



Internal Quality Assurance Cell
NEWS LETTER
 2012 - 2013

Fatima College (Autonomous)

(College with Potential for Excellence
 Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

It gives me great pleasure to pen a few lines for the Diamond Jubilee IQAC News Letter. It is our ardent wish to update our stakeholders, parents, all our friends and well wishers through this news letter. The news letter provides a comprehensive overview of the growth of our institution.

Measurable progress has been made in the realms of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It has been a journey of challenges and success towards enhancement and sustenance of quality for IQAC over a period of 9 years. As we conclude our diamond jubilee year, the college awaits the visit of the NAAC Peer Team in May 2013.

Together with you, we can nurture the younger generation and take our education system to greater heights.



60 years of committed
 service towards women
 empowerment

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Principal Dr. Sr.A. Jospin Nirmala Mary

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CURRICULAR ASPECTS

New Courses Introduced

- ♥ PhD Economics
- ♥ MPhil Mathematics
- ♥ M.Com. with Computer Applications
- ♥ All the Departments convened their respective Board of Studies in March 2013 and suggestions for minor changes are to be implemented next year.

Academic Audit is a regular feature

TEACHING-LEARNING & EVALUATION

- ♥ The faculty strength of this academic year is **177** which includes the Govt. Aided and Self-Financing staff
- ♥ Constant upgradation of pedagogic styles, customization of texts, and reform in question setting have contributed to the enhanced pass percentage in language papers
- ♥ Question Bank preparation for odd semester has started
- ♥ Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology installed *Nutrical Software* in the College Website
- ♥ Four teachers attended Orientation programmes and Refresher courses
- ♥ 11 Awards bagged by teachers in various fields
- ♥ Heritage walk
- ♥ On-line Courses
- ♥ Exhibitions on the theme of eco-sustainability
- ♥ International visits by students and staff
- ♥ Mark statement with 7 inbuilt security checks
- ♥ Retraining programmes for staff
- ♥ More than 100 MoUs facilitate Learning, Research & Placement.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY & EXTENSION

- ✦ Staff members were oriented in writing Major and Minor Research Projects.
 - There are **2** ongoing Major Research Projects.
 - **One** Major Research Project has been sanctioned
 - There are **7** ongoing Minor Research Projects.
- ✦ Six books were published by our faculty; five single authored and one co-authored.
- ✦ 96 Research Papers in International and National Journals, Magazines and ISBN certified Seminar Proceedings were published by our faculty members.
- ✦ Our faculty members presented 136 Research Papers in various Seminars and Conferences. (International Level 29, National Level 95 and Regional Level 12.)
- ✦ 60 of our students presented research papers in various seminars and conferences.
- ✦ 21 of our faculty members are recognized Research Guides in MKU, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and Mother Teresa Women's University.
- ✦ 5 of our faculty served as Consultants in Corporate Bodies
- ✦ Centralized extension activity is carried on in 8 villages adopted by the college.

INFRASTRUCTURE & LEARNING RESOURCES

- ✦ Centralized Instrumentation Centre is functional
- ✦ Jubilee Hall is equipped with LCD with higher resolution and plasma TV. Live relay of events to Departments is facilitated
- ✦ Additional seminar hall is built with UGC fund
- ✦ 4 mbps lease line is launched to increase the speed of internet facility and the average speed at present is 3.8 mbps
- ✦ Number of computers has increased in the labs and departments
- ✦ Rosa Mystica Library houses nearly 1,12,727 Books, 348 Periodicals, 2616 Dissertations & 1862 CDs, 1980 free e-journals & 3089 back volumes of Journals.

STUDENT SUPPORT & PROGRESSION

- ✦ Leadership training for the union office bearers and class leaders was conducted
- ✦ Beneficiaries of Mother Rose Aid Fund have increased and each student pays ₹ 5/- per month towards Mother Rose Aid Fund
- ✦ Number of beneficiaries receiving scholarship has gone up
- ✦ 100% placement for MBA students is achieved
- ✦ **143** students are placed in various organizations through Campus interview this year
- ✦ The Research Centre of Commerce and Women Entrepreneur, Madurai, initiated a business model scheme. GMS foundation sponsored ₹ 10,000/- and 10 students ventured into business and multiplied the money 4 to 10 times
- ✦ Assessment of Nutritional status of freshers was done by the Dept. of Home Science with Food Biotechnology. *At Risk students* are given Nutrition Education.

