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## CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS 2017 - 2018

**INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY:** International Yoga Day was observed on 21 June 2017.



**EID CELEBRATION:** EID was celebrated on 23 June 2017. Dr. S. Saira Banu, Associate Professor, The Research Center of English, delivered the Ramzan Message, followed by the cultural programmes marking the significance of Ramzan.

**TEACHERS' DAY:** Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5 September 2017.

**WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK:** The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated World Breastfeeding Week on 5 July 2017. **Dr. R. Priyadharshini**, Consultant, Gynecologist, ESI Hospital, Madurai, delivered a Special Lecture on "Breastfeeding: A Key to Sustainable Development"



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**NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY CELEBRATION:** Fatima College celebrated the Handloom Day on 7 August 2017 and prior to it on 4 & 5 August 2017 handloom sarees were displayed and sold in the college premises to promote and encourage the handloom sector. The students recognized the craftsmanship of the weavers and realized the worth of the products. The campus turned colorful and became a lexicon of cultural pride on Aug. 07, 2017 when all the Fatimites, clad in Handloom Sarees gathered in Fatima.







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**NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK:** The Department of Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals organised NUTRIFEST 2017: “Feeding Smart from the Start” on 11 to 18 September 2017 to mark the National Week of Nutrition. **Ms. V. SwarnaVelshankar**, SVS Food Products, Madurai, delivered the Valedictory Address.

**MUTHAMIZHVIZHA:** The Research Centre of Tamil organised “MuthamizhVizha” from 15 to 16 September 2017. Ms. KavithaJavakar delivered a lecture on “யாதுமாகிநின்றாய் தோழி”. Dr. Rajaram, a famous debater, was the mediator of the debate ‘பாரதியின் கவிதைக்காடுமணக்க பெரிதும் காரணம் மரபுவேர்களே! புதுமைமலர்களே!’ (The Essence of Bharathy’s Poetic Flavour Blossoms from Classic Poetry/Modern Poetry)

**WILD LIFE WEEK CELEBRATION:** The Department of Zoology celebrated World Wildlife Week on 10 October 2017. Dr.N.Paneerselvam (Retd) Scientist D & Veterinary Officer, National Zoological Park, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest of the occasion.

**CELEBRATION OF YOUTH AWAKENEING DAY:** DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM BIRTHDAY – 13 October 2017- The day was celebrated with a Special Lecture and Competitions for students.



**DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION:** Deepavali was celebrated on 16 October 2017. Dr. A. Dev Mala, Assistant Professor, Part-I Tamil delivered the Deepavali Message. The students entertained the audience with various cultural programmes.



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**WORLD FOOD DAY:** The department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated World Food Day on 16 October 2017, by creating awareness on healthy food habits to Fatimites.



**WASABI:** The Consulate General of Japan in Chennai, the Japan Foundation, Surya Nihongo Gakko & Fatima College organized a Musical Concert by WASABI – a traditional Japanese Instrumental Group on 2 November 2017 in Fatima College Jubilee Hall.







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**CONSTITUTION DAY:** Fatima College celebrated “SAMVIDHAN DIVAS” Constitution Day, on 26 November 2017. Mr. K. Samidurai, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court at Madurai Bench delivered a lecture on the 'Importance of Fundamental Duties' to the students of Fatima College.



**TRADITIONAL FOOD FEST:** The “Traditional Food Fest” was organised by Fatimites on 12 December 2017.

**RAMANUJAN DAY:** The Department of Mathematics (SF) celebrated “Ramanujan Day” on 13 December 2017. Dr. I. Sahul Hamid, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, The Madura College, Madurai, delivered a lecture on the topic “Revisit to Groups and Rings”





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**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY:** The Final Year Undergraduate students of Fatima College (Aided and Self-Finance) were part of the celebration of Human Rights Day held at the college premises on 13 December 2017. The guests who graced the occasion were Mr. Paneer Selvam, Secretary/Sub-Judge, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Madurai; Mrs. Asha and Ms. Aradhana, a transgender.



**Mr. Paneerselvam gave the key note speech**

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Rev. Dr. Joe Arun, Director, St. Joseph's Institute of Management, Trichy delivered the Christmas message on 23 December 2017.

**PONGAL CELEBRATION:** To share their joy with the poor and the orphaned, the outgoing students celebrated the Pongal Day on 20 January 2018 and shared Pongal with the Orphanages and the Homes for the destitute.

**NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY:** National Voters day was organized by the Department of History on 25 January 2018.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY:** Departments of Physics & Mathematics organized the National Science Day sponsored by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology (TNSCST), Chennai from 28 February 2018 to 1 March 2018. 500 students from various government schools benefitted out of it.



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**WORLD WATER DAY:** To conscientize the students on the careful usage of water and to enable them understand the looming water crisis in today's world, World Water Day was celebrated by Eco- Sustainability Club on 22 March 2018.