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The department of Tamil conducted a Workshop on "75th Independence Day Amudha Peruvizha" on 28th February 2022 presided by the Chief Guest, Dr. K. Kannan, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Aringnar Anna Government Arts College, Cheyyar who addressed the gathering on "Nandri Karudhu! Nenaipadhu Mudium".

The PG and Research Department of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore in collaboration with ELTAI THEATRE CLUB, English Language Teacher's Association of India Vellore, Chapter jointly organized a two day playback Theatre training cum Workshop on "Real-life Theatre" on 09th April 2022 to 10th April 2022. Dr. Radhika Jain, Cofounder and Artistic Director of "First Drop" Theatre, Bangalore was the trainer. 36 students from Shift-I & Shift-II participated and learned theatrical skills. Rev. Sr. Alice. K. T. Secretary, Dr. Sr. Java Santhi, Principal, Rev. Sr. Sumathi, Vice Principal Shift-I, Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy, Vice Principal Shift-II, Dr. Sr. Jayaceli, Controller of Examination and Dr. Anitha Devi, ELTAI Vellore Chapter, Associate Professor, SSL, Vellore Institute of Technology presided over the function.





A Two Day Playback Theatre Training cum Workshop

Real-Life Theatre

9 April 2022 & 10 April 2022

Jointly Organized

ELTAI THEATRE CLUB English Language Teachers' Association of India, Vellore Chapter and PG and Research Department of English AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous), VELLORE

Resource Person

Dr. RADHIKA JAIN Co-founder and Artistic Director,

FIRST DR₀P Theatre Bangalore



TWO-DAY WORKSHOP CUM TRAINING IN PLAYBACK THEATRE JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AUXILIUM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), GANDHI NAGAR, VELLORE– 6 AND ELTAI THEATRE CLUB



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The Auxilium College Management organized an Orientation Programme for the Staff members on 29th March 2022. The Resource Person Rev. Fr. Sunder Francis S.D.B gave a talk on "Accompaniment of the Young", he spoke about the Strenna 2022-"Everything out of Love-Nothing out of Compulsion, Do all through Love, Nothing through constraint". St. Francis de Sales words, was explained how God made humans like his image and likeness.

COMPETITIONS



The Department of Communication Media conducted Intra-departmental Association Activities for the Visual communication students. Competitions such as Costume Design (Fashion Parade) based Media kit was given for the final year students and Ms. Sathiyabama, Assistant Professor and Head - in-Charge of the English Department, Shift II, Ms. Amala Alys, Assistant Professor & Placement Officer from the department of Social Work and Dr. Bala Priya Assistant Professor from the Department of Business Administration were invited as Judges for the competitions.

I B. Sc. Zoology students participated in the talk on "Report Wildlife Crime" organized by Tamil Nadu Forest Department as a part of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav programme initiated by the Government on 3rd March 2022.



The Department of Tamil, Auxilium College and Vellore Readers Circle conducted a Debate and Choir competition on "Bharathiyar NutranduVizha" on 3rd March 2022. The event was chaired by Sr. Alice K.T, College Secretary, Auxilium College. Dr. Sr. Jaya Santhi R., Principal, Auxilium College, addressed the gathering. Sr. Sumathi, Vice Principal, Shift - I and Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A., Vice Principal, Shift - II presided over the function. Mr. Ravi, Member of Vellore Readers Circle Committee gave a talk and appreciated the participants. The Judges were Ms. Uma Mageshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration and Ms. Rita, Non Teaching Staff, Auxilium College, Vellore. A Choir Competition titled 'Bharathiyar Songs' was conducted



by the Department of Tamil. Prizes were given to the students who won the competition.

A Debate was organised by the Department of Tamil on the topic "Bharathiyarkavidhaiyil Peridhummilirvadhu Kaadhale, Veerame". Mr. Lakumipathi, Chairman of Vellore Readers Circle, the adjudicator of the debate, appreciated the participants for their views. The Department of Tamil conducted "Kanaka Sabhai Deivigha Competition" on 16^{th} March 2022 for the UG students. More than 100 students from all the departments participated and they wrote poems on the topic "Amaidhiai ArulvaiIraiva". The first prize was won by S. Kaviya, II–English 'A'.

The Department of Computer Applications (Shift I) conducted a Quiz Competition on 19th March 2022. The Quiz was based on the Information Technology with two rounds. Round 1 was finding technical terms and round 2 was about logo identification with 5 teams.