INNOVATION & BEST PRACTICES

- ✦ All departments have created Blogs. Articles and creative output are uploaded
- ✦ Question Bank is put into use for I & II DC
- ✦ Additional solar lamps are installed
- ✦ Herbal Garden is maintained by the Hostellers
- ✦ Alumnae Website is redesigned
- ✦ Alumnae fund has increased and the beneficiaries too
- ✦ Part-time Nurse is appointed to take care of the health of the students and to give health tips
- ✦ Manna scheme (food tokens for the needy) is strengthened through private sponsorship
- ✦ Green Audit is initiated.

ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY

Our Library occupies a place of pride by providing a comfortable and user-friendly environment that enables research, innovation and learning.

- ♥ It is fully automated with direct access to Online Catalogue, WEB OPAC.
- ♥ It is highly modernized with cloistered website, License database, and membership with Inlibnet, Delnet, AIRC & MMEICT
- ♥ Dr. S. Maris Kumar, Principal, SVN College, Madurai inaugurated the BOOK FEST - 2013. Nearly 2000 students visited the Library.



FACULTY AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

AWARDS

- ♥ Rev. Dr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary, Principal received the *Dr. Sam Higginbottom Award for the Best Principal of AIACHE colleges for the year 2012.*



- ♥ Ms. L. Caroline Sugirtham, Associate Professor, Department of Physics received the *Best Paper Award* in the National Seminar on *New Materials Research and Nanotechnology* organized by the Department of Physics, Govt. Arts College, Udthagamandalam.
- ♥ தமிழ் ஜயா கல்விக் கழகம், திருவையாறு awarded *தமிழகத்தின் தலைசிறந்த கல்லூரிக்கான விருது* to Fatima College in 2012.
- ♥ Dr. K. Latha, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil, received *கல்விக் கலைமணி விருது, 2012*, sponsored by கவியரசர் கலைத் தமிழ்ச் சங்கம், நாமக்கல்.
- ♥ Ms. R. Hemalathaa, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology and Mrs. K. Karthika, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Nutrition and Nutraceuticals received the First prize in the National Conference on *Food Processing and Technology for Health Promotion* organized by Periyar University, Salem.
- ♥ Dr. Shobana Nelasco, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Economics received a Citation and Shield *Bharath Shiksha Ratan Award 2012* sponsored by the Global Society for Health and Educational Growth, New Delhi.

RESOURCE PERSONS/COURSES

- ♥ 23 staff members served as Resource Persons in various institutions
- ♥ 4 staff members attended Refresher Courses and Orientation Program.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ♥ Dr. Sr. T. L. Lillykutty, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Economics is contributing regularly to *Indian Thoughts on Realms of Value* since January 2013. website - <http://indianthoughts.in/article12.php>

- ♥ Ms. V. Sofia Adaikala Mary, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology with CA pre-reviewed a book titled *Quick Start to a Powerful Personality* authored by Mr. Nicholas Francis, Francis Publications.
- ♥ The Department of Computer Application under the guidance of Mrs. S. Jebapriya, Assistant Professor, completed a project titled *Creating a Staff & Student Database using Visual Basic & Microsoft Access*.
- ♥ Nutrical - Software developed by the Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology is uploaded in the college website for access to teachers, students and research scholars to calculate the nutritive value of commonly edible food.
- ♥ Two Staff members have passed NET.
- ♥ Nine Staff members have passed SET.

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES

11 of our faculty are members of various academic bodies and 22 of our faculty are members on Board of Studies in various colleges.

1. Dr. M. Rosary Royar, Member of Inspection Commission

- ♥ CSI College of Arts and Science, Maduari
- ♥ Sri Amman College, Dindigul
- ♥ EMG Yadava Women's College, Madurai &
- ♥ University Nominee for Board of Studies in English, Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi.

2. Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham

- ♥ External Subject Expert for Assessment Committee in the Doctoral Programme - Kerala University

- ♥ Doctoral Committee Member, SASTRA University &
- ♥ Consultant for Ratna Sagar Publication, New Delhi

3. Dr. N. Anuradha

- ♥ Subject Expert in Tamil, Sourashtra College, Madurai &
- ♥ University Nominee for Board of Studies in Tamil, Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi

4. Dr. Gigi Vijayakumar

- ♥ University Nominee, Board of Studies in Commerce, Lady Doak College.

5. Dr. Sr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary

- ♥ NCC Selection Board Member, Madurai
- ♥ University Nominee, Board of Studies in Commerce, Thiagarajar College of Arts & Science, Madurai
- ♥ University Nominee for Academic Council, Yadava College, Madurai

6. Dr. B. Sahayarani Fernando

- ♥ University Nominee, Board of Studies in Commerce, Lady Doak College and EMG Yadava Women's College, Madurai.

