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**From being a school dropout to a civil servant and a motivational speaker, Nandakumar has an interesting life story to tell. And he does exactly that to inspire Students to aim higher!**



**Shri V. Nandha Kumar IRS at  
105<sup>th</sup> College Day  
Celebrations.**

National College marked a significant milestone on Friday, April 12, 2024, with the grand celebration of its 105th College Day. The celebration was graced by Shri V. Nandha Kumar IRS, the Commissioner of Income Tax in the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, who served as the Guest of Honour. Shri Nandha Kumar's presence was particularly inspiring. His journey from being a school dropout to achieving prominence as a civil servant and motivational speaker exemplifies resilience and dedication. Nandha Kumar's story began in challenging circumstances, where his initial struggle with academic success led him to drop out of school. Despite these early setbacks, he demonstrated remarkable perseverance and a strong commitment to education. He eventually completed his studies, cracked the highly competitive Indian Civil Services Examination, and went on to serve in various capacities within the Indian Revenue Service. During his speech, Nandha Kumar shared his compelling journey, illustrating how overcoming adversity and staying focused on one's goals can lead to extraordinary achievements. His narrative was not only a testament to his personal fortitude but also a source of inspiration for the students present, encouraging them to embrace challenges and pursue their dreams with determination.

The College Day celebration also included a special segment honoring retired staff members who had served the institution with dedication over the years. These esteemed individuals were recognized for their invaluable contributions, which have significantly shaped the college's academic environment and community. Their dedication to nurturing and guiding students has left a lasting impact, and their recognition was a fitting tribute to their years of service. The event was a vibrant display of the college's rich heritage and ongoing commitment to academic excellence, as well as a celebration of the contributions of its faculty, staff, and students. The 105th College Day celebration served as a powerful reminder of National College's enduring legacy and its pivotal role in shaping the future of its students.

**From the Office of the Principal**



**Dear Readers,**

*The academic year 2023-2024 has been nothing short of extraordinary. Our college's calendar was brimming with noteworthy events, each underscoring our commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. Our multiple graduation ceremonies were among the highlights, each celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of our graduates, who are now poised to make their mark in the world. Additionally, the International Conference on Renaissance in Sports 2024 was a resounding success, drawing attention to our institution's leadership in advancing knowledge and innovation in this dynamic field.*

*We have also marked this year with our anticipation of the NAAC Peer Team visit at the end of the academic year. Many of our dedicated teachers have spent countless hours at the college, working tirelessly to enhance our institution's reputation without concern for their own workload. Their unwavering commitment and the steadily improving work culture among our faculty are commendable. With this positive spirit and dedication, I am confident that we are on track to achieve an A++ grade in our 4th cycle assessment. Our students have excelled not only in their academic endeavors, but also in their participation in co-curricular and sports activities. The improvement in their performance across these areas is a direct reflection of the dedication and hard work put in by our exceptional teaching and non-teaching staff. Your commitment to nurturing talent and fostering an environment of learning and growth is truly commendable.*

*I extend my deepest appreciation to every member of our college community—faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders. Your collective efforts have made our college a beacon of higher education, a place where ambition meets opportunity and excellence is not just aspired to but achieved. As we look forward to the future, I am confident that the coming years will bring even more opportunities for growth and success. Let us continue to work together with the same passion and dedication that has brought us this far. Thank you for your unwavering support and for contributing to our college's ongoing tradition of excellence.*

**- Principal**



**Dear Readers,**

*As we proudly present the 18th edition of our esteemed college newsletter, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each member of our vibrant college community. For seventeen years, this newsletter has been a testament to our collective achievements, and it is with immense pride that we now celebrate its 18th year. The academic year 2023-2024 has been exceptionally dynamic, filled with a bustling calendar of events and milestones that highlight the exceptional spirit and dedication of our college. This year, our institution hosted multiple graduation ceremonies, each a celebration of our students' hard work and accomplishments. Additionally, the International Conference on Renaissance in Sports 2024 was a standout event, reflecting our commitment to excellence and innovation in the field. Our students have demonstrated remarkable progress, both academically and in co-curricular activities. The significant improvements in their performance are a testament to the relentless efforts of our teaching and non-teaching staff, who have provided unwavering support and encouragement. The enthusiasm and dedication shown by our students in various sports and academic pursuits have truly elevated the reputation of our college.*

*This year's successes are a direct result of the collaborative efforts of everyone involved—faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders. Your commitment and hard work have made our college not just an educational institution but a thriving community where excellence is nurtured and celebrated. Our achievements and the continuous growth we experience affirm that our college remains a premier destination for higher education, offering a rich and supportive environment for all. A special note of thanks goes to the editorial board of this newsletter. Their dedication, creativity, and hard work have brought this publication to life, ensuring that it reflects the vibrancy and achievements of our college. Your efforts have made this 18th edition a true celebration of our community.*

*Thank you all for your exceptional contributions, and for making this academic year one of the most memorable in our history. Here's to continued success and many more years of shared achievements.*

**- Secretary**



## GRADUATION DAY

*Graduation is not the end of education, it's just the beginning!*

### Science Students (2021) 27.03.2024

The graduation ceremony was held at Tiruchirappalli National College on Wednesday 27.03.2024 at 10 am. College Principal Dr. K. Kumar read out the convocation report. Dr. Rajendran, Managing Principal, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, was the chief guest and presented the keynote address.

In his address, he said that education makes one a better citizen and spoke about the impact of education on society. He explained the achievements of people like Sir. C. V. Raman and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kala. He explained how they made the country proud by studying science courses. Students should develop themselves by taking them as role models. He stated that it will be beneficial for their family, college and country. He encouraged the students to work with enthusiasm.



In this event, degrees were awarded to 673 students who completed their studies in science in the year 2021. All the young graduates took the pledge. College Secretary Mr. K. Raghunathan, Principal, Vice-Principals, Examiners, Heads of Departments, professors, students and parents participated in large numbers in this ceremony. The graduation ceremony was broadcasted live on big screens outside the arena.

*Graduates should be as lively as a flowing river!*



### Arts Students (2021) 30.03.2024

The graduation ceremony was held at National College, Tiruchirappalli on Saturday 30.03.2024 at 10 am. College Principal Dr. Kumar in his convocation address, stated that today's society has various expectations from the educated youth. M. Muruganandam Chairman and Managing Director, Excel Group of Companies,

Chennai was the chief guest and presented the awards.

In his address, he highlighted the career opportunities for the graduates. A motivated mindset is the first step to success. Graduates should never become stagnant. One should keep running like a river flowing on the path of progress. Only if the youth adjust their lives to meet the social needs, our country will develop.

He also said that personal development will also take place in a better way.

In this event, degrees were given to 653 students who completed their studies in the fields of arts in 2021. All the young graduates took the pledge. The college secretary Mr. K. Raghunathan, Principal, Vice Principals, Examiner, Heads of departments, professors, students and parents participated in large numbers in this ceremony. The graduation ceremony was broadcasted live on widescreens outside the arena.

*It is education that elevates even the underprivileged!*





### Science Students (2022) 01.04.2024

The graduation ceremony was held at National College, Tiruchirappalli on Monday 01.04.2024 at 10 am. The principal of the college, Dr. K. Kumar, in his convocation report, congratulated the students who were ranked in the university and the students who achieved in the fields of sports and arts. Sri Lankan Deputy High Commissioner for South India, Chennai, Dr. D. Venkateswaran attended as the special guest and presented the degrees.

In his speech, he said that the period that comes after the completion of the course is very important. Students who have completed their course should be very careful while deciding on their future course of study which determines their future. Also, one should keep moving forward in the chosen path with self-belief, hard work and perseverance. He instilled self-confidence in the students and asked them not to be discouraged by failure.



In this event, certificates were given to 667 students who completed their studies in science fields in the year 2022. All the young graduates took the pledge enthusiastically. College secretary Mr. K. Raghunathan, Principal, Vice Principals, Examiner, Heads of departments, professors, students and parents participated in this ceremony. The graduation ceremony was telecasted live outside the hall and on large screens.

*Your life is decided in the classrooms!*

### Arts Students (2022) - 03.04.2024



The graduation ceremony was held at National College, Tiruchirappalli on Wednesday 03.04.2024 at 10 am. The principal of the college, Dr. K. Kumar, in his convocation report, congratulated the students who went on to



higher studies and jobs after completing their studies. V. Bharathi Harishankar, Vice-Chancellor, Avinasingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education, was the Chief Guest and he presented the Keynote Address.

In his speech he said, “This college campus plays a very important role in your career development. The lessons, friendships, and experiences you gain in college can last a lifetime. Think about how you can move forward with them. Also, you are living in a time where you are shaping your future. Take the next step with confidence.” He encouraged the students to never get tired and keep going forward.

In this event, certificates were given to 705 students who completed their studies in the field of art fields in 2022. All the young graduates took the pledge enthusiastically. College

secretary Mr. K. Raghunathan, Principal, Vice Principals, Examiner, Heads of departments, professors, students and parents participated in this ceremony. The graduation ceremony was telecasted live outside the hall and on large screens.

*Women’s education is the lifeblood of a proud country!*

**Arts Students (2023) - 05.04.2024**

The graduation ceremony was held at National College, Tiruchirappalli on Friday 05.04.2024 at 10 am. The principal of the college, Dr. K. Kumar, in his convocation report, asked the graduating students to achieve high and bring laurels to the college. Dr. Kala, Vice-Chancellor, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal was the chief guest and she delivered the keynote address.





In her speech, she said that the younger generation has many duties to do for the social development. She also stated that the students have to adapt themselves accordingly. Young people should first clearly define their goals. Thoughts become their goal. It is these thoughts that prompt the action. It is gratifying that more and more students have come to get their degrees. She said that women's education should be encouraged more.

In this event, certificates were given to 740 students who completed their studies in the field of art fields in 2023. All the young graduates took the pledge enthusiastically. College secretary Mr. K. Raghunathan, Principal, Vice Principals, Examiner, Heads of departments, professors, students and parents participated in this ceremony. The graduation ceremony was telecasted live outside the hall and on large

screens.

Young people should come forward to make new achievements in scientific fields!

### Science Students (2023) - 6.4.2024



The graduation ceremony was held at National College, Tiruchirappalli on Saturday 06.04.2024 at 10 am. The Principal of the College, Dr. K. Kumar, read the convocation report. U.P. Senthilkumar, Chairman, Chennai Innoventure Company, was the special guest and gave the keynote address.

In his speech, he said, "Keep in touch with the friends and professors you met during your college days. They will be the guide in every situation of life. Interest is the only thing that matters for your higher education and





career, rest would come naturally.” He said that in this period where scientific development and research are at their peak, the graduates who have completed their studies should take advantage of the opportunities in the scientific fields.

In this event, certificates were given to 715 students who completed their studies in science

fields in the year 2023. All the young graduates took the pledge enthusiastically. College secretary Mr. K. Raghunathan, Principal, Vice Principals, Examiner, Heads of departments, professors, students and parents participated in this ceremony. The graduation ceremony was telecasted live outside the hall and on large screens.







