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The ANNUAL REPORT

Presented at the Sixty Fifth College Day

Celebrations held on March 23, 2018

Honourable Chief Guest Dr. K. Kudalingam, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Madurai, Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora, Secretary, Vice Principals, Heads of the Departments, Members of the Faculty, Non-Teaching Staff, my dear Students, Parents, Friends, Alumnae, Stakeholders and Media Personnel – A pleasant morning and a hearty welcome to the 65th College Day Celebrations.

LORD YOU HAVE MADE GLAD THE SOUL OF YOUR SERVANT.

FOR TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL IN GRATITUDE

ON THIS 65TH COLLEGE DAY

***"SING TO HIM, SING PRAISE TO HIM;
TELL OF ALL HIS WONDERFUL ACTS".***

- 1 CHRONICLES 16:9

- ❖ Capt. 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), Vijayawada on Feb. 10, 2018.
- ❖ Ms. J. Sahaya Bowlin, Assistant Professor, Part-I Tamil, presented a research paper on "சுதந்திர சுவசம் தந்த தமிழ்ச்சிவன் (Suthandhira Suvasam Thandha Tamilachchigal)" at the International Tamil Women Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia held on Mar. 17, 2018 organized by lia (Aiyai - Global Women Forum) & ,izaj;Njhop (Inayatholi - International e-Magazine for Women). Received the following Awards:
 - > The Best Paper Award
 - > The Best Presentation Award
 - > "rf;jp lia (Shakthi Aiyai)" Award

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

IQAC spearheads good practices, ideas, plannings, implementations and gauges the outcome of academic and administrative performance of the college. It sets realistic and attainable benchmarks manifested in the following activities that are Bi-Annually chronicled in the IQAC Bulletin.

COMMON TOPIC & TARGET GROUP	DATE	RESOURCE PERSON(S) / TRAINER(S)	TOPIC
Orientation Programme			
Teaching Staff	June 18, 2017	Dr. Bernard D' Sami, Coordinator of LISSTAR, Loyola College, Chennai	Walking with the Vision & Mission of Christianity in Higher Education in a Secular Country

Faculty Development Programmes

Teaching Staff	Oct. 14, 2017	Dr. Samuel Johnson, Higher Education Consultant for Learning and Educational Technology, VIT-Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh	Alternative Teaching Methodologies
	Jan. 11, 2018	Dr. S. Girija, Faculty Trainer and Management Consultant	Lead Kindly Mentors

Awareness Programme

Students	Jan. 22, 2018	Dr. Dheep, Founder and Chairman of TOPKIDS, Madurai	Addictive Use of Mobile Phones and Internet Gadgets among Students
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SWACHHTA PAKHWADA: A Fortnight of cleaning activities as well as Awareness, Surveys and Competitions on Cleanliness were conducted on and off the campus from Sep. 01 to Sep. 15, 2017 in accordance to the communication received from the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

✦ **7-DAY FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME** for the newly recruited faculty was organized from June 15 to 23, 2017.

CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Curriculum encompassing teaching, learning resources, student activities and support system is the foundation for the holistic education offered at Fatima. Dynamic curriculums revised and revamped periodically based on the topical demands is an attractive feature.

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

- **A CERTIFICATE COURSE ON AIRHOSTESS & AIRPORT MANAGEMENT** was conducted by The Research Centre of English and 56 students benefitted out of it.
- **INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC NETWORKING:** Efforts to sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Foreign Academic Institutions to facilitate knowledge sharing through Staff and Student exchange programmes are in the offing.
- The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology has got approval to offer Ph.D. Programme.
- **FATIMA RESOURCE CENTRE (FRC):** The Fatima Resource Centre engages in innumerable activities of recording and maintaining all the events that happen on and off the campus. It also takes innovative and holistic initiatives exposing the students and staff to varied creative, skill developing and global experiences. The following are some of them:
 - **FATIMA INCUBATION & SKILL TRAINING CENTRE (FIST)** offers skill training on
 - ◆ Beauty Culture and Health Care
 - ◆ Paper Recycling
 - ◆ Mushroom Cultivation
 - ◆ Oil Extraction
 - ◆ Vermi-Composting & Composting
 - Certificate courses on Japanese and German Languages are conducted.

