Respected vice – Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi VijayaKumar has motivated all the participants to produce best result towards the achievements on Sports.

The Registrar Dr.C.Hilda Devi, The Controller of Examination & Dean Student Development Council Dr .Ramani, Finance officer Mrs.D.Karthiyayini and Convener Dr.A.Rajam Asst Director of Physical Education and Sports participated in this meeting.

The Principals, Physical Director and Sports In Charge Staff of Physical Education of all Affiliated Colleges (12 Colleges) of our University have actively participated in this meeting. In this meeting, effective steps were discussed towards sports fee collection from students. Sports Calendar for 2021- 2022 was prepared for Inter Collegiate, South Zone/ All India Inter University Sports/ Tournaments. Yoga Admission related agenda were discussed and finalized.





Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal. State Level Silambam Competition

The state level Silambam competition organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodai-kanal and DKS Sports Academy on 04.06.2022.

Our honourable Vice President **Dr. Vaidehi VijayaKumar** delivered the presidential address and initiated the competition.

The inaugural address was presented by Registrar **Dr. B. Sheela**, Mother Teresa Women's University, and Kodaikanal.

Dr. A. Rajam, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports has given the welcome address and organized the programme well.

DKS Master Prabakaran, Sivakasi and **Silambam Master Dr. M. Vadivel** organized and coordinated all activities needed for this competition.

Then the competition conducted at various level like children, junior, senior and super senior included both single and group level.

More than 600 students were participated from all districts of Tamilnadu and also from Mother Teresa Women's University.

The certificates and shields were distributed to the winners by Vice President. **Dr. M. Vadivel**, Silambam Master presented the vote of thanks





Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal University Day Celebration on 21.03.2022

The session and started with invocation and welcome address by Dr.Sembian Madevi Deputy Librarian. The Presidential address was delivered by our Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Vaidehi VijayaKumar, The inaugural address was presented by Registrar i/c Dr.D.Ramani , Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

The Chief Guest address was given By Dr.Anandhavalli Mahadevan, Former Vice Chancellor. The special address was delivered by Mr.J.Chelladurai, Chairman Kodaikanal Municipallty, Kodaikanal. The Kabaddi team from our university in Tamil Nadu State has achieved the remarkable victories in Kabaddi – Runner Up in South Zone Inter University Kabaddi Tournament held at Alagappa University, Karaikudi for the year 2021-2022, Second Runner Up in All Inter University Kabaddi Tournament held at Guru Govind Tribal University, Rajasthan State and Gold Medalist in All India Level Silambam Competition held at Goa for the year 2021-2022.

To honor our University players for the South Zone, All India Inter University Level achievement in Kabaddi and Silambam. The Form III certificates, Shield and cash Award were distributed to the participants by the dignitaries on the Dias. Around 250 participants including the students and the faculty members were actively participated to make the function the grand success.









Republic Day celebration on 26.01.2022

Department of Mathematics

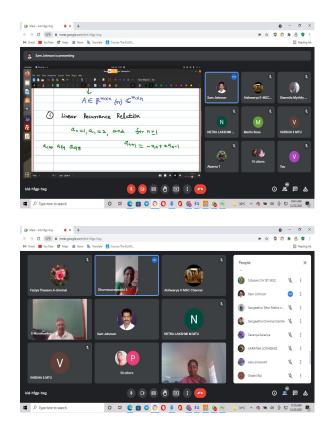
Organized one day National Workshop on Analysis and its Application on 22.12.2021 through online mode.

Dr.M.Umadevi, Associate Professor and Dean of Science, Department of Physics, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal has given inaugural address.

Technical Session I resource person Dr.P.Jam Johnson, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematicsl and Computation Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, Karnataka had given under the title of Applications of Linear Algebra in various fields. Person solved many problems such as analytic geometry, Pin-Hole number, natural sciences problem, computation problem, recursion, inverse in economics and few more non-repeated.

Technical Session II resource person Dr. S.Muralisankar, Professor, School of Mathematics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered on Fixed Point Theorem and Applications. Resource person given basic knowledge of Fixed Point Theorem in understandable way and application in the existence of a solution to a theoretical and real world problem is equivalent to the existence of a fixed point for a suitable operator. Importance of the fixed points in mathematical sciences, game theory, and engineering. He coated the theory itself is a beautiful mixture of analysis topology and geometry. Given over the last 60 years or so, the theory of fixed points has been revealed as a very powerful and important tool in the study of nonlinear phenomena. In numerous cases finding the exact solution is not possible; hence it is necessary to develop appropriate algorithms to approximate the requested result.

Technical Session III and IV covered by Dr.K.Bhuvaneswari, Associate Professor, and Dr.S.Vimala, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics, Mother Teresa Women's University discussed under the titles of Imbedding and Invarients. Session V, Models exec bit by students.



Department of Mathematics

YRC/RRC Cells Activities

TB awareness day observed on 25.03.2022

Register Dr. D.Ramani, Inaugurates this program

Chief Guests Dr. M. Ramachandran given his chief guest address he explained about common things for Tuberculosis. A Potentially serious infectious bacterial disease that mainly affects the lungs. The bacteria that cause TB are spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes. All department students are participated in this Program.

Dr. P.Ponrathi explained about the uterus Tuberculosis. Uterus Tuberculosis first arrives into the fallopian tubes of the female reproductive system, from where it can either block the tubes to the ovaries.

How Uterus Tuberculosis arrives, symptoms, and how to prevent these all things are explained by Dr. P.Ponrathi.

Tamil speech and English Essay writing competitions are occurred among the students under the title "TB among Women" on 17.03.2022 to 18.03.2022.

The First three winners are honored by the Chief Guests

Tamil Speech

First Prize : R.Mumthaj, II M.Sc Biotech Department Second Prize : M. Durga, I MA Tamil Department

Third Prize: P.Vaishnavi, I MSc Mathematics Department

English Essay

First Prize : F. Shakkina, I M.Sc Chemistry Department Second Prize : P. Vaishnavi, I MSc mathematics Department

Third Prize : R.Praisy Angelika, II MSc Integrated Biotech Department

Ramanujan Club Activities

Special Lecturer has given by Dr.G.Mahadevan, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Gandhigram Deemed University, Gandhigram on 30.03.2022 Technical session gone under Graph Structures. He given basic structure and combination of graphs





Department of Mathematics

Farewell day celebration



Special Events (Celebrations)

Educational Visit to IIA, Kodaikanal on 24.03.2022 Vist of IIA is very exciting and create curiosity to learn about Astornomy and Sun Observation. Scientist Professor Dr.Ebenezer's Assistant he explained lot of basic concepts in physics and astrophysics Then he explained about the solar observatory. That was the only observation centre for Sun. So it was called solar observatory



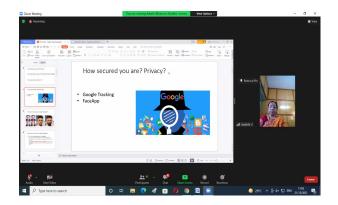
Scientist Professor Dr. Ebenezer, IIA, Kodaikanal



Department of Computer Science

Workshop on "Awareness on Cyber security to prevent cyber crime among adolescent girls" (21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021)

The Department of Computer Science, MTWU, Madurai organized a Two days Workshop on "Awareness on Cyber Security to prevent cyber crime among adolescent Girls" in Online Mode due to COVID'19 on 21.12.2021 & 22.12.2021. Dr. M.Pushpa Rani, Professor and Head in Computer Science welcomed the delegates and gave a thematic introduction about the workshop. Honorable Vice-chancellor Dr.Vaidehi Vijayakumar presided over the function. Dr. A. Padma Priya, Professor in Computer science from Alagappa University, Mr. VJ Saravanan, CEO, Digital Marketing Strategist, Ms. Dhanamalar, Assistant Prof. in Computer Science from Kristu Jain College, Bangalore and Ms. Pavithra Narashiman, Professor in Psychology from AM Jain college of arts and science, Chennai was the Keynote speakers for this workshop. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.K.Kavitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, MTWU. Totally 104 participants benefitted the workshop.





Resource Persons: Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University, Dr. A. Padma Priya, Professor in Computer science from Alagappa University and Mr. VJ Saravanan, CEO, Digital Marketing Strategist, Ms. Dhanamalar, Assistant Prof. in Computer Science from Kristu Jain College, Bangalore and Ms. Pavithra Narashiman, Professor in Psychology from AM Jain College of Arts and Science, Chennai.