7. Dr. S. Maria Packiam, Dr. Zubaida Hussiani & Ms. J. Saral Evangelin are

- ♥ Members of South Indian History Congress and Tamil Nadu History Congress.

8. Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani

- ♥ President & Life Member, Indian Dietetic Association Killakari Madurai Chapter
- ♥ Area Co-ordinator, Indian Association of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition

9. Dr. R. Latha

- ♥ Life member, Home Science Association of India.
- ♥ Expert member, Board of Studies, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.

10. Dr. P. Uma

- ♥ Member, Advisory Board, Native Lead.

11. Dr. P. Shyamala

- ♥ Life member, Indian Researchers Association.



UGC SPONSORED MAJOR-MINOR PROJECTS

ON GOING MAJOR PROJECTS				
S. No.	Principal Investigator	Co-Investigators	Title of the Project	Amount (₹)
1.	Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani, Home Science with Food Biotechnology	1. Ms. R. Gandhimathy 2. Dr. Naveen Jeya Singh 3. Mr. Velumani (Advisor)	Standardization and Supplementation of Functional Foods Incorporated Chikkis for Healthy HIV Positive Adults of Madurai District.	10,21,800
2.	Dr. S. Geetha, The Research Centre of English	1. Dr. N. Anuradha, 2. Dr. V. Valliammal, (The Research Centre of Tamil)	Promoting Tamil Studies to the Tamil Diaspora: Creation of a Website for Unheard Classics in Tamil Literature.	5,71,200
3.	Dr. M. Rosary Royar, The Research Centre of English	1. Dr. R. Saktheswari 2. Ms. S. Aarthi	Ecological Concerns in the Select Novels of Contemporary (2000-2010) Indian Writers.	8,79,600

ON GOING MINOR PROJECTS			
S. No.	Name	Title of the Project	Amount (₹)
1.	Dr. M. Meena Kumari, Dept. of Sociology with CA	A Socio-Economic Study of Juvenile Delinquents in Madurai Children's Aid Society	1,50,000
2.	Dr. Sr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary, The Research Centre of Commerce	Training Women Construction Workers in and around Madurai City in Self Employment Skills	1,10,000
3.	Dr. Jacqueline Gigi Vijayakumar, The Research Centre of Commerce	Marketing and Promotion of Eco-Tourism Destinations of Southern Tamil Nadu	90,000
4.	Dr. P. Anita, The Research Centre of Economics	The Emancipation of Women through Swarna Jeyanthi Grama Swarogar Yojana Scheme in Madurai District of Tamil Nadu	60,000
5.	Dr. G. Dheva Shantha Kumari, Dept. of Physics	Fabrication of Homogeneous and Hetro geneous Human Tissue Equivalent Phantoms of thorax Head and Neck for Invivo Dosimetry in Cancer Treatment	2,00,000
6.	Dr. T. Jeyanthi Vijayarani, The Research Centre of Commerce	Consumer Awareness and Preference for Eco Friendly Apparels in Madurai City	95,000
7.	Dr. S. Fatima Rosaline Mary, The Research Centre of Commerce	Central Co-ordinated Vegetable Market in Paravai, Madurai Dist.	75,000

ENDOWMENT LECTURES

- Dr. R. Rajkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University delivered Rev. Sr. Marie Teresa Endowment Lecture on *Algebraic Graph Theory*
- தமிழ் உயராய்வு மையம் நடத்தின வீரமாமுனி, இதழியல் அறக்கட்டளைக் கருத்தரங்கம், பிப்ரவரித் திங்கள் இருபதாம் நாள் நடைபெற்றது.



- The Department of Physics organized Silver Jubilee Endowment Lecture on *The Central Role of Physics in the Modern World*. The Guest speaker was Dr. G. Baskaran, Senior Prof. Dept of Physics, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai.



- Dr. Ms. Susila and Dr. J. Fatima Endowment Lecture was organized by the Research Centre of Tamil. Mr. Vanna Dasan delivered a lecture on *Manitha Neyam*.



- The Department of Chemistry conducted Ms. N. Shakunthala Endowment Lecture on *Nano Technology* delivered by Dr. R. Saraswathi, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Material Science, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University.



