**SOFT SKILLS** 2018 - 2019

# LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME

### 09.07.2018



### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### 9 July 2018

A leadership training session for our students was held on 9th of July 2018. It was presided by our secretary and principal and organized by our union coordinators. Fr.Lazer, Director, Anbulllam, Namakkal, was the chief guest of the day. The session started by imploring the blessings of God through prayer following which K.LakshmiPriya, president of shift II welcomed the gathering. After this, Fr.Lazer took over thesession and instilled in us, the qualities and values of a good leader through his talk and through videos. The session was made more interactive and interesting by the active participation of the students. Father spoke of the various principles of a leader, being punctual, honest, bold, humble, simple, spontaneous and many more. He also said about the two best qualities of a leader which is smile and silence of which one could solve problems and the other could avoid problems. Added to this he showed us videos of great personalities on leadership and following dreams. The video on how to become a master from being a loser was the best of all. After an inspiring session of 3 hours the leadership training finally came to an end with the vote of thanks read by Fathima Shahzadhi, vice president of shift I.



Dr. Alfonse Lazar, Director, Anbulllam, Namakkal,

(9<sup>th</sup> July 2018)

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Co-ordinator-Students' Union

### **RESUME WRITING**

### 25.07.2018

### Fatima College (Autonomous) Mary Land, Madurai -18

### Department of M. B.A Guest Lecture on "Resume Writing" 25.07.2018

Name	:	Mr. S. ANANDA KUMAR	
Designation	:	FOUNDER & CEO OF MOZHI- TRAINING SOLUTIONS	
Official Address	: Mozhi – Training & Management Solution, Alagappa Nagar, Madurai.		
Contact Numbers	:	7867016306, 9500350088	
E-Mail ID	:	anand.mozhitraining@gmail.com	
Qualification	:	MBA	

The department of MBA has organized guest lecture for I &II MBA students, on the topic "Resume Writing" which was felicitated by the resource person Mr.S. ANANDHA KUMAR, founder and **CEO OF MOZHI-TRAINING SOLUTION,** on 25.07.18 from 2pm to 4pm at SJ4 hall.

### **Highlights**:

Mr. S. ANANDHA KUMAR mesmerized us by his outstanding speaking skills. He made a clear-cut outline of what is needed for resume writing for MBA students, what our students must have analyzed about themselves so far for an effective resume.

#### **Outcomes:**

Through this session we came to know the do's and don'ts of resume writing and how to attract the panel by through communication and it helped to gain enormous knowledge on importance of resume.

### **Photo Gallery**

### Resume Writing 25.07.2018



Mr. S. ANANDA KUMAR, FOUNDER & CEO OF MOZHI- TRAINING SOLUTIONS



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PG Department of Management Studies Fatima College, Madurai

### **ANTI-NARCOTICS CLUB**

### 01.08.2018



### Fatima College (Autonomous) Mary Land, Madurai -18

**Anti-Narcotics Club – Inauguration** 

Date	:	August 01, 2018
Time	•	10.30 a.m.
Venue	•	Jubilee Hall
<b>Chief Guest</b>	:	Thiru S. Davidson Devasirvatham, IPS
		<b>Commissioner of Police, Madurai</b>

The inauguration of Anti-Narcotics Club held in Fatima College, Madurai. Dr.M.Meenakumari, Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work welcomed the gathering and gave an introductory note about the objectives and action plan of the Anti- Narcotics Club. The City Commissioner Thiru.S.Davidson Devasirvatham IPS, Commissioner of Police, Madurai was guest of honour inaugurated the Anti-Narcotic Club.

He enlightened the consequences of drug abuse and alcoholism in the society. Also he pointed out the importance to curtail the alcoholism and drug abuse in the society. He also appreciated the initiative taken by the college in starting the Anti-Narcotics Club. 908 students were participated in the programme. The programme has really enlightened the students in curbing the problems related to drug abuse and alcoholism.

Mrs.V.Sofia Adaikala Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work, proposed the vote of thanks.



Guest of Honour Thiru.S.Davidson Devasirvatham IPS, Commissioner of Police, Madurai addressed the gathering

01.08.2018



Inaugural Address given by Thiru.S.Davidson Devasirvatham IPS, Commissioner of Police, Madurai.



Rev.Sr.Dr.S.Celine Sahaya Mary,Principal, Rev.Sr.Dr Francisca Flora,Secretary, Thiru.S.Davidson Devasirvatham IPS, Commissioner of Police, Madurai and Dr.M.Meenakumari, Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work observing the Street Play performed by the students.

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Assistant Professor & Head Department of Sociology and Social Work Fatima College, Madurai-18

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY -DONATE RED, SPREAD SMILE AND SAVE GREEN

### 09.08.2018



### FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous), MADURAI-18.

### **ROTARACT Club of Fatima College**

Session on Social Responsibility - Donate Red, Spread Smile and Save Green

DATE : 09/08/2018 Time : 10 AM – 12 PM. Venue : MBH Chief Guests: Rtr.M.G.Hari Balaji, Blood bot chairman, Rotaract District Organization 3000. Rtr. Siva Sankaran, District Rotaract Secretary, Rotaract District Organization 3000

### "Donate Red, Spread Smile and Save Green "

On 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Orientation about the Rotaract activities were given to the students. Rtr.M.G.Hari Balaji and Rtr. Siva Sankaran explained the initiatives to be taken on behalf of Rotaract. They *insisted the following points*.

- As a service club, Rotaract's primary goal is to serve those in need.
- Donate Red, Spread Smile and Save Green is the motto for the year 2018-19.
- Nothing is impossible, when you try everything is possible.

**Outcome:** Students came to know several activities organized and supported by Rotaract. They got motivated to involve in various activities.





Rtr.M.G.Hari Balaji and Rtr. Siva Sankaran explained about Rotaract On 09.08 2018

### Rtr.M.G.Hari Balaji and Rtr. Siva Sankaran explained the activities of Rotaract



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**On 09.08.2018** 

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### Rtr.M.G.Hari Balaji and Rtr. Siva Sankaran explained the Rotaract club activities **On 09.08.2018**

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Rotract Club Fatima College, Madurai-18

### WINNING EDGES

# 21.08.2018



### Fatima College (Autonomous)

### Mary Land, Madurai -18

### WINNING EDGES

Name	: Mr. Prathap Sethu	Date	:	21.08.2018
Designation	: DIRECTOR, WINWIN HOUSE, MADURAI.	Time	:	2.00 p.m - 4.00 p.m
Phone No.	: 9842165063	Venue	:	SJ Seminar Hall

### **Key Points Highlighted:**

- ✓ What is the right talent?
- ✓ Ways to find the hidden talents.
- ✓ How to conquer with each step that stops us from winning?
- ✓ What skills do the students have that are not aligned with natural talents?
- ✓ What are the needed skills to focus on the career?

