



FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise. Hebrews 13:15



FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous)

**Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
College with Potential for Excellence**

**Re-Accredited with "A++" Grade by NAAC (Cycle IV)
Mary Land, Madurai – 18.**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Lead Kindly light

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”

Psalm. 119:105

Dear Fatimites,

Warm greetings and prayerful wishes from your dear Alma Mater!

Gratitude, happiness and pride spring out of me as I give verbal forms to my overwhelming thoughts. Flipping through the unique and enticing pages of the voluminous Book of Fatima's achievements, I find my eyes turning moist, unfolding the untold tales of challenges encountered and my inexpressible joy in achieving them. I attribute all these to the Lord Almighty for his divine interventions at each and every step that we took on our march towards the institution's mission.

Fatima takes pride in her collective workforce that efficiently joined hands with all its stakeholders at different levels to win the much coveted accolade from The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). I am more than happy to share with you that NAAC accredited our College for its all-round growth with A++ Grade and a CGPA Score of 3.61 on a 4-point scale.

Presently, we have yet another reason to rejoice too. The Autonomous Status of Fatima College has been extended to a period of Ten (10) years from the session 2022-2023 to 2031-2032 without onsite

visit. It was possible because of our NAAC score 3.61 which is more than 3.51 score that is mandated by UGC for extension without onsite visit in its Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges-2018.

I am ever thankful to each one of you who always extend your scaffolding support to the College. Being the beloved children of your Alma Mater, you have lived and continue to live by all that you have imbibed from your college demonstrated through your warmth and help provided during the NAAC Peer - Team visit and the various activities of FCAA. Your linkages with the fellow Fatimites, the institution and the society at large are commendable. I am also appreciative of your enormous contributions for the welfare of your juniors in the form of funds; knowledge sharing and placement opportunities reciprocate your unconditional love for your Alma Mater.

I request you to extend your continued support in all the upcoming events of FCAA. I also beseech you to be the torchbearers of Fatima's tradition unmindful of all the barriers that come your way. Carry the spark of Fatima; ignite many and inspire all to follow the righteous paths.

I assure you of my prayers and seek the blessings of Our Lord, the Almighty and Our Lady of Fatima on each one of you.

May Our Lady of Fatima Bless You!

May the Grace of our Lord be with you and all your loved ones now and forever!

HAIL FATIMA!

Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary
Principal





With overwhelming joy we are expecting to meet you online on **July 09, 2022** for the Annual Alumnae Meet. The Annual Alumnae Meet is held on the second Saturday of July every year. Fatima is getting ready to MEET AND GREET her daughters. Inform and bring your friends for the GET TOGETHER. Come and join the fun.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/C9JUTfsXfP3E3siR8>

Link for Virtual Alumnae Meet:

<https://forms.gle/C9JUTfsXfP3E3siR8>

PRINCIPAL & CHAIRPERSON :

DR. SR. G. CELINE SAHAYA MARY

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Dr. S. Parvathi, The Research Centre of English

Mrs. J. Annaal Mercy, Department of Mathematics (SF)

FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION



Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) is a registered body since June 2015. FCAA has formulated its own objectives and structured by-laws in compliance with the vision and mission of Fatima College to which it is associated. The Association is comprised of Chairperson, President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee Members elected on a democratic basis. Hence, the body meets regularly to plan and effectively execute the various activities of the association. Whenever important resolutions are passed in the meetings, the President makes it a point to brief the same to all the members of FCAA other than the office bearers and executive committee members. The Annual Alumnae Meet is slated on the second Saturday of July every year. Besides enhancing the networking between Alumnae and Institution, FCAA endeavours to organise eclectic activities thereby gearing up towards holistic progress and achievement.

