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PROGRAMMES ON GENDER SENSITIZATION

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

The cell endeavors to empower women socially, economically, politically and legally with a focus on promoting decision making. It conducts various activities and arranges Guest Lectures to accelerate the academic enhancement, leadership development and cultural enrichment in the lives of young women.

Programmes on Gender Sensitization:

S. No.	DATE	PROGRAMME / ACTIVITY	THEME / TITLE	RESOURCE PERSON(S) / PARTICIPANTS	OUTCOME OF THE EVENT
1.	July 29, 2023	Awareness Walkathon	Stop Violence Against Women	Women Empowerment Cell students	Inspired to take action and make difference in the world.
2.	Aug. 04, 2022	Guest Lecture	Har Ghar Tiranga- Role of Tamilnadu Women Leaders in Independence of India	Dr. A. Devmala , Head & Part - I Language Tamil (SF), Fatima College (Autonomous) Madurai	Students learnt about various women fighters in Tamilnadu
3.	Dec. 21, 2023	Poster Making	Sexual Harassment Against Women	Women Empowerment Cell students	Created awareness towards prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women
4.	Feb. 09, 2024	Awareness Programme	Indian Constitution	Fr. Anna Raj AICUF Commission Coordinator Madurai	Created awareness on the importance of voting and election.

AWARENESS WALKATHON – STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The students of Fatima gathered on July 29, 2023 for women's right due to Manipur issue. The Marathon extended to 5km, symbolically the long and challenging journey towards achieving our rights. The students walk and run all the way and came together to achieve woman's rights. The participants showcased their



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resilience and determined as they ran through the way, by inspiring everyone along the way. It highlighted the importance of inclusivity, respect and cruel rights. Together, we continue to run towards a world where women's rights are fully recognized and celebrated.



HUMAN CHAIN BY FATIMITES TO EXPRESS THEIR SOLIDARITY

A Human Chain was formed by the staff and the students of Fatima to express their solidarity towards the victims of Manipur Violence on July 27, 2023.





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“YOUNG WOMEN RIGHT”

The Human Rights Cell of Fatima College organised a motivational lecture on “Young Women Rights” on August 8, 2023. Mrs. M. Theivakani, B.A. B.L, Senior Panel Advocate, District Legal Authority Services, Madurai, was the Resource Person. The Resource Person began the lecture by asking about the basic rights, and explained the constitutional features and the means of protection of the same -"if the fundamental rights are followed genuinely our fundamental duties shall be granted". She acquainted with several facts about society and added that education only will serve useful purposes. The references about the basic ideas of children, women's rights and different aspects of Human rights were highly informative and interesting as well.

AWARENESS ON WOMEN WELFARE IN ACHAMPATHU VILLAGE

The students of Fatima College participated in a Walk Tour & Blueprint drawing about “**Preparation of village resources plan for the gear**” conducted by **Panchayat Development Index (PDI) of Erkudiachampathu – Thiruparankundram**, on January 22, 2024 in the village Achampathu. The students walked all over the place in village to convey the message of women's welfare and ended in a public space of the panchayat, where all the students get together for drawing the blueprint of Achampathu -pointing out the encroachment places and dirty place's or empty land space and also which lands have occupied without any government permission.





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AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE “WELFARE SCHEMES FOR WOMEN”

Awareness Programme on the “Welfare Schemes for Women” was organised in collaboration with the Widow and Destitute Women Welfare Board, Tamil Nadu, on Oct. 18, 2023.

வாழ்த்துரை

திரு. **பா. மாணிக்கம் தாகூர்** அவர்கள்
விருதுநகர் நாடாளுமன்ற உறுப்பினர்

திரு. **கோ. தளபதி** அவர்கள்
மதுரை வடக்கு சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர்

திரு. **ஆ. வெங்கடேசன்** அவர்கள்
சோழவந்தான் சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர்

திரு. **மு. பூமிநாதன்** அவர்கள்
மதுரை தெற்கு சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினர்

திருமதி. **சூரியகலா கலாநிதி** அவர்கள்
மாவட்ட உறுப்பினர்

திரு. **தி. நாகராஜன்** அவர்கள்
துணை மேயர், மதுரை மாநகராட்சி

நன்றியுரை

முனைவர் திருமதி. **மீனாகுமாரி** அவர்கள்
பேராசிரியர், சமூக நலத்துறை பாத்திமா கல்லூரி, மதுரை.

செல்வி. **மு. பிரியதர்ஷினி** அவர்கள்
செயல் அலுவலர், தொண்டு நிறுவனம், மதுரை.