The session focused on the concepts of listening to others, determine what is easy and finding what is enjoyed at the most. A talent is a special ability that comes naturally. A skill comes from one's knowledge, practice, or aptitude. A skill is learned. These concepts help the students to identify their hidden talents. Students can write down at minimum of five stories from your private and professional life where they have to overcome a difficulty that ended with a success. Then, underline the actions done that are used to solve each difficult situation. Students can also look for patterns in their behaviour.

### **OUTCOME:**

- ✓ Students tried to come out with their unique talents and skills.
- ✓ They are motivated to be confident.
- ✓ They enjoyed in focusing on the career they are interested.

WINNING EDGES, AUG. 21, 2018, MR. PRATHAP SETHU, DIRECTOR, WINWIN HOUSE, MADURAI.



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PG Department of Computer Applications Fatima College (Autonomous) Madurai - 18

# **WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR** 24.08.2018



### Fatima College (Autonomous) Mary Land, Madurai -18

Department of M. B.A

### Topic: **"Women Entrepreneur"** 24.08.2018

Name	:	Ms. Niveditha
Designation	:	Director, Just Gulfi Ice Creams, Madurai
<b>Official Address</b>	:	Aparajitha Food Products (Scoofi)
<b>Contact Numbers</b>	:	9487484081
E-Mail ID	:	nivedithaprabhakaran.91@gmail.com
Qualification	:	MBA

Department of MBA has arranged a guest lecture on the topic of **"WOMEN ENTERPRENEURSHIP"**, which was addressed by the resource person **Ms. NIVEDITHA**, DIRECTOR OF JUST GULFI ICE CREAMS, on 24-08-18 from 2pm to 4pm at sanjose seminar hall. I and II MBA students attended the session.

### **Highlights:**

**MS. NIVEDITHA** has shown many successful women entrepreneurs from poverty background, where each of them had a dumbstrucking life stories which made the students inspire and it is a gearing up session for young entrepreneurs' among them.

#### **Outcomes:**

Students learnt various strategies that are followed by women entrepreneurs.

#### **Photo Gallery**

#### WOMEN ENTERPRENEURSHIP 24.08.2018



Ms. Niveditha, Director, Just Gulfi Ice Creams, Madurai



Ms. Niveditha, Director, Just Gulfi Ice Creams, Madurai

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Department of Management Studies Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai-18

# SOFT SKILLS OFF-CLASS PG COURSE 2018 - 2019



### THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF ENGLISH

### I PG – OFF CLASS PROGRAMME

### **SEMESTER I**

### SOFT SKILLS

### SYLLABUS (2014 onwards)

No. of Credits - 4

No. of Hours - 40

### **1. GENERAL OBJECTIVE:**

To enable the learners improve their interpersonal skills, skills of language in order to face the challenges in a competitive world

### **2. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:**

To enable them learn the different types of Soft Skills

To facilitate acquiring of skills required for interviews, group discussion and public speaking

#### **3. UNITS**

### **UNIT-1- INTRODUCTION**

What are Soft Skills?

Social Soft Skills

Thinking Soft Skills

Practising Soft Skills

### UNIT - II - ART OF LISTENING

Kinds of Listening Factors that hamper Listening Advantages of active Listening

### UNIT - III - ART OF SPEAKING

Channels of Communication Tips for Effective Communication Tips for Powerful Presentation Public Speaking Tips

#### **UNIT-IV-INTERVIEW SKILLS**

Types of Interview

Interview Panel

Dress code at Interview

Post Interview Etiquette

### **UNIT - V - GROUP DISCUSSION**

Types of Group Discussion Initiating a Group Discussion Behaviour in a Group Discussion Non Verbal Communication in Group Discussion

#### 4. TEXT BOOK PRESCRIBED

Alex K. Soft Skills Know yourself and Know the World. Delhi: S. Chand & Company.Ltd, 2008.

### **REFERENCE BOOKS :**

- Kumar Suresh E, Sreehari P & Savithri J. *Essential English*. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited, 2011
- 2. Tengse, Ajay R. Soft Skills. Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Private Limited, 2015

### **5. EVALUATION PATTERN:**

### INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ONLY

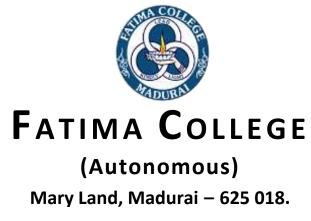
Written Test	-	50
Interview	-	25
Group Discussion	-	25
TOTAL	-	100



Associate Professor The Research Centre of English Fatima College Madurai

# FREE LEGAL AID SERVICES AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

## 28.08.2018



### Free Legal Aid Services and Women's Rights

Human Rights Cell of Fatima College in Collaboration with Madurai District Legal Services Authority organised one-day awareness campaign on Free Legal Aid Services and Women's Rights. The session was taken over by Secretary Sub-judge of District Legal Services Authority, Mr. T. Panneer Selvam and Senior Panel Advocate, Mr. P. Uma Shankar.

Mr. T. Panneer Selvam highlighted the importance of laws to maintain a rational society. He said that the common sense ideals that are sanctioned by the government turn into laws.

He said that laws are applicable right from the birth of a child and extends even after the death. Prenatal determination of the sex of a baby is a punishable offense, even the use of symbols or actions to convey whether the baby is a male or female is considered a crime. "After birth of a child, it is mandatory to register its birth in the Village Administrative Office. If we fail to register, we have another option to do it later in the Taluk Office", he added.

He emphasised on Educational Rights such as Free and Compulsory Education for children under 14 years, 25% seats for poor children under Right To Education Act, Anti-ragging, Educational loans and so on. "TNPSC is a statutory body under the government of Tamil Nadu, its selection process, board and governance is maintained under the State Government. It is also abided by the laws related to education.", he said.

