



FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous)

(College with Potential for Excellence
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IQAC CHAIR PERSON'S MESSAGE



Principal Dr. Sr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary

It is with immense joy and gratitude that I ink a few words for this edition of IQAC Newsletter – a perfect mirror of Fatima's accomplishments. Looking back at the period of five years when I was at the helm of affairs of this institution, I experience contentment and happiness ebbing from within.

Walking hand in hand with stakeholders, parents, friends, alumnae and all our well-wishers is our mantra to success. Tangible developments have been witnessed in the field of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities as well as appreciable advancements in office automation and infrastructure. The bumpy ride on the roads of quality sustenance and enhancement has been quite rewarding – chronicled in this newsletter.

Being at the crossroads of change, I pray for the welfare and success of the institution and all those associated with it and wish that the college in its journey towards excellence in educating and empowering women reaches the farthest milestone.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Five Online Courses launched.
- 6 teachers awarded Ph.D degree.
- 28 staff recognised as Research Guides
- 1 Major Research Project and 5 Minor Research Projects pursued.
- 4 Books published by staff .
- International / National / State / Reginal level Conferences, Seminars, workshops and Endowment lectures organised.
- Efforts to turn the Departments of Physics, Home Science and Management Studies (MBA) into Research Centres are in Progress.

ACADEMIC REFORMS

- Academic Audit is a regular feature of the college.
- Question Banks with questions testing the Knowledge, Understanding and Higher Ability of the students are the hallmark of the college.
- Remedial Coaching and Communicative English are the distinctive characteristics.
- Education on Mass-Media is undertaken.
- Inter Departmental projects are introduced.
- Online Feedback of the staff from students is obtained.
- Social Learning with the focus of creating 'Plastic-Free' environment is mandated.
- The students are undergoing short and Summer Internships and "On-the-Job" Training.
- Waste Management and reducing individual waste are the focus of seminars and sessions.

GRADUATION DAY

Fatima College organised its Thirty Ninth Graduation Day on Feb. 14, 2015.

950	Under Graduates
313	Post Graduates
31	M.Phil. Graduates obtained their degrees.
43	Diplomas and
2160	Certificates were distributed



61ST COLLEGE DAY



ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY

- Our library, a veritable storehouse of knowledge, provides a comfortable and user-friendly environment encouraging the users to venture into the field of research and innovative reading and learning practices.

- Rosa Mystica Library houses 122671 printed books, 259 journals, periodicals and magazines, 253 e-journals, 25 international journals, 2401 e-resources, 68 e-thesis, 7523 back volumes, catering to the needs of all students and research scholars.
- Fully automated with direct access to WEB OPAC within the Campus and Special e-Resource Section.
- Improvised "library blog: <http://www.fcrosamysticalibrary.blogspot.in>" motivate the users to make their right choice in life.
- Modernized cloistered Website, License Database and Membership with Inflibnet, Delnet and AIRC are added assets.
- The LIBRARY CARNIVAL-2015 was held on Feb. 02, 2015. **Mr. G. P. Reuben**, Section Head - Library and Educational Resources, Ministry of Health (DGET), Sultanate of Oman delivered the guest lecture on Read @ Your Library, emphasizing the need to cultivate the habit of sustained reading.



FACULTY AWARDS

■ **Dr. R. Angel**, Assistant Professor of Tamil, **Ms. S. Aarthi**, Assistant Professor of English and **Ms. A. Mercy Angela**, Assistant Professor of Tamil (SF) received the certification award **'Kalvi Kalaimani Virudhu - 2014'** for encouraging students' Extra Curricular Activities'



Achievements

NAAC Assignment:

- **Dr. Sr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary**, Principal & Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Commerce, Member of NAAC Accreditation Peer Team Visited
 - Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab,
 - Visited Netaji Subhash Mahavidyalaya, Udaipur, Gomati District, Tripura, Udaipur,
 - Visited Government Smt. N.P.S. Degree College for Women, Chittoor.



