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CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS 2015 - 2016

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY: The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June 2015. Mass Yoga was demonstrated.

HELMET RALLY: Principal Dr. Sr. K. Fatima Mary flagged off the rally on 7 July 2015. The rally was undertaken from Fatima College to Simmakkal.



WORLD POPULATION DAY: The Department of Sociology and Social Work observed World Population Day on 10 July 2015. The students performed street plays in the campus and also in nearby villages of Paravai, Samayanallur, Sollavanthan, Thiruvédagam and Kallikudi.

CELEBRATING EID: Eid was celebrated on 16 July 2015. Ms. A. Sarpia Rani, Assistant Professor of French, spoke on the significance of Ramzan. Cultural events followed.





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WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK: The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated the World Breastfeeding Week on 7 August 2015. Dr. Priscilla Gunasekaran, Gynaecologist & Obstetrician, Aroma Hospital, Madurai delivered a Special Lecture on “Breastfeeding is the Best Feeding”

MUTHAMIZHVIZHA: The Research Centre of Tamil organised the “MuthamizhVizha” on 29 & 31 August 2015. Mr. K Sivakumar, Literary and Spiritual orator and Dr. Francis Xavier, Professor, St. Xavier’s College, Tirunelveli delivered special lectures on “வெளிச்சம் வெளியே இல்லை” (The Light is Within Us) and “நாடகம் மொழிதலும் வெளிப்பாடும்” (Theatre as a Performing Art) respectively. கிரேஸ் கலைக்குழுவினர் Grace Drama Troupe staged the play “Job.”



TEACHERS’ DAY: Teacher’s Day was celebrated on 4 September 2015. Mr. S. Vivekanandan, Head, Department of Commerce, PMT College, Usilampatti, delivered the Teachers’ Day Address.





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GREEN FEAST 2K15: The Department of Computer Science celebrated “Green Feast 2K15” organised by II year Computer Science students on 11 September 2015. Stalls of Organic Food prepared through Fireless cooking by Students were put up.



NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK: The Department of Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals organised an intercollegiate Nutrition Fest – NUTRIFEST 2015: “Better Nutrition: Key to Development” on 16 September 2015 to mark the National Week of Nutrition. Mrs. Kavitha Pagalo, Entrepreneur delivered the Valedictory Address.





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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ELDERLY: The Department of Sociology and Social Work observed the International Day of Elderly and conducted a Signature Campaign in the college and in the nearby villages such as Thirumalnatham, Rayapuram, Rishabam and Nagari on 1 October 2015.



YOUTH AWAKENING DAY CELEBRATION: Youth awakening day was celebrated on 15 October 2015. Dr. Sr. K. Fatima Mary, Principal, Fatima College, presided over the function and Dr. M. Manickam Mahendran, Associate Professor, Thiagarajar Engineering College, Madurai was the Chief Guest.



WORLD FOOD DAY: The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated “World Food Day” on 16 October 2015 by organizing various



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activities. Stalls on Nutritious Foods, Beauty Tips, Brain Foods, Ideal Body Weight (IBW) Checkup were put up to create awareness on health and well-being among Fatimites. The same was reported in the leading Tamil Newspaper Dinakaran.



CHILDREN'S DAY: Women Empowerment Animation and Training (WEAT) celebrated Children's Day in different villages. Around 175 children attended and took part in various competitions. Dr. Sr. Fatima Mary, Principal, Fatima College, Madurai was the Chief Guest.

COMMUNAL HARMONY CAMPAIGN WEEK: Communal Harmony Week was celebrated from 19 – 25 November 2015 to instill sentiments of peaceful-coexistence, mutual respect, amity and brotherhood amongst the diverse segments of our society. Volunteers from 8 units of NSS took part in the activities with great enthusiasm.





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Massive peace gathering as part of communal harmony campaign week celebrations on 24 November 2015

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY: The International day of people with disability was organised by NSS on 3 December 2015. Mr. A. Jeyapaul, Coordinator of Bethshan School for Special Children addressed the NSS volunteers.



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BHARATHI VIZHA: The Research Centre of Tamil celebrated *BharathiVizha* on 11 December 2015. Mr. NellaiBalu, Founder, BharathiYuva Kendra Trust, Madurai was the Chief Guest.



RAMANUJAN'S DAY: The Department of Mathematics (SF) celebrated "Ramanujan Day" on 15 December 2015. Dr. S. Arumugam, Senior professor (Research) & Dean (R&D), Kalasalingam University, Krishnankoil delivered a lecture on the "Basic Concepts in Number Theory"





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GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY: On 16 December 2015, the students and staff of Fatima visited the Panchayat Union School in Thiruvédagam village and emphasized the importance of hand washing



CHRISTMAS DAY: Rev. Fr. S. M. Paul Britto, Editor, *Catholica Sevai*, of Madurai delivered the Christmas message on 22 December 2015.



NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY: The College celebrated the National Voters' Day on 25 January 2016. Dr. Pappa, Assistant Professor, Tamil Department educated the students on the significance of electoral rights. Tracing the History of Indian



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Election Commission she also provided them with tips on the process of election and underscored the need to vote.



Voters' Enrolment: Students were informed about universal franchise, their voting rights and were encouraged to enlist themselves in the voters list so as to enable them to exercise their rights. Under the guidance of the principal and with the help from part V students and staff many students enlisted themselves. The students from the suburban areas and rural areas were instructed to get themselves enlisted in their respective localities. The mission was accomplished within the scheduled time. 20 students volunteered for Election Day Duty of Video Graphing the polling process in polling booths

GRANDMA-PA FEST: The Department of Sociology and Social work celebrated Grandma-Pa Fest on 2 February 2016. The Chief Guest was Mr. Indra Soundar Rajan, renowned Tamil writer. Medical Camp was organized in collaboration with Madurai Apollo Hospital, Vasan Eye Hospital and Hannah Joseph Hospital. Totally 121 senior citizens participated in the programme.

WORLD CANCER DAY: The College in collaboration with Devaki Hospital, Madurai conducted an awareness programme on "Breast Cancer" to



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commemorate the World Cancer Day on 4 February 2016. Dr. Devaki M.D., Devaki Hospital and Dr. N. Rajaram, Oncologist, addressed the NSS Volunteers.



PONGAL DAY: In an attempt to express their gratitude to the staff members and to share their joy with the poor and the orphaned the outgoing students celebrated the Pongal Day on 5 February 2016.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY: The Department of Physics Celebrated the “National Science Day” on 25 February 2016. Prof. Mrs. L. Natarajan, Adjunct Professor



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of Physics, University of Mumbai delivered a Special Lecture on “Probing X-ray Spectroscopy of Exotic Atoms” and distributed the prizes to the winners.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY: The International Women’s Day was celebrated in collaboration with Dinamalar Newspaper on 8 March 2016. Dr.Tamizhachi Thangapandiyan, poet, and Dr. Hemalekha, Consultant Obstetrician, Gynaecologist & Laparoscopic Surgeon, Apollo Speciality Hospitals, Madurai were the Chief Guests.