Apart from the laws related to education, he spoke on Marriage Act. He said that Marriage, divorce, adoption and inheritance are some of the laws that differs from one religion to another. However, the compulsory registration of marriage is applicable to every citizen irrespective of the religion they belong. He also said about Muslim Law of Marriage, divorce and inheritance, it varies at a greater scale from other religions. The rights on inheritance of properties is one of the aspect in which Muslim Laws differ, he said. According to Sharia Laws, one-third of the properties should be given to a person's daughters and its two-third is meant for the sons. The reason for this variation based on gender is due to the existence of Mahar system, in which the bride groom has to offer an amount or gold in return for the marriage. Moreover, the sons should also spend on the marriages of his sisters.

Mr. T. Panneer Selvam stressed on the Consumer Protection Act (1986), Information Technology Act (2000) and Legal Services Act (1987). He quoted that ignorance of law is not an excuse. That is the reason why every individual must be aware of the laws that we need to oblige.

The Legal services Authority is categorised as a federal system. It ranges from National Legal Services Authority, State Legal Services Authority, District Legal Services Authority and Taluk level authority. The services rendered by the district level authority includes legal aid services such as Sitting Council, mediation and LokAdalat.

Mr. P. Uma Shankar elucidated on how laws protect and rationalise the society and its people. He said that the reason for the uncontrolled activities of criminals is due to the fact that people are scared even to enter into police station to file a complaint. The criminals, hence, take an advantage and commit crimes endlessly.

He cited an example of Banwari Devi from Rajasthan who sacrificed her life to protect women's rights. It was after her death, that the law of protection of Women at workplace was amended. Conclusively, he said that learning is not the only purpose of going to a school or college, the real goal should be to promote and propagate the basic laws and its importance to people of all community.

Mathai Maniseka

Associate Professor Department of Physics Fatima College, Madurai-18

# PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT, GROOMING, SELF CONFIDENCE 06.09.2018



### FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous), MADURAI-18

### NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Personality Development, Grooming, Self Confidence Workshop

DATE: 06.09.2018

TIME: 2.00PM- 4.00PM

VENUE: Fatima College, Madurai

The weekly NSS Program began on 6.9.18 at 2.00 pm with a Prayer Song by the NSS Students. S. Anitha, II B.A. Economics welcomed the gathering. Skill trainer from Hindustan Lever Ltd of Rexona confidence Academy gave motivational talk to improve the personality that is instrumental to achieve success was organized by NSS in the premises of Fatima College. She said, personalities are influenced by overall development of thinking, perception, attitude, nature, mood, behavior and activities that work on an individualistic nature. Personality is a tool to bring out one's innate abilities for self-recognition and instill confidence to face the outside world; she added illustrative documentary videos were played to demonstrate the role of personality that adds confidence in facing interviews. Significant impact of body language, dress, walking style and talking tone were insisted to improve their personality for better output in the future years. Reflection from NSS volunteers was impressive. Meeting concluded with slogan'THE SECRET TO CONFIDENCE IS NOW YOURS!".NSS volunteer R. Sangeetha, II B.A.Tamil proposed vote of thanks.

**CHIEF GUEST PROFILE:** Ms. Sharmila, Skill Trainer, Rexona, Confidence Academy, Hindustan Lever Ltd, India

**OUTCOME:** The students learned to enhance their personality and developed confidence.



Chief Guest delivering her speech 06.09.2018

(Dr. M. Ragam)

NSS Coordinator

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME 11.09.2018- 12.09.2018

### FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MADURAI-18

Fatima Incubation & Entrepreneurship Skill Training and Animation

Two days Entrepreneurship Awareness and Training Programme

#### Date: 11.09.2018 and 12.09.2018

#### **Place: San Jose Seminar Hall**

#### Number of Participants: 87

Fatima Incubation Entrepreneurial Skill Training centre and SMALL INDUSTRIES PRODUCT PROMOTION organization (SIPPO) Madurai conducted two days Entrepreneurship Awareness programme on 11.09.18 & 12.09.18. Nearly, 87 outgoing graduates' students participated in this programme. Motivational sessions were conducted for students instigating them to become Entrepreneur.

Mr. Palanivel, Director SIPPO (Small Industries product promotion Organization) enlightened the necessity of Entrepreneurial skills. He emphasized the importance of Innovation in developing the entrepreneurial traits. Trainer SIPPO alerted on the role of communication in the development of entrepreneurship.

Followed by this, Bank officers clarified the conduct to approach banks and financial institutions to avail the financial assistance to start the Business. Banking officials clarified doubts of students regarding the financial schemes.. The Trainers payed attention in inculcating the qualities such as team spirit, marketing skills needed in students to become entrepreneurs. At the end successful stories were shared by successful entrepreneurs in becoming entrepreneurs. This session inspired the student beneficiaries.

### Small Industries Product Promotion Organisation

Promoted Jointly by NSIC (A Government of India Enterprise) & TANSIDCO (A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking) Corporate Office: No.52, T.B. ROAD, MAHABOOBPALAYAM, MADURAI – 625 016. INDIA Phone: 0452 – 2602339, 2603085 Fax: 0452 – 2602455, Website: <u>www.sippo.org.in</u>, E-mail: mdusippo@gmail.com



REF:SIPPO-NSTEDB-2018-19: 066

06.08.2018

The Principal Principal, Fatima College Madurai

Dear Madam,

Sub: SIPPO - Organizing Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp - Reg.

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We, Small Industries Product Promotion Organisation (SIPPO), a joint venture of National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC, a Govt. of India Enterprise), Tamilnadu Small Industries Development Corporation (TANSIDCO, a Tamilnadu Govt. Undertaking) established in the year 1991. Its main objective is to promote Micro, Small, Medium and Rural Enterprises.

We are organizing an Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp along with Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The main objective of the programme is to create awareness among the students and also expose them to Entrepreneurship as an alternative career especially those who are doing their final year Degree in Engineering. The details of the programme are as follows:

Name of the Programme	Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp (EAC)
Duration of the Programme	Three Days
No. of participants	Minimum 75 Students
Qualification	Students doing their final year Degree in Science
Venue & Date	In the College premises / 20th August & 21st August 2018
Topics to be covered	Entrepreneurship - General Concepts, The present Scenario, Identification of Opportunities, Product Selection, Technical & Commercial aspects of SSI Units, Support and Financial Asst. from Govt. Agencies, Creativity, Communication Skills, Success Stories, Visit to an Unit, etc.

In this regard, we request you to kindly provide us your premises to organize the above programme and motivate the students doing their final year Degree in Science to participate in the Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp.

Expecting your earliest confirmation to make necessary arrangements.