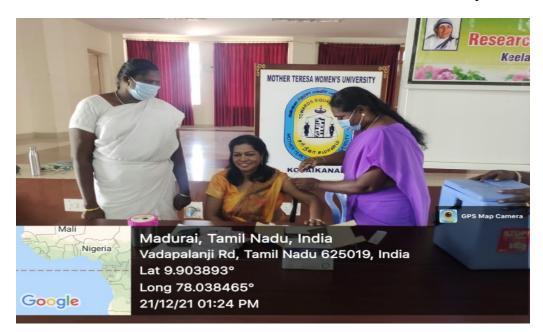


Covid-19 Vaccination camp on 21.12.2021

Department of Computer Science

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Mother Teresa Women' University-Research and Extension Centre, Madurai organized one day Covid-19 Vaccination camp at Madurai Campus-Keelakuilkudi on 21.12.2021 coordinated with Nagamalai Pudhukottai Primary Health Centre. The program was started with prayer song by the students of Education Department. The welcome address delivered by Dr.M.Pushpa Rani, Director, Mother Teresa Women's University. The special address was given by Sister. Ponarasi, Nurse Nagamalai pudhukottai Primary health centre. She delivered the importance of covid-19 vaccination and covid preventive measures. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. S.Valli devasaena, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce. About 48 students and staff members benefited from this vaccination camp







Science Day - 25th February to 1st March 2022

Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus, celebrated Science day on 25th February to 1st March 2022. The students of our Campus conducted various thematic & cultural activities with the theme of "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future" by our Faculties. Drawing, Rangoli, Poster Making, Just a Minute, Essay Writing and Poem Writing given by various departments. Dr.M.Pushpa Rani, Director, Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus delivered the thematic welcome address. Dr.D.Bennet, Director – Academic and Research, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur has delivered the Chief Guest Address and distrusting prizes to the winners. Vote of Thanks given by Student.









Women's Day Celebration – 8th to 10th March 2022

Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus is celebrating the International Women's Day from 8th to 10th March 2022. A series of programs are planned to highlight the theme on "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". On the first day of the programme, a Rally has been organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus starting from Nagamalai Pudukkottai at Theni Main Road. Dr.M.Pushpa Rani, Director of Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus presided and welcomed the gathering. Dr.Vasantha, Registrar of Madurai Kamaraj University graced the occasion as Chief Guest. In her address, she insisted that gender equality can be attained only through education and economic empowerment of women. She also quoted the life evidences of Mahakavi Bharathiyar. The students participated in the rally by holding placards on Women Empowerment and Gender Equality. Around 500 students along with the faculty members from various institutions participated in this rally.







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Dr. K. Manimekalai, Former Vice Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University, Professor & Head, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, graced the occasion as chief guest and delivered chief guest address. In her address, she precisely mentioned the ratio of human development index and insisted everybody's contribution in Human Resource development. Various Cultural Programmes emphasizing the theme of the event were performed. Finally, Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University proposed the vote of thanks







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Intercollegiate Cultural Meet on 21st& 22nd March 2022

Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University in association with Extension and Research Centre - Madurai Campus, Mother Teresa Women's University conducted an Intercollegiate Cultural Meet from 21st March to 22nd March, 2022 at Madurai Campus.

Dr. M. Pushpa Rani, Director of Research & Extension Centre, Madurai Campus, Mother Teresa Women's University welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Linga Durai, Dean, Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai inaugurated the cultural programme by lighting the lamp. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University presided over the cultural meet. In her address, she emphasized the importance of girl's education for the sustainable development of the economy. Dr. K. Linga Durai, Dean, Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai delivered the chief guest address. In his address, he stressed the importance of student's participation in cultural activities for a holistic development. Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head & Director, Department & Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University proposed the vote of thanks in the inaugural session.







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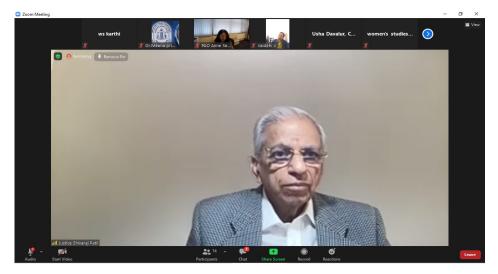
Webinar on "Abolition of Bonded Labour System: Myth or Reality" on 9th Feb2022

Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Foundation, Society for Community Organisation Trust, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University and Department of Social Work, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College jointly organized an online webinar on "Abolition of Bonded Labour System: Myth or Reality" in commemoration of Bonded Labour System Abolition Day on 9th February, 2022 at 10.00 am.

Mr. A. Mahaboob Batcha, Managing Trustee – SOCO Trust, National Core Group Member (Bonded Labour) NHRC welcomed the gathering. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women's University presided over the programme. In her presidential address she discussed about the ground realities of the existence of bonded labour system with special reference to Tamil Nadu during the pandemic crisis. She added that proper strategies and monitoring mechanisms should be developed to abolish bonded labour system in India.



Hon'ble Dr. Justics Shivaraj V. Patil, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, and Former Acting Chairperson – NHRC delivered the inaugural address. In his inaugural address, he stated that bonded labour system is a violation of human rights still prevailing in the Indian society despite of various legislative measures. He also discussed about the role of caste system in perpetuating bonded labour system in India. He also said that stringent laws should be developed and existing laws should be revisited in order to ensure the abolition of bonded labour system in India.



Followed by, Ms.Anne Lee Seshadri, Public Affairs Officer, Office of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, American Consulate General, Chennai delivered the keynote address. She stated that India had witnessed a significant progress in combating bonded labour system over the decades. She also highlighted that Tamil Nadu was the first state in the country to observe Feb 9th as Bonded Labour System Abolition Day. In the inaugural session, Dr. Meena priya dharshini, Head and Director i/c, Deprtment and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa proposed the vote of thanks. During the 2nd session, Ms. Esther Mariaselvam, Associate Director, Action Aid India gave a special talk on 'Women in Bondage'. In her address she explained the role of Action Aid India in rescuing bonded labourers in various parts of India especially in Tamil Nadu. She also shed light on the scheme called 'Sumangali Thiittam' in Tamil Nadu where a large number of women and adolescent girls are exploited as bonded labourers. She also said that women are more vulnerable in bonded labour system. Followed by Mr. M. Sadiq Batcha and Mr. Arumugam who are the victims and survivors of bonded labour system in India shared their dreadful experiences to the participants. They made the participants to understand that the bonded labour system is a major threat to the economy.

Prof. Renuka, Head of the Department of Social Work, Mannar Thirumalai Naickar College, Madurai shared the experiences of bonded labour system in Tamil nadu. Finally, Mrs. S. Selva Gomathi, Managing Trustee, JSVP Foundation delivered the vote of thanks.

Department & Centre for Women's Studies

Virtual Round Table Conference Series on "Women in Leadership" from 12 Feb2022 to 5th March2022

Inaugural Session:

During the inaugural session Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head & Director i/c of Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University welcomed the gathering. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Chair Social Sciences, Director & Head of Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University delivered the key note address of the commencement of the series. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University presided over the series. Dr. M. Selvam, Vice-Chancellor of Bharathidasan University delivered the inaugural address. Dr. V.S. Vasantha, Registrar i/c, Madurai Kamaraj University and Dr. D. Ramani, Registrar i/c, Mother Teresa Women's University were the special invitees.

Series 1: Women Leadership in Academia

Virtual Round Table Conference Series 1 constituted a galaxy of women vice-chancellors from various academic fields. Prof. Sudha Seshayyan M.S Vice-Chancellor of The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Prof. V.S. Elizabeth Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, Prof. Mini Shaji Thomas, Former Director of National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, Prof. Mrunalini Fadnavis, Vice-Chancellor of Punyashliok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur, Prof. Thamarai Selvi, Vice-Chancellor of Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore and Prof. Mallinee Goswami Former Vice-Chancellor of Assam University, Jorhat were the panelists who shared their experiences and success stories.

Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Visiting Professor of IMPRI and former chairperson of school of women's studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai was the moderator.

Finally, Dr. S. Jenefa, Professor, Head & Chairperson, Department of Journalism & Science Communication, School of Linguistics & Communication, Madurai Kamaraj University proposed the vote of thanks.

Series 2: Women Entrepreneurship: Prospects and Challenges

Virtual Round Table Conference Series 2 represented a galaxy of women entrepreneurs from small to large scale business activities. Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head & Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University delivered the welcome address.

Ms. Chitra Sivakumar, Managing Partner – Timelinks, A Franchise of Titan Company Ltd, Chennai, Dr. Manjula Jagatramka, Director at Vaitarna A Stictch in Time, Mumbai, Ms. Elizabeth Puthran, Founder Partner, Puthran Associates, Guindy, Ms. Sanjanaa Ramanan, Executive Director, Livia Polymer Products, Puthukottai, Ms. Chitra Ganapathy, Managing Director, Kadambavanam, Temple of Tamil Nadu Traditions, Madurai, Ms. Shubhadhra, CEO, PVR Foods, Coimbatore and Ms. Petricia Mary and Proprietor, Vembuli Men Saloon, Trichy were the panelists. Dr. Suganda Ramamoorthi, Associate Professor in Economics, Lady Doak College, Madurai was the moderator. Dr. N. Murugeswari, Professor in Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University proposed the vote of thanks.

Series 3: Women Leadership in Media

Virtual Round Table Conference Series 2 represented a galaxy of women leaders in media.

