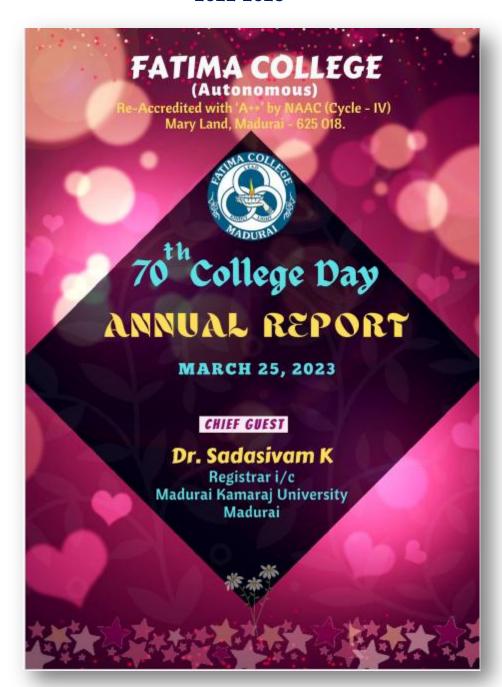


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THE ANNUAL REPORT

Presented at the 70thCollege Day Celebrations held on March 25, 2023

Honourable Chief Guest Dr. Sadasivam K, Registrar i/c, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai; Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora, Secretary; Vice Principals, Heads of the Departments, Members of the Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff, Members of the Students Council, my dear Students, Parents, Friends, Alumnae, Stakeholders and Media Personnel, pleasant morning wishes and a hearty welcome to the 70th College Day celebrations.

"The Lord has done this,

and it is Marvelous in our Eyes

Mark 12:11

Fatima College, in its sustained pursuits to empower young women, develops their capabilities through quality education based on Christian values. In keeping with its vision, the college adopts variegated, meaningful and innovative methodologies, and ventures into wide array of purposeful activities in its unfaltering march towards academic excellence, character formation, holistic development of the students and in the building up of a just society.

Bearing the badge of creativity, novelty and innovativeness Fatima surges ahead to enhance at all turns the standards of higher education



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offered. One such effort is the presentation of the triumphs of the staff and students during the academic year 2022-2023 in the form of a video. This visual presentation is sure to bear testimony to the enterprising and ebullient activities of Fatima.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Autonomous Status of Fatima College, Madurai is extended for a period of 10 years from the academic year 2022-2023 to 2031-2032as per the decision of the standing committee constituted by the UGC.
- We are placed in the rank band 101-150 in the NIRF India Rankings 2022 conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in the All India "College" category.
- Recognizing the college's merit and its contribution towards Higher Education in India, the Government of India selected it for the following programmes in 2018 and the same is extended to 2022 - 2023.
 - Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) A Flagship Programme initiated by the Govt. of India to work in rural areas.
 - National Resource Centre Cyber Safety and Security Standards.
- Appreciation from The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for Green Practices - Jun. 20, 2022.
- Appreciation Award conferred by Medical Lab Technologist Welfare Association Madurai "Medi Lab Techno 2022" on Sep. 18, 2022for having a Medical Laboratory on campus.
- Certificate of Appreciation was given by the Tamil Nadu State Aids Control Society and State Blood Transfusion Council, Chennai, for organizing a voluntary Blood Donation Camp with 90 donors at Fatima College, Madurai, on Feb. 02,2023.
- Department of Prisons and Correctional Services Tamilnadu Central Prison presented an Appreciation Certificate to the National Service

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theprogress of their wards. Parent-Teacher Meet for the I UG and I PG students took place on Sep. 24, 2022.

HOSTEL

The Hostel Administration is managed by Dr. Sr. J. Arul Mary, Sr. LillyKolanchery, Dr. Sr. Biji Cyriac, and Sr. Joicy. Fatima Hostel creates an excellent milieu for the rural and economically poor students, particularly the first-generation learners and slow learners and helps them excel in their academics. 65 deserving students have been given concession in the hostel fee this year to an amount of Rs.10,58,800/-

The entire hostel is under the surveillance of CCTV. Enhanced Aqua water facilities are offered. Five set of stone benches with the table have been laid. An exclusive block for sports students has been constructed. The hostel provides serene atmosphere and clean surroundings to the students for their study and stay.

INNOVATION & BEST PRACTICES

SPECIAL EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

 Binary University, Malaysia, that has signed MoU with Fatima College, organized a Study Abroad Programme on "Tourism Management and Entrepreneurship" at Malaysia from Feb20th March 1st2023. As a part of Networking, a team of 9 students accompanied byDr. Sr. Bindu Antony, Assistant Professor of Commerce, attended the same.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Five members from Mary Stella College, Vijayawada, visited Fatima College campus on June 01, 2022as an academic visit, and interacted with staff and students.
- Awareness on 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign was spread among its staff and students during the first and the second week of August. National

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flag badges were distributed to all the staff and the students. The staff and students were the badge from August 1 to 15, 2022.