- **Dr. Shobana Nelasco**, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Economics
 - Completed Post Doctoral Research Fellowship of ICSSR, New Delhi in Feb. 2014
 - Appointed as a Visiting Senior Research Fellow of London School of Economics and Political Science, London
- **Dr. N. Renuka**, Assistant Prof., The Research Centre of Tamil
 - Presented a paper
 - published two books in the 9th International Conference - Seminar on Tamil Studies at Malaya University, KaulaLampur from Jan. 29, 2015 to Feb. 01, 2015.
- **Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham**, Associate Prof., The Research Centre of English
 - Adjudicator for Ph.D. Thesis Viva Voce in the Department of English, University of Kerala on June 20, 2014.
- **Dr. S. Maria Packiam**, Associate Professor of History
 - External Examiner for Ph.D. Viva Voce in History at Bishop Heber College, for Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 12th July 2014.
- **Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani**, Head & Associate Professor, department of home Science with Food and Biotechnology
 - Recognized as an External Guide for Ms. Madeline Chera, Dept of Anthropology, Indiana University, USA for the thesis titled, "Food and Culture".
- **Ms. P. Kalaiselvi**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Commerce
 - Programme Co-Ordinator of "Consumer Awareness" organised by Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai.

Research Activities

PH.D. AWARDED

6 of our faculty are awarded the Ph.D. Degree. They are as follows:

- ▶ **Dr. S. Selvarani**, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
- ▶ **Dr. A. Rajeshwari**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry
- ▶ **Dr. M. Ragam**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
- ▶ **Dr. Valanthina Kuraizi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology
- ▶ **Dr. S. L. Kumari**, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration (BBA)
- ▶ **Dr. K. Balasathya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce with CA

✂ **5 of our Faculty Members have registered for Ph.D.**

✂ **1 faculty member has submitted her Ph.D. thesis**

RESEARCH GUIDANCE

28 of our faculty members are recognized Research Guides.

- ➔ 22 - Madurai Kamaraj University
- ➔ 2 - Madurai Kamaraj University & Mother Teresa Women's University
- ➔ 2 - Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
- ➔ 1 - MKU, University of Technology-Mauritius & Sainath University-Ranchi
- ➔ 1 - Bharathiar University

CONSULTANCY

- **Dr. Sr. K. Fatima Mary**, Vice Principal & Associate Professor, Department of Sociology with Computer Applications is a Training Consultant of Women State Assembly – Capacity Building, IWID Initiatives: Women in Development, Chennai.
- **Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham**, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English, is a Teacher Trainer for Ratna Sagar Publishers, New Delhi.
- **Ms. N. Asha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, analysed the “Impact of New CENVAT on Textile Industry” for Sreni Textiles Ltd.
- **Dr. M. Nagarenitha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies offered consultancy on “Training & Development” for Krishna Electrical & Contractors.
- **Dr. S. Beulah Mabel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies conducted a survey on “New Product Launch” for Madura Trading Company.
- **Mrs. K. Kavipriya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies offered:
 - ✚ Consultancy avowal on “Exploitation of Business Opportunities & Idea Generation” for KDFC Coffee Shop, Madurai.
 - ✚ Consultancy statement on “Business Expansion” for Power Packers & Movers, Madurai.
 - ✚ Grievance Rectifying System on “Enhancement of Plant Premises and Rectifying Occupational Hazards of Women Employees” for Sri Lakshmi Mills, Madurai.
 - ✚ A survey on “New product Launch” for Madurai Trading Company.

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC BODIES

Department of History

- **Dr. S. Maria Packiam**, Head & Associate Professor, & **Mrs. J. Saral** Evangelin, Associate Professor,
 - Member - South Indian History Congress and Tamil Nadu History Congress

The Research Center of Economics

- **Dr. T. V. Anandhi**, Head & Associate Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies - Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
 - External Expert in the Selection Committee - Lady Doak College, Madurai
- **Dr. M. Regina Mary**, Associate Professor
 - External Member in the Board of Examination - Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai
- **Dr. G. Uma**, Associate Professor,
 - Member of board of studies- Department Of Economics, In Arul Anandar College, Karumathur

Department of Sociology with CA

- **Dr. Sr. K. Fatima Mary**, Vice Principal & Associate Professor
 - Member of Editorial Board and Advisory Board - International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches A Quarterly Journal: A Peer Reviewed & Refereed Journal (IJRSS)

The Research Center of English

- **Dr. S. Geetha**, Head & Associate Professor
 - Member of Academic Council - Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

- **Ms. A. Roselin Mary**, Associate Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies - Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam
- **Dr. Mary Magdalene Abraham**, Associate Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies - Arul Anandar College, Karumathur
 - External Examiner for Ph.D. and M.Phil. -
 - Sastra University, Trichy
 - Kerala University, Trivandrum
- **Dr. S. J. Kala**, Associate Professor
 - Member and External Expert of the Examination Board - Lady Doak College, Madurai