CONSULTANCY

- Ms. K. Rosemary Euphrasia, Department of Computer Science offered training programme on Animation Techniques using Flash to the staff members of e-Content Development Cell.
- Dr. R. Alamelu, Department of Management Studies has initiated Kaizen Programme for the clients of Ebenezer Consultancy, Tuticorin.
- Ms. N. Asha, Department of Management Studies has contributed to the Process of ERP Framework for Company Certification along with Dr. Sudhakaran, Auditor, CGS Associates, North Veli Street, Madurai.
- Ms. P. Magdalene Virjini, Department of Home Science with Food Bio-technology has initiated Adolescent Nutrition Programme on Radio Talk of All India Radio Madurai.
- Ms. L. R. Sangeetha Priya, Department of English (SF) offered a three-month programme on *Spoken English* to the students of Loyola Technical Institute, Madurai.
- The English Language Teaching Training Centre organized a 20-day course on *Communication Skills* for the administrative staff.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

- ♥ Fatima College has the healthy practice of identifying and nurturing the latent talents among students. The students are encouraged to participate in academic and cultural events and competitions in and outside the college premises
- ♥ A. Anancia Grace and A. Shylaja, III Chemistry received Summer Research project fellowship sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Kolkata with a stipend of ₹ 700/- per month
- ♥ E. Vandhana, II Computer Science and R. Saradha Devi, II English(SF), participated in the Student Leaders Training Programme held at Yelagiri Hills, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu organized by All India Association for Christian Higher Education
- ♥ B. Bagirathi, II Computer Science participated in the RD parade at New Delhi
- ♥ R. Chandrakani & R. Revathy of I Economics won prizes in Milton Friedman Centenary Celebrations organised by Lady Doak College
- ♥ Six students are selected to attend Indian Student Parliament at MIT School of Business, Pune
- ♥ Jenny Infanta Sylvia, I M.Sc. Physics and Arthy I Home Science are awarded I & II prizes respectively in the Elocution competition organized by Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkia Perumandram, Madurai
- ♥ Sakthi Lavanya, II Physics received a Silver Medal in the Thirukural Examination at State Level organised by World Thirukkural Peravai
- ♥ R. Suchitra, III B.Com with CA was given the Best Manager Award by Lady Doak College
- ♥ Arthi Krishnan, II History won the I Prize in Essay Writing and II Prize in Hindi Reading competition organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Madurai
- ♥ T. Dharsana, II Zoology received Illaya Bharathi Award 2012 at the State Level competition organized by Kaviarasar Kalai Tamil Sangam, Namakkal
- ♥ Malar Meenakshi, I Zoology won the I Prize in Slogan Writing Competition organized by NCC Unit, Madurai
- ♥ A. R. Jenifer, III English participated in the Indian Student Parliament (Third Bharatiya Chhatra Sansad) organized by MAEER'S MIT School of Government
- ♥ Nisha Vinnarasi, II English received the Best Volunteer of the camp in the Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp, Bangalore
- ♥ M. Pavithra and R. Ragavi, III Computer Science, won the First prize for presenting a paper on Artificial Neural Networks at Lady Doak College, Madurai
- ♥ S. Sheeba Jenifer, III Computer Science attended the International Youth Conference 2012 organised by International Association of Religious Freedom, London, in association with the Angelo Province of the Institute of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, India
- ♥ The BBA students won the Overall Shield in the Intercollegiate Meet BUSIECLAT - 2012 organised by Sermathai Vasam College, Madurai
- ♥ T. Tamizh Ilakkiah of I MA English won I Prize in Verse Writing and J. Aruna, I Tamil won II Prize in Essay Writing organized by ANJAC- Extension Services
- ♥ A. Shylaja received I Prize for presenting a paper on Pollution Abatement at Thiyagarajar College, Madurai
- ♥ 9 students of II English (SF) presented and published papers on Obesity in a National Seminar organized by Annammal College and Govt. Medical College, Tuticorin
- ♥ The students of the The Research Centre of English won:
 - Overall Shield in *Pegasus* held at The American College, Madurai
 - Runners up Shield in *Arcadia* held at Lady Doak College, Madurai
 - Runners up Shield in *Fantasia'13* at VHNS College, Virudhu Nagar
- ♥ *Back to Tradition - Reviving the Legacy of Small Millets*, a documentary film on millets produced by the M.A. English students (2011 - 2013) batch was released on 16 April 2013.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS IN THE CAMPUS

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

1. The Department of Home Science with Food Bio Technology organized an International Programme on *Obesity – Epidemic Issues and Challenges*. Dr. Normiah A. Karim, Chair, School of Health Sciences University Kebangsaan Malaysia, Kualalumpur was the Resource person.
2. The Research Centre of English and English Language Teaching / Training Centre organized an International Workshop on *English Language Teaching: Generic Activities and Strategies* conducted by Mr. John Potts, Course Director, CELTA & DELTA, TLC Baden, Switzerland was the Resource person.



