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CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE DAYS, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS 2018 - 2019

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION: International Yoga Day was observed by the NCC unit on 21 June 2018. A guest lecture “Incredible Benefits of Yoga and Meditation” was arranged by Meditation in Action Movement. Two Yoga Trainers, Mrs. Indira Baskaran and Mrs. Maria Selvam, delivered lectures and demonstrated various yoga poses and enumerated their benefits. Nearly 2000 students did various stress relieving yoga exercises.



WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK: The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated the World Breastfeeding Week on 8 August 2018. Dr. S. Balasankar, Professor & Head, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai Dr. M. S. Rajarajeswaran, Professor, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, delivered Special Lectures on “Breast Feeding: Foundation of Life”.

MUTHAMIZH VIZHA: Muthamizh Vizha was organized by the Research Centre of Tamil on 24 & 25 August 2018. Chevalier Dr. M. S. Gandhi Mary delivered a lecture on the perspectives of Modern Drama. A Special Address was given by Mr. R. Chockalingam on the topic Regional and National Concerns.

TEACHERS DAY: Teacher’s Day & Commemoration of Mother Rose Benedicta was celebrated on 5 September 2018. Dr. T. Venkatesan, Principal, Vivekananda



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College, Tiruvedakam West, Madurai, was the Chief Guest. Reminiscences of Mother Rose were shared by Dr. Mrs. J. Fatima, Former Head, Department of Tamil, Fatima College.



WILD LIFE WEEK CELEBRATION: The Department of Zoology organised a guest lecture on “Birds of Madurai District” delivered by Mr. N. Raveendran, President, Irugukal Trust for Nature Conservation and Coordinator, Madurai Nature Forum, Madurai on 19 September 2018.



NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK: The Department of Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals organised NUTRIFEST 2018 “Better Nutrition – A Key to Future Health” on 24 September 2018 to mark the National Week of Nutrition. Mrs.



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Krishnaveni Jayakumar, Chef, AarokiyaUnavu, Jaya TV delivered the Valedictory Address.



WORLD CANCER AWARENESS DAY: The Research Centre of Home Science organized a Guest Lecture on "Cancer Awareness" on 17 October 2018. Dr. Suganya, Oncologist, Velammal Medical College, Madurai was the resource person.

DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION: Deepavali was celebrated on 26 October 2018. Ms. B. Chandrika, Head & Associate Professor, Dept. of MCA, delivered the Deepavali Message.

CHILDREN'S DAY: WEAT celebrated Children's Day on 24 November 2018 by organising lectures and Children's Parliament in the college premises. 112 children attended the lecture sessions and 120 children participated in the Children's Parliament. Mr. Ganeshan, DCPO- Madurai and Mr. Sridhar, Child Protection officer, Madurai, were the chief guests of the occasion.



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UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN INAUGURATION: UBA Cell was inaugurated on 27 November 2018. Dr. S. Natarajan IAS, District Collector, Madurai delivered the Inaugural Address.



ARMED FORCES FLAG DAY: The day was celebrated with enthusiasm in the premises of the College on 6 December 2018. The Resource Person was Dr. T. Godwin Vedanayagam Rajkumar, Associate NCC Officer.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Rev. Fr. Marcel Lincoln SDB, Confessor & Spiritual Director, Lourdes Shrine, K. Pudur, Madurai delivered the Christmas message on 22 December 2018.



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SAFETY DAY: Department of Chemistry organized Indane Safety Conference on 24 January 2019. Mrs. S. Rajameenakshi, Assistant Manager, IOC, Madurai Mr. V. N. Parameshwaran, Senior Manager, LPG, Madurai and Mr. Palani Rajan, Vigneswara Gas Agency, Madurai were resource persons.



PONGAL CELEBRATION: 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 1 February 2019 and shared Pongal with the Orphanages and the Homes for the destitute.

HOMAGE TO CRPF JAWANS: A prayerful homage was paid to CRPF Jawans who lost their lives at Pulwama on 19 February 2019.





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MATRIBHASHA DIWAS (MOTHER TONGUE DAY): The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Fatima College organized Inter departmental competition for the students on their Mother Tongue on account of *Matribhasha Diwas* celebration on 21 February 2019. Three Competitions Singing, Painting and Dance were conducted. Students from both Shift I and II enthusiastically participated and exhibited their talents. Prizes were distributed on the same day at the end of the event.



PLANETARIUM SHOW: On account of National Science Day 2019, the Research Centre of Physics organized a Planetarium show on 26 & 27 February 2019 in collaboration with the District Science Centre, Thanjavur. Exposure was given to



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nearby school children. Mr. K. M. Arumugam, Director, District Science Centre, Thanjavur, was the Resource Person.



NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY:

- The Research Centre of Physics organized the National Science Day on Science for People and People for Science on 28 February 2019. Dr. P. Malar, Associate Professor of Physics (Research), SRM Institute of Research and Technology, Chennai was the Resource Person.
- In Commemoration of National Science Day the Research Centre of Home Science organised an Exhibition on Millets on 28 February 2019.





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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION: Rotaract Club of Fatima College observed International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, on 5 March 2019, by insisting the need of peace through skit. Mr. Kannan, President, Rotary Club of Madurai West, was the Resource Person of the occasion. He delivered a lecture on “Discrimination Avoidance.”

18TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2019: 26 Women from various walks of life were honoured on Women's Day with 18th International Women's Day Excellence Award conferred by Marti Foundation, Thirumangalam & Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB), Madurai, on 8 March 2019, at Fatima College.

WEAT celebrated International Women's Day on 18 March 2019. Dr. Sr. M. Francisca Flora, Secretary of Fatima College was Resource Person.

Women of Excellence Award 2019



THE POLLACHI SEXUAL ABUSE has shocked the moral fabric of the Nation. In order to sensitise students about the horrific incident a panel discussion was arranged on 21 March 2019 to analyse the root causes of the incident and preventive measures to avoid such happenings in the future. The Panel Discussion was led



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by the Principal Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary and the staff & students participated.

AWARENESS ON VOTING RIGHTS: Assistant Collector Mr. Kumareswaran spoke on the importance of political awareness among students and highlighted the need for citizens to discharge their duties by voting in a responsible manner on 21 March 2019. Mr. Premkumar and Mr. Murugesapandian, AC, were also present.

LITERACY DAY CELEBRATION: ROSA and Madurai Rotary Astronomy Club distributed Educational kits for 50 primary school children in Kondayampatti village. The students of the History department conducted Speech Competitions for thirty six village students in Sambakulam village and the students of Sociology department organised a rally in Thirumalnatham village emphasising the importance of education.