- Fatima College organized Independence Day Celebration on Aug.11, 2022 as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The Chief Guest Dr. M. Solomon Bernard Shaw, Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai, hoisted the National Flag.
- Drive Against Drug (DAD) was launched by our Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on Aug. 11, 2022. In connection with the Drive Against Drug (DAD), 3957 students have taken pledge to create awareness against drug abuse.
- International Youth Day was celebrated online on Aug. 12, 2022 in collaboration with 7 renowned institutions, and 190 students of Fatima college attended the programme.
- U. S. Consulate General Chennai & Justice ShivarajV.Patil Academy for Democratic Values (A Unit of SOCO Trust) jointly organized a One Year Certificate Course On "Promoting Inclusive Democracy for Young Leaders" between Sep. 2022 - Aug. 2023. Seven students have enrolled in this course.
- The students of Fatima have taken a pledge to act against Caste Discrimination on Sep. 28, 2022.
- Fatima College provided its infrastructure for the Welfare Scheme of Differently Abled presided by Hon'ble MP Mr. Su. Venkatesan on Oct. 01, 2022. NSS Volunteers made the arrangement for the programme.
- Microsoft Certification Examination, as part of Student Development Programme, was conducted to the takers of the course on Oct. 27, 2022 by ICT Academy at the college premises.
- Awareness Programme on "Lend your Hand to DIVYANGAN" was organised on campus on Nov. 11, 2022. Mr. B. Velmurugan, Founder, ThuimaiVizhihaITrust, Madurai, was the Resource Person.

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- A Sensitization Lecture on "Provisions of Act for Protection against Sexual Harassment of Women" was organized on Nov. 12, 2022.
- Fatima College, on the lines of Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of Ek Bharat Sherestha Bharat, live streamed the Hon'ble Prime Minister's participation in "The Kashi Tamil Sangamam" held on Nov.19, 2022. 152 Tamil Major Students watched the entire programme in the San Jose Seminar Hall.
- Observance of Discrimination against Women Pakhwada:
 - A Street Theatre was performed by the students of Sociology and Social Work at Fatima College on "Protection against Sexual Harassment at Workplace" on Nov. 25, 2022.
 - A Street Play was enacted in Athalai, one of the adopted villages of Fatima College, on Dec. 01, 2022 by the students of Sociology and Social Work that created awareness on Women's right to equality.
- IQAC & The Research Centre of Tamil organized "Siddha Awareness Day" on Jan. 09, 2023. The Resource Person was Dr. A. Pappy Kamala Bai, Former Head, The Research Centre of Tamil, Fatima College.
- A Documentary Film on Ottapanthaiya Veeranganaiwas screened to all UG students on Jan. 10, 2023, as per Government directive.
- Fatima College facilitated administering the National Voter's Day Pledge on Jan. 25, 2023. The students of Fatima College took pledge on the day to uphold the democratic traditions of our country.
- His Lordship Rev. Karl Heinz Diez, Bishop of Fulda Diocese, Germany, and his team visited Fatima College on Jan. 19, 2023. Their onsite visit and interactions with the staff and the students are sure to pave the way for futuristic collaborative ventures in the spheres of academic and research. It would rope in financial assistance towards enhancement of the infrastructure and in educating the needy students.

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- YUVA Tourism Club was inaugurated on Jan. 25, 2023, in the college premises. Mr. S. M. Shribalamurugan, District Tourist Officer, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Tamilnadu, Madurai, was the Chief Guest.
- The students of Fatima administered a Pledge for the abolition of Bonded Labour on Feb. 09, 2023.
- A Blood Donation Drive was organised in college on Feb. 09, 2023. 90 students donated blood on that day.

MILLET MELA

With the aim to create awareness and increase production & consumption of millets, United Nations, at the behest of the Government of India, declared 2023 the International Year Millets. To commemorate this, Fatima College has organized various programmes and activities:

- A special lecture was organized on "Non-Violent Economy Local Livelihoods and Climate Change" in which Mr. Ananthoo, spoke on the importance of Millets on Sep. 21, 2022.
- The Research Centre of Home Science conducted an online quiz on "Potential of Millets" in commemoration of International Year of Millets on Oct. 30, 2022.
- Food Safety Department of Madurai district, in association with Fatima College, Madurai, celebrated the "International year of Millet – 2023" on Dec. 21, 2022. Dr. S. Aneesh Sekhar, IAS, inaugurated the programme. Ms. Jegatheeswari from Food Safety Department of Central Government briefed the intention of celebrating Millet Mela.
- Awareness programme for the non- teaching staff was organized on Health & Therapeutic Benefits of Millets on Feb. 02, 2023.
- Capacity building programme for the support staff was organized on "Healthy Millet Recipes" on Feb. 03, 2023 focusing on the usefulness of millets.