## COLLEGE DAY



National College celebrated its 105th College Day on Friday, 12th April 2024, at Dr. V. Krishnamoorthy Auditorium in a grand manner. The event featured Shri V. Nandha Kumar IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, as the Guest of Honour. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, who highlighted the college's achievements and future aspirations. Dr. D. Prasanna Balaji, Vice Principal (UAP), introduced the Chief Guest, emphasizing his contributions and expertise.

During the celebration, retired staff from the academic year were honoured for their dedicated service. Professors from all departments graced the occasion, reflecting the unity and collaborative spirit of the college community. The event underscored the institution's rich history and commitment to academic excellence, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.

# Faculty Development Programme

The FDP program on “Exploring Innovation on Personal and Institutional Development” was organised from 05/06/2023 to 12/06/2023 with the objective of enhancing teachers’ efficiency.

## Day 1



It was an incredible experience for us to listen to Dr. K. Alex, Associate Professor of Commerce on the title “Teaching Driven by Purpose: Guarded by Principles”. Such invaluable insights are a great way to excel in one’s learning journey. His deliberations created the curiosity on educational approach among the participants.

## Day 2



On second day Dr. R. Rajendran, Former Principal, PSG College of Arts and Science, addressed the gathering on the title “Drafting Effective Research Grant Proposal”. He emphasis on Learn, Relearn and Unlearn. He explained the art of writing research proposals among the participants. He stressed upon the paradigm changes in research work and spoke about the importance of research innovation in the country.

## Day 3



On the third day, Dr. N. Rajendran, Former Vice Chancellor of Alagappa University, delivered a talk on the topic “Teaching and Research Sine Qua Non of Education”. He showcased Teaching and research are two essential components of education that are essential for its success. Teaching and research are sine qua non of education because they provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in their chosen field. Teaching provides students with the information they need to learn and grow, while research allows them to explore new ideas.

## Day 4



Fourth day sessions handled by Dr. Jothi Dayanandan, Associate Professor, YMCA College of Physical Education, Chennai on the topic “Health Issues and Interventions”. Her delivery includes Health issues are a major concern in

many countries around the world. They can range from physical illnesses to mental health issues. In order to address these issues, it is important to understand the various interventions which can be used to help individuals cope and improve their quality of life.

## Day 5

The fifth day sessions handled by Dr. Joseph Dorairaj, Professor of English, School of English and Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul on the topic “Interdisciplinarity”. He began the session by



discussing the importance of interdisciplinarity in the academic and professional world. He explained that knowledge and skills acquired in one discipline can be applied to another, leading to a better understanding of both. He then discussed the various forms of interdisciplinarity, including cross-disciplinary, multi-disciplinary, and trans-disciplinary approaches. He also discussed how interdisciplinarity can be used to bridge gaps between disciplines and solve complex problems.

## Day 6



On sixth day, Dr. J. Karthikeyan, Professor of English & Dean, Career Development, Sri Venkateshwara College of Engineering and

Technology, Chittoor delivered on the topic “Brainstorming Young Minds Technology in Classroom - Digital Footprints”. Dr. J. Karthikeyan spoke about the importance of incorporating technology in the classroom to support the learning needs of students in the 21st century. He emphasized on the importance of creating a digital footprint of students and making them aware of the same.

## Day 7



On the final day of FDP, Dr. T. Senthil Kumar, SP of Railways delivered his speech on “Art of Teaching”. He began his speech by emphasizing the importance of the art of teaching which is very crucial to impart knowledge and values to students. He spoke about the need to create an environment that encourages learning, stimulates curiosity and imagination, and builds self-confidence in the students. He stated that teachers must use a variety of methods to keep the students engaged and help them understand the concepts better. He concluded his speech by stressing the need for teachers to be patient and compassionate.

Overall, seven-day FDP is an IQAC initiative conceived with the ideal of developing, implementing and promoting innovative educational practices among the teaching community. To this purpose, specialists in various disciplines are identified to collaborate and engage with educators so that the best techniques can be popularised in tune with the contexts and pressures of the student population. In the current situation, when the entire process of teaching and learning is undergoing a paradigm shift, it is relevant to update skills and acquire new ones, so that the process of teaching and learning becomes enjoyable. The FDP is a step forward in this direction.



## Freshers' Day for I UG & I PG Students

The Freshers' Day event of 2023, held on June 28th at the National College, Indoor Stadium, commenced with traditional rituals including the lighting of the lamp, prayer, and the singing of Tamizhthai Vazhthu. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, delivered a compelling presidential address outlining the institution's mission, values, and academic culture. Mr. T. Muthumanikkam, from the Trichy District Paper Merchant Association, was honoured during the event. In his keynote speech, he emphasized the holistic development



of students, stressing the importance of various factors such as effective communication, physical fitness, healthy eating habits, friendship, limiting mobile phone usage, parental influence, and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset. Dr. R. Elavarasu, the Vice-Principal, concluded the event with a vote of thanks, followed by the National Anthem, marking the successful conclusion of the program. He expressed gratitude to all the dignitaries, faculty members, parents, students, and staff who had contributed to the success of the Freshers' Day celebration. In essence, the Freshers' Day served as a platform to welcome new students into the fold of the institution while reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and the pursuit of knowledge.

# Induction Programme for First Year Students

*The Department of English organized a 5-day Induction Programme for the first-year students who enrolled during the academic year 2023. The programme aimed to familiarize the newcomers with various aspects of campus life, academic resources, and support services available to them. Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, delivered a welcoming address, providing insights into the college's ethos and academic environment.*

Professors from various departments, including the Dean of Arts and Science, IQAC Coordinator, and Controller of Examination, shared valuable information about campus resources and support services. Sessions were conducted on study skills, time management, career services, and internship opportunities to equip students with essential skills for academic and professional success. The programme featured interactive sessions, workshops, and guided tours of campus facilities to familiarize students with their new environment. The valediction ceremony on 5th July 2023 was presided over by M. Arivazhagan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Trichy, marking the successful conclusion of the induction programme. The 5-day Induction



Programme for first-year students provided a comprehensive introduction to college life and resources, setting a strong foundation for their academic journey.

The active participation of students and the support of the Secretary, Principal, faculty members and guest speakers contributed to the success of the programme. Moving forward, we aim to continue supporting our students in their transition to college life and academic excellence. The induction programme was meticulously coordinated by Dr. T.S Ramesh, Associate Professor of English, and Coordinator of Students' Induction Programme. His efforts ensured the smooth execution of the programme and its alignment with the objectives set forth.





## FOUNDATION DAY

National College celebrated the 105th Foundation Day on 11th June 2023. Shri K. Ragunathan, Secretary, Dr. K. Kumar, Principal and other Professors, honoured Prof V. Saranathan Iyengar on this auspicious day.

## TEACHERS DAY

On September 5th, 2023, Teachers' Day was celebrated with grandeur at the Krishnamoorthy Auditorium. The event commenced with a warm

welcome by Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, setting the tone for the gathering.

The honorable Secretary, Shri K. Ragunathan, extended his respects to the esteemed chief guests. Notably, the retired Professors, Shri. Subramaniyan and Shri. Ramanath, were honored with the prestigious Teachers' Award for the year 2023, recognizing their invaluable contributions. The event saw the participation of Vice Principals, Deans, the Controller of Examination, and all staff members, symbolizing the collective appreciation for the dedicated educators within the institution.





## Department of BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY

### Lecture on Seaweed Cultivation



The department of Biotechnology, Microbiology and Bioinformatics organized an invited lecture on 18.07.2023. Dr. S. Dinesh Kumar spoke on “Seaweed Cultivation: Exploring Applications and Expanding Business Opportunities.” He elaborated on entrepreneurial opportunities in edible seaweeds.

### Invited Lecture



The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology & Bioinformatics organized a lecture on September 21, 2023. Dr. Subrahmanyam

Vangala, CEO of RcaGene Biosciences Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, Karnataka, delivered a lecture on “The Evolution of Preclinical Models in Pharmacological Research - A Paradigm Shift.” He elaborated on the limitations of traditional preclinical species such as rodents, canines, and monkeys in predicting clinical outcomes.

### Career Guidance Programme



The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology & Bioinformatics organized a Career Guidance Programme on September 22, 2023. Dr. C. Ravinder Singh, Chief Scientist of Research and Innovation at Akash Plantation, Dubai, spoke on “Scope in Life Science and Importance of Plant Conservation.” He elaborated on the expansive scope of life science, career opportunities, threats to plant biodiversity, importance of plant conservation, biodiversity and ecosystem services, hidden treasures in medicinal plants, and climate change mitigation.



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## Industrial Visit

The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics organized an industrial visit for undergraduate and postgraduate students, along with five faculty members. The visit commenced at the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) in Kochi, Kerala, where students learned about marine fisheries development and global opportunities in microbiology and biotechnology.

They also explored the mangrove forest and visited the Marine Aquarium and museum to gain insights into marine biology and the utilization of marine resources. The journey continued to the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Thiruvananthapuram, where students learned about the institution's research standards and opportunities for students. The visit concluded with a return to National College in Trichy on September 16, 2023.





## A Visit to CSIR Central Electrochemical Research Centre

The students of I MSc Biotechnology (2023-2025) visited CSIR Central Electrochemical Research Centre on September 26, 2023, as part of the Institute’s open day initiative. Accompanied by Prof. K. Varuna, they gained insights into electrochemical techniques’ application in commercial product development at CSIR CECRI. Prof. Varuna’s guidance ensured students derived maximum educational value from the tour, enhancing their understanding of electrochemical research’s real-world impact.

## Awareness Program



The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics organized two impactful programs to raise awareness about rabies prevention. Event 1 featured a captivating flash mob performance by volunteers, aiming to

sensitize students and faculty about the critical importance of rabies awareness. Following this, Dr. M. Babu, a highly esteemed Veterinary Doctor, delivered an enlightening talk on rabies, emphasizing the urgent need for widespread awareness and preventive measures. These initiatives left a profound impact on the college community, highlighting the significance of World Rabies Day and reinforcing the institution’s commitment to public health.



## Students Visit

The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics organized a student visit from SRV School, Piratiyur, Trichy, on October 21, 2023. Dr. M.S. Mohamed Jabir, Head of the Department, provided an introductory address, followed by a tour of laboratory



facilities and interactive demonstrations across various disciplines. The visit enriched students' understanding of biotechnological and microbiological advancements, bridging the gap between theory and practice.

## Seminar on Immunotherapy for Alzheimer's Disease



Seminar on "Immunotherapy for Alzheimer's Disease" was held at the Gallery Hall on 28th December 2023. The honorary chief guest Dr. Karthikeyan Balakrishnan, CEO of NatigGs, GmbH, Germany, gave an insightful speech on the progressive degeneration of brain cells in Alzheimer's and the urgent need for new treatments. He presented his pioneering work using natural antibodies and machine learning to develop immune therapies that target beta-amyloid and tau protein aggregates. Promising results from preclinical studies and early trials were highlighted, stressing the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration and ongoing research.