Dr. N. Manimekalai, Chair Social Sciences, Director & Head, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Jenefa, Professor, Head & Chairperson, Department of Journalism & Science Communication, School of Linguistics & Communication, Madurai Kamaraj University gave the introductory remarks.

Ms. Dhanya Rajendran, Co-Founder & Editor in chief, Newminute, Ms. Jeyarani Mayilvahanan, Writer, Journalist, Former Correspondent, Vikatan & India Today, Ms. Kavitha Muralidharan, Independent Jounalist, Ms. Sugitha Sarangaraj, Digital Head & Associate Editor, News 7 Tamil, Ms. Ramya Kannan, Chief of Bureau – Tamil Nadu, The Hindu and Ms. Chandra Thangaraj, Writer, Film Maker were the panelists.

Dr. Radha, Associate Professor, Department of Media and Communication, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur was the moderator.

Dr. Saleena Rabiyath, Assistant Professor, Department of Journalism, Madurai Kamaraj Univeristy proposed the vote of thanks.

Series 4: Women in Civil Service Administration

Virtual Round Table Conference Series 2 represented a galaxy of women leaders in Civil Service Administration.

Dr. S. Jenefa, Professor, Head & Chairperson, Department of Journalism & Science Communication, School of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University welcomed the gathering. Dr. N. Manimekalai, Chair Social Sciences, Director & Head, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University delivered the introductory remarks.

Justice. S. Vimala, Rtd. Judge of Madras High Court, Tamil Nadu, Ms. Santha Sheela Nair, Rtd Secretary to Govt. of India, New Delhi, Former Vice Chairman of State Planning Commission, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Tmt. M.P. Nirmala IAS (Rtd), Prinicpal Secretary to Government, Tamil Nadu, Ms. Jacintha

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Lazarus IAS, Commissioner, Commissionerate of Rehailitation & Welfare of Non-Resident Tamils, Government of Tamil Nadu and Dr. Z. Annie Vijaya IPS, DIG Vellore Range, Vellore were the panelists.

Dr. Beulah Shekar, Chair Professor of Criminology, National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science, New Delhi was the moderator.

Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head & Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University Proposed the vote of thanks.

Series 5: Women in Political Leadership

Virtual Round Table Conference Series 2 represented a galaxy of women leaders in Politics. Dr. S. Jenefa, Professor, Head & Chairperson, Department of Journalism & Science Communication, School of Linguistics, Madurai Kamaraj University welcomed the gathering. Ms. K. Balabharathi, Former MLA - Dindigul, Communist Party of India, Ms. Salma (Poet & Writer), Former Chairperson, State Social Welfare Board of Tamil Nadu, Former Head of the Thuvarankuruchi Panachayat, Ms. Sarubala Thondaiman, Former Mayor, Tiruchirappalli Corporation, Ms. Manimegalai Murugesan, Union Chairperson, Kottur, Ms. Padmavathy, Former MLA, Communist Party of India, Nannilam and Ms. R. Narchonai, State President – Women's Wing, Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi, Chennai were the panelists. Ms. D. Laura Dameris Chellajothi, Associate Prof. in English, Bharathidasan University was the moderator.

Valedictory Session:

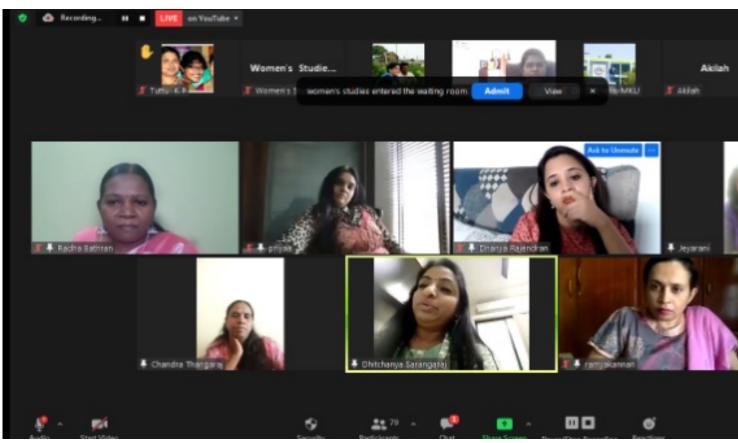
Dr. N. Manimekalai, Chair Social Sciences, Director & Head, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University welcomed the gathering. She also delivered the closing remarks. Dr. V. S. Vasantha, Registrar i/c, Madurai Kamaraj University gave a special address. In her address she stressed the importance and need of women leadership in both public and private sphere for a gender justice society. Then, Dr. Ramani, Registrar i/c, Mother Teresa Women's University in her special address highlighted the role of Mother Teresa Women's University in empowering young girls through education. Finally, Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head & Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's Studies proposed vote of thanks.

On the whole, all the panelists (Women Leaders) from various field shared their experiences, success stories, problems and challenges to inspire young generations to become women leaders so as to create a gender and social justice economy. The galaxy of women leaders as a glass ceiling breakers created a pathway for the young woman to be a leader.

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Glimpses of Virtual Round Table











Science Day Celebration - 25th - 28th February 2022

Department and Centre for Women's Studies and Research and Extension Centre, Madurai Campus, Mother Teresa Women's University jointly celebrated Science day from $25^{th} - 28^{th}$ February, 2022. Various thematic & cultural activities on the theme of "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future" have been organized such as Drawing, Rangoli, Poster Making, Just a Minute, Essay Writing and Poem Writing. Dr. M. Pushpa Rani, Director,

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Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus delivered the welcome address. Dr. D. Bennet, Director – Academic and Research, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur has delivered the Chief Guest Address and distributed the prizes to the winners. Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head & Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's Studies delivered a special address emphasizing the importance of science and technology for the sustainable development of the nation.

Glimpses of Science Day Celebration









International Women's Day – 2022

Rally Awareness Programme to 'To End Child Marriage Practice' at Kodaikanal

Department and Centre for Women's Studies and Department of Sociology, TANSCHE funded project on Child Marriage Tamil Nadu Common Wealth Mother Teresa Women's International Centre, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal jointly organized a rally awareness programme on 'To End Child Marriage Practice' in commemoration of International Women's Day – 2022.Dr. C. Hilda Devi, Convener, Head of the Department of Sociology, Mother Teresa Women's University welcomed the gathering. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice – Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University flagged off a rally awareness programme started from Kodai-

kanal Bus Stand to Moonjikal. In her presidential address she talked about the importance girl's education for the overall wellbeing of the society. She also advocated the elimination of child marriage practice in the society. She also said that child marriage affects both boys and girls but affects girls disproportionately in terms of physical and mental health.



Dr. Vidya Durai, Planning Board Member of Mother Teresa Women's University, Director, BNY Mellon Technology Private Ltd, in her special address insisted the importance of implementing strict laws and policies to prevent girl child from the vulnerabilities of child marriage.

Dr. Murugesan, Sub Collector/Revenue Divisional Officer, Kodaikanal addressed the gathering on the importance of education in eliminating all kinds of discriminatory practices among girls and women in the society.

Mr. Narayanan, Commissioner of Kodaikanal Municipality in his special address said that education is an important tool for social change so it is very important to ensure gender equity in education sector.

Dr. Swathi, Child Development Programme Officer, Kodaikanal, in her special address delivered that child marriage is a deep rooted social norm affects girl's reproductive and sexual health to a greater extent. She also added that there is a need for gender inclusive approach in eliminating such kind of social evils in the society. She also stressed the importance of taking organic food to lead a better and healthy life style.

Dr. R.T. Saroja, Principal B.ED College, Kodaikanal, Dr. M. Murugan, Principal, Govt. Arts College, Kodaikanal, Dr. D. Ramani, Registrar i/c, Mother Teresa Women's University, Dr.

A. Usha Raja Nanthini, Controller of Examinations i/c, MTWU participated in the rally programme.

About 700 students were actively participated in the awareness programme with pluck cards and also distributed awareness handouts to the public. As a part of awareness programme during the rally Street play, folk dance and folk arts were also performed by the students of Mother Teresa Women's University.

Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head and Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, MTWU proposed the vote of thanks.



International Women's Day on 10th March, 2022

Mother Teresa Women's University, Madurai Campus and Department & Centre for Women's Studies celebrated International Women's Day from 8th to 10th March 2022. A series of programs are conducted to highlight the theme on "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". Various Competitions like Essay, Poetry, Just a Minute, Art from Waste, Rangoli, Singing, Dance, Skit, and Drama were conducted. Students exhibited Postures regarding Women achievers in various field in India. On the final day of the programme, Dr. M. Pushpa Rani, Director of Madurai Campus welcomed the gathering.

Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University presided over the programme. In her presidential address, she elaborated on how gender stereotypes rein-

force women's status in every sphere of life. She also highlighted the importance of education for women in eliminating all kinds of discriminatory practices against them.



Dr. K. Manimekalai, Former Vice Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University, Professor & Head, Department of Women's Studies, Alagappa University, graced the occasion as chief guest and delivered chief guest address. In her address, she precisely mentioned the ratio of human development index and insisted everybody's contribution in Human Resource development. Various Cultural Programmes emphasizing the theme of the event were performed. Finally, Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University proposed the vote of thanks.

