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Praise God's name in song and exalt Him with thanksgiving.

Psalm 69:30

FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous)
Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
College with Potential for Excellence (2004 - 2019)
Re-Accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC (3rd Cycle)
ALL INDIA 74th RANK (NIRF 2020) By MHRD
Mary Land, Madurai – 18



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Principal's Message



FOR HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU TO GUARD YOU IN ALL YOUR WAYS.

Psalm 91:11

Dear Fatimites,

Loving Greetings and prayerful wishes from your fond Fatima!

Praying for your well-being and hoping that you all are safely sheltered under His protective wings, I paint this verbal portrait of my thoughts here. As anxiety, apprehensions and fear grip and engulf us during this COVID – 19 crises, I urge you to “Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken” – Psalm 55:22.

Being at the crossroads of confounding circumstances caused due to COVID -19, we as Fatimites should express our solidarity in vanquishing the looming threat and overcoming it. Armed with courage, prudence, hope and faith in our Almighty, let us daringly manoeuvre through these miserable moments and enjoy the God-given gift of life. As of now, Fatima's sudden leap from the normal to the new normal might appear to be staggering. Nevertheless, it is not so. Drawing confidence from the Eternal Springs of solace and wisdom, we at Fatima are gearing towards intensive and effective digital education on the one hand and on the other, meticulous preparation for NAAC's fourth cycle is going on. As we venture further into it, I seek your fervent prayers and your continued cooperation at different phases of the forthcoming assessment and accreditation process.



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I am also thankful to the Lord for journeying with us during all our Pre-lockdown endeavours, specifically that of FCAA's global undertakings. With pride and happiness, I would like to bring to your kind notice that Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) has further strengthened its network by creating two international chapters:

- **FCAA USA East Coast** Chapter was instituted at the residence of Ms. Nirmala Singaram in New Jersey on November 10, 2019.
- **FCAA USA West Coast Chapter** was instituted at the residence of Ms. Madhuravalli in San Jose on November 14, 2019.

I gratefully place on record the hosts at both these places for their painstaking efforts in hosting this dream event and all our beloved alumnae for making it a reality.

During this global slowdown, I call on each of you to treasure and live by the values that Fatima inculcated in you. Cloaked with courage over the cool clothes of compassion, live the NEW NORMAL life. Pinning the insignia of Fatima, fight all fears to create a better and equitable world for all to live in.

MAY HE GRANT YOUR HEART'S DESIRE AND FULFILL ALL YOUR PLANS.

Psalm 20:4

Best wishes

Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary





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Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary	- Principal & Chairperson
Dr. S. J. Kala	- President
Dr. Ancemma Joseph	- Vice President I
Dr. Sr. J. Arul Mary	- Vice President II
Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi	- Secretary
Sr. S. Stella Arul Mary	- Treasurer



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Dr. P. Shyamala - Associate Professor of MBA
2. Dr. P. Loyola Juliet Mary - Assistant Professor of Tamil
3. Dr. S. Parvathi - Assistant Professor of English
4. Mrs. N. Asha - Assistant Professor of MBA
5. Dr. B. Vinosha - Assistant Professor of Chemistry
6. Mrs. M. Fanny - Assistant Professor of B.Com CA
7. Mrs. J. Annaal Mercy - Assistant Professor of Mathematics(SF)





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AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR ALUMNAE ON STAFF

AWARDS RECEIVED BY OUR PRINCIPAL

- ▶ **Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary**, Principal, received

- The National Mahila Ratan Gold Medal Award from the Indian Solidarity Council (ISC), New Delhi for outstanding achievements and remarkable role in the field of Education on August 30, 2019.
- The Best Educationist Award from the International Institute of Education & Management, New Delhi for outstanding achievements and remarkable role in the field of Education on August 30, 2019.
- ஸ்திரீ ரத்னாவிருது (*Sthree Ratna Virudhu*) from Bharathi Yuva Kendra, Madurai on March 08, 2020.

- ▶ **Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi**, Directress of Physical Education, received the Award for **100% Attendance** for the year 2018 - 2019 conferred by Fatima College on March 27, 2019. It is commendable that **Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi** has received it for **10** consecutive years.

- ▶ **Ms. J. Sahaya Bowlin**, Assistant Professor of Tamil (Shift - II) received சேவ ரத்னாவிருது (*Seva Rathna Virudhu*) from கவியரசர் கலைதமிழ்சங்கம், பரமத்தி, வேலூர் (*Kaviyasar Kalai Tamizh Sangam, Paramathithi, Velur*) for கல்விப்பணி (*Kalvipani*) on August 15, 2019.



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Achievements

- ▶ **Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary**, Principal, participated in the **6th Global Service-Learning Summit** at **Clemson University**, Clemson, South Carolina, USA from November 3 - 5, 2019.
- ▶ **Dr. S. J. Kala**, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English, participated in the **6th Global Service-Learning Summit** at **Clemson University**, Clemson, South Carolina, USA from November 3 - 5, 2019.
- ▶ **Ms. G. Revathy**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil, presented papers at the International Conference on “**பன்னோக்குப் பரவையில்தமிழ்மொழியும் இலக்கியமும்**” (*Pannokku Paarvaiyil Tamil Mozhiyum Ilakkiyanum*) at **University of Malaya**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on May 04, 2019.
- ▶ **Dr. S. Saira Banu**, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English and Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, continues to serve as **Master Trainer** conducting sessions for Tamil Nadu Police Personnel to reduce Mental and Physical Stress to improve Professional Skills, under the “**Police Well-being Programme**” launched by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. So far she has trained **420** Police Personnel.



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SHARING OF EXPERTISE

PROGRAMME	DATE	RESOURCE PERSON(S) / TRAINER(S)	TOPIC
Throw Ball Match	December 13, 2019	Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi , Directress of Physical Education conducted and refereed the Match played by 4 teams.	
Panel Discussion for Students	July 19, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora, Secretary, Fatima College • Sr. Amala, Advocate, Madras High Court, Madurai Bench • Dr. S. Saira Banu, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English & Asst. IQAC Coordinator, Fatima College • Ms. M. Thatchayani, I.M.A. Tamil • Ms. N. Afzal Sara, II B.Sc. Statistics 	The Draft of National Education Policy 2019
Inauguration of Fitness Club	January 13, 2020	Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi, Directress of Physical Education with the help of Sports Students demonstrated simple exercises to be practiced everyday by all the students	
Fit India Movement	August 08, 2019	An initiative launched by the Prime Minister of India took off on a brisk note with a string of activities to inculcate the need to stay fit.	





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ALUMNAE ON FATIMA RESOURCE TEAM (FRT)

NAAC Induction Programme - Sacred Heart College, Dindigul	June 01, 2019	Dr. S. Vidya, Co-ordinator of IQAC & Associate Professor of Computer Science	NAAC: New and Challenges
		Dr. S. Saira Banu, Asst. Co-ordinator of IQAC, Associate Professor of English & Head of Journalism & Mass Communication	NAAC Preparedness: Soft Skills for Teachers
NAAC Re-Accreditation - Subbalakshmi Lakshmi pathy College of Science	December 28, 2019	Dr. S. Saira Banu, Asst. Co-ordinator of IQAC, Associate Professor of English & Head of Journalism and Mass Communication	NAAC Metrics and Academic Audit

Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Associate Professor & Head	Member of Committee for change in nomenclature of Ph.D. Degree	Change in Nomenclature of Ph.D. Degree in Home Science to Ph.D. in Home Science – Food and Nutrition	Alagappa University, Karaikudi	July 08, 2019
	Equivalence Committee to Govt. Higher Education Dept.	Issuance of equivalence to courses offered by educational institutions for purpose of employment in public services & for pursuing higher studies	Tamil Nadu State Council For Higher Education	Sept. 23 & 24, 2019



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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ANIMATION AND TRAINING (WEAT)

WEAT is a social wing of Fatima College that aims at improving the economic and social status of the underprivileged women and girls in and around Madurai. WEAT offers training programmes like Apparel Designing, Garment Construction, Tailoring, Machine Embroidery, Computer Application, Bakery & Food Preservation and Diploma in Medical Lab Technology. **WEAT also empowers the enthusiastic Alumnae and helps them fetch lucrative jobs.**

S. No	DATE	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	RESOURCE PERSON	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	July 12, 2019	Orientation Programme	Sr. Vinnarasi, Coordinator	40 Women
2.	Aug. 22, 2019	Alumnae meet for DMLT Students	Dr. N. Malathy, Assistant professor of Zoology, Fatima College, Madurai	29 old students
3.	Oct. 03, 2019	Certificate Distribution	Dr. Sr. Arul Mary, Vice Principal of Fatima College, Madurai	25 students
4.	Dec. 18, 2019	Counseling session	Sr. Pauline, Counsellor of Fatima College	38 students

Academics & Visits Abroad

S.No.	FACULTY NAME & DESIGNATION	COUNTRY	TYPE OF PROGRAMME	PURPOSE	DATE
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal Dr. S. Vidya, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science 	Malaysia	Award Ceremony for Best Governed Institution	Accompanied the Head of the Institution in the capacity of IQAC coordinator to receive the award	Sep. 07, 2019



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S.No.	FACULTY NAME & DESIGNATION	COUNTRY	TYPE OF PROGRAMME	PURPOSE	DATE
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sr. J. Arul Mary Vice Principal (Shift -II) • Dr. K. Rosemary Euphrasia, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science 	Malaysia	SAP - Study Abroad Programme	Accompanied with Students	Oct. 05-13, 2019
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary Principal • Dr. S. J. Kala Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English 	USA	6 th Global Service-Learning Summit at Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, USA	Participation	Nov. 03 - 05, 2019

FATIMA TODAY - A PANORAMIC VISTA TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

Fatima College secured the **74th Rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2020** 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 has selected it for the following programmes during 2018. The same is extended to 2019 - 2020.

- ▶ **Study in India Programme** launched by EdCIL (India) Limited.
- ▶ **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)** – Government Programme
- ▶ **National Resource Centre** - Cyber Safety and Security Standards.



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- ✿ **Certificate of Appreciation** was given by the Blood Donors Club, Madurai Medical College, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, Tamil Nadu AIDS Control Society and Tamil Nadu State Blood Transfusion Council, Chennai on June 21, 2019, as part of World Blood Donor Day உதிரம் '19 (*Uthiram*) celebration at Madurai Medical College.
- ✿ Fatima College received the **Appreciation Award** from the District Collector, Madurai, for the Best Cultural Events in the celebration of Independence Day in August 2019.
- ✿ Fatima College was awarded **ஞானதீபாலயம்விருது 2019** (*Gnana Deepalayam Virudhu – 2019*) by the Kaviyarasai Kalai Tamil Sangam, Namakkal for the maximum number of participants in the State Level 73rd Independence Day celebration held on August 15, 2019.
- ✿ **Letter of Appreciation** from the Little Sisters of the Poor, Tuticorin, for generous contributions by staff and students was received on August 17, 2019.
- ✿ Fatima College was internationally awarded the **Best Governed Institution** at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, during the 25th International Conference on September 7, 2019.
- ✿ **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 at Fatima College, Madurai on September 09, 2019.
- ✿ **Madurai City Police** has **recognised and appreciated** Fatima College for launching **ANANDHAM: An Initiative to promote comprehensive Development for the Police Personnel and their families in Crime Branch C2 Police Quarters** on October 11, 2019. As part of the MoU, the Department of Sociology & Social Work in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Police organised a **Well-Being Programme** in August & December 2019.
- ✿ **Recognizing the services of** Fatima College the Govt. has included the article and pictures of Fatima College in the **UBA Website** in October 2019.



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- ✦ **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC NETWORKING: Study Abroad Programme** (FC-BU-SAP): Credit-based Study Abroad Program in Leadership and International Business was organised at Binary University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from October 07 to 12, 2019.

GRANTS RECEIVED FROM UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Financial assistance is provided by the University Grants Commission of India, a statutory body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, to improve teaching/ learning/ evaluation methodologies, renovate existing buildings and engage in extension activities. The details of funds disbursed are as follows.

S. No.	Name of the Grant	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Autonomy Grant	
	▶ Balance of 2018 - 2019	3,89,817
	▶ 2019 – 20120	16,00,000
2.	Travel Grant	
	▶ Re-imburement to Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani	1,52,010
3.	Faculty Development Programme (TF)	
	▶ Contingency Grant	45,000
4.	Major Research Project	
	▶ Final Settlement to Dr. Rosary Royar	1,30,513
5.	Minor Research Project	
	▶ Final Settlement	74,624
Total		23,91,964



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CONVOCATION

Fatima College organised its **44th Graduation Day** on February 23, 2019. The Guest of Honour was **Dr. K. Pitchumani**, Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. The number of graduates who received their respective degrees is as follows:



- ✿ **89** Professional
- ✿ **321** Post Graduates
- ✿ **1137** Under Graduates
- ✿ **31** M.Phil. Scholars

End Semester Examination Results

RESULTS - APRIL 2019

Courses	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
U.G. Arts	1115	928	83
U.G. Science	1577	1472	93
U.G. Commerce	510	431	85
P.G. Arts	183	168	92
P.G. Science	281	240	85
P.G. Commerce	111	84	76
Professional Courses	528	469	89
M.Phil.	11	11	100
Diploma Courses	53	48	91



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Results - November 2019

Courses	Appeared	Passed	Percentage
U.G. Arts	1096	895	82
U.G. Science	1417	1315	93
U.G. Commerce	506	452	89
P.G. Arts	169	149	88
P.G. Science	269	205	76
P.G. Commerce	85	56	66
Professional Courses	494	425	86
M.Phil.	3	2	67
Diploma Courses	72	61	85

EXAMINATION REFORMS

- ▶ The evaluation pattern is changed to match the Learning Outcome Based Education.
- ▶ Continuous Internal Assessment for I UG & I PG is restructured with a timeline.
- ▶ Introduction of ERP data entry in the Examination Section made time & labour efficient through Cloud Computing.



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Ph.D. Awarded to 8 of our Faculty:



Dr. S. Aarthi (Alumna)
Assistant Professor
The Research Centre of English



Dr. S. Parvathi (Alumna)
Assistant Professor
The Research Centre of English



Dr. E. Helena
Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics



Dr. V. Vanitha
Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics



Dr. K. Saritha
Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology and Social Work



Dr. N. Bavithra
Assistant Professor
The Research Centre of English



Dr. C. Sujatha
Librarian



Dr. S. Santhi
Associate Professor
The Research Centre of Home Science



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BOOKS PUBLISHED

- ✿ **Dr. R. Srija**, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, has authored a book titled *Estimation and Sampling Theory* published by Dr. M. Kishore, KY Publications, Bharathpet, GUNTUR. A.P. India, May 2019, ISBN: 978-93-87769-61-8.
- ✿ **Dr. T. Jeyanthi Vijayarani**, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Commerce, has authored a book titled, *Export Marketing of Coir Pith in India* published by Mittal Publications, New Delhi, April 2019, ISBN: 81-8324-650-8.
- ✿ **Dr. Sr. Biji Cyriac**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, has authored a book titled, *Marvels of Algae Kappaphycus alvarezii and Gracillaria dura* published by Shanlax Publications, Madurai, March 2019, ISBN: 9789366396725.
- ✿ **Dr. Sr. Bindu Antony & Dr. V. Suganya**, Assistant Professors, The Research Centre of Commerce, has authored a book titled, *E-Commerce* published by Shanlax Publishers, Madurai, July 2019, ISBN: 978-93-89146.
- ✿ **Dr. A. Pappy Kamala Bai**, Associate Professor & Head, The Research Centre of Tamil, has authored a book titled, இயற்கைதரும்நோயில்லாத பெருவாழ்வு (Iyarkai Tharum Noyillatha Peru Vaazhvu) published by NCBHMadurai, January 2020, ISBN:978-81-2343-954-9.
- ✿ **Mr. H. Vincent**, Placement officer. Training and placement cell has co-authored two books titled
 1. *English for Career Communication* published by Jeyalakshmi publications, Madurai in 2019. ISBN: 978-93-86712-77-6.
 2. *English for Effective Oral Communication* published by Jeyalakshmi Publications, Madurai in 2019. ISBN 978-93-86712-81-3.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS



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Sports is given equal importance along with academics. Under the able guidance of the Physical Directress Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi, the students have brought in lot of laurels.

MKU Inter Collegiate Tournaments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Winners in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hockey ✓ Handball ✓ Volleyball ▶ Runners Up in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Badminton ✓ Ball Badminton ✓ Judo ✓ Athletics
Open Tournaments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Winners in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hockey : 3 times ✓ Kho-Kho : 2times ✓ Volleyball : 10times ✓ Handball : 2times ▶ Runners Up in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Football : 2times
We have produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ National Players: 5 ▶ State Players : 12 ▶ University Blues : 28 ▶ District Players : 48
National Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kho-Kho <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Preethi M, III B.Sc. Mathematics (Shift - II) ✓ Kaviyarasi S, I History ▶ Hockey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Daisy J, I B.A. Economics ▶ Football <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mahalakshmi M, II B.A. Tamil ✓ Pooppandi G, III B.A. History



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Career Guidance Cell (Training & Placement Cell)

In the Academic Year 2019 - 2020 till date, **652** Students have been placed in the Corporate and Educational Sectors. The details are as follows:

S.No.	NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	SHIFT-I	SHIFT-II	PROFESSIONAL COURSES	TOTAL PLACED
1.	Nobel Institute for Communicative English, Kerala	6 5	106	19	190
2.	BS Teknology Pvt. Ltd., Madurai	1	2	0	3
3.	The English Academy, Sivakasi	2 2	89	0	111
4.	INFACTE, Tirupur	2 7	57	0	84
5.	Nagasiva CBSE School, Madurai	6	13	0	19
6.	Wipro off Campus, Chennai	4	5	0	9
7.	SBL Knowledge Services Pvt. Ltd. Madurai	1 3	21	0	34
8.	Make My Trip, Madurai	0	0	2	2
9.	CTS off-Campus, Chennai	1 0	10	0	20
10.	Jayashree Spun Bond. Madurai	0	2	0	2
11.	Apple Holidays - Sharmila Travels Pvt. Ltd. Madurai. Subsidiery of Apple Holidays	7	11	0	18
12.	Fortune Pandiyan Hotel. Madurai	0	0	2	2
13.	T.I.M.S., Madurai	0	2	2	4
14.	Winners Institute of	2	18	0	38



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S.No.	NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	SHIFT-I	SHIFT-II	PROFESSIONAL COURSES	TOTAL PLACED
	Communicative English, Trichy	0			
15.	Abserve Tech. Pvt. Ltd., Madurai	0	0	1	1
16.	Thaai Schools, Madurai	6	10	0	16
17.	Parlan, Madurai	6 7	29	0	96
18.	SRV Schools, Trichy	0	2	0	2
19.	Ambisys Tech. Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	0	1	0	1
	Total	2 48	378	26	652

■ Sector Wise placement details:

- ❖ **68** students got offer letters from the Software Sector.
- ❖ **4** students got offer letters from the Training Sector.
- ❖ **22** students got offer letters from the Hospitality Sector.
- ❖ **520** students got offer letters from the Soft Skill Sector.
- ❖ **38** students got offer letters from the Education Sector.
- ❖ **2** students got offer letters from the Administrative Sector.





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ACTIVITIES OF THE FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Annual Alumnae Meet JULY 13, 2019

Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) organised the Annual Alumnae Meet on July 13, 2019 in the college premises. The campus was vibrant with the presence of Alumnae whose joy of homecoming and reunion echoed throughout Mary Land. The reminiscences of the golden moments of nearly 1,200 alumnae animated the scenario. The college campus reverberated with Alumnae who had come from various places and batches ranging from the 1962 down to 2019.

The Guests of Honour were the illustrious Fatimites: Rev. Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam and Mrs. Amala Stanley, CEO, SVPM Trust Schools, Thane, Maharashtra. The Secretary, Dr. Sr. Francisca Flora, the Principal, Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Vice Principals - Dr. Sr. Bindu Antony, Dr. Sr. J. Arul Mary, Dr. G. Uma and Dr. M. Arasammal, and the President of the Alumnae Association, Dr. S. J. Kala, graced the occasion.

The programme started with a prayer song by 10 a.m. in the Jubilee Hall. After the traditional Lighting of the Lamp by the dignitaries, Dr. Mrs. Miriam Benedicta Suriya Devi, Alumna of 1972-75 batch rendered a soulful Veena performance. Following the Veena recital, Dr. S. J. Kala welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guests of the day. The Secretary, Dr. Sr. Francisca Flora, and the Principal, Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary honoured the chief guests with mementos. Dr. S. J. Kala honoured the Secretary and the Principal.

Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi, the Secretary of the Alumnae Association and the Physical Directress of the College, presented the Annual Report. Highlighting how Alumnae Fund supported the needy students of Fatima, she specified the Association's 'Soup Kitchen' which supplied nutritious soup to the sports students of Fatima. She declared with pride the creation of chapters in Rameshwaram, Bangalore and Devakottai. She also underscored the efforts taken to create Chapters across the globe. The Principal, Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, expressed her words of appreciations and congratulated the efforts of the Alumnae team for the meticulous execution of the programme. The Principal also motivated the alumnae to contribute in various ways and help the institution to progress towards excellence.