## Lecture on Translational Genomics for Plant Resilience



The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics at National College, Trichy, organized a lecture on 'Translational Genomics for Plant Resilience' on 29th December, 2023, coordinated by Dr. K. Arun. Dr. Raja Ragupathy from Agriculture

and Agri-Food Canada discussed modern agricultural technologies, gene expression under stress conditions, and the use of bioinformatics in speeding up crop development. He emphasized converting annual crops to perennials for better food security and highlighted opportunities for students in Canada. The session concluded with a Q&A, providing valuable insights into greenhouse technology and future career prospects.

## Lecture on Adaptation of Coastal Bacteria to Environmental Changes



Dr. Kesava Priyan from Umea University, Sweden, lectured on 'Adaptation of Coastal Bacteria to Environmental Changes' citing phenotypic changes in pseudomonas bacteria exposed to a ciliate predator, significant cilia development and an associated mutation. It was organized by Dr. T. Shan Ahamed on 5th January, 2024. Dr. Priyan's lecture included students' interactions and guidance on abroad higher educational opportunities highlighting marine organisms' adaptations to climate change.

## Workshop on 'Bioreactor and Downstream Processing Operations'

Workshop on 'Bioreactor Operations and Downstream Processing' was held, featuring seven scholars from Thiagaraja College, Madurai, St. Michael's College, Sivagangai and Bharathidasan University, Trichy, on 9th and 10th January, 2024 organized by Prof. S. Crosswin and Prof. K. Varuna. The workshop provided hands-on experience with Stirred Tank Bioreactor operations and downstream



processing techniques. Participants expressed high satisfaction, highlighting the valuable learning and skill enhancement gained over the two days.

## Qualifiers of MLT & PGDMLT Programs



Diploma and PG Diploma in Medical Lab Technology programs concluded successfully at National College (Autonomous), Trichy, in collaboration with the APGAR Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Trichy. Eighteen graduates from Biotechnology and Microbiology programs received their awards on January 12, 2024.

The ceremony was attended by dignitaries: Dr. Benet, Vice-Principal, and Mr. Peter Samson, Director of APGAR Institute, marking the graduates' readiness for global employment. Testimonials from graduates like Ms. Yazhini underscored the programs' effectiveness in career preparation. Dr. Jaabir and Prof. Miriam Sheba facilitated the event, celebrating the students' achievements.



## Educational tour

The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics organized an educational tour to the National Research Centre for Banana in Tiruchirapalli on October 17 and 19, 2023, for students from National College, Tiruchirapalli. Dr. K. Arun, Assistant Professor, facilitated the visit, ensuring students gained valuable insights into banana research and post-production processes. Students engaged in discussions, explored ongoing projects, and experienced hands-on learning, fostering a deeper understanding of banana cultivation and research methodologies.





## Inauguration of Polyhouse for Hydroponics

The Polyhouse Facility for Hydroponics was inaugurated at the Postgraduate and Research Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics, National College, Tiruchirappalli, on 13th January, 2024, covering 126 square meters near the new classroom building and it showcases the institution's commitment towards establishing cutting-edge research facilities. Mr. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, the Honorable Minister for School Education of Tamil Nadu, graced the event, highlighting its significance. The facility has equipped with a climate control system, fosters optimal conditions for plant growth, promising groundbreaking research in agriculture and plant sciences, and advancing sustainable growth practices.

## Training Session on Macro propagation and Beekeeping



The hands-on training sessions on Macro propagation and Beekeeping began at Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli, on the 23rd, 29th and 30th of January 2024 drawing 15 Zoology students led by experts Dr. Arun and Dr. Rajarajan. The morning session focused on beekeeping and the afternoon session delved into Macropropagation techniques. Over three days, students gained practical skills crucial for agriculture, emphasizing their commitment to environmental stewardship and potential entrepreneurship.

## Biofest-2024

BioFest-2024 commenced with excitement, featuring 17 events across the campus, with student-run stalls adding to the festive atmosphere. The inauguration ceremony led by the Principal and Vice Principal of NCT emphasized the importance of student talent shows. The day concluded with a colourful valedictory function, where the Department of Computer Science won the overall championship trophy and the Department of Chemistry (Unaided) secured the runner-up position.



## Association meeting



The meeting held on 24th February 2024, featured an enlightening presentation by Dr. Rajesh on “A Novel Strategy in Drug Discovery: Proteolysis Targeting Chimaeras-Induced Protein Degradation Against Antimicrobial Resistance.” Additionally, the discussions explored the promising research area of utilizing ubiquitination and deubiquitination to modify post-translational protein modification, particularly in combating antimicrobial resistance and disease models. Dr. Rajesh highlighted the urgent need for innovative therapeutic strategies and introduced Proteolysis Targeting Chimaeras (PROTACs) as a promising alternative. He elaborated on the mechanisms of PROTACs, emphasizing their advantages over traditional inhibitors. The discussion also covered the roles of ubiquitination and deubiquitination in regulating protein stability and function. Dr.

Rajesh underscored the potential of targeting these pathways for drug discovery, offering insights into future therapeutic developments.

## Science Day Seminar

The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology & Bioinformatics organized a Science Day Seminar on 28/02/2023, featuring Dr. P. Ramasamy from Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, Chennai. He discussed “Marine Biopolymers: Discovering Their Origins and Utilization.” Dr. Ramasamy imparted eco-friendly sourcing, waste reduction, biodegradability, and continued research for sustainable materials innovation. The seminar presided over by Dr. R. Anburaj, facilitated engaging discussions and concluded by Ms. Shobika’s vote of thanks.





## Open Day

The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics hosted an Open Day event on November 24, 2023, welcoming 45 students from Campion Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Trichy. Faculty members and students meticulously prepared experimental models and demonstrations to provide hands-on experience in Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics. The event included guided tours of laboratory facilities, featuring live demonstrations and interactive sessions, allowing students to actively engage and deepen their understanding of the subjects.

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Students from Thanthai Periyar College of Arts and Science, Trichy and Government Arts and Science College for Women, Perambalur attended an Open Day Programme on 04.01.2024, coordinated by Dr. M. Veerapagu and Dr. Rajarajan. They explored Bioreactor, Animal Cell Culture, and Plant Tissue Culture facilities. They gained practical insights into biotechnology, microbiology, and bioinformatics.

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The Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics hosted students from Srimath Sivagnana Balaya Swamigal Tamil Arts and Science College, Mailam, for an Open Day visit on 24th January, 2024. The aim was to familiarize them with DNA and protein isolation, electrophoresis techniques, and lab routines. Students actively engaged in hands-on demonstrations, gaining valuable insights into molecular biology and biotechnology practices.



## Placement Training



The Magic Bus India Foundation, Trichy Territory, led by Mr. Sasi Raja Rajangam, organized a 12-hour placement training program from the 3rd to the 6th of March 2024. The training focused on strengthening interview skills among students. Through interactive sessions by trainers Mr. Yesudas and Mr. Isravel, students learned about self-confidence, emotional intelligence, decision-making, time management, and leadership. The program coordinated by Dr. K Arun and Dr. R. Anburaj, received positive feedback from the students, and they discussed on their future career opportunities.

## Lecture



On March 18, 2024, the Department hosted a lecture honoring Global Recycle Day. Mr. Rahamathullah, a former Rocket Scientist-turned-Environmentalist and a renowned speaker graced the event. His transition from scientist to advocating environmentalist inspired attendees. Rahamathullah's initiatives, including "Forest (Man-made Forest)" projects, showcased his commitment to environmental preservation. Titled "Recycling, Reusing, Repurposing, and Restoring to Save Our Earth," the lecture emphasized sustainable practices, urging

proactive environmental stewardship. Attendees were empowered and motivated to champion eco-friendly actions for a sustainable future.

## Workshop on SPSS



The workshop organized on 19.03.2024 on the SPSS Package aimed to enhance Biostatistics understanding among II B. Sc Microbiology and III B. Sc Biotechnology students. The workshop was organized by Dr. T. Shan, and it was preceded over by Dr. G. Raghunath, the Resource Person. Students had hands-on training in data analysis using SPSS software. Divided into batches, they practiced in the Bioinformatics Computer Laboratory. Interactive sessions facilitated learning, allowing students to clarify doubts. By the end, participants gained proficiency in statistical analysis. The workshop prepared students for data analysis challenges in academia and beyond, fostering a collaborative learning environment.

## Lecture on Role of Microorganisms in the Sustainability of Food Production

On March 22nd 2024, the PG and Research Department of Biotechnology, Microbiology, and Bioinformatics organized an invited lecture on "The Role of Microorganisms in the Sustainability of Food Production" by Dr. Parthiban Subramanian, an esteemed agricultural microbiology expert from the Republic of Korea. Dr. Subramanian provided students with valuable insights into leveraging microbial capabilities for addressing agricultural challenges and ensuring food security. This talk illuminated the crucial role of microorganisms in food production sustainability.



## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

### Awareness Seminar

The Department of Botany organized a cancer awareness seminar on August 1, 2023. Dr. Sakthivel Munian, Assistant Professor at the Department of Biochemistry, University of Nebraska Medical Centre, USA, served as the special guest and delivered a lecture on “Multimodal approach to advance precision therapy - Proof-of-concept study in Cancer.” The seminar covered various cancer types, prevention methods, and treatment approaches, providing valuable insights to the audience.



### Seminar



A seminar on nanotechnology's role in environmentally friendly microbial contaminant removal was held on 12.03.2024 at National College, Tiruchirappalli. Ms. A. Kaniyamuthu delivered the welcome address. Ms. K. Keerthana introduced the chief guest, Dr. B. Muthu Kumar honoured the guest. Dr. Arumugam Manickam from J.J Arts and Sciences College, Pudukkottai, lectured on “Green Nanotechnology Revolution in Biomedical Application and Treatment” discussing nanotechnology types, biomedical applications and treatment methods. Ms. S. Gayathri proposed the vote of thanks.



# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Association Inaugural meeting



The Inaugural function organized by the Department of Business Administration took place on July 14, 2023. The Chief Guest, Dr. A. Selvarani, Associate Professor of Jamal Institute of Management, Trichy, delivered a keynote address titled “The Leadership Blueprint: Unveiling the pillars of Inspired Leadership,” covering topics such as SWOT Analysis, IBM, Amazon, and Mary Kom’s success stories. The program provided valuable insights and motivation for students to pursue their goals.



## Association Meeting

The Department of Business Administration organized the Association inauguration on July 12 2023. Dr.S. Kanchi Devi, Head and Assistant Professor, SRM Trichy Arts and Science College, Trichy was the Chief guest. She explained how to build self-confidence, SWOT Analysis and Success Cycle providing valuable insights to the audience.



## Research Project Sanction

Dr.M. Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration has received Research Project Sanction of Grant by Indian Academic Researchers Association Tiruchirappalli with an amount of Rs 50,000 for undertaking research on the Topic “Analysis of Non-Performing Loan Determinants in Commercial Banks: in Tiruchirappalli District Tamil Nadu” in September 2023 Ref No:22/GIA/IARA-2023.