The English Literary Association conducted Peace Essay Writing Competition on the topic: "Peace: Investing on Education, not Weaponry" on 21st March 2022 based on the message delivered by Rev. Pope Francis for the year 2022.

From the Department of Communication Media, Students participated in the Intercollegiate Mega Cultural Festa "Impulse 2022" conducted by Margregorios College of Arts Science Chennai. This event was conducted for two days like On-stage and off-stage events held on 7th and 8th April 2022. The students from both Postgraduate and undergraduate levels have participated in various off-stage events like Photography, Nail Art, Bridal Make-Over, Wall painting, Face Painting, Meme Creation, Reels, Drawing, Paste the Waste, RJ&VJ, Vegetable, and Fruit carving. They won first place in the Paste the Waste category.

The department of Computer Applications (Shift I) organised an Association Activity competition "Debugging" on 25th April 2022 to promote programming skills by finding errors in Python programming Students from BCA (Shift I) actively participated in that competition.

The IT club of BCA (Shift I) conducted a "Paper Presentation" competition on 29th March 2022. Students presented the papers on the topic (1) Cyber Crime (2) Network Security (3) Cloud Security (4)

IOT Security (5) Block Chain Security. The Judges of the event were Ms. S. Radhika, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication and Ms. L. Jayashree, Assistant Professor, Department of BCA.

IT club of BCA (Shift I) conducted "AD MAD" Marketing competition on 30th April 2022. Students marketed their products on the topic (1) Smart Glass (2) Smart Water Bottle (3) Smart Board (4) Smart Pen (5) Tyto Home. The Judge of the event was Ms. Saranya P, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Communication and Ms. Sharmi A, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work.

OBSERVATION OF DAYS NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE-NATIONALDAYS

The International Women's Day was celebrated in the Department of English on 8th March 2022. Faculty members and students of the department were dressed in Green which was the colour for this year's Women's day. The celebration included various competitions for the students, such as Poetry, Photography, Essay Writing, Debate, Pencil Sketch, Group Discussion, Slogan Writing.



The Department of Business Administration celebrated **International Women's day** on the theme "Gender Equality today for a Sustainable Tomorrow" on 8th March 2022. The Chief Guest was Joseph

Abraham, Founder & Director of Nandri Foundation, Chetpet, Thiruvannamalai District. The Guest of honour was Ms. V. Rukmani Priyadarshini, Superintendent of Prisons, Central prison, Vellore and Ms. Ganga Nayak, Secretary, South India Transgender Association, Ward Councellor, Vellore. The logo was launched for celebrating 25 years of Bachelors of Business Administration, 10 years of Masters of Business Administration and 5 years of Bachelors of Hospital Administration. The Students of BBA, MBA, BBA (HA) attended the programme. The Competitions like Dance, Poster presentation, Creation of logo and Video making were held and students actively participated.

As part of **Women's Day celebration**, Department of English Shift -II conducted an Inter Departmental Speech Competition on 09th March 2022 on the topic "Women Empowerment". The Chief Guest Dr. Latha, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Auxilium College- Shift-I. The **Best Speaker Award** was received by Ms. Nimra Saman, III BCA.

The Department of Communication Media in association with the Department of Computer Applications organized a Program called "Anamika" (The Nameless and the Fameless) by commemorating the **Women's Day celebration** on 11th March 2022. The Rtn. Rupa Thiagarajan Secretary, Rotary Club of Vellore, and former Chairman of Women Empowerment (RI District 3231) was the Chief-Guest for this occasion. The departments from Visual Media and Computer Application students' mothers actively participated and also the department students actively presented a dance and mime to entertain their mothers.

The Department of Social Work celebrated the **Social Work Day** on 15th March 2022 highlighting the theme "Co-building a New Eco-Social World: Leaving No One Behind." The Charts were put up around the College campus as an awareness to the students. The Department of Hindi conducted Hindi Patriotic Song Competition on 17th March 2022.

The **World Poetry Day** was celebrated by the department of English on 21st March 2022. Students enthusiastically participated in competitions that were conducted by the department. Students were asked to submit their collages, photographs, videos, pencil sketches and poems in Google Classroom.

MOTHER PROVINCIAL VISIT

Sr. Maria Lazar Nirmala, Mother Provincial visited the College on 22nd March 2022 and met all the Staff members. Mother Provincial gave a speech about the importance of Integral Ecology.