In her address, Mrs. Amala Stanley, CEO, SVPM Trust Schools, Thane, Maharashtra, spoke about the bravery and gracefulness which are proud possessions of Fatimites. She praised the moral values which the college inculcates in every student. Rev. Dr. Sr. B. J. Queensly Jeyanthi, Secretary,



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Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam, fondly remembered her college days in Mary Land. She recalled how her experiences in Fatima carved her in the path of excellence.

Mrs. Pavazhamalai and Mrs. Rukshana donated copies of their published Books to the Rosa Mystica Library. The books were handed over to the Secretary, Dr. Sr. Francisca Flora and the Principal, Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary.

The college campus was vibrant with stalls put up by the alumnae. The stalls had a colourful display of goodies ranging from recycled paper bags and files, mushroom and oil. Environment friendly jute bags, sarees and various trinkets also adorned the stalls. The festive atmosphere was accompanied with a sumptuous lunch served to the alumnae. The campus resonated with the joy and success stories of entrepreneurs demonstrated through the expo and sales of various products.

The Award of Recognition was bagged by The Research Centre of Commerce for bringing more number of alumnae. After visiting their department, the jubilant Alumnae came forward to participate in the cultural programmes organised to entertain them.

Ms. A. Mable Jasmine Shobha, Executive Member, FCAA Assistant Professor of Commerce, proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with the National Anthem.



Dr. Mrs. Miriam Benedicta Suriya Devi's Veena Recital



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Secretary Rev.Dr. Sr. Francisca Flora honouring Mrs. Amala Stanley



Enthralled Alumnae adorning the Jubilee Hall



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Promoting Entrepreneurial Skills – Products made at Fatima Recycling Unit



The Research Centre of Commerce received the Award of Recognition



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THE LAUNCH OF RAMESWARAM CHAPTER

The Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) had its grand inauguration of the Rameswaram Chapter on March 29, 2019 at St. Josephs School, Verkodu, Rameswaram.

Rev. Dr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary briefed on the vision and mission of Fatima College, its noble role of imparting value based holistic education to young women with the objective of giving preference to the rural and economically backward women and first generation learners. She also introduced about the FCAA, its new chapters and their role in the development of the college.

Dr. S. J. Kala, Associate Professor of The Research Centre of English and President of FCAA, described in detail the aims and objectives of FCAA and briefed on the activities carried out throughout the academic year. Following is the list of Office bearers elected for the FCAA Rameswaram Chapter.

President – Dr. Geetha Manickka Naachiar (1987-1993 B.A, M.A, M.Phil Tamil) , Principal (incharge) & Head of the Department of Tamil, Govt. Arts College for women, Ramnad

Secretary – Ms. Judith (2007 – 2011, BCA)

Treasurer – Ms. Arul Pushpam (2008-2011, B. A. Sociology)



OFFICE BEARERS HONOURED WITH SASH



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FIRST FCAA INTER-COLLEGIATE VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT FOR WOMEN

The Fatima College Alumnae Association in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education organised the first Fatima College Alumnae Association Inter-Collegiate Volley Ball Tournament for Women on September 3 & 4, 2019 at Fatima College. Around 10 colleges took part in the tournament.

On September 3, 2019, the inauguration began around 11.30a.m. with a prayer song. Dr P.Shyamala, Executive Committee Member, FCAA, and Head, Department of Management Studies, welcomed the gathering. In her inaugural address, Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal of Fatima College, highlighted the importance of Sports for women and underscored that games promote a healthy competitive spirit among the players. She also expressed that true sportsmanship denotes the enthusiastic spirit 'to participate' rather than 'to become' a proud winner. Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Rev. Dr. Sr. Francisca Flora, Secretary, Vice Principals, Dr. S. J. Kala, President of FCAA, Dr. Velankanni Matharai, Physical Director and Secretary of FCAA and the other Executive Committee members of FCAA.

The matches began on September 3, 2019 on the basis of knockout cum league. The players representing various teams competed with each other and showcased their skills and physical prowess. They also evinced a spirit of true comradeship and sportsmanship. The audience witnessed a sustained spirit and energy among the players on the second day also. A sense of anxiety reached the pinnacle when Fatima College and Lady Doak College qualified themselves to meet in the final round. However, the Fatimites embraced a stupendous victory over the Doakians on a straight-set basis by scoring 25:23 and 25:21.

The valediction took place on September 4, 2019. Dr. Sr. Arul Mary, Vice Principal of Shift II expressed her words of appreciation and congratulated all the participants. The winners' trophy was bagged by Fatima College and Lady Doak College received the Runners-up trophy. The III place was secured by V.V.V. College and the team from Mangayarkarasi College occupied the IV place. With her outstanding performance, Ms. D. Perin Percy of Fatima College got the Best Player Award. The trophies and certificates were distributed by the Secretary Rev. Dr. Sr. Francisca Flora, the Principal, Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Dr. S. J. Kala, President of FCAA and Mr. Raghavan, Indian Volley Ball Player. The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr Loyola Juliet Mary, Executive Committee Member, FCAA.



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PROUD FATIMITES WITH THE WINNERS TROPHY





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JUBILANT PLAYERS FROM LADY DOAK COLLEGE

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INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS

FCAA USA East Coast Chapter

The first international chapter of FCAA was created by Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal and Dr. S. J. Kala, President, FCAA, in New Jersey at the residence of Ms. Nirmala Singaram on November 10, 2019. As many as 12 of them from different parts of the East coast came together and cherished fond memories of their Alma Mater.



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FCAA USA West Coast Chapter

On November 15, 2019, Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal and Dr. S. J. Kala, President, FCAA, and 14 of the alumnae from the U.S. Bay area met at the residence of Ms. Maduravalli in San Jose to create the second international Chapter. In a Month's time on December 21, 2019, the members of the chapter came together on ZOOM to participate in a session on "Emotional Freedom Techniques" by Ms. Meenakshi Ramesh (1988- 1991 Batch of Home Science).



A DREAM MADE REAL



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Eclectic Undertakings

Research

In order to promote research activities on campus, FCAA motivates both students and staff to take up outcome based research activities. Every year, the Association sanctions research proposals from both students and staff. FCAA contributes its mite by sanctioning an amount of **Rs.15,000/-** to the eligible researchers whose research proposals are selected. The details of The Research Fund released for the current academic year are furnished below:

- ✦ **Dr. Sr. G. Jenita Rani**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Physics - Eco-Friendly, Bio-Mediated RGO/Metal Nanocomposites for Remediation of Hazardous Pollutants in Water
- ✦ **Ms. P. Nancy Vincentina Mary**, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Computer Applications (MCA)- Organic Farming Using Cocopeat
- ✦ **1 ongoing Research Project** funded by FCAA: **Dr. Ancemma Joseph & Dr. M. Ragam**, Assistant Professors, The Research Centre of Physics on “Fabrication of Solar Cells using e-waste”.

Giving Back

The alumnae on staff nurture the healthy practice of giving back to their Alma Mater through regular monthly contributions maintained as Alumnae staff fund. The fund is directed towards enhancing the financial funds created to support the meritorious and economically backward students. The President of the Association monitors the distribution of funds in such a way that students from all the Departments (Regular & SF) benefit in turns. In the academic year 2019-2020, an amount of **Rs. 67,109/-** was disbursed to the needy students.



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Dr.Amirthavally Ragupathy Memorial Fund

FCAA acknowledges with gratitude the kind gesture of Mr. N. K. RAGHUPATHY, IAS (Retd), Chennai, for launching *Dr.Amirthavalli Raghupathy Memorial Scholarships* in memory of his wife Dr. Amirthavalli Raghupathy, an alumna of 1962 Batch of Chemistry Major.

- ✿ **Dr. Amirthavally Ragupathy Memorial Fund:** A total amount of Rs.80,000/- was contributed for the academic year 2019-2020.
- ✿ **Extension Activity:** Rs.40,000/- was used to install RO plant at Government High School, Achampatti.
- ✿ **Merit Scholarships:** Scholarship of Rs.10,000/- each was given to the following students who are from a rural background or reared by a single parent.





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Paper Recycling Unit

The paper recycling unit functions effectively by honing the latent entrepreneurial skills of the students of Entrepreneurial Development Cell. The unit also organises special training programmes and short term courses. The students are also motivated to make paper products.





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The details of the Training Programmes are as follows:

S.No.	DATE	PROGRAMME/ ACTIVITY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAMME	NAME OF THE SPONSOR(S)
1.	Mar. 01 - Nov. 30, 2019	Trainees Worked in the Recycling Unit	Making Eco-Friendly Product Using Waste Paper	Fatima College Alumnae Association
2.	Throughout the year	Awareness on Conversion of Waste Papers Into A New Product	Special Sales of Eco-Friendly Paper Bags	Fatima College Alumnae Association

Soup Kitchen

An initiative of FCAA that attempts to offer hygienic and nutritious soup to the sports students of Fatima College who unceasingly bring accolades to the institution.

Solar Lights On Campus

As per the demands of NIRF & NAAC, FCAA also endeavours to create an eco-friendly atmosphere on campus. The alumnae rendered monetary support and installed 26 solar lights on campus. Installati on of Paper recycling unit is another achievement.



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HEARTY CONGRATS

Achievements of Alumnae

- ✦ Sr. Soosai Mary, (2003-2006 Batch of UG English), Principal of St. Mary’s Convent School, Elivalikkara, Kerala, was honoured with the National Clean India Activity Principal Award by the National Education and Human Resource Development Organization, Mumbai on Nov 11, 2019.
- ✦ Ms. M.S. Thendral, alumna of 2014 – 2016 (PG English Major), published a book titled *ABCs of English - Basic Grammar Rules* on April 2, 2020.

**ABCs
of English**
Basic Grammar Rules

*Speak fluently!
Write Flawlessly!!*

M.S.Thendral, M.A., M.Phil., PGDCA, DGT, CTE, (B.Ed)

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6. I compare my progress and appreciate _____ (himself/ myself)

7. _____ learns dancing. (I/ She)

8. I put _____ spectacle on my table. (my/ mine)

9. We talked to _____ (each other/ one another)

10. I got _____ mark sheet from your college yesterday. (my/ your)

11. He can do it _____ (himself/ yourself)

12. The boy _____ is in the hall is my childhood friend. (who/ whose)

13. I went to the market _____ I saw the rally for dengue awareness. (when/ where)

<https://youtu.be/QWvAg6xYnL4>

4. ADJECTIVE

An adjective qualifies or describes a noun/ pronoun.
 Ex: He is a good cook.
 Adj
 It can be used in two ways.
 Immediately before the noun and after the verb.
 Ex: She is the best dancer.
 She is tall.

Type	Definition	Example
Adjective of quality	Denotes a quality or nature of a noun/ pronoun	James is an honest man



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REVERBERATING VOICE OF ALUMNAE

Fond Memories



Education is improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.

- MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

I got a wonderful opportunity to study in Fatima.

As I recall my days in Fatima...

The other names for my College are Discipline and Decorum. As a teacher, I realise that the discipline and decorum I learnt in Fatima help me stand tall among my peers and other colleagues. As the bitter medicine helps to cure diseases, discipline (bitter when I was a student) alone helps the students to become better human beings in life. I was merely like clay with little knowledge in literature. But, the dear Sisters and lovable professors of my College shaped me into a dedicated teacher and good human being. The process of transformation was not an easy one. I struggled a lot to stand firm against innumerable difficulties. My professors stood by my side and made me what I am today.

I always admire our Principal Sister, an epitome of confidence, compassion and kindness. I always feel proud to salute our Sisters and Professors for making me strong enough to face the real world's challenges as I have just started my journey as a teacher.

Every teacher should have some influence on her students' attitudes. My professors shaped me by sharing their valuable knowledge and real life experiences which helped me in developing my life skills in a better way.



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My interest towards my subject had started after joining our college. My professors helped me and they have been helping me still to analyze myself and engage in self-introspection. Where am I? What should I do? What should be my target? How should I achieve?...

Even after completing my course they support me and encourage me till date. Their positive vibrations and affection and concern made me do something apart from my career as a teacher. For, I am now an author of an e-book on Grammar titled *ABCs of English- Basic Grammar Rules*. I hope I will do my best in future with their blessings.

When I got my first offer letter I went to get blessings from my professor Dr. A. Roselin Mary who said, “Be humble whatever peak you reach”. I am following that till date and I am sure I will uphold the dignity of my College throughout my life.

M.S. Thendral
2014 – 2016 (PG English Literature)

Fragrance of Fatima – My Dear Rosa Mystica



I look back with great happiness and joy the day when I stepped into Maryland to pursue my bachelor’s degree in English literature. On the very first day, our friendly seniors escorted us on a campus tour. The college campus was so beautiful with trees and plants welcoming us into the portals of Fatima. The neat and clean campus had striking buildings with unique names on it. There was the stunning stone building hiding behind the blossoms of bougainvillea that captivated me. Right above it was the name board - Rosa Mystica Library.

I visualize now ...The huge entrance gives a magnificent and outstanding look with a display of books on the shelves. The entire building gives us a heavenly feeling of entering into a holy place. The neatly organised bookshelves according to different subjects and the absolute silence prevailing inside makes anyone read and relish. There is a beautiful little garden between the two buildings of the library. It is a great privilege to be a literature



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student in Fatima. After class hours, a huge amount of time was spent on reading books in the library. It had always been my second classroom.

Literature section has a large collection of books starting from junior fiction to books on Contemporary Literature. The steel chairs and tables next to the window gave a glimpse of the beauty of nature outside. Whenever the eyes got tired, one glance at the little garden would refresh our mind, body and spirit. Amid the silence, one could hear the birds chirping at regular intervals. The whispering among the students, the chairs scraping against the floor each time a student moves and even the snoring sound of students can be witnessed in the afternoon. The untouched old books have an antique smell on their pages. On the whole, Rosa Mystica library allows us to use our four senses out of five. It is indeed a library full of life in it.

My Rosa Mystica library is a user-friendly library with a dedicated librarian and staff members. Whenever a student approaches the library staff, they extend their help with an ever-smiling face. They are so kind enough to offer their service even when the college is not working. All the credit goes to the staff members of the library who take utmost care and concern in arranging and positioning the bookshelves with clear signboards. It would be apt to say that Fatimites navigate the open waters of a new and increasingly complex sea of information inside the walls of the library.

It is rightly said that “A good book always elevate spirits”. There are numerous books in the self-development section that allow the readers to eliminate negativity and to embrace positivity. The ‘ever-alive’ books boost their confidence level to survive in this competitive world. These books truly lift the weaker spirits of the students into an all-powerful spirit. Books are secondary teachers in one’s life. Books help us to mould us for a better future. While one leaves the portals of Fatima, the degree obtained and a confident mind can help the individual to shine till the end. Books on Self-development must be valued deeply by the students so that they can grow, inspire and motivate themselves and others in future.

Fatimites must always remember that they are chosen to break boundaries. They have to stand out of the crowd to show their individuality so that they keep the brand name going. They must always rise and shine with a positive spirit. They have to use their skills, talents,



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energy, and knowledge to the fullest extent possible. Rosa Mystica library being a hub of knowledge provides a wonderful opportunity for Fatimities to soar high like an eagle.

L. NESTRICIA MARY
UG ENGLISH 2011 – 2014 & M.Phil. ENGLISH 2016 – 2017

Best Ingredients For Life: Yours Sincerely, Fatimitie



Hi, I'm **Juhil Susanna** belonging to 2014 - 2016 Batch of MBA course. I am privileged to write an article for our College Alumnae Newsletter. I'm married and I doodle. At SHOSHI doodles we design Books, Invites, Games and Merchandise. To know more about me, follow me on Instagram @shoshi_doodles

In this big world, our lives may look like a roller coaster ride, but as we grow up we make lemonades if life gives lemons. We find ways to fight our way through. The present Corona crisis obviously makes us realise that we can survive even in strange and threatening situations. To break the big and tiny things that make you worry, I would like to tell you about the ingredients to get back on your feet.

✦ Love and compassion

Do everything out of love and never talk behind people. If people hurt you, forgive them and don't playback the past negative episodes. Keep emotions under control. Express love. Have empathy on people around you. For instance, think about your maid's survival if you had to cut her salary because of lockdown. Try to help people in need.

✦ Hope and faith

Always hope that things will go well. Unnecessary imagination, over thinking and fear lead to anxiety and stress. It's hope that will pull us through even when things don't go in our way. Yes, we will see the light at the end of the tunnel. Have faith in what you believe in and work towards it.



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+ Balance

Balancing work, family and rest may be a huge task, for mothers especially. But asking help from the spouse, family or friends can help us ease the burden. Remember, your mood affects the family, so get help when you feel emotionally, mentally or physically down. If you don't have people to share your emotions with, just pray. Take a break and go to the nearest park, eat out, play a game, sleep well.

+ Gratitude

Counting your privilege and thanking God will definitely make you feel special. Having a grateful heart for the food we eat, family to spend time with, protection from viruses, good education, language to converse, roof over your head, we will have a huge number of lists that we forget to think about in our lives

+ Humility

Ego in any relationship can break people. It's always essential to stay humble even in thoughts, words and at times of great success. Our words must build others' life. Underestimating others' capabilities and capacity, bragging one's trumpet, making someone else feel low, revenge attitude, bringing up the past – all lead to self-destruction.

+ Never compare

Never compare with others, compete with yourself because we all grow at a different pace. Each one of us will have our own race to run. Be happy for a friend who bought a new house, appreciate her hard work, celebrate it with true happiness in heart instead of feeling jealous.

+ Add creativity

Try to have "My time". Add creativity to what you are passionate about. I'm a doodler, whenever I feel bored, I shift my focus on gardening - adding new plants, cooking - trying new recipes, decorate home, pull a surprise for the husband. This has certainly helped me to refresh myself.



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Go Beyond The Horizon

College is a memorable part of a student's life, whether it is about friends, Professors or personal growth in life. I am one among the proud alumnae of the Fatima Institute of Management, Fatima College. My Head of the Department and the other professors are the life-promoting beacons. I feel blessed for being a student of this prestigious institution. Apart from the knowledge I gained, I learnt the important lessons of life. It was my Fatima that taught me to fight and not to give up in life.

It would never end if I begin penning down about my College (Pride), Professors (Gurus) and Friends (Happiness). I am what I am today is just because of my college. Under the able guidance of my professors, I learnt not only the subject but also the good values in life. Class room lectures, joyful moments in the canteen, culturals and other extra curricular activities, projects, International and national seminars, intercollegiate competitions - I find them all not as part of my memories but wonderful and cherishable platforms for my growth. I feel proud to share some valuable lessons I learnt as a management student in Fatima.

As I gear up to recall my amazing experience at FIM, I remember the courses I took, friends I made and most of all the 'perspectives or good attitudes' I picked up which make me believe that I can also change my world. *Commit to expand, care to understand, converse to growth* – What a wonderful maxim to cherish! One cannot paint a picture of life with hands in one's pocket. Remember to take risks if you want to grow and progress in life. Opportunities are ample and so seize them.

At Fatima Institute of Management, I made a new beginning that offered me a variety of challenges. I threw myself out of my comfort zone embracing every opportunity towards growth and multitude of experiences. I learnt to find my passion and persisting on it while having fun all the way. My College helped me to learn about myself, meet people and network, gain experience and improve my soft skills. This automatically helped me pick up a career path. Dear friends, Market yourself better to get the job you want. Pick up analytical skills, critical thinking, communication skills, writing skills, Do your readings utilizing library resources, stay active! Aim to touch the stars!

C. SHAALINI

MBA BATCH 2016-2018



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Travelling Down the Memory Lane



I joined Fatima College in the year 1988. I still remember entering the college campus with so many questions, a sense of fear, butterflies in my stomach and anxiety in my mind wondering what the next three years would be like for me. As I walked through the campus towards the Department of Home Science, it was almost time for our morning assembly and our college President was making an announcement asking students to join the assembly.

I was looking for my friends, some familiar faces, seniors whom I knew already from my school. It was a similar feeling that I experienced when I started school at the age of three. By the end of the first day, having completed the orientation, I felt really safe and grounded after listening to all of our professors.

Life takes us through so many transitions and college is one place where our experiences begin to shape our reality. College life teaches you to take ownership and responsibility for who are, who you want be, and what you to want to pursue in life. Every student who enters the college with big dreams, hopes, and desires gets a golden opportunity to reinvent oneself. Fatima College taught me to gain many valuable experiences which changed the trajectory of my life.

My parents were very happy that I got an admission in Fatima College. Some of my beautiful memories were walking to Maureen Hall with my friends and learning the Christmas Carols, the music echoing and vibrating through the walls. Fine Arts week was yet another profound experience when the entire students' community came together as a family to showcase innumerable talents. Muthamizh Vizha was a remarkable event that I still vividly recall when the Department of Tamil hosted the best speakers, conducted debates and promulgated folk arts. Our ten-day camp to Thondi for a coastal clean up doing community service through NSS was really a once in a lifetime experience, one that I still fondly remember and all the fun time I had with my friends. Pongal Celebration, Candle Light



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ceremony and Department welcome and farewell with seniors and juniors were some of the other highlights and privileges for students who entered the portal of Fatima College.