நாட்டுப்பண்

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு
கைம்வெண்கள் மற்றும் ஆதரவுற்ற மகளிர் நலவாரியம்
மதுரை காமராஜர் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
மதுரை பாத்திமா கல்லூரி இணைந்து நடத்தும்
முத்தமிழ் அறிஞர் கலைஞர் கருணாநிதி நூற்றாண்டு விழா
மற்றும்
மகளிர் திறன்மேம்பாடும் திட்டங்களும் - விழிப்புணர்வு சுருத்தரங்கம்

நாள் : 18.10.2023
நேரம் : காலை 10.30 மணி
இடம் : பாத்திமா கல்லூரி, மதுரை.



The Chief Guests of the function gracing the stage



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MOTIVATION TOWARDS PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION

On January 30, 2024, **176** students from Government & Corporation Schools were exposed to the College Campus, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology & Computer Science Laboratories, Library, etc. Dr. Sr. G.Jenita Rani, Vice-Principal, Shift II presided the Inauguration session. Dr. M. Meenakumari, Head and Assistant Professor of Sociology with Computer Application, and Dr. L. Meena, Assistant Professor of Management Studies, delivered a speech regarding the importance of pursuing higher education and insisted that women's empowerment is possible only through education and placement.



School students visiting the laboratories



Motivational lecture by Dr. M. MeenaKumari



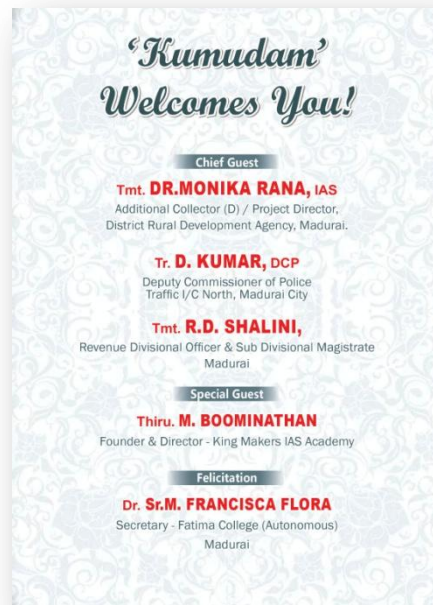
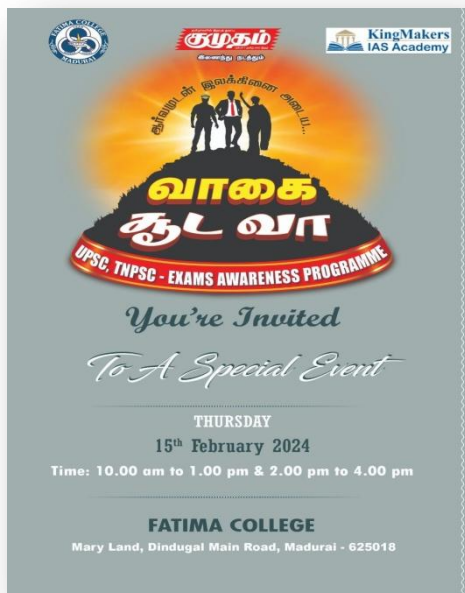
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"VAAGAI SOODAVA"

An awareness Programme "Vaagai Soodava" was conducted in collaboration with King Maker's IAS Academy and Kumudam magazine on Feb. 15, 2024. The event successfully attracted a large audience of aspiring civil service candidates, generated significant interest in the academy's programmes, and fostered connections with prominent figures. **Tmt. Dr. Monika Rana**, IAS Additional Collector, Madurai, **Tr. D. Kumar**, DCP-Madurai & **Tmt. R. D. Shalini**, RDO – Madurai, were the Chief Guests.



Tmt. R.D.Shalini, RDO – Madurai, Addressed the gathering which was very interactive. She shared lot of stories connected with how to get success. Tr.D.Kumar, DCP-Madurai addressed the students how to overcome the challenges coming on the way and motivated them to be strong. Tmt. DR.Monika Rana, IAS Project Director –Madurai said, “be true to the values what you have learnt and try to prove your own identity rather the copying others. ” The session motivated the students to the core.