In order to celebrate the **National Science Day** marking the discovery of Raman Effect by Indian Physicist Sir. C.V. Raman, Paper Presentation on the topic "Emerging materials and their Applications in Science and Technology" was conducted for PG Physics students on 28th February 2022. Eleven PG students participated and presented their papers and explained about Metal foams, Eiddle plastic, Light emitting Cement, Carbon Nanotubes (CNT's), Graphene, Aerogel, Ceramics etc.

The NSS Volunteers of Auxilium College participated in the "Grama Sabha" on **World Water Day** held at Kavasempet, K.V. Kuppam - adopted village on 23rd March 2022. The agenda of the meeting was to create awareness on water conservation in the village. The village Grama Sabha was chaired by the Panchayat President of Kavasempet Village in the presence of Additional Project Officer and Block Development Officer (Panchayat), KV Kuppam Block. The Volunteers were accompanied by Dr. Amutha, NSS Programme Officer, Auxilium College The Auxilium College Research & Publication Committee and Centre for Innovation & Business Incubation celebrated Young Innovators Day on 23rd March 2022, it was a venture to encourage young innovators to present their working models and proposals at prescribed venues within the College campus. Rev. Sr. Alice K.T., Secretary, Auxilium College was the Patron of the programme. Dr. Sr. Jaya Santhi R., Principal, the Convenor, presented the felicitations. Rev. Sr. Sumathi M. and Dr. Sr. Amala Valarmathy A., Vice Principals of Shifts I & II were the Co-convenors of the programme. Dr. Madhavan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Thiruvalluvar University and Dr. K. Kishore, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Voorhees College were the Chief Guests and Judges for the Science and Arts Models, respectively.

SPORTS DAY

The Management organized 66th Annual Sports Day on 13th April 2022. The Chief Guest was Dr. Annie Vijaya Z. IPS Deputy Inspector General of Police, Vellore Region. The Programme started with Prayer Service and the Annual Report was read by Dr. Bindu, Physical Director. The Chief Guest hoisted the flag, followed by March Past, Lighting of the Olympic Torch, Athletes Oath and Sports Events. The Chief Guest declared the Sports Meet and gave a talk and distributed the prizes and the programme came to an end with the Vote of thanks, followed by National Anthem.



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The Department of Tamil along with the Vellore Vasaka Vattam conducted competitions like Debate and Group singing in honor of the **Birth Centenary Celebrations of Bharathiyar** on 3rd March 2022. Many students participated and received their prizes. It was headed by the Mr. Lakumipathi, the President of Vellore Vasaka Vattam.

Valedictory of the NSS Annual Special Camp and commemoration of **Dr. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary** was organized on 14th April 2022. As per the Orders received from the Tamil Nadu Government, Dr. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary was celebrated as "Equality Day" and the pledge was taken to commemorate the same. Dr Sr. Jayasanthi R., presided over the function. Mr. Gobi, BDO-KV Kuppam Block and Mr.Sekar, Counsellor, P.K.Puram gave their felicitations. Ms. S. Keerthana, NSS Student Leader presented the report of the Annual Special Camp (2021-2022).

NEW INITIATIVES

An expert team from Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA) visited the campus on 16th February 2022 to mentor the Department of Business Administration in initiating the Department in becoming a standalone institute. The team was headed by Professor Lakshmi Narayanan, Dean Academics of LIBA. The team interacted with the management, followed by an elaborate presentation made by Dr. Beulah Suresh to the expert team, on the growth and development of the department.

The 1st year MBA students had their Innovative & Start-up Management project on 21st March 2022. Their start up business was for a week (21st March 2022-26th March 2022). The class was divided into 6 different teams and each team had their different business ideas and strategies.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP

The Department of MBA took students to Industrial Visit to gain insight about the functioning of industries. Thirty eight II MBA students were accompanied by 5 MBA faculties to Hyderabad from 31st March 2022 to 1st April 2022. The students visited Kwality Photonics and Birla Science Centre.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

The Research and Publication Committee & Center for Innovation and Business Incubation organized Young Innovators Day -an Inter-collegiate competition was conducted on 23rd March 2022. The director of Research Study was V. Sugantha Kumari, Assistant Professor of Chemistry. The best research work received a cash price. Ms. Kripasini of I MBA won the first prize and received **Cash Prize of Rs.3000/-.**

STAFFACHIEVEMENTS

Ms. Shanthi, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Application attended her Ph.D Viva Voce under the guidance of Dr. Ramesh V Assistant Professor, Sri Chandrasekhara Vishwa Maha Vidhyalaya, Kanchipuram and she was awarded Doctorate on 10th February 2022.

