

ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT
OF
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

2006 - 2007



FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
(COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE)
(RE-ACCREDITED WITH GRADE 'A' GRADE BY NAAC)
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PART - A

What is the plan of action charted out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and what is the outcome by the end of the year?

Plan of Action for the year 2006 - 2007:

- ❖ Enhance quality of technology - enabled teaching -learning programme
- ❖ Restructure the existing CBCS with obligatory internship and a special thrust on communication skill.
- ❖ Update Science laboratories, library, audio visual room and language labs with modern equipments to enhance quality of education, training and research.
- ❖ Net work with other institutions of higher learning, industry, NGOs, with the help of internets and EDUSAT connectivity.
- ❖ Retain teachers to enable them to stretch their wings to new frontiers of quality education.
- ❖ Improve the Mentor System to inculcate time tested values and make the students national building citizens.

Outcome achieved by the end of the year

- Evaluate the recommendations of NAAC Peer Team
 - Adhering to CPE action Plan, Retraining of teachers have to be undertaken to help the staff to enhance the use of latest pedagogical teaching technology.
 - All the first year students have given Career Guidance during the first week of the reopening.
 - Free internet browsing of 20 hrs per semester for the third years and P.G. students.
 - Staff and students exchange programme.
 - Computer training to Office staff.
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- ❖ Received two awards from the parent University: Best College Award for student Activities and Best College Award for Communal Harmony.
 - ❖ Established Documentation centre and Multimedia production centre.
 - ❖ MoU signed with Dhan Foundation and established partnership with KATHA.

- ❖ Introduced new areas of knowledge like forensic science, Nanotechnology to the curriculum
- ❖ Many CDs have been produced to help departments to create ICT ambience.

PART - B

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution:

DBT has accepted the project proposal submitted on behalf of WEAT to expand its activities.

- Science to the village schools through Science Exhibition and Cyber School on Wheels.
- Revamping Research Cell with the introduction of new member and a coordinator.
- Extension Activities - students of Chemistry, Maths, English taught their respective subjects in the rural schools
- Placement opportunities for students have increased.

Vision statement of Fatima College:

Women's Empowerment through Education

Empower women by developing human capabilities through quality education based on Christian values, making them responsible citizens who can invent and create new things for the development of the society and promote communal harmony in the multi religion and multi cultural reality of India.

Objectives:

- Enhance quality of life through the development of individuals.
- Enable women to become contributors in economic, social and political development of India.
- Prepare women of multi-dimensional capabilities equipped with necessary levels of knowledge , skills and values to adjust different job settings and life situations.
- Give preference to the rural and economically backward women.

The following activities reflect the above-mentioned goals and objectives of the institution

Apart from innovative curriculum design under CBCS special papers are offered to shape students' personality and increase the employability .

Special papers:

- Environmental studies
- Human Rights
- Value Education
- Catechism (for catholic students)

Co curricular activities in and out of college campus:

Sports Activities

The players have won many accolades such as winners in district level hockey tournament, winners in state level table tennis tournament, winners in district level volleyball tournament, runners in inter-collegiate badminton tournament, this academic year.

D. Rohini of II Sociology and S. Sweatha Sriram of III English, bagged Gold medal and Silver medal respectively in High Jump in the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet held at A.R. Ground, Madurai. G. Poornima of II Sociology got the Silver medal in Hurdles and A. Malarvizhi of II Sociology got Bronze medal in Shot put. We are happy that 18 of our students were selected to represent Madurai Kamaraj University in All India Inter-University Tournaments, South and West Zone Inter-University Tournaments at Manipur, Chidambaram, Andra Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Calicut, Kottaiyam and Thiruppur.

- Fine Arts competition

The following are the achievements of our students

S. No	Name of the Competition	Position won	Organising College/ Institution
1.	ARCADIA 2006	Winner	Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai
2.	NATYA '06	Winner	Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar.
3.	Cultural Competition 2006	Winner	Department of Information Technology, GVN College, Kovilpatti
4.	Vaishyam 2006	Winner	Department of Commerce, Lady Doak College, Madurai
5.	APEX MATH 2006	Winner	Department of Mathematics, Sermathai Vasan College, Madurai
6.	MAGNUS 2006	Winner	Magnus School of Business, Chennai.
7.	Madurai City-2006	Winner	Jeyaraj Anna Packiyam Matriculation School, Madurai.
8.	Jaycee Carnival-2006	Runner	Jaycees Matriculation Higher secondary school, Sivakasi.
9.	தாய்த் தமிழ் கலை வாந - 2006	Winner	Department of Tamil, Sermathai vasan College, Madurai.
10.	PATAAKA 2006	Winner	Rotary Club of Sivakasi, Pyrocity.
11.	Cultural Competition 2006	Runner	Department of Information Technology, Kalasalingam University.
12.	MISSFEST- 2K7	Winner	Madurai Institute of Social Sciences
13.	வாகை 2007	Winner	Department of Tamil, Yadava College, Madurai
14.	SOWCOM 2007	Winner	Department of Commerce, Sourashtra College, Madurai
15.	Commerce Meet 2007	Winner	Department of Commerce, Aurlanandar College, Karumathur

16.	VEDIC MATHEMATICS 2007	Winner	Department of Mathematics, Vivekananda College, Thiruvencatam
17.	MATAAC 2007	Winner	Department of Mathematics, Aurlanandar College, Karumathur.
18.	PARNASSUS 2007	Winner	Department of English, Sourashtra College, Madurai
19.	COMMAS 2007	Winner	Department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai
20.	YEARN-2007	Runner	Department of Physics, Yadhava College, Madurai

YOUTH PARLIAMENT

The following students represented the Madurai Kamaraj University and won in the Seventh National Level Model Youth Parliament (2005-2006). They went to New Delhi to receive prizes from the President of India, Dr. A. P.J. Abdul Kalam.

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| 1. J. Sumathy | - III Sociology |
| 2. A. Priyadharshini | - III Sociology |
| 3. S. Uma Maheswari | - III Sociology |
| 4. S. Subhangi | - II M.Com |
| 5. Jean Ida | - II English |
| 6. K.S. Arthi | - I Zoology |
| 7. S. Amutha | - II Sociology |
| 8. Packia Priyadharshini | - II English |

The following students were selected as members of the Madurai Kamaraj University team and they participated in the Zonal Level Competitions held at the MKU campus.

1. K. Lakshmi Karthiga - III Computer Science
2. S. Amutha - III Sociology
3. M. Anuradha - III B.Com with Computer Applications
4. R. Saranya Mai - II Computer Science
5. S. Vaishnavi Kirubha - II Zoology
6. Dhanya Sebastian - III B.Com with Computer Applications

1. P.G.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ M.Sc. Mathematics
2. Advanced Diploma	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Translation Techniques ▪ Functional English ▪ Front office Management
3. Certificate Courses	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food Preservation Course ▪ Personality Development Course ▪ Coaching for various entrance examination ▪ Soft Toy - Making ▪ Four Wheeler Training ▪ Two Wheeler Training ▪ Hindi ▪ French ▪ Teacher Training ▪ M.S. Office ▪ Desktop Publishing (DTP) ▪ TALLY Package ▪ Ex-Next generation package ▪ Insurance
4. M.Phil	-	Commerce

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:

- **Feedback from the External Examiners :**

In order to restructure the curriculum in the Board of Studies.

- **Exchange Programmes :**

Staff and students of Singapore University had one week programme on household Arts in the Department of Home Science, Fatima College and a group of 6 staff and 29 students visited Singapore University and spent a week.

- **MoUs :**

Department of English and Department of Commerce have entered into a MoU with DHAN foundation, Madurai.

- **Micro Teaching :**

The students of M.Phil do their Micro Teaching with the aid of LCD.

- **Interdisciplinary Programmes :**

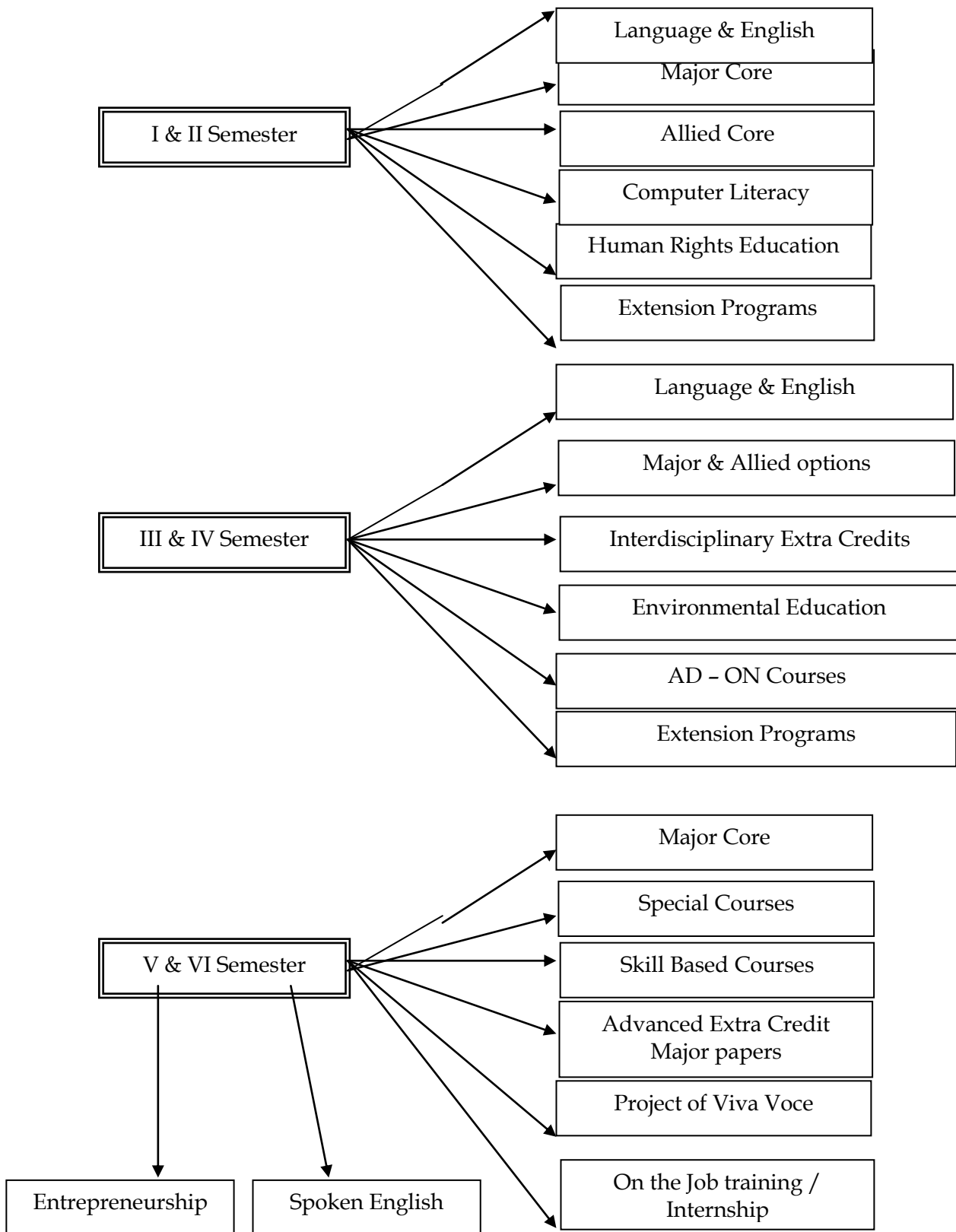
An Endowment Lecture was organised by the Department of Physics and Chemistry on Nano Technology.

Extra Credits are offered to the Advanced Learners who wish to earn credits besides 120 required credits.

Katha has chosen Fatima College as one of its translation centres and the departments of English, Tamil, French, Hindi, Sociology and Physics have come together to work in it.

- A Multimedia Production Centre has been established with a staff members to co-ordinate the activities. Staff members prepare their own Powerpoint Presentations. Audio-Visual Room and their E-Class rooms provided with LCD projectors enhance IT Enabled teaching and learning.
- EDUSAT is made use of by students when there are programmes relevant to their curriculum.

Curriculum model is as follows



4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started:

Introduction of allied options in all Science disciplines and allied core in Arts. For all PG students interdisciplinary options have been introduced.

5. Examination reforms implemented:

The two components of evaluation are continuous internal assessment (CIA) and summative examination, with the ratio of 50:50. CIA requisites are a) two mandatory, centralized tests, b) Quiz (average of at least 3) and c) seminar, mini-project, poster presentation, model making, fieldwork & field trip, paper presentation or any other such activity.