Yours Sincerely, (K.PALANIVEL MURUGAN) General Manager Mobile: 9443053104



#### ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARENESS CAMP

#### Date: 11.09.2018 & 12.09.2018

Venue: Fatima College, Madurai

#### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	2.00pm. to 3.00pm.	3.00pm. to 4.00pm	4.00pm. to 5.00pm. Session -III		
Date	Session - I	Session - II			
11/09/2018	Inauguration – Camp Objective, Entrepreneurship (General Concepts only) Historical background-Indian Values vis-à-vis Entrepreneurship and the present scenario	Financial aspects of SSI unit including salient features of a Project report	Business Communication (Interacting with people for better results)		
12/09/2018	Support and financial assistance from Govt. agencies, Banks, financial Institution, SFCs and others-securities demanded by Fls/Banks etc.	Creativity in Business	Discussion with participants for this reactions about the camp (including factory visit)		



MR.PALANIVEL, DIRECTOR SIPPO ADDRESSING THE STUDENTS 11.09.2019 to 12.09.2019



FINANCIAL ASPECTS DOUBT CLARIFICATION 11.09.2019 to 12.09.2019

A. Geraughani

Signature of Co-ordinator

Fatima Incubation & Entrepreneurial Skill Training & Animation (FIESTA), Fatima College, Madurai

# HEALTHY ADOLESCENT GIRL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

# 20.09.2018



FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous), MADURAI – 18. Women's Cell of Fatima College Session on Awareness Program

Date: 20/09/2018

**Time: 2 PM – 4 PM** 

Venue: MBH

### Topic: Health adolescent girl for a better tomorrow

The women cell has organized a programme an awareness program on Women empowerment through health with context to "**Healthy Adolescent girl for a better tomorrow**" addressed by Dr. S. P. MAGDALENE VIRJINI, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Fatima College. Role of Health diet in adolescent stage and its importance in future is pointed out. She has listed the value of each food. The highlights as follows

- Role of each food in our body
- Body mass index finding
- The types of components in the food such as carbohydrate, fats, proteins, macro and micro nutrients, minerals and vitamins.
- The deficiency problems
- The type of disease and disorders related to malnutrition
- What to eat and what to avoid.
- She illustrated the importance of food in daily life. The proportion of components to their age group, components to lead healthy lifeA

### **Chief Guest Profile:**

**Dr.S.P. Magdalene Virjini** Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science and Nutrition, Fatima College, Madurai -18 E Mail id: mgs241970@gmail.com **Outcome**: She motivated student to lead a healthy life by quoting that Life is based on the type of food we consume

# PHOTOS





Healthy Adolescent girl for a better tomorrow" addressed by Dr. S. P. MAGDALENE VIRJINI, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science, Fatima College - 20.09.2018

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Signature of Women Cell Co-ordinator

# CAPABILITY BUILIDING IN EXCELLING CORPORATE EXPECTATION INSTITUTE INDUSTRY INTERFACE CELL 10.10.2018



### FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous), MADURAI – 625 018

### INSTITUTE INDUSTRY INTERFACE CELL

### REPORT ON THE SEMINAR ON CAPABILITY BUILIDING IN EXCELLING CORPORATE EXPECTATION

The Placement Cell of Fatima College organised for a seminar on *CAPABILITY BUILIDING IN EXCELLING CORPORATE EXPECTATION* on 10.10.18 at 11.30 am in the Jubilee Hall. The speaker of the seminar was Philomin Subbathra Associate Manager, Learning and Development DISYS, India PVT Ltd. She addressed the final year UG and PG students of both Shift I and Shift II. The speaker focussed on how girls could surpass in all the fields of profession and breaking all barriers to emerge as successful corporate.

Ms. Subbathra strived to stress the point that how career is very important and how women could impart their share in the economic productivity of the country. She adeptly broke the myth of women's fear of choosing night shift in corporate companies. She enlightened the students as to how the corporate takes special and ample effort to ensure the safety of their employees. She also detailed on the point that how women could well balance home and workplace very skilfully.

Ms. Subbathra alluded to lot of women working in the corporate and living independently. Her speech was proficient and inspiring to the audience.



In the afternoon at 2 pm the speaker also addressed the final year professional course students. Her focus was on teamwork and enhancing work culture. She made the session interesting by conducting activities in which the students showed full involvement.



The speaker's session was the need of the hour. It gave the students a vast arena to spread their thinking and seek their opportunities in a better and well nourished environment.



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PLACEMENT OFFICER FATIMA COLLEGE MADURAI-18

# STUDENTS INDUCTION PROGRAMME 11.10.2018



# FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),

Mary Land, Madurai – 625 018.

STUDENTS INDUCTION PROGRAMME

# IQAC

# Oct. 11, 2018

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized "Students Induction Programme" for the First Year students. The programme was held at Jubilee Hall at 11.30 a.m. and the students were addressed by Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham, Asst. Coordinator, IQAC.

She presented the history and salient features of the College and the instructions to be followed by the students. Followed by that, a motivational talk was given to the students. The following points were highlighted.

- Only through attitudinal change one can be happy
- Three principles have to be followed in life: Discipline, Dignity and Decorum
- Qualities to be possessed by a FATIMITE
  - <u>F- faithful</u>

Don't let down the institution

Be proud of the institution

Need not criticize

### A-Authentic

An authentic person makes you feel comfortable /easy/loved. Say everyday that you are an authentic person

# <u>T-Thankful</u>

Be a thankful person. Say that you are a thankful person for the Parents, God, Teachers, Home, Shelter and the Education

### I-Inclusive

Include everything. You don't exclude anything. Eventhough the college is a minority Christian institution, it includes persons from all religions.

#### M-Mindful

A mindful person is the one who does not create problem but solves problem. A mindful person is emotionally strong, mentally strong and spiritually strong

#### I-Illustrious

Try to move with more people and help more and learn from everyone.

### **T-Tenacious**

Makes you determined. Set specific goals. Once we develop passion we will definitely succeed.

### E-Empowered

Not just having money and job makes us empowered but we need the capacity and ability to take decisions.

Every student of the college should feed proud to be a Fatimite.