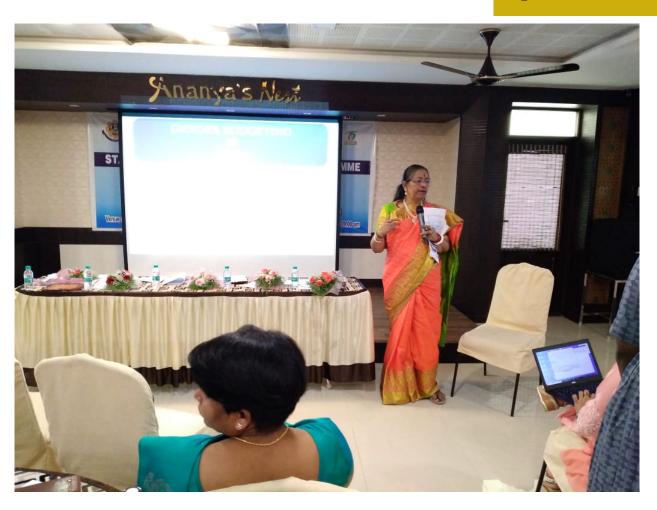


State Level Three Days Training Programme on Gender Budgeting from 14th March, 2022 to 16th March, 2022

Department & Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal in association with Department of Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Coimbatore organized a State Level Three Days Training Programme on Gender Budgeting funded by Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi from 14th March, 2022 to 16th March, 2022.



Dr. Mangayarkarasi, Assistant Professor & Organizing Secretary, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathiar University welcomed the gathering. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University presided over the training programme. In her presidential address, she highlighted the importance of integrating women in the budget process for attaining gender equity in the economy. She also discussed about the progress of gender budgeting in India in addressing the specific needs of women and girl children.



Dr. Paramita Majumdar, GRB Lead, UN Women, New Delhi delivered the inaugural address. Prof. M. Priyamvadha, Head i/c of Department of Criminology, University of Madras Chennai gave a special address during the inaugural session. In her address she pinpointed that how gender responsive budgeting incorporating gender equality and equity principles in all stages of budget process. Dr. Zenetta Rosaline, Professor & Director of Women's Studies, Bharathiar University delivered a special address on the progress of gender responsive budgeting in India. In her address, she pinpointed the significance of gender sensitive budgets in empowering women. Followed by, Dr. K. Venkatesan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Home Science (JNRM), Andaman & Nicobar Islands delivered the key note address. Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head and Director i/c, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University proposed the vote of thanks in the inaugural session.

Day I

Dr. Paramita Majumdar, GRB Lead, UN Women gave a special address on the topic entitled "Gender Budgeting – An Overview & Tool and Techniques". She gave a deep insightthe process of gender responsive budgeting in terms of gendered impact policy appraisal, need based

gender budgeting, gender audit process, gender sensitive formulation of policies and programmes, allocation and mobilization of resources and implementing mechanisms. She also pinpointed the need of generating gender disaggregated data in every sphere of economyfor the effective implementation and execution of gender budgeting.

Dr. K. Venkatesan, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Home Science, Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM), Andaman & Nicobar Islands delivered a special talk on "Gender Budgeting Analysis with Various Schemes". In his address, he discussed about the progress of gender budgeting in creating gender equity with special reference to women specific schemes and programmes. To highlight, he discussed about the various interventions taken by the Ministry of Women and Child Development in empowering women and girls like ICDS, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, Ujjawala, One Stop Crisis Centre, STEP and so on.

Day II

Dr. A. Sangamithra, Professor of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Coimbatore delivered a special address on "Gender Budgeting – National Scenario". In her address, she mentioned that gender budgeting in India undergoes a significant growth since from its inception.Dr. K. N. Jayakumar, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Periyar University, Salem delivered a special address on the Psychological Inputs for a Successful Gender Budget.

Day III

Dr. R. Ramya, Associate Professor in Economics & Principal i/c, Sri C Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur, Kerala gave a special address on "Overview about Gender Budgeting at International Level". She highlighted the experiences of global countries especially the OECD countries in developing gender equity through gender budgeting.Dr. K. K. Raseena, Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Economics, Sri C Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur, Kerala gave a special address on the topic entitled "Practice of Gender Budgeting in Tamil Nadu: Challenges and Opportunities – A Way Forward". address

Valedictory Session

Dr. Zenetta Rosaline, Professor & Director of Women's Studies, Bharathiar University welcomed the gathering in the valedictory session.

Prof. Dr. K. Murugavel, Registrar i/c, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, delivered the valedictory address. In his address, he mentioned that gender budgeting is very crucial for em-

power the most vulnerable sections of the society. He also said that the training programme on gender budgeting is a welcoming step and it is the need of the hour.

Prof. Dr. Gupta Gunaseelan, Prof. and Director i/c, BSMED, Dean of Social Sciences, Member Syndicate, Bharathiar University delivered a special address. In his address, he insisted the importance of institutionalizing gender budgeting in local government budgets so as to ensure the development from the grass root level.

Dr. K. S. Selvanayaki, Assistant Professor in Women's Studies, Tamil Nadu Urban Studies in her key note address shed light on the importance of conducting gender sensitization and capacity building training programmes for the government officials in the ministries and departments in order to translate gender commitments in to budgetary commitments at all levels. She also discussed about the role of gender budgeting cells in improving the effectiveness of gender budgeting.

Dr. Mangayarkarasi, Assistant Professor & Organizing Secretary, Department of Women's Studies, Bharathiar University proposed the vote of thanks.

Intercollegiate Cultural Meet on 21st & 22nd March 2022

Department and Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University in association with Extension and Research Centre - Madurai Campus, Mother Teresa Women's University, conducted Intercollegiate Cultural Meet from 21st March to 22nd March, 2022 at Madurai Campus.

Dr. M. Pushpa Rani, Director, Mother Teresa Women's University, Research & Extension Centre, Madurai welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Linga Durai, Dean, Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai inaugurated the cultural programme by lighting the lamp. Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar, Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University presided over the cultural meet. In her address, she emphasized the importance of girls education for the sustainable development of the economy.

Dr. K. Linga Durai, Dean, Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai delivered the chief guest address. In his address, he stressed the importance of student's participation in cultural activities for a holistic development. Dr. S. Meena priya dharshini, Head & Director, Department & Centre for Women's Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University proposed the vote of thanks in the inaugural session.



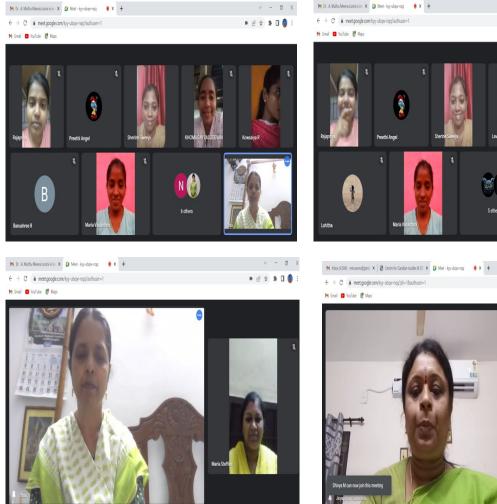
Variety of programmes like Solo Song Singing, Solo Dance, Group Dance, Mime, Fashion Show, and Vegetable Carving, Art from E- Waste, Dum Charade, Hair Do and Mehandi was conducted. About 300 students from 15 different colleges and institutions were actively participated in the cultural programmes. Overall shield for Winner and Runner up was given. Participation certificates were also provided to all the participants.

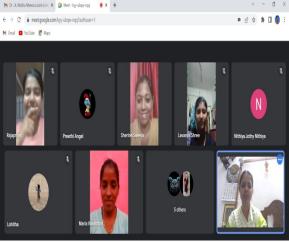


Department of English and Foreign Languages

Alumni Lecture- By Mrs. Mariya Sherine Sweeja Topic- "A Voice of Protest in an Evaluation of Kamala Das"

An Alumni Lecture was arranged by The Department of English and Foreign Languages on 11.01.2022. Welcome address was delivered by J.R.Benishia and Dr. P.Jeyappriya, HOD inaugurated the session by introducing Mrs. Mariya Sherine Sweeja. Mrs. Mariya Sherine Sweeja delivered her lecture on "A Voice of Protest in an Evaluation of Kamala Das". She talks about Kamala Das' poetry, how it is autobiographical, conventional and her acute desire for fulfillment in love. She also added that Kamala Das is the spokes person of Indian feminine sensibility. Her poetry is the poetry of protest against male domination in marriages. She is against hollow marital bonds which the women in India cannot untie. The role of an Indian wife is no better than of a domestic servant in Indian household. The session came to an end with the vote of thanks of Ms. Ajitha, II M.A English. 65 students have been benefitted by this lecture.