## DEPARTMENT OF BBA

### Awareness Session on 'Investment Strategy'



The Department of Business Administration, National College, Trichy organized an Awareness Session on Investment Strategy on 16th Dec 2023. Mr.V. Anandhan (III BBA) welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Kumar gave the presidential address. The chief guest, Mr. G. Murali, Branch Manager of Zebu Wealth Management, Trichy, emphasized the importance of the share market and motivated the students to invest. He explained the operations of BSE, NSE, and SEBI. B.Com (BPS) and B.Com (BMS) students participated. Dr. R. Elavarasu, Vice Principal, delivered the felicitation address, and Dr. Thirugnansoundari honoured the chief guest. Ms. S. Shamnithi from I BBA proposed the vote of thanks.

### Interview Mastery HRM Strategies for Career Triumph



The Department of Business Administration organized a session on "Interview Mastery: HRM Strategies for Career Triumph" on 9th Jan 2024. Mr. I. Praveen Kanna (II BBA) welcomed the gathering, and Dr. K. Kumar delivered the presidential address. Dr. R. Thirugnansoundari honoured the chief guest, Mr. Karthikeyan, Manager & Unit Head at Apollo Specialty Hospitals, Trichy. Mr. Karthikeyan discussed HRM strategies, interview preparation, and self-introduction techniques, motivating students. Ms. M. Kisanthi (II BBA) proposed the vote of thanks.



## Workshop on Epitome on Computerized Accounting System

The Department of Business Administration, National College, Trichy, conducted a one-day workshop titled 'Epitome on Computerized Accounting System - Tally with GST' on January 10, 2024, the workshop aimed at enhancing participants' understanding of Tally software in the context of GST. Key speakers were Mr. Abdul Kareem G., an auditor, Dr. M. Neela from Cauvery College, and Dr. G. Yashodha from Holy Cross College, Trichy. The event featured interactive sessions, practical demonstrations and case studies providing hands-on experience. The workshop had a great impact on professionals and students, highlighting the integration of technology and accounting practices.



## Pave the Way to Success

The Department of Business Administration organized 'Pave the Way to Success' on January 20, 2024. V. Anadhan (III BBA) welcomed the gathering, followed by a presidential address from Dr. K. Kumar and felicitation address by Dr. D. Prasanna Balaji. The event was chaired by Dr. R. Thirugnanasoundari, Head of the

Department. Chief guest Mr. Akbar Ali, RDO & SDM, Pattukkottai, delivered a motivational lecture on competitive exam preparation and enhancing reading skills. Mr. T. Dhayanithi from III BBA proposed the vote of thanks. The program was organized by Prof. R. Rajalakshmi and Prof. M.D. Faizal.



## Signing of MoU

National College, Tiruchirappalli and the Education Research and Development Association (ERDA), West Bengal organized a Faculty Development Programme on "Collaboration and Extension Activities in Higher Educational Institutions" on February 15, 2024. Dr. K. Kumar, Principal of National College delivered the presidential address.

Prof. Ram Prahlaad Choudary, ERDA President, felicitated the event. Dr. M. Syed Ali Padusha from Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy, discussed about the creation of extension activities in higher education. An MoU was signed with several colleges, including K.S. Rangasamy College, Tiruchengode, and Vivekanandha College for Women, Sangakiri. Dr. M. Chandra, Assistant Professor organized the program.

## Association Valediction



The Department of Business Administration organized the Association Valediction on March 22, 2024. Ms. S. Reshma from II BBA welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Kumar gave the presidential address, and Dr. M. Chandra honoured the chief guest, Dr. A. Muthulakshmi, Assistant Professor in Commerce (PA) at Rajus' College, Rajapalayam. Dr. Muthulakshmi discussed the importance of employment skills and opportunities. Mr. T. Dhayanithi from III BBA proposed the vote of

thanks. The event was successfully organized by Mrs. K. Sonia Nancy, Association Vice-President, with Ms. S. Kayalvizhi (II BBA) and Ms. S. M. Kausar Reshma (I BBA).

## One-Day Inter-College Management Meet

The Department of Business Administration organized an Inter-College Management Meet, "EUPHORIA 2K24" on March 16, 2024, at Krishnamurthy Auditorium. The event began with a welcome address by Student President Mr. B. Nishanthan. Dr. D. Prasanna Balaji, Vice Principal (UAP), gave the presidential address, followed by an opening speech from Mr. M. Manohar, Deputy Inspector General of Police. Students participated in competitions like Best Manager, Ad Zap, and Corporate Walk. The closing ceremony featured a motivational speech by Mr. Vijai Kapoor, CEO of Derby Jeans. Bishop Heber College, Trichy, won the overall trophy. The event concluded with vote of thanks by Student Vice President Mr. V. Anandan. Dr. V. Sumathi and Prof. Mohammed Faizal organized the event.





## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### Association Inaugural meeting



The Department of Chemistry at National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, organized the Inauguration ceremony of the Chemistry Association on July 21, 2023. The chief guest, Dr. N Somanathan, Senior Principal Scientist (Deputy director) & Head (retired) Polymer Sci & Tech laboratory, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai delivered an inaugural address covering various topics, including electrical conductivity, semiconductor characteristics, and applications of conducting polymers, highlighting opportunities for research in the field.

### Association Meeting

The National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, organized its Chemistry Association meeting on February 12, 2024. Ms. R. Gayathri welcomed the attendees, and Ms. M.B. Sri Kamakshi introduced the esteemed chief guest, Dr. C. Sivakumar, Principal Scientist at



CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi. Dr. Sivakumar delivered a lecture on "Electrochemistry of Conducting Polymers," emphasizing research potential. Dr. K Kumar, Dr. S Sunitha, and Dr. B. Latha graced the event. Dr. G Jerald Maria Antony coordinated. The meeting and Mr. R. Jeevanatham proposed the vote of thanks.

### Association meeting



The Chemistry Association (UAP) held its inaugural function on December 22, 2023. Mr. T. Sivayohasaraja welcomed attendees, followed by Dr. K. Kumar's presidential address and Dr.

S. Sunitha honored the chief guest. Dr. Jothi Lakshmi delivered an engaging lecture on “Realm of Chemistry, En-route to Destiny”, inspiring students to foster a deeper understanding of the subject. Interactive sessions encouraged active participation and knowledge-sharing for the students.

Practical strategies for exams like GATE and CSIR-NET were discussed. Ms. S. Kamala Priyanga proposed the vote of thanks, concluding with the national anthem. The event was coordinated by Dr. D. Saravanan and Dr. Y. John Tamilarasan.

## SIR C.V. RAMAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT LECTURE



National College (Autonomous) Trichy celebrated National Science Day on February 29, 2024, and organised Dr. Sir C V Raman Memorial Endowment lecture. The event, honouring Dr. C V Raman’s legacy, featured Shri R. Senthil Kumar, Deputy Director of ISRO, Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, as the chief guest.

Dr. K. Kumar, Principal of National College Trichy, welcomed the gathering and honoured Shri R. Senthil Kumar for his contributions to space research. S. Gunanithi, a second-year PG Chemistry student, presented a sketch of the chief

guest as a token of appreciation. Shri R. Senthil Kumar delivered a captivating lecture on “Space Activities in India - Current Trends,” discussing ISRO’s centers, projects like Chandrayaan and SSLV, astrological studies, and job opportunities within ISRO. Dr. S. Sunitha, Head of the Department of Chemistry, expressed gratitude on behalf of the institution. Dr. D. Saravanan, Associate Professor of Chemistry and NCIF Coordinator, played a pivotal role in coordinating the event. Dr. G. Jerard Maria Antony and other Professor’s attended the meeting.





### Memorandum of Understanding

The Department of Commerce (UAP) signed a MoU with Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur on October 10, 2023. The ceremony commenced with college prayer and Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by welcome addresses and briefings on the objectives of the MoU. The MoU aims to enhance collaboration in academic research, workshops, and faculty development, fostering a comprehensive partnership and promoting Executive Education Programmes.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Association Meeting



The PG & Research Department of Commerce at National College (Autonomous), Trichy, organized the Commerce Association Meeting on July 3, 2023, at Meeting Hall. Dr. Satyanarayana Parayitam, Professor at the Department of Management and Marketing, Charlton College of Business, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, United States of America, addressed the students on the topic of “Goal Setting” emphasizing the importance of setting goals, continuous learning, time management, hard work, and courage in achieving future endeavors.

### Enrichment Program

The PG & Research Department of Commerce organized a Knowledge Enrichment Program on August 29, 2023. Mrs.S. Seetha Lakshmi,

Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, SRM Trichy Arts & Science College addressed the students on the topic of “Financial Literacy on Equity Market,” focusing on educating students about stock market investments, smart decision-making, and resources for predicting equity share movements.



## Association Inaugural meeting



organized an association inaugural meeting on July 10, 2023, in Meeting Hall. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, presided over the function. Dr. V. Bastin Jerome, Associate Professor of Commerce at St. Joseph College, Trichy, delivered a speech on life's realities and solutions. The program ended with a Vote of Thanks by L. Dharane Dharran III B.com.

The Department of Commerce (UAP) organized a program on Full Stack Digital Marketing course on August 25, 2023. Mr. Manoj Jeevagan, Managing Director of Inymart Digi Solutions and CEO of Jobbycart Technologies addressed the students about Full Stack Digital Marketing Course, emphasizing online product promotion, political parties' use of Digital Marketing, and insights on platforms like Chat GPT and LinkedIn.

## Association Meeting

The Department of Commerce (UAP) Shift- II organized an Association Meeting on August 31, 2023, focusing on "Financial Literacy". Mr. Bharath Raj, Vice President, Kotak Mahindra instilled the importance of savings and investments, highlighting market trends and encouraged the students for early financial planning.



## Workshop on "Banking challenges and opportunities after COVID"

The Department of Commerce (UAP) organized a workshop on "Banking challenges and opportunities after COVID" on September 27, 2023. Mr. Bala Subramaniam, CEO of CUB, Kumbakonam, addressed banking regulations and technological advancements like Central Bank Digital Currency. Mr. Nagarajan Vellachamy, Principal of CUB Staff College, Kumbakonam, discussed fraudulent activities and the role of humans in banking amidst technological growth. Mr. K. Sivakumar, AVP-Cluster Head of DBS Bank India Ltd, shared practical insights and tips for students to secure jobs in banking sectors.



## Association meeting

The PG & Research Department of Commerce, National College (Autonomous), Trichy, organized the Commerce Association meeting



on January 19, 2024. The event commenced with a prayer song and Tamilthhai Vazhththu. Mr. Gopinath (III B.Com B) welcomed the gathering, and Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, delivered the presidential address.

Dr. M. Sharmila, Head of the Department, delivered the felicitation address. Dr. R.



Narayanasamy (Retd) presided the meeting, and Mr. Guru Ragavendra (I M.Com) honoured the guest. Dr. M. Pitchaimani, Principal, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College, Trichy, spoke on the “Scope of Commerce Education in the 21st Century,” emphasizing entrepreneurial skills and technology integration. Ms. Yoga Lakshmi (III B.Com A) proposed the vote of thanks. The event was organized by Dr. V. Rathnamani.