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# LEARDERSHIP SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING 25.10.2018

### FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MADURAI

### AICUF REPORT

### LEADERSHIP SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Title / Topic of the activity	: Leardership Skill Development training	
<ul><li>Participants</li></ul>	:	AICUF Students
<ul><li>Name of the Organizers</li></ul>	:	AICUF coordinators
> Venue	:	B 14
> Time	:	2.00 P.M - 3.30 P.M
> Date	:	25.10.2018

### **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:**

On 25.10.2018 the chief guests Rev. Fr. Pari Valan and Mr. Hercules, The AICUF Full Timer, Trichy presided over the session. The chief guests talked about the various current social issues like 'Hydro Carbone Plan in Neduvasal '. And they explained how those issues affect our life and also they explained the actions and efforts which were taken by the students against these social issues.From this session the students realized their capacity

### A GUEST LECTURE- DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILL IN AICUF STUDENTS.



By the follow up of the Guest Lecture on 'Develop Leadership Skill In AICUF students ' the AICUF students practiced to develop their Leadership skill and organized AICUF

Programme By theie selves on 29.11.2018 in B14. Through this our Students get capability to organize a programme by theirselves.



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DR. R. ANGEL AICUF CO-ORDINATOR FATIMA COLLEGE MADURAI

# BODY LANGUAGE ETIQUETTES 28.11.2018



### **BODY LANGUAGE ETIQUETTES**

Name : MS. K. ANDRESIA MICHAELINE	Date	:	28.11.2018
Designation : CORPORATE TRAINER / COUNSELOR,	Time	:	1.30 p.m - 3.30 p.m
Dindigul	Venue	:	SJ Seminar Hall
Phone No. : 9994666099			

- ✓ Concept and Definition of Etiquette.
- ✓ symbolic interpretations for body language
- ✓ BL words interpretation.

Facial expressions are crucial in your repertoire of body language. No other part of your body can convey the immense richness of nonverbal communication that your face does. With almost infinite symbolic interpretations for body language, no wonder people are nervous about it! Your best bet is to know about some of the body-language pits you can fall into and how to avoid them. Body language is like any other language in the world... it's made up of words – BL words are interpreted by "gestures, postures, facial expressions, eye movements". We send and interpret these signals almost entirely subconsciously, hence the need to be able to recognize them and adapt accordingly.

### **OUTCOME:**

- ✓ Students came to know the important features of Body Language
- ✓ Impact of this session insisted many changes among students
- $\checkmark$  This session helped them and motivated them to be professional.



# BODY LANGUAGE ETIQUETTE, NOV. 28, 2018, MS.K.ANDRESIA MICHAELINE, CORPORATE TRAINER / COUNSELLOR, DINDIGUL

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# CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL PROCEDURE

# 29.01.2019



# FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous), MADURAI – 18

# CONSUMER CLUB of FATIMA COLLEGE

# PROGRAMME ON CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL PROCEDURE

DATE: 29.01.2019

TIME: 10.45 AM – 11.45 AM

**VENUE: JUBILEE HALL** 

Mr.P.Jayabalan, President, Public Welfare center, District Consumer Council- explained how the consumers are exploited and how to overcome these exploitations. He also explained about the consumer grievance redress procedure. The session was very useful to the students to become rational consumers.

Chief Guest: Mr.P. JeyaBalan President, Public Welfare Centre District Consumer Council Mobile:7904849103

Outcome: Students gained knowledge on consumer grievance redress procedure. They also learnt to file a complaint against persons involved in adulteration.





# Mr.P.Jayabalan, explained how the consumers are exploited and how to overcome these exploitations 29.01.2019

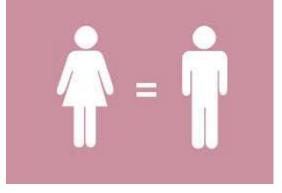


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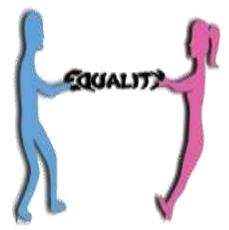
COORDINATOR, CONSUMER CLUB FATIMA COLLEGE MADURAI - 625018 WALKATHON 2019-ENABLING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

# 02.02.2019



# FATIMA COLLEGE PART V-WOMEN'S CELL (Shift II) ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Here to strong women, may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them



# **REPORT ON WALKATHON (02.02.2019)**

To highlight the resurgence of women a walkathon was organized by Fatima College in collaboration with DHAN foundation on February 2, 2019. Around two hundred students of Fatima College along with self help groups participated in the walkathon. The walkathon started from Theppakulam in Madurai at eight in the morning and ended in Gandhi Museum around eleven. The distance of the walk was around 5kms. The students of womens' cell assisted in the event as volunteers. The whole event was organized well and it was evident that the event was successful in creating awareness among the public.



# **VOLUNTEERS WITH STAFF WHO PARTOOK IN WALKATHON**

Students along with the self help groups walked by raising slogans on women liberation and created an impact on the streets. The event was supported by the staff members of DHAN foundation. Awareness songs on women empowerment were sung and placards were carried during the walkathon. The walkathon culminated at Gandhi Museum with a cultural event.



Ms.Chinnapillai, Social Worker on Stage

The cultural programs were based on issues pertaining to women. Ms.Chinnapillai, Social Worker was the guest of the event. She gave an inspiring speech about her personal life and the torments she encountered as a woman. The students were appreciated for their active participation. The program ended with the National Anthem.

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# LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME 04.02.2019



# Leadership Training Programs

Student Union has arranged two leadership training programs on July 9, 2018 and on February 4, 2019, **Dr. Alfonse Lazar**, congregation of Salesians of Donbosco and **Dr.Mrs.M. Deepa** Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University were invited as resource persons. They motivated the participants to excel as good leaders.





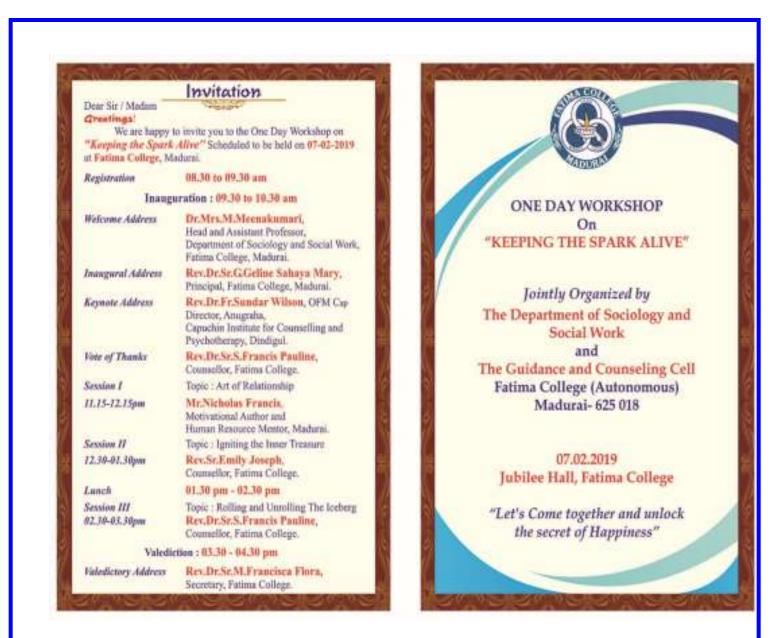
**Dr.Mrs.M. Deepa** Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University