No. of Registered Alumnae : 11426



OFFICE BEARERS

Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary

Principal & Chairperson

CORE COMMITTEE :

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| • Dr. S. J. Kala | - President |
| • Dr. Ancema Joseph | - Vice President I |
| • Dr. Sr. J. Arul Mary | - Vice President II |
| • Dr. R. Veilankanni Matharasi | - Secretary |
| • Sr. Stella Arul Mary | - Treasurer |

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

- | | |
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| 1. Dr. P. Shyamala | - Associate Professor of MBA |
| 2. Dr. P. Loyola Juliet Mary | - Assistant Professor of Tamil |
| 3. Dr. S. Parvathi | - Assistant Professor of English |
| 4. Mrs. N. Asha | - Assistant Professor of MBA |
| 5. Dr. B. Vinosha | - Assistant Professor of Chemistry |
| 6. Mrs. M. Fanny | - Assistant Professor of Commerce |
| 7. Mrs. J. Annaal Mercy | - Assistant Professor of Mathematics |



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW OFFICE BEARERS



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| ♦ Dr. M. Raagam | - President |
| ♦ Dr. B. Vinosha | - Vice President I |
| ♦ Dr. Sr. G. Jenita Rani | - Vice President II |
| ♦ Dr. S. Parvathi | - Secretary |
| ♦ Sr. Margret Mary | - Treasurer |
| ♦ Dr. Sr. Bindu Antony | - Executive Committee Member |
| ♦ Dr. N. Asha | - Executive Committee Member |
| ♦ Dr. P. Loyola Juliet Mary | - Executive Committee Member |
| ♦ Mrs. M. Fanny | - Executive Committee Member |
| ♦ Mrs. S. Selvarani | - Executive Committee Member |
| ♦ Mrs. J. Annaal Mercy | - Executive Committee Member |



HIGHLIGHTS OF FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION **(FCAA)**

Fatima College Alumnae Association is a registered body(19/15) which strives to fortify the link between the alumnae and the alma mater through meaningful activities as listed below:

REPORT OF THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEET – JULY 10, 2021

The Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) organised its Virtual Annual Alumnae Meet on July 10, 2021. The programme began at 8.30a.m. with a prayer song. **Dr. S. J. Kala**, President of FCAA, welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guests, **Dr. Bharathi Sankara Rajulu**, Lecturer, Tamil & Telugu, Department of South & Southeast Asian Studies, University of California – Berkeley, California, USA and **Ms. Tanvi Kapadia**, CEO & Founder, INCORPORAN INC., New York City, USA. The former is an alumna of 1976 – 79 Batch of B.A. Tamil major and the latter is an alumna of the Commerce Batch of 1992 – 95. **Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi**, Secretary of FCAA, presented the Annual report of 2020 – 2021. She highlighted how the FCAA, as a registered body, strives to fortify the link between the alumnae and the alma mater through meaningful activities. Dr. R. Velankanni specifically thanked the alumnae from the FCAA US West Coast chapter for the generous contribution of an amount of Rs. 1, 50, 000 /- towards the education of students from economically poor background. She also appreciated the kind gesture of our alumnae from the FCAA Bangalore chapter for generating an amount of Rs. 80,315 /- to support **Ms. Deivani** (alumna of 2006-2009 Batch of Mathematics) meet the medical expenses of her son. Dr. R. Velankanni thanked the 1987-90 Batch of English major students for contributing an amount of Rs 29,601/- towards helping the economically poor students.

At the outset, the Fatima family paid homage to **Stanislaus Lourduswamy (Stan Swamy)**, an Indian Roman Catholic priest of the Jesuit order and a tribal rights activist, who left for heavenly abode on July 5, 2021. The Principal, **Rev. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary**, offered her

felicitations. Her talk was punctuated with anecdotes that underscore the importance of women as multiple role-takers. In her talk, Sr. Principal motivated the alumnae to consider the dictum 'Live your Life'. Apart from the various challenges women accept in various capacities, there is a dire need for them to spare quality time on self-introspection and engage in self-fulfilling activities. These unparalleled moments would help them celebrate life and redefine their responsibilities in life. In her concluding segment, the Principal informed the alumnae of the uploading of the NAAC Self-Study Report and appealed for a sustained prayerful support. She ended her talk by telling the alumnae that they should become God's instruments in promoting love and concern for humanity especially during moments of crisis.

In her special address, Dr. Bharathi Sankara Rajulu, chief guest, grabbed the attention of everyone by quoting the famous line, 'Manathil Uruthi Vendum', from the revolutionary Tamil poet Bharathiyar. She recalled her fond memories and introduced herself as a proud daughter of Mother Fatima. Dr. Bharathi expressed her gratitude for the knowledge gained from her teachers and specially thanked the alma mater for the multitude of experiences that helped her tackle real-life situations. In her chief guest's address, Ms. Tanvi Kapadia recalled her journey on Maryland. She remembered with a thankful heart how Fatima chiseled her into what she is today. Ms. Tanvi specified the importance of value education and how it helped her to uphold values against all challenges and crises in life. By acknowledging her Indian roots, she advised the present generation of Fatimites to 'always remember' their Gurus (teachers) and be morally obliged for shaping the young minds. She concluded her speech by assuring financial support towards education of the needy students.