The Various Departments of the College Organized

- ♥ 9 National Seminars
- ♥ 8 Workshops
- ♥ 5 Regional Level Seminars

NATIONAL SEMINARS

S. No.	Departments	Title	Resource Persons
1.	Physics	<i>Application & Spectroscopy in Materials Characterization NASAS – 2012</i>	Dr. P. Ramaswamy, SSN Institute, Chennai
2.	Management Studies	<i>Green Business – Powering Sustainable Development</i>	Mr. B.T. Bangara, Managing Director, Hi.Tech Arai, Madurai and Mr. Mannar Mannan, Managing Director, Global e-Waste Management, Madurai
3.	Chemistry	<i>Recent Trends in Chemistry</i>	Dr. K.K. Bala Subramanian Executive Director, R & D. Shashun Chemical Ltd., Chennai
4.	Computer Applications & Information Technology	<i>Computational Intelligence - An Eye Opener to New Tools in Software Testing & Biometrics</i>	Dr. A. Senthil Kumar Principal, Sethu Institute of Technology, Madurai
5.	The Research Centre of Economics	<i>Climate Change and Environmental Sustainability.</i>	Dr. S. R. Keshava, PG Department of Economics, Bangalore University
6.	Commerce with Computer Applications	<i>Information Technology in Commerce</i>	Dr. S. Ramesh, Prof & Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore
7.	Information Technology	<i>The Competitive Edge: Powerful Applications of ERP & SAP.</i>	Mr. Guideaon Gunasekar, SAP Consultant, IBM, Bangalore

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8.	The Research Centre of Commerce	<i>Green Marketing-A Thrust on Renewable Energy Products</i>	Dr. S. Ramaswamy, Prof & Head, Dept. of Economics, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram
9.	Sociology with CA & MSW	<i>Women: The Power of Nation</i>	Ms. Lucy Xavier, Women Activist, Bangalore
WORKSHOPS			
10.	The Research Centre of English	<i>Innovative & Interactive Teaching for the Government School Teachers</i>	Dr. N. Krishnaswamy & Dr. Lalitha Krishnaswamy, ELT Experts, Bangalore
11.	The Research Centre of Economics	<i>Behavioral Skills</i>	Mr. Dinesh Southern Manager, India Can Education Pvt.Ltd., Chennai
12.	Industry Institute Interface Cell	<i>Moulding Perception to Achieve Greater Things in Life</i>	Mr. J. Shenbagaraj, Chief Executive Officer, Zappys Technology Solution, Madurai
13.	The Research Centre of Tamil	<i>Workshop on Drama</i>	Dr. M. Ramasamy , Former Principal, Tamil University.
14.	The Research Centre of English	<i>Oracle 13 : Ecological Issues in Literature: Since 1950.</i>	Dr. A.R. Uma, Assistant Professor of English, SN College, Madurai
15.	BBA	<i>Opportunities and Guidance for Emerging Entrepreneurs</i>	Thiru. S. Rathinavelu, Senior President Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Madurai
16.	Institute-Industry Interface Cell	<i>Getting Ahead: Exploring Career Avenues</i>	Mr. R. Sivarajah, Joint Managing Director, Winways Systems Pvt. Ltd., Madurai
17.	Zoology	<i>HERBALS – A Promising Entrepreneurial Galaxy.</i>	Dr. K. Perianayagam, Reader, Dept. of Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacy, Madurai
STATE / REGIONAL LEVEL SEMINARS			
18.	Mathematics (Reg & SF)	<i>125th Birth Anniversay of Srinivasa Ramanujam</i>	Dr. I. Sahul Hamid, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, The Madura College, Madurai
19.	Zoology	<i>Environmental Sustainability: Issues & Challenges</i>	Dr. M. Sundramari, Prof. of Agricultural Extension, Jatropa Centre, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
20.	Home Science with Food Biotechnology	<i>Agricultural Cooperatives – A Key to Feeding the Nation</i>	Dr. M.R. Premalatha, Professor & Head, Department of Food Science & Nutrition, TNAU, Madurai
21.	Computer Science	<i>Techmeet '13</i>	Dr. S. Selvakumar, Professor, National Institute of Technology, Trichy
22.	Mathematics (SF)	<i>Ramanujam Day</i>	-
THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE COLLEGE ORGANIZED 22 GUEST LECTURES			
28 STAFF MEMBERS DELIVERED GUEST LECTURES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS			

COLLEGE BIRTH DAY (60TH YEAR)

- The Sixtieth College Birthday celebrations began on July 2, 2012 with the blessings rendered by Most. Rev. Peter Fernando, Archbishop of Madurai. A Special Mass was also organized.



CHRISTMAS DAY

- Rev. Fr. J. Paul Jayaseelan, Prefect of Studies, Claret Bhavan, Karumathur delivered the Christmas message on December 17, 2012.