Ms. Preethi Prabaharan from the Department of Business Administration defended her thesis on the Topic "A Study on the Adolescents of Single – Parent and their Academic performance in Board Exams" (A Study with reference to Vellore). Dr. P. Manjula, Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, presented herself as an External Examiner on 18th March 2022 and Ms. Preethi was awarded with the doctoral degree.



Mrs. L. Bhuvaneswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration had her Ph. D public viva voce examination on 24th March 2022. The External Examiner was Dr. G. Nedumaran Professor, Department of Commerce, Faculty of Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu. Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari did her Ph.d on the topic "A Study on Investment Pattern and Attitude of Women Investors towards Investment Avenues in Vellore". She was awarded Doctorate after defending her thesis.

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

Dr. Sr. Regina Colombo Endowment Lecture was organized on 16th March 2022 for III B.Sc. Zoology students. Dr. Kungumanriya Rajkumar, Assistant Professor, Pachaiyappas College, Chennai was the resource person he delivered a lecture on "Happy Hormones".

16.03.2022 Sr. REGINA COLOMBO ENDOWMENT LECTURE



Dr. Kunguma Priya Rajkumar, Assistant Professor, Pachaiyappa's College, Chennai delivered a Resource Lecture on the topic "Happy Hormones" for 42 III B.Sc., Zoology Students.

Sr. Cleofe Fassa Endowment Lecture was organized on 16th March 2022 for the I M.Sc. Zoology students. Dr. C. Subathra Devi, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT, Vellore was the resource person, she delivered a lecture on Clot Busters – To Combat Cardiovascular Diseases.

16.03.2022 Sr. CLEOFE FASSA ENDOWMENT LECTURE



Dr. Subathra Devi C., Associate Professor Senior, SBST, VIT University, Vellore -14 delivered a resource lecture on the topic "Clot Blusters to combat Cardiovascular diseases" for the 17 PG Students.

Sr. Ethelvina Endowment Lecture was organized on 18th March 2022 for the II M.Sc. Zoology students. Dr. Sajitha Lulu, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT, Vellore was the Resource Person and he delivered lecture on Multiomics - Big Data in Biological Science.

18/03/2022 Sr. ETHELVINA ENDOWMENT LECTURE



Dr. S. Sajitha Lulu, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, VIT, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, delivered the Lecture on "Multi-Omics Big Data in Biological Research" for 17 M.Sc. Zoology Students.

The Department of MBA organized a Guest lecture on "Crisis and the Business opportunities available in Srilanka" which was held on 11th April 2022. The Guest speaker was Mr. Robinson B Prashanthan, Chairman, Northern Chamber of Information Technology, Srilanka and the CEO of Innvoy Pvt. Ltd, Srilanka. I & II MBA students attended and benefited.

PEACE MARCH

As per the recommendations of the Pope Francis silent Candle Procession was held praying for the restoration of peace between Ukraine and Russia. The peace March began from the day hostel and ended in the front of the chapel inviting everyone to pray for peace on 2nd March 2022. The students were motivated for the cause.

EXTENTION ACTIVITIES

Mr. Kumaravel Pandiyan, District Collector, Vellore District, and Dr. Banumathi, Deputy Director of Health Services, Vellore District appreciated the NSS Unit of Auxilium College and distributed Certificates to the volunteers and NSS Programme Officers for effectively organizing the Corona Awareness Campaign throughout Vellore District.

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell organized an Introduction Meeting for A- 1 Zone Company for the UG students on 1st March 2022.

NSS Volunteers of UG and YRC students participated in a seminar on "Ukraine-Crisis: Understanding Causes and Humanitarian Concerns" on 5th March 2022. A Rally for the Peace of Ukarine was also conducted inside the campus.

Auxilium Youth Red Cross and Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch conducted one day District level YRC Students Study Camp on 10th March 2022. It was inaugurated by Mr. K. Ramamoorthy, District Revenue Officer and the Guest of Honor was Dr. C. Indernath, Chairman, Bharath Groups of Educational Institutions.

Government of India has taken the initiative of distributing De- worming tablets on 14th March 2022 to the College Students. NSS Unit of Auxilium College co-ordinated the distribution of the De-Worming tablets to the college students. Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Santhi R., the Principal, inaugurated the event. Ms. Seetha, VHN, Katpadi Block instructed the intake and explained about the benefits and purpose of giving the Tablets.