Rev. Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora, Secretary of the College, gave a special message and blessed the alumnae on the special occasion. She appreciated the growth of the Alumnae association and suggested the need to expand its vision by reaching out to the marginalised. Sr. Secretary also invited the alumnae to be the tower of strength to the college by sharing their

expertise in the form of new ventures and project proposals. This virtual fete provided opportunities for our alumnae to showcase their talents through various performances like classical dance, fusion and western dance performances and veena recital. A striking aspect is that many senior alumnae had cheerfully taken part in the cultural events to prove that they are young and energetic at heart. Around 600 alumnae across the globe took part in the virtual fete.

Dr. P. Shyamala, Head of the MBA Department and Executive Committee of the FCAA, proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with the National Anthem.



FCAA OFFICE BEARERS WITH SECRETARY & PRINCIPAL



**SECRETARY& PRINCIPAL ONLINE
WITH THE ALUMNAE**



**DR.VEILANKANNI, SECRETARY OF
FCAA, PRESENTING THE ANNUAL
REPORT**



**DR.P.SHYAMALA, EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEMBER, THE
COMPERE OFTHE PROGRAMME**



**CHERISHING JUBILANT
MOMENTS**

Dr. Amirthavally Ragupathy Memorial Fund

FCAA acknowledges with gratitude the kind gesture of Mr. N. K. RAGHUPATHY, IAS (Retd), Chennai, for launching **Dr. Amirthavalli Ragupathy Memorial Scholarships** in memory of his wife Dr. Amirthavalli Ragupathy, an alumna of 1962 Batch of Chemistry Major. The criterion entails that the selected student should either be the daughter of a single parent or must hail from an economically disadvantaged background.

🦋 **Dr. Amirthavally Ragupathy Memorial Fund:** A total amount of Rs.40,000/- was contributed for the academic year 2021-2022



Ms. B. Ramarohini
II M. Sc. Chemistry



Ms. Thaslima Nasreen
II B. Sc. Chemistry



Ms. Shindhuja
III B. Sc. Chemistry



Ms. Ronica Alice
I B. Sc. Chemistry

Dr. Amirthavally Ragupathy Memorial Award: A total amount of Rs.20,000
was contributed for the academic year 2021-2022.



Ms. D. Vasunthra, Best outgoing student of B.Sc Chemistry, receiving the Dr. Amirthavalli Memorial Award for the academic year 2021-2022



Ms.R.Karthiga, Best outgoing student of M.Sc Chemistry, receiving the Dr. Amirthavalli Memorial Award for the academic year 2021-2022

ACCOLADES & WISHES



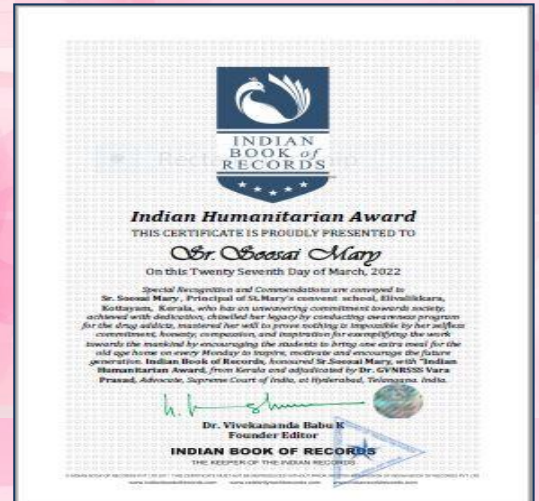
Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Alumna of the Department of Homescience & Head and Associate Professor, Department of Homescience and Nutraceuticals received Women Researcher Award in Pondicherry, India.



Dr. Saraswathy Iyyappan, Alumna of the Department of Tamil & Associate Professor (Retd.) Department of Tamil received Thanga Mangai-2022 Virudhu from Ulaga Tamil Periyakkam.