The following features can be described as some of the best practices autonomy ensures to the college in its pursuit of academic excellence.

Transparency

All the answer scripts of internal tests as well as I and II UG summative examination are returned to the students for verification.

Double valuation and moderation

III UG and PG answer scripts are sent for double valuation. This lends credibility to the evaluation system. If there is a discrepancy of more than 15% between I and II valuation, the papers are sent for III valuation.

Question setting by external examiners for all classes

For all examinations, external examiners set the question papers. This practice has established credibility in the evaluation system.

Question bank for objective type questions

25% of the questions are of objective type, for which a question bank has been set up.

July and January supplementary examinations

Supplementary examination is conducted after every summative examination. This practice enables most of our students to complete the course in the allotted three (UG)/two (PG) years and is greatly appreciated.

Students are given the privilege of checking their marks obtained under various components. Students have the right to claim or bring to the notice of the concerned staff any discrepancies. Mark sheets are computerized and finalised only after this process. Results are published within a month from the last day of the examination, which enables students to pursue higher education or take up jobs. This process has eliminated the need for students to approach the Grievance cell.

6. **Candidates qualified: NET / SLET / GATE, etc.**

40% of PG students (30 students) have appeared for the above. They are awaiting the results.

7. **Initiatives towards faculty development programme:**

The College organises one or two training sessions annually for the faculty. Computer Courses, Internet usage, different computer packages, counselling techniques are some of the areas of retraining. Staff under went hands on training in catering and Hotel Management and Industrial Relations.

15 of the faculty attended International Seminar within India and presented papers

- ♪ Dr. Mrs. S. Lalitha and Mrs. Mathavi Manisekar, Department of Physics, participated in the **International Conference on Nano-Technology** organized by the Coimbatore Institute of Technology, from 21st to 24th of June 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. M. Gnanadeebam and Dr. Mrs. S. Renuga, Department of Chemistry, participated in the **International Conference on Nano-Technology Material & Methods** organized by the Department of Chemical Engineering at CIT, Coimbatore from 23rd to 25th June 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. K. Saraswathi, Department of Tamil, presented a paper on **Functionalism Theory in Applied Folk Literature** in an **International Seminar on Kalai Tamil** organized by the Tamil University & Navarasam Women's College, Arachallur, Erode on July 8, 2006.
- ♪ Miss. S. Jeya Selvi and Miss. M. Vanitha, Department of Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals, presented papers on **Effect of supplementation of B**

carotene rich soft gels on selected asthmatic patients & Development of computer assisted instructional package on Diabetes Mellitus and its efficacy in teaching respectively in an **International Seminar on Human Science for Generation Next** conducted by the Department of Post Graduate studies & Research in Human Science at Justice Basheer Ahmed College for Women, Chennai on 13th & 14th July 2006.

- ♪ Mrs. S. Maria Packiam, Department of History participated and presented a paper titled **Role of ICT in History Teaching** held at VOC College of Education, Thuthukudi in August 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. P. Uma, and Miss. M. Muthu Chitra, Department of M.B.A, attended and presented papers on **Change Management & Medical Tourism** respectively in an **International Seminar on Global Business and Policy Modelling** conducted at Adaikalamatha Institute of Management, Tanjore on 21st & 22nd September 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. M. M. Ramya, Department of B.Com with Computer Application, participated and presented a paper titled **Robust Public Key Water Marking in Wavelet Domain for Security in Teleradiology** in an **International Conference on Image and Signal Processing** held at B.V. Bhoomaraddi College of Engineering & Technology, Hubli, Karnataka from 7th to 9th December 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Santhi, Department of Home Science, presented a paper titled **A Study on Family Values** in an **International Seminar on Family Values in Human Development** at Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore on December 12, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Roselin Mary and Mrs. Saira Banu, Department of English, participated and presented papers titled **Black IDIOMASA CULTURAL CODE in Gloria Naylor's THE WOMEN OF BREWSTER PLACE & Language & Cultural matrix with reference to Bapsi Sidwa's Crow Eaters** respectively in the **IV International Congress On English Grammar** held at PSNA College of Engineering & Technology, Dindigul from 8th to 12th January 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. G. Arul Selvi Mariya, Department of English, participated in the **International Conference on Children and New Media** conducted by the Department of Visual Communication, Holy Cross College, Trichy on 7th & 8th February 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. Arul Micheal Selvi and Mrs. A. Dev Mala, Department of Tamil, presented papers titled **Exchange of Information in Karr Narpathu & Arts in Mutharamman Villupattu** respectively in an **International Seminar** conducted by the Department of Tamil, Annamalai University on 23rd & 24th, February 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Dev Mala, Department of Tamil, participated in the **International Conference on Depiction of the Destruction of 'Muppuram' in Tamil**

Literature conducted by the International Society for Tamil cultural studies, on March 1, 2007.

- ♪ Dr. Mrs M. Karpagam, Department of Tamil, participated in a Seminar on **Thoonul Vilakam - Explanatory Notes with Pros and Cons** conducted by the International Society for Tamil cultural studies, on March 1, 2007.
- ♪ Ms. G. Revathy, Department of Tamil, participated in a seminar on **Humanism in Kanalum Erimalai Fiction** conducted by the International Society for Tamil cultural studies, on March 1, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, participated in a Seminar on **Kaar Narpathili Simile** conducted by the International Society for Tamil cultural studies, on March 1, 2007.

51 faculty members of the various department participated in the National Seminar conducted throughout India

- ♪ Mrs. P. Bavithra Matharasi, Department of IT, presented a paper on **Virtual Reality in Education** in the **National Conference & Exposition on Intelligent E.Learning systems 2006** organized by Bishop Heber College, Trichy from 29th to 31st March 2006.
- ♪ Dr. V. Kubendran and Mrs. S. Hannah Sharon, Department of M.B.A, participated in a **Workshop on Psychometric test & Competency Mapping** organized by Sona School of Management, Salem from 20th to 21st April 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. G. Sofia, S. Subashini, B. Chandrika & N. Thiripuradevi Department of MCA, participated in a National Seminar on **Current Trends in Image processing & Algorithms** organized by The American College, Madurai on April 22, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Therese Pushpam, Department of Physics, presented a paper titled **Ferromagnetic Superconductors** at a National conference on **Oriented Materials** organized by SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Deemed University, Kattankulathur on 21st & 22nd April 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. S. Zubaida Hussaini, Department of History, participated in a National Seminar on **Gender Just Education** organized by Women's Centre, Lady Doak College, Madurai from 2nd to 4th May 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Mythili Padmanabhan, Department of Commerce, participated in the National conference on **Corporate Laws** organized by Corporate and Allied Laws Committee of ICAI, New Delhi on June 10, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Cissie Theeblyn David, Department of Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals, participated in a National seminar on **Integrated Approach to Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention** organized by Women's Christian College, Chennai on 18th & 19th August 2006.

- ♪ Miss. J. Karthika, Department of English, participated in **National Level Faculty Development Programme on Communication skills and Technical Seminar** organized by the Department of English at Sri Muthukumar Institute of Technology, Chennai, from 21st to 23rd August 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. K. Prabha, Department of Home Science, participated in **Quality Assurance and Marketing Strategies of Food Products** at Periyar University, Salem on August 22, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. N. Anuradha, Department of Tamil, presented a paper titled **Proclamation of Anti War in Heroic Age** conducted by the Department of Tamil, Association of Tamil Research Scholars, Madurai Kamaraj University in September, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. D. Fatima Baby, Department of Economics, participated & presented a paper titled **Tsunami, the killer wave & The Environment** in a National Seminar on **Environmental Management** organized by St. Mary's College, Tuticorin on September 8, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. V. R. Vijaya and Mrs. A. Sheela Vimala Rani, Department of Physics, participated in a National Seminar on **Application of Nano- Technology** organized by V.V.V College for Women, Virudhunagar on September 21, 2006.
- ♪ Ms. A. Antonitta Judy, Department of English, participated in the **National Conference on Communication in the Twenty First Century** organized by the School of English studies at Kodaikanal Christian College, on 25th & 26th September 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Selvi & Mrs. V. Suthacini, Department of Economics, presented a paper on **Challenges & Prospects of Organic Farming** in a National Seminar on **Organic-Farming** organized by Arul Anandar College, Madurai on September 27, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. Ivy Jenö, Department of Economics, presented a paper on **Organic-Farming - An elixir of Sustainable Agriculture** in a National Seminar on **Organic-Farming** organized by Arul Anandar College, Madurai on September 27, 2006.
- ♪ Miss. M. Ida, Department of English, participated in the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on **Translation As a Tool To Promote National Integration and Social Awareness** organized by the Department of English, The National College, Trichy from 27th to 29th September 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. M. Gnanadeebam, Dr. Mrs. S. Renuga & Miss. B. Vinosha, Department of Chemistry, presented a paper on **MW assisted solvent - free synthesis of 1-aryl-2-(2,3,5,tri-aryl)3yl-sulfonyl - 1 - ethanones** in a seminar on **Recent Trends in Chemistry** organized by Jeyaraj

Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam on 27th & 28th September 2006.

- ♪ Mrs. Ivy Jenö, Department of Economics, presented a paper on **Empowerment of Women through SHG's** in a National Seminar on **Empowerment of Women** organized by Vasavi College, Erode on September 29, 2006.
- ♪ Ms. D. Gayathri Devi, Department of Commerce, presented a paper titled **Liberalization and its Impact on Export Performance** in a National Seminar on **Growth of exports before and after Liberalization** organized by Karpagam Arts & Science College, Coimbatore on October 7, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. T.V. Anandi & Mrs .M. Regina Mary, Department of Economics, participated in a National Seminar on **Small and Medium Enterprises Under Globalization: Opportunities and Challenges** held at Gandhigram Rural University on 16th & 17th October 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. M. Karpagam, Department of Tamil, participated in a National Seminar on **Negation forms in Tamil** conducted by Nedumpunal Association of Research Scholars, Madurai Kamaraj University, in December 2006.
- ♪ Miss. K. Kanchan, Department of Sociology, participated in the UGC sponsored National Workshop on **Women's Studies - Epidemiology, Pedagogy, Methodology** held at Centre for Women's studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai, on 1st & 2nd December 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. J. Fatima, Department of Tamil, participated in a National Seminar on **Eco Humanism in Lakshmi Kanna's Fiction** held at Holy Cross College, Trichy on December 14, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. D. Arul Mozhi, Department of Tamil, participated in a National Seminar on **Eco Humanism in the Tamil Fiction INI** held at Holy Cross College, Trichy on December 14, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. Arulmozhi Packiaseeli, Department of Physics, participated in a National Seminar on **Nano Materials Synthesis, Characterization and Applications** conducted by Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 14th & 15th December 2006.
- ♪ Miss. L. Caroline Sugirtham, Department of Physics, participated in a National Seminar on **Recent Trends in Nanotechnology and Science** conducted by K.L.N.College of Information Technology, Madurai on December 15, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. J. Fatima, Department of Tamil, participated in a National Seminar on **A Critical Review on Shajahan's Kattaru - A Short Story**

Collection held at Angappa Arts & Science College, Coimbatore on December 23, 2006.

- ♪ Mrs. A. Dev Mala, Department of Tamil, participated in a National Seminar on **Poruliyal in Sangam** held at Avinasilingam Women's University, Coimbatore on January 3, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. P. Uma, Department of MBA, participated and presented a paper titled **TQM Challenges faced by SM & in Global Perspective** in a National Seminar on **SM & Under Globalisation Opportunities & Challenges** conducted by the Department of Social Work, Fatima College, Madurai on 5th & 6th January 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. G. Arul Selvi Mariya, Department of English, presented a paper titled **Marginalisation of the Aged: A Harsh Reality** in a National Seminar on **Marginalised Groups: Aged and Children** conducted by the Department of social work, Fatima College, Madurai on 5th & 6th January 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Santhi, Department of Home Science, presented a paper titled **Assessment of Success of Pre-School Programme of ICDS on the Academic Achievement of Primary School Children** in a National Seminar on **Marginalised Groups: Aged and Children** conducted by the Department of Social Work, Fatima College, Madurai on 5th & 6th January 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Cissie Theeblyn David, Department of Home Science, participated in a National Seminar on **Marginalized group - Aged and Children** conducted by the Department of Social Work, Fatima College, Madurai on 5th & 6th January 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Shanthi, Department of Home Science, participated and presented a paper titled **Assesment of Success of Pre-School programme of ICDS on the academic achievement of primary school children** in a National Seminar on **Marginalized group - Aged and Children** conducted by the Department of Social Work, Fatima College, Madurai on 5th & 6th January 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. Hannah Sharon, Department of MBA, participated and presented a paper titled **Achieving Work life Balance Strategies for developing Resilience of Stress Self defense** in a National Seminar on **Emerging Management Issues** conducted by the Department of Social Work, Fatima College, Madurai on 5th & 6th January 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. K. Prabha, Department of Home Science, participated and presented a paper titled **Formulation of β - carotene enriched milk products (poster)** in a National Seminar on **Health Sciences in Current Scenario** at Vellalar College for Women, Erode on 10th & 11th January 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. M. Meenachi, Department of BBA, participated and presented a paper titled **CRM in Hospital** in a National Seminar on **Customer Relations Management** at ANJA College, Sivakasi on January 20, 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. N. Uma Devi, Department of BBA, participated and presented a paper titled **CRM Strategies in Banking** in a National Seminar on **Customer Relations Management** at ANJA College, Sivakasi on January 20, 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. K. B. Sri Devi, Department of MBA, participated and presented a paper titled **Paradigm Shift in CRM** in a National Seminar on **Customer Relationship Management** at ANJA College, Sivakasi on January 20, 2007.