Maryland became my second home in those three years. During the third year, my mornings always started with doing a flower arrangement and displaying in different areas of the campus or watching my friends do the same. Our Nutrition and Cooking lab was always a classic masterpiece in those days. The unforgettable words on one of the wall hangings was “A Place for everything and everything in its place.” These words are a gentle reminder for me even today to plan and organise so that we progress. Doing group study with my friends before our internal examinations boosted my confidence to do really well in those tests. I still savor our quick trips to the canteen for masala vadai, parotta and kurma, and pamar (mango drink) after college, and during lunch.

Walking through the corridors, climbing stairs up and down and breathing the fresh air was very relaxing during a busy day as there was always a sense of peace and calm within the campus. Each and every professor of ours created an indelible impression on the students, and there was always something very special we could learn from all of them apart from the subject they taught. It could be the way they dress, their language and communication skills, their confidence in teaching the course and their very presence drawing the students like a magnet.

To conclude, I remember attending a day long workshop by one of the Sisters on Life, which included learning about the Human body, pregnancy and child birth, and healthy lifestyle practices at the end of the third year. With no access to technology like now, this class made a huge difference for all the young adults who were making a transition into the next phase of their lives. I am proud to say that I graduated from Fatima College, and will always hold this institution in my mind with the highest regard and reverence, a place that taught me the core human values of love, kindness, and compassion.

A place that instilled confidence and a life-long love for learning and exploring this big world!

Meenakshi Ramesh
Certified Clinical EFT Tapping Practitioner,
San Jose, California, USA
(Home Science Major -1988 to 1991)



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ALMA MATER SO DEAR



Rev. Mother Rose Benedicta, the Founder of Fatima College, composed the song - Alma mater so Dear. Yes, my Alma mater - Fatima College is so dear to me!

When I first entered Fatima College in 1971 on June 2nd as a Pre-University Course Student with my mother, I glanced above the well-framed photo of the great woman, the noble soul, Rev. Mother Rose Benedict, who had christened me as Benedicta. Rev. Mother Rose Benedicta - the illustrious soul who dedicated all her life to the cause of Education particularly for women. How was it possible for her who came from an alien soil? I was astonished. Yes, Rev. Mother Rose Benedicta paved way for the eradication of ignorance through the noble fire of Education. She instilled the passion for knowledge and rational thinking.

After 8 long years, my LORD JESUS CHRIST revealed that I am called to do service through Education. I decided to emulate my beloved sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons who served the downtrodden women with selfless sacrifice, zealous efforts and with a smile on their face and a brisk walk. The grandeur and magnificence of Fatima, the meritorious institution, the pergola in the entrance, the lobby with everyday new floral arrangements at the entrance, Maureen Hall, Niveditha Hall in the midst of fertile paddy field and, Rosa Mystica Library are still ever green in my memory. The entire campus was filled with the air of wisdom!

All the events on campus merged with my experiences in Fatima. I cherish the 'Fine Arts Week' which gave me an opportunity to exhibit my talent of playing Christian songs on Veena and this added scores to my Zoology major. The Maureen Hall was the place we gathered for 'Association Hour' on Saturdays when Rev Sr. Francisca Flora, our Chemistry lecturer, and the Present Secretary, would lead and guide us imparting value



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Education. The 'Muthamilvizha' introduced eminent personalities and versatile Orators from far and wide. The visit of Rev. Mother Teresa is a memorable event. She blessed us with the words "GOD BLESS YOU CHILDREN" which still linger in my ears. The Christmas Celebration was such a memorable day promoting the feeling of communal harmony among us. This helped me during my service projects as Leo-Advisor for the Students in Madurai city Lion's Club. I encouraged my students to involve in charitable activities to the under privileged and socially down trodden people. The NCC Training given by Miss Mabel Miranda brought laurels to our college during the summer camp at Kodaikanal.

I started my teaching career in the Department of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, in 1979. The training I got from Fatima enabled me to handle classes effectively and make them better students and responsible citizens of Tomorrow. The training from Fatima enabled me to solve problems of life with moral courage and sane approach. The ideals of womanhood inculcated in me make me impart the same in my students and others who come in contact with me.

I implemented the principles and values I learnt in my Alma mater when I shouldered responsibilities in various capacities. I mingled with my students showering motherly affection and tender care, giving space to translate their latent talent into deeds. But at the same time, I underscored the importance of discipline and punctuality through personal attention. When I taught "Women Empowerment", "Time Management", "Emotional Intelligence" in the Life Skill Programme for B.Ed., Students, I remember my dedicated Nuns of Fatima who adhered to such theories and applied in their day today living.

With the strength of my LORD JESUS CHRIST, my ALMIGHTY FATHER, I developed logical thinking and passion to search for Truth and it is HIS WISDOM that sustains me till date. MAY GOD ALMIGHTY BLESS my Alma mater where thousands of girls irrespective of caste, creed and religion are given a holistic value-based Education. The dream of Rev. Mother Rose Benedicta, the great and noble soul has come true for GOD'S GLORY and GOD'S GLORY ALONE.

Dr.Miriam Benedicta
Department of Zoology
 1972-75



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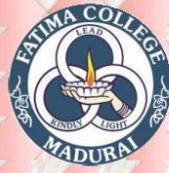


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Praise God's name in song and exalt Him with thanksgiving.
Psalm 69:30

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Principal's Message



Lead Kindly Light

Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37: 4

Warm Greetings and loving wishes from your dear Alma Mater!

Dear Fatimites,

Brimming with immense happiness and gratitude, I pen down my thoughts from my office that I assumed in June 2017. As I dive down the deep seas of memory and hunt precious pearls of accomplishments, I look at our Alma Mater with awe and reverence for the unconditional and colossal ways in which she has formed us into Fatimites (women) of values.

In her yeomen service to the marginalised, deprived and disadvantaged women from the rural areas, Fatima College has been surging ahead in all possible arenas. Her state-of-art infrastructure, dedicated band of teachers, a holistic and outcome-based education focusing on skill-training and value-added courses with due exposure to digital learning and the commendable achievements of the staff, the students and the alumnae have made the college stand tall among the Higher Education Institutions in India. The 94th Rank

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secured by Fatima College, among 1304 colleges, in the All India NIRF Ranking 2019 under the College category bears testimony to it.

I am happy to share this joy of our College being placed among the top 100 colleges in India with all our stakeholders – alumnae being one among them. I am also ever thankful to them for their incomparable support rendered to Fatima. I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that we, as an Institution, are gearing ourselves towards the next cycle of NAAC Re-accreditation and the entire campus resonates with the bustling activities effectively initiated and monitored by our IQAC.

As alumnae of this esteemed Institution, you have lived and continue to live by all that you have imbibed from your college. I have witnessed this during the creation of FCAA chapters at Nellai, Devakottai, Malaysia, Bangalore and Rameswaram. Your networking with the Institution and your response to the social and environmental issues and your contributions to your vibrant juniors on campus through sharing of subject / field expertise and regular placement updates speak of the distinct ways in which you pay back to your Alma Mater.

I exhort you to sustain and nurture these ties and noble deeds vouchsafing your dynamic role in the creation of national and international chapters of FCAA that are in the pipeline. I also request you to pursue with passion the noble task of being the bearers of tradition. Wear with pride Fatima's badge that many may acknowledge with gratitude your exemplary services in their lives irrespective of all the hurdles that come your way. Remember to be a powerhouse of inspiration so that many may be inspired to follow your noteworthy paths.

I continue to pray that Our Lady of Fatima goes with you in all your ways and that Our Lord guides every step you take.

HAIL FATIMA!

Best wishes

Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary

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LET'S REUNITE

With overwhelming joy we are expecting to meet you at 9 a.m on **July 13, 2019** for the Annual Alumnae Meet. The Annual Alumnae Meet is held on the second Saturday of July every year. Fatima is getting ready to MEET AND GREET her daughters. Inform and bring your friends for the GET TOGETHER. Come and join the fun.



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MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF FCAA

The Association strives to strengthen the bond between the alumnae and the Alma mater through various meaningful ventures.

DEVAKOTTAI CHAPTER

The Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) had its grand inauguration of the Devakottai Chapter on June 29, 2018 at St. Mary's Girls Higher Secondary School, Devakottai. Around 21 alumnae took part in the inauguration. Dr S.J.Kala, Associate Professor of the Research Centre of English and President of FCAA described in detail the aims and objectives of the FCAA and briefed on the activities carried out throughout the academic year.



Dr. S. J. Kala explained the eclectic activities undertaken by the Association like eco-friendly ventures, promotion of research activities and entrepreneurial skills. A committee of office bearers was formed with **Mrs. Nithya** as President, **Ms. Karpagam** as Secretary and **Mrs. Sebishy Joseph** as Treasurer. Rev. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal, honoured the

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office holders with sash and mementoes. The office bearers felt honored and expressed their gratitude.

The office bearers cheerfully accepted the responsibilities and promised to do their best to the Alma Mater by maintaining a harmonious link with the FCAA. Rev. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal, expressed her words of appreciations and motivated the alumnae to strengthen their ties with the institution and to share their expertise and values with the present generation of students.

The Alumnae came forward to recall their wonderful days when knowledge and values were learnt sincerely and joyfully. They also shared how the valuable lessons taught in Fatima help them tackle real-life situations. They promised to take part in the upcoming activities on campus and to expand the Devakottai Chapter.

ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEET-2018

The Annual Alumnae meet was held on July 14, 2018. The Guests of honour were **Mr. Krishnaveni Kannan**, Correspondent, Ramana Vidhyalaya, Rajapalayam, **Ms. S. Shahila**, Uxlead, Wipro Technologies, Chennai and **Ms. R. Jeyalakshmi**, Principal Correspondent, The New Indian Express, Madurai. Alumnae Entrepreneurial Exhibition is an important event of this meet. The campus was vibrant with the presence of Alumnae whose joy of homecoming and reunion echoed throughout Mary Land.

The reminiscences of sweet and unforgettable experiences of nearly 635 alumnae animated the scenario. The cynosure of the event is the participation of a group of around 25 alumnae from Nellai chapter. The college campus was reverberating with the blissful memories of Alumnae who had come from various places ranging from the 1964 Batch down to last year, recollecting and relishing the past golden moments of their life in Fatima. The report highlighted how Alumnae Fund supported the needy students of Fatima and specified how the Association established seven solar lights and six solar focus lights on campus. FCAA instituted Nellai and Devakottai Chapters and intends to create Chapters across the globe. The functioning of Fatima Incubation and Skill Training Centre is the first college to establish such training centre in Southern Tamil Nadu. The

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training centre nurtures the skills of entrepreneurship in the students and gives them space to start their career.

The Alumnae Association also invites proposals from its Alumnae to cherish their innovative ideas in the entrepreneurship field. The Alumnae put up various stalls on campus and the audience visited the stalls with much enthusiasm. Cultural Programmes added colour and excitement. The Alumnae participated in the cultural Programmes with delightfulness. The Research Centre of Commerce bagged the trophy for bringing in the maximum number of alumnae.



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NELLAI CHAPTER HONOURED MS. PRISHA, A CHILD PRODIGY

The alumnae of Nellai chapter met on Dec. 19, 2018 at Tirunelveli. Mrs. Janardhana, President, organised the distribution of நிலவேம்புகஷாயம் (NilavembuKashayam) to the public in order to reach out to the society.

Mrs.Rama was unanimously elected the Joint Secretary. The members of the Association honoured Ms. Prisha, a 9-year old who holds 14 world records in Yoga & Swimming and has an Honourary Doctorate. Eco-friendly oxygen producing in-door plants were distributed to all who were present.

They chalked out the following:

- a. To adopt a village
- b. Increase membership by each one catch one method



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BANGALORE CHAPTER

The creation of Alumnae Chapters provides enough scope for the Institution to collaborate with the Alumnae and involve in various activities that enhance the lives of individuals and the society at large. As a further step towards networking, Fatima College Alumnae Association inaugurated its Alumnae Chapter in Bangalore on Jan. 12, 2019. Around 23 alumnae took part in the inaugural meet. Dr S. J. Kala, Associate Professor of the Research Centre of English and President of FCAA, explained the goals and objectives of the FCAA and listed the activities carried out throughout the academic year. The alumnae were motivated to a greater extent. They came forward to accept the responsibilities and promised to do their best. Rev. Dr. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal, expressed her words of appreciations and motivated the alumnae to share their expertise and values with the present generation of students.

The following were elected as Office Bearers of the Bangalore Chapter:

- **Ms. S. Rose Malini**, President
- **Ms. S. Zeeinath**, Secretary
- **Ms. T.S. Shubasree**, Treasurer



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JOYFUL HOMECOMING - POLICE AND LAWYERS

FCAA facilitated the joyful homecoming of our alumnae from the Departments of Police and Law on January 28, 2019. The formal Programme took place in SJ5 and around 25 alumnae took part in the get together. The Programme began with a prayer followed by the welcome address. Dr. S.J.Kala, President of FCAA, presented the various activities undertaken by the alumnae association over the years. She underscored that the FCAA caters to the demands of the NAAC and NIRF.

Some of the important ventures of FCAA are the attempts to create eco-friendly environment on campus and to promote research activities. She emphasized that the Association motivates and sanctions money for life-oriented and impact-based research proposals. The Secretary and the Principal felicitated the alumnae and honored them with mementoes. The alumnae shared their experiences and expressed with gratitude the eclectic ways in which Fatima groomed them as empowered and spiritually strong women.

They also lauded the college for having inculcated value-based education which helps them to cope with their professional challenges. The alumnae promised to enhance their bond with the alma mater. The Programme ended with a note of thanks.



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REUNION

1968-71

FCAA facilitated the get-together of a group of 7 alumnae of 1968- 71 batch from the Departments of Chemistry and Home Science on March 8, 2019. The alumnae had an informal gathering at the Lobby. They were greeted and welcomed by the members of the FCAA. After a formal exchange of words and wishes, the alumnae went on a campus tour to relive their treasured memories.

They also visited their departments and science labs. They were awestruck at the tremendous growth of the college over the years. The alumnae met the staff and shared with them the golden opportunities Fatima had created for them to hone their skills. The executive committee members of the FCAA honoured them with mementoes and briefed on the various activities undertaken by the Alumnae Association.

They appreciated the FCAA for facilitating research activities on campus. They also lauded the Association for grooming the young women with entrepreneurial skills. The alumnae met the Principal and the Management and honoured the Principal with a memento.



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INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER ON MARCH 15, 2019

1971 Batch - Chemistry & Zoology



RAMESWARAM CHAPTER

The Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) had its grand inauguration of the Rameswaram Chapter on 29 March 2019 at St. Josephs School, Verkodu, Rameswaram.

Rev. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary briefed on the vision and mission of Fatima College, its noble role of imparting value-based holistic education to young women with the objective of giving preference to the rural and economically backward women and first generation learners. She also introduced about the FCAA, its new chapters and their role in the development of the college.

Dr. S.J.Kala, Associate Professor of the Research Centre of English and President of FCAA, described in detail the aims and objectives of FCAA and briefed on the activities carried out throughout the academic year. Following is the list of Office bearers elected for the FCAA Rameswaram Chapter.

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- ✦ **President** – Dr. Geetha Manickka Naachiar (1987-1993 B.A, M.A, M.Phil Tamil) , Principal (incharge) & Head of the Department of Tamil, Govt. Arts College for women, Ramnad
- ✦ **Treasurer** – Ms. Arul Pushpam (2008-2011, B.A. Sociology)
- ✦ **Secretary** – Ms. Judith (2007 – 2011, BCA)



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Research Activities

FCAA motivates both staff and students to involve in meaningful and outcome based research activities. Every year, the association sanctions a reasonable amount to initiate productive research proposals.

Rs. 30,000/- sanctioned to 2 projects

2 Projects completed

- ✦ Home Science: Project on **ANAEMIA CONTROL – SIGNIFICANT BEGINNING TOWARDS HEALTHIER GENERATION** – Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Head, Research Centre of Home Science with Food Biotechnology & Mrs C.Helen, Research Centre of Home Science with Food Biotechnology
- ✦ MBA – Project on **A STUDY ON DEVELOPMENT OF SELF ENHANCEMENT AND SOCIAL CONSCIENCE AMONG STUDENTS IN FATIMA COLLEGE** – Dr. P. Shyamala, Department of Management Studies, Mrs. Asha, Department of Management Studies & Dr. M. Nagarenitha, Department of Management Studies

Ongoing Projects:

- ✦ **Organic Farming using Cocopeat** – Ms.P.Nancy Vincentina Mary, Department of Computer Applications (BCA)
- ✦ **Fabrication of Solar Cells using e-waste** - Dr Ancemma Joseph & Dr. M.Ragam of the Department of Physics

OTHER INITIATIVES

- ✦ **Going Green:** As per the demands of NIRF & NAAC, FCAA also endeavours to create an eco-friendly atmosphere on campus. The alumnae rendered monetary support and installed 26 solar lights on campus. Installation of Paper Recycling Unit is another achievement. The Paper Recycling Unit functions effectively by honing the latent entrepreneurial skills of the students of Entrepreneurial Development Cell. The unit also organises special training Programmes and short-term courses. The students are also motivated to make paper products.
- **Soup Kitchen:** FCAA organizes a soup kitchen to offer hygienic and tasty soup to the sports students.

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Monetary support: Every year, FCAA renders financial support to meritorious but economically dependant students of various majors including Shift-I and Shift-II. The details of the beneficiaries during the academic year 2018 – 2019 are as follows:

S.No.	Name	Major	Amount
1	T. ISHWARYA	III HOMESCIENCE	5785
2	S.PRIYADHARSHINI	III B.A ENGLISH	5270
3	M.PRIYADHARSHINI	III B.A TAMIL	5240
4	S.ANANTHALAKSHMI	II M.Com	6780
5	M.KEERTHIKA	III BCA	7440
6	A.ARUNADEVI	III B.Com	8885
7	V.ELIZABETHRANI	IIM.Sc. CHEMISTRY	9088
8	R.S.HARINI	II BCA	7824

TOTAL: 56312

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FATIMA INCUBATION & ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL TRAINING & ANIMATION (FIESTA)

The Centre aims at encouraging young Fatimites to have their own business start-ups. It facilitates the budding entrepreneurs to showcase their entrepreneurial skills and kindles their Innovative ideas in marketing. The activities for the academic year 2018 – 2019 began with a special training in Paper recycling for 75 students. The members were given awareness on utilisation of eco-friendly paper bags and were trained in various processes like conversion of discarded paper into pulp, calendaring and making beautiful bags after the dying process.

Fatima Incubation Centre has established the following start-ups:

- ✿ Health Care & Beauty Culture
- ✿ Nutrition Café

- Doll Making and Fancy Items
- Tailoring Units - 2



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WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD 2019

- ❖ Hearty Congrats to our alumnae who received **Women of Excellence Award 2019** conferred by Marti Foundation, Thirumangalam & Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank (TMB), Madurai on March 08, 2019.



Rev. Dr.Sr.M.Francisca Flora
Secretary
Excellence Award for
Education



Rev. Sr. Fatima Antony
Former Principal
Excellence Award for
Social Work



Mrs. C. Visalakshi
Associate Professor &
Head (Rtd.)
Research Centre of Tamil



Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi
Directress of Physical Education



Mrs. Swarna Vel Shankar
Alumna, Department of
Home Science



Mrs. Archana
Alumna, Department of
Physics

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BOUQUET OF GRATITUDE



FCAA acknowledges with gratitude the kind gesture of Mr. N. K. RAGHUPATHY, IAS (Rtd), Chennai, for launching *Dr. Amirthavalli Raghupathy Memorial Scholarships* in memory of his wife Dr. Amirthavalli Raghupathy, an alumna of Chemistry major of Fatima College.

✦ **Dr. Amirthavalli Memorial Award** (Rs.10,000 /each) to two students during the academic year **2017 – 2018**:

1. Ms.Celestisheeba - UG chemistry
2. Ms.Kayal Vizhi - PG Chemistry

✦ **Dr. Amirthavalli Memorial Award** (Rs.20,000 / each) to two students during the academic year **2018 – 2019** for both odd & even semesters:

1. Ms. Darathy Punitha - III B.Sc Chemistry
2. Ms. Hariharani – II B.Sc Chemistry



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✦ **Dr. Amirthavalli Scholarship** (Rs.10,000 / each) to two meritorious students during the academic year **2018 – 2019**:

1. Ms.P.Devi - III B.Sc Chemistry
2. Ms.Sharmila - II M.Sc Chemistry



■ The **Amirthavalli Raghupathy Memorial Scholarships** incorporates a reasonable amount for extension activities and skill development Programme. During the academic year **2018 – 2019**, an amount of Rs.40,000/- was spent towards such activities.



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ALUMNAE ACHIEVERS

Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi, Physical Director, received the **Award for 100% Attendance** for the year 2017 – 2018 conferred by Fatima College on March 23, 2018. It is to be noted with pride and joy that Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi has received it for **9** consecutive years.