The Research Center of Tamil

- **Dr. K. Josephine Mary**, Head & Associate Professor
 - Member of Selection Committee - SFR College, Sivakasi
- **Dr. M. Kamala**, Associate Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies & Subject Expert - V.v.v. College for Women, Virudhunagar
 - Member of Board of Studies - Kaleeswari College, Sivakasi
 - University Nominee for Board of Studies - Lady Doak College, Madurai
- **Dr. V. Valliammal**, Assistant Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies - Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam
- **Dr. K. Latha**, Assistant Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies - Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli

■ **Dr. R. Dayana Christy**, Assistant Professor

- University Nominee for Board of Studies - St. Mary's College, Tuticorin

Department of Mathematics

■ **Dr. S. Rose Mary**, Head & Associate Professor

- Member of Board of Studies - Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Periakulam
- Subject Expert of Academic Audit - Arul Anandar College, Karumatur.
- University Nominee for Board of Studies - Sri. S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial College, Sattur

Department of Physics

■ **Ms. S. Arulmozhi Packiaseli**, Head & Associate Professor

- Member of Board of Studies –
 - St. Mary's College, Tuticorin
 - Sri Meenakshi Govt. Arts College for Women, Madurai

■ **Ms. Alphonsa Fernando**, Associate Professor

- University Nominee for Board of Studies - Madura College, Madurai

Department of Chemistry

■ **Dr. S. Selvarani**, Head & Associate Professor

- University Nominee for Board of Studies –
 - Arulanandar College, Karumathur
 - Sri Meenakshi Govt. Arts College for Women

Department of Home Science with Biotechnology

■ **Dr. Vasantha Esther Rani**, Head & Associate Professor

- Chairperson of Board of Studies -
 - Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli
 - V.v.v. College for Women, Virudhunagar
 - Srnm College, Sattur
 - Thiagarajar College of Arts And Science, Madurai
- University Nominee for Board of Studies - Seethalakshmi College for Women, Trichy
- National Executive Member - Indian Dietetic Association, New Delhi

■ **Dr. R. Latha**, Associate Professor

- Expert Member –
 - Gandhigram Deemed University, Gandhigram
 - Lady Doak College, Madurai.
- Member of Doctoral Committee - Gandhigram Deemed University, Gandhigram

■ **Dr. Sr. P. A. Mary**, Vice Principal (SF) & Associate Professor

- Expert Member - Sri Meenakshi College for Women, Madurai

■ **Ms. P. Magdalene Virjini**, Assistant Professor

- Member of Board of Studies –
 - Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
 - Srnm College, Sattur
 - V.v.v. College for Women, Virudhunagar

- **Ms. C. Helen**, Assistant Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies - Sri Meenakshi College for Women, Madurai

Department of Computer Science

- **Ms. G. Germin Mary**, Head & Associate Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies for B.Com. with CA - Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women, Periyakulam

The Research Center of Commerce

- **Dr. Jacqueline Gigi Vijayakumar**, Head & Associate Professor
 - University Nominee for Board of Studies - Lady Doak College, Madurai
 - Subject Expert of Academic Audit - Arul Anandar College, Madurai
- **Dr. Sr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary, Principal & Associate Professor**
 - University Representative in the Managing Committee of The College - Sourashtra College for Women, Pasumalai, Madurai
 - University Nominee for Board of Studies - The American College, Madurai
 - University Nominee for Awards Committee –
 - Sfr College, Sivakasi
 - Meenakshi College, Madurai
 - Standing Committee Member for The Welfare of SC/ST – MKU - Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai
 - Member of Board of Examiners - The American College, Madurai

- **Dr. B. Sahaya Rani Fernando**, Associate Professor
 - University Nominee for Board of Studies –
 - Lady Doak College, Madurai
 - EMG Yadava Women's College, (Autonomous), Madurai

Department of Computer Applications (MCA)

- **Ms. B. Chandirika**, Head & Associate Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies –
 - V.H.N.S.N. College, Virudhunagar
 - Sourashtra College, Madurai

Department of Management Studies (MBA)

- **Dr. P. Uma**, Director
 - Member of Editorial Board - International Science & Research Journals and Publications
 - Member of External Doctoral Committee –
 - Anna University, Madurai
 - Gandhigram Rural Institute
 - Member of Board of Studies –
 - V.H.N.S.N. College, Virudhunagar
 - SVN College, Madurai
 - Member of Governing Council - Mangayarkarasi College, Madurai
 - Chairperson for the Question Paper Board - Gandhigram Rural Institute
- **Dr.M.Nagarenitha**, Assistant Professor
 - Member of Board of Studies - G.V.G. Women's College, Udumalpet