- ♪ Dr. Mrs. N. Anuradha, Department of Tamil, participated in a National Seminar on **Manifestation of Comparison in the Works of Sundara Rama Samy** at Tamil University, Tanjore on 20th & 21st January 2007.

- ♪ Miss. M. V. Leena Chandra, Department of Physics, participated in a National Seminar on **Nanomaterials and its Applications** conducted by Stella Maris College & IIT, Chennai from 23rd to 25th January 2007.

- ♪ Dr. Mrs. S. Lalitha, Department of Physics, participated in a National Seminar on **Non-linear Optics and Non-linear Dynamics** conducted by Lady Doak College, Madurai on February 9, 2007.

- ♪ Miss. M. Rosary Royar, Department of English, participated in a UGC Sponsored National Seminar on **Indian Writing in English: Themes and Techniques** conducted by the Department of English, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on 9th & 10th February 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. A. Dev Mala, Department of Tamil, participated in a National Seminar on **Humanism in Tamil Literature** held at Adhithanar Arts & Science College, Thiruchendore on February 11, 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. Fernando Delishia, Department of English, participated in the National Level **Classic Documentary Film Workshop** conducted by *Yadharthaa*, Madurai (Affiliated to Federation of Film Societies of India) from 12th to 16th February 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, participated in a National Seminar on **Thoughts For Life in Veeril Pazhutha Palaa** conducted by the Department of Tamil, Stella Mary's College, Chennai on February 15, 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. A. Vimala, Department of Computer Science, participated in a National Conference on **Computer Science and Communication Technology** held at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Trichy on 16th & 17th February 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. K. B. Sri Devi, Department of MBA, participated and presented a paper titled **Digital Scenario of CRM in Indian Banking** in a National Seminar on **Emerging Management Issues** at PSNA College on February 17, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Selva Rani, Department of Chemistry, participated in a seminar on **Frontier areas in Chemistry** conducted by Thiagarajar College, Madurai on 1st & 2nd March 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Rita Roy, Department of Zoology, Mrs. G. Rani, Department of Botany and Sr. E. S. Mary, Department of Mathematics, participated in a NAAC sponsored National Seminar on **Sustaining Quality of Education through Effective Teaching and Learning Practices** conducted by Sri Sarada College for Women, Salem on 2nd & 3rd March 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Sr. Ignatius Mary, Principal, presented a paper titled **Humanism in Christianity** in a National seminar on **Conflict Resolution And Social Harmony** organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli between 9th and 11th March 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Arul Selvi Mariya, Department of English, participated in a National seminar on **Conflict Resolution And Social Harmony** organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli between 9th and 11th March 2007.

15 staff from the different departments of the College attended State Level Seminar

- ♪ Dr. Sr. Ignatius Mary, Principal, presented a paper at a workshop on **Status of Women's Studies in Tamil Nadu** held at the Madras Institute of Development Studies on July 14, 2006.
- ♪ Ms. K. Prabha, Department of Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals, participated in a seminar on **Quality Assurance and Marketing Strategy of Food Products** organized by Periyar University, Salem on August 22, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. A. Regina Mary, Department of Mathematics, attended a workshop on **Mathematics Education in the 21st century** held at Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai on 24th & 25th August 2006.
- ♪ Miss. B. Prajeetha and Miss. B. Uma Devi, Department of Home Science, participated in a **State level Training Programme on Deduction and Prevention of Food Adulteration** organized by Stella Maris College and NCSTC, Chennai from 24th to 26th August 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. M. Bernadette, Department of History, presented a paper on **Violence & Protective Measures for Women** in a State level seminar on

Shuman Rights in Theory & Practice organized by Yadava Women's College, Madurai on August 31, 2006.

- ♪ Dr. Sr. Ignatius Mary, Principal, and Dr. Miss. Mahima Ragland attended the meeting - **Sub Group Discussion on Development of Colleges for the XI Five Year Plan of UGC** - held at Loyola College, Chennai on September 13, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. N. Anuradha, Department of Tamil, presented a paper titled **Anti War Policy in Heroic Age** in a State level seminar on **Nedum punal 2006** organized by Scholars Association, Department of Tamilology, Madurai Kamaraj University on September 20, 2006.
- ♪ Ms. D. Gayathri Devi, Department of Commerce, presented a paper on **Managing in the Digital Era** in a State level seminar on **Supply Chain Management** organized by G.Venkataswamy Naidu College, kovilpatti on September 28, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Tamil Selvi, Department of Zoology, participated in a DST Sponsored Workshop on **Bio informatics & Computational Biology** organized by the Department of Information Technology, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai on 29th & 30th September 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. Mathavi Manisekar, Department of Physics, attended a **Workshop on Physics Education in 21st century** conducted by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai on 5th to 6th October 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Zubaida Hussaini, Department of History, presented a paper on **Life of Vijayanagar Kings and Courtiers** in a seminar held at Stella Maris College, Chennai.
- ♪ Mrs. N. Uma Devi, Department of BBA, presented a paper titled **Automation in Banking-A Boon** in a State level Seminar on **Banking in IT Era** conducted by the Department of Commerce, Fatima College, Madurai on December 9, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Zubaida Hussaini, Department of History, presented a paper on **Globalization and Development** in a seminar held at PSGR Krishnammal College of Arts & Science, Madurai on December 20, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. P. Uma & K. B. Sridevi, Department of MBA, participated and presented a paper titled **Global Business Leadership for Corporate Excellence** in a seminar held at Madurai Management Association, on February 21, 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Sr. Ignatius Mary, Principal, and Dr. Sr. Josepin Nirmala Mary, Secretary, participated in a Consultation with a team constituted by the UGC chairman to explore the possibility of awarding the **Degree Granting Status** to Autonomous Colleges in India on March 13, 2007 at St. Joseph's College, Trichy.

9 of our staff members participated in the seminar conducted at Inter-University Level and 8 of them presented papers

- ♪ Miss. S. Abinaya, Department of Sociology, participated in a Seminar on **EDU SAT Programme : Health and Environment** organized by Education Media Research Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University on August 6, 2007.
- ♪ Miss. K. Aparna, Department of Sociology, participated in a Seminar on **Waste Management** organized by Education Media Research Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University on August 13, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Regina Mary, Department of Mathematics, participated in the workshop on **Mathematics Education in the 21st Century** held at Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai on 24th & 25th August 2006.
- ♪ Miss. K. Andresia Michaline, Department of Sociology, participated in a Seminar on **Sustainable Development** organized by Education Media Research Centre, Madurai Kamaraj University on August 27, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, participated in a Seminar on **Mu. Va. Endowment Lectures** organized by the School of Tamil Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University on 30th & 31st December 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. K. Rosemary Euphrasia, Department of Computer Science, participated in a workshop on **Classic Documentary Film Workshop** organized by the Department of Communication, Tamil Nadu Theological Seminary Arasaradi, Madurai, from 12th to 16th February 2007.
- ♪ Sr. Fatima Mary, Department of Sociology, participated in a UGC sponsored seminar on **Christianity and Social Change** and presented a paper titled **Christianity and Women's Liberation** held at the School of Tamil Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University on February 21, 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. J Fatima, Mrs. Rakkini Mary, Mrs. D. Arul Mozhi, Dr. Mrs. M. Karpagam, Ms. G. Revathy, Ms. N. Uma Bharathi, Mrs. R. Angel & Ms. S. Susai Jesintha Mercy, Department of Tamil, participated in a Seminar on **Christianity and Social Changes** organized by Christianity Chair, Madurai Kamaraj University on 21st & 22nd February 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Latha kannan and Mrs. B. Medona, Department of Chemistry, participated in a Seminar on **Molecular Modelling** conducted by Thiagarajar College on 27th & 28th February 2007.

23 staff members participated in the Inter-Collegiate Seminar

- ♪ Mrs. M. Regina Mary, Department of Economics, presented a paper titled **Census Data-users Views** in a workshop on **Census Data Dissemination** organized by School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Madurai Kamaraj University on July 12, 2006.

- ♪ Sr. Fatima Mary, Department of Sociology, presented a paper titled **Education for the Marginalized** in a seminar held at Catholic Regions of India [CRI] Arulanandar College, Karumathur on August 8, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. D. Fatima Baby, Department of Economics, participated in a **Workshop on Life after Tsunami** organized by Madura College, Madurai on 23rd & 24th August 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Mithra and Mrs. K. Andresia Michaeline, Department of MSW, participated in a workshop on **Life After Tsunami** at Madura College, Madurai on 23rd & 24th August 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Shobana Nelasco, Department of Economics, participated in a seminar on **Achieving Academic Excellence** at Confederation of Indian Industry, Madurai on September 2, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, participated in a seminar on **Reservation policy** at Doctors Forum for the People, Tamil Nadu on September 3, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. P. Bavithra Matharasi, Department of Information Technology, participated in a workshop on **Achieving Academic Excellence** at Confederation of Indian Industry, Madurai on September 4, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. T. V. Anandi, Department of Economics, participated in a workshop on **Teaching Economics as Social Science** at St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai on September 7, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Shobana Nelasco, Department of Economics, participated in a seminar on **Enhancing the employability of students** at ELCOT and Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai on September 15, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. D. Philomin Subathra, Department of Information Technology, participated in a workshop on **Trainer Trainee Programme** at Scop International, Chennai on 15th & 16th September 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Tamil Selvi, Department of Zoology, participated in a DST sponsored two-day workshop on **Bio-informatics & Computational Biology** at Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai on 29th & 30th September 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, presented a paper titled **Women's Studies Epistemology, Pedagogy & Methodology** in a seminar held at Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 1st & 2nd December 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Arul Selvi Mariya & Ms. J. Karthika, Department of English, attended a Guest Lecture on **Demystifying Deconstruction** at The American College, Madurai on December 7, 2006.

- ♪ Sr. Fatima Mary, Department of Sociology, presented a paper titled **The Role of Women Religious in the Society Today** in a seminar conducted by CRI, Arulanandar College, Karumathur on December 9, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. K. Aparna, Department of Sociology, attended a workshop on **Intensive Training on AIV/AIS** organized by Community Organization for Women (COW) at Madurai on December 16, 2006.
- ♪ Miss. V. Suthacini, Department of Economics, participated in a seminar on **Environmental Issues in India** organized by Vivekananda College, Thiruvadakam, Madurai on January 25, 2007.
- ♪ Miss. C. Nethya, Department of English, attended a Guest Lecture on **From Print to Screen: Literature and Cinema in South India** at The American College, Madurai on February 6, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Selvi, Department of Economics, participated in a seminar on **Current Issues in Indian Economy** organized by Madura College, Madurai on February 8, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Selvi, Department of Economics, participated in a seminar on **Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy** organized by Arulmigu Palani Andavar College, Palani on February 9, 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. K. Josephine Mary & Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, participated in **Classic Documentary Film Workshop (National Film Archive of India, Pune & Yadhhartha, Madurai)** at Tamilnadu Theological Seminary, Arasaradi, Madurai from 12th to 16th February, 2007.
- ♪ Miss. Arockia Nirmal Dorothy, Department of English, attended a Guest Lecture on **Media and Ethics** at The American College, Madurai on February 13, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. M. Meenakumari, Department of Sociology, attended a Guest Lecture on **Challenges in Integrating Action & Research in Women's Studies** at Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 20th & 21st February, 2007.
- ♪ Ms. K. Kanchan, Department of Sociology attended a Guest Lecture on **Challenges in Integrating Action & Research in Women's Studies** at Centre for Women's Studies, Lady Doak College, Madurai on February 21, 2007.