Yasmin Belkish Sirraj , Alumna of the Department of Homescience and Nutraceuticals received Innovator Award from One World International School.



Sr. Soosai Mary, Alumna of the Department of English received Indian Humanitarian Award from Indian Book of Records

Ms. HARIPRIYA RAVIKUMAR, ALUMNA OF 2016-2018 BATCH OF HOMESCIENCE RECIEVED

- **BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD AT ICASETM-2022 HELD IN DUBAI**
- **BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD AT GCSGD 2020 HELD IN MALAYSIA**
- **INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION BRONZE AWARD AT MALAYSIA TECHNOLOGY EXPO 2022 HELD IN MALAYSIA**
- **BEST ORAL PRESENTER AT GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2019 HELD IN MALAYSIA**



**R. Haripriya
(2016-2018)
Homescience**



FATIMA INCUBATION & ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL TRAINING & ANIMATION (FIESTA) CENTRE

aims at enabling the budding entrepreneurs to showcase their entrepreneurial skills and kindle their innovative ideas in marketing.

FATIMA INCUBATION CENTRE aims to cultivate, develop and refine innovative ideas and provide skill training to facilitate alumnae establish successful business start-ups. It aims at enabling the budding entrepreneurs to showcase their entrepreneurial skills and kindle their innovative ideas in marketing.

S. No.	Activities Held	No. of Trainees	Date
1.	Conversion of recycled paper 1.Paper bag(big) 2.Paper bag(small) 3. Paper File	3	Sep. 16, 2021
2.	One-Week Faculty Development Programme	4 Staff	Sep. 21- 27, 2021
3.	Orientation - Conversion of Recycled Papers into Paper Folders	25	Sep. 21, 2021
4.	Conversion of Recycled Papers into Paper Folders	14	Sep. 22, 2021
5.	Online Skill Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation		
6.	Colouring The Sheets	16	Sep. 23, 2021
7.	Skill Training Program on Mushroom Culture	16	Sep. 23 & 24, 2021
8.	Conversion of Paper Pulp into Recycled Papers	42	Sep. 24, 2021
9.	Grinding Process	6	Sep. 27, 2021
10.	Process Through UNIVAT and SCREWPRESS	6	Sep. 28, 2021
11.	Webinar on Creativity and Innovation in Business	78	Sep. 29, 2021
12.	Processing Papers Through Shredder Machine	18	
13.	Conversion of Paper Pulp into Sheets	5	Oct. 01, 2021

14.	Sorted The Papers from The Recycled Paper Sheets	9	Oct. 04, 2021
15.	Conversion of Recycled Papers into Paper Bags and Folders	10	Oct. 06, 2021
16.	Hands on Training on Screen Printing and Paper Recycling	83	Oct. 07 - 09, 2021
17.	Hands-on Training Program on Mushroom Cultivation	14	Oct. 08, 2021
18.	Conversion of Recycled Papers into Paper Bags	9	Oct. 15, 2021
19.	Preparing Paper Bags for Display	19	Oct. 16, 2021
20.	NAAC Display Work -Cleaning the Recycling Unit	21	Oct. 18, 2021
21.	NAAC Display Work – Orientation	6	Oct. 19, 2021
22.	NAAC Display Work-Room Arrangement	29	Oct. 20, 2021
23.	NAAC Display Work- Smiley and Paper Bags	10	Oct. 21, 2021
24.	Conversion of Paper Pulp into Recycled Papers	15	Oct. 22, 2021
25.	Conversion of Recycled Papers into Smiley, Paper Bags	11	Oct. 23, 2021
26.	Conversion of Recycled Papers into Shredding Papers	4	Oct. 24, 2021
27.	Conversion of Recycled Papers into Smiley	5	Oct. 25, 2021
28.	Balloon Transformation Made Easy	35Students& 2 Staff	Oct. 26, 2021
29.	Conversion of Recycled Papers into Paper Bags	4	Oct. 27, 2021
30.	Conversion of Paper Pulp into Recycled Papers	5	Oct. 28, 2021
31.	One Day Mushroom Culture Training	11 Students & 5 Staff	Dec. 17, 2021
32.	Balloon Arch Decoration in Lobby	13	Dec. 22, 2021

Orientation Programme for Paper bag making and Screen printing



Hands on Training in Paper Recycling Unit



SOUP KITCHEN



- FCAA runs a soup kitchen to offer hygienic and nutrition rich soup to the sports students of Fatima College who unceasingly bring accolades to the institution. This is a laudable practice of the FCAA to ensure the sound health of the sports students.

