



# Fatima College (Autonomous)

( College with Potential for Excellence )

( Re-Accredited with " A " Grade by NAAC )

Mary Land, Madurai-625 018.

## News Letter 2009-2010

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

### CHAIRPERSON COLUMN

It has been a wonderful journey of challenges and success towards enhancement and sustenance of quality for IQAC over a period of 6 years. The Academic year 2009-10 records some of the achievements.

- ❖ Our College strength crosses 3300.
- ❖ Due to the inflow of students, Commerce with Computer Application has an additional section.
- ❖ The IT lab is updated with the latest software.
- ❖ Construction of smart class rooms facilitates ICT enabled teaching.
- ❖ Two International Conferences added laurel to the academic field.
- ❖ Department of English completed the need-based Major Research Project and published the same, contributing to the empowerment of the visually challenged.
- ❖ College is venturing with the latest buzz "the e-content".
- ❖ Non-teaching staff are exposed to a crash course on Spoken English to develop Communication Skill.
- ❖ E-Content Cell staff attended crash courses on Photoshop & Flash.

After the visit of the Expert Committee for the Extension of Autonomy, IQAC continued interacting with various functionaries from the leading community to update and evaluate the programmes to ensure total quality standard.

IQAC will take continuous and conscious efforts to keep pace with the contemporary changes and set this premier educational institution ever quality conscious.



**Sr. A. Fatima**  
PRINCIPAL

### Faculty / Student Accomplishment

- **Mrs. S. J. KALA**, Department of English acted as a **Team Leader and Rotary Representative** to accompany a Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Team of business and professional people to **USA** from 18-3-2010 to 21-4-2010.
- **Mrs. P. UMA**, Department of Management Studies, was certified as **Accredited Management Teacher** by All India Management Association, October 2009.
- **Students of Department of Tamil** won the Dinamalar Award.



**M. PYARA** was selected to attend the Junior National Kabaddi Coaching Camp at Mumbai in August 2009. She was selected to **represent India in the Junior South Asian International Kabaddi tournament at Malaysia** held from 25 to 29 August 2009. She holds a prestigious position as she is the only player **selected from Tamil Nadu to represent the Indian team**. She has made the Nation and especially Fatima College proud by winning *the Gold Medal*.





Students of M.A. English [2008-2010] released a Documentary Film on '**Vanishing Wisdom**' [Water Resources in Madurai].



The Department of Economics organized a One day *International Conference on "Global Recession and its Impact"* on 22 January 2010. **Dr. Edith J. Barrett, Prof. School of Urban & Public Affairs, The University of Texas, Arlington, USA** was the resource person.

### Conferences / Seminars / Publication & Paper Presentation

- ❖ 52 of our staff participated and presented papers in **International Conferences / Seminars** and 16 members participated in **International Conferences / Seminars**.
- ❖ 85 members presented papers and 27 members participated in **National Seminars**.
- ❖ 9 members presented papers and 8 members participated in **State Level Seminars**.
- ❖ 131 publications in refereed **Journals and Books**.

### Conference / Seminar / Workshop in the campus



- ❖ 23 Seminars are organized in the College Campus. The Department of Management Studies organized an *International Conference on "Paradigm shift in Contemporary Management Education"* on 11 and 12 January 2010.

**Prof. S. Sandrasekaran, Dean, Colombo University** inaugurated the Conference.



National Seminar on **Career Prospects in Service Sector** was jointly organized by IQAC & Placement Cell. **Mr. T. Srinivasan, Director of Life Sciences, CTS, Chenani** inaugurated the seminar on 11 September 2009.



**Mrs. A. Tamilarasi, Minister for Adi Dravidar Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu,** inaugurated UGC sponsored National Conference on **"Dr. Ambedkar: Man of the Millennium"** for Social Justice, 16-17-February 2010 organized by Department of History.

The Department of Zoology organized a UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on “Bio-Resource Management: An Integrated Approach” on 23 & 24 July 2009.



**Dr. Samuel Paulraj**, Head & Co-ordinator, School of Energy-Environmental & Natural Resources, MKU delivered the inaugural address.



The Department of Sociology organized a motivational session on Gerontology Grandmas Fest on 7 October 2009.

