

# FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

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Let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise. Hebrews 13:15

# **FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous)**

Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai College with Potential for Excellence (2004 - 19)

Re-Accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle)

ALL INDIA 74<sup>TH</sup> RANK (NIRF 2020) by MHRD

Mary Land, Madurai – 18.

# Principal's Message



Dear Fatimites,

Pleasant Greetings and Prayerful wishes from your beloved Alma Mater.

As I pen down a few words from my desk, I hope and pray that you and all your loved ones are safe, secure and vaccinated. It is through the sheer will and grace of God that we have surfed the high tide of Covid-19's second wave with all ease. I am sure His grace is sufficient for us to traverse through the third one too. As we journey together through these hard times, let us shun fear and anxiety by reminding ourselves that, "The Lord is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?-Psalm 27:1.

Having crossed a milestone and a half in the darkest journey of our lives, we Fatimites have together expressed our humanitarian concerns in varied possible ways from different parts of the globe and I thank the Lord Almighty for it. I am sure we would be able to combat the pandemic with our unique ideas, patience, perseverance, hard work, hope and above all with our unshakeable faith in God. Despite the seemingly sudden leap to the Digital Education, the staff and the students of Fatima College performed an extraordinary good job.

Fatima's faculty as always were too willing and eager to learn newer teaching pedagogies to make their online classes more engaging and meaningful. At the same time, to the amazement of all, the students too rose up to the occasion and took their online classes seriously. I take this chance to laud the management's role in providing hassle-free and holistic digital education through the purchase of required teaching tools, software and digital platforms. I would also like to chronicle the fact that the NAAC SSR has been uploaded for the Cycle-IV of assessment. At this moment as we step into the next year of online education and the next phase of NAAC assessment, I seek your continued prayers and cooperation.

I am also grateful to God for accompanying us in all the undertakings of the Fatima College Alumnae Association all through these years. I place on record the painstaking efforts taken by the office bearers of the Association in building a strong network across India and the globe.

As we foresee the third wave of covid-19, I urge all the Fatimites to express your solidarity in fighting COVID -19 as a nation. Enrobed with determination and courage, let's overcome all adversities of the pandemic. Bearing Fatima's badge and adorning social responsibilities do fight all fears and anxieties to build a better, peaceful, safe and equitable world for all to live in.

May Our Lady of Fatima Bless You.

May the Grace of Our Lord be with you all!

Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary

**Principal** 

# STAY CONNECTED

With overwhelming joy we are expecting to meet you online on **July 10**, **2021** 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.



PRINCIPAL & CHAIRPERSON: DR. SR. G. CELINE SAHAYA MARY

#### **Editorial Board**

Dr. S. Parvathi, The Research Centre of English

Mrs. J. Annaal Mercy, Department of Mathematics (SF)

#### **FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**



Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) is a registered body since June 2015. FCAA has formulated its own objectives and structured by-laws in compliance with the vision and mission of Fatima College to which it is associated. The Association is comprised of Chairperson, President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee Members elected on a democratic basis. Hence, the body meets regularly to plan and effectively execute the various activities of the association. Whenever important resolutions are passed in the meetings, the President makes it a point to brief the same to all the members of FCAA other than the office bearers and executive committee members. The Annual Alumnae Meet is slated on the second Saturday of July every year. Besides enhancing the networking between Alumnae and Institution, FCAA endeavours to organise eclectic activities thereby gearing up towards holistic progress and achievement.

#### No. of Registered Alumnae: 8654

- Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary
- Dr. S. J. Kala
- Dr. Ancema Joseph
- Dr. Sr. J. Arul Mary
- Dr. R. Veilankanni Matharasi
- Sr. Stella Arul Mary

- Principal & Chairperson
- President
- Vice President I
- Vice President II
- Secretary
- Treasurer

# **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



1. Dr. P. Shyamala

2. Dr. P. Loyola Juliet Mary - Assistant Professor of Tamil

3. Dr. S. Parvathi

4. Mrs. N. Asha

5. Dr. B. Vinosha

6. Mrs. M. Fanny

7. Mrs. J. Annaal Mercy

**Associate Professor of MBA** 

- Assistant Professor of English

**Assistant Professor of MBA** 

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry

- Assistant Professor of Commerce

**Assistant Professor of Mathematics** 

# HIGHLIGHTS OF FATIMA COLLEGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION (FCAA)

Fatima College Alumnae Association is a registered body(19/15) which strives to fortify the link between the alumnae and the alma mater through meaningful activities as listed below:

#### **ONLINE ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEET 2020**

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEET 2020 - ONE-WEEK VIRTUAL FETE

JULY 20 - 26, 2020

#### DAY I - INAUGURATION & CREATION OF NEW CHAPTERS - July 20, 2020

As the corona pandemic continues to paralyze and frustrate human lives, all educational institutions both schools and colleges have been innovating with the virtual platform in order to launch the activities of the academic year 2020 – 2021. The Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA), a registered body since 2015, organises its Annual Alumnae Meet on the second Saturday of July every year. Owing to the present crisis, FCAA organized its first online Annual Alumnae Meet 2020 as a week-long virtual fete



from July 20 – 26, 2020. On all the days, the programme began around 7.30a.m.to include the alumnae across the globe.

The mega event began on July 20, 2020 with Dr. S. J. Kala, President of FCAA, delivering the welcome address. Rev. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal, offered her felicitations and Rev. Dr. Sr. Francisca Flora, Secretary of the College, gave a special message and blessed the participants on the special occasion. The FCAA Newsletter 2019 – 2020 was released by the Principal and the first copy of the same was received by Dr. Sr. Biji Cyriac, Superior of Fatima College convent.

Another striking happening of the day was the creation of new chapters – FCAA Theni Chapter & FCAA Kodai Chapter. Three of our illustrious alumnae Dr. Ms. Miriam Benedicta, Ms. Rizvana Kamal Pasha from Dubai and Ms.Vidya Kottaiveedu of New York, shared their fond memories of Fatima. The cultural programmes offered a visual feast and the day's events came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Loyola Juliet Mary, Executive Committee Member of FCAA.