NEW LAUNCHES

- One of FCAA's initiatives is to adorn the campus with eco-friendly units which are beneficial to the environment, and resource efficient. In this venture, the FCAA has installed 7 Rain Water Harvesting Pits & 1 Water Recycling Unit.



A GLIMPSE INTO THE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE COLLEGE

VISIT OF THE NAAC PEER TEAM - 27 & 28 OCTOBER 2021.

Chairperson:

- ➡ Dr. Rajendra Prasad Das, Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University, Odisha

Member Coordinator:

- ➡ Dr. Lakshmi Nambakkat, Professor, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan
- ➡ Dr. Veena Jakkenahalli Siddappa, Former Principal, Government Science College, Bangalore, Karnataka.

A RED CARPET WELCOME TO THE NAAC PEER TEAM



NAAC PEER TEAM VISITING CELLS AND CLUBS



CHAIRPERSON VISITING THE DISPLAY OF FCAA



IMPOSING INFRASTRUCTURE AND LABORATORY FACILITIES



THE NAAC PEER TEAM MESMERIZED BY THE GALORE OF SKILLS



A GRAND FINALE OF TWO DAY VISIT



HATS OFF TO OUR FACULTY MEMBERS

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- ➡ **Dr. S. Arul Michael Selvi**, Associate Professor of The Research Centre of Tamil, received the following awards:
 - **Pavendar Bharathidasan Award** bestowed by the Puthuvai Tamil Sangam, Pondicherry in association with Kanchi Kalai Sangamam & Mayuri Academy of Performing Arts, Arumbakam, Chennai, on March 08, 2020.
 - **Dr. Radhakrishnan Award** bestowed by the Ulaga Tamil Aaraichi Niruvanam, Chennai in association with Puthuvai Tamil Sangam, Pondicherry, Kanchi Kalai Sangamam and Kumararani Meenamuthiah Arts and Science College, Adayar, Chennai, on March 08, 2020.
 - **Ezhuthani Imayam- 2020 Award** bestowed by the Tamil Kalai Illakiya Arakattalai on Sep.05, 2020.
 - ➡ **Best Teacher Award** bestowed by the Kanchi Muthamizh Maiyam on Oct. 15, 2020.
 - ➡ **Sarvadesa Muthamizh Award** bestowed by the Madurai Muthamizh Natupura Kalaigal Aaraichi Niruvanam in association with Ulaga Tamizh Kapiya Aaraichi Niruvanam, Malaysia, on Dec. 27, 2020.
 - ➡ State level **Ilakkiyasemmal Award** bestowed by the the Thamizh Kalai Ilakkiya Arakkattaliai on February 28, 2021.

- **Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani**, Associate Professor and Head, The Research Centre of Home Nutrition and Nutraceuticals, was the **Topper in the Qualifying Exam of Basic Online Research Method Workshop** organised by the Rest Society for Research International in a National Conference held from April 28 – 30, 2020.
- **Dr. D. Jeyamala**, Director of MCA, received
 - ✿ **Best Oral Presentation Award** in an International Conference held at Nilai University, Malaysia on July 18, 2020.
 - ◆ Dr. D. Jeyamala applied for **Patent** - Novel System, Method and Tool for predicting and testing critical software components on October 14th 2020.
- **Dr. B. Poornima Sethupathi**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, received the **Best Oral Presenter Award** in an International Conference Government Commerce and Science College Dahej (GCSCD) 2020 on July 18, 2020.
- **Dr. R. Niranjana Devi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (Shift II), received the **Best AV Presentation Award** in a National Conference held at Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore, on July 18, 2020.
- **Dr. K. Sangeetha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce with Computer Applications received the **Second Best Research Paper Award** in a virtual International Conference organised by Faculty Research Cell - Samshodhana, School of Commerce, Jain Deemed to be University, Bengaluru on January 29, 2021.

Non Teaching Staff:

- **Ms. D. Sahaya Hilda Mary**, Lab Assistant, The Research Centre of Home Science
 - ◆ Participated in the **First Virtual World Record** event titled “True & Health Workout Challenge” - Asia’s largest fitness event, on August 9, 2020 which is recorded in Asia Book of Records.
 - ◆ Scored 100% in the State Level E-Quiz on “Conservation of Environment” organised by the National Green Corps & Eco Club held on August 12, 2020.