## Alumnae Association

The alumnae members on the Editorial Board of the Alumnae Newsletter launched the ONLINE NEWSLETTER in 2009. This initiative has further helped the alumnae members to access information at their desktop.



The 2010 Annual Alumnae Meeting was presided over by **Ms. Rajakumari**, Vice President, Sterling Resorts.

## Fine Arts Fest

The Inter- Collegiate Cultural Fest **SPRINGS 2009** was organized on 29 August 2009. 30 colleges participated and displayed their talents; VVV College, Virudhunagar, emerged as Winners and Lady Doak College, Madurai was the Runner-up.



**Mr. Sasikumar**, Director & Actor gave the valedictory address and distributed the prizes.

## Inter Department FINE ARTS

Competitions were conducted for the academic year 2009 2010 in the college campus on the theme “**Harmonious Living: Man, Nature & Society**”. All the twenty two majors participated and the Department of Maths (Regular) bagged the over all trophy.



## Quality Enhancement IQAC



**Dr. Raja Govindasamy,**

Principal, Thiagarajar Arts College, Madurai gave a session on Teaching Methods on 2 July 2009.



**Dr. Dheep,** Founder Chairman, Top Kids,

Madurai gave a session on Stress Management for the faculty members on 10 & 11 August 2009.



**Rev. Fr. Wilson,** Anugraha gives a session on Emotional Intelligence for staff members on 11 March 2010.

## Quality Circles



Steps were taken to make Quality Circle more inclusive and a performing movement.

The Quality Circle members under the guidance of the staff have put up tableaux, skits, posters and taken out rallies to highlight issues such as development of communication skills, personality and general knowledge. Awareness is spread on pollution control, campus cleanliness and water conservation.

## E-Content Development Cell

The objectives of developing E-Content in our campus are

- To promote Student-Centred learning
- To facilitate students in knowledge acquisition
- To motivate self pace learning
- Meeting global standards and upgrading our institution to next level are our ultimate concerns.



**Prof. R. Bhaskaran,** School of Mathematics, MKU, Madurai delivers a guest lecture on E-content material development.

### Research Award

- ❖ **Dr. Ms. R. Diana Christy**, Department of Tamil was Awarded Ph.D. Degree by Bharathidasan University on 18 December 2008.
- ❖ **Dr. Mrs. G. Subbulakshmi**, Department of Tamil was awarded Ph.D. Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 12 December 2008.
- ❖ **Dr. S. R. Poongodi** is the student recipient of Ph.D. Degree from Research Centre, Department of Tamil under the guidance of **Dr. Mrs. M.A. Susila** in June 2009.
- ❖ **Dr. Mrs. K. Latha**, Department of Tamil was awarded Ph.D. Degree by University of Kerala, on 19 December 2009.
- ❖ **Dr. V. Senthamarai** is the student recipient of Ph.D. Degree from Research Centre, Department of Tamil under the guidance of **Dr. Mrs. J. Fatima** in December 2009.
- ❖ **Dr. V. Vaisika** is the student recipient of Ph.D. Degree from Research Centre, Department of Tamil under the guidance of **Dr. Mrs. N. Anuradha** in January 2010.

### Submission of M.Phil/Ph.D. Thesis

- ❖ Mrs. P. Shyamala, Department of IT, submitted her Ph.D. thesis on "Work Life Balance among Women Lecturers in Madurai District" in Mother Teresa University in December 2009.
- ❖ Mrs. Nancy Vincentia, Department of Commerce with Computer Application, has submitted her M.Phil Dissertation on "Effective Methods for Producing Very Large Scale Application".
- ❖ Mrs. P. Uma, Department of Management Studies, submitted her Ph.D thesis on the topic "Total Quality Management in Small and Medium Enterprises in Tamil Nadu" on 18 February 2010.

### Major Research Project:

**A Three-year, 10-lakh, UGC Sponsored Major Research Project titled "Teaching English for the Visually Impaired" (2006-2009)** undertaken by Dr. Bridgetta Jeyaseelan (Principal Investigator), Dr. S. Geetha and Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham (Co-Investigators), Ms. S. Aarthi (Research Associate), of the Department of English, was completed in April 2009. Talking Books and ELT Material in normal print and Braille format were released in October 2009.



