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CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS 2023 - 2024

- ✿ **9TH INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2023:** Fatima College observed International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023. The Meditation in Action Movement arranged a session on “Yoga and Meditation: One Yoga for One World.” Mrs. R. Umamaheshwari, a Yoga trainer at Heartfulness Meditation Centre, Madurai, underlined that yoga brings a positive change in both body and mind.



- ✿ **FATIMA COLLEGE PLATINUM JUBILEE:** Fatima College Platinum Jubilee Celebration was held on June 27, 2023, marking its 70 years of dedicated service in Higher Education. A thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration was presided over by the Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy, Archbishop of Madurai.





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- ✿ **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”.
- ✿ **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.



- ✿ **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.
- ✿ **SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY PLEDGE:** Fatima College celebrated Periyar’s Birth Anniversary by taking the Social Justice Day Pledge on Sep. 17, 2023.





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- ✿ **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:** 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*; Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Sivagnanam, *Madras High Court*; Dr. Revathi Subulakshmi, *Vice-Principal, Senthamil College, Madurai*; Mr. B. Thirumalai, *Senior Journalist, Madurai*; Rev. Dr. Sr. Francis Pauline Sundararaj, *Vice Provincial, Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyon*; and Sr. Amala Achariam, *Advocate, Madras High Court, Madurai Bench and Director of LEAD*, *graced the occasion.*





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- ✿ **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABLED PERSONS:** Rosa Mystica Library organised cultural competitions for the differently abled commemorating the International Day of Disabled persons on December 1, 2023. Students from various schools participated in the competitions enthusiastically and won prizes.



- ✿ **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.
- ✿ **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.





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- ✿ **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.



- ✿ **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.
- ✿ **NATIONAL TOURISM DAY:** YUVA Tourism Club organised a poster display to highlight the significance of major tourist destinations of India in commemoration of National Tourism Day 2024 on January 24, 2024.



- ✿ **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.



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- ✿ **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.



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. M. Fatima Mary, and Principal Rev. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary took part in the celebration. The programme was followed by a Medical Camp. On March 17, 2024, the team engaged in planting saplings in Kodaikanal.





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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.



✿ **VOTER'S DAY:** *Mera Pahla Vote Desh ke Liye* – Voter's Day Pledge and Painting Competitions on the themes of democracy and Patriotism were organised by NSS on March 11 & 12, 2024.