## Career Guidance Meeting



The Department of Commerce organized a career guidance meeting for aspiring Cost Accountants on February 14, 2024. The event aimed to provide insights into the profession and the path to becoming a Certified Management Accountant (CMA). Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, and Dr. M. Sharmila, the Head of the Department, delivered insightful addresses. Mr. P. Manoharan, Chairman of the CMA chapter, provided valuable insights into the profession. Mr. A. Balasubramaniam was honoured for clearing the CMA foundation course on his first attempt with a high score. Ms. K. Pavithra expressed gratitude for the event's success.

## Association Valediction



The Commerce Association valedictory meeting, themed ‘Challenge Your Challenges’, was held on March 26, 2024. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, emphasized resilience in his address, followed by Dr. M. Sharmila’s acknowledgment of the association’s efforts. Mr. N. Vignesh introduced the chief guest. JCI N. Paul Ramesh, a Soft Skill Trainer, delivered insights on

overcoming obstacles. The event was well-coordinated by Mr. A.L. Srisudarsanan and Mr. B. Pradesh. Mr. G. Santhosh and Mr. A.S. Nitishkumar ensured smooth proceedings. Dr. V. Rathnamani organized the valedictory meeting, inspiring attendees to strive for excellence.

## Workshop on Financial Markets for Young Citizens



The Department of Commerce (UAP) Shift - I organized a two-day workshop titled “Financial Markets for Young Citizens” on February 21st and 22nd, 2024. Sri Mukundhan and Karthik Raja welcomed the attendees and honoured Mr. K Balakrishnan from SEBI, NISM, and IICA. Mr. Balakrishnan provided insights into financial markets, introduced NISM certificate courses, and safe trading practices. Ms. Thrisha proposed the vote of thanks, concluding the event with the national anthem.

## Association Valediction



The Department of Commerce (UAP), Shift – I Association Valedictory and Alumni Connect, held on March 22nd, 2024. The theme was “Foster Quality Life.” Mr.M. Kishore welcomed the attendees. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, in his address encouraged the students to excel in life and education. Dr. K. Sunderaraj recognized student’s achievements, and Ms. A. Pradeepa introduced Dr. R. Sunderaraj, who shared insights on leading a prosperous life. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. L. Dharane Dharran.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BUSINESS PROCESSING SERVICES)



## Association Inauguration

The Department of Commerce (Business Processing Services) organized the Association Inauguration Program on July 19, 2023, in Meeting Hall. Dr. B. Arthi, the guest of honor, discussed corporate social responsibilities for the student community. The event concluded with enthusiastic participation from both teachers and students.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BMS)

## Apprenticeship Awareness Program



aimed to increase students' understanding of apprenticeship opportunities and encourage them to consider apprenticeships as a viable and rewarding career pathway.

## Association Meeting

The Department of Commerce (BMS) convened the Association Meeting on July 13, 2023. Prof. R. Jayaraman, Dr. Sekar, Prof. J. Maheswaran, and faculty members attended the meeting.

The Department of Commerce (BMS) organized an Apprenticeship Awareness Program on June 30, 2023. Mr. P. Kannan, Branch Head, Writers Business Services, Madurai was the resource person. The program, titled "Exploring Apprenticeship Prospects," aiming to educate students about the benefits and opportunities available through apprenticeships, promoting a better understanding of the program and encouraging participation to enhance career prospects and skill development. This initiative

The meeting, titled "The Logic of Logistics & Supply Chain Management in the Post-Pandemic Era" featured discussions and speeches emphasizing the importance of logistics and supply chain management, with positive feedback from participants. This initiative aimed to enhance understanding of logistics and supply chain management, particularly addressing the post-pandemic challenges in the field, ultimately resulting in increased awareness of their relevance and significance.

## Apprenticeship Program

On July 16, 2023, BMS (Agri Storage & Supply Chain) students went for an apprenticeship program with Flipkart Coimbatore. Eleven students embarked on a year-long journey to gain practical industry experience in Agri Storage & Supply Chain, complementing their classroom knowledge and preparing them for future careers. This program provided hands-on experience, industry insights, and essential skill development for students pursuing careers in Agri Storage & Supply Chain.

## Seminar on Entrepreneurship - The Threshold of Adventures & Affluence



A seminar on “Entrepreneurship - The Threshold of Adventures & Affluence” was held on 15.12.2023 at Periya Pannai Hall, National College, Trichy. Dr. K. Kumar presided over the ceremony, and student President Mr. S. Sarvesh delivered the welcome address. Dr. A. Premavasumati, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of MBA at K. Ramakrishnan College of Engineering, was the special guest. He discussed entrepreneurship with the students. Head of BMS Department student Secretary Mr. R. Bharathraj honoured him with a souvenir. Mr.S. Sarvesh proposed the vote of thanks.

## Workshop on Investment Etiquette through Mutual Funds

The Workshop on ‘Investment Etiquette through Mutual Funds’ held on 29.12.2023. The event began with a prayer song and Tamilththai Vazhththu. S. Venu Prasath delivered the welcome address, and Dr. Anand, Associate Professor of Botany, gave the presidential address. Chief guest Shri. R. Chandra Mohan from HDFC Asset Management was honoured by student presidents Mr. S. Sarvesh and Mr. Bharath

Raj. Mr.R. Srivarsan introduced the workshop theme. It was followed by an insightful address on investment and financial literacy by Shri. R. Chandra Mohan. Mr.B. Subash proposed the vote of thanks.



## Association Meeting



The BMS Association Meeting held on 15.03.2024, started with a prayer song and Tamilthai Vazhththu. Jefin Das J welcomed attendees and highlighted the event’s significance. Dr. V. Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor at BMS, honoured the chief guest. Prof. T. Justin, Head of BMS, delivered a thematic address on “The Quest for Excellence: Maneuvering the Destiny of Sustainable Learning.” Mr.S. Sarvesh introduced the chief guest, Dr. B. Lakshmi Narasu, Assistant Professor in Economics at Auxilium College. Dr. Narasu’s address focused on economics and business management, offering insights into sustainability and excellence. Mr.R. Srivarsan proposed the vote of thanks.

## Workshop on ‘Apprenticeship Training Process’

The workshop was organized with the Logistics Sector Skill Council on April 1st, 2024 at National College Trichy. Dr. T. Justin and Dr. Kanimozhi welcomed the dignitaries, Dr. Ganesan and Dr. Gayathri Harish were the chief guests. They spoke on NAPS registration and apprenticeship needs and preparation. Mr. Maheshwaran spoke on mental and physical readiness for apprenticeships. Mr. Bharath Raj proposed the vote of thanks. The event was successful and beneficial for BMS students.

# DEPARTMENT OF BCA

## Online Training Program

On January 10, 2024, the Department of Computer Applications organized an online training program on “.NET core and API Mastery: Bridging Technologies for Future Software”. Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, delivered the presidential address. Dr. M. Anusha, Head, Department of Computer Applications, introduced the Chief Guest. Mr. V. Antony Prabhu, Senior Software Engineer, AES Technologies Limited was the chief guest. He comprehensively covered the multidimensional nature of .NET core and API mastery and provided a glimpse of the future of similar technologies in the realm of the software industry. Ms. A. L. Sibinela from III BCA proposed the vote of thanks.

## Workshop on PC Package and Networking Basics



The Department of Computer Applications, National College, Trichy has organized a two-day workshop on PC Package and Networking Basics on March 20 and 22, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. in computer LAB I and LAB II. The student of III BCA, Ms. E. Jeeva, welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Kumar, the principal, has rendered a presidential address to the gathering. Dr. M. Anusha, Head of, the Department of Computer Applications, introduced the resource persons: Ms. V.A. Vani, Ms. S. Raneeshka and Mr. P. Vivekanandan, programmers and system administrator, National College, Trichy respectively. Ms. V.A. Vani and Ms. S. Raneeshka, explained the basic concepts of PC packages on day one (20.03.2024). They both explained

the uses and benefits of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. On the second day (March 22, 2024), Mr. P. Vivekanandan explained the hardware of the computer and displayed the parts of the computer. Then he explained the benefits and role of the network. Ms. E. Jeeva of III year BCA proposed the vote of thanks.

## Association Meeting



Association meeting inauguration and investiture occurred on August 5, 2023, in Meeting Hall - 1. Dr. S. Rahini from SASTRA University, Thanjavur was the chief guest. Dr. Rahini delivered a powerful speech on the theme “Be an Eagle” offering insights into student life and the impact of technology on adolescents.

## One-day workshop on Data Analytics



The One-day workshop on Data Analytics, organized by the Department of B.Com CA at National College, Trichy, commenced with the presidential address highlighting the importance of staying updated in technology. Dr. Arul Kumar

Venugopal, Assistant Professor from St. Joseph's College Trichy, conducted a hands-on workshop on data analytics using Python. The workshop included introductory sessions and practical exercises, with Dr. Arul Kumar addressing students' queries and distributing certificates during the valediction.

## Seminar on Soft Skills



The One-day Seminar on Soft Skills, organized by the Department of B.COM CA, commenced with a welcome address by Sindhuja of III B.Com CA. Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor from the Department of Business Administration, Government Arts and Science College Perambalur, conducted hands-on training on soft skills, emphasizing their importance in today's dynamic work environment. The seminar included role-plays, activities, and mock interviews, concluding with a vote of thanks by Santosh Kumar of III B.Com CA.

## Association Inauguration



The Department of Computer Applications conducted the Student Association Inauguration on Wednesday, 19th July 2023 at Meeting Hall - 1. Dr. D. Jayachitra, Director - MCA, Nehru Memorial College (A), Puthanampatti, was the chief guest, delivering a special talk on "CYBER SECURITY". She emphasized the importance of cybersecurity in the internet era, engaging the students with interactive insights.