- **E-CONTENT DEVELOPMENT CELL:** The E-Content Development Cell has taken up the task of producing e-material for the Environmental Awareness Programme which is part of the curriculum offered to the II year Under Graduates. 30 staff members, one from each department are involved in the process. The material produced will enable the students to learn on their own at their own pace.

- **STRATEGIES ADOPTED TO IMPROVE LEARNING SKILLS (SAILS):** Remedial Coaching classes are arranged for slow learners in their respective subjects from each department. The main objective of SAILS is to uplift the slow-learners and to bring them into the mainstream classes as much as possible through continuous remedial coaching.

The functioning of SAILS is governed by its coordinators and committee members. Attendance and evaluation sheets are maintained to follow the remedial pedagogy. According to the periodical reports and feedbacks from the course teachers, a graph is maintained for each 'slow-learner' to monitor her progress. Further, push-up plans are formulated based on the improvement of the students.

- **QUALITY CIRCLE**

A quality circle is a committee of students and staff trained to identify, analyze and solve problems in order to enhance the performance of the institution. Quality circle paves way to catalyze attitudinal changes and promote leadership development by enhancing problem solving capabilities. The Quality Circle provides students with opportunities to learn collaboratively, promote team spirit, realize potentials and unfold solutions rather than brood over the problems.

Through frequent orientation and awareness programmes and also activities stated herein the Quality Circle focused on environmental, personal and ethical issues:

❖ The Honesty Store with stationery items was inaugurated by Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal of Fatima College on Nov. 27, 2017. The items are exhibited in separate transparent containers allowing the student to pick the required item and drop the cost in the money box. The daily transactions are monitored by the Quality Circle staff.

Programme	Theme	Resource	Date
Orientation	Quality Circle - The Need for Growth	Dr. Hannah Sharon, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	Sep. 09, 2017

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.

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES

▪ MEMBER, DOCTORAL COMMITTEE	-	1
▪ EXTERNAL EXAMINER (PH.D. PRE SUBMISSION)	-	1
▪ EXTERNAL EXAMINER (M. PHIL. VIVA VOCE)	-	1
▪ MEMBER, SELECTION COMMITTEE	-	3
▪ EXTERNAL EXPERT, IQAC	-	1
▪ MEMBER, IQAC	-	1

Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/Symposiums Organised: 31

Subject Experts, Academicians, Researchers, Industrialists, Scientists and Practitioners belonging to different cross-sections of disciplines are regularly invited for deliberations on latest advances, problems and challenges in all fields of education and research by organizing Seminars / Workshops / Conferences / Symposiums.

■ INTERNATIONAL LEVEL (5)

◆ SEMINARS	- 2
◆ CONFERENCE	- 1 (Interdisciplinary Conference)
◆ SYMPOSIUMS	- 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)
◆ SYMPOSIUMS	- 3
◆ WORKSHOPS	- 8

S. No.	NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT (S)	THEME	DATE	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
■ SYMPOSIUMS - 2				
4.		Biomaterials and Nanochemistry	Sep. 19, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Muthupandian Ashokkumar, Deputy Dean, The University of Melbourne, Australia Dr. Francesca Caroline, University of Melbourne, Australia
5.	Research Advisory Cell	Biomedical Research: Challenges and opportunities	Feb. 07, 2018	<p>Chief Guest - Dr. Sakthivel Sadayappan, Professor of Medicine, Director, Heart Branch of the Heart, Lung and Vascular Institute, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA</p> <p>Resource Person - Jack Rubinstein, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director, Clinical Research, VA Medical Center, University of Cincinnati, Ohio, USA</p>
NATIONAL LEVEL (5)				
■ SEMINARS - 2				
6.	Mathematics	Applications of Modern Mathematics	Feb. 26, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. N. Ambazhagan, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi Dr. Carmel Richard, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Lady Doak College, Madurai,
7.	Commerce	Business Intelligence System	Mar. 07, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kumar Chandra, Associate Professor, Department of MBA, Christ University, Bangalore CMA. Srinivasa Prasad, Former Executive Director [Sail] ERP, Hyderabad
■ CONFERENCES - 3 (3- Interdisciplinary Conferences)				
8.	Computer Applications (BCA) & Information Technology	Digital Technologies - A Future Perspective	Sep. 20, 2017	Mr. S. Ramalingam, Lead Consultant, Thought Works Technologies, Bengaluru

