

AUXILIUM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) - VELLORE

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

SHIFT II LOG

DECEMBER 2024

EVENT : **International Seminar - Iṇaiyamum Iṇaiyōr Vāzhviyalum**

DATE : **06 .12. 2024**

VENUE : **College Auditorium**

REPORT:

On December 6, 2024, the Department of Tamil at Auxilium College (Autonomous) organized an International Conference in collaboration with the International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai, and the Theni Muthukamalam International e-news paper. The theme of the conference was “**Iṇaiyamum Iṇaiyōr Vāzhviyalum**” (Internet and the Living of the Youth).

The inaugural session took place in the college auditorium at 10.00 AM, where Dr. G. Senthil Selvi, Head of the Department of Tamil, delivered the welcome address. The benedictory address was presented by the college secretary, Dr. (Sr) A. Josephine Rani, followed by a congratulatory speech from the principal, Dr. (Sr) A. Arokiya Jayaceli. Additional congratulations were extended by the vice-principal, Dr. (Sr) A. Amala Valarmathy, and a representative from the Muthu kamalam Tamil e-journal in Theni.

Professor M. Tamil Paridhi Mari from the Department of Journalism and Communication at Salem Periyar University provided a special address along with a research paper. Dr. N. Sulochana, Assistant Professor at the International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai, also delivered remarks. The vote of thanks for this segment was offered by Dr. R. Preetha, Assistant Professor in the Department of Tamil (Shift II).

The first session commenced at 11.30 AM, with Dr. K.B. Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Tamil (Shift I), delivering the welcome speech. This session was hosted by Dr. A. Indhumathi and Dr. G. Hemalatha, both Assistant Professors in the Department of Tamil. The session was chaired by Dr. N. Sulochana, who also delivered the keynote address. Numerous faculty members and research scholars presented their papers during this session, with the vote of thanks being rendered by Dr. J. Papeetha, Assistant Professor in the Department of Tamil (Shift I).

The second session began at 2:00 PM, with Dr. V.R. Meenakshi, Assistant Professor, delivering the welcome address. This session was chaired by Dr. N. Kumari, Assistant Professor in the Department of Tamil, who also provided the keynote address. Professors and doctoral researchers presented their research papers and engaged in discussions on the topic. The session

was organized and hosted by Assistant Professors Shift II Dr. G. Senbaga valli and Shift I Ms. N. Srimathi, with the vote of thanks being delivered by Dr. S. Deepa, Assistant Professor in the Department of Tamil (Shift II).

The closing ceremony of the international seminar commenced at 3:45 PM, featuring Dr. G.V. Selvam, Vice-Chancellor of VIT University, as the special guest. He delivered a special address and presented awards and certificates to the participating professors and researchers. The inaugural address was given by Dr. N. Kumari, Assistant Professor in the Department of Tamil Shift I. The keynote address was delivered by the college secretary, Dr. (Sr) A. Mary Josephine Rani, while the principal, Dr. (Sr) A. Arokiya Jayaceli, provided the felicitation address. The valedictory address was presented by the vice-principal, Dr. A. Amala Valarmathy, and a special talk was delivered by Dr. G. Senthil Selvi, Head of the Department of Tamil. The event was moderated by Assistant Professors Shift I Dr. J. Papeetha and Dr. A. Auxilia Mary. The vote of thanks for the entire event was presented by Dr. A. Gowthama Selvi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Tamil (Shift II).

Participants included professors and students from Malaysia and Singapore, as well as from Chennai, Madurai, and other universities. A total of 75 papers were presented by students, research scholars, and Tamil activists. Furthermore, 1,000 students from the first, second, and third years of both Shift I and II attended the event. The international conference was deemed a resounding success.