## Workshop

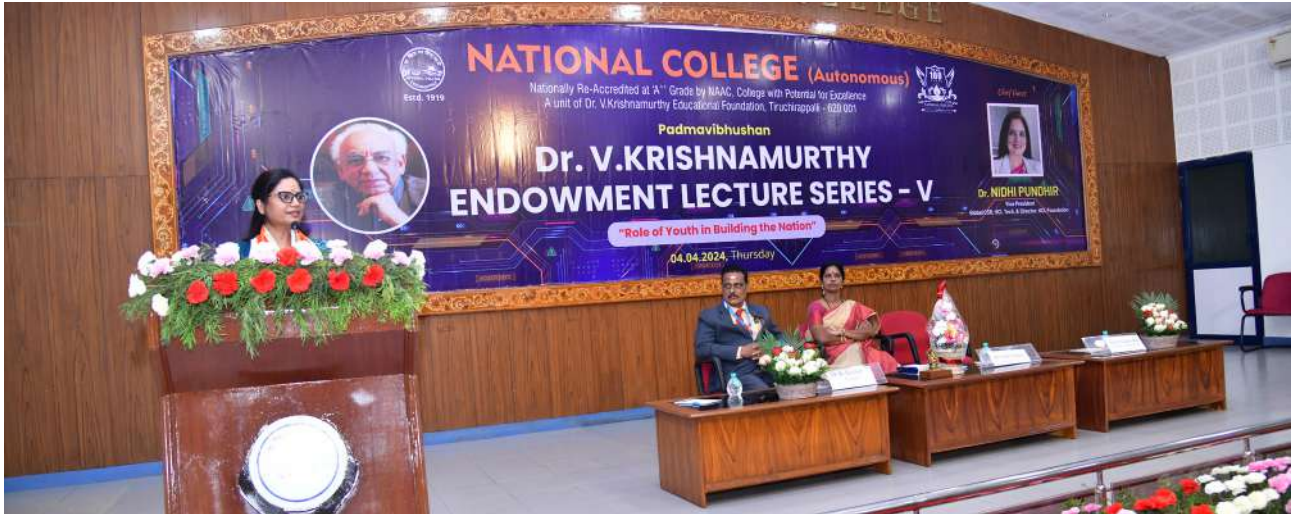


The Department of Computer Applications organized a one-day Workshop on "MongoDB: The Distributed Database" on 28th July, 2023 at LAB I. Dr. K.S. Sunitha, Principal In-charge, delivered the presidential address, and Dr. M. Anusha, Head of the Department, introduced the resource person, Dr. R. Nismon Rio from CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, who elucidated the importance and implementation of MongoDB software. The workshop provided insights into MongoDB's features and advantages, with 90 students benefiting from hands-on learning. The Department of Computer Applications organized a workshop, with Mr. V. Jambhu Kumar as the resource person. Mr. Kumar, Director of IBM, Chennai, and Advisor at Ceasura Technologies, led the session on Data Analytics using machine learning techniques. He also provided professional guidance, focusing on self-confidence, communication skills, and staying updated on technical trends. The workshop inspired 90 participants to enhance their skills and knowledge in the field.



## Intra-Department Technical Hunt

The Department of Computer Applications hosted the Intra-Department Technical Hunt 2K23, with Mr. R. Raghavendran from SAP SE, Germany, as the chief guest. Mr. Raghavendran shared insights from his working experience and emphasized moral ethics to the student community. Prizes were distributed for various events.



# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

## Skill Development Program



The PG & Research Department of Computer Science, organized a Skill Development Program on July 6th and 7th, 2023. Ms. Savitri Sivakumar delivered a lecture on Communication Skills, emphasizing their importance in both personal and professional life. Mr. V. Sreevatsan, CEO of Uyirmei Infotech LLP, spoke about career opportunities in business and the perks associated with business professions.

## Seminar on Block Chain Technology



The PG & Research Department of Computer Science at conducted a seminar on Block Chain Technology on July 25th, 2023. Mrs. S. Thulasi Bharathi, Assistant Professor at St. Joseph's College, delivered a lecture highlighting the benefits of blockchain, including increased security and transparency in data sharing. She emphasized its application in optimizing accounting processes and tracking goods throughout the supply chain.

## Workshop on "Green Cloud Computing"

The PG & Research Department of Computer Science organized a workshop on "Green Cloud Computing" on August 11th, 2023. Ms. Ananthamalar Ramarathinam, Nano-Tech in



MachineLearning Chief Delivery Officer at Bootlabs Technologies, delivered a lecture on the topic “Green Cloud Computing”, covering concepts such as NIST models, service models, and deployment models. She emphasized the importance of green cloud computing in enhancing sustainability and productivity.



## A Two-day workshop on AI and Machine Learning

The PG & Research Department of Computer Science conducted a two-day workshop on AI and Machine Learning from October 5th to 6th, 2023. Ms. P. Rahini, an IT trainer specializing in AI and Machine Learning, was the speaker. The workshop covered topics such as fuzzy logic, machine learning algorithms, supervised and



unsupervised learning, with practical sessions in the computer lab. Approximately 75 participants, including M.Sc. and final-year undergraduate students, benefited from the workshop, which concluded with a feedback session and certificate distribution.

## Dr. V. Krishnamurthy Endowment Lecture



The PG & Research Department of Computer Science of National College, Trichy, organized the fifth Dr. V. Krishnamurthy Endowment Lecture on ‘Role of Youth in Building the Nation’ on April 4, 2024. Dr. Nidhi Pundhir was the chief guest. Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, welcomed the attendees and highlighted the significance of the lecture series. Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Vice President, Global at HCL Foundation, delivered an enlightening lecture emphasizing the role of youth as leaders, innovators, and agents of change in nation-building. She discussed the importance of supporting youth with education, health, and training for a prosperous future. The lecture highlighted various aspects of youth involvement in socio-economic development. The Q&A session allowed students to interact with Dr. Pundhir, fostering meaningful dialogue. Dr. P.S.S. Akilashri, Head of the Department of Computer Science, proposed the vote of thanks, concluding a remarkable event supported by faculty, students, and the technical team.

## Two Day Workshop on ‘Leverage AI Tools on Smart Learning’





The Department of Computer Science hosted a two-day workshop titled 'Leverage AI Tools on Smart Learning' on March 18th and 19th, 2024. The event was inaugurated by Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, and Dr. P.S.S. Akilashri, Head of the Department, featured Dr. A. Angel Preethi from St. Joseph's College and Mr. A. Sandanasamy from Bishop Heber College as guest speakers. Demonstrating practical AI applications like Power Query in Excel and Slido, the workshop aimed to introduce first-year undergraduates to AI tools. The session concluded with participants' feedback and certificate distribution.

## Symposium: NACOTECH-2K24

The inter-collegiate technical symposium, NACOTECH-2K24, was conducted by the Department of Computer Science, National College, Trichy, on January 29, 2024. Dr. P.S.S. Akilashri welcomed the attendees, and Dr. K. Kumar delivered the presidential address. Rtn. Mr. V. Nagarajan Sethupathy inaugurated the event, emphasizing technical knowledge and career planning. Various competitions, including technical quizzes and non-technical events, engaged the students. An MoU was signed with Digi Plus Agency. The valedictory session led by Dr. T.V. Sundar recognized winners and distributed certificates and prizes with Mr. M. Bharath. The event concluded with gratitude and high spirits.

## One-Day Seminar on 'Academic Careers'



The Department of Computer Science organized a one-day seminar, "Academic Careers" on December 13th, 2023. Dr. P.S.S. Akilashri felicitated the chief guest, Ms. A Sudha. Ms. Bhuvaneshwari welcomed attendees, with Dr. K. Kumar delivering the presidential address. Ms. G. Theanmozhi introduced the chief guest, Ms. A. Sudha, delivered a lecture on "Academic Careers."

She emphasized soft skills essential for interviews and personality development, sharing insights and experiences of women achievers. Ms. A. Dhivya Priya proposed the vote of thanks, leaving attendees inspired and enriched.





# DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

## Lecture on 'India's Progress in Electronics'

A lecture was held on behalf of the Economic Council at National College on Feb. 19, 2024. The College Principal Dr. Kumar, presided over the function. Dr. Annadurai, Associate Dean of Chennai Christian College, spoke about India's progress in electronics. Dr.Sridhar, the Controller of Examinations, Associate Dr. Thirumaran, Associate Professor and many others participated.





## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

### Lecture on 'Diversity and Inclusivity: The Promises of Digital Literature'



The PG and Research Department of English's The Literary Association meeting at National College held on January 10, 2024, featured Dr. K.T. Tamilmani, Head of the Department, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Trichy as chief guest, discussing "Diversity and Inclusivity: The promises of Digital Literature." Ms. Kaviya welcomed attendees, Dr. R. Elavarasu gave the Presidential Address, and Dr. K. Kumar felicitated the chief guest. The talk delved into digital literature's evolution, interactive nature, and non-linear storytelling, with an emphasis on responsible social media use. Ms. Nivetha thanked

the participants. The event was coordinated by Dr. M.N.V. Preya, Assistant Professor & Vice President of the Literary Association.

### Lecture on 'Nature and Life: Ecological Perspectives



The Literary Association meeting at National College, featured Dr. S. Jayashree Agarwal as chief guest, discussing "Nature and Life: Ecological Perspectives" on February 28, 2024. Mr. Prasanna Vignesh welcomed attendees, Dr. R. Elavarasu delivered the presidential address, and Ms. Kaviya introduced the chief guest. Dr. Agarwal elaborated on ecology-related terms, engaging students in an interactive game with cash prizes. Ms. Nivetha expressed gratitude, and Dr. M.N.V. Preya, Assistant Professor, coordinated the event.

## Writers' Forum Meeting on the 'Art of Writing Research Articles'



The Department of English, National College, Trichy, held a Writers' Forum Meeting on March 1, 2024, focusing on the "Art of Writing Research Articles". Dr. T. Suresh Kumar, the College Librarian, was the chief guest. The event began with a prayer and Tamilththai Vazhththu, followed by a presidential address from Dr. R. Elavarasu. Dr. Suresh Kumar provided valuable insights into writing and publishing research articles. The session benefited undergraduate students and research scholars. Ms. Nivetha proposed the vote of thanks, and Dr. M.N.V. Preya coordinated the meeting.

## Association Meeting



The Department of English, organized an Association Meeting on March 13, 2024, featuring research scholars Mr. Subash and Ms. Bhavatharani as resource persons. The session began with a prayer and a welcome address by Ms. Nivetha from II PG, followed by a presidential address from Dr. R. Elavarasu. Ms. Bhavatharani spoke on "Adaptation of Literary Techniques to Film Narratives," while Mr. Subash presented

on "Marxism in Literary Theory and Praxis." The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Surender from I UG and Dr. M.N.V. Preya coordinated the meeting.

## Association Valediction



The Department of English, National College organized the Literary Association Valedictory Meeting on March 22, 2024, focusing on feminism. Dr. R. Vidhya, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Trichy, served as the distinguished resource person. The event began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address from Mr. Prasanna Vignesh of I PG. Dr. R. Elavarasu, Vice Principal and Head of the Department, delivered the presidential address. Ms. Nivetha introduced Dr. R. Vidhya, who discussed the socially constructed nature of feminism, the historical context of feminist movements, and notable feminist authors. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from Ms. Kaviya. The program was coordinated by Dr. M.N.V. Preya, Assistant Professor & Vice President of the Literary Association.

## Five-Day Lecture Series

The Department of English at National College organized a Five-Day Lecture Series from 18.12.2023 to 22.12.2023. Dr. R. Elavarasu opened with "Visual Voice" on Manga illustrations. Mr. A. Dhinesh compared Chanakya's Arthashastra and Thiruvalluvar's Thirukural. Dr. S. Maha discussed "Literary Stylistics" highlighting unique writing styles. Ms. Radhika Janakiram focused on "Tribal Literature" and its challenges. The series concluded with Dr. Elavarasu's talk on "Short Narratives," emphasizing their moral lessons.



The sessions included presidential addresses, interactive discussions, and ended with feedback session and Vote of thanks, marking a successful and insightful series.

of words and concepts from each other. The event was coordinated by Dr. M. N. V. Preya, Vice President of Literary Association.