✦ **Ms. J. Sahaya Bowlin**, Assistant Professor, SF Department of Tamil received the following awards:



“**கல்வி ஞானிவிருது** (KalviGnaniVirudhu)” from கவியரசர் கலை தமிழ்ச்சங்கம் (KaviyasarKalai Sangam), Namakkal for the Best Educational Service on Aug. 15, 2018



“**கவியரசுவிருது** (KaviyarasuVirudhu) from தமிழக கவிஞர் கலைசங்கம் & தமிழ்ப்பணி அறக்கட்டளை (TamilagaKavingar KalaiSangam & Tamilpani Arakkattalai), Chennai for Best Poetess on Sep. 23, 2018.



“**பேராசிரிய ரத்னா விருது-2018** (PerasiriyaRathnaVirudhu)” from the கவியரசர் கலைதமிழ்ச்சங்கம் (KaviyasarKalai Tamil Sangam), Namakkal for the Best Educationalist on Sep. 05, 2018.

✦ **Ms. Jenith Jessey**, III B.A. English won the II Prize and Cash Award of **Rs. 30,000** in the National Essay Competition on the topic “Dawn of the New Century” organised by the International Association of Lions Club on June 02, 2018.

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SHARING OF EXPERTISE BY THE ALUMNAE



Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Associate Professor & Head, The Research Centre of Home Science, delivered a **Keynote Address** in an **International Conference** on “World Probiotics and Prebiotics 2018” at **San Francisco, USA** on Oct. 31, 2018.



Dr. S. Saira Banu, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English & Assistant Coordinator, IQAC is a Master trainer to redress the mental and physical stress of the Tamil Nadu Police personnel and their families. This is an initiative by the Tamil Nadu Government with the assistance of experts from the **NIMHANS, Bengaluru**.



❖ **Dr. S. Saira Banu**, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English & Assistant Coordinator, IQAC offered sessions on:

- a) **Emotional Intelligence** to the Non-Teaching Staff & Sub Staff on April 6, 2018
- b) **Team Building** to the Sub Staff on July 28, 2018
- c) **Fatima Culture** to the I DC Students on October 11, 2018

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- ❖ **Dr. Sr. Francis Pauline**, Student Counselor (Shift-II), gave a session on **Self-Motivation & Emotional Stability** to the sub-staff on July 28, 2018.
- ❖ **Dr.R. Velankanni Matharasi**, Physical Director, gave a session on **Physical Fitness** to the sub-staff on July 28, 2018.
- ❖ **Dr. P. Shyamala**, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Management Studies, gave a session on **Motivation** to the non-teaching staff on July 19, 2018.
- ❖ **Mrs. Janardhana, President, FCAA Nellai Chapter**, was invited as the Chief Guest for the Hostel Day on Jan. 27, 2019. Mrs Janardhana inspired the Fatimites by recalling how her alma mater instilled values and moulded her as an educated and spiritually empowered woman.



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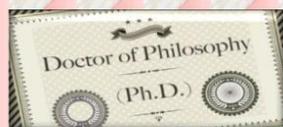
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VERTICAL MOBILITY



Ph.D awarded to two of our alumnae on staff

- **Dr. Sr. M. Fatima Mary**, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics & Vice-Principal
- **Dr. A. Tamil Selvi**, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Zoology
- **Ms. A.J. Bernita**, Assistant Professor of English, cleared **NET**, lectureship eligibility test
- **Ms. S. Selvarani**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications (MCA) obtained **Microsoft International Certification** on Microsoft Technical Associate (MTA) in “Introduction to Programme Using Java” on Dec. 13, 2018
- **Ms. R. Meenakshi**, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Information Technology (PG IT) obtained **Microsoft International Certification** on Microsoft Technical Associate (MTA) in “Introduction to Programme Using Java” on Dec. 13, 2018



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ENHANCING INFRASTRUCTURE

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7 Solar Lights installed on Campus



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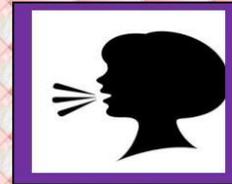
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ALUMNAE SPEAK

ODE TO THE BLACKBOARD



It will continue to have a lasting role in teaching and learning

The other day there was a news item which said blackboards would be replaced by interactive ‘smart boards’ in classrooms shortly. Surely, the digital generation needs the constant stimulus of bytes, to keep awake and abreast of the latest in every field of knowledge.

But it would never know the romance of the inanimate blackboard that stood as a sentinel to all knowledge imparted and absorbed when eyes and ears were not being subjected to incessant assault by information technology.

It was in a way a misnomer to call it a blackboard, for oftentimes it was a greyish expanse, coated with chalk powder, except when you returned from the holidays. It would then be a pitch-black matt surface, which both tempted and threatened at once. To deface it seemed sacrilegious while the urge to be the first to imprint white on black was almost painful to resist. The teacher who had the first hour of the first day seemed immune to such conflicts and went about scrawling all over the surface, with Mathematics or English in good, bad, indifferent handwriting.

Writing on the blackboard was an art that had to be assiduously cultivated. While many of those who taught were

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themselves found inadequate on this front, the student found to her or his dismay how anemic the handwriting turned out to be when called on rare occasions to write out an answer or work out a problem. Letters and numbers became your nemesis as you tried to keep them in shape or uniform size, or worse still, not proceed in steep slanting lines upward or downward. Even students with the best handwriting in their slates and notebooks were stumped when they had to magnify the letters tenfold and twentyfold and make the lines behave.

In spite of such challenges, many students harboured the hope and longing to be called to the blackboard to write. That was a moment of triumph and glory when they were called upon to display to their peers what they had mastered. There were also occasions when you were called to work out something you were at a loss to figure out and tentatively went on writing and erasing as your mates either heckled or looked sleepy and bored, depending on the time of the day and their disposition towards you.

The class leader usually had the honor of writing details about the class that was to follow, unless she had a poor handwriting. In my ninth standard this scheme of things was given up and it was a free-for-all. It was a race between the front-benchers and others to reach the board even as the teacher of the previous class had scarcely stepped out of the classroom. Sheela, my dear friend, ran to the board, erased the writing from the previous class swiftly and wrote on the next class and triumphantly marched back to her seat, unaware of the cause of the burst of laughter from us all. Convulsed with mirth we could only point to the board, which displayed the next class as ENGLISH PEOTRY. Horrified, she ran back and hastily erased the T, which made it ENGLISH PEORY. The class became delirious with mirth as the sporting teacher

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walked in announcing, “I seem to be teaching a new subject today.”

If writing on the board was a coveted job, erasing with a duster was the most attractive chore in a classroom. With fiendish glee one went about doing a thorough job of erasing and going over the area over and over again until no lines from the previous class were visible even vaguely. And then the welcome breather one got when you could take the duster out of the classroom to shake out all the chalk powder and catch a glimpse of what went on in the corridors and verandahs.

Copying from blackboards was a necessary evil, particularly for myopic ones like me. As we rushed to the board to scribble the home work or lessons in our rough notebooks, the monitor threatened to establish her authority by wiping the board. Many a battle has been fought at the blackboard.

Forgot all about chalk pieces. They offered a world of their own. The tiny white stubs were chewable tidbits, something you relished when you were a tiny tot, defiant against all attempts on the part of elders to prevent and to admonish you for the surreptitious pleasure. The fragrance of earth after the first spell of rains was somehow trapped in those delicious pieces of chalk, which of course came out of mother earth. As you graduated from the stubby pencils in the sixth standard to the use of ink pens, the chalk was a handy tool to take care of mini-disasters. A blob of ink on the notebook was absorbed by the chalk stub. A frantic attempt to scrub the chalk around the threads of the neck to stem the leaking pen never quite did the job, but you did persist. And carving of figures on chalk pieces with the forbidden razor blade, printing AF on your friend’s shirt back with a chalk saturated with the letters in ink, constituted little thrills that enlivened otherwise uneventful schooldays.

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The teachers also loved the chalk stubs for wholly different reasons. Miss Sugantham, our science teacher with a jolly disposition, could aim and shoot a little stub to startle a dozing student or somebody plotting some mischief in the backbenches. Some of the habitual offenders eventually grew brazen enough to boast about their hoard of chalk stubs as trophies.

The colored chalk did not have the same allure as the white chalk pieces did. Their pastel shades looked dull and watered down on the blackboard, unless they were soaked in water and applied thick to sport a brighter shade. That brings to mind the star system our school adopted in our fourth and fifth standards. The different houses were given plus and minus points in the form of little white stars on top of the board against the house names. Ten small white stars added up to make one large pink star. This was long before Hogwarts and its system of points or even their author was born. A pink star would be degraded into a few white stars if any student of the house gave cause for negative points or if the whole house failed miserably in any performance. Tempers ran high following such eventualities and friends became foes for days until the stars reigned supreme again.

The colored chinks had their field day, believe me, in my college years. Once a year, my alma mater held a kolam competition. There were many more events like Pongal celebration, Christmas function which promoted equality of religions with equal enthusiasm.

As part of the kolam competition, each class was apportioned with space on the verandah and space on blackboards which had to be covered with drawings. Depending on the size of the class the size of the board differed. We English Majors numbering only eight had only a

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single small board and were thankful for our lot. None of us had great artistic skills. We could manage a passable kolam. But to cover an entire board was a tall order. If my memory is to be trusted, Prema and Clara went on to do their best on the board while the rest of us lounged on chairs and kept throwing our inexpert suggestions and unwarranted criticism at the duo.

What we really enjoyed was walking through the corridors and classrooms to look at the prize-winning entries. The Zoology Majors won it hands down every time. Not because they were a burgeoning group of more than thirty, but they really sported abundant talent honed by drawing frogs, beetles and cockroaches and the human anatomy for their record note books. They had the widest expanse to cover in their labs. Blackboards from end to end measuring something like twelve feet by five feet. And they came up with the most imaginative themes and figures and interesting blurbs. Coloured and white chalk provided a feast for the eyes and we wondered how heartbroken the artists would be to wipe it all clean the next day to yield ground for the frogs and earthworms.

I have seen photographs of green-coloured blackboards, pardon me for the oxymoron. The term 'green board' somehow does not sound right and does less to convey the meaning. Apparently yellow or cream-coloured chalks are used to write on them. But it seemed to lack the drama of the black and white and I squarely disapprove of such heretical practices.

My joy knew no bounds when I saw the double blackboard at the Harvard Business School, where I happened to watch a class full of executives and CEOs and students from across the globe. So, even they need the blackboard, I mused happily. The professor walked up and down the aisles as he posed questions to the 'students' to elicit answers which he promptly

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wrote on the board in big bold letters. He was trying to explain an Accounting theory and enabling the students to figure out the steps logically. As he came to the last line at the bottom of the board he pressed a button and hey presto, the board just slid upwards smoothly, revealing a second board underneath. The second board at the bottom was filled in no time and he went on to the adjoining board, and that too slid up to reveal a fourth surface. By the time the class was over four blackboards contained the entire lesson fully worked out and I found most of the students copying it all in their notebooks.

A final surprise was in store for me. The professor explained that the board was glass with a matt surface while it was the wall behind that was painted black. And of course he used the good old white chalk and the entire board was later wiped with a wet towel.

Let the Smart boards come into the class. No problem. But this Harvard classroom made it clear to me that blackboards are here to stay and no power on earth can abolish or banish them without jeopardising the process of teaching and learning.

Ms. Sujatha Vijayaraghavan

The author, Ms. Sujatha Vijayaraghavan, is an alumna who completed English Literature in 1966. The article appeared in The Hindu and can be accessed@ <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/open-page/ode-to-the-blackboard/article26424346.ece>

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THE LIGHT OF FATIMA COLLEGE

Growing up is an exciting adventure for every seventeen year old girl. I entered Fatima, my Alma mater, as a seventeen year old girl with high hopes and an urge to know more. I still remember those days when we sat together with different ambitions and attitudes to listen to what life would offer us. We were taught life lessons in connection with our subjects. Those life lessons enriched my experiences as a student.

Of all human values, love is the first and foremost one. To love someone, one needs to accept everything about that ‘someone’ with a right attitude. It is my Alma Mater which inculcated in me this attitude. In Fatima, we weren't judged by our inadequacies; instead, we were acknowledged for our strengths. I used to be afraid to express my thoughts and to speak boldly. But my Fatima created a platform and helped me overcome this phobia. The department organised various meetings wherein the MCs were students. This enabled a space for people like me to overcome stage fear. Blogging was another forum for students to fly into the realm of creative imagination.

I was never discouraged whenever I made mistakes. I was given a second chance to try and give my best. I was encouraged not to give up. So, I never stopped exploring and participated in almost every event that helped me to showcase my talents. I chose to shine with confidence. In turn, I was recognised for what I am. I grew up like I wanted to. I grew up carving my own identity.

Now as a teacher, I am forever grateful to all my teachers. They always loved us and had a special concern for our future. I can list out countless examples that motivated us to move forward. I still got my composition

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notebooks where my teacher had written comments on my innovative ideas and felicity of language. It gives me immense pleasure when I go through it even now. There might be times when we didn't score much but the teacher's comments had motivated us in innumerable ways.

It takes a lot of time to talk about some of the healthy practices followed in Fatima College. I would like to highlight some of them. We had events that promoted unity and harmony. One example is the Pongal celebration which is a special occasion for outgoing students. They come together in uniform sarees which vary according to the department. This event celebrates the differences among students and brings them together to celebrate Pongal. Although being a Christian institution, my alma mater encouraged us to celebrate every festival and promoted inter-religious harmony.

As Fatimites, we learnt the values of generosity and discipline which are lacking in many people. Peer learning was another healthy practice that encouraged sharing of knowledge among students. A disciplined student can take up any challenge and attain success. I learnt the value of discipline only in my alma mater.

Fatima College has been a place for good academic and mental growth. We learnt to be free but socially concerned individuals. We were trained to become empowered women in this society. We were taught to embrace kindness with courage, speech with responsibility, goodness with love and future with hope. And I am proud to be a part of Fatima College forever.

K.Primrose

B.A. English (2011 - 2014)

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RECALLING THE MIRACLES OF FATIMA

Time is momentary but every moment in Fatima deserves to be cherished. Yes! This is nil exaggeration but the experience relished by a true Fatimite in the past three years in the holy temple of Learning. Right from the inaugural function till the convocation, every Fatimite is taken care of by the faculty members and the Sisters of the institution.

Prayer relieves us from worries and in our college, Prayer does wonders. Every morning dawns with a devotional song followed by a meaningful prayer. The sense of social work and empathy is instilled in the mind of every student when spelling out the morning college prayer. Likewise, the day ends with a silent prayer which inculcates the sense of gratitude in us.

Education grades humans but discipline outshines them. Discipline is the prime jewel of Fatima which stays secured and polished under the guidance of the teachers. Beginning from the parking of the two wheelers to the modest dress code, the value of discipline is incomparable. After being a Fatimite for three years, discipline has become my habitual attire. Fatima is like a caring womb which safeguards the child.

Fatima not only renders education but it also shapes young women with outstanding extra-curricular activities and skills. The enthusiasm of the teachers stimulates the students and taps their hidden talents. May it be academic challenges or cultural competitions, the teachers encourage the participation of students and guide them towards success. The limitless support extended by the teachers motivates the students to scale greater heights. The annual report of the college reflects the same. Fatimites not only compete at the regional level competitions but also in national competitions.

I would strongly declare that everything is possible if you are a Fatimite. FINE ARTS, the annual inter-major cultural meet builds team spirit and nurtures the inborn talents and potential in us.

Apart from the cultural, the competitions organised by the Department groom the students in their respective fields. The EXPLORIA provides us with a platform to develop our research. I entered Fatima with no hopes but my

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three -year stay groomed me into a good human being. It has given me a new identity. I enjoyed the good fortune of having presented four papers at EXPLORIA and five papers in various intercollegiate events. The guides take utmost care in each and every activity, ranging from the selection of the title, the methodology and the presentation. I am not sure whether I am a good captain but I assure that I am a good team player. As a team, we have won more than 15 competitions. The college gave me an opportunity to enhance my skills and allowed me to participate in the Indian Students Parliament at Pune and National Students Parliament at Kerala. Fatima helped me become a Student Speaker among 13 others. The regular visits to the School for the visually challenged did miracles in me. It unlocked the sense of charity and humanity in me.

I owe all my accomplishments to Fatima College which sculpted me into a good student and groomed me into a good human.

Not all stones are diamonds

FATIMITES!

Not all students are academicians

Not all students are rich

But every Fatimite is HUMANE!

And every Fatimite is DISCIPLINED!

T. Thamarai Yazhini

English 2016 – 2019

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K. Divya

Tamil 2014-2019

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BIG SALUTE TO YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE

Happy Retirement



- Dr. S. Rose Mary**
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Mathematics

- Mr. M. James**
Lab Assistant
Department of Physics

- Mrs. S. Siriyamalar Annai Mary**
Lab Assistant
Department of Chemistry

Happy Jubilarians



MRS. L. SHANTHI, DEANS' ASSISTANT

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❖ Fatima College secured the **65th & 94th Rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2018 and 2019** respectively conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development respectively in the All India “College” category.

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- ❖ The Government of India has selected the College for various Programmes on recognising its meritorious contribution towards Indian higher education:



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- **Study in India Programme (2018) launched by EdCIL (India)**
- **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Programme (2018) of MHRD**
- **National Resource Center - Cyber Safety and Security Standards**

❖ **Best Department Award:-**
 The Research centre of English received a **National Level Award** conferred by Dr. Abdul Kalam Educational Trust, Chennai, on March 15, 2018.



❖ **Best Social Forum Award** - The **Women Empowerment Animation and Training (WEAT) Programme** received a National Level Award conferred by Dr. Abdul Kalam Educational Trust, Chennai on on Mar. 15, 2018.



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FACULTY AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS CONFERRED ON FACULTY – 18

❖ **Arul Michael Selvi**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil received the following Awards:

“சாதனையாளர் விருது”
2018(SadhanaiyalarVirudhu)”from Sankara College of Science and Commerce, Coimbatore & வள்ளுர் தமிழ் ஆய்வுமன்றம் (Valar TamilAivu Mandram), Dindigul for பெண்ணிய மேம்பாட்டு சேவை(PenniyaMempaattuSevai) on May, 19, 2018.



“பேராசிரிய ரத்னா விருது”
2018 (Perasiriya Rathna Virudhu)” from the கவியரசர்கலை தமிழ்ச்சங்கம் kaviyasarKalai Tamil Sangam),namakkal for Best Educationalist on Sep. 05, 2018.



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❖ **Dr. R. Angel**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre Tamil received:



- **Cash Award** of Rs. 5000/- from Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College, Virudhunagar for the Best Essay titled “Ilakiya Nayagar Kamarajar” on July 10, 2018.
- “**கல்விஞானிவிருது** (KalviGnani Virudhu)” from **கவியரசர் கலை தமிழ்ச்சங்கம்** (Kaviyarasar Kalai Sangam), Namakkal for the Best Educational Service on Aug. 15, 2018.



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Dr. Shobana Nelasco,
Associate Professor & Head, The Research Centre of Economics was awarded the **Best Associate Professor Award**, an International Academic Excellence Award - 2018 for female category conferred by Environment Advisory for Sustainable Trust (EAST), Tirunelveli.



Dr. S. Sukumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry won the **Best Oral Presentation Award** in the International Conference on “Innovative Trends in Chemical Science” organised by the Department of Chemistry, Devanga Arts College, Aruppukottai on Feb. 04 & 05, 2019.

Dr. C. Sornamala, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil received “**பேராசிரிய ரத்னா விருது**” 2018 (Perasiriya Rathna virudhu) from the **கவியரசர் கலை தமிழ்ச்சங்கம்** (KaviyarasarKalai Tamil Sangam), Namakkal for Best Educationalist on Sep. 05, 2018.



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WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD 2019

❖ 4 staff received the International Women's Day **Women of Excellence Award 2019** conferred by Marti Foundation, Thirumangalam & Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank (TMB), Madurai on March 08, 2019.



Dr. Mahima Ragland
Controller of Examinations



Dr. S. Rose Mary
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Mathematics



Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham
Associate Professor
The Research Centre of English



Ms. S. Annamayil
Sub-Staff

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CURRICULAR ASPECTS

ACADEMIC REFORMS: Regular, relevant and innovative academic reforms are carried out every year. This year too is no exception.