ORIENTATION / TRAINING / LEADERSHIP / INDUCTION / CAREER GUIDANCE / AWARENESS PROGRAMMES - 12

S. No.	NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT (S)	Theme	DATE	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
Orientation Programme - 1				
1.	Management Studies (MBA) and Computer Applications (MCA)	Orientation Programme	July 05, 2017	-
Training Programmes - 7				
2.	Management Studies (MBA) and Computer Applications (MCA)	Out Bound	Mar. 01 & 02, 2017	-
3.	Home Science with Food Biotechnology	Food Preservation	July 10 - 17, 2017	-
4.	Information Technology (PG IT)	Curriculum Enhancement - Forum For CS/IT/CA of UG and PG Faculties	Aug. 24, 2017	-
5.	Department of Computer Applications (M.Com. with CA)	SPSS	Aug. 31, 2017	-
6.	Home Science with Food Biotechnology	Baking	Dec. 21, 2017	-
7.	Institute Industry Interface Cell	Personality Development and Communication Skills Under the title "Group Discussion and Interview"	Feb. 02, 2018	Professor R. Nedumaran, Former Head, Department of English, The American College, Madurai; and Professor D. Joseph Devadasan, Director, PIME
8.	Fatima Incubation & Skill Training Centre (FIST)	Oyster Mushroom Cultivation	Mar. 03, 2018	Dr. R. Vanajothi & Ms. J. Thelma, Assistant Professors, Department of Zoology

S. No.	NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT (S)	THEME	DATE	RESOURCE PERSON(S)
Leadership Programmes - 2				
9.	College Union	Leadership Training Programme	July 07, 2017	Rev. Fr. Godwin Rufus, VP and Assistant Professor, Arul Anandar College, Madurai
10.			Jan. 30, 2018	Fr. George Chinnappan, Don Bosco Catechetical Centre, Founder, Christodayam, Trichy
Career Guidance - 1				
11.	Computer Science	Interview and Communication Skills Training	July 10 - 28, 2017 (10 Days)	Ms. Rajeswari, Career Guidance Coordinator, Winways, Madurai
Awareness Programme - 1				
12.	Fatima Resource Centre (FRC)	Solid Waste Management for Sub Staff	Feb. 14, 2018	Dr. S. J. Kala, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English

INTERCOLLEGIATE / INTER/INTRA DEPARTMENTAL MEETS - 14

◆ INTERCOLLEGIATE - 12

■ STATE LEVEL - 7

■ REGIONAL LEVEL - 5

◆ INTER & INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL MEET - 1

◆ INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR - 1

S. No.	NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT	THEME	DATE	RESOURCE PERSON(S)	OVERALL SHIELD	RUNNER-UP
STATE LEVEL (7)						
1.	Computer Science (UG)	TECHMEET-2017	Aug. 17, 2017	Dr. A. Suruliandi, Professor & Head I/C, Centre for IT & Engineering, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli	Arul Anandar College, Karamathur	Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivalkasi

■ **8 Faculty Members have cleared SET**

1. Ms. J. Johnal Gladis Racheal, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Economics
2. Dr. P. Jacintha Josephine Julie, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Work
3. Ms. J. Bavithra, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of English
4. Dr. J. S. Sathya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics
5. Ms. P. Ruby Leela, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration (BBA)
6. Ms. R. Jenovi Rosary Deepa, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (SF)
7. Ms. H. Shanmuga Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (SF)
8. Ms. M. Fanny, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce with Computer Applications

❖ **ORIENTATION / INDUCTION / FDP PROGRAMMES/ TRAININGS ATTENDED**

- Orientation Programmes - 12
- Induction Programme - 1
- FDP Programmes - 10
- Training Programmes - 4