REVERBERATING THE VOICES OF ALUMNAE

POIGNANT TRAVEL

Candle Light – The Time Machine

Time Machine takes you anywhere and everywhere wherever you wish to travel. There are days. There are moments. There are positives. There are topsy-turvy minutes. *Can one moment take you to past, present and future?* That is the much-awaited moment in each and every Fatimite's life. Let me share that one moment I wish I could tell the whole world in the form of a story, a poem and I want to record as the most emotional and awakening moment in the garden of Fatima.

Five years of great adventure in studies, skills and even in extracurricular activities have created an everlasting bond with my home, "Fatima". It is not just a college that teaches or produces graduates but a college that shapes young women to pursue what they dream, to fight for what they aspire for, to struggle, to understand the reality of life and to become independent empowered women who in turn empower and educate the society. Every final year student starts to write the days of her college journey on the blackboard. I belong to the 2016 - 2019 Batch of B.A. English major. No Covid. No pandemic. The entire world was welcoming May! But, for us, it happened to be a farewell day.

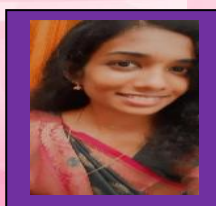
Candle Light Ceremony is an amalgamation of the beginning of a new journey and the ending of an adventure that lasted for three successful years. Candle Light ceremony illuminates the life of each and every Fatimite. On April 04, 2019, we had our candle light ceremony. The entire morning session was completely filled with songs and dance performances given by the final year students. A memorable day in the life of every Fatimite who longed for this day. I got an opportunity to sing a song in front of hundreds of friends and my lovable professors. A dream to sing before a big gathering had become true on that day. It was then I understood that if one dreamt of something in Maryland, definitely it would become true in reality. All the Staff of my English department always motivated and encouraged me to achieve great things in my life. In the afternoon, the entire session turned out to be more awesome and colourful. Performances given by our dear Sisters and Staff happen once a year - on this special

day. We were happy to see all our lovable staff dolled up on stage. They stood as a symbol of dedication and motivation.

I felt very emotional in the evening especially when we held candles remembering our Founder Mother Rose. The days that we spent in our college, love and support rendered by our teachers, everlasting friends that we got during the academic journey made me realize how well I had spent each and every valuable moment in Fatima College. In spite of our mixed feelings, we followed decorum and discipline which is a part and parcel of every Fatimite's life.

The time was around 6.00 P.M. We sat quietly with the candles. The ambiance was very peaceful. We felt the presence of God as the prayer service began. Our hearts were filled with pent up emotions that conveyed how much we would be missing - Fatima College, the very environment, ever smiling teachers and especially my friends who created edutainment moments on campus. The red bench bid farewell to everyone and the trees dropped leaves to say bye and the squirrel whom we fed during lunch hours watched us moving emotionally. Lamps given by our teachers symbolized light throughout our lives. That's why I wish to call Candle light ceremony as Time Machine. It has taken me through the roller coaster of emotions I wish to cherish in life. My home is My Maryland where I became what I am and it shaped me in a better way to realise that I am and of what my responsibility is. If Literature is a mirror of life, then Fatima is my home where my heart is always ready to travel again and again in a time machine.

Ms. J. Hindu Sree



2016 - 2019 Batch of B.A. English

2019 - 2021 M.A. English

PANDEMIC PONDERINGS

The Other Side of Pandemic

As we all know that we have been experiencing a life in quarantine for the past two years. However, the Covid - 19 pandemic has created a harmony among family members in the midst of chaos. All the members of each family make it a point to take care of children, chat with parents and grandparents, leisurely enjoy at home, partake in peaceful celebrations, prepare tasty dishes at home, and understand each other and to pick up right attitude development. It has been found by Christi, an Indian Researcher in her analysis carried out in New Delhi in the year 2021 that the newly

emerging theme “Re-discovering Family”, was saturated by 82% of the participants out of 881 of 16 year-old male and female respondents and focused on the positive impact of spending time with family members and discovering the joy of doing things together. The Lockdown induced a meaning-making process that individual transformation entailing both the positive intra-personal and inter-personal changes caused by the impact of facing life challenges and provides a feeling of togetherness in all tough situations. On the whole, the series of lockdowns have created an opportunity to re-think and re-discover one self.