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NATION BUILDING

CELEBRATIONS/ OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL DAYS

- * WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: Fatima College celebrated the World Environment Day on June 04, 2022. The Resource Person was Mr. Pon. Kumar, Orator and Motivational Speaker, Industrial Automation, Brand Automation, Madurai and Chennai.
- * BREASTFEEDING WEEK: The Research Centre of Home Science organized the Breastfeeding Week Celebration on Aug. 06, 2021. Dr. Helen Jebasingh, Senior Gynecologist and Obstetrician, Asirvatham Multi-specialty Hospital, Madurai, delivered Special Lecture on "Protecting Breast Feeding: Where Lies the Responsibility".
- * TEACHERS DAY: Teacher's Day & Commemoration of Mother Rose Benedicta were celebrated on Sep. 03, 2022. The Hon'ble MPSu. Venkatesan, Madurai Constituency, was the Chief Guest.
- * NUTRIFEST-2022 NUTRITION WEEK: The Research Centre of Home Science organized a Special Lecture on "Celebrate a World of Flavors" on Sep. 22, 2022. Ms.Nalina Rani District Programme Officer, Integrated Child Development Project Services, Madurai, was the Resource Person.
- FATIMA & FOUNDER'S DAY: The College celebrated Fatima Day & Founder's Day on Oct. 13, 2022. Rev. Fr. Johnson, CSSR, Assistant Parish Priest, Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Anjal Nagar, Madurai, was the chief guest.
- * DEEPAVALICELEBRATION: Deepavali was celebrated on Oct. 26, 2022.
 Dr. L. Meena, Assistant Professor of Management Studies, delivered the Deepavali Message. The students entertained the audience with various cultural programmes.
- * CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION: Fatima College incollaboration with Legal Education and Advocacy Development (LEAD) celebrated

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Constitution Day on Nov.11, 2022. The programme was convened by the Departments of History and Sociology & Social Work. Various competitions were conducted. Honourable Justice Mrs. S. Srimathy, Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai, was the Chief Guest and Sr. Amala Acharian, Advocate, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, and Director of LEAD was the Resource Person. Through this event, the students came to know about the Constitution Drafting Committee, and the fundamental duties and the rights of each individual.

- * NATIONAL WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY: In commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi National Entrepreneurship Month Celebration and National Women Entrepreneurship Day, Fatima Incubation & Entrepreneurial Skill Training &Animation (FIESTA) and Reach Out to Society through Action (ROSA) jointly organised a Sales Day in the college premises on Nov.18, 2022.
- * INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST
 WOMEN: The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against
 Women was observed on Nov.25, 2022, through Awareness Posters
 displayed at various places in the college. Series of Competitions such
 as Poster Making, Elocution and PoetryWriting were organized by
 WEAT from Nov. 25 to Dec. 10, 2022.
- * RAMANUJAN DAY: Department of Mathematics (Shift II) & Statistics celebrated the Ramanujan Day on Dec. 19, 2022.Dr. J. K. Subashini, Head, Department of Mathematics, K.L.N. Collegeof Engineering, Pottapalayam, Sivagangai was the Resource Person.
- * CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Rev. Fr. Augustin Prabhu A, Parish Priest, St. Antony's Church, Murugathuranpatty, Dindigul delivered the Christmas message on Dec. 23, 2022.
- * MUTHAMIZHVIZHA: The Research Centre of Tamil celebrated MuthamizhVizhaon Jan 23, 2023. The Poet, Lyricist, Orator Niranjan Bharathi, the Great Grandson of MahakaviBharathiar, was the Resource Person who delivered a talk on "Pudumai Penn 2.0."

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- * PONGAL CELEBRATION: In an attempt to express their gratitude to the staff members and to share their joy with the poor and the orphaned, the outgoing students celebrated the Pongal Day on Feb. 10, 2023 and shared Pongal with the Orphanages and the Homes for the destitute.
- * WOMEN'S DAY: Ms. Diletta Linari, Postal Officer, Florence, Italy& Mr. Mauro Santolamazza, Police Officer, Florence, Italy,delivered the Women's Day message on Mar. 08, 2023.
- * 'PI' MAY CELEBRATION: The Department of Mathematics (SF) celebrated 'PI' Day by organizing competitions conducted on the theme "Recent Applications of Mathematics" on Mar. 17, 2023.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

REACH OUT TO THE SOCIETY THROUGH ACTION (ROSA)

ROSA aims at providing opportunities for experiential learning for the students, enabling them to apply the knowledge they acquire in class rooms for the benefit of the neighbourhood community.

S. No.	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	Тнеме	DATE	OUTCOME OF THE EVENT
1.	Independence Day Celebration	Significance of Indian Independence	Aug. 06, 2022	Villagers perceived the importance of celebrating Independence Day.
2.	Gram Sabha Meet – Fatima College UBA	Gram Sabha Meeting in the adopted villages by the students	Aug. 15, 2022	Imparted the knowledge about the process and effectiveness of Gram Sabha Meeting among the students
3.	SwatchthaPakw ada	o Awareness on Health, Hygiene and open defecation, Sanitation		Villagers greatly benefitted to keep them healthy through the programme. Also, villagers perceived the importance of sanitation.
4.		o Awareness programme on Sanitation and Safe Drinking - Environment, effective way of handling water and sanitation	Sep. 21, 2022	Villagers were sensitized to keep the environment clean

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