- Academic Audit is a regular feature of the college
- Remedial Coaching and Communicative English are the distinctive characteristics
- The number of Online, Value-Added & Certificate Courses increased
- Online Quizzes conducted
- Value-Education offered semester-wise to all the three years of the UG Programme
- Two more courses on General English to be introduced for B.Com. students
- Two courses on Tamil -One per semester-to be offered to I B.Com. students instead of one course per year
- The number of contact hours for the course on General Tamil offered to I B.Com increased from 3 to 5 hours per semester
- Number of contact hours for Major and Allied courses to be increased for all UG & PG Programmes.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS:

■ **NEW COURSES INTRODUCED:**

- Ph.D. Physics &
- Ph.D. Home Science



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- International collaborations and Blended Programmes to be launched
- Zero-Based revamping of UG, PG & M.Phil. curriculum
- College is moving from content based to competency based curriculum - the Outcome Based Education - a Milestone in Higher Education
- Introduction of Non-Major Elective (NME) paper on Library Science by Rosa Mystica Library
- Summer Internships and Projects mandated for all PG Programmes
- External Viva for Projects made mandatory for all UG Programmes
- Certain Courses are taught through **Google Classroom** and through apps like Screencastify, Presentation tube.
- **FATIMA ONLINE & DIGITAL EDUCATION (FONDE):** To facilitate the students to know the basics of other disciplines and to improve their self-learning skills FONDE provides online FOUNDATION COURSE for the first year students during I and II semesters with 3 credits each.
- **VALUE-ADDED CERTIFICATE COURSES:** The value added crash course and certificate course are offered to fine-tune the student's career prospect. The courses also increased chances in campus placement.
 - **VALUE ADDED CERTIFICATE/ADVANCED CERTIFICATE COURSES: 9**
 - **VALUE ADDED CRASH COURSES: 13**
- **VALUE EDUCATION:** A new syllabus for Value education was framed for all three years. The syllabus includes topics like i) Goals and Attitude ii) Personality development iii) Stress and Time management and iv) Family, Marriage and Life skill. Meditation in Action Movement is exclusively meant for I DC students.

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■ STRATEGIES ADOPTED TO IMPROVE LEARNING SKILLS (SAILS):

Creates a healthy and conducive environment for slow learners mainly first generation and tamil medium students. Extra classes with separate timetables are organised. The outcome supports the students to cope with their studies and join the mainstream.

- **SOFT SKILLS:** To compete in today's techno – world, students are expected to hone their Soft skills. The course comprises components like etiquette, body language, interpersonal skills, Public speaking and SWOC analysis.

- **QUALITY CIRCLE:** It aims at sustaining and enhancing the quality of the working environment and at tapping the potentials of every student through several activities.

- ✿ Student two-wheeler parking area is well maintained

- ✿ Honesty shop, self-help & pay shop, is run to strengthen the virtue of honesty among students.

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TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

With due focus on Teaching and Learning, tailor-made curriculums befitting global job-markets are introduced. Newer teaching/learning pedagogies and innovations are adopted to cater to the learning needs of the new generation of students, thus providing Fatimites with an enhanced and enriched learning experience. **30 FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE MEMBERSHIP IN**

VARIOUS ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL BODIES

30 SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA ORGANISED

1 International Workshop was organised at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



❖ **29** Programmes have been organised on campus

■ INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (9)

- ◆ SEMINARS - 2
- ◆ CONFERENCES - 4 (2 - Interdisciplinary Conferences)
- ◆ WORKSHOP - 1 (Interdisciplinary Workshop)

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◆ SYMPOSIUMS	- 2
■ NATIONAL LEVEL (9)	
◆ SEMINARS	- 7 (3 - Interdisciplinary Seminars)
◆ WORKSHOPS	- 2 (1 - Interdisciplinary Workshop)
■ STATE LEVEL (4)	
◆ SEMINAR	- 1
◆ WORKSHOPS	- 3 (1 - Interdisciplinary Workshop)
■ REGIONAL LEVEL (8)	
◆ SEMINARS	- 1
◆ SYMPOSIUM	- 1
◆ WORKSHOPS	- 6 (2 - Interdisciplinary Workshops)
<u>12 CAREER GUIDANCE / OUTBOUND TRAINING / TRAINING PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED</u>	
<u>16 INTERCOLLEGIATE & INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEETS ORGANIZED</u>	
◆ INTERCOLLEGIATE -14	
■ STATE LEVEL	- 8
■ REGIONAL LEVEL	- 6
◆ INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEETS	-2
<u>12 ENDOWMENT LECTURES / SEMINARS ORGANIZED</u>	
<u>93 GUEST LECTURES ORGANISED</u>	



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CONVOCATION

The 43rd Graduation Day was held on Feb. 23, 2019. **Prof. M. Krishnan, Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University**, Madurai, was the guest of honour. The number of graduates who received their respective degrees is as follows:

- **102** Professional
- **303** Post Graduates
- **1025** Under Graduates
- **2** M. Phil. Scholars(2016-2017 Batch)



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ENDOWMENTS INSTITUTED



**Endowment prizes
411**

**Endowment
Lectures/Seminars
25**

**New Endowment
Prizes 17**

**New Endowment
Lecture 1**

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RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY AND EXTENSION

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES: The College encourages research culture on campus by tapping the research aptitude of staff and students through the following activities:

* VERTICAL MOBILITY

■ Ph.D. Awarded: 2

- Dr. J. Asnet Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
- Dr. P. Ruby Leela, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration (BBA)

- **8 Faculty Members have submitted their Ph.D. theses; 29 of the Faculty Members are pursuing their Ph.D., and 13 Faculty Members have registered for Ph.D.**

NET

1. Dr. P. Ruby Leela
2. Ms. S. Mary Helan Felista

SET

1. Dr. Meena Kumari
2. Dr. M. Shapna Yasmin
3. Ms. V. Vanitha
4. Dr. C. Priyalatha
5. Ms. M. Aabidha Thaslim

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✿ **46 STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDED ORIENTATION / REFRESHER / FDP / TRAINING PROGRAMMES/ WORKSHOP/TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Orientation Programmes	-	6
■ Refresher Courses	-	18
■ FDP Programmes	-	15
■ Training Programmes	-	2
■ Faculty Workshop	-	2
■ Faculty Training Workshop	-	4
■ Faculty Training Programme	-	2

✿ **6 NON-TEACHING STAFF ATTENDED SEMINAR / WORKSHOPS**

✿ **FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED -16 STAFF MEMBERS**

✿ **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

The details of Research Projects are as follows:

- ☐ **8** ongoing Minor Research Projects are funded by UGC.
- ☐ **1** ongoing Project is funded by The Research Advisory Committee, Fatima College.
- ☐ **1** United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia(UBCHEA) Sponsored 3-Day Workshop
- ☐ **13** Research Projects applied to Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST)
- ☐ **1** Research Project applied to Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)

✿ **RESEARCH GUIDANCE**

34 of the faculty members are recognised Research Guides and **1** is newly Approved during 2018-2019.

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Fatima Resource Team

A team comprising 10 faculty members with eclectic expertise in various fields to cater to specific academic needs of Higher Educational Institutions was formed. The first invitation for the Fatima Resource Team was from St. Justin's college of Education, Madurai. Two members of the team, Dr. S. Saira Banu, Assistant Co-ordinator of IQAC & Associate Professor of English & Dr. L. Meena, Assistant Professor of Management Studies (MBA) were the Resource Persons for two sessions on Life Coping Skills on Jan. 09, 2019

RESEARCH ADVISORY CELL (RAC)

The RAC is a vibrant cell that reviews the research activities and plans ways and means to create Research Culture on campus. It organizes national seminars and international symposia. An **INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM** on the topic "The Future Research Trends and Challenges" was organised on Feb. 02, 2019. Four Malaysian delegates were the guests of honor and two Malaysians attended the symposium. The Journal **FACET** is a multidisciplinary Annual Journal of Research with the ISSN, publishes research articles of staff, M.Phil. students and Ph.D. scholars from all the Departments.

STUDENTS' RESOURCE FORUM (SRF) is an active wing of the RAC.

SRF was inaugurated by Dr. S. Rajendran, Associate Professor and Chair, Unit of Rural Biotechnology, Saraswathi Narayanan College on July 25, 2018. **Exploria'19** - Intercollegiate Research Fest was organised on Feb. 20, 2019. Participants from various colleges attended and presented their projects and research articles.

PUBLICATIONS :- 161 RESEARCH PAPERS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED by the faculty in International & National Journals & Magazines, ISBN certified Seminar Proceedings and Books. **8 CHAPTERS IN BOOKS, 3 BOOK/JOURNAL REVIEWS, 3 EDITED BOOK** and **3 BOOKS** have been published.

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■ **135 Research Articles in:**



- **Journals (95)**
- **International - 77**
 - **National - 4**
 - **College Journal- 11**
 - **Proceedings -3**
- ± **Books(66)**



PAPERS_PRESENTED:-

The Faculty members have presented **180** Research Papers in various Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Symposiums (International **140**, National **38** and State **2**)

■ **International Level - 140**

- Conferences : 8
- Seminars : 29
- Workshop : 1

■ **National Level - 38**

- Conferences : 80
- Seminars : 58
- Workshops : 2

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- **State Level** - 2
 - Conference : 1
 - Seminar : 1
- ❖ **18 STAFF MEMBERS AS RESOURCE PERSONS / CHIEF GUESTS / CHAIR PERSONS IN 46 EVENTS / PROGRAMMES**
- ❖ **50 GUEST LECTURES / ENDOWMENT LECTURES DELIVERED BY 36 FACULTY MEMBERS**
- ❖ **CONSULTANCY - 4**
- ❖ **INTERNSHIP ATTENDED BY STAFF: 12**
- ❖ **CONTRIBUTION TO MASS MEDIA: 2**

ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY

The library houses around 132070 books. There are **210** Journals, Periodicals and Magazines, **13000+** e-Journals, **25** Printed International Journals, **2850** e-Resources, **2832**e-Theses, **8333** Back Volumes. The other activities undertaken are Lib Fest, Library Club & Book Fair. The library subscribes N-LIST to access numerous full-text online books through E-Books

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) 7 MoUs

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC NETWORKING:

- **A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Binary University, Malaysia** was signed on Apr. 07, 2018.



- The 2nd phase of alliance with **Binary University - Memorandum of Agreement (MoA)** was signed on Sep. 14, 2018.



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■ **NETWORKING WITH COLLEGES:** Fatima College has initiated a **Networking of Colleges** by signing a Memorandum of Understanding on Jan. 23, 2019 with three colleges.



- ✿ Mangayarkarasi College of Arts & Science for Women, Madurai
- ✿ N. M. S. SermathaiVasan College for Women, Madurai
- ✿ Senthamarai College of Arts & Science, Madurai

■ Fatima College has signed an MOU with ANJA College, on 28th May, 2019.



■ **STUDY IN INDIA:** An MoU was signed with EdCIL India for the **“Study in India” Programme** launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development to promote Indian education to foreign students on June 15, 2018.

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- **THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF HOME SCIENCE SIGNED AN MOU WITH A.R. Dairy Food Private Limited**, Dindigul, for hands on training and research for the period from July 24, 2018 to July 24, 2021.

- **PLACEMENT:** MoU with

- Brick Steel Enterprises Infotech Private Limited, Madurai
- Abserve tech Private Limited, Madurai
- Nobel Institute for Communicative English (NICE).

COACHING CLASSES FOR IAS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION: Fatima College in collaboration with IAS Galaxy Academy has started coaching classes for IAS aspirants. 135 students have enrolled in this course during this academic year.

OTHER VENTURES

- ✿ **LAUNCHING OF CYBER SECURITY CELL**
- ✿ **WEB COMMITTEE**
- ✿ **GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL:**

INSTITUTE-INDUSTRY INTERFACE CELL (TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL)

The Institute-Industry Interface Cell takes efforts to provide Placement Opportunities to students through frequent Campus Interviews, Career Counseling and Seminars to enhance the employability skills of students.

- ❖ In the Academic Year 2018 - 2019, **645** Students have been placed in the Corporate and Educational Sectors.

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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS



Fatima College adopts the healthy practice of identifying and nurturing the latent talents among students. The students are encouraged to participate in various intra and intercollegiate cultural and academic events and competitions.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ATTENDED IN MALAYSIA- 54

S. No.	FACULTY NAME & DESIGNATION	COUNTRY	TYPE OF PROGRAMME	PURPOSE	DATE
1.	54 Students	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	International Workshop on "Women Transcending Gender Boundaries: The Malaysian Story"	Academic	Sep. 14, 2018

Ms. B. Vaishnavi, II BCA was awarded **Taekwondo Championship Award 2018** (Gold Medal) conferred by Madurai District Taekwondo Championship'18 on Mar. 12, 2018.

Ms. V. Abirami Kumari, II M.Sc. Computer Science (Batch 2016 - 2018) was awarded the **Best Student - 2017 Award (National Level)** conferred by Dr. Abdul Kalam Educational Trust, Chennai on Mar. 15, 2018.

Ms. S. S. Thenmozhi, II B.Sc. Mathematics attended the ThalSainik Camp at New Delhi from Sep. 18 to 26, 2018

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- 🏆 **Ms. Anni Jasmine Josibha**, II B.A. English attended **National Integration Camp** at Alagappa Engineering College, Karaikudi from Dec. 09 to 15, 2018.
- 🏆 **Ms. K. Deepthika**, I B.A. Tamil, **Ms. A. Sujitha**, II B.A. English, **Ms. F.S. Roselin Jenifer**, II B.A. English and **Ms. M. Viji**, I B.Sc. Physics attended **Youth Parliament** on Jan. 19, 2019 held at The American College, Madurai.
- 🏆 **Ms. T. Thamarai Yazhini**, III B.A. English, **Ms. P. Devipriya**, **Ms.L. Archana** & **Ms. S. Siva Tharani**, II B.A. Sociology with Computer Applications, **Ms. S. Reshma**, II B.A. English (SF) & **Ms. M. Shiva Ranjani**, II B.Sc. Statistics participated in the **9th Indian Student Parliament**, BharatiyaChhatraSansad at Maharashtra Institute of Technology, World Peace University, Pune from Jan. 18 to 20, 2019. **Ms. T. Thamarai Yazhini**, III B.A. English was selected as one in top 3 among 1500 students to question the dignitaries in BharatiyaChhatraSansad at Maharashtra Institute of Technology, World Peace University, Pune.
- 🏆 **Ms. T. ThamaraiYazhini**, **Ms. U. Sajoe Monica** & **Ms.S.P.Charumathi**, III B.A. English, **Ms. P. Devipriya**, **Ms. M. Archana** & **Ms. S. Siva Tharani**, II B.A. Sociology with Computer Applications participated in the **National Student's Parliament**, Kerala Legislative Assembly at Kerala from Feb. 23 to 25, 2019. **Ms. T. Thamarai Yazhini**, III B.A. English was selected as one of the 17 student speakers of National Student Parliament, Kerala among 500 students to speak in Kerala legislative Assembly.
- 🏆 **Ms. R. Manipriya**, Ph.D. Scholar of Tamil received **8 Awards**

 - கவிச்சுடர் விருது 'Kavichchudavirudhu'
 - கவித்தென்றல் விருது 'Kaviththendral Award'
 - பாண்டியநாட்டுப் பாவலர் விருது 'PandiyaNaattupPaavalarVirudhu'

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- புரட்சிகவி முரசுவிருது 'Puratchikkavimurasu Award'
- கவிவேந்தர் விருது 'KavivendharVirudhu'
- கவிமாமணி 'KaviMaamani'
- கவியரசுவிருது 'KaviyarasuVirudhu'
- கவிமுகிற் விருது 'KavimuhilVirudhu'

📌 **31** students of II MCA and **15** students of III MCA cleared the Microsoft Technical Associate (MTA), an **International Certification Examination** on Introduction to Programming Using Java.

📌 **24** Students of I M.Sc. Computer Science have completed Python Training organised by Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay on Apr. 04, 2018.

📌 **Competitive / Eligibility Examination Passed: 47**

■ NET	:	2
■ TNPSC Group-IV	:	6
■ TANCET	:	24
■ MAT	:	3
■ CAT	:	1
■ Company Secretary ship Foundation	:	9
■ Cost Management Accountant Foundation:	:	2

📌 **42** Students won Prizes & **Cash Awards** of **Rs.98,000/-**.

☐ **8 Overall Shields/Trophies won by various Departments**

● **State Level Overall Shields/Trophies : 6**

📌 **11** Students from the Department of Business Administration (BBA) won the **Overall Shield** in the **State Level Seminar** on "New

📌 Trends in Marketing" conducted by N. M. S. Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai on Aug. 04, 2018.

📌 **14** Students from the Department of Business Administration (BBA) won the **Overall Shield** in the **State Level Seminar** on "Banking: The New Era" conducted by Mangayarkarasi College of Arts and Science for Women, Madurai on Sep. 26, 2018.

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- ✦ **10** Students won the **Overall Shield** in the **State Level Inter Collegiate Meet - “Pragati”** conducted by Lady Doak College, Madurai on Feb. 11, 2019.
- ✦ **21** Students from the Department of Management Studies (MBA) won the **Overall Shield** in the **State Level Inter Collegiate Meet - “TALUNT 2K19”** conducted by PSR Engineering College, Sivakasi on Feb. 13, 2019.
- ✦ **9** Students from The Research Centre of English won the **Overall Shield** in the **State Level Inter Collegiate Meet - “Literaria 2K19”** conducted by Thiagarajar College, Madurai on Feb. 19, 2019.
- ✦ **26** Students from the Department of Management Studies (MBA) won the **Overall Shield** in the **State Level Inter Collegiate Meet - “MOTO 2K19”** conducted by V. H. N. S. N. College, Virudhunagar on Feb. 21 & 22, 2019.

● **Regional Level Overall Shield: 1**

- ✦ **11** Students of III B.Sc. Physics from the Research Centre of Physics won the **Overall Shield** in the **Inter Collegiate Meet “PHYSAAC 2019”** conducted by Arul Anandar College, Karumathur on Feb. 06, 2019.

● **Inter Departmental Overall Shield: 1**

- ✦ **12** Students from the Department of Computer Science won the **Overall Shield** in the **Inter Departmental Meet - “Zeal O Fest 2K18”** conducted by the Department of Computer Applications (MCA), Fatima College on Feb. 23, 2018.

🏆 **31 RESEARCH ARTICLES WERE PUBLISHED BY 23 STUDENTS.**

🏆 **98 PAPERS WERE PRESENTED BY 152 STUDENTS IN VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND OF WHICH 22 STUDENTS WON THE PRIZES FOR 13 PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

■ INTERNATIONAL LEVEL : 43	■ NATIONAL LEVEL : 28
■ STATE LEVEL : 24	■ REGIONAL LEVEL : 3

🏆 **The following students won prizes in various competitions:**

- **2** Students won Prizes in the **National Level** Competitions
 - **II PRIZE : 2**
- **100** Students won Prizes in the **State Level** Competitions

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■ I PRIZE	:	12	II PRIZE	:	14
■ III PRIZE	:	11	V PRIZE	:	3

■ 107 Students won Prizes in the **Regional Level** Competitions

■ I PRIZE	:	25	III PRIZE	:	29
■ II PRIZE	:	19	SPECIAL PRIZE	:	1

🏆 **PARTICIPATION IN MEDIA PROGRAMMES- 2**

🏆 **RELEASE OF DOCUMENTARY AND SHORT FILM** The Research Centre of English in association with DHAN Foundation released a Documentary film titled “Doting on Dot Art” and a Short Film on “ரைட்டாரைட்டு” produced by the students of II M.A. English on Dec. 18, 2018.



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ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

Physical activities are given equal importance along with the academics. Under the able guidance of the Physical Director Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi, the students have brought in a lot of laurels.



MKU Inter Collegiate Tournaments

Winners

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Table Tennis | Hockey |
| Handball | Volley Ball |

Runners:

- | | | |
|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Badminton | Ball Badminton | Kho-kho |
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Open Tournaments

Winners :

Basket Ball

Hockey

Kho -Kho

Volley Ball

Handball

Table Tennis

Runners:

Football

- ▶ National Players: **7**
- ▶ State Players: **18**
- ▶ University Blues : **30**
- ▶ District Players: **49**



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College with Potential for Excellence
Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC
ALL INDIA 65th RANK (NIRF 2018)
Mary Land, Madurai – 18.

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Lead Kindly Light

“Sing To Him, Sing Praise to Him; Tell of All His Wonderful Acts”

1 Chronicles 16:9

Greetings and warm wishes from your beloved Alma mater!

Dear Fatimites,

I am intensely elated and feel extraordinarily privileged to ink a few words from my desk after assuming office as the Principal of Fatima College which is my Alma Mater too. I had never even given an iota of thought to the present stature in my life when I was pursuing my Bachelor's degree course in Commerce in this



reputed institution between 1982 and 1985 and later when I pursued my Masters in Business Administration between 1996 and 1998. It has happened in my life and yours too because of the extraordinary attention and care rendered to us by our teachers. The incomparable infrastructure, challenging skill-based and job-Oriented courses and the over-all curriculum provided us with an amazing academic ambiance to accept all the challenges with confidence and enthusiasm. I am sure many of the alumnae out there would give me an approving nod and share the same feeling as of mine.

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At this juncture, I am happy to share with you the joy and pride of our college being ranked 65th among 1087 colleges all over India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), a quality initiative launched by MHRD, India.

Undoubtedly, you too have played a significant role in placing Fatima among the top 100 colleges in the nation. Of late, I have observed your tangible contributions for the development of the college and the welfare of the next generation of youngsters in all possible ways and I record them with outpouring thankfulness.

I hope and pray that this enduring relationship between us can be strengthened and sustained by acknowledging and appreciating each other. Let us also know and relate well with each other and accept what others value and by doing things that God values. I also beseech you to be Fatima's brand ambassador by upholding the values of your Alma Mater. Wherever you go, remember to foster relationships with everyone and carry forward all your positive experiences of Mary Land to the society.