Dr. S. Amsha Lekha,
Managing Director,
Jothi Motors Spares, Madurai
(2011-2013 Batch of MBA)

Digitalisation and Child Care

The Covid 19 crisis is evolving in the context of widespread digitalisation. The majority of children, at least in OECD countries, are spending a significant chunk of their time online. Therefore, the availability of digital tools may mitigate some of the effects of the crisis: digital devices and internet access provide valuable resources for children, parents, authorities and caregivers to continue schooling and teaching. Digital tools also provide recreational activities as well as psychological and social support from outside. They facilitate social interactions among children and contribute to their digital savviness more generally. However, the greater use of digital tools has its downsides – the quality of home-schooling and social contacts may be lower than through school or contacts in person. Increased digitalisation can also magnify risks such as sexual exploitation and cyber-bullying if internet use is increasingly unsupervised. Moreover, increased digitalisation is likely to widen inequalities among children, as the poorest children are least likely to have a quiet place in their home to concentrate on their studies and have the tools to access on-line education. The effect of this “education gap” may be long-lasting. If appropriate action is not taken, the legacy of the pandemic will cause an even wider gap between advantaged and disadvantaged children.



Mrs. R. Aarthy,
Montessori Trainer,
Delhi World Public School,
Madurai
(2005-2007 Batch of MBA)

மகிழ்வின் களம்

கல்லூரியை நினைக்கையிலே பல

நினைவுகள் எண்ணத்திலே

எதை எழுத எதை நினைக்க

குற்றால அருவி போல மனம்

குஷியால் மலர்ந்து கொட்டும்

தாய் போல ஆறுதல்

தந்தை போல கண்டிப்பு

நண்பன் போல நம்பிக்கை

அனைத்தையும் கற்றுத் தரும் ஆசான்

வாழ்க்கையில் போராடக் கற்றுத் தரும் பேராசிரியர்

புதிய தொழில்நுட்பங்களையும் புதிய தலைமுறைகளுக்கு ஏற்ப

தன்னை மாற்றித் தலைமுறையுடன் ஒன்றி

பெண் கல்வியை உயர்த்தி

பெண்களுக்கு பெண்கள் எதிரி என்ற பழமொழியைத் தகர்த்து பெண்ணால் (ரோஸ் பெனடிக்ட்)

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கல்விப் பூஞ்சோலை!..

உயர் கல்வியுடன்

ஒழுக்கத்தையும்

உரிய வகையில்

உள்ளத்தில்

விதைத்த

உன்னத போதிமரம்!..

பெண்களுக்குக்

கண்களாகும்

கல்விதனை

கற்பிக்கும்

பணியினிலே....

ஆண்டுகள் பலவாக

அயராத உழைப்பில்

ஆல் போல்

தழைத்திருக்கும்

அறிவின் விருட்சம்...

மண்ணில் உள்ள

திறமையெல்லாம்

மாணவியருக்குள்

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கலைகளையும்

கையில் சேர்க்கும்

பல்கலைக் கழகம்!

விழிகளில் கருணையும்

மொழிகளில் குளுமையும்

உணர்வினில்

நிறைவையும்

கொண்டு

ஆசிரிய அறப்பணிக்கு

தம்மை ஆர்வமுடன்

அர்ப்பணித்த ஆசான்கள்!

விண்ணை

அளக்கும்

கனவுகளை எம்

விழிகளில்

விதைத்து,

அவற்றை விருப்புடன்

நனவாக்கும்

அறப்பணி நிலையம்..

பெண்களின் கண்களிலே

அறிவின் ஒளி ஏற்றிடவும்,

அவனியிலே

ஆணுக்கு நிகரென

மாற்றிடவும்

அன்னை ரோஸ்

அன்று கண்ட

அருங்கனவின் பயனாய்

முகிழ்த்தெழுந்த

எம் பாத்திமா நந்தவனம்..

காலத்திற்கேற்ற கோலம்

கொண்டு,

பழமையை வெறுக்காத

புதுமைகள் பல கண்டு,

இரு நிலத்தில்

இணையற்ற தன்மையுடன்

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