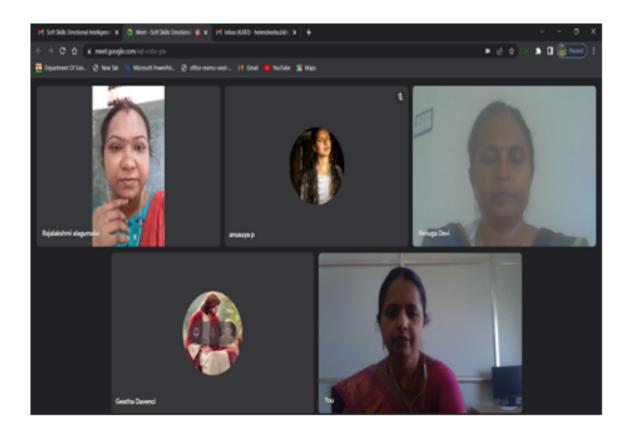


World Cancer Day

On 04.02.2022 Cancer Awareness Program was organised by the Department of English and Foreign Languages. The session was inaugrated by our HoD, Dr.P.Jeyappriya. Dr.A.Rajalakshmi introduced the guest Dr.Karthikeyan Alagumalai, MD,Anesthesiology and Critical care, Vadamalayan Hospital, Dindigul. He talked about the various types of cancer and also how to recognise the early stages of cancer and drive away fear. He talks about the key risk factors, the importance of regular screening and check-ups,inform women about mammograms, clinical breast exam and breast self-exam. He emphasised the importance of early detection and healthier lifestyle. Mrs.Helen Sheeba proposed vote of thanks for this awareness program.85 students were benefitted through this session.

Entrepreneur Skill Development Program

On 16.02.2022 – Entrepreneur Skill Development Program was organised by The Department of English and Foreign Languages. The program was started with the welcome address of Dr.A.Rajalakshmi. Dr. P.Jeyappriya, HoD inaugurated the session by introducing the guest Dr.C.Renuka Devi, Department of Education delivered her lecture on Emotional Intelligence she introduced the topic Emotional Intelligence and Communication. She also insisted that Emotional intelligence helps individuals to communicate better, reduce their anxiety and stress, defuse conflicts, improve relationships, empathize with others, and effectively overcome life's challenges. This program is very interesting and informative to all the students. 73 students benefitted through this program. The program came to an end with the vote of thanks of Dr.A.Muthu Meena Losini.



Department of English and Foreign Languages

Career Guidance and Opportunities

On 29.03.2022 – Career Guidance and Opportunities was organised by the Department of English and Foreign Languages.Dr. Mallika Co-ordinator of Placement Cell shared her valuable suggestions and opportunities for students' career. She said that students could have job opportunities in Publishing Houses, Content writing and Digital media. This program was conveined by Dr.P.Jeyappriya, HOD. Dr.A. Muthu Meena Losini, proposed welcome address and vote of thanks for the session. There are 18 M.A II year students, 3 M.Phil scholars and Ph.D scholar participated and benefitted from this career guidance program.





Centre For Gandhian Studies

Birthday Of Veeramangai Velunatchiyar

The Cenre for Gandhian Studies and the Department of English commemorated the Birth anniversary of Velunatchiyar. Dr. Chandramani Jebarani, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil Studies is Guest Speaker. It started with the silent prayer. Sree Varshni, M.Phil Scholar proposed Welcome Address.

Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini introduced the Guest Speaker to the students. Dr. Chandramani Jebarani madam beautifully talked about the biographical details, life, achievements of Velunatchiyar in a lively manner. She also advised students to learn many languages just like Valunatchiyar and to be bold and brave in facing any problems on their way. Students are motivated and inspired. Few students shared their feedback. (Mayuri, Rajalakshmi, II M.A, Preethi, I M.A)

Amala Steffi of II M.A proposed Vote of thanks. 40 students of both I M.A & II M.A participated in the programme. It is held offline.











Women And Administration In Gandhian Perception

The seminar on **Women and Administration in Gandhian perception** was organized by the Centre for Gandhian Studies for the Non teaching Staff of Mother Teresa Women's University. Dr. William Baskeran, Professor, Department of Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Gandhigram rural Institute, Gandhigram served as a Guest Speaker. Dr A Muthu Meena Losini proposes welcome address to the gathering and introduced the Guest the participants. Prof. William Baskeran shared his expertise on the role of women participation in freedom movement when women are not allowed to educate or come out of their home. Women were united for the common cause and they succeeded. During the course of the Freedom movement, they committed in achieving their goal. Women should come forward to be achievers. They stood apart from the rest of the people and still they were remembered now. The talk really inspired the administrative staff and staff members. 20 staff members participated. The session came to an end with Vote of thanks by Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini.

COMMEMORATION OF SWAMI VIVEKANADA'S BIRTHDAY

The Centre for Gandhian Studies and the Department of Foreign Languages commemorated the Birthday of Swami Vivekananda on 12. 1. 2022. Dr. P.Jeyappriya, HoD, DEFL was the Convenor of the the programme. Abirami of I M.A English proposed welcome address. Dr. Parimala Devi, Assistant Professor of Physics was a Guest Speaker. Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini introduced the guest to the students. Dr. Parimala talked about various interesting facts about Vivekananda's early life, education, his travel, discipleship, his famous speech in America, his attaining enlightenment and his visit to the Rock in Kanyakumari. Besides, she delivered lecture on Physics in everyday life. Students had and different insight into Vivekananda's life and his ideology. Ms. Bennishia, M. Phil Scholar thanked the Speaker, Convener, Organizer, and the students. There are 40 students participated in the program.







COMMEMORATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY DAY

On 17.01.22, the Centre for Gandhian Studies and the Department of English Language Studies observed Martin Luther King's Birthday day. Martin Luther King's Birthday day was celebrated by the Centre for Gandhian Studies and the Department of Language Studies. Dr. Jeyappriya, HoD, DEFL inaugurated the programme. The II M.A English student read out a pamphlet on Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream". It is prescribed text for them in the

course **American Literature.** Followed by it, Swetha of II M.A. proposed a welcome address to the Speaker and the students.

Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini, the Coordinator of the Centre for Gandhian Studies talks about Martin Luther King and his principle of Non Violence inspired by Mahathma Gandhi. Martin Luther King fought for the freedom and equality of Black people in America in non-Violence. He inspired many people through his speech in Lincoln's Memorial, in USA. She also shared and insisted that there should not be any discrimination among people in case of rich or poor, caste or religion, gender or race. She also showed through You- Tube that how people suffered, subjugated, suppressed due to discrimination even after freedom. Students listened to the talk carefully, they agree with the present situation of various discriminations in society. They pledged that they shall not discriminate any people and they won't be the cause for anyone's suffering. They decided that all must take efforts to alleviate these social evils.

Preethi of II M.A English proposed vote of thanks for this session. It is held offline and online. Nearly 80 students from English department participated.



Commemoration of Subhash Chandra Bose Birthday

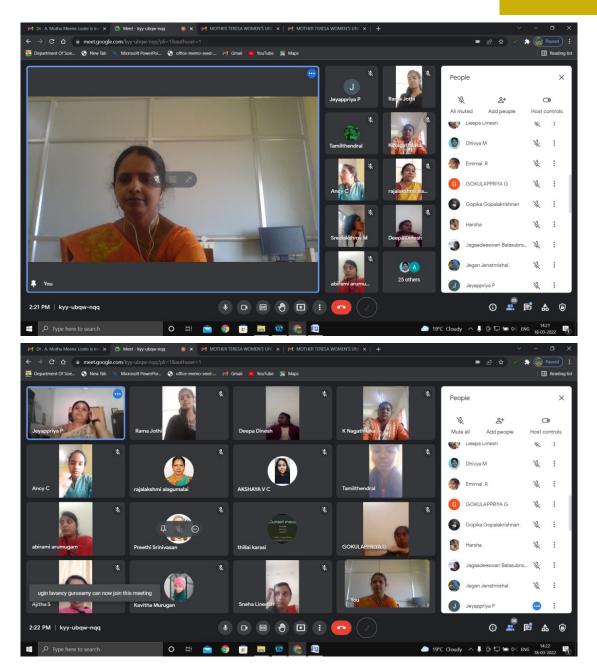
The Centre for Gandhian Studies and the Department of English and Foreign Languages organized the seminar on "Legacy of Subhash Chandra Bose" to commemorate Subhash Chandra Bose Birthday. Dr. A. Rajalakshmi was a Guest Speaker, HoD of DEFL felicitated the event. Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Rajalakshmi madam shared her presentation on Subhash Chandra Bose. Her speech as well as slides captured the attention of our students and drove them towards the nuances of Subhas Chandra Bose. Students are inspired by the brave deeds, confidence, independent act and decisiveness of Bose. The slide share with pictures with relevant and appt content infused the students with courage and confidence in the

way of their life. Madam also talked about Bose's mission as a soldier and a warrior in the Freedom Movement. Student listened to the talk raised their doubts and these were cleared. Few of our students shared their positive feedback for the talk. Our HoD, Dr. P. Jeyappriya madam shared her view and appreciated both the Speaker and the organizer.

Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini proposed vote of thanks for the session. 60 students of English Department participated in the programme.







Centre for Gandhian Studies & Department of English and Foreign Languages National Webinar- Commemoration of Martyrs Day- 29&30.1 2022

The centre for Gandhian Studies in association with the Department of English and Foreign Languages organized Floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his Memorial day/ Martyrs Day. Morning at 10.30 a.m in the lobby of MTWU, we all paid floral tribute to Gandhiji. Our Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Finance Officer, all teaching and non-teaching staff members, students and scholars paid their tribute. We took pledge for eradicating untouchability. At 11 am we organized National Webinar on "Commemoration of Martyrs Day".

Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini welcome the gathering. Our Vice Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijaya kumar, delivered Presidential address. Registrar. Dr. D. Ramani delivers inaugural address. Dr. C.Hilda Devi felicitated the Webinar. The guest speakers were, Dr. William Baskeren, Prof. Department fo Gandhian Thought and Peace Science, Gandhigram Rural institute, Gandhigram.

He talked about "Strengthening the Dignity of Differences: A Gandhian Perspectives" The difference must be recognized and encouraged to avoid Violence and to have harmonious society.

Dr. Ambikesh Kumar Tripathi, Coordinator, Centre for Gandhian Research, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar, talked about the relevance of Gandhi in the modern scenario "Is Gandhiji Relevant Today?". The webinar came to an end with the Vote of thanks by Karen Jeyashree, Research Scholar, DEFL. On 30.1.2022, elocution Competition was held for the students. There are 12 students participated. Winners are selected by Dr. Chandramani Jebarani she acted as a judge of the event.





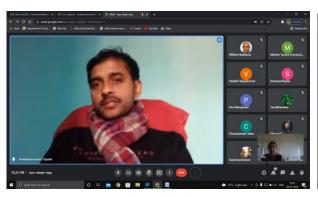






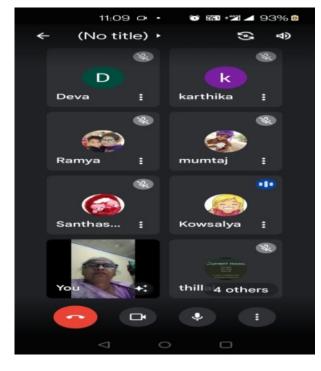


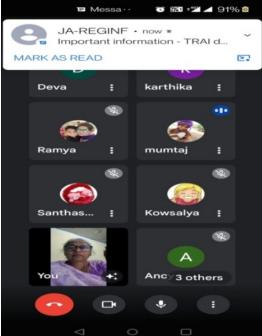






Elocution Competition held on 30.01.2022









STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS OF KODAIKANAL VISITED GANDHI MUSEUM

On 28.2.2022, Students accompanied with their teachers from various schools of Kodai-kanal visited Gandhi Museum today. Students keenly looked at the pictures of Gandhiji rarely collected from his childhood till the end of his life covering freedom movements, Dandi March, Gandhiji with various national and International leaders. Students listened carefully and took notes when Gandhiji's idealogy and principles are explained to them. They are excited to see all the photographs. St. John's Girls Higher Secondary School, St. Xavier's School, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Kodaikanal around 200 students visited.







School visit to Pallangi- Extension Activity

The Coordinator of Centre for Gandhian Studies, Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini along with the NSS team of mother Teresa Women's University visited Gandhiji Primary School at Pallangi and delivered Keynote speech on **Child abuse** on 04.3.2022. She was welcomed by the Head Master of the School. She taught them how children should protect themselves and the values and ethics emphasized by Gandhiji for children. As the School is named after Gandhiji, students are familiar with the teachings of Gandhiji. Snacks are distributed to the children. Nearly 75 children are beneficiaries. The kids are very curious to interact with us.







Women's day celebration (break the bias) & Rally on (stop the practice of child marriage)

Students of Centre for Gandhian Studies and Department of English and Foreign Languages participated in the Rally on Stop the Practice of Child Marriage **08.03.22 Women's day.** Our students play Band. It was held from Bus Stand, Kodaikanal to Moonjikal Bus Stop.





Visit to Gandhi Museum at Madurai

On 26.03.2022, Students from various department visited Gandhi museum at Madurai there are 2 staff members accompanied 52 students. Dr. Chandramani Jebarani, HOD, Dept of Tamil studies organized this trip through the Centre for Gandhian Studies.



Attuvampatty Primary School visit – Extension Activity

On 31.3.2022, Dr. A. Muthu Meena Losini accompanied students to the Primary School, Attuvampatty as a part of Extension Activity from the Centre for Gandhian Studies. She was welcomed by the kids jubilantly as they all knew her already. She narrated a small story for the kids about "Believe in Yourself" "I can do it" and delivered the morals such as be truthful, be honest and importance of Cleanliness. They must be confident to do any work and must believe in themselves. Children listened to the story and responded immediately. They remembered these two sayings "Believe in Yourself" "I can do it". At the end, all kids were given pens and pencils. They are very happy. Nearly 55 students of the Primary School are benefited.

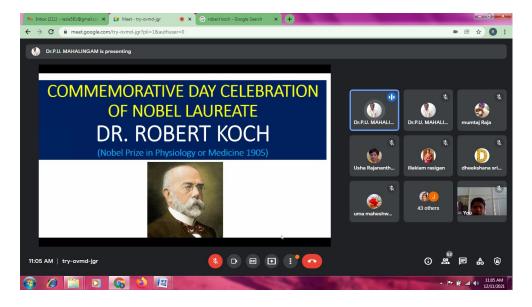


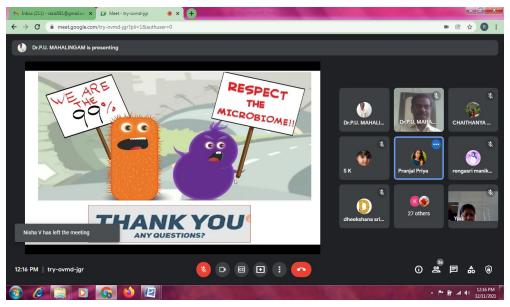




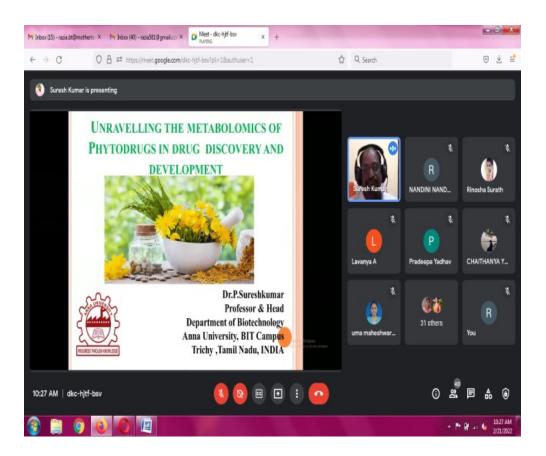
Golden Age of Microbiology

Commemorative day Celebration of Nobel laureate RoberKoch was celebrated in the Department of Biotechnology on 11.12.2021. Dr.P.U.Mahalingam, Professor, Department of Biology, Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul, TamilNadu delivered lecturer on "Golden Age of Microbiology". He elaborately spoke about the contribution and a discovery in the field of Microbiology by outstanding figure in the discovery of the microbial origin of infectious diseases was the doctor and scientist Robert Koch. The different era in microbiology and the existence of microbes and their role in diseases were elaborately discussed. Totally 85 students participated.