## Literary Association Inaugural meeting



The PG & Research Department of English organized the Literary Association Inaugural meeting on July 11, 2023, featuring Dr. Anbazhagan Vijay as the Resource Person. Dr. R. Elavarasu, Vice Principal and Head of the Department, delivered the presidential address. Dr. Vijay delved into the topic of "Intertextual Reading of Literature," emphasizing the significance of intertextuality in understanding texts' borrowing

## Association meeting



The PG & Research Department of English organized the Literary Association meeting on September 22, 2023, featuring Dr. S. Shanmugasundaram as the resource person. Dr. Shanmugasundaram delivered a speech on "Reflections on Creativity and Poetic Expression" emphasizing the importance of poetry as a spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings and encouraging students to develop their poetic skills.



## Workshop on “Research Methodology and Publication Ethics”

The PG and Research Department of English at National College, Trichy, organized a workshop on “Research Methodology and Publication Ethics” sponsored by the Tamil Nadu Government on August 18, 2023. Dr. Nainar Sumathi, the convener, briefed the workshop’s theme, followed by a Presidential address from Dr. K. Kumar, Principal of National College. Dr. D. Benet, IQAC Coordinator & Associate Professor of English, introduced the chief guest. The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Dr. M. Selvam, Vice Chancellor of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Dr. R. Elavarasu, Vice-Principal and Head of the PG and Research Department of English at National College, welcomed the attendees. Dr. M. Selvam, in his inaugural address, highlighted the qualities of a researcher and encouraged scholars to explore various literatures. Dr. S. Senthilnathan, Director (FAC) of UGC-HRDC & Professor of Educational Technology at Bharathidasan University, led a technical session on “Quality Enhancement in Research and Research Communication” emphasizing the importance of research quality.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (UAP)

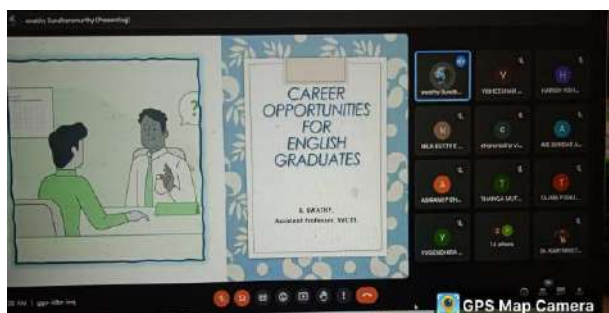
The Department of English (UAP) at National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, India, in collaboration with the Faculty of Humanities

& Social Science at Daffodil International University, Bangladesh and the Department of English at Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, India, organized a series of Online Workshops on “Preparing and Publishing Quality Research Papers in Scopus, Web of Science, ABDC, and other Peer-Reviewed Journals”. The first workshop in the series was on Saturday, 19 Aug 2023 on the topic “Mechanism of choosing journals in Scopus, Web of Science, ABDC & Other Indexed Journals”. Dr. Liza Sharmin, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science, Daffodil International University, Bangladesh gave an overview about the planned workshops and the need for such collaborative events. The workshops received significant participation from scholars and faculty from all three institutions. The second day of the workshop in the series was on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, focusing on the topic “Simple and Effective Writing Skills for Research Publication”. Mr. Mohammad Elius Hossain, Assistant Professor of English at the Faculty of Humanities & Social Science, Daffodil International University, Bangladesh, served as the resource person for the workshop. The Third day workshop in the series was successfully completed on, Saturday, 26 Aug 2023 on the topic “Understanding Structures of Research Papers”. Dr. R. Vasanthan, Associate Professor, Department of English, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, India, was the resource person. Dr. R. Vasanthan started the session by explaining the most common types of research papers encountered in journals. Being an editor of two research journals, he shed light on the



expectations of the editors and the standards of the journal which are always overlooked by the scholars when writing a research paper. The workshop was executed by Dr.J. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor of English (UAP) National College(A), Tiruchirapalli.

## Seminar on Career Opportunities for English Graduates



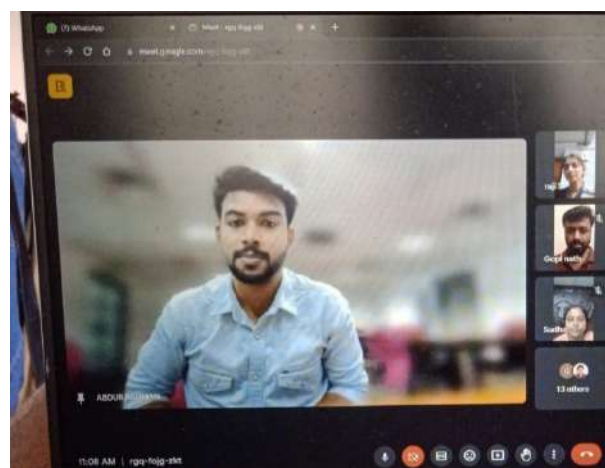
The seminar on “Career Opportunities for English Graduates” was organized by the Department of English (UAP), National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu, India, on Tuesday, August 22, 2023. Prof. S. Swathy, Assistant Professor of English at Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering and Technology (Autonomous), Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, India, served as the resource person. She provided insights into various career paths available for English majors, detailing specific prerequisites, expectations, and job profiles.

## An online International Guest Lecture

The Department of English (UAP), National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli, organized an online International Guest Lecture titled

“AUTHENTIC RESOURCE COLLECTION FOR EMPIRICAL STUDY” on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Mr. Abdur Rahman, Research Intern at the Department of Social Sciences & Humanities, UNITEN, Malaysia, served as the resource person. He elucidated the process of identifying authentic online resources for ESL classroom research, demonstrating methods of collection, organization, citation, and utilization in literary surveys, along with introducing various useful tools and sharing relevant web links.

## Lecture on Artificial Intelligence in English Classroom



The Department of English (UAP) organized an industry expert lecture titled “ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ENGLISH CLASSROOM” on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Mr. A. Chandrasekar, Implementation Partner at Carnegie Speech, Vulemsys, served as the resource person. He explained how Artificial Intelligence can enhance students’ English communication skills, showcasing the use of an app designed by Carnegie Mellon University for learners at various proficiency levels.



## An Online Workshop on “AI Tool for Improving English Language Skills



The Department of English (UAP) at National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli, organized an Online Workshop on “AI Tool for Improving English Language Skills” on September 23, 2023. Mr. Vinodh.M and Ms. Rennie Cindrella, Software Developers at Xylemsys, served as the resource persons for the workshop. They conducted hands-on training sessions, guiding participants through the functionalities of the AI platform and illustrating its potential for enhancing English language skills.

## An Online workshop on “Digital Content Development using OBS Studio

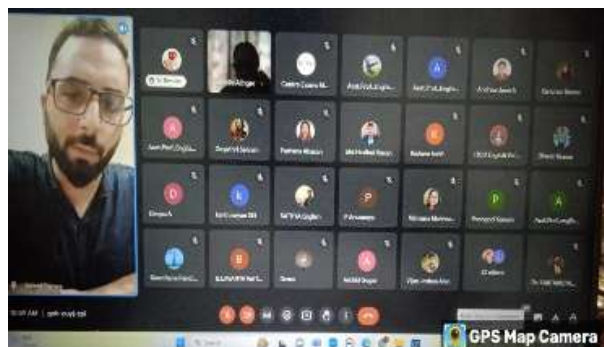
The Department of English (UAP) organized an online workshop on “Digital Content Development using OBS Studio” on September 30, 2023. Dr. J. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of English (UAP), demonstrated the process of creating videos using OBS Studio, focusing on key functions to ensure professional-quality content. Subsequently, some teachers were invited to provide demonstrations after grasping the process.

## Workshop on FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. J. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English (UAP), organized a workshop on “FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: Step by Step Approach” on

October 16, 2023, at 7:30 PM in Google Meet. Dr. P. Amalorpava Mary, Dr. P. Anusooya, Dr. G. Jothi Lakshmi, Dr. M. Sudha and Dr. S. Vasuki from the Department of English (UAP) participated in an online hands-on training session to understand funding opportunities offered by various organizations for acquiring grants for minor/major projects and organizing workshops & conferences. Following the training, specific targets were assigned to them for applying for grants.

## National Conference on Recent Developments in English Language and Literature Research



The Department of English (UAP) organized a National Conference on “Recent Developments in English Language and Literature Research” on Saturday, November 4, 2023. Dr. Bindu. M. R from Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, delivered the Welcome Address, commending the collaborative efforts. Dr. Nigamananda Das, Professor & Head, Department of English, Nagaland University, Kohima Campus, emphasized the need for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) among the institutions to facilitate research, exchange programs, and resource sharing. The conference featured three plenary sessions covering topics such as “Understanding research in Literature,” “Strategies for enhancing proficiency in research,” and “How to prepare for NET?” presented by Dr. Lemtila Alinger, Dr. Revathi.P, and Mr. Vijay Joshua Alen. P respectively. A total of 116 participants attended the plenary sessions, and 52 papers were shortlisted for presentation. All selected papers will be published as book chapters in a book with an ISBN.



## DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

### Association Meeting

Dr. S. Selvaraj, the Vice-President of the Geology Association organized the inaugural Geology Association Meeting on December 21, 2023. The meeting featured a special lecture by Dr. M. Muthukumar on “Role of Remote Sensing and GIS in Geological Studies.” He started with the fundamentals of Remote sensing and GIS with GPS. He explained the concept of various platforms of Remote sensing and GIS. He also explained about the map preparation methods, with colourful and wonderful maps which are informative and beneficial for all the students of Geology Department. The Chief Guest was honored by Principal Dr. K. Kumar and Dr. N. Jawahar Raj, HOD.

Department of Water Resources, Government of India, Khadakwasla, was the Chief guest. He delivered a lecture on “Application of Earth Sciences in Hydraulics - Special Emphasis to Dams and Canals”. His lecture was highly informative and interactive. Dr. Rolland explained the fundamental geological investigations, methods, issues and solutions for the planning and preparing Dam and canal sites with various case studies. The Chief Guest was honored by Dr. K. Kumar, Principal and Dr. N. Jawahar Raj, HOD. Association vice President Dr. S. Selvaraj organised the Programme, Student representative Ms. Dharani (II UG Geology) welcomed the gathering. Ms. Reshma (II UG Geology) proposed the vote of thanks.



### Association Meeting



### Association Meeting

Department of Geology organized the Association meeting on 05.02.2024. Dr. ROLLAND ANDRADE Scientist - C (Isotope Hydrology Division), River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Central Water and Power Research Station, Ministry of Jal Sakthi,

The Department of Geology organised an association meeting on 12. 08.2023. Dr. K.R. Adhisheshan (Alumnus of our Department), Post-Doctoral Fellow, Central University of Hyderabad, delivered a special lecture on “The Archaean Dharwar Craton: A Petrological Perspective”. in J. N. Hall.





## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

### National Youth Day



The Department of Hindi, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, commemorated National Youth Day on January 12, 2024. Part 1, II-year Hindi students shared stories about Swami Vivekananda in Hindi, English, and Tamil, organized by the “Viruksha” Hindi Club. The

event was part of the International Women’s Day celebrations.

Prof. S. Prasanna Devi, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of Hindi, initiated the program with a welcome address, emphasizing the significance of National Youth Day, which honours Swami Vivekananda’s contributions to Indian society.