10 staff members published articles and research journals

- ♪ Miss. Rosary Royar, Department of English, published an article **An Equal Music: A Melancholy Medley in Indian Writing: Critical Ruminations Vol II** edited by Amarnath Prasad & S. John Peter Joseph.

- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Rita Roy, Department of Zoology, published an article **The Study of Mosquito Species from Rural and Urban Areas of Madurai City (Tamil Nadu)** in the journal **Insect Environment Vol. 12 No. 2 (2006)**.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Parvathi & Miss. J. Karthika, Department of English, published **Towards a Black Aesthetic: A Study of Amiri Baraka's Poetry & Gender Politics in the plays of Mahesh Dattani** respectively in **Journal of Literary Criticism : Special Issue on Post Modern Literature and Theory Vol. 1, 2005 - 2006**.
- ♪ Miss. Rosary Royar, Department of English, translated **Zacharias Taneer Fomum's Cost of Discipleship** into Tamil under the title - எந்த கிரயத்துக்கும் உட்பட்டதே சீடத்துவம்
- ♪ Miss. Rosary Royar, Department of English, is the Co-translator of the Tamil Version (சிலுவையில் அருளிய இரட்சகரின் ஏழு வார்த்தைகள்) of Arthur W. Pink's **The Seven Sayings of the Saviour on the Cross**.
- ♪ Miss. Rosary Royar, Department of English, published an article titled **Race of Races** in Sam Selvon's *Those who eat Cascadura* in the **Journal of Literary Criticism: Special Issue on Post Modern Literature and Theory - Vol. 1**.
- ♪ Miss. Rosary Royar, Department of English, published **Who is the Foe? in The Word Plus - Vol. 4 - No. 1**.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. N. Anuradha, Department of Tamil, published an article on **Anti War Policy in Heroic Age** in a Book titled **Nedumpunal 2006 - Vol. 1**.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. J. Fatima published a book titled **Psychology in Tamil Fiction** at International Institute of Tamil Studies, Tharamani, Chennai.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Rose Mary published an article titled **Remarks on almost $\alpha\hat{g}$ - Closed Functions** in South East Asian Journal of Mathematics & Mathematical Sciences, India.

22 staff members served as Resource Person in Seminars and Workshops

- ♪ Mrs. M.M. Ramya, Department of B.Com with Computer Application, gave a Guest Lecture on **Introduction to Graph in Data Structures** held at Lady Doak College for Arts and Science, Madurai on August 9, 2007.
- ♪ Miss. L. Caroline Sugirtham, Department of Physics, gave a Guest Lecture on **Gravity Holds the Cup, Gravity Holds the Satellite** at Idhaya College for Women, Sivagangai on August 24, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Mary Magdalene Abraham, Department of English, was the Chief Guest for the Inter-collegiate students' seminar on **Women Writers on Women's Rights** organized by the Department of English, Thiagarajar College, Madurai on August 25, 2006.

- ♪ Dr. Mrs. M. Bernadette, Department of History, was a Resource person in a **UGC Sponsored State level seminar on Human Rights in Theory & Practice** organized by the Department of History, Yadava Women's College, Madurai on August 31, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. C. S. Visalakshi, Department of Tamil, gave a Special lecture on **Poetics** organized by Idaiya College, Sarugani on September 4, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. S. Renuga, Department of Chemistry, gave a Special lecture on **Group theory** organized by Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam on September 19, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Miss. Eva D'Cruz, Department of English, was a Resource person in a seminar on **Soft Skills** organized by APSA College, Tiruppatur on September 28, 2006.
- ♪ Miss. C. Umarani, Department of MCA, gave a lecture on **UML & Its Concepts** organized by Lady Doak College, Madurai on September 29, 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Bridgetta Jayaseelan, Department of English, gave the following lectures: (a) **Images of Women: A Study of Nayantara Sahgal's Storm in Chandigarh & The day in Shadow** (b) **Thematic Study on Bapsi Sidhwa's Novels - The Pakistani Bride & An American Brat** (c) **Political History and Search for identity in Salman Rushdie's Midnight's Children** at Madurai Kamaraj University in October 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. P. Uma, Department of MBA, was a Resource person in a State Level Workshop on **Emotional Intelligence** organized by TBAK College, Keelakarai on October 6, 2006.
- ♪ Miss. G. Revathy, Department of Tamil, gave a Radio talk on **Nehruvin Ezhuthu** on November 1, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, gave a Radio talk on **Kavimaniyin Kanavu** on November 16, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, was a Resource person for a one-day Seminar on **Science Through Media** conducted by S.F.R College, Sivakasi on December 12, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. P. Uma, Department of MBA, was a Resource person in a State Level Workshop on **Social Entrepreneurship** organized by Stella Mari's College, Chennai on December 16, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Arul Micheal Selvi, Department of Tamil, participated in a **DEBATE on In Today's World, Family Life is a Garden full of Flowers** conducted for NSS Students at Sri Kaleeswari College, Sivakasi on December 23, 2006.

- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Rita Roy, Department of Zoology, delivered a Lecture on **Immunity and Lymphatics** for the students of Home Science, Fatima College on February 12, 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. M.M. Ramya, Department of B.Com with Computer Application, gave a Guest Lecture on **Digital Image Processing** held at Jayaraj Annpackiam College for Arts and Science, Periyakulam on February 22, 2007.
- ♪ Ms. M. Thiripuradevi and Mrs. G. Sofia, Department of MCA, were Resource persons for a workshop on **Recent Trends in Neural Networks & Forward Feed Networks, Back Propagation Algorithms** respectively held at V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar on 22nd & 23rd February 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. M. Thiriupradevi, Department of MCA, participated in a workshop on **Recent Trends in Neural Networks - Forward Feed Networks, Back propagation Algorithms** organized by V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar on 22nd & 23rd February 2007.
- ♪ Ms. M. Rosary Royar delivered guest lectures on **Women in Literature**, organized by AKD Dharma Raja Women's College and **The Importance of English in the IT World** at Raju's College, Rajapalayam on March 5, 2007.
- ♪ Dr. Jaqueline Gigi Vijayakumar is nominated as Madurai Kamaraj University nominee in the Board of Studies of the Department of Commerce, E.M.G. Yadava Women's College (Autonomous), Madurai.
- ♪ Mrs. Mythili Padmanabhan is a member of the Board of Studies of the Department of Commerce, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Orientation / Refresher Courses - Participation

- ♪ Mrs. S. Santhi, Department of Home Science, attended a refresher course on **Environmental Science** at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore in May 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Sugumari, Department of Chemistry, attended a refresher course on **Environmental Studies** at Madurai Kamaraj University between August 23 and September 12, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Vimala, Department of Computer Science, attended an orientation course on **N.S.S. Training for Program Officers** at Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore between 3rd and 13th October 2006.

- ♪ Mrs. Saira Banu and Dr. Mrs. Mary Magdalene Abraham, Department of English, attended a UGC sponsored refresher course on **English and Communication** at Academic Staff College of Madurai Kamaraj University from February 13th to March 5th 2007.

RESEARCH CELL

The Think-Tank cell of Fatima College was later christened *Research Cell* which functions with the objective to promote research activities in the campus and extend it wherever possible. In all Departments Project work / Field work has been made an integral part of the curriculum.

In 1999, at the time of the first NAAC Peer Team's visit, there were only 11 Ph.D. holders in the college out of whom 7 staff retired. At present the college has 39 Ph.D. holders and 6 of them were awarded the degree this year.

- ♪ Mrs. M. Bernadette, Department of History, was awarded Ph.D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on December 15, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. Shobana Nelasco, Department of Economics, was awarded Ph.D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on December 15, 2006.
- ♪ Sr. T. L. Lilly Kutty, Department of Economics, was awarded Ph.D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on December 15, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. M. Kamala, Department of Tamil, was awarded Ph.D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on December 15, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Regina Mary, Department of Mathematics, was awarded Ph.D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on December 15, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Maria Packiam, Department of History, was awarded Ph.D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on February 5, 2007.

There are 25 staff members pursuing their Ph.D and 8 of them submitted their theses and are awaiting their viva.

- ♪ Mrs. T. Jeyanthi Vijayarani, Department of Commerce, submitted her Ph.D Thesis titled **A Study on Textile Exports of India with Special reference to Cotton yarn** on May 31, 2006, and defended her theses on 26th April 2007.
- ♪ Mrs. B. Sahaya Rani Fernando, Department of Commerce, submitted her Ph.D Thesis titled **Child Labour in Handloom Industry in Madurai city** on June 9, 2006, and she defends her theses on 6th MAY 2007.

- ♪ Mrs. M. Regina Mary, Department of Economics, submitted her Ph.D Thesis on **An Economic Analysis of the Performance of Madurai District Central Co-operative Bank Limited** on November 15, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. S. Ivy Jenö, Department of Economics, submitted her Ph.D Thesis on **An Economic Appraisal of Self help Groups in Viridhunagar District** on November 16, 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. M. Meenakumari, Department of Sociology, submitted her Ph.D Thesis on **Retirement, Curse or Boon - A Sociological Analysis of the Retired Persons** in December 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. Poppy Kamala, Department of Tamil, submitted her Ph.D Thesis on திருவிவிலியம் திருக்குர்ஆன் நோக்கில் அமைதிக் கோட்பாடு in December 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. A. Rose Mary, Department of Mathematics, submitted her Ph.D Thesis on **Investigations of Some New Generalized Topological Mappings** on December 20, 2006.
- ♪ Miss. M. Rosary Royar, Department of English, submitted her Ph.D Thesis on **Diasporic Sensibility in the Novels of Sam Selvon : A Study** on December 20, 2006.

8. Total number of seminars / workshops conducted:

✧ Seminars / Workshops organized at Fatima College

- ♪ The Placement Cell conducted a workshop on **Personality Development - Trainer - Trainee** from 5th to 17th June 2006. 17 staff members attended the workshop.
- ♪ Dr. Kubendran, Director of MBA Department, and Mr. Aravind, Placement Officer, gave **Career Orientation** to the first year students on June 20, 2006
- ♪ A **Workshop on Dramatics** was conducted by the Department of Tamil on August 14, 2006 under the guidance of Dr. Ramanujam, Tamil University and Dr. Srinivasan, Gandhi Gram Rural University .
- ♪ **Muthamizh Vilzha** was celebrated on August 19, 2006 and Ms. Illampirai Mani Maran gave a special lecture on **Kamba Nadagam** ("கம்ப நாடகம்") .
- ♪ Mr. Arivoli, the Acclaimed Orator, Trichy, inaugurated **Springs 2006- A State level Inter Collegiate Cultural Fete** on August 26, 2006. Mr. Pa. Vijay, Flim Lyricist, Chennai gave the Valedictory address and distributed the prizes.

- ♪ **Inter Religious Harmony Day** was celebrated on September 14, 2006 and Rev. Dr. Bikku Bodhi Bala, Gandhi Museum, gave a talk on **Knowing one's own religious scripture**.
- ♪ Department of Mathematics (Self Finance), organized an Inter- Collegiate Seminar on **Future Mathematics** on September 23, 2007.
- ♪ The **Peace Rally 2006** was flagged off by Prof. S. Raju, NSS Co-ordinator, Madurai Kamaraj University on September 30, 2006. The dignitaries were Rev. Benjamin Adam, Prof. Dr. S. Jeya Prakasam, Head of the Department, Gandhian Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University and Prof. Dr. Arunagiri, Principal, Thiagarajar College of Arts.
- ♪ The Department of Economics conducted a workshop on **Economics Meet** on November 25, 2006.
- ♪ The Department of Commerce conducted a state level seminar on **Banking in IT Era** on December 9, 2006.
- ♪ The Department of Physics Conducted an Inter-collegiate seminar on **Quantum Mechanics** on December 13, 2006.
- ♪ The **Katha Translation Centre** was inaugurated on December 18, 2006. Dr. K. Balachandran, Prof. of English, Annamalai University, and Dr. R. Raja Govindasamy, Head, Department of English, Thiagarajar Arts College gave the Keynote Address, and the Special Address respectively.
- ♪ The Department of Social Work conducted a National Seminar on **Marginalized Groups Aged and Children** on 5th & 6th January 2007.
- ♪ The Department of Economics conducted a State Level Workshop on **Innovative Teaching and Learning Methodologies in Economics** January 22, 2007.
- ♪ The Department of Hindi conducted a State Level Inter-Collegiate Meet **MILAN-2007** on February 15, 2007. Mr. Sahdeo Singh Purty, Senior Language Officer, Divisional Office, Southern Railway, Madurai was the Chief Guest.
- ♪ The Department of Information Technology conducted an inter- collegiate meet **Elite - 2K7** on February 16, 2007.
- ♪ The Department of Tamil, conducted a one-day Seminar on **Contemporary Indian Literature** on February 17, 2007.
- ♪ The Department of MCA conducted an Inter-Collegiate meet **Sizzlers 2007** on February 17, 2007.
- ♪ The Department of Management Studies conducted a Workshop on Employability of Management Professionals on February 24, 2007.