YEAR OF FAITH

- Rev. Dr. I. Anandam inaugurated the One-day session on *Faith Year 2012 - 2013* on February 1, 2013.

MAAMADURAI – SUNGUDI DAY

- College celebrated *Maamadurai Potruvom* between February 8 and 10, 2013. The staff and the students wore in rich and colourful sungudi sarees to support the handloom weavers on February 8, 2013 as part of the celebration.



FEST IN THE CAMPUS

- Dr. Sr. Jospin Nirmala Mary, Principal inaugurated Springs 2K12 on August 25, 2012. The chief guests were Ms. Divya Dharshini and Mr. Deepak Dinkar, TV anchors and actors. Ms. Divya Dharshini delivered the valedictory address and prizes were distributed by them.
- 12 colleges participated and show-cased their talents. Cauvery College, Trichy, emerged the Winners.



FINE ARTS

- Inter Major Fine arts Competitions were conducted on December 14 & 15, 2012.



DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, an Inter-school and Inter-collegiate Exhibition on Women in Eco-sustainability was organized on January 27 & 28, 2013. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. K. Pitchumani, Registrar i/c, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and a special address was given by Dr. X. Rosary Mary, Director, Dept. of Youth Welfare, Manonmaniam

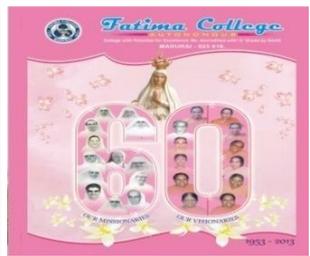


Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. 7 Colleges and 14 Schools participated in the Exhibition. The winners received cash awards.

Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration was officiated by Most. Rev. Peter Fernando, Archbishop of Madurai and Most. Rev. Antony Pappusamy, Bishop of Dindigul.



The valediction of the Diamond Jubilee celebration was held in a grand manner on 10 April 2013. The guests of honour were Dr. Mrs. Kalyani Mathivanan, Vice-Chancellor, MKU, Mr. Ansul Mishra, Collector, Madurai and Rev. Sr. Emily Joseph, Provincial, Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons. They felicitated the college for its yeomen service in the cause of higher education for women. The programme ended with a cultural extravaganza and the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir was released.



MOU

- ✦ The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology signed MoU with
 - AIDS Care Siddha International Trust, Coimbatore.



- Vaigai Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS, Madurai

- ✦ The Departments of History & Mathematics signed MoU with Sri Jeyarekha Industries, Madurai.



- ✦ The Department of MCA signed MOU with Galaxy Finishing School, Chinna Chokkikulam, Madurai.
- ✦ The Department of Physics signed MoU with Vadamalayan Hospitals.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

IQAC has been involved in a yearlong preparation of Self Study Report - Third Cycle and it has also been doing various activities to meet the demands of the NAAC Peer Team Visit during this academic year.

IQAC organized

- ✦ Sessions on *Vision and Objectives of Fatima College* and *Religion and Values* to the teaching faculty
- ✦ Sessions on *Importance of Personal Counselling* to teaching and non-teaching staff
- ✦ Counselling sessions to the III year students on *Personal Health and Hygiene*
- ✦ One day session on *Faith and Importance of God in Our Lives* to the outgoing students.

- Annual Meeting of IQAC was held on 8 February 2013, Prof. Joseph Dorairaj, Prof. of English & Dean, GRI and Dr. N. Lawrence, Associate Professor of Physics, St. Joseph's College, Trichy were the External Members.



- In collaboration with the Institute- Industry Interface Cell, a workshop on Getting Ahead: Exploring Career Avenues was conducted on February 22, 2013.

e-CONTENT DEVELOPMENT CELL

- A training-cum -production workshop was organized by e-Content Cell on *Preparation of Scripts and Video*.
- Ms. K. Rosemary Euphrasia, Asst. Prof. of Computer Science gave a session on *Animation Techniques using Flash* for learner-centric and user-friendly e-material production.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

- Apiculture was inaugurated to inculcate interest in the field of Bee-keeping.

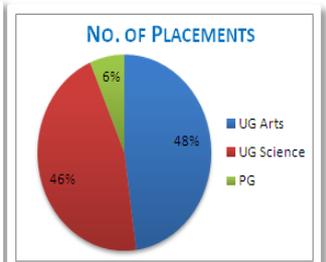
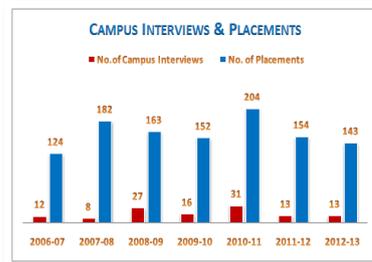


- Entrepreneurial Sales Day was conducted to provide a practical exposure to the budding-entrepreneurs on business.
- Technical training was given to make artificial flower, key chain, washing powder, greetings and megandhi designing.
- Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp and Entrepreneur Development Camp was sponsored by DST and the Nodal Agency, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahamadabad.
- EDC members are motivated to undertake business activities. Mobile Stationery has been initiated by the EDC members.