Hail Fatima!

Best wishes

Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary
PRINCIPAL

Editorial Board

Ms. S. Parvathi, Research Centre of English

Ms. N. Asha, Department of MBA



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LET'S REUNITE



With overwhelming joy we are expecting to meet you at 9.00 a.m on July 14, 2018 for the Annual Alumnae Meet. The Annual Alumnae Meet is held on the second Saturday of July every year. Fatima is getting ready to MEET AND GREET her daughters. Inform and bring your friends for the GET TOGETHER. Come and join the fun.



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MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF FCAA

*The association strives to strengthen the bond between the alumnae and the alma mater through various meaningful efforts. One such is the Annual Alumnae Meet held on July 08, 2017 in a grand manner. The Guests of honour were **Ms. J. Bridget Nirmala**, Chief Executive Officer, St. Michael Group of Institutions, Madurai; **Dr. B. Subha Devi**, Director Business Development, QUAD 42 Media Pvt. Ltd., Director - Contactous Company, Singapore, **Ms. R. Gandhimathy**, Child Development Project Officer, Integrated Child Development Services, Sivakasi.*



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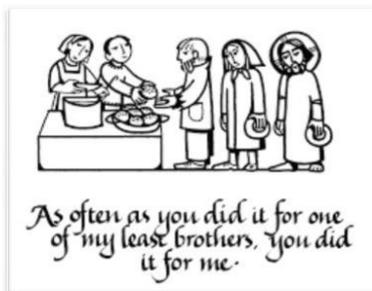
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**WE SALUTE THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS
OF OUR SPONSORS**



FCAA launched a soup kitchen to offer hygienic and nutritious soup to the sports students of Fatima College who unceasingly bring accolades to the institution.

Water Cooler installed on campus



An Oil Extraction Unit to nurture entrepreneurial skills

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GOING ECO-FRIENDLY



In an attempt to utilize Alternative Energy Resources and to foster an eco-friendly ambience on campus, the FCAA has installed seven more Solar Lights that render high quality illumination.



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PROMOTING RESEARCH CULTURE ON CAMPUS

FCAA Funded Projects						
S. No.	Faculty Name & Designation	Title of the Project	Position	Sponsored By	Year	Sanctioned Amount (Rs)
1.	Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Associate Professor & Head, Department Home Science with Food Biotechnology	Alleviation of Anaemia among the Freshers of Fatima College	Principal Investigator	FCAA, Fatima College	2017-2018	15000
2.	Dr. P. Shyamala, Associate Professor & Head, Department Management Studies (MBA)	Development of Self-enhancement and Social Conscience among Students in Fatima College	Principal Investigator			15000



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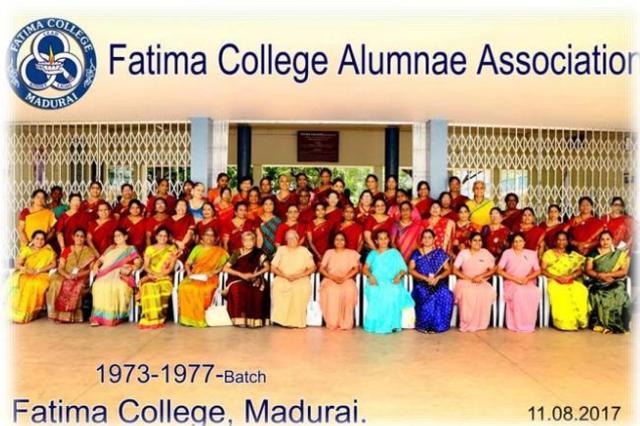
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STRENGTHENING BONDS

The Reunion of 1973 - 1977 & 1981 - 1984 batches (Home Science with Food Biotechnology students) took place on Aug. 11 & 18, 2017 respectively. The alumnae came together from various parts of India and abroad and met their staff members most of whom are retired from services now. The alumnae shared their fond memories of the college, renewed and refreshed their relationship with one another and their teachers and expressed their deep sense of gratitude to the college.



Cherishing Golden Moments at Mary Land

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BRANCHING OUT & REACHING OUT

NELLAI CHAPTER

Nellai Chapter was created on Mar. 17, 2018 in the presence of Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal and a team of FCAA office bearers led by Dr. S. J. Kala, President. The following were elected as Office Bearers:

- *Mrs. Janardhana, President*
- *Mrs. Jayanthana, Secretary &*
- *Mrs. Latha Ilango, Treasurer*



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DEVAKOTTAI CHAPTER

Grand Inauguration of the Devakottai Chapter of FCAA at St. Mary's
Girls Higher Secondary School, Devakottai on June 28, 2018.

The following were elected as Office Bearers:

- *Mrs. Nithya, President*
- *Ms. Karpagam, Secretary &*
- *Mrs. Sebisly Joseph, Treasurer*



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CAMPUS CONNECT

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRINCIPAL

EDUC Excel International (EEC), The International Economics University for SAARC Countries awarded the Honourary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt.) Degree Award to Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal for her commendable contributions to the field of education.



Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal was awarded The Lifetime Education Achievement Award for Outstanding Achievements and Remarkable Role in the Field of Education by The National & International Compendium, New Delhi on

Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal was awarded The Lifetime Education Achievement Award for Outstanding Achievements and Remarkable Role in the Field of Education by The National & International Compendium, New Delhi on Nov. 02, 2017.



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ACCOLADES TO THE COLLEGE

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION



The Certificate of Appreciation given by Tamil Nadu state Aids control society and state blood Transfusion Council, Chennai for organizing a voluntary Blood Donation Camp.

BEST COLLEGE AWARD

Received Best College Award for scoring more points in various competitions - MGR Centenary Celebrations July 15, 2017



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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

*Little Sisters of the Poor,
Tuticorin appreciated Fatima
College for its Generous Charity*



BEST CONSUMER CLUB AWARD

*Ranked Second Best Consumer
Club & received a cash prize of
Rs. 1000*



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ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STAFF

❖ *Dr. Shobana Nelasco, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Economics was awarded*

- *The Tamil Nadu Scientist Award of Govt. of Tamil Nadu by The Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology on Sep. 25, 2017.*



❖ *Dr. S. Arul Michael Selvi, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil received*

- *The Best Faculty Award from the IARA Awards 2017 - Indian Academic Researcher Association, Tiruchirappalli, for her outstanding contributions to Research on Apr. 22, 2017.*



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➤ The *Agathiyar Award* from the Tamil AaiyuSangammam, Tiruchirappalli for her "தமிழ்ப் பணி (Tamil Pani)" on Dec. 30, 2017.



❖ *Dr. R. Angel*, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil & *Dr. A. Dev Mala*, Assistant Professor of Tamil received "கல்விச்செம்மல் விருது - 2017 (Kalvich Chemmal Viruthu)" for the **Best Organizer in Extra Curricular Activities** conferred by கவியரசர் கலை தமிழ் சங்கம் (Kaviarasar Kalai Thamilh Sangam), Namakkal on Sep. 15, 2017.



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❖ *Captain Dr. Antony Amala Jeyaseeli*, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology was promoted from Lieutenant to Captain in the Pipping Ceremony held at Lady Doak College on Oct. 30, 2017.



❖ *Dr. J. Saral Evangelin*,

Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History received the **Best Paper Award** for her paper titled, "Women and Politics in India" conferred by the International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation (IMRF), Dubai on Feb. 10, 2018.

❖ *Ms. J. Sahaya Bowlin*, Assistant Professor, Part-I Tamil, presented a research paper on

"சுதந்திரசுவாசம் தந்தமிழ்ச்சிகள் (Suthandhira Suvasam Thandha Tamilachchigal)" at the International Tamil Women Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia held on Mar. 17, 2018 organized by *Iia* (Aiyai - Global Women Forum) & இணையத்தோழி



(Inayatholi - International e-Magazine for Women). Received the following Awards:

- *The Best Paper Award*
- *The Best Presentation Award*
- "சக்திஐயை (ShakthiAiyai)" Award

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❖ *Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi, Physical Director and Ms. P. Sumedha, Assistant professor, Department of English (SF) received the Award for 100% Attendance for the year 2016 - 2017 conferred by Fatima College on March 23, 2018. It is to be noted with pride and joy that Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi has received it for 8 consecutive years.*



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❖ *Best Department Award - A National Level Award* was conferred by Dr. Abdul Kalam Educational Trust, Chennai to the Research Centre of English of Fatima College on May 12, 2018.



❖ *Best Social Forum Award* was conferred by Dr. Abdul Kalam Educational Trust, Chennai to the *Women Empowerment Animation and Training Programme (WEAT)* of Fatima College on May 12, 2018.



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ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS

Fatima College adopts the healthy practice of identifying and nurturing the latent talents among students. The students are encouraged to participate in various cultural and academic events and competitions in and outside the college premises.

❁ **3 Students received Research Grants: Rs. 50,000**

❁ **A. Rubini**, II B.Com. secured the **First Place** in **South Tamil Nadu in the ACS Foundation Exam** conducted in June 2017.

❁ **K. Harinitha**, III B.A. English (Shift-II) & **R. Nancy Sylvia**, III B.Com. with Computer Applications (Sec. B) have been selected as Top 10 Singers in Super Singer Contest organized by Radio City FM in Aug. 2017.

❁ **P. Swarna Pandi**, NCC cadet of II B.A. English participated in the National Integration Camp-II and attended the PM's Rally, New Delhi from Jan. 18 to 29, 2018 as part of the Cultural Team.

❁ **R. Jeya Priyanka**, I M.A. Tamil was conferred "கவிப்பேரருவி விருது (Kavi Peraruvi Award)" for Verse Writing by Maamadurai Kavignar Peravai, Madurai on Feb. 25, 2018.

❁ **Best Student Award** is awarded to **Ms. V. Abirami Kumari**, II M.Sc. **Computer Science** for in recognition of outstanding performance in academics was conferred by Dr. Abdul Kalam Educational Trust, Chennai on May 15, 2018.

❁ The **Most Popular Ryla Award** was bagged by **Rtr. Shahin of II BBA**.

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🌸 **10** Students won Prizes & **Cash Awards** of **Rs. 89,500/-** in various competitions.

🌸 **13** Overall Shields/Trophies won by various Departments

🌸 **1** District Level Overall Shields/Trophies

🌸 **1** Runner-up Trophy has been won

🌸 The following 109 Papers were presented by the students in various Institutions:

■ INTERNATIONAL LEVEL	: 26
■ NATIONAL LEVEL	: 55
■ STATE LEVEL	: 20
■ REGIONAL LEVEL	: 8

🌸 **96** Papers Presented by 111 Students

🌸 **Prizes won in various competitions:**

■ NATIONAL LEVEL	: 12
■ STATE LEVEL	: 104
■ REGIONAL LEVEL	: 72

🌸 **Talk Show**

■ **2** students participated in Radio Talk.



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TOWARDS EXPLORING THE REALM OF KNOWLEDGE

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

11 Endowment Lectures & 83 Guest Lectures were organized on campus



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SEMINAR/CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

■ INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (5)

- ◆ SEMINARS - 2
- ◆ CONFERENCE - 1 (Interdisciplinary Conference)
- ◆ SYMPOSIA - 2

■ NATIONAL LEVEL (5)

- ◆ SEMINARS - 2
- ◆ CONFERENCES - 3 (2 – Interdisciplinary Conferences)

■ STATE LEVEL (7)

- ◆ SEMINARS - 2
- ◆ WORKSHOPS - 5

■ REGIONAL LEVEL (14)

- ◆ SEMINARS - 3 (1 - Interdisciplinary Seminar)
- ◆ SYMPOSIA - 3
- ◆ WORKSHOPS - 8

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SCALING HEIGHTS

♥ <i>Ph.D Awarded</i>	: 18
♥ <i>Ph.D Pursuing</i>	: 17
♥ <i>Ph.D Submitted</i>	: 4
♥ <i>Ph.D Registered</i>	: 3
♥ <i>NET Qualified</i>	: 1
♥ <i>SET Qualified</i>	: 8



✦ *New Research Guides* - 16

HEALTHY COLLABORATIONS

To facilitate Industry Institution Interaction, Fatima College signed an MoU with Binary University, Selangor, Malaysia on April 7, 2018. **45** more MoUs are also active in our college.



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PLACEMENT CELL – A PLATFORM TO SUCCEED

In the Academic Year 2017 - 2018, 644 Students have been placed in the Corporate and Educational Sectors as stated herein:

S. No	Name of the Organization	Regular	SF	Prof.	Total
1.	Lexis Solutions	53	16	71	140
2.	Nobel Institute for Communicative English	117	67	100	284
3.	Laagoon English Educational Academy	60	48	31	139
4.	Mahatma Montessori Schools	3	0	5	8
5.	Sarasavani Mount Litera Zee School	2	0	0	2
6.	Bharathi's Oxaliss International Schools	24	0	20	44
7.	SRV Schools	2	0	6	8
8.	Bricksteel Enterprises Infotech Pvt.Ltd.	2	10	0	12
9.	Abserve Tech Pvt. Ltd	2	4	1	7
Total		265	145	234	644

100 % placement of the MCA & M.Sc. (IT & M) students has been achieved. Out of 644 students, 240 students are First Generation Learners. Distribution of Offer Letters: Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal distributed the Offer Letters on Feb. 28, 2018.



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41ST GRADUATION DAY - SEP. 23, 2017

*Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. P. P. Chellathurai,
Vice-Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University,
Madurai,*

- 48 M.Phil. Scholars
- 330 Post Graduates
- 1022 Under Graduates



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42nd GRADUATION DAY - MAR. 10, 2018

Chief Guest: Thiru B. S. Ponnudiraj, Deputy Adviser & Coordinator, Northern Region, Regional Coordinator (i/c), Eastern Region, NAAC, Bangalore

- 71 M.Phil. Scholars
- 364 Post Graduates
- 1057 Under Graduates



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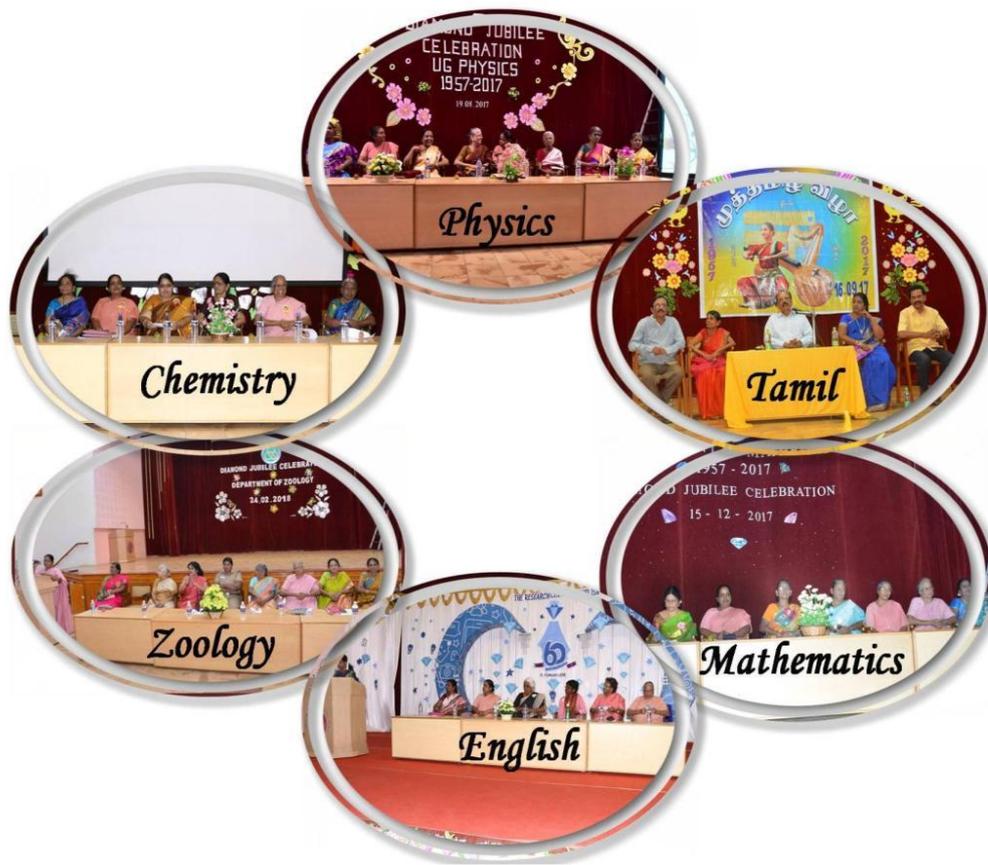
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DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



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BOUQUET OF THANKS TO YOUR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES



With our gratitude and love we wish you blessings of good health, joy of good friends, loving family, and the contentment of a job well done...May your life be filled with abundant happiness!



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RENDERING HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES

The Research centre of English released two short films titled *Pachathundu* & *Frame to Fame* produced by the students of *M.A.English 2016 - 2018 batch* on 21.3.2018



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MUSICAL FEAST

*Musical Concert of the Traditional Japanese Instrumental Group
WASABI organized in collaboration with the Consulate General
of Japan, The Japan Foundation & Surya Nihongo Gakko -*

Nov. 02, 2017



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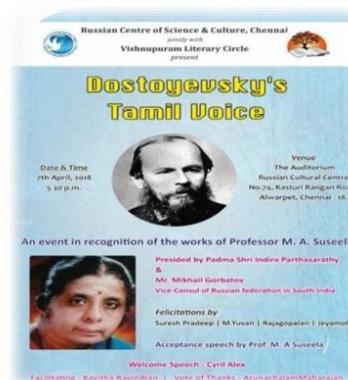
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AS THEY TREAD, THEY CARVE THEIR IDENTITIES

The Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Chennai in collaboration with Vishnupuram Literary Circle presented a programme Dostoyevsky's Tamil Voice in recognition of the works of Prof. M. A. Suseela, Former Professor of Research Centre of Tamil, on 07.04.2018.



Ms. Prasanna, Proud Alumna of Research Centre of English received University First Rank in her M.Ed. Degree from the Honourable Governor on 15.02.2018.



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*All India Citizens Development Centre honored St.Mary's Convent School with **Active School Award 2017** & Sr. Soosai Mary with the **Active Principal Award 2017***



*Sr. Soosai Mary is awarded for her great contribution in **All India Colouring and Handwriting competition 2017 - 18** organized by the National Institute "Akhil Bhartiya Nagrik Vikas Kendra (All India Citizen Development Centre), Aurangabad, Maharashtra, India.*



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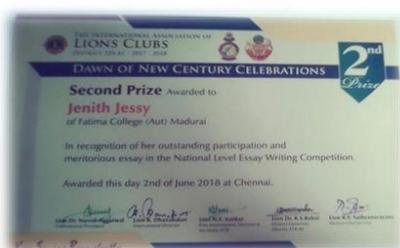
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Ms. Jenith Jessey, out-going student of III B.A. English won II Prize and Cash Award of Rs.30000 in the National Essay Competition on the topic “Dawn of the new century” organized by International Association of Lions club on 02.06.2018



Lovely Professional University, Punjab honoured Sr.Soosai Mary with a Certificate of Appreciation (Transforming Educational Awards) for her outstanding performance and contributions.