- ♪ The Department of Commerce with Computer Application conducted a National Seminar on **IT Enabled Business Services** on 1st & 2nd March, 2007.
- ♪ The Department of Mathematics, Regular & SF, organized an Inter-Collegiate Seminar on **Rigor Mathematics** on March 07, 2007.
- ♪ The Department of English, organized an Intercollegiate Literary Meet ORACLE on March 9, 2007
- ♪ The Department of BBA conducted a State Level Seminar **Human Resource Management in New Millennium** on March 14, 2007.

9. Research Projects

a) Newly implemented

Apart from pursuing Ph.D, faculty have undertaken Minor and Major Research Projects

Major Research Project

- ♪ The UGC sanctioned Rs. 10,00,000/- for three-year Major Research Project on **Teaching English for the Visually Impaired**, which is headed by Dr. Mrs. Bridgetta Jeyaseelan, Department of English. An amount of Rs. 6,00,000/- was received as first Installment in September 2006.
- ♪ The UGC sanctioned Rs. 6,01,600/- for three-year Major Research Project on **Environment-friendly Approach for the Synthesis novel and biologically important heterocycles**, which is headed by Dr. Mrs. S. Renuga, Department of Chemistry. An amount of Rs. 3,73,600/- was received as first Installment in October 2006.

Minor Research Project

- ♪ Dr. Mrs. D. Maria Anthoniammal, Department of Zoology, received Rs. 22,500/- as second Installment for the Minor Research Project on **Mass Production of Bacillus Thuringensis Enriched Millipede Egestion As Bio-pesticide Against Local Pests of Heliothis SP** in December 2006.
- ♪ Mrs. G. Rani, Department of Botany, received Rs. 22,500/- as second Installment for the Minor Research Project on **Evaluation of Three Chosen Herbal Derivates as Complementary Therapy in the Management of Diabetes, Acidity and Cholesterol** in December 2006.
- ♪ Dr. Mrs. S. Lalitha, Department of Physics, received Rs. 11,750/- as second Installment for the Minor Research Project on **Ultrasonic Study of Biomolecules** in December 2006.

- ♪ Mrs. A. Therese Pushpam, Department of Physics, received Rs. 9,000/- as second Installment for the Minor Research Project on **Investigation on Superconductivity : Mechanisms and New Results using Existing Model** in December 2006.

- ♪ Mrs. Arulmozhi Packiaseeli, Department of Physics, received Rs.60,000/- as I installment for the Minor Research Project on **Enhancement of Pyroelectric Coefficient by Doping Amino Acids in TGS for Infrared Application** in January 2006.

- ♪ Dr. Mrs. Latha Kannan, Department of Chemistry, received Rs.64,500/- as I installment for the Minor Research Project on **Corrosion Inhibitors for Carbon Steel in Aqueous Chloride Ion Environment** in January 2006.

- ♪ Mrs. B. Medona, Department of Chemistry, received Rs.40,000/- as I installment for the Minor Research Project on **Studies on the Oxidation Reactions with Dixiranes** in January 2006.

- ♪ Mrs. S. Selvarani, Department of Chemistry, received Rs.30,000/- as I installment for the Minor Research Project on **Studies on the Reactions Mediated by Cyclodextrins** in January 2006.

b) Completed

Minor Projects

- Dr. (Mrs.) J. Fatima, Tamil Department received Rs.35,378/- as Final instalment in July 2005.
- Mrs. S. Arulmozhi Packiaseeli, Department of Physics, received Rs.60,000/- as the 1st instalment in January 2006.
- Dr. (Mrs.) S. Lalitha, Department of Physics, received Rs.62,500/-
- Mrs. A. Therese Pushpam, Department of Physics, received Rs.70,000/-
- Mrs. Latha Kannan, Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, received Rs.64,500/- as the 1st instalment in January 2006.
- Mrs. B. Medona, Department of Chemistry, received Rs.40,000/- as the 1st instalment in January 2006.
- Mrs. S. Selvarani, Department of Chemistry, received Rs.30,000/- as the 1st instalment in January 2006.

Major Projects

- Dr. S. Renuga and Dr. M. Gnanadeepam, Department of Chemistry, amount sanctioned Rs. 6,01,600
- Dr. (Mrs). Bridgetta Jeyaseelan, Dr. S. Geetha and Dr. Magdalene Abraham , Department of English amount sanctioned Rs. 10,00,000

10. Patents generated, if any:

Nil

11. New collaborative research programmes:

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH -PG

- MOU signed between the Department of English, Fatima College, Madurai and the center for Development Communication DHAN, on August 3rd 2006. The collaboration is mainly to offer a credit carrying practical assignment to the Post Graduate students of the Department of English for field practice in the areas of Translation and Documentary Film Making; also providing support in guiding the students for their field assignments and evaluating their work.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH-UG:

- Katha Translation Center.
- Signed MOU with Rohtalk Helen Keller Library, Madurai
- Dr. Latha Kannan, **Department of Chemistry** in collaboration with Prof. S. Rajendran, Corossion Centre, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul is doing research projects titled "Natural Corrosion Inhibitors" for III chemistry students
- Dr. S. Lalitha, Mrs. A. Sheela Vimala Rani & Ms. L. Caroline Sugirtham, **Department of Physics** in collaboration with Dr. R. Gangadharan, Deputy director, CECRI, Emiratus Fellow, CSIR, Karaikudi are doing research on " Nano Technology"

12. Research grants received from various agencies:

Grant from DST - Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi

An amount of Rs. 10,03,055/- was sanctioned for a three-year Major Research Project - **Preparation of nanoparticle size cathode materials for high voltage lithium cells and their characterization.** Dr. Mrs. S. Lalitha, Department of Physics, received Rs. 6,00,000/- as I installment for 2006-2007 in March b 2007.

Department of Economics.

Name of agency: Malcolm Elizabeth Adisheshaiah Trust for UG Economics Development : Rs. 45,000/-

13. Details of research scholars:

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor

Nil

15. Honors / Awards to the faculty

Nil

16. Internal resources generated:

Department of English :

- Diploma and Advanced Diploma Classes in Translation and Functional English.
- Sale of Text Books produced by the Department
- Oracle Money-Sponsors
- Book sellers Discount Money

17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST) / DST. FIST, etc. assistance / recognition

Nil

18. Community Services:

Extension Activities

A few of the departments participate in active extension activities.

The students of the Department of Sociology are taken for **Village visits** to have first hand knowledge of rural settings. This is done in relation with their course on Rural Sociology. They are taken to old age homes where they meet the aged, have healthy interaction and organize entertainment programmes for them. They also visit rural welfare institutes and NGOs to do project work on women, children and the exploited sections of society. These visits help them have an awareness of social problems and the steps taken to tackle them.

The staff members of the Department of English have regularly been conducting Remedial teaching of the English language to those first generation learners and the less privileged coming from rural schools.

1. The entire set of III year students, who opted for **English language Teaching** – a skill based paper, took up the challenging task of teaching each of the IX std students of Sri Visalakshi Mills High School, Paravai. They used all innovative and creative methods to train the students to face the exam.

Documentary film making is part of the major course – Journalism and Mass Communication for both I & II M.A. students. Since our College has signed a MoU with DHAN foundation, the experts from DHAN helped our students in making documentaries to create awareness. I M.A. students had chosen to work on a freedom fighter, by name, Mayandi Bharathi. The freedom fighter is 90 yrs old and is not known to many. He lives in recluse. The documentary focuses on the past events, the challenging life of Mayandi Bharathi and the trials he underwent during the freedom struggle and, of course, his message to the present generation.

II M.A. students preferred to work on the project delegated by DHAN foundation. DHAN foundation has set up a Village Information Centre in Melur, Madurai District.

The VIC connects nearly 40 villages. Lawyers, doctors, DGO-s, Agriculture officers regularly visit the VIC and through video conferencing, they clarify all the doubts of the villagers from their respective places without their having to travel long distances. This saves time, energy as well as the money. Women are employed in these centres in order to empower themselves. The VIC serves the villagers by educating them, by giving them diploma course in Computer education and by helping them send e-mail to their near and dear ones. Our II M.A. students have made a documentary on the process involved in VIC-s as well as the service rendered by DHAN.

The third year students of Mathematics major undertook a detailed **study of the educational status**, economic status and lack of infrastructural facilities in the Government run school – Shanthi Vidyalaya, situated close to our college premises. They **taught Mathematics** to the VII and VIII standard students.

The Department of Physics, visited the following schools

- Shanthi Vidhyalaya, Vilangudi
- Government Middle School, Vilangudi
- Government Middle School, Paravai

and got to know their difficulties in Physics paper. The III year and M.Sc., Physics students visited these schools in groups every week and taught them Physics. Besides, a few apparatus were carried from the college laboratory to these schools to **demonstrate the experiments** and to help the students to perform the same.

A group of III Chemistry students went to Govt. Middle schools, where there are no laboratory facilities and **demonstrated Chemistry experiments** relevant to the syllabi of VI to XII standard students. The schools chosen by the department are

2. Shanthi Vidhyalaya, Vilangudi
3. Government Middle School, Vilangudi
4. Government Middle School, Paravai
5. Government Hr. Sec. School, Alanganallur
6. Sri Visalakshi Mills High School, Paravai

This year the students of Chemistry went to Government Hr. Sec. School, Alanganallur, Government Middle School, Paravai and Sri Visalakshi Mills High School, Paravai and taught Chemistry to VI to XII standard students. This endeavour of our students was appreciated by both teachers and students.

The M.Sc. Students of Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals attended the Community Nutrition Camp at Mustakkurichi village, Virudhunagar District.

The main objective of the nutrition camp was to elicit information on the socio-economic, nutritional and dietary status of the villages.

The Department of Home Science has been involved in various extension activities. A demonstration on various cookery and preparation of various food products with the help of cheap and locally available foods like ragi was shown.

M.Phil Economics students taught Economics subject for XI std. students at Govt. Higher Sec. School, Paravai.

The UG & PG Economics students gave awareness about environment and consumer rights to villages of Paravai.

The **WEAT programme** is a unique attempt, a byproduct of the extraordinary effort taken by the Management to **empower the rural women** and school drop-outs to mould them into women of dignity by empowering them with skills which would make them self-supportive and economically independent to face the challenges of life. The technical trades introduced at WEAT centre are Fashion Designing and Garment Construction, Baking and Confectionery, Food Preservation and Canning, Typewriting, Tailoring, Computer Education, Preparation of Detergents and Mushroom Cultivation.

Besides these, the institution holds the prime concern of getting the students involved with the marginalized through various associations like N.S.S, Women's Cell, AICUF and Adult Education.

SCIENCE EXHIBITION

As an outreach program, the Science Departments of Fatima College (Autonomous) organized a Science Exhibition on March 5, 2007 at Visalakshi Mills High School, Visalakshi Nagar, Madurai.

Rev. Dr. Sr. Ignatius Mary, Principal, inaugurated the exhibition and congratulated the staff and the students for their unified effort. Mr. P. Rajamanickam, Head, Department of Zoology, Saraswathy Narayanan College, Madurai, Former President, Science Forum, Tamil Nadu, Madurai, presided over the function.

The Department of Mathematics had displayed a variety of models to explain the basic concepts of geometry. The inter-relations between the various geometric shapes were also enumerated. To demonstrate some of the basic principles in Physics and to kindle the interest in fundamental science, the students of the Department of Physics had experiments in Optics, Electromagnetism, Electronics and Solar Energy.

The Department of Chemistry had exhibits of Chemical Garden, Cool Chemical Volcano and Burning Money to bring out the principles in Basic Sciences. Preparation of clove oil, invisible writing ink, hazards of food adulterants were other stalls on display. Models on Environmental Pollution added colour to the chemistry of the exhibits.

The Department of Zoology had displayed specimens of human heart, DNA, human embryo and live specimens of vipers and silkworms. The students focused on the use of technology in Plant Science.

The Department of Home Science presented charts on various aspects like food hygiene, deficiency diseases and foods in preventing diseases. A food pyramid was exhibited using different food groups like cereals, pulses, milk and milk products, vegetables, fruits and fleshy foods and their importance in the diet, was explained.