- **The Department of Management Studies holds Life Time Membership with All India Management Associations**

UGC MAJOR-MINOR PROJECTS

- There is 1 ongoing Major Research Project and**
- 5 Minor Research Projects have been completed.**

On Going Major Project				
S. No.	Name	Co-Investigators	Title of the Project	Amount (₹)
1.	Dr. M. Rosary Royar , The Research Centre of English	1. Dr. R. Saktheswari 2. Mrs. S. Aarthi	Ecological Concerns in the Select Novels of Contemporary (2000-2010) Indian Writers.	8,79,600
Completed Minor Projects				
S. No.	Name	Title of the Project		Amount (₹)
1.	Dr. G. Dheva Shantha Kumari , Department 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
2.	Dr. M. Regina Mary , Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Economics	A Study on Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Inclusive Education in Madurai District		1,00,000
3.	Dr. S. Ivy Jenio , Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Economics	A Study on the Efficacy of Rural Non-Farm Enterprises in Women Development		1,00,000
4.	Dr. T. Jeyanthi Vijayarani , Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Commerce	Consumer Awareness and Preference for Eco Friendly Apparels in Madurai City		95,000
5.	Dr. S. Fatima Rosaline Mary , Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Commerce	Central Co-ordinated Vegetable Market in Paravai, Madurai District		75,000

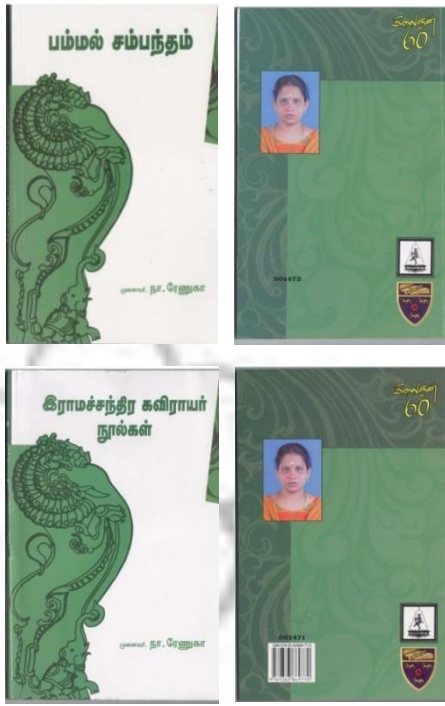
BOOKS PUBLISHED

4 books have been published by the faculty:

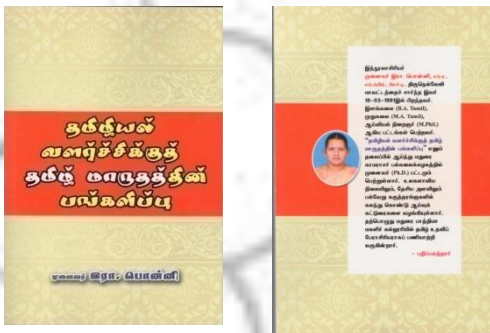
- Ms. N. Asha**, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies has authored a book titled, **Green Management.**

- Dr. N. Renuka**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil has authored the following books:

- பம்மல் சம்மந்த முதலியார் (**Pammal Sambantha Muthaliyar**)
- ராமசந்திர கவிராயர்; (**Ramachandra Kavirayar**)



■ **Dr. R. Ponni**, Assistant Professor, The Research Centre of Tamil has authored a book titled, *தமிழியல் வளர்ச்சிக்குத் தமிழ் மாருதத்தின் பங்களிப்பு (Tamizhiyal Valarchikkut Tamizh Maarudhaththin Pangalippu)*.



seminars/Workshops/Conferences /Symposiums... Organised

- ❖ **16 programmes have been organised in our campus:**
 - 2 International Inter-Disciplinary Conferences
 - 2 National Inter-Disciplinary Conferences
 - 7 Workshops (1 - Inter-Disciplinary Workshop)
 - 3 State Level Seminars
 - 2 State Level Technical Symposium/Meet

International Seminars

■ The Department of Management Studies (MBA), The Department of Computer Applications (MCA) & The Department of Information Technology (M.Sc. (It & M) & M.Sc. (Cs & It) jointly Organised an International Conference on **“Social Media for Service Sector”** on Aug. 20 & 21, 2014.



■ A UGC sponsored International Conference on **“Solutions to Ecological Challenges: Multidimensional Perspectives”** was organised by The Research Centres of Economics, English & Tamil and Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Zoology & Home Science in collaboration with DHAN Foundation from Dec. 11 to 13, 2014.