Organising Alumnae Meet Online July 20, 2020 Release of the Newsletter 2019-2020

#### DAY II - EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE ALUMNAE OF

#### FCAA BANGALORE CHAPTER JULY 21, 2020

The Alumnae of FCAA Bangalore Chapter organised various events on July 21, 2020. The Programme began with a prayer song followed by the Welcome Address given by Ms. S. Zeeinath, Secretary of FCAA Bangalore Chapter. Ms. Rose Malini, President, presented the Annual report. Ms. Srikumari Gopinath, a senior alumna belonging to the 1964-1967 Batch of Home Science major, shared the fond memories of her alma mater. She underscored the role of how Fatima moulded her by imparting value-based education. Mr. Ebeneezar, Director, Lowry Memorial Institutions, Bangalore, was the



Ms. S. Zeeinath, resource person. Partner Psychologist, and in Saaraah Associates and Child Counsellor spoke on "Combating failures". The session motivated our alumnae and helped them understand the role played by a mother in the family. Ms. Anupama, alumna of 1995- 1998 Batch of English major, recalled her memories of

Fatima College. She focused on the values and Fatima culture that has shaped her personality. Ms. Madhuvanthika, alumna of 2017- 2019 Batch of MBA entertained the audience with a classical dance performance. The College Anthem was sung and the programme ended with the vote of thanks by MS. Suba Shree, Treasurer, and FCAA Bangalore Chapter.

#### DAY III - EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE ALUMNAE OF

#### FCAA NELLAI CHAPTER JULY 22, 2020

The day's events began with a prayer song. Mrs. Janarthana Purushothaman, President of FCAA Nellai Chapter welcomed the gathering and Dr. V. Rama, Joint Secretary, presented the Annual Report. She mentioned the conduct of an awareness programme on Usage of Natural Ingredients on November 14, 2019. Dr. V. Rama informed the audience about the Green Initiative Movement of planting many trees throughout the year in the residential areas of Tirunelveli such as NGO Colony, Perumalpuram and in the nearby areas of Palayamkottai. Mrs. Josphine Jasna Pauline, alumna of the 1981 – 1984 Batch of Sociology major shared her golden memories of Fatima College.



An emotional verse recitation was made by Ms. Vasanthakala, alumna of the 2017 – 2019 Batch of MBA. The chief guest of the day was Dr. K. Aarthy, Medical Officer, Department of Public Health, Tirunelveli, who spoke on Covid 19 and offered tips on self-protection and the precautionary steps to be taken. The Sharing of Unforgettable Moments was made by Mrs. M. Krishnamala, 1972 PUC Batch of Zoology.

While recalling the golden memories, she specifically lauded the various celebrations on

Mary Land. Bharathanatiyam and Group dance performances of our alumnae provided a visual feast. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. I. Latha, Secretary of FCAA Nellai Chapter.

#### DAY IV - EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE ALUMNAE OF

#### FCAA CHENNAI CHAPTER JULY 23, 2020

The day's events began with a prayer song. Mrs. Ajeetha Ramasamy, Creative Writer and alumna of the 2002 - 2005 Batch of English major welcomed the gathering. Mrs. Thamarai Arasu, Secretary, FCAA Chennai Chapter and alumna of the 1993 - 1996 Batch of English major, presented the Annual Report. Mrs. Thamarai Arasu, Teacher, Vidhya Mandir Senior Secondary School, Chennai, shared her views on the topic -Education System and Emotional Quotient. As an experienced teacher, she underscored the importance of education that empowers the minds of the learners and prepares them to face real life situations. Mrs. V. Rajalakshmi, Freelance Copy Editor and alumna of the 2001 - 2004 Batch of English major, gave an enlightening talk on how women take up eclectic responsibilities as a challenge-taker. In her talk Mrs. Rajalakshmi cited examples of a few women achievers. She added that her alma mater continues to play a dynamic role in creating such women achievers. Mrs. Archana Shyam, French Translator, Teacher & Professional Dancer & Choreographer (alumna of Batch 2003 - 06 Physics) and Mrs. A. Sindhuja, Senior Teacher, Arise & Shine International Pre-School (alumna of Batch 2004 – 07 Home Science) rocked the virtual stage with their scintillating dance performances.

Mrs. Archana Shyam also shared her golden moments spent on Mary Land. Mrs. R. Shamim Banu, CEO of Fashion Five Online Textiles and President of FCAA Chennai Chapter recalled some of her fond memories. Ms. B. Vijayalakshmi (alumna of Batch 1987 – 90 English) and Senior Editor, Deccan Chronicle made a video presentation on REMINISCENCES: A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION in which she had incorporated the memories of her friends. The video was an excellent compilation of an encomium on the alma mater.



Maria Paul Gideon, Teacher, Fatima Matriculation Higher Secondary School and alumna of Batch 2003 – 06 of Zoology major entertained the audience with the Song of Hope and also proposed the vote of thanks.

#### DAY V - EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE ALUMNAE OF

#### FCAA DEVAKOTTAI AND RAMNAD CHAPTER JULY 24, 2020

The Programme began with a prayer song. Dr. Geetha Manicka Naachiyar, President, FCAA Ramnad Chapter and alumna of 1987 - 1993 (M.A, & M.Phil) Batch of Tamil major, gave the welcome address. Dr. Geetha Manicka Naachiyar is an Associate Professor in the Government Arts College for Women, Ramnad. Mrs. Sebishy Joseph, Treasurer and alumna of 1991 - 1994 Batch of Mathematics and A. Madona, alumna of 2015 – 2018 Batch of Mathematics read the Annual Report for Devakottai and Ramnad chapters respectively. Dr. Sabra Nasrin, MBBS, DGO, Assistant Surgeon, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Government Medical College, Ramanathapuram, was the chief guest. She gave a very informative talk on "Happiness is Healthiness". She recommended lifestyle changes to manage the symptoms of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS). She also exhorted young girls to consume food rich in carbohydrates, vitamins and other minerals. She also emphasized the role of exercises and healthy sleeping habits.

Mrs. J. Jenitha, alumna of Tamil major and Maria Thiloba of 2003 -2006

Batch of English & 2006 -2007 Batch of Fashion Designing shared their experiences.

Dr. A.Bharathi Rani of 1995 – 2002 Batch of Tamil major recalled her golden



experiences and gave a thought provoking talk on "**சமுக** வளர்ச்சியில் பெண்களின் ஆளுமை". Mrs. Judith, (2007-2011 Batch, BCA) Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.

# DAY VI – EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE ALUMNAE OF FCAA US EAST COAST CHAPTER JULY 25, 2020

The day's events began with a prayer song followed by the Tamil Thai Vaazhthu which emphasized their love for the Tamil language and tradition which Fatima had inculcated in them. Ms. Prema Shankar, President of FCAA US East Coast Chapter welcomed the gathering. The Secretary Ms. Nirmala briefed on the objectives of the Chapter. Ms. Prema Shankar re-lived the treasured moments of her alma mater after which the new members of the Chapter were introduced to the audience. 'Enn Kalluriyum Naanum' was an emotional rendering of memories by Ms. Padma Priya. Ms. Mani Gandhi made a spectacular video display of the rare and treasured photos taken

during her stay on Mary Land. This evocative
Fatimites Photo Booth made the alumnae
revisit their days in college. A wonderful
collage of Dance performances by Ms. Arthy
Gupta and Ms. Vidya Kotaiveedu mesmerized
the audience. The programme came to an end



with Ms. Vidya Kotaiveedu proposing the vote of thanks.