To cater to the needs of the school students, the **Department of Computer Science** had a block structure of a computer depicting its functions. There were demonstrations on Flash, Paint and PowerPoint.

About 1000 students from standard 6 to 9 from the schools around Madurai visited the Science Exhibition. They showed a keen interest in visiting all the stalls. Their response and active participation motivated the staff and the students of Fatima College to satiate the academic thirst of the rural students.

PART IV (B) ACTIVITIES

Every first year UG student has to choose one of the Part IV activities, which make her rooted into community and become sensitive to the reality of the poor and downtrodden.

NSS

The seven NSS Units of Fatima College, Comprising of 671 volunteers, actively engage themselves in various meaningful activities throughout the academic year.

148 Units of blood were collected in a Blood Donation Camp organized on the campus on July 17, 2006. 316 volunteers took part in the 10-day special camp organized at Anaiyur between December 26, 2006 and January 4, 2007. The camp provided them with a rich experience and also a platform to showcase their latent talents.

To mark World Literacy Day, the IX std students from Govt. Hr. Sec. School Paravai, Visalakshi Mills High School, Visalakshi Nagar, Govt. High school, Alanganallur and a few from other adopted villages were brought to the college campus where, they were provided with an exposure to the different fields of education. The students were questioned and awarded with a learning kit after a brief lecture and demonstration on basic scientific theories in each of the 9 departments they visited in turns on the campus. Towards the end of the day, a group-song competition on Vande Mataram was conducted.

To commemorate the World Peace Day, 620 white clad volunteers took part in a mega Peace Rally organized by Fatima College on September 30, 2006. The Rally, from Mappillai Vinayagar Theatre to Fatima College, attracted the attention of the public. In an attempt to involve students in the task of Nation Building, a Cycle Rally was organized on December 14, 2006. Thirty-five volunteers took part and underscored the importance of National Integration through placards.

To create awareness among villages, a rally on Right to Information Act and Domestic Violence Act was organized at Anaiyur on December 28, 2006.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

NCC, a paramilitary Force of the Indian Army, operates in Fatima College with 132 cadets. The cadets are trained to become courageous and disciplined leaders with the ideal of dedicated, selfless service to the nation.

AICUF

The AICUF unit of Fatima College has 82 students comprising of first and second year undergraduates. This team aims at creating a new, just and harmonious society. The conduct of seminars on burning issues, exposure programme, competitions and active participation in rallies help students develop a critical thinking on topical issues.

ADULT EDUCATION

The outreach programme of Adult Education is fully involved in rendering services to the less privileged, illiterate adults in and around the college locality. This **Each one Teach one** programme functions on all working days between 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. The students actively come forward to impart education to the illiterate masses. They also motivate the learners in the right way and thereby reduce the rate of dropouts. Learning material and writing tools were distributed. Apart from rendering service to the less fortunate, our students participate in various exposure programmes, cycle rallies and seminars.

WOMEN'S CELL

The Women's cell aims at creating awareness among young women to mobilize their full potentials in getting out of the social evils. It also moulds the students to stand for social justice and struggle for human dignity. The cell comprises of 195 students, guided by 5 staff advisors. The students were given a self-defense training programme and were exposed to various seminars on the **Violence against women, Laws and Rights for women, Public speaking and confidence Building, Women & Consumer Affairs**. On August 24, 2006 Mr. Muthukrishnan, journalist and freelance writer, addressed the students on **Role of Women in Communal Harmony** and 3 award-winning documentary movies were screened for the moral benefit of the students.

PART IV ACTIVITIES OF SELF FINANCING COURSES

GREEN CLUB

The aim of this club is to educate the students on the need to preserve and safe guard their immediate eco - system. The students are exposed to various seminars and awareness programmes. The club also focuses on educating the public on the importance of eco - friendliness. 55 students attended a three-day camp at Anglade Institute of natural science, Kodaikanal, which began on March 1, 2007.

ROTARACT CLUB

The Rotaract club functions with the motive of sensitizing the youth to respond to the call of the less fortunate. Through various seminars, surveys, awareness programmes and exposure camps organized for the members of the club, they augment their knowledge and skills. They also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service. On October 14, 2006, the members of the club visited Mother Teresa Home and entertained them through cultural programme.

YOUTH RED CROSS

In an attempt to prepare young women for emergencies and to inculcate in them the spirit of committed service, the Red Cross-Junior Wing of Fatima College undertakes innumerable tasks. It tries to teach the importance of First Aid, General Health and Hygiene to the members through Awareness Programmes, cycle rallies and peace rallies.

JUNIOR JAYCEE CLUB

The members of the club involve themselves in many fruitful activities throughout the year. Their enthusiastic participation in various awareness programmes and cycle rallies aims at rendering dedicated service to the society. The sole aim of the club is to help the students become challenging citizens of tomorrow.

Women Empowerment Animation and Training (WEAT)

Objectives of the Project:

- ♪ To take up responsibilities in society and become agents of social change.
- ♪ To create better job opportunities for unemployed backward women and school drop out girls by means of job-oriented and need-based training courses.

- ♪ To provide training cum service access to marginalized women and drop out girls.
- ♪ To train the illiterate women in allied trades, short term modules, arts and crafts and home sciences.
- ♪ To empower Women by developing human capabilities through non-formal education and short term programmes.
- ♪ To enable women to avail self-employment schemes of the government through appropriate counseling.
- ♪ To bring about attitudinal change through morale boosting and confidence building exercises.
- ♪ To raise their economic and social status.

Job- oriented programmes are given along with confidence building exercises that would bring out attitudinal change.

Sl. No.	Name of the programme	Duration
1	Apparel designing and Garment Construction	1year
2	Medical Laboratory Techniques	1 year
3	Type Writing	1 year
4	Computer Application	6 months
5	Tailoring, Printing and Embroidery	6 months
6	Bakery and Confectionery	2 months
7	Food Preservation and Canning	2 months
8	Machine Embroidery	2 months

Sr. Lucia Sebastian along with her team of staff work in 10 villages giving them various programmes like environmental sanitation, health and hygiene, AIDS awareness, training in vermin compost for farmers, literacy programme, coaching classes for school going children.

Women who have completed the courses are given counseling for self employment, either with local resources or by availing financial aid through Government Schemes or Bank Loans. The programme coordinator keeping touch with them and visit their working sites to offer suggestions for further developments.

The Literacy coaching centers continue to be very popular and have helped 496 school children through remedial teaching and 104 adults have acquired basic literacy. They can now read and write the letters of the alphabet and numbers. They are able to write their names and addresses and can also do simple calculations. They are very regular in attendance being very keen to learn more.

We hope that this project will empower women folk and school drop-outs to enter into the main stream of the society.

19. Teachers and Officers newly recruited:

Because of the ban on appointment by the State Government, teachers are not recruited under UGC Scale of pay. For the benefit of the students the Management appointed the staff members both teaching and non-teaching in the consolidated pay.

This year, 14 teaching staff and 13 non-teaching staff have been appointed for Regular Courses.

For Self-Financed Courses 25 teaching staff and 3 non-teaching staff have been appointed by the Management.

Under UGC Major Research Project, 2 Project fellows were also recruited.

Regular Courses

Teaching Staff

S. No	Department	Name	Date of Appointment
1.	Tamil	S. Arul Michael Selvi	14.06.2006
2.	Tamil	M. Karpagam	15.06.2006
3.	Tamil	G. Revathy	14.06.2006
4.	Tamil	N. Uma Bharathi	14.06.2006
5.	Tamil	S. Mahima Dharshini	14.06.2006 to 19.11.2006
	Tamil	J. Soosai Jesintha Mercy	From 20.11.2006
6.	Economics	V. Suthacini	14.06.2006
7.	Economics	K. Gowri	14.06.2006 to 19.11.2006
	Economics	S. Selvi	From 20.11.2006
8.	Sociology	V. Sofia Adaikala Mary	14.06.2006
9.	Maths	S. V. Padmavathy	14.06.2006
10.	Zoology	Dr. N. Malathy	14.06.2006
11.	Home Science	P. Sakthi Devi	14.06.2006
12.	Commerce	Gayathri Devi	14.06.2006
13.	English	Arockia Nirmala Dorathy	14.07.2006
14.	Tamil	R. Diana Christy	15.02.2007

UGC - Major Research Project : Project Fellow

S. No	Department	Name	Date of Appointment
1.	Chemistry	B. Vinosha	14.06.2006
2.	English	S. Aarthi	01.07.2006

Non-Teaching Staff

S. No	Name	Post	Date of Appointment
1.	Mr. Kumarappan	Lab. Asst.	01.06.2006
2.	Mr. C. Sundar	Lab. Asst.	01.06.2006

3.	Mrs. V. Saradha	Library Asst.	23.06.2006
4.	Ms. P. Senthil Vadivu	Library Asst.	14.06.2006
5.	Ms. R. Tamil Selvi	Computer Technician	14.06.2006
6.	Ms. S. Sathya Kala	Computer Technician	01.09.2006
7.	Ms. S. Mahalakshmi	Computer Technician	11.09.2006
8.	Ms. G. Vijaya Raani	Computer Technician	04.10.2006
9.	Mr. P. Gell Prabhakar Henry	Lang. Lab Asst.	24.07.2006
10.	Mrs. Jeya Arockia Lourdu Mani	Office Assistant	10.11.2006
11.	Ms. J. Nishaa Christy	Office Assistant	18.01.2007
12.	Ms. K. A. Kavitha	Office Assistant	18.01.2007
13.	Ms. K. Vidya	Office Assistant	18.01.2007

Self- Financing courses

Teaching Staff

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Qualification</u>	<u>D.O.A.</u>
<u>MBA</u>			
1.	Mrs. K.B. Sridevi	MBA	16.06.2005
2.	Ms. M. Nasrin Sulthana	MBA	01.07.2005
<u>MCA</u>			
1.	Ms. M. Thiripura Devi	MCA, M.Phil.	16.06.2005
2.	Ms. G. Shree Devi	MCA, PGDCA	14.06.2006
3.	Ms. R. Meenakshi	MCA	15.03.2006
4.	Ms. S.Subhashini	MCA	15.03.2006
5.	Ms. C. Vidya	MCA	14.06.2006
6.	Mrs. J. Josephine Alice Nirmala	MCA	14.06.2006
<u>BBA</u>			
1.	Ms. F. Gnanadeepam [FIP Leave place-Mrs.S. L. Kumari]	MBA	14.06.2006
<u>B.Com with Computer Application:</u>			
1.	Ms. M. Bhavani Priya [FIP Leave place-Ms. P. Kalaiselvi]	M.Com.PGDCA	6.12.2006
<u>English:</u>			
1.	Ms. P.S. Chella Gomathi	M.A. M.Phil	16.06.2005
<u>Mathematics:</u>			
1.	Ms. A. Meena Devi	M.Sc. M.Phil., PGDCA	16.06.2005
2.	Ms. R. Jenovi Rosary Deepa	M.Sc., M.Phil	16.06.2005
3.	Ms. J. Sakila Devi	M.Sc., M.Phil	14.06.2006
4.	Mrs. A. Vasuki	M.Sc., M.Phil	20.01.2007
<u>Physics:</u>			
1.	Mrs. L. R. Latha	M.Sc., M.Phil.	16.06.2005
<u>IT:</u>			
1.	Ms. P.Shyamala	MBA	16.06.2005
2.	Ms. S. Subasree	M.Sc,C.Sc.	14.06.2006

MSW:			
1.	Mrs. S. Mithra	M.A., PGDC, PGDPMLL	16.06.2005
2.	Mrs. K. Andersia M. Chaeline	MSW	14.06.2006
3.	Ms. S. Abinaya	MSW	14.06.2006
4.	Mrs. K. M. Aparna	MSW	14.06.2006
Placement Officer:			
1.	Mr.K. Aravind	M.PT, M.Sc.,M.Phil.,PGDRP.	07.06.2006
Non-Teaching Staff:			
Library			
1.	Ms. Kamali Ruby Rajakumari	B.Sc., BLISC	10.05.2005
2.	Mrs. N.S. Sheela Menaga Rani	B.Sc., MLISC	27.06.2006
B.Com with Computer Application Lab:			
1.	Ms. D. Rethina Mala	H.S.C.C., DCE	03.07.2006

20. Teaching - Non-teaching staff ratio:

Teaching : Non-Teaching => 2 : 1

21. Improvements in the Library Services:

The library uses the Internet facilities to the optimum level for the benefit of the staff and the students, especially for the PG and UG final year students. These students are given 40 hours of free Internet access, per year. They can browse or download subject materials relevant to their assignment, project work or research to widen their knowledge.