(4 Feb. 2019)

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Union Coordinator Fatima College, Madurai

# WORKSHOP ON KEEPING THE SPARK ALIVE 07.02.2019



One Day Workshop on Keeping The Spark Alive jointly organized by the Department of Sociology and Social Work and The Guidance and Counseling Cell on 07.02.2019



# Fatima College (Autonomous) Mary Land, Madurai -18

# **KEEPING THE SPARK ALIVE**

Date: 07.02.2019

**Time:** 9.00 a.m – 4.00 p.m

Venue: Jubilee Hall

Topic: "Keeping the Spark Alive"

# Resource Person: Rev.Dr.Fr.Sundar Wilson

Director- Anugraha Capuchin Institute for Counseling and Psychotherapy Dindigul

One day workshop on Keeping the Spark Alive was jointly organized by the Department of Sociology and Social Work and Guidance and Counselling Cell, Fatima College on February 07.2019. Totally 1280 Students from various departments in Fatima College were the Beneficiaries of this one day Workshop.



Resource person Fr. Wilson enlightening the beneficiaries of Fatima College on One Day Workshop on Keeping the Spark Alive

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Signature of the Head Department of Sociology and Social Work Fatima College, Mad urai

# BE POSITIVITE TO BE EFFECTIVE 08.02.2019



FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MARY LAND, MADURAI -18

**DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTATION** 

2018-2019

2018-2019 FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MADURAI – 18 DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE *Computer Science Association* Staff and Students of the Department of Computer Science Cordially invite you for a Guest Lecture on **BE POSITIVE TO BE EFFECTIVE** by **DF. D. Deepa** MBA, PGDCA, PHD Assistant Professor DERARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES. School of Business Studies Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.



### PBOGRAMME :- GUEST LECTURE DN TH TORE "BE POSITIVE TO BE EFFECTIVE "

DATE := 8 02.2019 TIME :0.00 am = 11.30 am VENUE = SJ( Semirar Hau)

Presented by,

Dr. D. Drepa Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies The quest lecture was about be positive to be effective by Mixe deepa she inspire us with her talk she conduct intresting games and istally inde more attention over her she interact with the suidents and matrice us. She told the disaduring of soild Modia she mattered us to invert new innovation in computer science she told about 'stephen comay's Thatilis' she emphasies us to be positive and have strongy to acherice four goal she emphasies the to priority the things in correct way and then she show a video of T big took' which emphasies the importants and obstacles of the and how to face the life in pashive way

This sension was very intersting and interacting. This sension made us to think possible and be possible. This sension was very use full and informative.

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SESSION ON VISION OF YOUTH IN OUR SOCIETY 14.02.2019



FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), MADURAI

### AICUF REPORT

# VISION OF YOUTH IN OUR SOCIETY

Society				
	Title / Topic of the activity	: Guest Lecture On Vision Of Youth In Our		
۶	Participants	:	AICUF Students	
۶	Name of the Organizers	:	AICUF coordinator and AICUF Staff	
۶	Venue	:	Smart Room	
	Time	:	2.00 P.M - 3.30 P.M	
	Date	:	14.02.2019	

# **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:**

The AICUF Coordinator and AICUF Staff, Fatima College, Madurai arranged a Guest Lecture on 14.02.2019. On that day The Chief guest Rev. Fr.A. Rasan delivered a lecture On **"VISION OF YOUTH IN OUR SOCIETY"** in Smart Room. At first The chief guest greeted the students to be the pillars of our nation. He explained the power and importance role of Youth in Our Society; Added that Youth have a role to renew and refresh the current status of society including leadership innovations, skills etc.,.Then he motivated the students to learn current technology, education politicsetc., And also he encouraged them to be unity and express their thoughts, opiniion, find the solutions in rightway

# VISION OF YOUTH IN OUR SOCIETY - 14.02.2019





### **OUTCOME:**

Through this session the AICUF have Known the essential and strength of unity amoung their groups in our society and they were motivated to mould theirself and become a good citizen.

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Coordinator, AICUF Fatima College, Madurai -18

# Exploria'19 - The Intercollegiate Research Fest 20.02.2019





# (RAC & SRF)

# <u>2018 - 2019</u>

"Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought." Albert Szent-Gyorgyi

# Report of the Research activities for the academic year 2018-2019

The **Inauguration of the Student Research Forum** had a propitious launch with a prayer and illumination of the lamp on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at San Jose Auditorium.

Dr.Sr.M. Francisca Flora the Secretary of Fatima College gave the presidential address and also felicitated the RAC for promoting the research culture. She shared a real time example of farming vegetables in home with the help of coconut wastes. She also shared that the heart and soul of good writing is research. She motivated the staff and students by pointing that research is the main creation of knowledge that will always leads to new and efficient solutions to face the need of the society.

Dr.S.Rajendran, Associate Professor and Chair, Unit of Rural Biotechnology, Saraswathi Narayanan College was the chief guest for that inaugural function. He displayed many of his innovative findings and the students were very much involved and impressed by his renowned speech. His talk was a mix together with interesting real time examples. He shared his own research with practical examples. His talk focused on how he worked with the equations, how he understood the mathematical concepts, how he translated his mind's eye to a real research.

There was an investiture ceremony where, Miss. S. Pradeepa of III B.Sc Home Science with Food Biotechnology was elected Student President and Miss Devipriya of II Sociology as the Secretary. Dr. S.L Kumari, Head & Associate professor, Department of BBA & Dean of Research Shift II delivered the vote of thanks.





Students formed both inter and intra disciplinary teams and came out with various society tilting themes for their projects. Some of the topics are Youth's involvement towards the Society and its Development, Merits & Demerits of Digitization, societal and personal problems and challenges faced by today's Teenagers namely addiction, pressure, change over to herbal products and go with nature, impact of smart phone usage among college students, etc.,

There was a special "Eye Opening Session" organized for the SRF by the RAC on 14<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Students participated in this session as different groups according to their discipline. Sr. Vinnarasi, Coordinator, WEAT addressed the students and gave innovative suggestions and ideas. The session was arranged in the dining hall. Sister highlighted many real time researches that could be done in the adapted villages, the researches that helps in self-employment and also some researches those could be a continuation of the next batch students.