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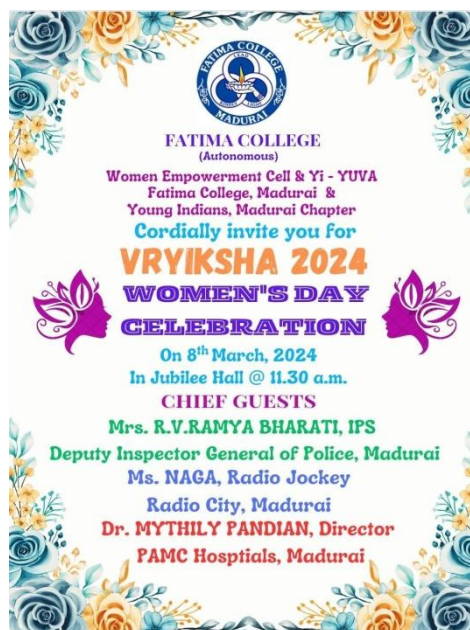
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Kumudam Magazine -21-02-2024

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Women's Day Celebration, Vryiksha 2024 was jointly organised by the Women Empowerment Cell and Yi-YUVA of Fatima College and Young Indians, Madurai Chapter, on March 8, 2024. Mrs. R.V. Ramya Bharathi, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Madurai; Ms. Naga, Radio Jockey, Radio City, Madurai; and Dr. Mythili Pandian, Director of PAMC Hospital, Madurai were the Chief Guests.





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During the first session, one of the chief guests, Ms.B. Nagarani, Radio Jockey, Radio City 91.9, inspired the students on the topic of "Dreams come true" through her real-life story of how she overcame the challenges and succeeded. During the second session, a panel discussion was conducted on women's health, hosted by Dr. Mythily Pandian, Director, PAMC Hospital, Madurai, with the chief guests, Dr.Durga Devi, Dermatologist and Cosmetologist; Dr. Vidya Arun Kumar, Psychiatrist; and Dr. K. Mahalakshmi Prasad, Radiation Oncologist. Dr.Durga Devi, a dermatologist and cosmetologist, answered the questions related to pimples and SPF and gave useful tips regarding getting healthy skin. Dr. Vidya Arun Kumar, a psychiatrist, explained about depression and impulsiveness and created awareness related to wasting time on social media. Dr.K. Mahalakshmi Prasad, a radiation oncologist, answered the questions regarding young age cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer, and reasons for the cause of cancer. In a performance titled "Education, a tool to open up the eyes," a group of students played a number of well-known characters, including Haseena Hussain, Savithri Bai, Kannaki, Avvayar, Mother Rose, and Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy.



Chief Guests on Dais



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Inspirational talk by Ms. Ramya Bharathi, DIG of Police, Madurai Division

Women's Day celebration was held at Central Jail, Women's Division. Students performed classical dance and folk dance for them; also, MSW students interacted with the inmates through various activities. Rev. Sr. A. Fatima, former Principal, organised this event as part of the prison missionary.



Fatima College celebrated Women's Day in association with Deepagam, Village Women Empowerment Integration Center, Kundupatti, Kodaikanal



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on Mar. 16, 2024. A crew of 28 students, 4 faculty members, Vice Principal Dr. Sr. M. Fatima Mary, and Principal Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary took part in the celebration. The students of Women Empowerment Cell, Fatima College performed an awareness folk dance on the theme 'Let us Rise and Build the Society'. The Youth Red Cross students performed welcome and awareness skit. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, in her Presidential address, highlighted the social crimes that happened in Puducherry and Jharkhand, and how the women need to stand courageously against the social violence. The programme was followed by a medical camp on March 17, 2024 and the team engaged in planting saplings in Kodaikanal.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ANIMATION AND TRAINING (WEAT)

Women Empowerment Animation and Training (WEAT) programme is a Community Service Wing of Fatima College that ventures to empower the unemployed, rural women and school drop-outs. It offers Certificate Course in Computer Applications, DMLT, DTP, Diploma in Apparel Designing, Tailoring, Tally and a One Month Courses in Hand Works, Computer and Bakery. WEAT offers various training and awareness programmes to the students. It reaches out to the villages to empower children through special



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coaching classes. It also celebrated World Mental Health Day, International Day to End Violence Against Women, Children's Day and Women's Day. In the year 2023-'24, 119 women benefitted out of these courses.

S. No.	PARTICULARS	STUDENTS
1.	DMLT	15
2.	Apparel designing	18
3.	Computer Application	12
4.	DTP	2
5.	TALLY	25
6.	Tailoring (6 Months)	23
7.	Bakery	17
8.	Tailoring (1 Month)	1
9.	Special courses (H/Emb, H/Work Tailoring, Jute & D/Making)	6
Total		119