#### DAY VII - EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE ALUMNAE OF

#### FCAA US WEST COAST CHAPTER - JULY 26, 2020

The day's events began with a prayer song. After the formal welcome address, the Alumnae from the FCAA US West Coast Chapter gave a variety of cultural programmes and introduced the new members of the chapter. The alumnae from both the international chapters have already engaged in brainstorming sessions with regard to the upcoming activities. Mrs. Radha Meenakshi of West Coast Chapter spoke on Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) tapping - the need to learn techniques to



overcome stress. She recommended accessing pressure points that would help us to relieve stress and tension in the human body.

It was a practical cum highly informative session. Ms. Mithra Thirugnanam's 'Loga Wellness' focused on the inevitable bond between nutritious food and sound health. Ms. Sudha

Saravanan, registered nurse, shared her experiences as a nurse especially during the pandemic crisis. In spite of the personal and domestic compromises, Ms. Sudha explained how she derives satisfaction working for the wellbeing of humanity. The programme ended with a formal vote of thanks.

#### VALEDICTION

The grand finale of the Annual Alumane Meet 2020 took place on July 26, 2020. Rev. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal, offered her felicitations. Based on parameters like number of participants, relevance of the programme and its variety, the performances of all the chapters were assessed by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Fatima College, headed by Dr. S. Vidhya, IQAC Co-ordinator. Accordingly, the FCAA US West Coast Chapter bagged the Best Performance Award. The Principal announced the result. A lot of positive comments and overall feedback were received from alumnae across the globe. Some of these responses were compiled and presented in the form of a video. On the day of valediction, the alumnae got a golden chance to listen to the soul stirring Fatima Anthem – 'A Happy Band'. After the College Band, the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. S. J. Kala, President of FCAA.

#### PRESS CLIPPING



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#### LIVE CHATBOX CAPTURES

| 0 | 28 | 46 | Mathi Thirumeni Go  | Attendee | Good to know we have FCAA expanding. Congratulations to everyone!!      |  |
|---|----|----|---------------------|----------|---|--|
| 0 | 30 | 32 | J. SEBISHY JOSEPH   | Attendee | raise the Lord Sr   |  |
| 0 | 30 | 45 | MUTHU LAKSHMI       | Attendee | Happy to see you sister   |  |
| 0 | 31 | 44 | S.K.Priya Vathana   | Attendee | Happy to see your smile sister after long time                          |  |
| 0 | 31 | 51 | Fanny M             | Attendee | Happy to attend the alumni meet ð'ȳ~Š                                   |  |
| 0 | 31 | 52 | V.ARUL DEEPA.       | Attendee | Congratulations to FCAA team  |  |
| 0 | 32 | 44 | A.Rosary Infanta    | Attendee | Hearty congratulations to all   |  |
| 0 | 32 | 47 | Sahaya bowlin J     | Attendee | Good morning to All   |  |
| 0 | 33 | 31 | Bavithra Jawahar    | Attendee | Congratulations to FCAA Team Happy to be here                           |  |
| 0 | 34 | 27 | J. SEBISHY JOSEPH   | Attendee | Γhank you Sr  |  |
| 0 | 34 | 35 | SAHAYA ROSELINE I   | Attendee | Hearty Congratulations to Our FCAAI am happy to join here and see u all |  |
| 0 | 35 | 10 | Dr.N M Francis Mer  | Attendee | Cherishing the sweet memories at Fatima College                         |  |
| 0 | 35 | 54 | Savio Maria Fragran | Attendee | อั <b>ง</b> ′อั <b>ง</b> ′  |  |
| 0 | 36 | 18 | J. SEBISHY JOSEPH   | Attendee | Fantastic beginning   |  |
| 0 | 36 | 26 | Bernita A . J       | Attendee | Hearty congratulations  |  |

| 11 | 54 Raghavi S                         | Attendee | Good morning Sr. Dr. Celine, very happy to see you in screen latter  |
|----|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| 12 | 48 Sridevi KB                        | Attendee | Hello Raghavi it's so nice to hear from you again 🤗  |
| 12 | 51 A.CELIN RAICHEL SARONA ANANDA S.  | Attendee | Thank you dr   |
| 13 | 15 Raghavi S                         | Attendee | Hi All, I am Dr. Sridevi. K. B from BSC MATHS 1985-1998 BATCH & Dr. Sridevi. K. B from BSC MATHS 1985-1998 B |
| 13 | 20 Sridevi KB                        | Attendee | Mam, how to connect to department staff  |
| 24 | 1 Sridevi KB                         | Attendee | Happy to join the alumnae.   |
| 24 | 44 Shalini Rajalingam                | Attendee | Sridevi KB Send to admin only Good morning Sr. Dr. Celine, very happy to see you in scr  |
| 24 | 49 Sridevi KB                        | Attendee | Dear Alumni, in this platform you can only put messages in the chat box. So you can conn   |
| 27 | 11 Vidya Sadasivam                   | Attendee | GOOD MORNING   |
| 28 | 0 BRASHILLLA XAVIER                  | Attendee | Good Morning Sister, Dear Teachers and my fellow Alumni  |
| 29 | 15 Preethi Sebastion                 | Attendee | So proud to see a 1964 batch Home Scientist!   |
| 37 | 52 Latha Rajaram                     | Attendee | Tap on screen to view video  |
| 41 | 25 Zeeinath Shabaz                   | Attendee | wowthe 2nd day to rejoicePraise to be lord   |
| 44 | 23 SAHAYA ROSELINE DIVYA ALOYSIUS JE | Attendee | Super information sir  |
| 45 | 15 C.shobana C.shobana               | Attendee | Hi Sister Celine Rose here good to see you   |
| 46 | 0 Rose Malini                        | Attendee | Mam,You are really an inspiration to all fatimites   |
| 52 | 34 K Karthiga                        | Attendee | join me in the whats app group -bangalore chapter-9739955913   |
| 54 | 25 Amuthavalli Palaniappan           | Attendee | Noted Ms. Amuthavalli  |
| 57 | 46 Vidya Sadasiyam                   | Attendee | loin me in what's ann arn 9655282499   |
|    |                                      |          |  |

