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## PARTICIPATIVE LEARNING

The Students of Fatima College are exposed to a variety of learning experiences. All departments organized sessions and programmes both online and face-to-face for students that form part of **experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies**. Subject Experts are roped in and this gives added knowledge to the students. The joy of learning and involvement of students is evident in these kinds of learning experiences.

### DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Participatory learning is “the body of the lesson, where learners are involved as actively in the Learning process as possible. There is an intentional sequence of activities or learning events that will help the learner achieve the specified objective or desired outcome”.



**Student taking seminar**



**Student participation in competitions**



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## THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF ENGLISH

### Participative Learning in Part II English Classes:



Students advertising a product.



Students engaged in a participative group activity in part II English class.





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Students of I BA English enacting a scene from a play.



Debate conducted for students for the course Oral Presentation Skills



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Language games organised for Part II English students



Quiz Programme conducted in Part II English class





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## Participative Learning in Major Classes



Literary Quiz organised for students of BA English



Enactment of *Mahabharatha* by students for a drama course



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## Innovations in Assignments:

**Model Making:** II B.A. English students recreate a scene from *David Copperfield* as a model for the course Age of Tennyson.

**ELT Practice Teaching:** Students have hands on experience in handling English language classes

**Spoken English Activities:** II B.A. students involved in a telephone conversation, role-play, debate, welcome address and vote of thanks, prepared speech and extempore speech, hosting a radio show etc.

**Field Visit:** All the III UG and II PG students were taken on an educational tour every year.



III UG and II PG students' Educational tour to the spice gardens in Thekkady and the vineyards in Cumbum on 15.02.2024



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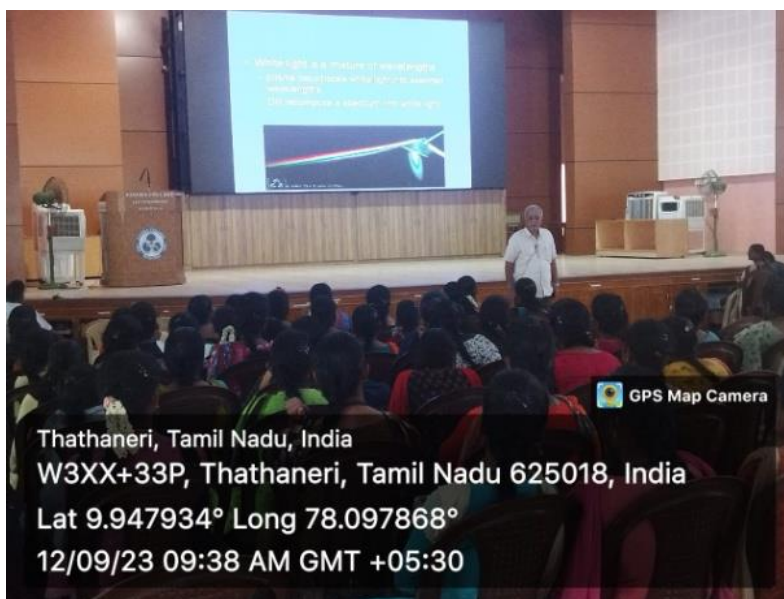
## THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF PHYSICS

- **Participative Learning**

Seminars (face-to-face & online), Lab to land practices

1. **Endowment Lecture - COLOURS - Dr. G. Muralidharan, Professor Gandhigram Rural Institute - 12/09/2023**

The students were enlightened to the topic of colours and its association with electromagnetic radiation of a specific range of wavelengths visible to the human eye. The participants were fascinated by the reasons behind the colour of an object and other factors determining it. The resource person tells about various technical strategies adopted for developing interest among students to enrich research further.



2. **Guest Lecture - Research Opportunities in Abroad - Ms. I. Agnes Pristy and Ms. A. Francis Gracy Junior Research Fellow in Physics, CIPHR Research Group, University of Partu, Institute of Physics, Estonia - 21/12/2023**

The students were enlightened with the research scope in abroad. The speakers share a various technical strategies to get placed in reputed research centres. The valuable





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insights about the scholarships and the funds provided by the government for various research programs encourage the students to actively pursue their studies in research.



**Speakers addressing the Students**



**Students interacting with the speaker**







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### 3. Science Day Celebration – Dr. Dr. M. Jeyanthinath, Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 13/02/2024

The participants were very much excited by the interesting applications of photovoltaic devices. The resource person tells about various research scopes for developing interest among students to enrich research further.