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HEARTFELT HOMAGE



ONE OF THE PIONEERS & THE MUSIC COMPOSER OF

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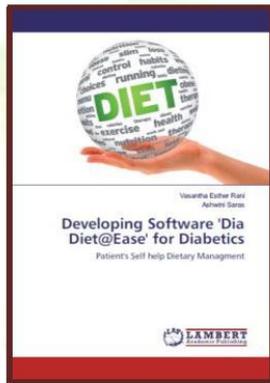
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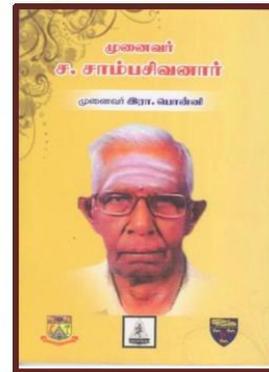


Developing a Software DiaDiet@Ease for Diabetes

- **Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Associate Professor & Head, The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology**

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- **Dr. R. Ponni, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil**



மெனின் சுப்பையா

- **Dr. R. Dayana Christy, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil**

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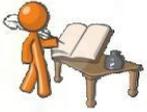
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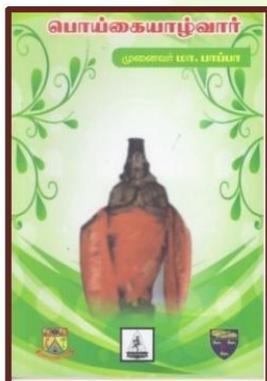
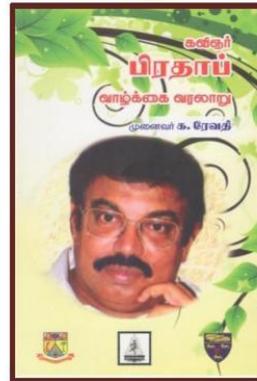


ந. பிச்சமூர்த்தியின் வாழ்க்கை

- Dr. K. Josephine Mary, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil

கவிஞர் பிரதாபின் வாழ்க்கை வரலாறு

- Ms. G. Revathi, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil



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- Dr. M. Pappa, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil

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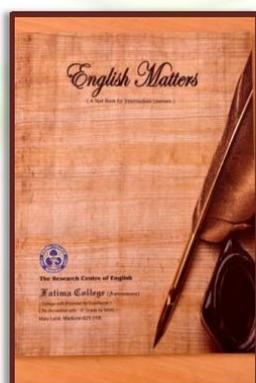
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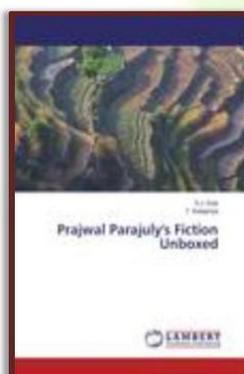
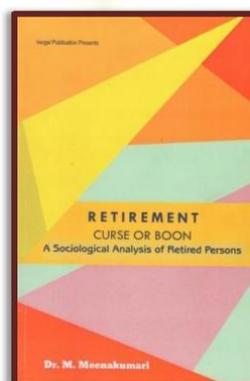


English Matters: A Textbook for Intermediate Level Learners-

- Dr. A. Roselin Mary, Head & Associate Professor,
- Dr. P. Varapasadam Christi Shanthi, Associate Professor,
- Dr. S. Saira Banu, Associate Professor,
- Dr. S. J. Kala, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English

Retirement: Curse or Boon A Sociological Analysis of Retired Persons

- Dr. M. Meenakumari, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work



Prajwal Parajuly's Fiction Unboxed

- Dr. S. J. Kala, Associate Professor & The Research Centre of English
- Ms. T. Kalai Priya, Assistant Professor, The Department of English (SF)

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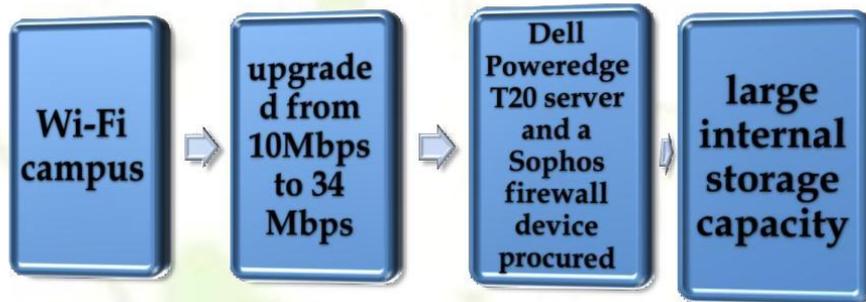
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Russian

German



Japanese



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B.SC. STATISTICS



M.SC.ZOOLOGY

M.SC. COMPUTER SCIENCE



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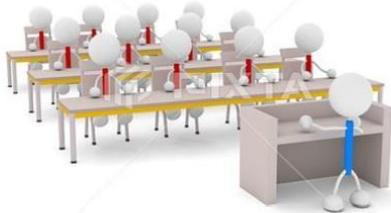
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GUEST LECTURES



INTERNATIONAL - 3

NATIONAL - 1

STATE & REGIONAL - 81



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Certificate of Appreciation For outstanding excellence and amazing commitment towards voluntary contribution and for the empowerment of persons with visual challenges by Indian Association for the Blind for the years 2015-2016 & 2016-2017.

Letter of Appreciation for Generous Charity by the little Sisters of the Poor, Tuticorin.

Letter of Thanks from St. Joseph's School for the Blind for sending students as scribes.

Certificate of Appreciation for Value-Based Education by Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI), Tamil Nadu.



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YOUNG WOMAN SCIENTIST AWARD



Dr. M. Meena Kumari,
Head and Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology and Social Work



Dr. R. Saktheswari
Assistant Professor
Research Centre of English

LIFE TIME ACHIEVER AWARD



Dr. Shobana Nelasco,
Associate Professor
Research Centre of Economics

BEST FORUM AWARD



GREEN CLUB



ROSA
REACH OUT TO SOCIETY THROUGH ACTION

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BEST TEACHER AWARD



Dr. Shobana Nelasco,
Associate Professor,
The Research Centre of Economics



Dr. N. Malathi,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Zoology



Dr. P. Shyamala
Head & Assistant Professor,
Department of PG IT



Ms. E. Helena
Head & Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics (SF)

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Best Social Worker Award



Best Social Worker Award to 21 Staff Members conferred by Humanity Protection Organization

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**Star Awards conferred by Humanity Protection Organization to
Dr.C.Lucia Vanitha, Ms.J.Asnet Mary, Ms.V. Maheswari, Ms.T.K.Latha
Maheshwari, Dr Ancemma Joseph, Dr Antony Amala Jayaseeli,
Dr.N.Malathi, Dr.P.Anitha and Ms V.Sofia Adaikala Mary**

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Mrs. S. Aarthy
Assistant Professor
The Research Center of
English



கல்வி சேவக கலைமணி விருது
Dr. S. Poongodi
Assistant Professor (SF)
Language Part-I Tamil



நம்பிக்கை நாயகி
Dr. S. Arul Micheal Selvi,
Assistant Professor,
The Research Center of
Tamil



Certificate of Recognition
Dr Vasantha Esther Rani
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Home Science with
Food Biotechnology
For Research Assistance in the Project
Eating Behaviours in College Students

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REAPING PEARLS OF HARDWORK



அகத்தியர் விருது
Dr. R. Angel
 Assistant Professor
 The Research Center of Tamil



இலக்கியச் செல்வர் விருது
Dr .R. Angel
 Assistant Professor
 The Research Center of Tamil



கல்வி சேவக கலைமணி விருது
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 Assistant Professor
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GEMS THAT BEJEWEL THE CROWN OF FATIMA



Dr. A. Pappy Kamala Bai
Associate Professor
Research Centre of Tamil



Dr. M. Kamala
Associate Professor
Research Centre of Tamil



Dr. K. Latha
Associate Professor
Research Centre of Tamil



Ms. G. Revathi
Assistant Professor
Research Centre of Tamil



Dr. C. Sornamala
Assistant Professor
Research Centre of Tamil



Dr. S. A. Suja
Assistant Professor
Research Centre of Tamil

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- ❖ Sector wise placement details
 - 🌿 **150** - Software Sector.
 - 🌿 **304** - Soft Skill Training Sector.
 - 🌿 **60** - Educational Sector.
 - 🌿 **111** - Telecommunication Sector.
- ❖ **100 %** placement of the **MBA, M.Sc. (CS & IT), M.Sc. (IT & M)**, students achieved.
- ❖ Out of **625** students, **275** students are First Generation Learners.



25 marginalized students of Shift I & II were offered PART-TIME JOB in Hi-Tech Arai Private Limited.



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Grid of Growth: Students placed in campus recruitment 625

S.No	Name of the Organization	Regular	SF	Prof.	Total
1.	Nobel Institute For Communicative English	70	39	17	126
2.	PMS Language Academy	22	44	16	82
3.	Maximous Global Solutions	0	0	52	52
4.	Entercon	1	0	9	10
5.	Resolve Itech Corp	0	0	3	3
6.	Idea Cellular Pvt Ltd.	31	80	0	111
7.	Winners Education(P) Ltd.	23	46	12	81
8.	The Little Kingdom Senior School	4	1	0	5
9.	Oxaliss International School	4	5	0	9
10.	Effulgenz Informatics Technotainments	46	44	5	95
11.	Thaai Group of Institutions	18	9	5	32
12.	Mozhi Training & Management Solutions	3	0	2	5
13.	SRV Schools	2	1	0	3
14.	Aachi international School	0	1	0	1
15.	KPSMK Institute of Training Research and Development	0	10	0	10
Total		224	280	121	625



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HATS OFF TO YOUR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE



Dr.K.Josephine Mary,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & HEAD
RESEARCH CENTRE OF TAMIL



Dr. M. Kamala,
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF TAMIL

With our gratitude and love we wish you blessings of good health, joy of good friends, loving family, and the contentment of a job well done...May your life be filled with abundant happiness!



DR. P. UMA
DIRECTOR, MANAGEMENT STUDIES



SINCERE THANKS TO YOUR DEDICATED CONTRIBUTIONS & WARM WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

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Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora Mary
Secretary



Sr. M. Fatima
Vice-Principal (Shift-I)

Seva Ratna Award – 2017



Ms R. Alphonsa Fernando
Vice-Principal (Shift-II)



Ms. B. Chandrika
Vice-Principal (Shift-II)

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The Mother Teresa
Shiksha Rattan Award



The National Mahila
Rattan Gold Medal Award



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Meet and Greet

LET'S REUNITE

Meet and Greet

With overwhelming joy we are expecting to meet you at 9 a.m on July 8, 2017 for the Annual Alumnae Meet. The Annual Alumnae Meet is held on the second Saturday of July every year. Fatima is getting ready to MEET AND GREET her daughters. Inform and bring your friends for the GET TOGETHER. Come and join the fun.

DR. SR. K. FATIMA MARY, PRINCIPAL



D.Litt. Degree - conferred by EDUC Excel International (EEC), The International Economics University for SAARC Countries - Sep. 14, 2016



Seva Ratna Award – 2017 conferred by Humanity Protection Organization, Madurai - Jan. 21, 2017.

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We are proud to inform that Our College Secured 27th Rank IN INDIA RANKING NIRF 2017



27th Rank in India Ranking 2017 (NIRF)

BEST INSTITUTION AWARD



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Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Social Concerns (ROSA)		
1.	Ms. Primrose	1000
2.	Ms. Sabeetha	1000
3.	Ms. Jeslyn Sathya	1000
4.	Ms. Vigila Sironmani	500
5.	Ms. Hannah	2000
6.	Mrs. Dharvitha	500
7.	Ms. Infanta Selvarani	1000
8.	Ms.J. Christina	1000
9.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dimple, • Ms. Catherine, • Ms. Suganya 	1000
10.	Ms. Vijaya Vasuki	1000
11.	Ms. Arul Monica	1000
12.	Ms. Praiya, Asstistant Professor, History, Mannar College, Madurai	1000
13.	Ms. Neeraja Sainath B.A. Economics (64 Batch)	2000
14.	Ms. Amudha Ranjani Dhamodharan	1000
15.	Ms. Nirmala Jeyabalan, B.A. Economics (64 Batch)	500
16.	Ms. M. Rohini, B.Sc.Physics (2013-16 Batch)	500

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Total on 08.07.2017- Rs.1,61,800 /-

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Terrace Garden

1.	Ms. Syed Ali Fatima	1000
2.	Ms. Savio Maria Frangancia	1000
3.	Ms. Adline Aruna	500
4.	Ms. Mrinalini	500
5.	Mrs. Lakshmi, Associate Professor, Mother Teresa Univeristy (1979-82)	1000
6.	Mrs. B. Vijayalakshmi, Deccan Chronicle 1990 batch	1000
7.	Ms. Mercy Packiam, Associate Professor of History, Lady Doak College, Mdura	2000
8.	Ms. Amudha Ranjani Dhamodaran	1000

Development of Sports & Games

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. S. Aarti, • Ms. S. Parvathi, • Dr.G. Priya, • Dr. R. Saktheswari, • Ms. A. Deva Sudha 	10000
2.	Ms. Manjula Natarajan	6000
3.	Ms. Swarna	2000
4.	Ms. Benisha	2000

Mementoes for participants of Annual Alumnae Meet every year

1.	Dr. Latha	1000
2.	Ms. Amutha Lakshmanan	1000

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Eco Concerns

Solar Fan

1.	Ms. N. Sangeetha Rani, Assistant Professor of English, Fatima College, Madurai	3500
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Solar Light

1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sangeetha Priya, • Ms. Sri Vidhya, • Ms. Narmadha, • Ms. Krishnapriya, • Ms. Jose Nancia 	12500
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. E. Pratheebaa, • Ms. Pushpa Angeline Nivetha, • Ms. Kalaipriya, • Ms. Bavithra, • Ms. Astalakshmi, • Ms. Amala Jeya Shali, • Ms. Bernita • Ms. Asha • Ms. Gnanammal 	13500
3.	Ms. Banu Priya	12500
4.	Apollo Hospital, Madurai	10000
5.	Ms. Swarna, Batch	12500
6.	Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Associate Professor, Dept. of Home science	5000
7.	II PG English (2016-2018)	4800
8.	Ms. Swarna, (82-85 Batch)	12500

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GESTURES OF GRATITUDE

FCAA SALUTES THE SPONSORS

S. No.	Name	Amount
Wheel Chair		
1.	Mrs. Gayathri Mahesh, Former Head, Dept. of Home Science, V.V.V. College, Virudhunagar. (75-79 Batch)	5000
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Vidhya, • Mrs. Vaishnavi, • Ms. Reshmi, • Ms. Brindha (2014 M.Phil English Batch)	5000
3.	Dr. Hepsibah	5000
4.	Dr. Jessi, Associate Professor of English, Lady Dock College, Madurai	5000
5.	Ms. Amutha Lakshmanan	5000
6.	Ms. Vasantharani, Home Science, (85 Batch)	5000

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FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION



INSTALLATION OF WASTE PAPER RECYCLING UNIT ON CAMPUS

INTENSIVE TRAINING OFFERED TO STUDENTS OF ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT CELL



SOLAR POWERED LIGHTS: ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES THROUGH 10 SOLAR POWERED STREET LIGHTS ON CAMPUS AND 4 FOCUS LIGHTS AT THE ENTRANCE.



WHEEL CHAIRS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NEEDY



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WELCOME

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WARM WELCOME TO THE PRINCIPAL

DR. SR. G. CELINE SAHAYA MARY, M.B.A., FDP., PH.D.

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FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous)

(College with Potential For Excellence)

(Re-Accredited With 'A' Grade by NAAC)

27th Rank in India Ranking 2017 (NIRF)

Mary Land, Madurai - 625 018.

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LEAD KINDLY LIGHT

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

- 2 Corinthians 9:8

The second Saturday of every July marks a red-letter day in the history of Fatima College. It is a memorable occasion to nourish and strengthen the inseparable bond between you and your alma mater. Like the birds that fly back to its nest, you have a golden social break to get back to Mary Land just to relive those innocent and happy-go days which have now become a battery of green memories. This jolly home-coming is your expression of deepest gratitude and a warm gesture of your impeccable love for the institution which made a 'difference' in all your lives while you thronged the portals of Fatima College.

At this juncture, let me grab the opportunity to remind each one of you that you are a brick that holds the edifice of Fatima. Your contributions to the Alma mater are boundless. As you rejoice over your achievements, do not be reluctant to share your erudition, life-experiences and your matchless proficiency with the blossoming youngsters of today. Let the little efforts you take gain momentum to become a massive network that catapults and binds all the Fatimites sown across the Globe.

It is my bounden duty to inspire you to shoulder the responsibility of creating Fatima Chapters in various states and countries. Kindly come forward in battalions to disseminate the spirit and ethics of Fatima to the rest of the world. You are indeed privileged to be a part of this global village. Make optimum use of the social network to share knowledge and to impart the significance of moral and spiritual values to a digital-driven world.

As a true Fatimite in spirit, strive hard to work towards justice, universal brotherhood and global harmony. Before I sign off, I earnestly wish that you generously contribute your time and resources for the progress and future development of your college.

STAY CONNECTED AND KEEP INSPIRING!

Best wishes

Dr. Sr. K. Fatima Mary

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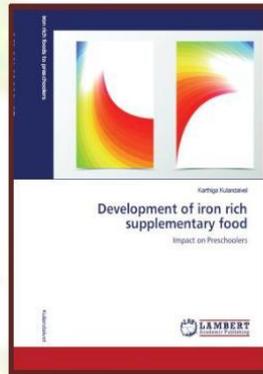
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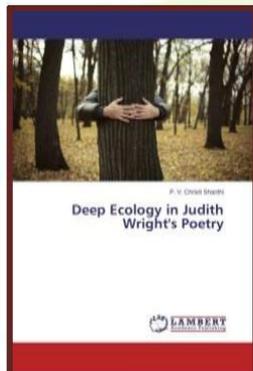
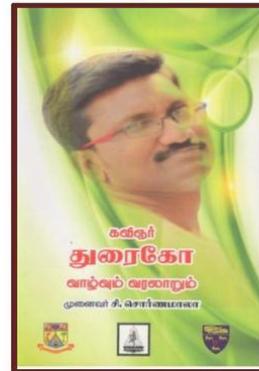


Development of Iron Rich Supplementary Food and its Impact on Preschoolers

- Dr. K. Karthiga, Assistant Professor, The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology

கவிஞர் துரைகோ – வாழ்வும் வரலாறும்

- Dr. C. Sornamala, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil



Deep Ecology in Judith Wright's Poetry

- Dr. P. Varapasadam Christi Shanthy, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English

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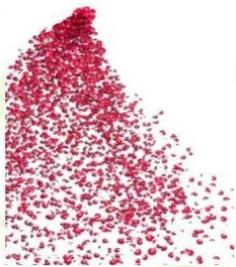
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TRIBUTE TO MRS. MITHRA

Former Head & Assistant Professor
Department of Mater of Social Work



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**WE CONGRATULATE OUR ILLUSTRIOUS ALUMNA AND FORMER HEAD OF
THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF TAMIL**

Ms. C. Visalakshi, M.A., M.Phil who is honoured with

Mega Women's Achiever Award

&

Kaviarasu Award



Congratulations

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SPRINGS 2016



FINE ARTS 2K16 - PROLIFE ACTIVISTS



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EXTENSION



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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

139 Papers were presented by the students in various Institutions:

- **International Level** : **57**
- **National Level** : **47**
- **State Level** : **26**
- **Regional Level** : **9**

Fatima College is Ranked Number One in sports among all the colleges affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University.



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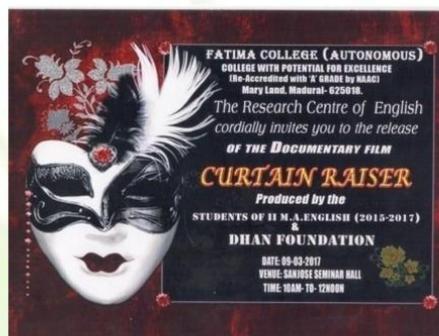


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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT



Ms. V. Abirami Kumari of I M.Sc. Computer Science developed a software package using Word Press to implement online registration, uploading of e-materials for learning and online testing for the Foundation Course on Arts & Science offered to the I year UG students.



Documentary Film Production: A 25 minute Documentary Film titled, *Curtain Raiser*, dedicated to 'Kalaimamani' Ms. Renuga Devi, Veteran Tamil Drama Actor was produced by the II MA students (2015-17 Batch) of the Research Centre of English in collaboration with Dhan Foundation, Madurai. It was released by Rev. Dr. K. Fatima Mary, the Principal in the presence of Mr. T.V. Jeyam, President of the Tamil Nadu Naadaga Nadigar Sangam on 09.03.2017.

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Students from the Department of Management Studies (MBA) won the Overall Shield in the Intercollegiate Meet "XIBATE'16" conducted by Xavier Institute of Business Administration (XIBA) on Oct. 07, 2016.



Students won The Overall Runners Place - State Level Cultural Competitions Jointly கலை இலக்கிய மன்றம் (The Kalai Illakiya Thiruvizha 2016) - Madurai Illakiya Mandram, - SVN College, Madurai On Dec. 17, 2016.



Fatimites won the Overall Trophy - State Level Intercollegiate Meet in Library Carnival for the first time in the history of the college - Feb. 15, 2017 - V. V. Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar.



Students from the Department of Management Studies won the Overall Trophy in AIMA 'S Diamond Jubilee Foundation Day & National Management Competitions organised by Madurai Management Association, Madurai on Feb. 21, 2017.



Students from the Research Centre of English won the Overall Shield in Literary Fest "SAHITYA - 2017" organised by Gandhigram Rural Deemed University, Dindigul on Feb. 21, 2017.



11 students won the Runners Trophy in the District level Bible Cricket organised by Tamil Nadu Theological Society, Madurai on Feb. 15, 2017.

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VISITING FELLOW AS ASSOCIATE STAFF OF LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, LONDON: Dr. Shobana Nelasco, The Research Center of Economics visited London School of Economics and Political Science during the summer term of 2016 for guiding researchers.

VISITING RESEARCHER, MEHIDOL UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK: Ms. J. Asnet Mary, The Department Zoology was the visiting researcher of Tropical Medicine in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology, Mehidol University, Bangkok, Thailand from Feb. to Mar., 2016.