National Conferences

- The Research Centre of Commerce and the Department of History jointly Organised a UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Conference on **“Marketing of Ecotourism: Prospects and Challenges”** on Sep. 03 &



04, 2014.

- A National Conference on **“Corporate Social Responsibility: Myths and Realities”** was organised by the Department of Sociology with CA and MSW & the Department of Management Studies (MBA) in collaboration with Vergal (ROOTS), The Educational Trust, Madurai on Nov. 22, 2014.



State level Seminars/ Symposiums/Workshops/ Technical Meets

- The Department of Mathematics (SF) organised a One-Day Seminar on **“Magic in Mathematics”** on Sep. 17, 2014.



- The Department of Information Technology (M.Sc. (It & M) & M.Sc. (CS & IT)) Placement Workshop on **“Career Opportunities in It Industry”** was held on Oct. 17, 2014.



- The Department of Management Studies (MBA) organised Placement **Workshop** on Oct 17, 2014.



- The Department of Computer Applications (MCA) organised Placement Workshop on **“Multiple Intelligences & Career Exploration”** on Oct. 18, 2014.



- The Department of Computer Applications (MCA) organised an Inter-Departmental Technical Symposium **“ZEAL O’ Fest”** on Nov. 22, 2014.



- The Institute-Industry Interface Cell organised a Placement Seminar on “**Career Opportunities in the Global Era**” on Dec. 20, 2014.



- The Department of Commerce with CA (B.Com. CA) organised a workshop on “**STEPS - Solving the E-waste Problems**” on Feb. 17, 2015.



- The Department of Mathematics organised a State Level Workshop on “**MATLAB**” on Jan. 21, 2015.



- The Department of Business Administration (BBA) organised a workshop on “**Women in Entrepreneurship**” on Feb. 24, 2015.



- The Research Center of Tamil organised a Journalism Seminar on “**இளைஞர்களும் ஊடகங்களும்**” on 10.02.2015.



- The Department of Computer Science organised an Inter-Collegiate Technical Meet “**TECHMEET '15**” on Mar. 06, 2015.



- The Department of Computer Applications (BCA) and the Department of Information Technology (B.Sc. IT) jointly organised a workshop on “**Big Data**” on Feb. 10 & 11, 2015.



ENDOWMENT LECTURES

- The Research Centre of English organised an Endowment Lecture on “**Visvaranga- Universe Theatre**” on July 28, 2014



- The Department of Mathematics organised Rev. Sr. Marie Teresa Endowment Lecture on **“Career Opportunities for Maths Students in Abroad”** on Aug. 20, 2014.



- The Research Centre of Tamil organised Veeramamunivar Endowment Lecture on “மாமுனிவரும் மகத்துவ பெண்டிரும்” on Feb. 10, 2015.



- The Department of Physics organised the PG Silver Jubilee Endowment Lecture on **“Recent Trends in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”** on Sep. 13, 2014.



- The Research Centre of Tamil organised Dr. M. A. Susila & Dr. J. Fatima Endowment Lecture on “படைப்பு உருவாக்கமும்” on Feb. 24, 2015.



- The Department of Chemistry organised Ms. N. Shakunthala Endowment Lecture on **“Beauty of Nanomaterials”** on Oct. 01, 2014.



HIGHLIGHTS OF STUDENTS UNION

Springs 2K13

- An Intercollegiate Cultural Fest, **“Springs 2k14”** was organised on Aug 30, 2014. Dr. Sr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary, Principal presided over the inaugural. Mrs. Srilekha Parthasarathy, Playback Singer was the guest of honour for the valedictory.



- The Department of Mathematics organised Dr. Mrs. A. Regina Mary Endowment Lecture on **“Applications of Differential Equations in Various Fields”** on Dec. 19, 2014.



Fine Arts 2K14

- The Inter-Departmental competitions help the students realize not only their competitive spirit but also their willingness to relate with others. In compliance with the declaration of 2014 as the International Year of Family Farming by the United Nations, the theme of Fine Arts 2014 was "Family Farming".



CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

College Birth Day

- Rev. Fr. Paul Mike S.J**, Director, IDEAS, Madurai solemnised the 62nd Birthday of the college on July 02, 2014.



Ramzan Day

- Ramzan was celebrated on July 28, 2014. **Dr. S. Saira Banu**, Associate Professor, The Research Centre of English delivered the Ramzan Message, followed by the cultural.