| 0 | 47 | 48 | H.M MAHILINI             | Attendee | Jasna Nice sharing  |  |
|---|----|----|--------------------------|----------|---|--|
| 0 | 48 | 23 | Mrs.latha Ilangovan      | Attendee | Jasna you spoke so well your speech carried us back to o  |  |
| 0 | 49 | 20 | C.shobana C.shobana      | Attendee | Jasna mam nice sharing                                    |  |
| 0 | 51 | 7  | K Suganthi               | Attendee | Good morning everyone                                     |  |
| 0 | 52 | 45 | Kanaganageswari Kumar    | Attendee | Thank you mam nice sharing ur experience                  |  |
| 0 | 52 | 46 | Mrs.latha Ilangovan      | Attendee | True krishnamal akka our college is the real backbone for |  |
| 0 | 53 | 8  | K Suganthi               | Attendee | As Krishna mala narrates her experiences she reminds me   |  |
| 0 | 53 | 20 | Sindhuja Karthikeyan     | Attendee | Yes maam  |  |
| 0 | 53 | 50 | C.shobana C.shobana      | Attendee | Thank you jasna mam nice sharing your lovely experience   |  |
| 0 | 54 | 37 | Swarna Vel Shankar       | Attendee | திரà¯à®®à¯à®ª கலà¯à®²à¯,ரிஹாஸà                            |  |
| 0 | 55 | 56 | Sindhuja Kalaimani       | Attendee | Glad to here from you mam                                 |  |
| 1 | 2  | 5  | H.M MAHILINI             | Attendee | Krishnamalakka thank you for kindling cherishable memo    |  |
| 1 | 2  | 34 | Dr. R. Suganya Rajakannu | Attendee | Very good morning to all                                  |  |

#### **CREATION OF CHAPTERS**

#### FCAA THENI

The online inauguration of FCAA Theni Chapter took place on July 20, 2020. Dr. A. Clare Dhanemozhi, alumna of 1998 – 1990 Batch of M. Sc Physics was elected as the President of Theni Chapter. The other two office bearers were Ms. Savio Fragrancia, Secretary and Ms. Jansi Rani, Treasurer of Theni Chapter. Dr. Sr. G. Celine Sahaya Mary, Principal, offered her felicitations and wished the office bearers for the upcoming activities. The felicitation was well recieved and reciprocated with words of gratitude.

# FCAA- THENI CHAPTER







Secretary - Ms. Savio Fragranica



Treasurer - Mrs.R.Jansi Rani

# FCAA KODAI

The online inauguaration of FCAA KODAI Chapter took place on July 20, 2020. Dr. P. Jeyapriya, Associate Professor and Head, Dept of English, Mother Theresa University was elected the President of Kodai Chapter. Mrs. Sudha Jagan, RJ in Kodai FM 100.5 mhz would hold the responsibility as the Secretary and Ms. K. Charu Nivetha, Team member of EKTA Railway Child Helpline of Madurai Junction was elected the Treasurer of Kodai Chapter. The Principal congratulated the office bearers and wished them good luck. The office bearers thanked the Principal and cheerfully accepted their responsibilities.

# FCAA- KODAI CHAPTER



President - Dr.P.Jeyapriya



Secretary - Mrs. Sudha Jagan



Treasurer-Ms. X.Charu Nivetha



The 1987-90 Batch of English major students celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> year of reunion on the virtual platform on August 2, 2020. The batch decided to extend monetary support to the economically poor students especially during the Covid crises. Accordingly, 25 alumnae contributed Rs. 29,601/-

#### **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 2020-2021, an amount of Rs. 25,695/- was disbursed to the needy students.
- The Alumnae of FCAA Bangalore Chapter generated an amount of Rs.80, 315/- to meet the medical expenses of the son of Ms. Dheivanai, alumna of 2006- 2009

  Batch of Mathematics.
- The Fatima College Alumnae Association contributed an amount of Rs.10, 000/towards the medical expenses of Mrs. Dheivanai's son. Mrs. Dheivanai is an
  alumna of the 2006- 2009 Batch of Mathematics major.

#### FIRST NATIONAL MOBILE LUDO KING COMPETITION



Fatima College Alumnae Association (FCAA) in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education organised the First National Mobile Ludo King Competition for College Boys and Girls on August 7, 2020. Dr. C. Ashok, Principal, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, inaugurated the competition and emphasised the importance of Sports. A total of 88 participants registered for the competition out of which 70 were girls and 18 boys. The winners were honoured with cash prizes worth Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000 and Rs.1,000.



#### **Winners - Girls**



Ms. M. Sathya Shasun Jain College for women First Prize - Rs.5000



Ms.M. Saranya
Thiagarajar College
Third Prize - Rs.2000



Ms. A. Ishwarya
Fatima College
Second Prize - Rs.3000



Ms.K. Praneeta Sajani
Fatima College
Fourth Prize - Rs.1000

# **Winners - Boys**



Mr.Akash Gopinath
Nehru Institue of Technology

# First Prize - Rs.5000



Mr. Tharun. T. Das
MES Kalladi College
Third Prize - Rs. 2000



Mr.A. Melvin Dass
Subbalakshmi Lakshimipathi College of
Science

# Second Prize - Rs.3000



Mr.M. Mohan
Panimalar Engineering College
Fourth Prize - Rs.1000

# Dr. Amirthavally Ragupathy Memorial Fund

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

\* Dr. Amirthavally Ragupathy Memorial Fund: A total amount of Rs.60,000/-was contributed for the academic year 2020-2021



Ms. INFANTA SNEKA II BSC CHEMISTRY



Ms. JENIFER
III BSC CHEMISTRY



Ms. RAMAROHINI I MSC CHEMISTRY



Ms. BAGAVATHI
II MSC CHEMISTRY

#### **Accolades & Wishes**

To

#### M. PURANA SUNDARI, UPSC TOPPER

#### Undergoing Training For IRS – Income Tax

An alumna of the Research Centre of English, M. Purana Sundari is an enthusiastic and cheerful person with a positive demeanour who transformed her passion and dream into reality.

Fatima College Felicitated M. Purana Sundari – August 10, 2020



Moment of Jubilation Ms. Purana Sundari with her
Teachers and the Principal



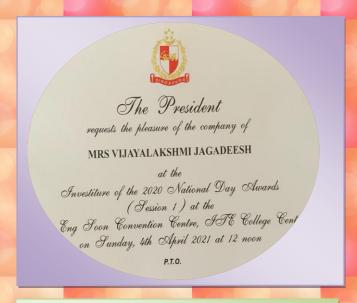
Happily Accepting the Honour - Ms. Purana Sundari & her Parents



#### **HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS**

**Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Jagadeesh**, renowned alumna of the 1983 – 86 Batch of the Department of Sociology, is a recipient of many outstanding awards including the Highest Award for Civilian Contribution in Singapore.