More than 60 teams of around 300 students joined the Students' Research Forum. The Research Advisory Committee and other staff members from various departments enthusiastically connected hands jointly and guided many projects.

Students came out with resourceful and pioneering project titles and they presented their abstract on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2018. The Research Committee Members pay attention to their presentations and recommended countless thoughts and ideas to the team of students to carry on with their research work.



There was a National Seminar on "Nurturing Academic Integrity : Consistency and Transparency in Academia" on 17<sup>th</sup> sep 2018 which was organized by the RAC and Library Department of Fatima College.

Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Dean of Research welcomed the gathering. Dr.Sr.G.Celine sahaya Mary, Principal, Fatima College delivered the Presidential addres and Dr.S.Srinivasaragavan, Librarian & Head, Dept.of Library & Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, delivered the keynote address.

Technical sessions were handled by experts from various institutions on the title "Information search strategy in Digital Era & Plagiarism" "Ethics & Copy right" and "Hands on experience on Plagiarism Softwares". The valedictory address was given by Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora, Secretary, Fatima College, Madurai.

As the human resource development ministry has signed off on the University Grants Commission's (UGC) rules regarding plagiarism, in an effort to improve the quality of education and research in universities and institutes of higher learning, this seminar greatly benefitted the Staff members, students, Ph.D research scholars from various colleges.



The Research Committee members attended the session and got more ideas in the orientation of that formation regarding plagiarism software tools.

There was a presentation session on the partial research work done by the SRF. Students presented their finding, samples, videos, photos, ppts and got suggestions from the RAC team of judges.



The final presentation was on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 where nearly 60 teams presented their research findings with their research outcomes. Their presentation included videos, ppts and recordings. Out of that 40 projects were shortlisted for the research fest Exploria 2019.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> an International Symposium on the topic "The Future Research Trends and Challenges" was organized by the RAC. Four Malaysian delegates were the guests of honors who shared their findings about future research challenges and trends. Dr. Saravanan P.Veeramuthu, Senior Lecturer, Literature Section, School of Humanities, University of Science, Malaysia highlighted and shared about the steps of doing a good research. He gave the complete flow from scratch till the submission of the report. Dr.Malarvizhi Sinayah, Senior Lecturer, Tamil Programe Coordinator, Department of Malaysian Languages and Applied Linguistics, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur shared about the needs of research and how our research can help the society. Dr. Thanalachime Perumal, Senior Lecturer, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia shared about the difficulties faces by woman in doing a research and she gave some key points on how to overcome the struggles. Dr.Ponniamah M.Muniandy, Secondary School Tamil Teacher, Sri Kota Secondary School, Taiping, Perak, Malaysia talked about the do's and don'ts of a proper research. She insisted that students should come out with innovative ideas and they should not just 'copy & paste'. Dr. Manonmani Devi D/O M.A.R Annamalai, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Languages and Communication, Sultan Idris Education University, Malaysia and Datin Dr.Saraswathi Olagan, Tamil Teacher, Georgetown Secondary School, Penang, Malaysia participated in the symposium.



A research fest titled Exploria'19 is yet to be organized by RAC, Fatima College on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2019. It was an effective platform for young researchers to showcase their creativity, imagination and innovation. Participants from various colleges attended, presented their projects and research articles.

"Creativity requires input, and that's what research is. You're gathering material with which to build", Gene Luen Yang and "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today" Malcolm X. According their views the RAC organizes many seminars, sessions and symposiums to encourage the students of SRF to come up with



SKILL BUILDING TRAINING ON INSTITUTE INDUSTRY INTERFACE CELL 27.02.2019

No. of Participants: 1216



## FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous), MADURAI PLACEMENT SEMINAR – REPORT (27<sup>th</sup> February 2019)

The Institute Industry Interface Cell of Fatima College organized a Placement Seminar on "Skill Building Training" on 27 February 2019 in San Jose Seminar Hall in two sessions from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Dr. Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, gave a comprehensive view of Resume Preparation, Placement Preparation, and Development of Communication & Presentation Skills to II year Undergraduate students of both Shift I and Shift II.



Dr. Deepa instructed the students to prepare a resume that would give a macroscopic view of their skills and knowledge. She demonstrated the KSA triangle formula- Knowledge, Skills and Abilities, which helps the students to enhance their proficiency and competency and prepare themselves for job recruitments. She emphasized the need to improve their vocabulary and fluency in English which will indeed fetch good jobs. The significance of "Tell me about Yourself Formula" was highlighted by her, which would enable the students to impress the panel members with their ideas and skills. The students were asked to strengthen their subject area and imbibe conceptual learning. They should be brief and concise while explaining about themselves.

## Dr. D. Deepa addressing the gathering - 27.02.2019



The key factors like Confidence, Body Language, Eye contact, Vocal Consciousness and Ethics of Presentation were stressed. The students were asked to analyze themselves inwardly with questions like, "Why do I want this job?", "Whether I am fit to this job?" and "What do I want?" Dr. Deepa underscored the importance of learning Technology courses to excel and get placed in Multinational companies and Global organisations. The Seminar was an eye opener to students in sculpting themselves to face the global arena.



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# VALUES THROUGH MAGIC 29.02.2019

## No. of Participants: 324



## FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous), MADURAI-18 NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

## **Programme on Values through Magic**

DATE: 29/02/2019 Time: 2pm – 4pm Venue: Sanjose Seminar Hall

A session on 'Values through Magic' was organized by the NSS units of Fatima College on 29.02.2018.Mr. Rajesh Fernando, Value communicator and Magician, Guiness record holder, Bangalore was the resource person. All the NSS students were participated in this session.The programme was organized to educate as well as to entertain the students. His unique way of teaching and inculcating values in young minds was inspiring. He narrated the students about the incidents in great peoples life like former president of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. He also taught three mantras in life dream , dare and do through his different steps in magic. Through every magic trick performed, he delivered a message to the students. He kept on saying them that all the tricks were illusions and not magic , and his sole aim was to educate youth through the magic. He also spoke simple practices to lead a Healthy life like drinking more water, a good night sleep and so on.He spoke about the sacrifice of the parents to bring up their children which was the culmination of the entire programme.Students got emotionally moved, some even cried and realized the truth that they have been hurting their parents and said him that would not happen again.