Unravelling the Metabolomics of Phytodrugs in discovery and development



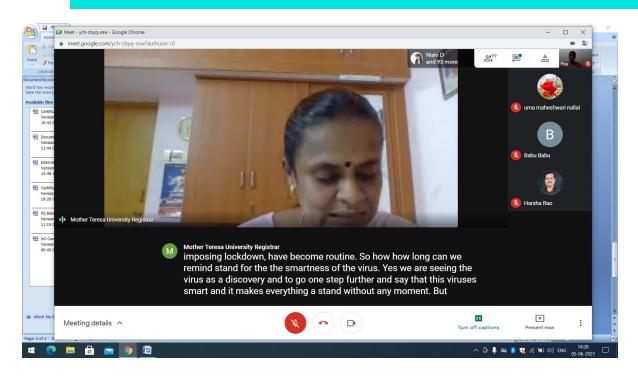
Dr.Suresh Kumar, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Anna University, BIT Campus, Tiruchirappalli delivered a guest lecture on 21.02.2022 Organized by Department of Biotechnology, Mother Teresa Women's University. He delivered lecturer on "Unravelling the Metabolomics of Phytodrugs in discovery and development". The rapidly increasing incidence of diabetes mellitus is becoming a serious threat to mankind health in all parts of the world. He highlighted, most of the plants contain glycosides, alkaloids, terpenoids, flavonoids, cartenoids, etc., that are frequently implicated as having antidiabetic effect. The successful treatment and management of diabetes are yet to be discovered. He stated that within the Indian subcontinent, extensive research has been performed in ethno-medicine system to find out the possible uses of the plant as anti-diabetic agents. Therefore, in order to use the biological compound from plant resources, additional steps are required such as pharmacological

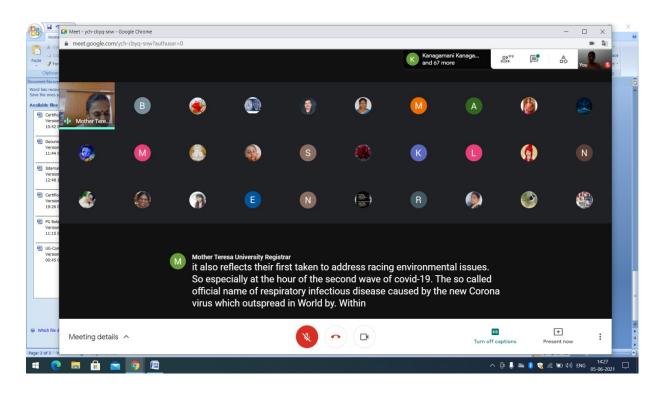
WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CELEBRATION

World Environment Day,2021 marks the beginning of the UN decade on "Ecosystem Restoration"- a global mission, to retrieve and restore the ecosystems. Owing to it, Environment and Conservation Cell and Department of Biotechnology of our university jointly organized the World Environmental Day celebration, virtually. On a welcoming note, Dr. A. Usha Raja Nandhini, Head of the Department (i/c), Department of Biotechnology, addressed the gathering. Our honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar delivered the presidential address mentioning about the ecosystems. Dr. C. Hilda Devi, Registrar (i/c) inaugurated the meeting. On this auspicious day, our chief guest Dr. T.S. Harsha Rao, Professor/Chairman, Department of Environmental Science, Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, conveyed astounding information about the ecosystem restoration entitled, "Reimagine, Recreate and Restoration of Ecosystem".

Guest Speaker, shared his valuable points about the ecosystem restoration, problems and solution which was important for each one to know about the ecosystem and its restoration to save our motherland. He clarified the need of balancing food chain to save our ecosystem. GDP (Gross Domestic Product) of a nation depends upon forest because it gives us the economic benefits by offering good and pure water for drinking, and gives shelter for birds, wild animals. When ecosystem is being balanced and restored the major effect for earth's Global warming can be controlled below 2°C and restoring of converted lands help to prevent extinction species and so gradually there will be development in the nation by 2030 so that poverty and need of food can be controlled. He also added that 2021-2030 could be the decade of restoring the ecosystem and our ecosystem is restoring itself. He stated that there are number of solutions for ecological restoration like theoretically framing the work, social activities, laws implanting regarding the restoration, technologies for the modification of environment, main is removal of invasive species all these can be done by the humans to restore, but our nature has ability to restore its damage by itself. Notably, Speaker insisted to celebrate each and every day as the World Environmental Day not only on the 5th of June. All these information provided by Guest was very useful and encouraging that motivated the young minds to restore and protect the environment. At last, as a gratitude, Dr. C. Thamaraiselvi, Co-Ordinator of Environment and Conservation Cell thanked each and everyone with humbleness for participating and making 76 this event a grand success.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY CELEBRATION





Environmental Conservation Cell & Department of Biotechnology organized

WORLD OZONE PRESERVATION DAY - 2021

National Seminar on

Preservation of Ozone Layer for Sustainable Development

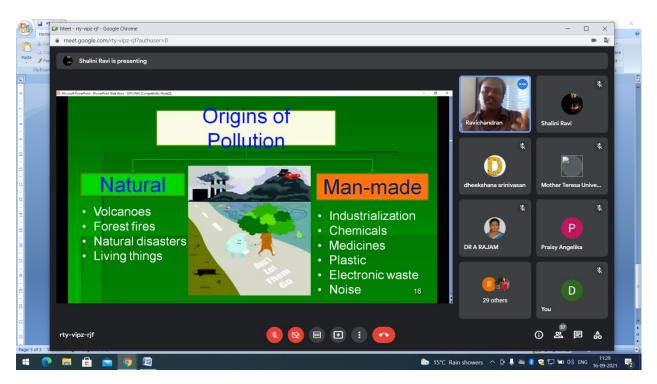
International World Ozone Day,2021 marks the theme "Montreal Protocol" — Keeping us, our food, and vaccines cool. It is celebrated to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search for possible solutions to preserve it. With this regard, Environmental Conservation Cell & Department of Biotechnology jointly organized WORLD OZONE DAY CELEBRATION- 2021 as an "One day National Seminar on Preservation of Ozone Layer for Sustainable Development", virtually.

On a welcoming note, Dr. M. Razia, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology addressed the gathering. Our honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Vaidehi Vijayakumar delivered the presidential address mentioning the importance of ecosystems. Dr. C. Hilda Devi, Registrar (i/c) inaugurated the seminar. To make a remarkable day and to create awareness to protect our mother earth, two eminent speakers were invited. Respected speakers Dr. S. Ravichandran, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, School of chemical Engineering and Physical Sciences, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab, Dr. J. Santhosh, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Director i/c, Centre for Energy and Environment, Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology, Thanjavur has given their talk.

Dr. J. Santhosh gave a talk on "Scientific Approaches towards Solid Waste Management for Ozone Layer Protection" in the second session. Sir explained about the types of techniques used in solid waste management and how to protect ozone layer and he gave us several examples of the solid wastes and how to treat them by Biomethanization. The session was interactive and helped us in enhancing our ideas and knowledge. To conclude, Dr. C. Thamaraiselvi, Co-Ordinator of Environmental Conservation Cell thanked each and everyone for participating in this seminar and making the day a fruitful success.





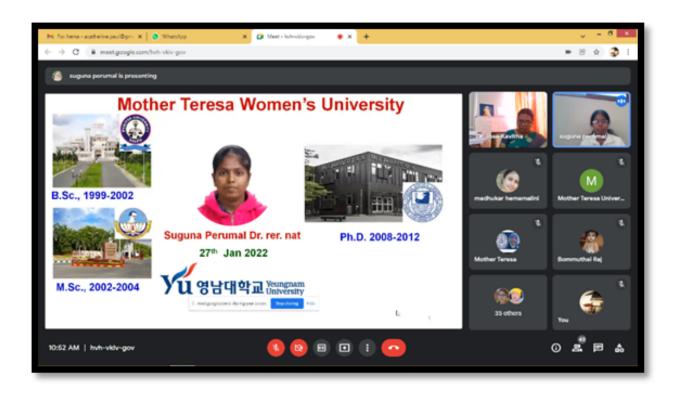


National Seminar on Preservation of Ozone Layer for Sustainable Development

Department of Chemistry

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES APPLICATIONS OF POLYMER – GRAPHENE

An International Webinar on "Applications of Polymer – Graphene Composites" was conducted on 27.01.2022. Technical session was handled by Dr. Suguna Perumal, International Research Professor, School of Chemical Engineering, Yeungnam University, South Korea. About 90 participants benefited from the programme.



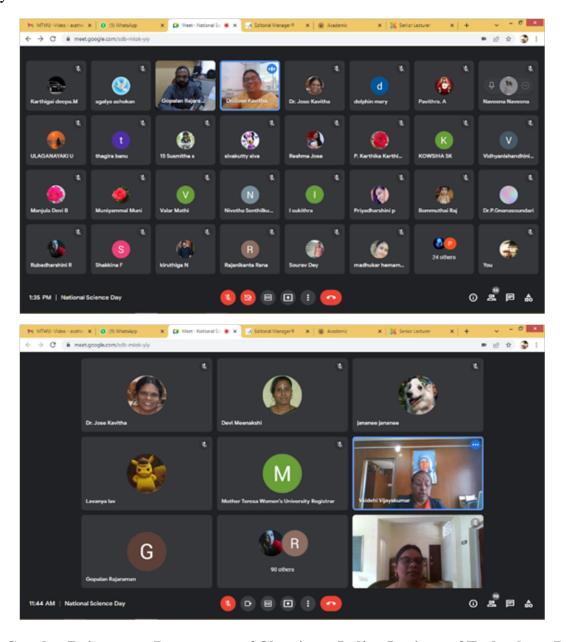


Dr. Suguna Perumal, International Research Professor, School of Chemical Engineering, Yeungnam University, South Korea

Department of Chemistry

RECENT ADVANCES IN MOLECULAR MAGNETIC MATERIALS AND ITS APPLICATION TO NANOTECHNOLOGY

Webinar on "Recent Advances in Molecular Magnetic Materials and its Application to Nanotechnology" was conducted on 01.03.2022. Prof. Gopalan Rajaraman, Department of Chemistry, IIT, Bombay handled session. About 60 students were participated and benefitted by this lecture.