**Mr. Manohar Devadoss**, Visually Challenged Writer & Artist, Chennai hands over the first copy of the book to **Mr. Nicholas Francis**, Director, Rohtalk, Madurai.

❖ **Dr. Mrs. S. Renuga**, Department of Chemistry, received Rs. 45,600/- as final instalment for the Major Research Project on Environment friendly approach for the synthesis of novel and biologically important Heterocycles in September 2009.

### Minor Research Project:

- ❖ Dr. Latha Kannan, Department of Chemistry, received Rs. 2,900/- as final instalment for the Minor Research Project on Corrosion Inhibitors for Carbon Steel in Chloride Ion Environment in June 2009.
- ❖ Mrs. G. Rani, Department of Botany, received Rs. 20,000/- as second instalment for the Minor Research Project on Isolation and Identification of active compounds from Medicinal Plants Aloe Vera Trigonella Foenum Graecum Rosa Damascena Azadirachta Indica Hibiscus Rosasinensis an Alternate therapy for Health Benefits in June 2009.
- ❖ Mrs. G. Germaine Mary, Department of Computer Science received Rs. 1,02,500/- as first instalment for the Minor Research Project on Visual Cryptography Application for Document Security in September 2009.

### UGC Sponsored Add-on-courses

- ❖ Hardware Assembling & Networking
- ❖ E-Business
- ❖ Fashion Designing & Garment Construction

### UGC Sponsored Schemes merged with development grant during the XI Plan

- ❖ Improvement of facilities in existing premises
- ❖ Colleges with relatively higher proportion of SC/ST/OBC & Minorities
- ❖ Special grant for enhancement of initiative for capacity building in Colleges
- ❖ Establishment of Day Care Centres in Colleges
- ❖ Colleges in Backward Areas: Madurai District
- ❖ Network Resource Centre
- ❖ Equal Opportunity Centre in Colleges
- ❖ Coaching for NET/SLET for SC/ST/OBC & Minorities
- ❖ Career and Counselling Cell



**Dr. P. M. Mansure**, Principal, MIET, Arts College, Tiruchi inaugurated UGC Sponsored Net Coaching classes on 4 March 2010.

### On-line Testing



Introducing ICT enabled continuous Internal Assessment, the Quiz Component is evaluated through On-line Testing for the first time as part of Testing & Evaluation Mechanism of Fatima College.

### Training Programme

The Department of English conducted a Workshop on English for Enhancing Communication and Teaching for school teachers from 14 to 18 December 2009.



**Ms. K. Sridevi**, Additional CEO, Madurai inaugurated the Workshop.



IQAC organized crash programme on Photoshop and Flash to the members of E-Content Cell during the month of March 2010 with the objective of updating the faculty to develop e-content material for the curriculum.

### Training & Placement Cell

- 124 students are placed with Slash support, Chennai
- The Elistists
- Insitute of Language Management, Bangalore
- Cognizant Technology Solutions
- TVS Schools, Madurai
- Infosys BPO, Banagalore
- IMS, Madurai
- NIIT, Madurai
- Vijay Vidyalaya Matriculation Hr. Sec School, Dharmapuri,
- SRV Matriculation Hr. Sec School, Rasipuram
- Calibre Madurai
- Ad India Madurai
- Getit Yellow pages
- Penguin appeals, Madurai
- Solartis Technologies, Madurai
- Diacritech Technologies, Chennai
- I gate Chennai
- Dr.Reddy Lab and Wipro.



**Mr. Boja Raj**, Executive Director, TopKids, Madurai trained the Trainer Programmes for Placement Co-ordinators on 'How to motivate students for better Placements' on 29 March 2010.



**Mr. S. Illasai Sundaram** gave a Special Lecture.



Campus Interview conducted by CTS, Chennai.

**Counselling Cell**

**Dr. Vincent Paulraj**, Psychiatrist gives training to the members of Counselling Cell to create a conducive atmosphere for the students to share and move towards wholesome personality development.