The library has taken special effort to collect the list of free E-journals and free full textbooks available in the Internet and periodically updates the list and the handouts. The lists are kept in the Libnet center for the access of the students.

22. New books / Journals subscribed and their value:

During this academic year 2645 books have been purchased spending Rs. 5,82,779/- At present the library subscribes 66 journals 107 periodicals and 7 newspapers. The library has a collection of 3945 books in the book bank from which the students could borrow text books.

23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:

Evaluation of teachers' performance is an integral part of the system. The management prepare a questionnaire (Annexure I) which is given to the students to get an overall idea about the teaching staff of the institution. This year, the students appraise the new teachers' performance. The criteria for evaluating the quality of

teaching are communication, subject knowledge, methodology, punctuality and transparency. It is measured on a 5-point scale.

The feedback from the student is confidentially shared with the teachers with appropriate appreciation for positive aspects and with guidance and counseling for the negative aspects mentioned. This enables the teacher to introspect and take corrective measures required and to build on her strengths.

24. Unit cost of education:

B.A	-	Rs. 3590/-
B.Sc., (C.Sc.,)	-	Rs. 4950/-
B.Com	-	Rs. 3800/-
M.A	-	Rs. 3600/-
M.Sc.,	-	Rs. 4400/-
M.Com	-	Rs. 4100/-
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Average cost per Student	-	Rs. 4230/-
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25. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates

Both the examination and administration sections are computerized. The computerization has increased the officer's efficiency. All steps involved in the preparation of questions, mark entry, results and issue of certificates have been fully computerized.

26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities

For the year (2006 - 2007)

- More classrooms for the Self-Financing Courses

27. Technology upgradation:

Technology upgradation is implemented in administration, teaching, evaluation and Students services. The application of technology is listed below

1. Computerization in

- Office
- Examination Section

c. Library

2. Technology in Library -

- **JAWS** - Standard for Windows screen Reading software ver.6.0 for conversion of normal pc into a talking pc to enable the visually challenged to operate the computer independently and also to give training in computers to blind person suitable for Win 95, 98, ME/XP Home, supplied with programmes CD print and Braille manual and set of tutorial in audio CDs.
- E-accessing information through LIBNET centre
- Reprographic and Xeroxing facility
- Barcoding
- Closed circuit TV for easy monitors

3. Technology adopted in teaching

- Power point presentation
- Videography of performance
- Language Lab
- Multimedia teaching packages

4. Audio - visual room with electronic equipments

5. Student service

- a) Browsing centre
- b) Xeroxing unit
- c) Intercom facility

6. Technology aided Diploma / Certificate courses

7. Linkage with EDUSAT

8. Computer laboratory equipped with latest hardware and software

28. Computer and Internet access and Training to teachers and students:

The Library uses the Internet facilities to the optimum benefit of the staff and the students, especially for the PG and UG final year students. These students are given 40 hours of free Internet access, for year. They can browse or download subject materials relevant to their assignment, project work or research to widen their knowledge.

The Library has taken special effort to collect the list of free E-Journals and free full textbooks available in the Internet and periodically updates the list and the handouts. The lists are kept in the Libnet center for the access of the students.

Staff Training

12 days course on "Linux" conducted by "Winways Systems Pvt. Ltd." Madurai was attended by the Computer Science & IT faculty.

29. Financial aid to students:

Financial help for the Economically disadvantaged:

S. No.	Departments	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)
1.	District Backward Classes Scholarship 1. B.C. 2. M.B.C.	511 247	5,42,139/- 3,89,774/-
2.	EVR Nagammaiyar Memorial Women's Free Education	208	1,34,250/-
3.	National Merit Scholarship	2	2,740/-
4.	Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department scholarship	274	8,94,128/-
5.	Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Loan / Higher Education special scholarship	88	5,78,000/-
6.	Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Bright Students Scholarship	2	2,500/-
7.	Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Prize Money Award	6	16,000/-
8.	Tuition Fee concession to SC/ST students	301	1,85,750/-
9.	State Scholarship Scheme for School Teachers Children	1	1870/-
10.	Chief Ministers Farmer Social Security Schemes Scholarship	116	2,72,250
11.	Mother Rose Care Fund - Contributed by the students	110	65,564
12.	Mother Rose Care Fund - Contributed by the Management and Faculty	92	1,20,460
13.	Earn While You Learn Scheme	13	13,894
14.	Students' Aid Fund	17	5,525
15.	Fee Concession to the S.F Students	19	48,205
16.	Hostel Fee Concession - by the Management	58	1,91,620

S. No.	Departments	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Rs.)
17.	Capt. G.F. Andeen Trust Scholarship for Anglo Indian Students	3	12,2000
18.	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC Candidates granted by UGC	6	12,00,000
19.	Marudhu Panidiyar Endowment & Maaveeran Sundaralingam Endowment Prize given by Madurai Kamaraj University for Meritorious students	32	34,620

30. Activities and support from the Alumnae Association:

The Alumnae Association of Fatima College had quiet an eventful year 2006-2007. Though Fatima has been having the tradition of keeping in touch all those with whom it nourished and gave sustenance to, a conscious attempt to form an association has been only a recent venture. During the last five years there has been a slow but sincere effort to give it a new life.

Out of the few proposals made during last years, we have managed to realize two: one being the opening of a Students' Welfare Fund that is specially created with the monthly contribution of the alumnae members of the teaching community. The amount has enabled us to help the needy students to pay their semester fee. Already we have extended help to 13 students in the last three semesters. The second proposal being the invitation of the alumnae who could offer their expertise during the specially organized seminars and workshops. The Department of Tamil invited Dr. Meenakshi Muruganatham (now the H.O.D. of the Tamil) and Dr. Muthulakshmi, Controller of Examination, Meenakshi College, to give guest lectures. Dr. Saraswathi Venugopal, a retired Folklorist, initiated her Major Research Project in the collection of oral tales. The Department of English invited Ms. H. Malarvizhi for a workshop on **Visual Media**. The Department of Chemistry had Ms. Tamil Selvi from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore and Ms. Uma Maheswari from IICT for an interactive session to motivate the students to pursue higher studies.

The activities for the current academic year began with a meeting in which, Ms. Uma, Department of B.B.A., was elected the Secretary and Ms. Muthu Chitra, Department of M.B.A., was elected the Treasurer.

The college had the rare chance of having Ms. Shakunthala, the first Principal of Mary Land, for the alumnae meet on July 8, 2006. The Chief Guest of the day was Ms. Sujatha Vijayaraghavan, a versatile artist, novelist and retired State Bank Officer.

The Association came out with two realistic proposals: One is a visit to an Old Age Home and the second is to start a Helpline for women. To help us realize this dream we have formed a team of volunteers from among our alumnae. Dr. Rukmani has consented to give us legal advice and Dr. Padma Srinivasan has agreed to give psychological counselling. The prime aim of this Helpline is to reach out to the women in dire need. The Alumnae Association keeps in mind the courageous dream of Mother Rose and carries on its mission forward for a better tomorrow.

31. Activities and support from the Parent - Teacher Association:

The Parent Teacher Meet is given special importance in Fatima College. This is being conducted for the last 6 years. A letter of invitation is sent to the parents of each student. The response from every parent has been satisfactory over the years.

The parents of first UG and first PG students attended the meeting on March 3, 2007 and the parents of second UG and second PG students had the meeting on March 17, 2007. In her address, the Principal of the College informed the parents about the teaching-learning process, CIA details, regularity in attendance, cultural activities, certificate and diploma courses, counselling, placement details and campus interviews. Fr. Vincent Paul Raj, Department of Psychology, Arulanandar College, Karumathur stressed on the vital role of parents in moulding the lives of their children. He also spoke on the need to foster friendly relationships for a harmonious living.

Interactive sessions were held for the Parents to give their valuable suggestions and to converse personally with the course teachers. As this meeting has been a success, the Management and the Staff wish to conduct it every year.

32. Health Services:

Fatima College is equipped with emergency medical aids ie. tablets and first aid equipments and three staff members are in charge of sick room. The sick are given immediate attention. There is a sick room within the campus where the students are allowed to take rest in case of illness with the permission of the respective class teachers.

During emergencies, the sick are rushed to nearby hospitals. There is also a sick room in the hostel premises. Annual Medical check up has been initiated to the hostel students and there is a visiting doctor who visits every week to attend to the minor ailments of the students in the hostel. Our College organises blood donation camps regularly and our students voluntarily donate blood.

33. Performance in sports activities:

A. Felcia of III Economics, P. Shobana of II Economics and J. Mary Subhasini of II Economics were selected to represent M. K. University in the All India Inter-University Hockey tournament at Manipur from 8th to 18th November '06.

A District Level Hockey tournament was conducted by Reserve Line Sports Club at M.G.R. Stadium, Madurai on 4th and 5th Jan '07 and we were the winners.

S. Dhavamani of II History was selected to represent M. K. University in the South and West Zone inter-university Kabaddi tournament from 1st Jan '07 to 10th Jan '07 at Andhra Pradesh.

We are proud to announce that S. Asha Devi of II History was selected to attend the women's National Kabaddi tournament at Jammu and Kashmir from 23rd Nov '06 to 10th Dec '06.

G. Poornima of II Sociology and R. Sudha of II B.Com were selected to represent M. K. University in the South and West Zone inter-university Kho-Kho tournament at Calicut from 22 Dec '06 onwards.

P. Sharmila of III Sociology was selected to represent M.K University in the South and West Zone inter-university Volley Ball tournament at Kottayam from 16th June '07 onwards.

G. Meyammai of I M.Com, P. Sharmila of III Sociology, V. Usha Rani of III Sociology and K. Papitha Raj of I Sociology were selected to represent the state in the State Level Volley Ball tournament at S. V. N. College, Madurai from 1st to 4th of Dec '06.

P. Sharmila of III Sociology, V. Usha Rani of III Sociology and G. Meyammai of I M.Com were selected to represent the state in the State Level Volley Ball tournament at Thiruppur from 12th Jan '07 onwards.

S. Asha Devi of II History and R. Vimala Rani of I B.Com with Computer Application were selected to represent the District in the State Level Kabaddi tournament from 19.02.2007 to 26.02.2007.

34. Incentives to Outstanding Sports persons:

As our institution takes care of the all round growth of an individual's personality, students with special sports skills and talents are given special preference during the time of admission. After joining a course they are given encouragement for regional level participation in the inter-collegiate matches, state level participation in the inter-university tournaments and national level participation after being selected to represent the state in the All India inter-university tournaments. The student participants are given special coaching in their respective fields; special summer camps are also held. A free board and sports outfit are given. A special diet is provided during the training period. The college fees are waived for the best performer among the day scholars. A fee concession is given to the University players both in the hostel and in the college fees. When students represent the institution missing their classes, attendance is granted; and if they happen to miss one of the internal assessment tests, one of their test marks gets doubled. These incentives encourage the students to extend a committed participation in the sports activities. Extra-ordinary players are honoured on the Union day with cash awards.

35. Student achievements and awards:

Extra Curricular Activities:

Fatima College has adopted a healthy practice of identifying and nurturing the latent talents of the students. The students are encouraged to participate in cultural and academic events and competitions in and out of the college. Adhering to the principle of perfection, the College has designated three staff members as Deans of Students and an Office staff to assist them for this purpose. This team is responsible for organizing cultural competitions inside the College and for motivating and guiding the students to excel in their endeavors.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT

We are happy to announce that the following students represented the Madurai Kamaraj University and won in the Seventh National Level Model Youth Parliament (2005-2006). They went to New Delhi to receive prizes from the President of India, Dr. A. P.J. Abdul Kalam.

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| 1. J. Sumathy | - III Sociology |
| 2. A. Priyadharshini | - III Sociology |
| 3. S. Uma Maheswari | - III Sociology |
| 4. S. Subhangi | - II M.Com |

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| 5. Jean Ida | - II English |
| 6. K.S. Arthi | - I Zoology |
| 7. S. Amutha | - II Sociology |
| 8. Packia Priyadharshini | - II English |

The following students are selected to represent the Madurai Kamaraj University in the Eighth National Level Model Youth Parliament competition.

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| 1. S. Amutha | - III Sociology |
| 2. G. Vijayalakshmi | - I English |
| 3. C.V. Vicy | - III B.Com with Computer applications |
| 4. Sai Yashodha | - III B.Com with Computer applications |
| 5. Poornima Parvathi | - II Physics |
| 6. K.S. Arthi | - II Zoology |
| 7. Jean Ida | - III English |

YOUTH FESTIVAL

The following students were selected as members of the Madurai Kamaraj University team and they participated in the Zonal Level Competitions held at the MKU campus.