During the College Day Celebration on April 8, 2021, Fatima College felicitated Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Jagadeesh. Dr. S. J. Kala, President of the Fatima College Alumnae Association, introduced Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Jagadeesh. Rev. Dr. M. Francisca Flora, Secretary, congratulated the extraordinary contributions of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi and called her as a proud daughter of Fatima.



Invitation to Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Jagadeesh



Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Jagadeesh receiving the Award



#### **ACTIVITIES OF OUR ALUMNAE**

#### **NELLAI CHAPTER**





Mrs. Janarthana, President of the FCAA Nellai chapter, involved in Cleaning of Road at Perumalpuram, Nellai.

# **Planting of Trees at Perumalpuram**











Ms. Shakila's contribution of Food, Vegetables & Grocery to five Families in her locality

#### NOBLE GESTURE OF OUR ALUMNAE

- ▶ Dr. H.M. MAHILINI, Former Professor & HOD, Research Department of Zoology, St. John's College, Tirunelveli was one of the resource persons for the web based Orientation for Competitive Examinations in Life Sciences (OCELS) conducted from June 6 – 13, 2021 for CSIR-NET, SET & GATE aspirants. Over 3000 participated in this workshop.
- Our Alumnae supported the poor people at Tirunelveli by contributing five vegetables in a single pack.
- ▶ Ms. Latha Ilango, alumna of 1980-1983 batch of Home science Major, rendered service to the needy during the Pandemic by distributing Food, Clothing and other requirements.
- The Alumnae of FCAA Nellai supported COVID victims in their locality by supplying food.
- ▶ Ms. Sulochana contributed groceries and essential items to Little Sisters of Old Age Home & Uthavum Karangal, Chennai.

#### **Action Plan:**

To plant more number of saplings and create an Eco-friendly ambiance at Nellai



#### **BANGALORE CHAPTER**

The main objective of this chapter is to extend a helping hand to people in need. One of our members Ms. Rose Malini, President of Banglore Chapter facilitated job opportunities. A few members have rendered monetary support towards medical expenses of a child. During the Pandemic, our Alumnae shared information related to pandemic awareness, first aid facilities in hospitals, availability of medicines, Helpline and counselling for covid affected families. Some Alumnae have extended financial and emotional support to the needy. Our members are planning to enhance our Chapter and involve in social work.

**Action Plan:** To strengthen the number of Alumnae in the upcoming year.

#### CHENNAI CHAPTER

The Alumnae of Chennai Chapter used Whatsapp as a forum to:

- Facilitate online career opportunities.
- Extend special counselling during pandemic.
- Create awareness on the importance of vaccination.
- Offer emotional support to women undergoing stress.
- The Alumnae have planned to add new members to the chapter.

Action Plan: To strengthen the number of Alumnae in the upcoming year.

# THENI CHAPTER

The Alumnae of Theni Chapter engaged in the following online activities:

- Awareness on the disastrous impact of Covid 19.
- ➡ Shared videos on Counselling during the pandemic.
- Awareness on the importance of personal hygiene.

**Action Plan:** To strengthen the number of Alumnae in the upcoming year.

#### DEVAKOTTAI & RAMNAD CHAPTER

- → Alumnae representing Devakottai chapter distributed groceries and masks to the under privileged and marginalized at Panipuzhanvayal, Devakottai.
- The people in Panipuzhanvayan village were given awareness on the importance of vaccination. They were also informed of the other preventive measures to be followed during this pandemic period.
- The Alumnae of Ramnad chapter organized a virtual counseling session on vaccination during the month of February.

**Action Plan:** To strengthen the number of Alumnae in the upcoming year.

#### KODAI CHAPTER

During this Pandemic, our alumnae from the FCAA Kodai chapter

- Shared details pertaining to job opportunities
- Organized virtual Happy Hours as stress busters to overcome stress
- Conducted virtual Yoga Awareness
- Facilitated good networking among the Alumnae

**Action Plan:** To strengthen the number of Alumnae in the upcoming year.



# FATIMA INCUBATION & ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILL

TRAINING & ANIMATION (FIESTA) CENTRE aims at enabling the budding entrepreneurs to showcase their entrepreneurial skills and kindle their innovative ideas in marketing.

**FATIMA INCUBATION CENTRE** aims to cultivate, develop and refine innovative ideas and provide skill training to facilitate alumnae establish successful business start-ups. It aims at enabling the budding entrepreneurs to showcase their entrepreneurial skills and kindle their innovative ideas in marketing.

#### SOUP KITCHEN



FCAA runs a soup kitchen to offer hygienic and nutrition rich soup to the sports students of Fatima College who unceasingly bring accolades to the institution. This is a laudable practice of the FCAA to ensure the sound health of the sports students.

# **NEW LAUNCHES**

One of FCAA's initiatives is to adorn the campus with eco-friendly units which are beneficial to the environment, and resource efficient. In this venture, the FCAA has installed 7 Rain Water Harvesting Pits & 1 Water Recycling Unit.



#### A GLIMPSE INTO THE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE COLLEGE

Fatima College secured the **74**<sup>th</sup> **Rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2020** conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development in the All India "College" category.

- The Government of India has selected Fatima College for the following programmes during 2019 and extended the same to 2020 − 2021 on recognizing the institution's merit and its contribution towards Higher Education in India:
- National Resource Centre Cyber Safety and Security Standards.
- ▶ Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0 (UBA) Government Programme. The College received the Perennial Fund in August 2020.



#### HATS OFF TO OUR FACULTY MEMBERS

#### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ **Dr. S. Arul Michael Selvi**, Associate Professor of The Research Centre of Tamil, received the following awards:
- Pavendar Bharathidasan Award bestowed by the Puthuvai Tamil Sangam,
  Pondicherry in association with Kanchi Kalai Sangamam & Mayuri Academy of
  Performing Arts, Arumbakam, Chennai, on March 08, 2020.
- Dr. Radhakrishnan Award bestowed by the Ulaga Tamil Aaraichi Niruvanam, Chennai in association with Puthuvai Tamil Sangam, Pondicherry, Kanchi Kalai Sangamam and Kumararani Meenamuthiah Arts and Science College, Adayar, Chennai, on March 08, 2020.
- Ezhuthani Imayam- 2020 Award bestowed by the Tamil Kalai Illakiya Arakattalai on Sep.05, 2020.
  - ▶ Best Teacher Award bestowed by the Kanchi Muthamizh Maiyam on Oct. 15, 2020.
  - Sarvadesa Muthamizh Award bestowed by the Madurai Muthamizh
    Natupura Kalaigal Aaraichi Niruvanam in association with Ulaga Tamizh
    Kapiya Aaraichi Niruvanam, Malaysia, on Dec. 27, 2020.
  - State level **Ilakkiyasemmal Award** bestowed by the the Thamizh Kalai Ilakkiya Arakkattaliai on February 28, 2021.

- Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Associate Professor and Head, The Research Centre of Home Nutrition and Neutraceuticals, was the Topper in the Qualifying Exam of Basic Online Research Method Workshop organised by the Rest Society for Research International in a National Conference held from April 28 30, 2020.
- **Dr. D. Jeyamala**, Director of MCA, received
  - Best Oral Presentation Award in an International Conference held at Nilai University, Malaysia on July 18, 2020.
    - Dr. D. Jeyamala applied for **Patent** Novel System, Method and Tool for predicting and testing critical software components on October 14<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- Dr. B. Poornima Sethupathi, Assistant Professor, Department of History, received the Best Oral Presenter Award in an International Conference Government Commerce and Science College Dahej (GCSCD) 2020 on July 18, 2020.
- Dr. R. Niranjana Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics (Shift II), received the Best AV Presentation Award in a National Conference held at Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore, on July 18, 2020.
- Dr. K. Sangeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce with Computer Applications received the Second Best Research Paper Award in a virtual International Conference organised by Faculty Research Cell Samshodhana, School of Commerce, Jain Deemed to be University, Bengaluru on January 29, 2021.

#### **Non-teaching Staff**

- Ms. D. Sahaya Hilda Mary, Lab Assistant, The Research Centre of Home Science
  - ◆ Participated in the **First Virtual World Record** event titled "True & Health Workout Challenge" Asia's largest fitness event, on August 9, 2020 which is recorded in Asia Book of Records.
  - Scored 100% in the State Level E-Quiz on "Conservation of Environment" organised by the National Green Corps & Eco Club held on August 12, 2020.



#### **ENDOWMENTS INSTITUTED**

4 new Endowment Prizes have been created during the academic year

2020 - 2021, along with existing 436 Endowment Prizes.

#### **ENDOWMENT PRIZES**

- 1. Thiru Soosai Manickam Pillai and Thirumathi Soosai Chinnamal Endowment
  Prize instituted by Dr. S. Selvarani, Associate Professor, Department of
  Chemistry, in memory of her parents to be awarded to the best student in
  Physical Chemistry for proficiency upto Semester V.
- 2. **Dr. R. R. Vishnu Priya Endowment Prize** instituted by Dr. R. R. Vishnu Priya, Alumna of the Research Centre of Commerce, to be awarded to an M. Com. student for proficiency in Advanced Business Statistics.
- 3. Mr. Arockia Raja Shobana Endowment Prize instituted by Dr. B. Sahaya Rani Princeton in 2021 to be awarded to a student of M.Com. for proficiency in Corporate Accounting in Semester IV.
- 4. Mr. A. Barnabas J. Pushpam Fernando Endowment Prize instituted by Dr. B. Sahaya Rani Princeton in 2021 to be awarded to an M.Com. student for proficiency in Advanced Costing in Semester III.





During this academic year, **MoUs** were signed with reputed Institutions, Government Sector's & Corporates to promote Student and Faculty Exchange Programmes, sharing of knowledge and resources, Research, Internships and Placements are the outcomes of the MoUs.

- ▼ YUVA Fatima College (Autonomous) signed a "Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Young Indians (Yi), Madurai Chapter on December 16, 2020, which will be effective till December 16, 2023.
- Department of Sociology and Social Work signed an MoU with Shant Manas, Madurai, on March 02, 2020.
- Department of Computer Science signed an MoU with Seven Atara Marketers on March 16, 2020.
- Department of Management Studies (MBA) signed an MoU with Corpworx Monrow, New Jersey, USA on March 09, 2020, which will be effective till March 09, 2023.
- Department of Computer Applications (MCA) signed an MoU with Brick Steel Enterprises Infotech Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore & Vivara Tech Chennai.

#### COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE CELL



Considering the mental well-being of the students and the staff, the college has launched a Counselling & Guidance Cell that consists of professionals and faculty members.

#### **MENTORING FACILITATION COMMITTEE**

Today's youth face numerous challenges and it becomes imperative for teachers to render wise counselling. Apart from counselling, mentoring is taken up with dedication. **Dr. Sr. Francis Pauline,** the counsellor gives both group & personal counselling to students of both shifts. The students are counselled to tackle various life situations.

A webinar on "Holistic Health Care during Pandemic" was organised by the Mentoring Facilitation Committee of Fatima College, on November 24 & 25, 2020. UG & PG students, attended the webinar. The resource person **Dr. Sr. Francis Pauline**, highlighted principles of holistic development, inclusive growth of body, mind and soul.

# ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

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.

#### **WEBINARS**

During the pandemic, our students spent quality time attending national and international webinars.



- **393 STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED 65 INTERNATIONAL WEBINARS**
- **™** 68 STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED 60 NATIONAL WEBINARS
- **№** 15 STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED 10 STATE LEVEL WEBINARS
- **™** 68 STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED 60 REGIONAL WEBINARS
- **№** 169 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN ONLINE QUIZ PROGRAMMES

#### **AWARDS / CASH PRIZES**

- ♣ A.J. Reshma Arockia Sylvia of III B.Com received a cash award of Rs. 5,000/- in Shing Music Competition.
  - D. Jenifer of III BCA, received a cash award of Rs. 2,000/- in Panacea-Quiz
  - R. Yamuna of I M.A. English received a Certificate of Achievement by My NEP Quiz competition
  - ▼ J Christy Gnana Deepa of III B.A English won the II Prize in a State Essay competition
  - A. Ushanandhini of II M.A. Tamil received the Award Asathumputhiyapayanar from Tamil Wiki Online Internship 2020.
  - Thachayini M, of I M.A., Tamil gave a talk
    on 'ஊரடங்கில் இவர்கள்' in All India Radio on June 30, 2020



#### BOOKS PUBLISHED



- Christy Gnana Deepa. J of III B.A. English (Aided) has authored two books **Secluded Hearts & The Ardent Hearts**.
- Tessy Amala .J of II B.A. English authored