Prof. Gopalan Rajaraman, Department of Chemistry, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Powai, Mumbai.

RETEROSYNTHETIC ANALYSIS

A Special Lecture on "Retrosynthetic Analysis" was conducted on 10.12.2021. Dr. Thanikasalam, Assistant Professor, EVR Periyar College of Arts and Science, Trichy delivered the special lecture. Nearly 40 participants benefited from the programme.





Dr. Thanikasalam, Assistant Professor, EVR Periyar College of Arts and Science, Trichy

SUPRAMOLECULAR CHEMISTRY

A Special Lecture on "Supramolecular Chemistry" was conducted on 24.02.2022. Dr. Balasubramani, Govt. Arts College, Karur delivered the special lecture. About 40 participants benefited from the programme.



Dr. Balasubramani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Govt. Arts College, Karur

Department of Chemistry

SPECIAL EVENTS

Pongal Celebrations





SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS



On March 28, 2022 Science Day competitions were organized in the department of chemistry. Nearly 40 students from Govt, Arts and Science College for Women, Kodai-kanal were participated. Department Head Dr. S. Jose Kavitha distributed the prizes for the Winners.

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SCIENCE DAY EXPO

In order to celebrate science day an expo was arranged on 28.02.2022. School students from Kodaikanal were eagerly participated.





Department of Tamil Studies

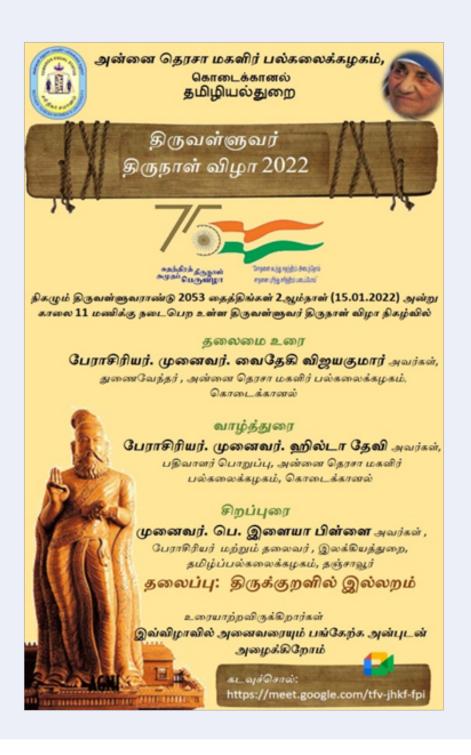
BHARATHIYAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS





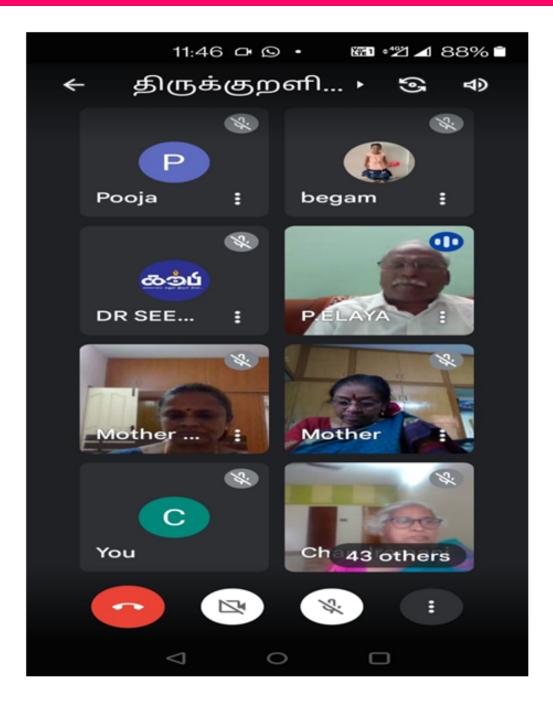
Thiruvalluvar Thinam

16∴01∴2022 அன்று நடைபெற்ற திருவள்ளுவர் தின விழாவில் இணையவழி வாயிலாக முனைவர்.பெ.இளையா பிள்ளை அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். இந்நிகழ்விற்கு முனைவர்.திருமதி.வைதேகி விஜயகுமார் அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு தலைமையுரையாற்ற, முனைவர்.ஹில்டா தேவி அவர்கள் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார். வரவேற்புரையோடு நன்றியுரையும் வழங்கினார் முனைவர்.திருமதி.சந்திரமணி ஜெபராணி அவர்கள்.



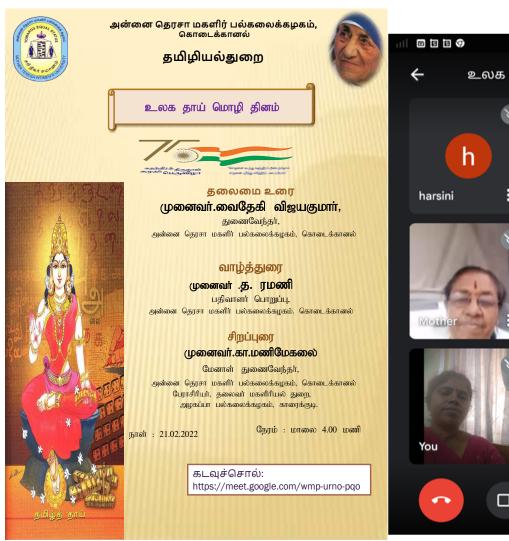
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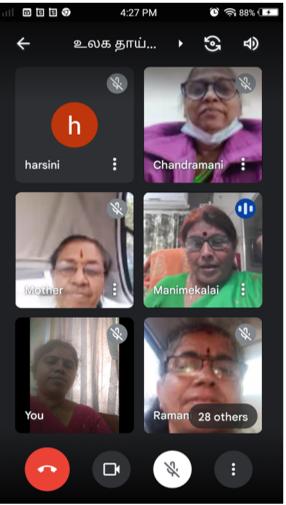
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21/02/2022 நடைபெந்ந தாய்மொழி அன்று உலக தின விமா சார்பாக இணையவழியில் மேனாள் தமிழ்த்து<u>றை</u>யின் துணைவேந்தர் அவர்கள் <u>தமிழ்</u> முனைவர்.கா.மணிமேகலை கலந்துகொண்டு மொழியின் பெருமைகளை இலக்கியத்தின் வாயிலாக தனது சிறப்புரையில் மிகவும் அழகாக தமிழ் மொழியின் பழமை மாநாமல் எடுத்துரைத்தார். கணினி மொழியையும் இணைத்து புதிய பாடத்திட்டம் உருவாக்கப்பட்டுள்ளதையும் தனது தமிழோடு தலைமையுரையில் துணைவேந்தர் முனைவர். வைதேகி விஜயகுமார் அவர்கள் விளக்கினார். முனைவர்.த.ரமணி பதிவாளர் பொறுப்பு அவர்கள் தாய்மொழியின் சிறப்புகளை தனது வாழ்த்துரையில் பதிவிட்டார்.





International Women's Day Celebration held at Mother Teresa Women's University Madurai Center



Madurai, International Women's Day grant celebration held at the Mother Teresa Women's University Madurai Center. This celebration has been continuingtill 10th March.

As the first day of the festival, a huge rally started from Theni Main Road, Nagamalai, Pudukottai on yesterday. Madurai Center Director Dr. Pushparani presided and performed the saloon.

Dr. Vasantha, Registrar, Kamarasar University, Madurai was the special guest and inaugurated the rally. In her keynote address, she stressed that women's equality can only be achieved in practice through educational and economic development.

The highlight of the festival was the elegant procession of women carrying slogans related to development and social justice, carrying banners with slogans emphasizing women's equality.

More than 500 students and professors from Mother Teresa Women's University and nearby colleges attended the rally.

trol MAGNATEC range, Jaya Jamrani, Vice President, Marketing, Castrol India, said, "Castrol has always strived to deliver best-in-class products that provide unmatched performance and protection to vehicles. The transition to BS-VI emission norms required refreshed offerings of lubricants with lower SAPS and thinner grades. With our all-new MAGNATEC range, Castrol has led the industry move towards BS-VI compatible lubricants. The new, fully synthetic Castrol MAGNATEC range is designed for BS-VI engines, but is also backward compatible with many older applications."

Madurai collector handover Corona relief fund for cleaning worker family



Madurai, Mariammal, who worked as a cleaner in the Andar Kottaram panchayat in the Eastern union of Madurai District, has died of a corona virus infection. Madurai District collector Anish Sekhar handed over a cheque for Rs. 5 lakhs as relief fund of the Government of Tamil Nadu to his family. Andar Kottaram Panchayat President Seeman, BDO Prema Rajan and Panchayat Secretary Muthukumar were present.







THURSDAY 10-03-2022

மக்கள் 🕸 சுர்வ

பெண்கள் தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு அன்னை தெரசா மகளிர் பல்கலைக்கழக மதுரை மையம் சார்பில் மாபெரும் பேரணி

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