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME - 12	
11 STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDED A UGC SPONSORED MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME CONDUCTED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY, MADURAI FROM AUG. 31 TO SEP. 27, 2017.	
1.	Dr. J. Saral Evangelin, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of History
2.	Dr. C. Sahaya Mary Sophia, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Economics
3.	Ms. S. Aarthi, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of English
4.	Ms. S. Parvathi, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of English

5.	Dr. R. Saktheshwari, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of English				
6.	Dr. C. Prasanna Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics				
7.	Dr. M. Ragam, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics				
8.	Dr. B. Vinosha, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry				
9.	Ms. J. Asnet Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology				
10.	Dr. K.Karthiga, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology				
11.	Ms. P. Kalai Selvi Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Commerce				
S. No.	FACULTY NAME & DESIGNATION	NAME OF THE SPONSOR(S)	THEME	ORGANIZED BY	DATE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)					
12.	Ms. K. Ravipriya, Assistant Professor	-	Equity Management	Madurai Management Association	Mar. 21, 2017
			Clean India		Apr. 19, 2017
			City for Citizens		Aug. 09, 2017
			Higher Education Management		Aug. 10, 2017
			Projects and Facilities of Railways		Aug. 28, 2017
INDUCTION PROGRAMME - 1					
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS (SF)					
1.	Ms. R. Rajeswari, Assistant Professor	DST	18 th Annual ADMA Conference and Graph Theory Day	SSN College of Engg., Kalaveldikam, Chennai	June 08 - 10, 2017
FDP PROGRAMMES - 10					
THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF ECONOMICS					
1.	Dr. Shobana Nelaseo, Associate Professor	-	National Level FDP Advanced Research Skills in Management Studies	Kalasaalingam University, Virudhunagar	Oct. 21 & 22, 2016

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY					
2.	Dr. Sr. Arulmary, Assistant Professor	United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia	Tuning Young Faculty Towards Effective Teaching	St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai	Jan. 28 - 27, 2018
8.	Ms.R.M.Nagalekshmi, Assistant Professor	-	Programme Monitoring Office-Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Programme	Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai	Aug. 10 - 12, 2017
THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF COMMERCE					
4.	Ms. P. Kalaiselvi, Assistant Professor	Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, Chennai (EDII)	Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Programme	Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai	Aug. 10 - 12, 2017
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (B.COM. WITH CA)					
5.	Dr. K. Sangeetha, Assistant Professor	Kalvi & Tally	Goods & Services Tax	Thiagarajar College, Madurai	Mar. 28, 2017
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)					
6.	Ms. P. Ruby Leela, Assistant Professor	EDII	Entrepreneurship Promotion in Educational Institutions	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Aug. 10 - 12, 2017
PART-I TAMIL					
7.	Ms. J. Sahaya Bowlin, Assistant Professor	IRCIS	Thoodimai India and Student Development	District Organizer Youth Red Cross, Madurai	Aug. 22, 2018
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES (MBA)					
8.	Dr. P. Shyamala, Associate Professor & Head	AIMA	Simulated Management Games	Firebird Institute of Research in Management	Dec. 02, 2017
9.	Dr.M.Nagarenitha, Assistant Professor				
10.	Ms. KA. Vanessa, Assistant Professor				

S. No.	FACULTY NAME & DESIGNATION	NAME OF THE SPONSOR(S)	THEME	ORGANIZED BY	DATE
TRAINING PROGRAMMES - 4					
THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF ENGLISH					
1.	Dr. G. Priya, Assistant Professor	Entrepreneurship Development Institute (Govt of Tamilnadu)	College Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Programme	PMO-IEDP, Thiagarajar College of Engineering	Aug. 10 - 12, 2017
2.	Ms. A. J. Bernita, Assistant Professor	United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia	Tuning Young Faculty Towards Effective Teaching	St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai	Aug. 22 - 26, 2017
THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF COMMERCE					
3.	Dr. Sr. Bindu Antony, Assistant Professor	United Board of for Christian Higher Education in Asia	Tuning Young Faculty Towards Effective Teaching	St. Christopher's College of Education, Chennai	Aug. 22 - 26, 2017
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)					
4.	Ms. K. Kavipriya, Assistant Professor	ITC	Solid Waste Management	Emora International	Aug. 12, 2017