World Breastfeeding Week

- The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated the World Breastfeeding Week on Aug. 05, 2014. **Dr. Selva Pramila**, Paediatrician, Christian Mission Hospital, Madurai delivered a Special Lecture on "Breast Feeding – A Winning Goal for Life".



Muthamizh Vizha

- The Research Centre of Tamil organised the "Muthamizh Vizha" from Aug. 09 to 11, 2014. **Dr. N. Vijaya Sundari**, Assistant Professor, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Trichy delivered a special lecture on "இலக்கியமும் இளையதலைமுறையும்".



National Nutrition Week

- The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated the National Nutrition Week "Nutrifest 2014" on Sep. 04, 2014.



Teachers' Day

- **Dr. K. R. Kannappan**, Former Professor & Head, Madurai Medical College delivered the Teachers' Day Address on Sep. 05, 2014.



Founder's Day & Fatima Day

- The College celebrated the "Feast of Our Lady of Fatima" & "The Founder's Day" on Oct. 07, 2014. **Rev. Fr. Celestine**, Director, Pilgrim Mother Centre, Madurai delivered the Feast Day Message.



World Literacy Day

- The NSS celebrated World Literacy day on Oct. 17, 2014. A Special Address was given by **Dr. K. Jeyakodi**, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, SVN College, Madurai.



Diwali Day

- Diwali was celebrated on Oct. 18, 2014. **Dr. N. Malathi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology spoke on the significance of Diwali. The students entertained the audience with the cultural programme.

World Aids Day

- World Aids Day was observed on Dec. 04, 2014. **AIDS Balu**, Social Activist, Madurai addressed the students on Prevention & Control of AIDS. Our students took pledge to prevent AIDS on the World AIDS Day.



Human Rights Day

- The Human Rights Cell celebrated Human Rights Day on Dec. 10, 2014. **Dr. R. Murali**, Principal, Madura College, Madurai delivered the Keynote Address on "Importance of Human Rights Education".



Christmas Day

- The Most **Rev. Anthony Pappusamy**, Archbishop of Madurai delivered the Christmas message on Dec. 17, 2014.



Road Safety Day

- Road Safety Day was observed on Jan. 22, 2015. **Mr. Palaniappan** and Mr. Ramesh, Traffic police, Tallakulam Branch, Madurai created awareness among students on traffic rules.



World Health Day

- The Department of Home Science with Food Biotechnology celebrated World Health Day on Jan. 27, 2015. **Dr. Sudha M. Royappa**, Specialist in Internal Medicine, Chief Medical Officer, DALLAS, USA interacted with the students on "Obesity-Gaps and Challenges"



Ramanujan's Day

- The Department of Mathematics (SF) celebrated 'Ramanujan Day' on Feb. 04, 2015. **Dr. V. Swaminathan**, Director, Ramanujan Research Centre, S. N. College, Madurai was the Guest of honour.



Pongal Day

- Outgoing students celebrated the Pongal Day on Feb. 06, 2015 to express their gratitude to the staff members and to share their joy with the poor and the orphaned.



GRANDMA-PA Fest

- The Department of Sociology with CA and PG Social Work organised "Grandma-Pa Fest" on Feb. 11, 2015. **Dr. Raja M.D.** (Geriatrics), Senior Consultant, Geriatric Physician delivered the Keynote Address.



National Science Day

- The Department of Physics celebrated the National Science Day on Feb. 25, 2015. **Dr. K. Navaneetha Krishnan**, Former Chairperson and Head, School of Physics, MKU delivered a Special Lecture on "Apparent Surprises in Quantum Mechanics".



College Bazaar

- Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihood Mission and Fatima College jointly organised “College Bazaar” from 18.12.2014 to 20.12.2014. Mr. A. Pandian, Project Officer, TNSRLM delivered the Theme Note Address.



International Women’s Day

- International Women’s Day was celebrated on Mar. 12, 2015. **Mrs. Bimla Chandrasekar**, Director, EKTA-Resource centre for Women, Madurai was the Chief Guest.



Clean India

- Youth Red Cross organised “Clean India” Awareness Programme on Jan. 23, 2015. **Dr. R. Gurusundar**, Padmalaya Hospital, Madurai was the Chief Guest.



World Water Day

- World Water Day was celebrated on Mar. 23, 2015 by displaying charts in the campus.



EVENTS

Tamil Nadu Women State Assembly - II

- Tamil Nadu Women State Assembly – II was jointly organised by Fatima College (Autonomous), Madurai and Initiatives: Women in Development (IWID), Chennai on Aug. 15 & 16, 2014.