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| 1. K. Lakshmi Karthiga | - III Computer Science |
| 2. S. Amutha | - III Sociology |
| 3. M. Anuradha | - III B.Com with Computer Applications |
| 4. R. Saranya Mai | - II Computer Science |
| 5. S. Vaishnavi Kirubha | - II Zoology |
| 6. Dhanya Sebastian | - III B.Com with Computer Applications |

PRESTIGIOUS PRIZES

P. Fawlin Elizabeth and K. Vetri Selvi of III Physics participated in an All India Essay Competition for University Students on Appropriate Technology for the Production of Chemicals from Natural Products and won cash prize.

In the State-level competitions conducted by திருவள்ளூர் மாணவர் தமிழ் சங்கம் in commemoration of Independence Day celebrations, R. Deepika of I Computer Science won III Prize in English Handwriting Competition.

In the District-level competitions conducted by Tamil Nadu Forest Department, P. Devika of II History and P. Meenakshi of III Tamil won prizes in the elocution competition and M. Pramila of II Tamil and M. Karthiga of II. M.Sc Physics won prizes in Essay writing competition.

K. Lakshmi Karthiga of III Computer Science won the Best Participant Award in SHRISTI 2007 conducted by Rotary Club of Sivakasi Pyrocity and Kalasalingam University.

S. Amutha of III Sociology won the Best Participant Award in MISS FEST 2007 conducted by Madurai Institute of Social Sciences, Madurai.

FINE ARTS COMPETITIONS

Our college Union organized SPRINGS - 2006, inter-collegiate cultural competitions on August 26, 2006. 16 Colleges participated and exhibited their artistic skills. V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar bagged the over-all shield and Nadar Sarswathy College, Theni came second.

In the Inter-departmental Fine Arts Competitions conducted on the theme Fatima 2020, students from 22 majors participated. The BBA students came first with 61 points. In addition, the Fatimites have been taking part in various inter-collegiate competitions conducted by Socio-cultural organizations in and around Madurai.

The following are the achievements of our students

S. No	Name of the Competition	Position won	Organising College/ Institution
21.	ARCADIA 2006	Winner	Department of English, Lady Doak College, Madurai
22.	NATYA '06	Winner	Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar.
23.	Cultural Competition 2006	Winner	Department of Information Technology, GVN College, Kovilpatti
24.	Vaishyam 2006	Winner	Department of Commerce, Lady Doak College, Madurai
25.	APEX MATH 2006	Winner	Department of Mathematics, Sermathai Vasam College, Madurai

26.	MAGNUS 2006	Winner	Magnus School of Business, Chennai.
27.	Madurai City-2006	Winner	Jeyaraj Anna Packiyam Matriculation School, Madurai.
28.	Jaycee Carnival-2006	Runner	Jaycees Matriculation Higher secondary school, Sivakasi.
29.	தாய்த் தமிழ் கலை விழா - 2006	Winner	Department of Tamil, Sermathai vasan College, Madurai.
30.	PATAAKA 2006	Winner	Rotary Club of Sivakasi, Pyrocity.
31.	Cultural Competition 2006	Runner	Department of Information Technology, Kalasalingam University.
32.	MISSFEST- 2K7	Winner	Madurai Institute of Social Sciences
33.	கூடை 2007	Winner	Department of Tamil, Yadava College, Madurai
34.	SOWCOM 2007	Winner	Department of Commerce, Sourashtra College, Madurai
35.	Commerce Meet 2007	Winner	Department of Commerce, Aurlanandar College, Karumathur
36.	VEDIC MATHEMATICS 2007	Winner	Department of Mathematics, Vivekananda College, Thiruvencatam
37.	MATAAC 2007	Winner	Department of Mathematics, Aurlanandar College, Karumathur.
38.	PARNASSUS 2007	Winner	Department of English, Sourashtra College, Madurai
39.	COMMAS 2007	Winner	Department of Commerce, The American College, Madurai
40.	YEARN-2007	Runner	Department of Physics, Yadhava College, Madurai

PARTICIPATION

1.	SOPHIS-2006	Participant	Department of Sociology, Lady Doak College, Madurai
2.	Infourisdam 2006	Participant	Department of Computer applications, Thiruvudagam.

3.	சுதந்திரம்-2006	Participant	முத்தமிழ் மன்றம், Subbulakshmi Lakshmi Pathy ,College, Madurai.
4.	GandhiJeyanthi Celebration -2006	Participant	Gandhigram Deemed University.
5.	CHEMFETE 2007	Participant	Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai.
6.	MATHS CARNIVAL	Participant	Department of Mathematics, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
7.	MASTAS	Participant	Department of Mathematics, Saraswathi Narayanan College, Madurai.
8.	CAIT 2007	Participant	Department of Computer applications, Lady Doak College, Madurai.
9.	District Level Essay Writing & Elocution	Participant	Khadi & Village Industries Commission , Madurai

36. Activities of the Guidance and Counselling Unit:

College has a Counselling Centre with a trained counsellor for personal guidance and counselling. The counsellor addresses the students major wise and also extends individual help to those who are in need of such help. The counsellor is available in the campus in all working days from 2 p.m. to 5.30. p.m. The alumnae has contributed to constructed this special room for counselling and was inaugurated by one of the successful alumnae of Fatima College.



37. Placement services provided to the students

Fatima College has an independent Placement Cell devoted to cater to the needs of organizations in conducting Campus Interviews for placements. Mr. Aravind, the Placement Officer in-charge takes care to provide the best arrangements and hospitality for the visiting companies' officials. Using Audio Visual facilities for Power Point presentations, Written Test, Group Discussion and Interviews, the Cell organizes various Campus Interviews on the College Premises. The Cell also plays a very important and key role in coordinating guiding students of the college for their successful placement. 8 of our students have found placement through a Job Fair

organized by Madurai Kamaraj University on 19th March 2007. And many more have been placed in various other companies too.

Placement Details of the students

S. No.	Number of Students	Company	Designation
1.	42 students (UG) 2007	Cognizant Technology Solution Pvt Ltd, Chennai	Graduate Programmer Trainee
2.	13 students (UG) 2007	Tata Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	Graduate Programmer Trainee
3.	27 students (UG) 2007	HSBC Electronic Data Processing Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	Customer Care Executive
4.	4 students (UG) 2007	Wipro Technologies Pvt Ltd, Bangalore	Graduate Programmer Trainee
5.	31 students (UG) 2007	Sutherland Global Solutions Pvt Ltd, Chennai	Customer Care Executive
6.	22 Students (UG) 2007	Infosys Technologies Pvt Ltd, Bangalore (IT &BPO)	Graduate Programmer Trainee
7.	4 students (UG) 2007	Tata Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd BPO, Chennai.	Customer Care Executive
8.	1 student (PG) 2007	VMJ Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Madurai	Teacher
9.	1 student (PG) 2007	Institute of Language Management, Bangalore	Communication Trainer
10.	4 students (UG & PG) 2006	Cognizant Technology Solution Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore	Graduate Programmer Trainee
11.	4 students (UG&PG)	Infosys Technologies Pvt Ltd., Bangalore	Graduate Programmer Trainee
12.	7 students (UG & PG) 2007	24/7 Customer, Bangalore	Customer Care Executive
13.	1 student (MCA) 2007	Honey Well Technologies Pvt Ltd, Madurai	(Project)
14.	4 students (MCA) 2007	Hexaware Technologies Pvt Ltd., Chennai	Programmer
15.	2 student (MCA) 2007	Khar Technologies, Chennai	Programmer
16.	40 students (MCA &IT) 2007	FemtoSoft Technologies Pvt Ltd, Chennai	(Project cum Placement)
17.	19 students (MCA &IT) 2008	Hexaware Technologies Pvt Ltd, Chennai	Programmer
18.	2 students (MBA) 2007	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Ltd., Hyderabad	Marketing Executive

S. No.	Number of Students	Company	Designation
19.	1 student (MBA) 2007	Kodak Security	Online Finance Advisor
20.	1 student (M.Sc. IT& M)	Secure Next Solution Pvt. Ltd.	Jr. Software Testing
21.	1 student (M.Sc. IT& M)	Zylog Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Programmer

38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff:

It is notable that the non-teaching staff have on their own initiative been organising monthly sessions on Team Building, work ethics and interpersonal relationships. The college counselor Rev. Dr. Vincent Paulraj conducts the sessions. These sessions, which are held after office hours have greatly contributed to a smooth and efficient working atmosphere. In order to relax after putting in hand labour for the year, the non-teaching staff will go on a picnic on 14.04.2007.

39. Healthy Practices of the institution:

The passion to excel in all spheres - teaching, learning, research and extension - is the guiding spirit of autonomy. The Gurukul system of mentoring has been adopted and the change in the motivational level of the students is quite discernable.

- A Clinical psychologist offers help to the students with problem solving and decision making skills, thus setting them on the path of self awareness and confidence building.

Healthy Practices of the institution:

Fatima College has put to optimum use its autonomous status to carry out numerous healthy practices so as to give its best to the stakeholders. Some of the healthy practices are as follows:

- Total transparency in functioning, openness and accessibility to teachers, the principal and the management.
- Orientation programme for the new faculty and students each year so as to acquaint them with the ethos of the College.
- Compulsory computer literacy for all the students.
- Fully automated transparent evaluation system.
- Extending library facilities to women of other educational institutions.
- Special care for visually challenged students.
- Special diet and support to sports women.

- Remedial courses (Regular hour are fixed for major subjects and Part II English)
- Brining the underprivileged into the mainstream through WEAT and many other programmes & extension activities.
- Special buses for students
- First Aid and medicine cupboard in each wing of the college. Staff are allotted duties.
- Staff in each department contribute to create a student fund & financial support is extended.
- Project work and hands on experience.

40. Linkages developed with National / International, academic / Research bodies:

To provide quality education in the scenario of globalization, the College has signed MoU's with institutions focused on sustaining national and international standards.

- The English department has signed an MoU's with Dhan foundation with regard to Journalism and translation studies.
- The English department has also signed an MoU with Rohtalk Madurai in order to prepare customized talking books for the visually impaired.
- The Home Science department has entered into a twining programme with the Hong Kah Secondary School, Singapore. 40 students and 7 staff will visit Singapore from 06.04.2007 to 14.04.2007.
- Association with the folklore centre, St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai.
- Association with USIS, USEFI and Fulbright.

41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

The College, which is a centre with potential for Excellence, has been asked by NAAC to work towards becoming a deemed university. The College has been chosen as the Katha Translation Centre. As the Department of English is engaged in a Major UGC Project on teaching English to the visually impaired, plans are on the anvil for establishing a training centre for teachers & students who are visually impaired.

PART - C

Details the plans of the institution for the next year

Future Plan 2006-2007

1. New Courses to be introduced:
 - a) M.Sc. Chemistry
 - b) Women's Studies Centre

2. New Programs to be launched in adopted villages under WEAT:
 - a) Vermi Compost
 - b) Aquaculture
 - c) Mushroom Cultivation

3. Infrastructure facilities:
 1. Santa Maria Block
 2. 9 Classrooms & Library
(to be completed by June 2007)

4. Other areas:
 1. Retraining of teachers for Counselling.
 2. Retraining of teachers for technology enabled teaching.

**Name & Signature of the
Coordinator IQAC**

**Name & Signature of the
Chairperson QAC**

**Dr. Mrs. B. Shyamala
Coordinator of Research and
Documentation**

**Dr. Sr. Ignatius Mary
Principal**

- To ensure that students have a voice at all stages of the decision making process
- Promotion and advocacy of student participation in quality assurance.
- Encourage students to take up small research projects relevant to their locality.
- Brining together toppers in various subjects to share their experiences.
- To establish more national and international linkages through MoU with institutions for faculty and student exchange.
- Internships and on-the job training to build confidence in a competitive world.
- Language laboratory and use of fourth generation media to enhance students' communication skill.

To undergo progressive diversification in Humanities Curriculum

- To meet contemporary needs.
- Pedagogy to become less hectoring and instructional and more learner - facilitating.
- To provide internship and on the foils experience to build confidence in a competitive world.
- To facilitate students to visit other institutions and neighbouring industries.
- Language laboratory and use of fourth generations' media to enhance students' communication skills.
- Extra Curricular activities like Sports, NCC, NSS, Green Club, Reader's Club, field trips, etc to develop total personality.

To obtain Regular feedback from students covering aspects like curriculum, teacher, preparedness and learning - support.