**Mini Marathan**

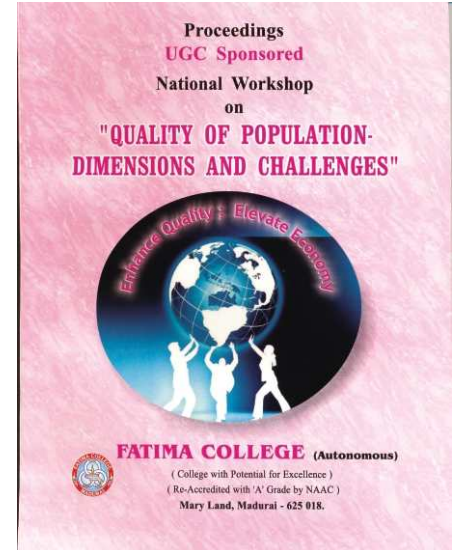
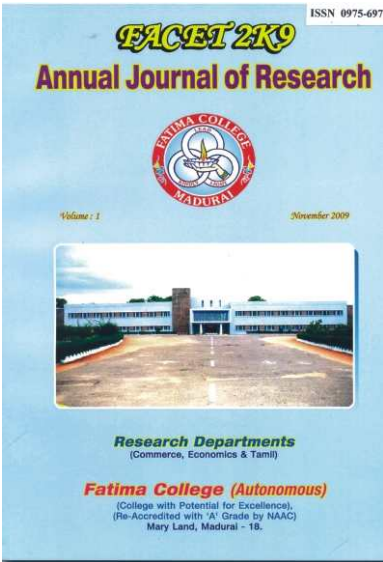
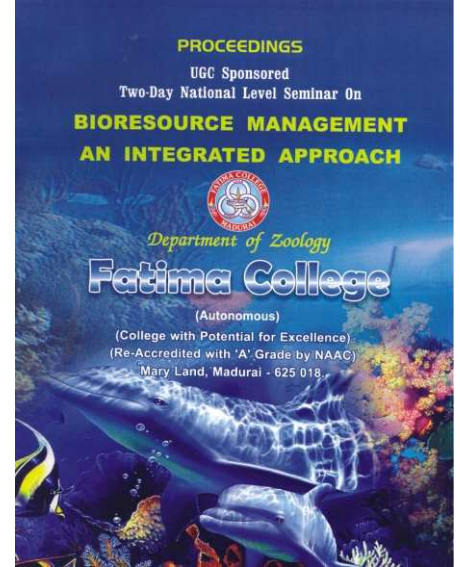
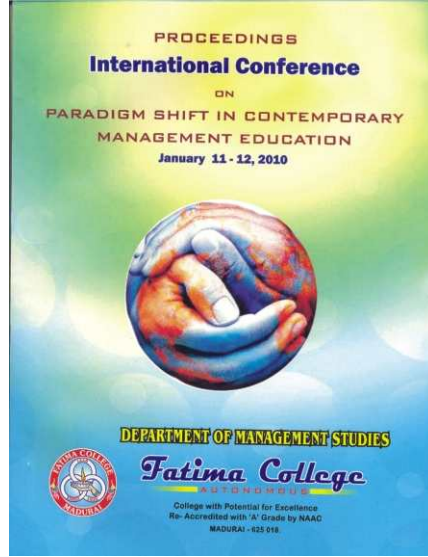
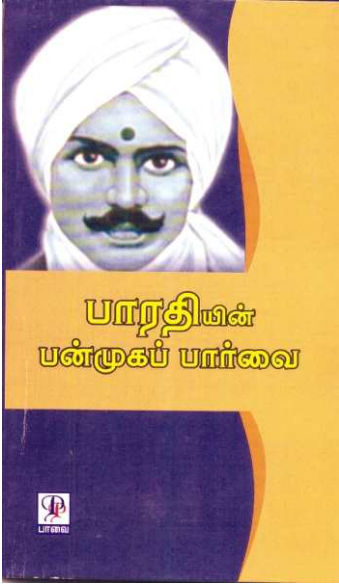
Our students participated in Madurai Marathan 2010 which intended to create Awareness on Free from Anemia organized by Madurai Marathan Secretariat & DHAN Foundation on 23 January 2010.

**Library**



Rosa Mystica Library conducted a Book Exhibition from 24 to 26 August 2009.

**Books/Seminar Proceedings published in Fatima College**



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