  The Beautiful Love Bond.
- P. Belsiya Rani, I M.Sc. Mathematics authored "உறவே… உயிரே…"

# **COMPETITIVE / ELIGIBILITY EXAMINATION PASSED**

| S. No.                    | NAME OF THE STUDENT  | REGISTRATION NUMBER/ ROLL NUMBER FOR THE EXAM | YEAR OF<br>EXAMINATION |  |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------|--|--|
| DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS |                      |   |                        |  |  |
| 1.                        | Kavipriya M          | 17551088                                      | 2020                   |  |  |
| 2.                        | ArchanaS.K           | 17121412                                      | 2020                   |  |  |
| 3.                        | Kiruthiga V          | 17551090                                      | 2020                   |  |  |
| 4.                        | Sri Varshinidevi R.P | 17551029                                      | 2020                   |  |  |
| 5.                        | Siva Priya S         | 17121325                                      | 2020                   |  |  |

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| S. No.                   | Name of the Student     | REGISTRATION NUMBER/ ROLL NUMBER FOR THE EXAM | YEAR OF<br>EXAMINATION |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS |                         |   |                        |  |
| 1.                       | Swaathi Naga Kasthuri G | 934446/999934446                              | 2020                   |  |

#### > TNPSC GROUP - IV - 4

| S.No. | Name Of The Student            | REGISTRATION NUMBER/ROLL NUMBER FOR THE EXAM | YEAR OF EXAMINATION |  |  |
|-------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|--|
| THE R | THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF ENGLISH |  |                     |  |  |
| 1     | Divya R                        | 1001085094                                   | 2019                |  |  |
| 2     | Sneha R                        | 1002058104                                   | 2019                |  |  |
| 3     | Kaviya C                       | 1005030179                                   | 2019                |  |  |
| 4     | Preethi Margaret I             | 1002059048                                   | 2019                |  |  |

#### ➤ GROUP-II

| NAME OF THE<br>STUDENT         | TNPSC/SSC/IBPS/RRB, ETC                      | REGISTRATION NUMBER/ROLL NUMBER FOR THE EXAM | YEAR OF<br>EXAMINATION |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|------------------------|--|
| THE RESEARCH CENTRE OF ENGLISH |  |  |                        |  |
| Madhumitha R                   | Cleared Group II Exam (Police<br>Department) | 7800351                                      | 2021                   |  |

#### REVERBERATING VOICES OF ALUMNAE

#### CHOOSING A MENTOR IN THIS FAST PACED WORLD

"If you cannot see where you are going, ask someone who has been there before."

"Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction."

J Loren Norris

The inspiration to choose this topic came to me as I recalled the Alumnae Meet of the FCAA West Coast chapter a couple of years back. It was when Kala Ma'am and Sister Principal visited the Bay area and we got together to meet and greet each other. Although the time was very short, it was very interesting to meet our seniors and juniors within that small group.

Each and every one of us had a very powerful story and a beautiful experience to



share as we introduced ourselves. Each one was sharing her experience of Fatima and of how one or two professors had a huge positive influence on them. In this age, as we consume a lot of information through media and technology, changing education systems and learning portals, one can easily drift away from how a

teacher or a mentor can really help us accelerate the learning process by sharing her personal experience, knowledge, and wisdom.

A Guru or a mentor can help us get from where we are to where we want to be much faster than any media or textbook can teach us. I went to the portals of Fatima College at a time when there was no internet. We used to just observe our teachers and always approached them with our questions and whenever we needed any assistance. Those were precious times when we received the guidance not only about the curriculum but about life.

In this fast paced world, for the modern mind, when information is available with a touch of a key, one can easily discount the guidance and support of a mentor as not much time is spent making an effort to connect with someone's vast knowledge and experience. Whether you want to become an entrepreneur, a home maker or a

computer architect, choose your mentor as she can be a beacon of hope, and empower you through her inspiring stories and life experiences.

Love, Light, and Peace to all!

Mrs. Meenakshi Ramesh

Home Science Batch (1988-91)

Certified Clinical EFT Tapping Practitioner

San Jose, California, USA

#### **MEMORIES ETCHED IN GOLD**

"The key is in not spending time, but in investing it", opines Stephen R. Covey. As I walk down my memory lane, I remember with joy every minute spent in the abode of

Fatima. I recall my stay in Fatima as a treasure trove of lovely memories and incomparable experiences.

Every day in Fatima began with a melodious devotional hymn followed by a soul-soothing prayer. Our days always began with a positive vibe. Every day's 'Thought for the Day' helped us get into the world of self-introspection and the ensuing class room

teaching and learning experiences were thought-provoking.

Rosa Mystica, our library, holds a special place in my memory. The rich collection of updated books never failed to pump up my spirit. The span of three years at Fatima provided an excellent ambiance to delve deep into the world of knowledge. When I think of my library now, my joy knows no bounds.

Apart from bookish knowledge, Fatima kindled my interests for various academic and non-academic ventures too. The ardour of my teachers and their concern rejuvenated us. The consistent and patient guidance of the teachers helped me whet my other skills. The competitions organised in and outside campus helped us showcase our skills. More than becoming victorious, we felt motivated to grab opportunities and took part in many competitions. The mega event on Maryland is FINE-ARTS, a grand inter-departmental competition, which helped us in the grand exhibition of our talents. Fine-Arts is usually held in the first week of December. The preparations for the competitions used to begin in the previous month itself. The final year students

consider it as a benchmark event. The lessons learnt during the practise session were unforgettable. The spirit of team work in each of us stimulated our desire to bag the over-all shield. With the lessons learnt inside the portals of Fatima, we feel confident to face the many challenges in life.

I happily recall the inter-collegiate competitions which immensely helped me discover my hidden talents. The literary competitions helped in widening my knowledge on specific topics. The stimulating discussions, the indescribable efforts we put in to make spectacular shows and the subsequent differences of opinions – will remain green in my memory. It is said that "Practise makes a man perfect" - all these hands-on experience have embolden me to meet the challenges of the world. May the good Lord bless my Alma Mater abundantly in the days to come!

T. ThamaraiYazhini B.A English (2016-2019)

#### FOND MEMORIES OF MY FATIMA

The memories of my college life...

I still remember that wonderful day

It happened in the past, yet

It seems like it was only yesterday.

Sweet were those joyful days

Gossips, classes, laughter...what not?

Loads of canteen fun...hunt begins

In the break...goes till dusk

Less eating but hours of chatting.

Dance, drama, music...a variety of events

Marks the year's celebration.

Fun with friends and Continuous

lectures, Flexible study hours.