◆ **FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED - 4**

S. No.	FACULTY NAME & DESIGNATION	COUNTRY	TYPE OF PROGRAMME	PURPOSE	DATE
1.	Dr. N. Malathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology	Kualalumpur, Malaysia	The International Conference on Recent Developments in Arts, Science, Agriculture and Environment [IC-RDASAE]	Assessment of Genetic Diversity Using Physiological Markers in Casuarina Equisetifolia Clones	May 05 - 08, 2017
2.	Dr. S. J. Kala, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English	Le Puy, France	International Seminar for Laity	Invited Program	Sep. 22 - Oct. 08, 2017
3.	Ms. J. Sahaya Bowlin, Assistant Professor, Part-I Tamil	Kualalumpur, Malaysia	The International Tamil Women Conference	Paper Presentation	Mar. 17, 2018

S. NO.	DEPARTMENT	FACULTY NAME & DESIGNATION	UNIVERSITY
37.	Department of Management Studies (MBA)	Dr. P. Shyamala, Associate Professor & Head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madurai Kamaraj University • Mother Teresa Women's University

RESEARCH ADVISORY CELL (RAC)

The Research Advisory Cell (RAC) reviews the research activities and plans ways and means to create a Research Culture on campus. Regular discussions among the RAC members are organised to tap the research acumen among staff and students.

➤ An Interactive Session on “Women & Rural Empowerment” with the UNESCO Chairs, Jean - Marie Barbier, Professor at CNAM, Paris & Head of the UNESCO Chair and Martine Dutoit, Professor, Univ. of EVRY & UNESCO Chair was held on Sep. 20, 2017.

➤ **STUDENTS’ RESOURCE FORUM (SRF):** The Students’ Resource Forum is an active wing of the RAC. The members of RAC, motivate students to undertake various research projects.

❖ Exploria’18 - A research fest titled Exploria’18 was organized on Feb. 22, 2018. It was an effective platform for young researchers to showcase their creativity, imagination and innovation. Participants from various colleges attended and presented their projects and research articles. The Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Augustus Samuel Dodd, Medical Superintendent, Grace Kennet Foundation Hospital, Madurai. A The ‘Best Twenty Projects’ were awarded by Rtn. Nellai Balu, Founder, Bharathi Yuva Kendra, Madurai.

11.	Earn While You Learn Scheme	8	15,000
12.	Students' Aid Fund (Special Fees)	16	6,400
13.	Sports Concessions	102	9,76,268
14.	Alumnae Contributions	12	68,075
OUTSIDERS:			
15.	Sponsors from Sakthi Children's Home-Geneva	8	4,98,005
16.	Chennai Foundation, Chennai	3	23,085
17.	Sri Sai Ram Trust, Madurai	2	12,220
18.	Lions Club Madurai	2	14,150
19.	Kids Trust, Madurai	1	5,000
20.	The Blind Association	6	50,240
21.	Sakthi Vidiyal Trust	1	5,470
22.	Community Trust, Madurai	1	10,000
23.	TVS Group - Sri Mahashodasree Trust , Madurai	25	319060
Total		1857	72,45,735

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU): 43 MoUs have been signed during the academic year 2017 - 2018 with reputed Companies, Institutions, Hospitals and NGOs. The students have undergone Internships, Summer Internships and 'On-the-Job' Training as outcomes of the active MoUs signed.

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES (MOOC): The Spoken Tutorial project an initiative of the 'Talk to a Teacher' activity of the National Mission on Education through Information & Communication Technology (ICT), launched by the Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India in collaboration with IIT Bombay offers certificate programmes to Fatimites. 1000 students have completed the course this year.