Effects of Neutrino on Earth

- On Jan. 29, 2015 the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Home Science with FBT organised a Special Lecture on the “Effects of Neutrino on Earth”. **Dr. T. V. Venkateswaran**, Scientist ‘F’, Division Head: Science Communication Training,



Campus Bird Count

- The Department of Zoology and Nature Forum, Madurai jointly organised “Campus Bird Count” Programme on Mar. 07, 2015 at 6:30 a.m. in our College Campus. **Mr. N. Raveendran**, Madurai Nature Forum (MNF) was the Guest of honour.



(FA-AV PROGRAM)

- Students & Faculty Members from Avila University, USA had interaction session (Meet of East & West Budding Social Scientist) with the Department of Sociology and Social Work on Mar. 19 & 20, 2015. They visited adopted villages and networking agencies of the Department.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

- counselling Session from July 15 to 17, 2014 **Rev. Fr. Jayaseelan**, Cousellor, Claret Bhavan, Karumathur was the resource person.



- Two-Day Crash Course on Internet and MS Excel were offered for the Teaching staff from Oct. 29 to Nov. 01, 2014.



- Two-Day Crash Course on Baking and Confectionaries was offered for the Teaching Staff on Nov. 03 & 04, 2014.



- Address on “Proposal Writing”, Dr. J. Daniel chellappa, Senior Scientist, bhabha Atomic Research Centre And Technical Coordinador Central Expert group on Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project, Chennai on Aug. 13, 2014.



- Session on “NAAC Sensitizing Programme”.



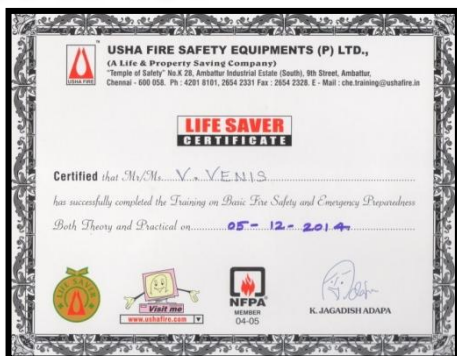
- **Rev. Fr. Arul Singarayar**, Christ Hall Seminary, Karumathur conducted 2 sessions.



- Address on “Skill Development”–**Mr. Rajan**, Regional Head of IL&FS Skills Development Corporation Limited (A Joint Initiative with National Skills Development Corporation) on Mar. 09, 2015.
- **Mr. L. Antony Raj & Mr. L. Jeyaseelan**, Electricians attended training on “Personal Safety Measures for Effluent & Sewage Treatment Plant Engineers” as per OSHA 29 CFR 1910 Standard Guidelines on Aug. 21, 2014.



- **Mr. V. Venis**, Lab Technician, Trained on “Basic Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness” both Theory and Practical on Dec. 05, 2014.



- Two-Day Crash Course on Basics of Internet was offered for the Non-Teaching staff on Oct. 27 & 28, 2014.



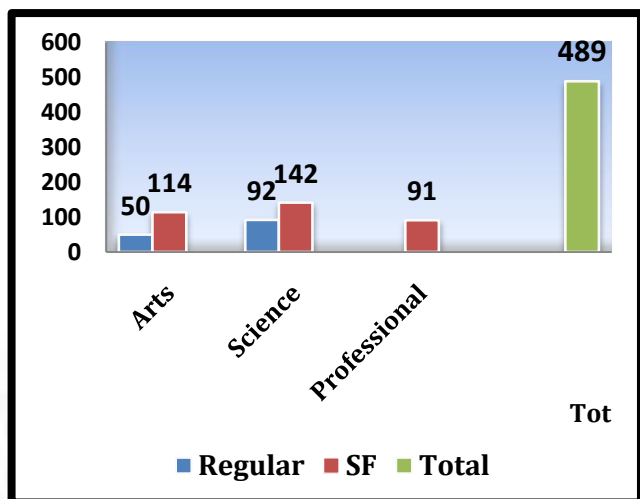
- **Rev. Fr. Arul Singarayar**, Christ Hall Seminary, Karumathur conducted a session on “Stress Management” for the Non-Teaching Staff on Mar. 05, 2015.



INSTITUTE - INDUSTRY INTERFACE CELL

Recognizing the complexity of the career planning process and the myriad options available to the graduates, the Institute Industry Interface cell conducts programmes to meet the professional development needs of students. 489 students have been placed in various organisations through Campus interview and a few more are in the process.