### Science Day Celebration – Model Display Competition



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## THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF CHEMISTRY

### Participative Learning:

- Department of Chemistry conducting various association meetings for students to take participative learning
- Department of chemistry organizing Sakunthala Endowment lecture every year to motivate the students.
- Every year we are conducting various competitions for celebrating science day.







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## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Students are encouraged to participate in various activities of the department. Students are also involved in more practical activities, to connect academic achievement with real-life issues and to understand the impact of individual actions on the community. These activities prepare the young generation by growing their care, awareness, and sensitivity to their surrounding environment.

As part of skill-based courses such as vermitechology, sericulture, and apiculture, hands-on training is provided to students through assignments, allowing them to develop practical skills.



**Students of II B.Sc., Zoology are actively working in the vermicomposting pit.  
Dr.J.Thelma, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Fatima College,  
Madurai assisting the students**





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By emphasizing tree plantation to students, a sense of environmental responsibility is nurtured in students, fostering their understanding and appreciation for nature's importance.



**Tree plantation by Students of II B.Sc., Zoology on Oct 6, 2023 at Fatima College campus. Dr.V.Bharathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Fatima College, Madurai assisting the students.**

Students' participation in competitions is also encouraged in the department which is an integral part of their learning. This is by providing them with a variety of opportunities to voice their ideas and make choices.



**Certificates of students' participation in various competitions inside and outside the college**



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Participative learning is also encouraged by giving the students opportunities to act as a compere during seminars, webinars, conferences and workshops



Students take the role of a compere during a seminar

Students are assigned innovative tasks to spark their creativity, foster a deeper interest in the subject, and encourage participatory learning.



A creative assignment explained by a student from III B.Sc. Zoology





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**A creative assignment submitted by a student of III B.Sc.,Zoology**



**Students are made to present their ideas to develop confidence**





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## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI & FRENCH

**GUEST LECTURE ON**  
**“LA LANGUE FRANCAISE ET LE TOURISME”**  
**“SCOPE OF LEARNING FRENCH LANGUAGE IN TOURISM SECTOR BY**  
**Mr. S. MANIKANDAN**



The guest lecture “la langue Française et le Tourisme” is held on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The chief guest, Mr. S. MANIKANDAN, guest lecturer of French Alagappa University & Approved Guide, Department of tourism, Best tourist Guide Awardee 2022, 2023 gave a detailed account on knowledge of different languages in the field of tourism especially in India. And also he spoke about the visitors from various countries especially French tourists and their motivation to visit India especially Tamil Nadu. He elaborated about how to enter into tourism field, tourism related studies and exams conducted by the government of Tamil



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Nadu. How much one can earn as a tourist guide. Knowledge of French language in the field of tourism to gain more.

The students of different departments participated in the seminar. There are different competitions conducted like poetry recitation, cuisine, song, and dance.

The students from all the departments participated enthusiastically. They got the prizes. The students got an insight about the availability of opportunities in language sector at present.

Students participation in seminars help them to know more about the **opportunities available at present in the language sector especially in the institutions like UNO, UNESCO etc...**

The students teach the topics on french culture and have group discussion on the given topics.





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## DEPARTMENT OF BBA

The Department of BUSINESSADMINISTRATION organized a One day Seminar & Intercollegiate competition **“PROSTRAZ”** on **27-02-2023**.

**RESOURCE PERSONS:** Mr.R.Saravana Kumaran, CEO, Miracle tree Life Science, Madurai  
Mrs.P.Harini, Co-Founder of Nutrigenetics Life Science, Madurai



**Seminars and Competitions conducted by Other Colleges:**

**Our students participated and gained knowledge in the seminars and won prizes in the competitions (both academic and extra-curricular) conducted by other colleges**





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## DEPARTMENT OF BCA & PGDCA

### Students as Organizers



### Students Winning Certificates & Shields





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## DEPARTMENT OF MBA

### Department of Management Studies

#### Class Room Discussion

The I MBA students initiated the class room Discussion on the topic “Information Systems in Business”.

Following are some of the points from the discussion,

- Information systems can be grouped into business function categories, however, in the real world information systems are typically integrated combinations of functional information systems.
- Such systems support business processes, such as product development, production, distribution, order management, customer support, and so on.
- There is a strong emphasis in many organizations to develop such composite or cross-functional information systems that cross the boundaries of traditional business functions in order to reengineer and improve vital business processes.
- These organizations view cross-functional information systems as a strategic way to share information resources and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of a business, thus helping it attain its strategic objectives.