INSTITUTE-INDUSTRY INTERFACE CELL

Activities of Institute-Industry Interface Cell:

- One day workshop on *Moulding Perception to Achieve Better Things in Life* was conducted on August 10, 2012.
- One day workshop on *Getting Ahead: Exploring Career Avenues* was organized on February 22, 2013.
- Personality development program for UG Final year students was conducted.



Companies for Campus Recruitments

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| 1. Wipro | 7. Joy Alukkas |
| 2. Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai | 8. SRV Matriculation Hr. Sec school |
| 3. Virtusa | 9. Muthoot Fin Corp |
| 4. IBM | 10. India Info line |
| 5. Institute of Language Management, Bangalore | 11. Smart Training Resources |
| 6. Dicom | 12. Campus HR Solutions |

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Annual Alumnae Meet of the year 2012 - 2013 was held on July 14, 2012. The Golden Jubilee Hall resonated with the memories of the past.

- As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations, alumnae who served as the Principals of the institution, the retired teaching staff and five illustrious alumnae from each department were specially honored.



QUALITY CIRCLE

Quality Circle aims at tapping at the abilities and potentials of every individual.

The following issues were identified:

- Ecological issues
- Improving communication skills



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CENTRE

- Dr. Solomon Bernard Shaw, Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Arul Anandar College gave a session on *Career Opportunity* to SC/ST/ MBC/OBC and Minority groups.



- An intensive training programme to the IDC students on *Developing Communication Skills* was offered between February and March 2013.
- A programme on *Job Search Skills* was offered by Dr. V. Christopher Ramesh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Govt. Arts College, Melur.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL

Rev. Fr. Rudolf, CSSR, the students Counsellor gives sessions to each class twice a year. In case of need, individual counselling is given and the parents are called to help in the counselling process. 29 Staff members who are trained counsellors, offer counselling to students.

NET COACHING CENTRE

This centre prepared exhaustive study materials for Reasoning Ability, Numerical Aptitude, Verbal skills and worksheets & handouts to help the candidates. Many sessions on Logical Reasoning, Numerical Aptitude, Verbal Skills, Research & Teaching Aptitude and General Science were conducted to motivate the students. Nine Students passed Net exam and three Students passed Net & JRF exam.

- A. Muthulakshmi & P. Dhanalakshmi (Ph.D. Scholar in Tamil) received ₹ 17,000 per month respectively as JRF scholarship from UGC during the year 2011 - 2012.

PARENT - TEACHER MEET

The Parent - Teacher's Meet in Fatima College is a regular phenomenon which helps the administrative body to become aware of the steady growth of our college and the areas that need special attention. The valuable suggestions given by the parents are received to make the mission of education meaningful and relevant. Rev. Fr. Rudolf, CSSR, addressed the parents.



REACHING THE SOCIETY

In collaboration with DHAN Foundation, the Heritage Club of Fatima College undertook the Heritage Walk and identified some important historical sites in Madurai.



The Students of Department of Sociology with CA had a group discussion on the topic Divorce and it was published in the Daily Dhinakaran.



In collaboration with Bethshan School for special children, the Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated Nutrifest 2k12 to mark the Nutrition Week.



The Tamil Nadu Science Forum selected the project titled *Comparison between Govt. School and Matriculation School Students* submitted by the students of II BA English (SF).



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ANIMATION AND TRAINING (WEAT)

WEAT, a social wing of Fatima College, aims at improving the economic and social status of the underprivileged women and girls in and around Madurai.

WEAT offers courses like Apparel designing, Garment Construction, Tailoring, Machine Embroidery, Computer Application, Bakery & Food Preservation and Diploma in Medical Lab Technology.