Dr. (Sr.) Arockia Jayaceli A., the Controller of Examination conducted Internal Assessment Demo along with Qnsmart. Mr. Nippin Sunny explained to the staff members how to generate the questions for internal Exams on 16^{th} March 2022.

The Placement Cell of Auxilium College in association with Universal Higher Education Trust organized a One-day programme for the II UG students on 22nd March 2022 on the topic "Life Skills for Young People". The resource persons for the sessions were Dr. Fatima, Life coach, and Mr. Ramesh V.J., Intuitive Coach, Beyond - Coaching Life. The Chief Guest of the program was Mr. Jawarilal Jain, Chairman, Ambala group of companies, Treasures, UHET. All the II UG students actively participated in the programme.

The IQAC of Auxilium College organised a Students Forum on 25th and 28th March 2022 in which College Union Leaders, Association Secretaries, Leaders of various Clubs and Movements, Class Representatives and ASQC members of III years participated.

NCC organised a Financial Education Awareness Programme on 26th March 2022 on the topic "Build Future, Be Smart about Money", in which the NCC cadets of all Departments participated.

Awareness Programme on Cyber Safety and Security was organized on 30th March 2022 in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Police Department, Vellore District. Mr. Palani, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Katpadi presided over the function. Dr. (Sr) AmalaValarmathy, Vice- Principal, Shift II felicitated the gathering. Mr. Arjith, Sub- Inspector of Police, Viruthempet Police Station and Mr. Murali, Sub-Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime served as Resource Persons. The programme was organized to sensitize the Students on cyber safety and risk involved in unnecessary access to the social media. Details related to the SOS App, Helpline Number and cyber cell mail ID were shared. During the interactive session, doubts raised by the students were clarified by the police authorities. The programme was highly informative, useful and helpful for the girl students to manage the crisis situation.

The Department of Tamil, organized free coaching classes every Sunday for the students who are going to attend TNPSC exams on 3rd April 2022. The Programme mainly focuses on the development of poor and needy students. On this occasion Regional Education officer of the Cheyyar Education District Mr. S. Ramamurthy attended and delivered keynote address. The Principal of the college Dr. Sr. Jayashanthi, Head Department of Tamil, Dr. Sr. Arokiya Jayacelli and all the professors from the Department of Tamil graced the occasion. Students from various colleges benefitted by these coaching classes.

The Annual NSS Special Camp for the year 2021-2022 was held at K. V. Kuppam Village from on 8th April 2022 to 14th April 2022 which was inaugurated by Dr.K. Ravichandran, NSS Coordinator, Thiruvalluvar University. Dr (Sr). R. Jayashanthi, Principal, Auxilium College presided over the function. Mr. L. Ravichandran, Chairman, K.V.Kuppam Block served as the Chief guest. Panchayat Presidents and other local body members of the adopted villages were also present on the occasion. During the camp the students were engaged in various activities like Survey on livelihood, Yoga demonstration, Puppet making, Celebration of Motherhood day, Illam Thedi Kalvi, Child Protection Awareness programme and Commemoration of Vellore Sepoy Mutiny.

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

ICT Academy organised a launch programme on Sales Force Virtual Internship on 12th April 2022. The Resource Persons for the programme were Mr. Yudhister Yadav, National lead Trailhead Academy Talent Initiatives Salesforce, Mr. Amarender Katkam Founder & CO Smart Bridge & SmartInternz and Mr. G. Saravanan, Head – Strategic Alliance, ICT Academy. It's about the beginning of the future force programme and how the company provides programs tailored specifically for interns. The II BCA and III BCA students from Department of Computer Application (shift 1) participated actively in this programme.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Students from II – M.Sc Physics along with two staff members, Mrs. Mary Jamila, Assistant Professor and Dr.S.Reena Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Auxilium College visited VainuBappu Observatory, Kavalur, Vellore on 12th April 2022. Mr. C. Velu, Research Assistant – B, Vainu Bappu Observatory, Kavalur, Vellore delivered a lecture about the optical telescope and its parts. He also explained about primary focus, uses and history of the origin of stars and telescope range. He gave a wonderful talk about comets and explained about the working and theoretical demo of the Vainu Bappu Telescope. This visit is very useful to the students to know more about Astrophysics.







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