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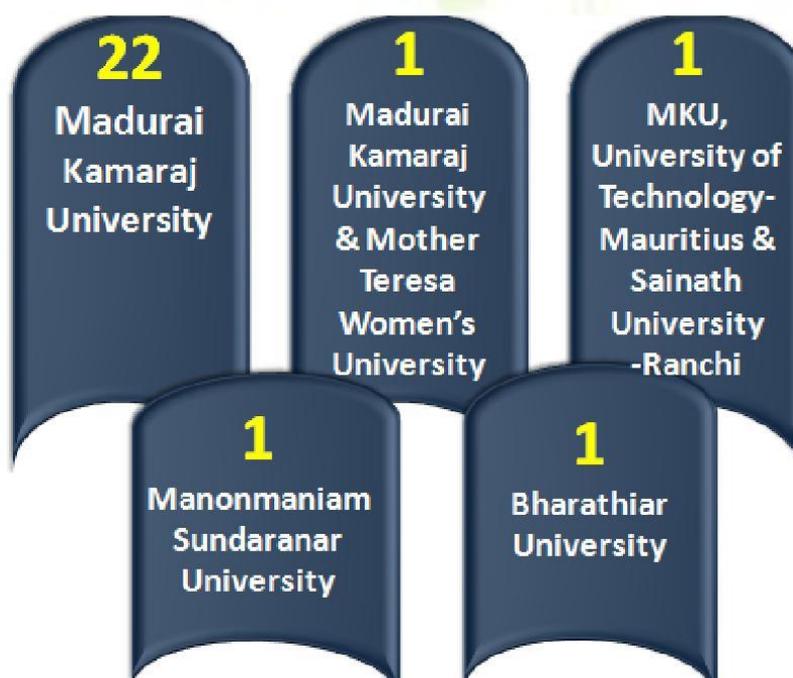


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- *8 have submitted their Ph.D. thesis.*
- *13 of our Faculty are pursuing Ph.D.*

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

23 of the faculty members have been recognised as Research Guides and Newly Approved Research Guides : 3



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VERTICAL MOBILITY

PH.D. AWARDED



1. **Dr. R. Velankanni Matharasi**, Physical Directress
2. **Dr. J. Raja Meenakshi**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Social Work
3. **Dr. Sr. J. Arul Mary**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry
4. **Dr. Sr. Biji Cyriac**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
5. **Dr. Sr. Bindu Antony**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Commerce
6. **Dr. S. A. Suja**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil
7. **Dr. M. Sudhadevi**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of English
8. **Dr. J. Saral Evangelin**, Assistant Professor, Department of History
9. **Dr. K. U. Pavitra Krishna**, Assistant Professor, Home Science with FBT
10. **Dr. A. Dev Mala**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil



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ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEET - JULY 09, 2016



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STAY IN TOUCH.....

ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEET (JULY 11, 2015)



The Department of Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A) conducted the Meet on Oct. 02, 2015.

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கல்லூரிக் காலத்தின் கனாக் கதவு

கல்லூரிக் காலத்தின்
கனாக் கதவு திறக்கின்றேன்,
இன்பத்தில் இமையோரத்தில்..காற்றோடு
கண்ணீர்துளி தெழிக்கின்றேன்,
நாயின் இரு கரம்போலென்னைக்
கட்டிக்காத்த கல்லூரி,
நாமரை இலைபோல் கண்ணில்
தண்ணீர் காட்டா கல்லூரி,
இலைகளின் இசையாலென்னை
இயற்கை செய்த கல்லூரி,
இல்லையென சொல்லாதெனை
ஈன்றெடுத்த கல்லூரி,
நல்ல குணம் குலைத்தென்னை
மெல்ல ஒரு மெழுகு சிலை
செதுக்குமொரு சிற்பியோல
செய்ததிந்த கல்லூரி,
எழுத்தல்ல ஏடென்று
எண்ணங்கள் எனில் புகுத்தி
ஏராளம் செல்வத்தை
எனில் பதித்த கல்லூரி,
கூட்டுப்புழு என்னில் உந்திவந்து
உருவெடுத்த வர்ணமிந்த கல்லூரி,
வானவில்லாய் நான் வளைய
புதியதொரு வானம் செய்த கல்லூரி,
வெறும் இருளல்ல இரவு
கொஞ்சம் வெளிச்சம்தான் குறைவு
எனத் திருத்தம் செய்த கல்லூரி,
சுவனையில் தவளை எனில்
குதிரை காட்டிய கல்லூரி,
குருதியில் துளியாய் விழுந்து
ஒன்றெனக் கலந்த கல்லூரி,
துரத் தூரம் போனாலும்
நிம்மதி நினைவுகளாய்
துரத்தும் என் கல்லூரி !.

சி. மனோஷினி (2014விகிணிலி21)

ஆய்கிலத் துறை

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ALUMNAE ECHOES...

A PLEASURE TO REMEMBER

An age of dreams

An age of delight

An age to relish

Such an age with infinite pleasures for me began at Fatima College. I was seventeen and was looking forward towards my next stage in life. I trusted that what we sow will reap everlasting blessings and so I was gifted to study here. I remember the day I joined Fatima family. I was the first to register after paying the fees. It was like signing a lifelong bond with them. As days went by, my expectations and my dreams found answers. I was enjoying every single day in learning and exploring. I identified every talent of mine which I also got a platform to parade. Of all the opportunities available in the college, the one I admire is a space for celebration. We, as a college celebrated every festival irrespective of religion. We lighted lamps, wished Eid Mubarak and sang Christmas carols. We listened to the messages from The Gita, The Quran and The Bible. We learnt to understand the importance of every festival, culture and religion. We also in turn appreciated each other's differences. I used to be in choir and so I sang for every occasion which is not a situation now in other colleges. The world we live in doesn't acknowledge every religion as the same and we find divisions in all aspects. But I am proud to say that our college spares quality time for festivals and so our hearts resonate with love and tolerance. We were able to treat everyone as our sisters and that's what I intend to say now. We lived as one family. We stayed together for years, been part of memorable experiences, gave our best in cultural events and grew up enough to face the outside world. We were treasures moulded and refined by the loving hands of teachers who had motherly approach as trade mark and a friendly outlook in teaching us. And here we are now, as Fatimites in different institutions carrying the legacy of our college to be enlightened, tolerant and industrious women comfortable to work with. Thank You dear Alma mater! I specially thank my College for giving me support to stand independent, competent and unique. I am happy to be a voice to proclaim the spirit of Fatima "Where youthful hearts may find a way that leads to light and endless days!"

Primrose 2011 – 2014

Student of English Literature (Regular)

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வரம் வேண்டும்

காற்றில் மிதந்து வரும்
பிரார்த்தனைப் பாடல்களை,
துறைக்கும் தேவாலயத்துக்குமான
சில அடி பயணத்தை,
வாழ்வைச் செதுக்கும்
இறைவார்த்தைகளை,
வகுப்பறையில் சிரிக்கும்
என் ரோஜா மலர்களை,
தமிழ்த்துறையை நிரப்பும்
இளம் சுகந்தத்தை,
ஆளுமையைக் கற்றுத்தரும்
அருட்சகோதரிகள் அருகாமையை,
இறைவனுக்கு நன்றி சொல்லும்
சில நொடி மௌனத்தை,
பரந்த நூலகத்தின்
பல்வகைப் புத்தகங்களை,
மென்மையாய் கடந்து செல்லும்
புன்னகைகளை
கண்ணீர் துடைக்க
ஒடி வரும் கரங்களை
வாழ்க்கையைக் கற்றுத்தரும்
நெஞ்சங்களைப்
பட்டாம்பூச்சியாய்
வானவில்லாய்
மின்னும் விண்மீனாய்
வண்ண மயிலிறகாய்
இளம் மொட்டுக்கள் நிறை இவ்வுலகம்
மீண்டும் பெற
வேண்டும் எனக்கொரு தனி வரம் !

வ.வள்ளியம்மாள்
இணைப்பேராசிரியர்
தமிழ் உயராய்வு மையம்

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REACHING OUT TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

Kitchen Gardening



Computer Literacy to SHG



Computer Literacy to Students



Medical Camp, Eye Camp & Legal Camp



BMI & Anthropometric Measurement



STUDENTS' COMMUNITY SERVICES

Teaching English to School Students



Training In Entrepreneurial Skills



Opening Of RD



16 villages in Vadipatti block are adopted by our College.

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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

Final year Post Graduate students of the Research Centre of English released a documentary film titled "River Once" – A DOCUMENTARY ON KIRUTHAMAL RIVER



▶ மதுரை பாத்திமா கல்லூரியில் ஆங்கிலத்துறை சார்பில் நடந்த விழாவில், கிருதுமால் நதி வரலாறு குறித்த சிடி வெளியிடப்பட்டது.



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LAURELS' CORNER

- The College won the Overall Shield in the State Level Intercollegiate Competitions commemorating 113 Kamarajar Birthday Celebrations-2015 organized by N.M.S.S.V.N. College, Madurai on July 10, 2015.
- The Department of Computer Science participated & won the Overall Shield in the Intercollegiate Competition organized by N.M.S.S. Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai on Sep 09, 2015:
- The II B.Sc. Physics won the Overall Shield in FESTOPHYS'16 conducted by Gandhigram Rural University, Dindugal on Feb. 02, 2016:
- Fatimites won the Overall Shield in the Intercollegiate Competitions organised by Tamil Nadu Theological Society, Madurai on Feb. 11, 2016:
- Fatimites won The Overall Runners' Shield in the State Level Intercollegiate Cultural Competitions - Crossroads`15 organised by Penniel Rural College of Education, Parali, Dindigul District on Dec. 11, 2015.
- Fatima College won the Overall Runners' Shield in the State Level Intercollegiate Cultural Competitions - Ival`16 organised by Lady Doak College, Madurai on Jan 09, 2016.
- The College won the Overall Shield in the National Level Cultural Meet, Genesis 2016 conducted by Nehru College of Management, Coimbatore on Feb. 12, 2016.
- S. Akilandeshwari, I B.A. English won the first prize and cash award of ₹ 2000/- in Sangam 4 cultural competitions organised by Pillar Centre, Madurai and Sangam 4, Chennai on Sep. 04, 2015.
- 85 papers were presented by the students in various Institutions
- Students have also excelled in various competitions and received individual prizes.



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MEMORABLE EVENTS

COLLEGE BIRTHDAY



FOUNDER'S DAY & FATIMA DAY



TRIBUTE TO TWO GREAT SOULS

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Hon'ble (Former) President of India and Ms. N. Shakunthala, First Principal of Fatima College



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MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN MARYLAND

PONGAL DAY



HELMET RALLY



GREEN FEAST



MUTHAMIZH VIZHA



BHARATHI VIZHA



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NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK



NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY



YOUTH AWAKENING DAY



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



RAMUNUJAN'S DAY



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INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

RAMZAN DAY



CHRISTMAS DAY



HUMANITY PROTECTION DAY-HUMAN CHAIN



COMMUNAL HARMONY CAMPAIGN WEEK



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INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

WORLD CANCER DAY



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY



TEACHERS' DAY



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INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK



**OIL & GAS CONSERVATION
FORTNIGHT**



WORLD FOOD DAY



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ELDERLY



GRANDMA-PA FEST



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CULTURAL BONANZA

Springs 2K15

Inter-Collegiate cultural competitions



Fine Arts

Inter-Departmental competitions on “Dream Big”



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SHARING EXPERTISE

**The College has signed
around
31 MoUs with reputed
Companies, Institutions,
Hospitals and NGOs.**



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PEDAGOGIC EXUBERANCE

CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING THE PH.D DEGREE

Dr. S. P. Savitha,
Assistant Professor,
The Research Centre of
Commerce



Dr. L. Caroline Sugirtham,
Associate Professor,
Department of Physics



Dr. A. Roseline Mary,
Associate Professor,
The Research Centre of English

Dr. G. Preetha,
Assistant Professor,
Department of
Computer Applications
(BCA)



Dr. M. Suganya,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Sociology with Computer
Applications



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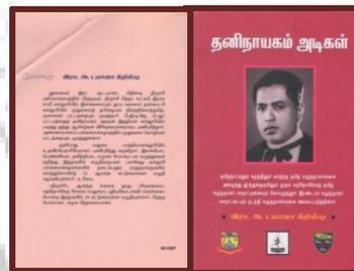


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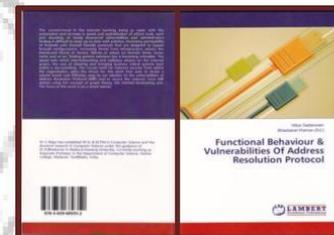
PEARLS OF WISDOM



Dr. K. Latha, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil has authored a book titled, **Ra. P. Sethupillai**

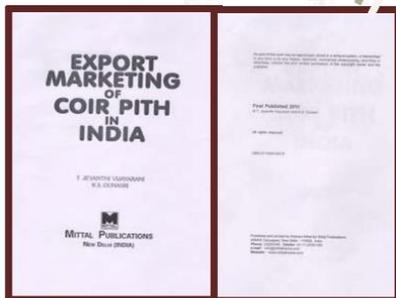


Dr. R. Dayana Christy, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil has authored a book titled, **Thani Nayakam Adikal**

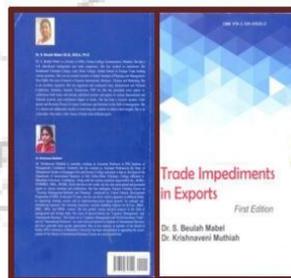


Dr. S. Vidya, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science has authored a book titled, **Functional Behaviour & Vulnerabilities of Address Resolution Protocol.**

Dr. T. Jeyanthi Vijayarani, Associate Professor, The Research Center of Commerce has authored a book titled, **Export Marketing of Coir Pith in India**



Dr. S. Beulah Mabel, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies has authored a book titled, **Trade Impediments in Exports**



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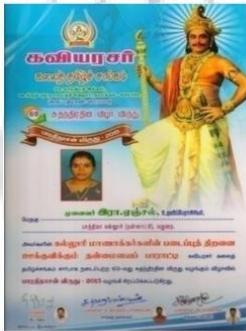
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RECOGNITION AWARDS

Dr. R. Angel, Asst. Professor of Tamil

Ms. A. Mercy Angela, Asst. Professor of Tamil (S.F)

BHARATHIDASAN AWARD for encouraging students' participation in Cultural Activities- Kaviyarasar Kalai Thamizh sangam



Ms. S. Aarthi, Asst. Professor of English

திருக்குறள்
அறவியல்
ஆய்வறிஞர்



Dr. M. Pappa, Asst. Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil

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GESTURES OF LOVE

Letter of Appreciation for Fatima College Flood Relief Operations



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CHOSEN AS THE OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S
INSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH **NATIONAL
RESOURCE CENTRE – CYBER SAFETY AND
SECURITY STANDARDS** FOR MADURAI
DISTRICT



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ACCOMPLISHMENTS



**Yuvashri Kala
Bharathi Award**

**Best Educational
Services**

**Bharathi Yuva
Kendra
Trust.Madurai**



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ACCOLADES



AWARD FROM DISTRICT COLLECTOR

**Recognition
Award**

**More number of blood donors
Youth Red Cross Society,
Madurai**



Best College Award

**Encouraging maximum
entries**

**A. K. D. Dharmaraja College,
Rajapalayam**

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YOUNG WOMAN SCIENTIST AWARD



Dr. S. Saira Banu,
Associate Professor
Research Centre of English

Dr. S. Anbu Rani,
Assistant Professor
Research Centre of Tamil



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LAURELS

BEST TEACHER AWARD



Dr. S. Geetha M.A., M.A., PGDJMC, PGCTE, Ph.D.
Associate Professor & Head
Research Centre of English



Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Associate Professor & Head
Dept. of Home Science with Food Bio Technology



Ms. E. Helena, M.Sc., M.Phil., PGDCA.
Head & Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics (S.F)



Dr. P. Shyamala, M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDCA.
Head & Assistant Professor
M.Sc. (IT & M) and M.Sc. (CS & IT)

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DIGITAL LEARNING

KANITHAMIZH PERAVAI



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

MEDITATION IN ACTION MOVEMENT (MAM)



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DIGITAL LEARNING

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES

(MOOC)



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ARRAY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS



615 Students have been placed this Academic Year 2015 – 2016 (Till Date) in the following Companies.

S. No.	Name of the Organization	Regular	SF	Professional	Total
1.	Brick Steel Infotech. Ltd.	-	-	7	7
2.	The Little Kingdom School, Theni	-	6	1	7
3.	Bright Star Educational Institutions	125	86	28	239
4.	TATA Consultancy Services	4	10	-	14
5.	S2 Academy	107	53	-	160
6.	Velammal Schools	5	6	3	14
7.	Effulganz Informatics & Technotainments	19	21	-	40
8.	Noble Institute of Communicative English	20	34	-	54
9.	WIPRO	14	11	-	25
10.	Portal Compass HR Solutions	-	-	1	1
11.	Triumphant Institute of Management Education	1	1	1	3
12.	Thaai Group of Institutions	5	13	-	18
13.	Ad India	-	2	7	9
14.	Magnes Management Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	-	-	17	17
15.	The Indian public school	-	1	1	2
16.	Wipro	4	1	-	5
Total		304	245	66	615

❖ Sector wise placement details

- ▶ 92 students got their offer letters from the Software sector.
- ▶ 351 students got their offer letters from the Training sector.
- ▶ 143 students got their offer letters from the Teaching sector.
- ▶ 17 students got their offer letters from the Management sector.
- ▶ 12 students got their offer letters from the Marketing sector.

❖ **100 %** placement of the **B.Sc. Computer Science, B.Sc. IT, B.Sc. Mathematics (SF), MBA, M.Sc. (CS & IT), M.Sc. (IT & M), M.Com. and M.Com. with Computer Applications** students achieved.

❖ Out of **615** students, **275** students are **first generation learners**.

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HEART FELT GRATITUDE

Heartfelt Gratitude and Wishes to our Retiring Staff



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Head & Associate Professor
Research Centre of English



Dr. V. Valliammal, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Research Centre of Tamil

Sincere thanks to your dedicated service.

&

Warm wishes for a bright future at Mannar Thirumalai Naickar College, Madurai.



Ms. R. Meenakshi Devi, MBA., M.Phil., PGDRM., NET.
Associate Professor & Head
Department of Business Administration

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IT'S HOME-COMING AGAIN

We look forward to meeting you at 9.00 a.m. on July 9, 2016 for the Annual Alumnae Meet at your Alma Mater. The Annual Alumnae Meet is held on the second Saturday of July every year. Mary Land is waiting to embrace her dear children. Kindly inform all your friends and make it without fail.

REV. DR. SR. K. FATIMA MARY

PRINCIPAL

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR BEST ADMINISTRATION

& SOCIAL SERVICES by Nagar Murasu, Madurai



AWARDS

AWARD FOR BEST HUMANITARIAN, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE by Humanity Protection Organization, Madurai



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FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION IS NOW A REGISTERED BODY OF ALUMNAE.

The Association has been very active in enhancing contacts and creating chapters.

ACTIVITIES:

Successfully created Chennai Chapter in May 2016.



INTRAMURAL COMPETITIONS

Fatima College Alumnae Association organized various competitions like Mime Show, Art from Waste, Group Song, Dance Drama and Presentations on Mar. 07, 2016.



ACTION PLAN

- ★ To install paper recycling unit on campus
- ★ Creation of chapters across the globe

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LEAD KINDLY LIGHT

Alumnae are the intangible assets of an institution. You are the scaffolding support who enable us to exist as an ever- expanding entity. So connect with us, let your success stories flow across to us, so that you inspire thousands of young minds in the formative years. Even personal sharing of experiences can be insightful. For the present generation, you are the role models they can look up to, so your lives will either serve as examples or lessons. Sharing of experiences, expertise and academic consultancies are what we expect from you now.

Our alumnae indeed have come forward to offer part time jobs to the current students, a few visited the campus to extend their service of pranic healing and counselling. A few others have helped in the creation of endowments with generous sums. Connecting the students of the past with the present is indispensable for wholesome growth. When education is so commercialised, we are here to serve and not be served. Our vision and mission can be accomplished only with your strength. Our strength should help in the weakness of the other. So let us set out enthusiastically to bring the lost sheep into Fatima's fold. Let this forum be a fertile ground for synergistic, creative process. With a spirit of belonging, return home to be co-partners in touching and transforming the lives of today's youth.

Best wishes

Dr. Sr. K. Fatima Mary

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Warm Greetings Dear Fatimites!

With a sense of satisfaction and elation of having set a record in admitting the highest number of students this academic year, I write this message. Several new courses have been introduced, departments have become research centres and tangible growth is seen both horizontally and vertically. Similarly, our alumnae association too is taking shape with rootedness. I appreciate the efforts taken by the office bearers in creating Alumnae Association chapters at various places in the state and I will be happy if you relate with each other and form chapters across the globe.

I witness former students of Fatima shine and make a difference wherever they are. Our alumnae are recognised as dynamic members of intellectual academia, eminent policy makers in administrative services, and are well placed in various sectors. Many are established industrialists, entrepreneurs, and are efficient home makers as well. Having become empowered women, I wish you walk down the memory lane, recollect your rich experiences and inspire the young Fatimites. I also remind you that our predecessors laid the foundation of this temple of learning, and we have enjoyed the benefits of it. What is our role as alumnae in taking the institution to greater heights?

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STAY IN TOUCH.....



The Department of Commerce with Computer Applications (B.Com. with CA) organised the Meet on Nov. 21, 2015

RUBY JUBILEE ALUMNAE MEET



The Research Centre Commerce organised the “Ruby Jubilee Alumnae Meet” and released a souvenir on Jan. 25, 2016.



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