- ❖ 142 students from Regular (Arts 50, Science 92),
- ❖ 256 students from Self Financing (Arts 114, science 142)
- ❖ 91 students from Professional courses
- ❖ Out of 489 students, 253 students are the first generation learners which account to 52 %.
- ❖ 100 % placement of the B.Sc. Computer Science, B.Sc. IT, MBA, M.Sc. (CS & IT) and M.Sc. (IT & M) students achieved.



Parent - Teacher Meet

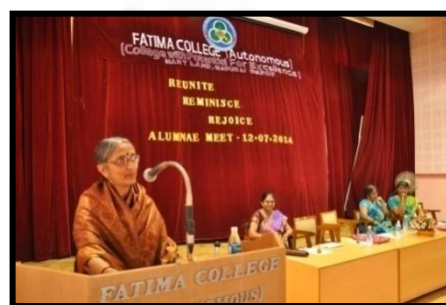
The Parent-Teacher's Meet in Fatima College is a regular phenomenon which aids the administrative body to become aware of the steady growth of our college and the areas that need to be looked into. The values that bind the parents to the Institution become vocalized and valuable suggestions are received to make the mission of education more meaningful and relevant.

- Parent-Teacher Meet for I UG and II UG students were held on June 28 and July 19, 2014 respectively.
- Parent-Teacher Meet for the students of I Year Professional Courses and PG IT was organised on July 11, 2014.



Alumnae Association

Annual Alumnae Meet 2014 was organised on July 12, 2014. Mrs. S. Vetrivelvi, Superintendent, Central Excise Customs & Service Tax, Tanjore Division was the Chief Guest. Dr. Hemalatha Manokaran, Director, Theresa Scan Center, Chennai and Mrs. S. Rama Ramani, Professor Department of Computer Science, Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Bangalore were the Guests of honour. Action has been taken to register the Alumnae Association during 2014 - 2015.



EXTENSION / OUTREACH PROGRAMME

The Extension Activities for the academic year 2014-2015 have taken a new initiative to reduce and recycle the plastic wastes and to build a "Plastic Free Zone".

- ❖ Mr. P. Mohan, Social Scientist, Exnora International, Trichy delivered a lecture on "Solid Waste Management" on July 23, 2014.
- ❖ A rally was conducted in the surroundings of the college and the pamphlets were distributed on Sep. 10, 2014.



- ❖ Students involved themselves in collecting Plastic Waste from the neighbourhood. The collected plastic wastes were given to Sri Venkateswara plastic recycling unit, Madurai, for recycling.



- ❖ Mr. Balakrishnan, Dharukasri Paper Crafts, Madurai trained the students on the making of paper bags on Dec. 22, 2014.
- ❖ Vermicompost has been initiated on campus during Dec. 2014.
- ❖ Students collected the plastic bags and instead distributed paper bags as substitute. They have also ventured into collecting the plastics from the college campus (III Cycle).



- ❖ Dr. D. Stephen, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, The American College, Madurai delivered a lecture on "Forest and Pollution" on Jan. 29, 2015.

- ❖ Exhibition-cum-Competition on "Reuse of Plastics and Zero Wastes" was conducted on Mar. 12, 2015. Dr. R. Vasudevan, Dean, ECA, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai judged the competition and delivered the valedictory Address. III Physics students won the Overall Shield.



FUTURE PLAN

- ❖ All the departments should apply for atleast one Major and Minor research project and Interdisciplinary projects should be motivated.
- ❖ Each department is encouraged to sign atleast two MoUs with reputed Institutes /Universities/ Research centres/ Indian councils outside Tamilnadu.
- ❖ To publish Peer reviewed International Journal which is interdisciplinary in nature.
- ❖ Motivating the staff to enrich their expertise in their field of specialization and thereby form a structured consultancy.
- ❖ To create and cultivate vibrant research zones sprawling the campus.

- ❖ To adopt three villages to introduce organic farming.
- ❖ Develop a Blood Group Log on campus and in the adopted villages for blood donation.
- ❖ Install more solar panels and thereby contribute to the energy crisis.
- ❖ To Plan and work for a Centre for Women Studies.
- ❖ To enable the Students Resource Cell to take up projects on and off campus and publish them.
- ❖ To train the students in collaboration with National Skill Development Council (NSDC) and Sector Skill Council (SSC) to enhance placement.
- ❖ To Create a Facebook Account for the college to strengthen Alumnae and to gather articles, feedback and grievances from the students.
- ❖ The action plans which were not executed in the previous year will be paid attention and materialized in the forth coming year:
 - To ensure all staff members to complete their Doctoral degree.
 - To encourage staff members to take up Post Doctoral fellowship.

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