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER – CYBER SAFETY AND SECURITY

STANDARDS: Today, with the rising popularity of cyber connectivity, worldwide interlinking, smart gadgets and various other threat factors have caused a breach of cyber security. In this era of virtual world, care has to be taken to protect and sustain it from the virtual invaders by creating awareness through extensive education campaigns on dangers of internet, and measures have to be taken to avoid falling into the cyber traps. As part of it Dr. A. Vimala, Associate Professor of Computer Science & Ms. R. Meenakshi, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of PG IT attended a workshop on Cyber Security and qualified as Certified Cyber Security Professionals - Level - I conducted by National Cyber Safety and Security Standards at Anna University, Chennai on Feb. 24 & 25, 2018.

ONLINE & FOUNDATION COURSE: To overcome the shortcomings of traditional system of education, Online education & Learning is encouraged to the students to excel in the extremely competitive learning environment. A self-paced system is provided to the First year degree course students for **FOUNDATION COURSE** in which students learn, take up the test and receive the results **ONLINE**.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL (EDC): The Cell aims at encouraging young Fatimites to have their own start-ups. The academic year 2017-2018 started with a special training on paper recycling to 75 students, on Aug. 23, 2017. A hands-on-training was given to the members on "Candle Making". Further, EDC motivated 100 of its members to enroll for online courses offered by EDII and WADHWANI foundation. Students are undergoing this online course on Entrepreneurial Skills and are nearing its completion.

3.		Inauguration of Children's Parliament		
4.	Nov.18, 2017	Session	Healthy handling of Emotions	Dr. M. Meena Kumari, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Sociology & Social Work, Fatima College, Madurai
5.	Nov. 2017	Children's Day Celebration		
6.	Dec. 12, 2017	Session	International Human Rights Day and Elimination of Violence Against Women	Sr. Amala S.JL, Advocate, Madurai High Court Bench
7.	Mar. 2018	International Women's day		
<div>■ Academic Board (AIMLTA) Exam: P. Pandeeswari, Fatima Institute of Medical Lab Technology won the 1st rank at the National Level Exam and I. Grace Rajakumari secured 3rd rank in the year 2016-17.</div>				

HEALTHY PRACTICES

- ❖ The English Attainment Test (EAT) is conducted for the I UG students.
- ❖ Bridge course for the I year UG is a special characteristic.
- ❖ Upward Mobility is facilitated among the A and B stream General English Students.
- ❖ Question Banks with questions testing the Knowledge, Understanding and Higher Ability of the students are the hallmarks of the College.
- ❖ Academic Audit is a regular feature.
- ❖ Annual Online Peer Evaluation of Staff members is held.
- ❖ Online Feedback of the staff from students is obtained annually.

❖ Capacity Building Programmes for Staff & Students are conducted at regular intervals.

❖ Meditation in Action Movement (MAM) has been made a part of the curriculum by incorporating it into Value Education.

❖ The students undergo short summer internships and “On-the-Job” Training.

❖ Paper Recycling Unit, Oil Extraction Unit, Mushroom Cultivation Chamber & Vermicomposting Unit have been installed on campus to develop entrepreneurial skills.

❖ To Reduce Energy Consumption, Solar Powered Lights are installed in college and hostel premises.

❖ Pick 'N' Drop - an Honesty Store: One of the notable and healthy pursuits of the Quality Circle is establishment of the honesty store – a meaningful character formation move.

❖ Efforts are taken to maintain the campus Plastic Free.

❖ Campus is gearing towards effective Solid & Liquid Waste Management.

❖ Setting up of the Fatima Incubation & Skill Training Centre (FIST).

❖ Documentary/Short Film on current issues is produced by the PG students of the Research Centre of English every year. This year Two short films titled “Pachathundu” and “Frame to Fame” produced by the II M.A English students under the guidance of Dr. R. Saktheswari and Dr. R. Saradha were released on March 21, 2018. Following a short introductory note by Dr. P.V. Christy Shanthi, Associate Professor of English, Mr. P. Krishnamurthy, Team Lead, Dhan Foundation, Madurai; Dr. Sr. M. Fransisca Flora, the Secretary and Dr. Sr. G. Celin Sahaya Mary, the Principal, released the short films.