**The importance of the “Information Systems in Business” was discussed.**



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## **I MBA students in the class room Discussion on 14.07.2023**



The students of I MBA were divided into teams and done activities. First activity they did as team of six, the task in which students built tower out of straws and the main rule is that they should not converse with each other using words but they can communicate non verbally, this task enhanced the students team work and non verbal communication skills, and triggered their creativity to build the straw tower without using any other stationery things except straws.

**Skills Learnt: Team work, Effective Communication (non verbal)**





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## **Model Building:**

The students of II MBA, to inculcate the spirit of entrepreneurial spirit among the students they were assigned to bring business models. Following are the few Models displayed and presented by students.

Business models were on various topics like restaurant, cafe, food truck etc. Each Business model was different from each other and was built upon unique ideas.

The models were made without the usage of plastic. Each team along with the business model also had business plan that consist of various segments like objective, vision, mission, products, financial implication of the project, SWOT analysis etc. The model with business was presented by all group members.

The students during presentation explained their model along with their unique features and also gave a brief note on the business plan that they made for the business.



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## **Role Play:**

The II MBA students participated in Role play activity. The students were given an activity to do a mime show on the topic “Ethics in Business “. The students were split into 10 – 11 groups. Different topics related to the ethical values were selected and performed. Some of those are Planning, Time Management, Honesty, Punctuality, Loyalty, etc. This activity made the students to come out with different and creative stage acts which were done as mime show. This also increased our self-ethical values such as team skills, grouping, planning, etc., It gave us a real time experience of how to participate and perform as a team. It was a very good experience which is to be remembered and cherished.



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## REPORT ON CORPORATE SHOW

The II year MBA students participated in the “CORPORATE SHOW” on 2.02.2024 and showcased the tradition of Indian states in the most elegant, colorful and vibrant manner. It was conducted to be conscious of the socio-cultural environment of India. There were 13 groups, each consisting of 6 members. Each group represented a state. The groups represented the following states,

- Kerala
- Andhra Pradesh
- Karnataka
- Maharashtra
- Gujarat
- Rajasthan
- Manipur
- Uttar Pradesh
- Haryana
- Jammu and Kashmir
- West Bengal
- Mizoram
- Himachal Pradesh

Initially four groups performed. The students turned the stage into runway while displaying their rich and bright traditional costumes with majestic walks and striking looks. The students who exhibited state Mizoram showed the costumes worn by the students, teachers and couples. In similar way the students of other states displayed their costumes relative to their theme. Sequentially food, culture, dance etc. were also displayed. They danced to the music that is specific to the state and the moves were elegant and vibrant. The enticing look of the food was not disappointing; they prepared the specialties of the state and





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displayed it neatly. The group that exhibited the state Uttar Pradesh highlighted wedding ceremony.



Added to this, language of the state was spoken and shown by the students and they focused on every detail that has to be exhibited alongside. They also showcased their state's geography, economic conditions, other specialties etc. Apart from being entertaining, they also concentrated on enhancing the knowledge of the spectators.



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## DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

### Spectrum Club Inauguration

Date : 27.07.2023

No. of Participants: 35

**Focus on** : To provide students with enhanced skills, exposure in their personal and professional growth in the field of JMC.

**Outcome** : Students gained valuable insights and knowledge about various aspects of JMC, developed essential skills through interactive sessions and activities, and established connections with an industrial expert, contributing to their holistic growth and understanding of the field.





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## Effective Public Speaking Skills

**Date** : 01.08.2023

**Time** : 11 A.M to 5 P.M

**No. of Participants:** 36

**Focus on** : The Effective Public Speaking Workshop aimed to empower students with essential skills and confidence, led by corporate trainer Rtn M.A.P.R Rengasamy. It focused on overcoming speaking fears, refining communication techniques, and fostering individual growth.

**Outcome** : Led by Rtn M.A.P.R Rengasamy, the workshop successfully transformed participants' public speaking abilities. Through interactive sessions and a supportive environment, students conquered fears, refined communication skills, and gained confidence. The overwhelmingly positive feedback reflected the workshop's profound impact on individual progress and development.







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## Photography Contest & Workshop

Date : 22.08.2023

Time : 08.30 A.M to 12.30 P.M

No. of Participants: 60

**Focus on** : The event focused on empowering XI and XII standard girls from multiple schools to artistically capture the cultural spirit of Madurai through photography, fostering their creative expression and skill development. Through a contest and workshop, participants engaged with the theme and learned from experts, enriching their understanding of visual storytelling.

**Outcome** : The Photography Contest & Workshop captured the essence of Madurai through the lenses of talented young photographers, fostering creativity and appreciation for visual storytelling among students from different schools. The event's successful culmination showcased captivating images and awarded winners, leaving a lasting impression on participants and attendees.



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