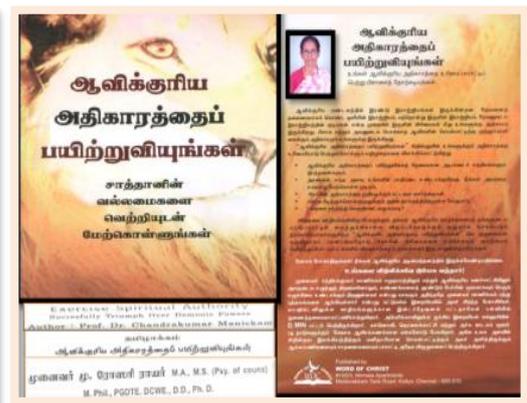
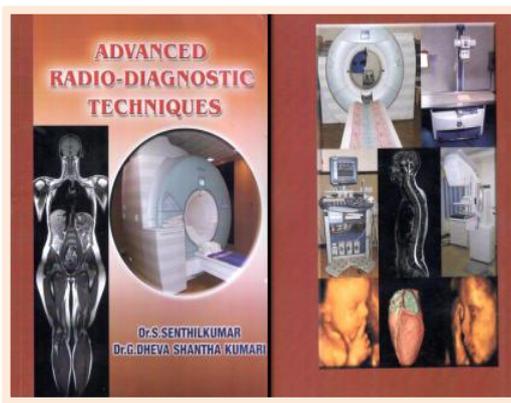
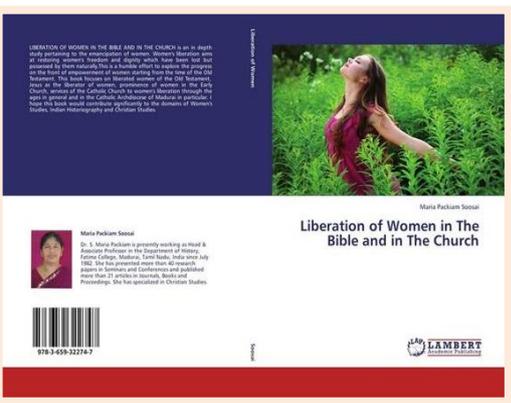
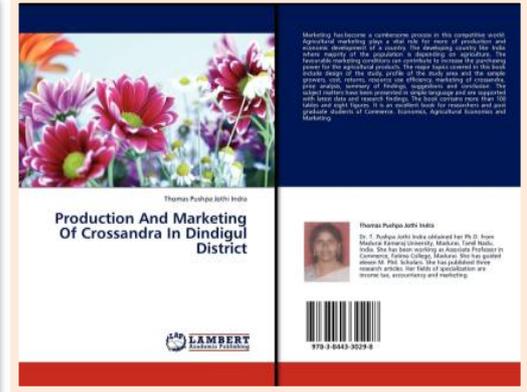
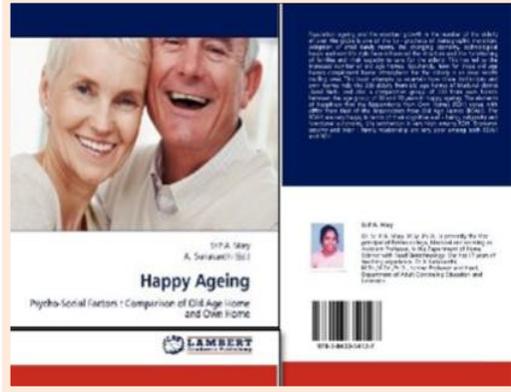
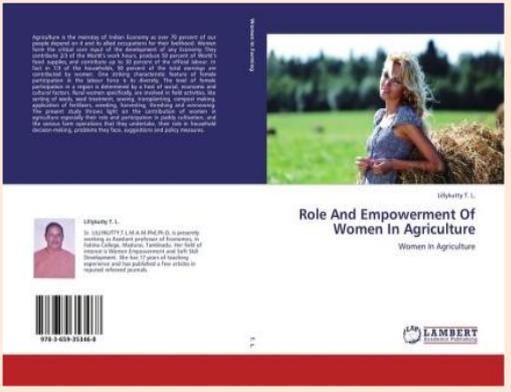
Madurai Corporation has sanctioned the following courses under SJSRY:

- Apparel Designing & Garment
- Computer Applications
- Medical Lab Technician

- ♥ During Springs 2012 WEAT had a chance to exhibit and sell its products
- ♥ A seminar on *Women of Values and Motivation* was arranged
- ♥ Dr. Priya Raj spoke on Govt. Schemes available for the Women Entrepreneur.



BOOKS PUBLISHED IN FATIMA COLLEGE



- ❖ Motivating all the staff members with PhD Degree to become Research Guides and to enroll for Post Doctoral Degree
- ❖ Upgrading all the departments eventually as Research Centres
- ❖ Working towards establishing women studies centre
- ❖ Establishing tie up with National and International Universities for courses, research and students exchange programme
- ❖ Enhancing consultancy services of staff members
- ❖ Strengthening green management in the campus
- ❖ Applying for patents.
- ❖ Introducing more online courses for the students and online courses in Hindi and French to be introduced for the staff members.

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