These five years disappeared in the twinkling of an eye

All fond memories deeply etched in my heart

What do I do now?.....Dear God

Bless my Alma Mater.

Ms. Nandhini

(2013-2018)

**English Dept.** 



# <mark>கல்ல</mark>ூரி நாட்கள்

கல்லூரி நாட்கள்...கரையாணும் அரிக்காத சுவடிகள்- என்றும் நம் மனதில் கரையாது நிற்கும் சுவையான சுவடுகள்.

<mark>யாரென அறியாதவரோடும் பட்டென பழகிக் கொண்ட ஆரம்ப நாட்கள்</mark>.

அட தட்டி விடு! இதுக்கெல்லாம் கவலைப் படலாமா...? எனத்தளரும் போது தட்டிக் கொடுக்கும் நண்பர் கூட்டம் பல. தன் வகுப்பு மாணவியை உரிமையோடு நகையாடும் கூட்டம் சில... senior-யிடம் பரிமாரிய அன்பு... Juniors முன் காண்பித்த கெத்து... அழகான நினைவுகள்.

தவறே செய்தாலும் திமிராய்த்திரியும் துள்ளல்...ஆசிரியரின் வசையும் இசையாய் கேட்கு<mark>ம் தருணங்கள்... இரவில்</mark> மணிக்கணக்கில் உறங்கினாலும் வகுப்பறையிலும் தேர்வறையிலும் உறங்கி<mark>ப்பெற்ற சுகங்கள்... கண் திறந்தே கனாக்கண்ட காலங்கள்... ''யாருடா</mark> இந்த exam-அ கண்டுபிடிச்சா...?" என, தேர்வுக்கு முன் தோன்றும் மனக்குமுறல்கள்.

பாடத்தையும் ஒரே இரவில் ஒரு வருடப் படித்த அனுபவங்கள்... திணறித் தீர்த்த seminar-கள் திகைக்க வைத்த Culturals-கள்... மோத வைத்த Fine Arts-கள் departme<mark>nt-காக ஒன்று</mark> சே<mark>ர்ந்த Sports</mark> Day-கள் படிப்போடு பல விசயங்களை பார்த்து வியக்க வைத்த  $Part\ V$ -கள் பேராசிரியர் "Get out" என்றால் நானும் "Outstanding Student" எனச்சொல்லி மார் தட்டிப்பெருமையடித்த நிமிடங்கள். திலகத்தையும் தோற்கடிக்கும் நாம் செய்யும் Imitation-கள்.

<mark>அழகான அ</mark>திசய<mark>மான உலகத்தைக்காட்டிய என் பாத்</mark>திமா கல்லுரி காலங்கள்...மற<mark>க்</mark>க முடியாத த<mark>ருணங்</mark>கள் உலக மக்கள் தொகையை விடவும் அதிகமோ...?

3 வருடம்... கல்லூரிப்பயணம் நீளாதா... என்று ஏங்கிய இறுதி நாட்கள்...

என் பாத்திமா கல்லூரி வாழ்வு...

நினைத்தாலே இனிக்கும் இன்பக் காவியமோ? அதன் வாசல் சுவர்க்க வாசலோ? வாழ்வில் ஒரு முறையே வந்து போகும் விண்மீனோ?

ர. அம்பிகா

புள்ளியியல் துறை

2017-2020

# கல்லூரி சோலை

நான் கல்லூரியில் முதல் தடம் பதித்த அந்த நாள்...

பல வித கனவுக் கோட்டை என்னகம் சேர்ந்தது. முதல் நாள் வகுப்பில் அமர்ந்த நிலை முற்றிலும் மாறுபட்டதாய் முகவரி தந்த ஆசான்கள்... அரக்க பறக்க ஆடித்திரிந்த நண்பர்கள்... இவையெல்லாம் ஓர் சொந்த பந்தத்தைக் கிடைக்க வைத்தது. அறிவுகளில் மட்டும் சிறந்தவர்களாய் இல்லாமல் அனுபவசாலிகளாகவும் திகழ்ந்த ஆசான்கள் ஏன் அவர்களை மாணவிகளை படிப்பில் மட்டும் சிறந்தவர்களாய் கொள்ளாமல் பலவித கலைத்திறனையும் செதுக்கி தந்த கலை வல்லுநர்கள்.

மாணவிகளின் க<mark>வனம் படிப்பில் மட்டும் இருந்தால் அவர்களின் மனநிலை அதை</mark> ஏற்காது என்று உணர்ந்து கலைநிகழ்ச்சியும் கருத்துள்ள கதைகளை படிம்பிடித்துக் காட்டுவதிலும் இவர்களை போல் யாரும் இல்லை.. அதற்கு ஈடுநிகர் இல்லை...

கல்லூரி நட்பு மட்டும் தான் இறுதிவரை நிலைக்கும். கல்லுாரி சோலை நட்பு காரணம்

எதிர்பார்க்காது. காரணம் பார்க்கின்ற நட்பும் கல்லூரி நட்பாக இருக்காது... நல்ல நண்பர்கள், கல்லூரியில் அரட்டை செய்த நாட்களோ... விலைமதிப்பற்றது. பறவை இனம் போல் பாத்திமா எனும் வனப்புகள் வாழ்ந்த நாட்களை எந்த மொழியிலும் கூட தயாரித்துச் சொல்லக்கூடிய திறனை உருவாக்கியதும் முக்கியத்துவமே.

செடியில் இருந்து பூ வதங்கி விழுவது போல கல்லூரியை விட்டு பிரிந்த <mark>நாட்களு</mark>ம் ஒன்றே. உடம்பை விட்டு உயிர் பிரிந்தால் <mark>உடம்பு இருந்து என்ன பயன்</mark>?

அதனை போலவே கல்லூரியை விட்டு என் உடம்பு பிரிந்து என்ன பயன்? ஏனென்றால்... என் மனமோ கல்லூரி வாசலே உலா வருகின்றது... மாணவியின் தனித்திறனை வெளிப்படுத்த கல்லூரியின் சார்பில் துறைச் சார்ந்த கல்லூரி போட்டிகள், வேறு கல்லூரி நடத்தும் போட்டி என எண்ணற்ற நிகழ்வுகள்..மாணவிகளுக்கு இடையில் நிகழும் குறும்பு சண்டைகள் கூட பின் நட்பில் முடியும்...நட்சத்திசக் கூட்டம். இவ்வளவு அழகிய சிற்பியாய் உருவாக்கிய கல்லூரியை விட்டு உடம்பு தான் பிரிந்து இருக்கின்றது

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