**Chief Guest Profile:** Mr. Rajesh Fernando, Value communicator and Magician, Guiness record holder, Bangalore

<u>Outcome of the programme:</u> Students learnt that magic programme with messages were really thoughtful. After this session, students realized that magic tricks were just an illusion.

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(Dr. B. Vinosha) NSS Coordinator

# Reading Skills 01.03.2019

## No. of Participants: 77



Fatima College (Autonomous) Mary Land, Madurai -18

## **READING SKILLS**

Outcomes:

- Actively think about what is happening in a text while reading it, in order to generate questions.
- Understand that there are different types of questions, and be able to categorise them
- Answer their own and their peers questions by connecting ideas, using background knowledge and further research
- Read with a question in mind, which requires students to skim and scan during reading.
- Effectively use the language of letter writing and reporting



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PG Department of Computer Application Fatima College, Madurai - 18 Women and Sustainable Development 15.03.2019 No. of Participants: 169

## FATIMA COLLEGE

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FA-AV 2019 fatima - avila programme

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM On "WOMEN AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"

### March 15, 2019

Venue: Jubilee hall, Fatima College

Organized by The Department of Sociology and Social Work Fatima College (Autonomous) Madurai – 625 018 Invitation

Registration: 9.00 am - 9.30 am

### Inauguration: 9.30 am - 10.30 am

Welcome Address	Dr.Mrs.M. Meenakumari Head and Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Social Work Fatima College, Madurai.
Inaugural Address	Rev.Dr.Sr.G. Celine Sahaya Mary Principal, Fatima College, Madurai.
Felicitation	Rev.Dr.Sr.M. Francisca Flora Secretary, Fatima College.
Felicitation	Dr. Francis Origanti Chair and Associate Professor of Social Work Avila University USA
Vote of thanks	Mrs.V. Sofia Adaikala Mary Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Social Work Fatima College, Madurai
Technical Session I	Topic: Issues and Challenges of Women in USA
11.00 am- 11.30am	Dr. Leslie Smith Associate Professor of Religious Studies Chair of Women's and Gender Studies Department Avila University USA
Technical Session II	Topic: Social Participation of Women in India
11.30 am - 12.00pm	Rev. Sr.A. Amala Advocate, Madras High Court, Madurai Bench.
Lunch 12.15 - 1.0	0 pm
	Agency Visit
01.15 pm 2.30 pm	Visit to Helpage India, Madurai, 625014 (Organization Working for Senior Citizens)
03.00 pm 04.00 pm	Visit to Shant Manas, Madurai, 625010 (Organization Working for Promoting Mental Health

### Venue:Jubilee Hall

### Date:15.03.19

The Department of Sociology and Social work, Fatima College organized International Symposium on "Women and sustainable development" on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Inaugural function was started at 9.30 a.m. in Jubilee Hall, Fatima College. Dr. Ms. M. Meenakumari Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal Fatima College gave the inaugural address. In her inaugural address, she emphasized the importance of women for sustainable development. Rev. Dr. Sr. Francisca Flora, Secretary, Fatima College, felicitated programme. In her, felicitation, she mentioned about the importance of women and their role in sustainable development in the contemporary society. . Dr. Francis Origanti, Chair and Associate Professor of Social Work, Avila University, USA, felicitated the programme. In his speech, he mentioned about the status of women in USA. Also he shared about the village visits in Madurai, which was arranged by Department of Sociology and Social Work, Fatima College. He appreciated the services rendered in the villages organized by ROSA, Fatima College. Mrs. V. Sofia Adaikala Mary Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work proposed the vote of thanks.





Inaugural Session 15.03.2019

Dr. Leslie smith, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Chair of Women's and Gender Studies Department, Avila university, USA accomplished the technical session on the topic " Issues and challenges of women in USA" – In her presentation, she narrated the situation and status of women in USA. Also, she mentioned about the challenges which are hindering the development of women in USA.

She highlighted the problems faced by women in family, society, work place, religious places, and politics and in media. Most of the women facing lot of problems such as mental disorders like eating disorders, stress and depression, child abuse, women trafficking, improper education, problems of Latin American, Native American and Black differences are still there in USA, she mentioned. Though, Gender discrimination is a evil, but they face many problems related gender discrimination in the form of wage discrimination- familial discrimination in decision making, discrimination in political participation are still existing in USA, she said. "Gender discrimination is not even recognized as discrimination but they making as a human nature" she mentioned.



Dr. Leslie smith, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Chair of Women's and Gender Studies Department, Avila university, USA delivering lecture on " Issues and challenges of women in USA"- 15.03.2019

### **Technical session 2:**

"Social participation of Women in India" - this session hosted by Rev. Sr. A. Amala, Advocate, Madras High Court, and Madurai Bench. In her presentation, she shared about the status of Women in Vedic period, Literature period, Pre-Independence period, Post-Independence and in Contemporary society. In Vedic and literature period, the women had higher respect and equally treated as Goddesses, she said. In literature period also many women poets and writers were recorded their writings, she mentioned. During pre-Independence era, the women inerally suffered by Devadasi system, Sati, Child marriage. Etc., Also she mentioned the social activists, who worked for abolition of sati, Child marriage during Independence and post Independence era.

In present society, equally the good and evil are affecting the women she said. In present days, the women got freedom to study, to choose education and to go for job, but equally they are affected by child abuse, girl trafficking, raping, sexual harassment, violence against women in the society, she added. She has given many examples for participation and achievement of women in various fields like Politics, Technology, Media, Civil Services, Social services, Education and Economics.

Though, women are achieved the remarkable position in all fields. Still some women who are not yet reached the basic rights. Also she has given the alarm about the sexual harassment with increasing incidents in the present society.



Rev. Sr. A. Amala, Advocate, Madras High Court, and Madurai Bench. Delivering the lecture on "Social participation of Women in India"

### **Group Discussion:-**

The students were divided in to seven groups which comprises of Master of Social Work, Sociology with CA and Avila University, USA were participated in the Group Discussion with the staff accompanied. Really, the session were explored and helped one another to express their views and opinions about the role of women in sustainable development and their issues and challenges of women when becomes the key factor for sustainable development.

169 students from Department of Sociology and Social Work and 15 students from Avila University, USA attended the programme. And they were really benefitted through all the sessions of symposium.



Photo Clips from Group Discussion - 15.03.2019

Assistant Professor & Head Department of Sociology and Social work Fatima College, Madurai - 18