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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CELEBRATIONS/EVENTS

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Honorable Chief Guest Dr. Sr. Lilly Thockanattu, Provincial, St. Joseph Province, India; Guest of Honour Dr. G. Natchiar, Padma Shri Awardee, Founder and Director - Emeritus, Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai; Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora, Secretary; Vice Principals, Heads of the Departments, IQAC Coordinator, Members of the Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff, Members of the Student Council, my dear Students, Parents, Friends, Alumnae, Stakeholders and Media Personnel, pleasant morning wishes and a hearty welcome to the 71<sup>st</sup> College Day celebrations.

*"The Lord has done this,  
and it is Marvelous in our Eyes" - Mark 12:11*

With a mission sublime and towards a vision absolute, Mother Rose Benedicta, sister of St. Joseph of Lyon, the pioneer in promoting women's education and the founder of Fatima College rendered her selfless service in championing the cause of the under privileged. 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 unflinching march towards academic excellence, character formation, holistic development of the students and in the building up of a just society.

I take privilege in presenting unto you a brief report of the year 2023 - 2024 as a video presentation that demonstrates the excellence of the College.





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organic farming. The Hostel administration ensures the safety and security of the students in the hostel through a dedicated team.

## INNOVATION & BEST PRACTICES

### SPECIAL EVENTS ON CAMPUS

#### CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor on Aug. 14, 2023. **Dr. Antony Paul Gnanasekaran**, Associate Professor and former Head, Dept. of History, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai was the Chief Guest.
- ❖ The Felicitation programme “Olirum Tamil Nadu – Milirum Tamilargal” organised by the State Government of Tamilnadu to acknowledge the hard work and success of the scientists who worked in the Chandrayaan-3 mission was screened on Oct. 09, 2023.
- ❖ MKU Hand Ball Tournament was held at Fatima College on Sep. 19 & 20, 2023.
- ❖ Environmental Awareness Exhibition “Aurora 2023” was organised on Sep. 20, 2023, by the department of Computer Science.
- ❖ From Dec. 20 to 25, 2023, the Fit India Week was celebrated in Fatima College.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ From Sep. 23 to Oct. 23, 2023, CARS24 YUVA Kabaddi Series was held at the Indoor stadium of Fatima.



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- ❖ 5000 saplings were distributed to the staff and students of Fatima on Dec. 04, 2023, by the Madurai Forest Division.
- ❖ The students were facilitated to apply for New Voter ID on campus. 644 students applied for the same in Dec. 2023.
- ❖ 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. 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The Research Centre of Tamil organised Thirukkural Recitation Competition on Feb. 26, 2024, in which 35 students participated.
- ❖ The Department of Management Studies organised an awareness programme titled Placement Preparation on Feb 22, 2024. Ms. C. Kayal Vizhi, Python Developer, Deons Logix Pvt. Ltd., Madurai, and Ms. N.K. Yamini, Software Developer, Brick Steel Enterprises Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Madurai, were the resource persons.
- ❖ 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.



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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 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.

#### CELEBRATIONS/ OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL DAYS

- **BREASTFEEDING WEEK:** The Research Centre of Home Science celebrated the Breastfeeding Week on Aug. 07, 2023. Dr. Nandhini Kuppusamy, Professor of Pediatrics, Institute of Child Health and Research Centre, Madurai Medical College, Madurai, delivered a Special Lecture on "Enabling Breastfeeding: Making a difference for Working Parents".
- **MUTHAMIZH VIZHA:** The Research Centre of Tamil celebrated the Muthamizh Vizha, on Aug. 25, 2023. Mr. Aruvu Mathy, Scholar, Film Lyricist, was the Chief Guest.
- **TEACHERS' DAY:** Teachers' Day & Commemoration of Mother Rose Benedicta were celebrated on Sep. 05, 2023. Thiru. Dr. P. Kannadasan, Dean (CDC) i/c, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, was the Chief Guest.





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- **NUTRIFEST-2023 - NUTRITION WEEK:** The Research Centre of Home Science organised the Nutrifest 2023 on Sep. 21, 2023 which focused on the topic "Healthy Diet Gaining Affordable for All". Mrs. Kavitha Arivazhagan, Founder, Grainy Foods, Salem, was the resource person.
- **FATIMA & FOUNDER'S DAY:** The College celebrated Fatima Day & Founder's Day on Oct. 13, 2023. Rev. Fr. I. Cruz Divakaran, Vice-Principal, St. Britto Matriculation School, Gnanavolipuram, Madurai, was the Chief Guest.
- **CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION:** Fatima College, in collaboration with Legal Education and Advocacy Development (LEAD) and Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon, celebrated Constitution Day on Nov. 25, 2023. Mr. Issac Mohanlal, Senior Counsel, Madras High Court, sensitized the students about the necessity of understanding and abiding by the laws of Indian Constitution. He presided over the panel discussion on the topic "Role of Educational System Today in Protecting and Promoting Values of Indian Constitution" and "Role of Media Today in Protecting and Promoting Values of Indian Constitution". The panel members were Dr. Revathi Subulakshmi, Vice-Principal, Senthamil College, Madurai and Mr. B. Thirumalai, Senior Journalist, Madurai. Sr. Amala Achariam, Advocate, Madras High Court, Madurai Bench and Director of LEAD, briefed the students on the objectives of the celebration. Rev. Dr. Sr. Francis Pauline Sundararaj, Vice Provincial, Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon felicitated the gathering. The Chief Guest of the day Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Sivagnanam, Madras High Court, in his address, highlighted the significance of social rights, social justice and equality.
- **LANGUAGE HARMONY DAY:** The IQAC and the Departments of Tamil and Hindi celebrated the Language Harmony Day on Dec. 11, 2023. Dr. Sr. G. Jenita Rani, Fatima College, Madurai, was the Chief Guest.



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- **RAMANUJAN DAY:** Department of Mathematics (Shift - II) & Statistics celebrated Ramanujan Day on Dec. 16, 2023. Dr. A. Mydeen Bibi, Assistant Professor, Research Department of Mathematics, SFR College for Women, Sivakasi, was the resource person.
- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Rev. Fr. Arul Sekar C.Ss.R, Parish Priest, Church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Anjal Nagar, Madurai, delivered the Christmas message on Dec. 23, 2023.
- **PONGAL CELEBRATION:** In an attempt to express their gratitude and to share their joy with the poor and the orphaned, the outgoing students celebrated the Pongal Day on Jan. 20, 2024 and shared Pongal with the orphanages and the homes for the destitute.
- **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY:** The Research Centre of Physics celebrated the National Science Day on Feb. 13, 2024. Dr. M. Jeyanthinath, Associate Professor of Materials Science, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, was the resource person.
- **PAKARAM DIWAS:** Department of History celebrated the Pakaram Diwas 2024 Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Jayanthi Day on Jan. 22, 2024 Shri. R. Natarajan, Educational Officer, Gandhi Museum, Madurai, was the resource person.
- **WOMEN'S DAY:** Mrs. R.V. Ramya Bharathi, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Madurai, and Ms. Naga, Radio Jockey, Radio City, Madurai, delivered the Women's Day message on Mar. 08, 2024.

## 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.

- ✿ ROSA is rendering service to 16 villages of Vadipatti taluk. It provides experiential education for the students, enabling them to apply the

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