### National Girl Child Day

The Department of Hindi celebrated National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2024. Part 1, II-year Hindi students took part and recited poems about girls/women in Hindi. Organized by the “Viruksha” Hindi Club, the event aimed to raise awareness about issues facing girl children in India. Prof. S. Prasanna Devi, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of Hindi, delivered the welcome address and highlighted the significance of the day.

Various students from multiple departments recited poems, including students from Botany, Economics, English, Geology, and Physics. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr.M. Prabha, Secretary, of Viruksha Hindi Club.

## International Mother Language Day



The Department of Hindi commemorated International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2024. Part 1, II-year Hindi students shared stories in their mother tongues such as Tamil, Hindi, and Malayalam. Organized by the “Viruksha” Hindi Club, the event aimed at promoting linguistic and cultural diversity.



Prof. S. Prasanna Devi, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of Hindi, delivered a welcome address, emphasizing the importance of preserving mother languages. Students shared stories in their respective languages, showcasing the richness of linguistic diversity. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr.M. Prabha, Secretary, of Viruksha Hindi Club.



## Participation in National Level seminar

Part I Hindi students participated in the National Level Student Seminar at Sourashtra College, Madurai, on March 7, 2024. They

presented papers on “Ramayana in Indian Languages.” Organized in collaboration with Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, four students showcased their work in Hindi.

## Remembering International Women’s Day

The Department of Hindi celebrated International Women’s Day on March 8, 2024. Part I, first-year Hindi students shared stories, poems, and thoughts about women in Hindi.

Organized by the “Viruksha” Hindi Club, the event highlighted gender equality and women’s rights. Prof. S. Prasanna Devi delivered a welcome address, encouraging students to express themselves in Hindi. Students shared their views through stories, poems, and songs, reflecting on the importance of women’s empowerment. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr.Surendiran, BA English.



## Competition

The Department of Hindi organized an Interdepartmental competition for students from September 30, 2023, to October 3, 2023, as part of the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti. The competition centered around an Essay writing competition focusing on the theme “AHIMSA”. Students actively participated in the competition, demonstrating their enthusiasm, creativity, and proficient writing skills.

In recognition of their outstanding contributions, prizes were awarded to the winners, acknowledging their exceptional efforts and talent showcased during the event.



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

### Freshers Day

The Department of History conducted “Freshers Day” on 20th July 2023. Dr. C. Thomas, Associate Professor (retd.), Department of History, Thanthai Periyar Govt. Arts and Science College was the chief guest. He delivered a lecture on “The significance of History and Historical Lessons”. The resource person infared various archaeological researches happening in India including the famous one at Keezhadi.

### Association Inaguration

The Department of History organized the inauguration of the History Association on 7 August 2023. Dr. K. John Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of History, Bishop Heber College and president, Indian Kamarajar Trust. The resource person spoke on the title, “Why should we study history?” He inspired novel thoughts amongst students through historical anecdotes.





## DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Association Inauguration

The Department of Information Technology organized an Association Inaugural on July 14th, 2023. Dr. L. Jayasimman Lawrence from Bishop Heber College, Trichy, delivered a lecture on “Recent Trends in IT,” focusing on data science, artificial intelligence, and the Internet of Things.

### One-day workshop on Cyber Security



The Department of Information Technology organized a one-day workshop on August 5th, 2023. Mr. Praveenkumar Palaniyappan, a Network & Security Analyst from TCS, Chennai, delivered a lecture on “Cyber Security” emphasizing its importance in defending against malicious attacks.

### One-day workshop on Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning



The Department of Information Technology organized a one-day workshop on September 4th, 2023. Mr. Phillip Beddit, Team Lead Sr. Project Engineer from Pantech Solutions, was the chief guest. He delivered a speech on “Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning” providing valuable insights for students. He elaborated on various opportunities available in ML and AI.

### One-day field trip

The Department of Information Technology organized a one-day field trip on September 16th, 2023. Students visited the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Lab at Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science & Technology, Thanjavur. Mr. Rakesh, Director - CETAT, PMSIT, and Mr. Sugavinesh, Robotics Trainer, Prag Robotics, explained about the equipment and facilities



available in the AI Lab & Robotics Lab. They gave demos of robots and quadcopters. Students and faculty members attended a special lecture about Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, where various applications and advancements were discussed, inspiring students to delve into Robotics & AI projects.

### Lecture on 'Data Analytics Tools'



The Department of Information Technology, National College, Trichy, organized a two-day workshop on January 19th and 20th, 2024. D. Karthick Raja, III B.Sc (IT), delivered the welcome address, followed by the presidential address by Dr. K. Kumar, Principal. The workshop featured Mr. Bernet Stalin from Finishing School, Salai Road, Trichy, as the Resource Person, who spoke on "Data Analytics Tools." He emphasized the significance of data analysis tools in drawing insights from customer data for better business decisions. He discussed tools like Tableau for data visualization and highlighted the role of AI in modern computing. Ms.B. Sindhu, II B.Sc (IT), proposed the vote of thanks, marking the event's success.

### Signing of MoU

The Department of Information Technology conducted a Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding with Digitz India Technologies on February 26th, 2024. Ms. M. Yogalakshmi, II B.Sc (IT), delivered the welcome address, followed by the presidential address by Dr. K. Kumar, Principal. Mr. Abdul Malick, CEO of Digitz India Technologies, Trichy, served as the Resource Person and spoke on "Digital Marketing Agency" emphasizing job opportunities in the IT field. He discussed LUMILEARN's role in providing technical education and Splunk's significance as a data analysis platform. Mr. A. Apsar Basha, II B.Sc (IT), proposed the vote of thanks, marking the event's success.





## DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

### Certificate Award Ceremony for Six Month Certificate Course



Dr. S Sreenivasaraghavan, the examiner of Bharathidasan University, presented the certificates to 32 National College students who had completed the six-month certificate course at the certificate distribution ceremony on behalf of the Department of Library and Information Science, National College, Tiruchy on September 27, 2023. He pointed out that there are job opportunities for library assistants and librarians in research department, technology department, district public libraries, rural libraries, school and college libraries. He advised them to improve their qualifications and ensure their employability by studying such certificate and diploma courses. Mr. K. Raghunathan, the Secretary and Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, National College, Trichy, presided over the programme. Vice Principals Dr. Bennet, Dr. Elavarasu and Dr. Prasanna Balaji and Dr. T. Suresh Kumar, College Librarian and Coordinator, Department of Library and Information Science graced the occasion.

### Field Work for Library Professional Students



On September 11, 2023, six students from Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Department of Library and Information Science, visited our Resource Centre for a one-day library fieldwork. They were welcomed by the National College Principal, Dr. K. Kumar, who advised them on the value of education and the pivotal role libraries play in research. The college librarian, Dr. T. Suresh Kumar, along with library staff members, provided information's about the routine operations of the library and the implementation of new technologies. The students engaged in practical activities at our resource centre throughout the day.

### Bibliography Training

A one-day training workshop for newly admitted undergraduate students in National College was held on 15-07-2023. Mr. K.



Ragunathan, Secretary of National College Trichy, graced the occasion by presenting the college ID Cards with the features of RFID and Bar-Code. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal and Dr. T. Suresh, Librarian, addressed the gathering. Students were made aware of National College library regulations and how to access all learning resources in the National College library through their mobile phones, including books, e-books, e-journals and research papers. Also, students were advised to make good use of the college library if they want to develop their full potential. Vice Principals of National College, Dr. Prasanna Balaji, Dr. Elavarasu, teachers and students participated.

## National College Librarian Training Workshop Closing Ceremony



On 18.11.2023 at National College, the closing ceremony of "Library Internship Workshop" took place in the Department of Librarianship, National College, Trichy. 8 students of M.Sc Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Trichy were trained in this workshop from 14.11.2023 to 18.11.2023. In this training students were taught about library management, library operations, new techniques, library software management and e-library application. In the

closing ceremony of the training, coordinator of the workshop and Head of Department of Librarianship, Dr. Suresh Kumar gave the welcome speech. Mr. K. Raghunathan, Secretary of the college, gave certificates to the trained students. Also, he gave a special speech to the budding librarians on developing their skills on current growing technological advancement. Principal of the college, Dr. K. Kumar presided over the function and delivered the keynote address. Ms. Anbumani, Typing Trainer gave the vote of thanks. Assistant librarian Mrs. Radha Jayalakshmi, library assistants Mr. Lakshmanan, Mr. Kaliyamoorthy, Mrs. Uma Maheshwari, Mr. Hariharan were also present.

## Vikshat Bharat 2024



The Department of Library and Information Science organized Vikshat Bharat @2024 on 18th December 2023. Bharathidasan University professor and this event representative, Dr. Jayaprakash, was the chief guest. He motivated, and explained the objectives of this program. Students shared their ideas to improve our country's growth in future. More than 500 students participated in this program and benefited.

## Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana - Skill India: Awareness Programme

The Department of Library and Information Science organized an awareness program about the Pradhan Mantri Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana Skill India Mission on January 8, 2024. Around 100 students participated in the event. Mr. R. Jegadeesan, Regional Manager of Jeyaram



Educational Trust, Tiruchirappalli, was the chief guest. He discussed about the free skill-based education offered by the central government through the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana. The resource person advised students to make the most of these resources for skill development. The College Secretary, Principal, staff, and students attended the program. Dr. Akila Shri, Head of the Department of Computer Science, proposed the vote of thanks.

He delivered an inspiring talk on “The Paper as a Weapon” explaining the fundamental existential differences between humans and animals and imprinting the importance of reading habit.

### Library Festival

On 8th April 2024, the Department of Library and Information Sciences organized Library Festival. Ms. V Priya, Associate Geologist, Department of Agriculture Engineering, Pudukkottai, delivered an inspiring lecture on using the library to succeed in one’s life. Dr. Jawahar proposed the vote of thanks. Students and Professors from across the departments participated in the event.



### Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Endowment Lecture

On 14th March 2024, the Department of Library and Information Sciences organized an endowment lecture in memory of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, NCT, delivered the presidential address. Hon’ble Mr. V Iraianbu, Former Chief Secretary, was the chief





# DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

## Association Inauguration



The PG & Research Department of Mathematics organized the Inauguration of the Mathematics Association on July 19, 2023. Dr. V. Lakshmana Gomathi Nayagam, Associate Professor at the Department of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology Trichy, delivered a lecture on the topic “Mathematical Modelling”.

During the lecture, the Chief Guest provided insights into Mathematical Modelling, discussing topics such as Rolle’s theorem, the Brachistochrone Problem, and illustrating the Archimedean Property with Thirukkural.

## Association Validiction



The PG & Research Department of Mathematics organized the Valediction of Mathematics Association on March 15, 2024. Dr. P. Saikrishnan, Professor at the Department of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Trichy, delivered a lecture on “Mathematics: A Powerful Tool for Modern Engineering.” Ms. R. Sivamarishree of I.M.Sc., Mathematics, welcomed the gathering. Major Dr. D. Muthuramakrishnan, Head & Associate Professor, honoured Dr. Saikrishnan with a memento. Dr. Saikrishnan discussed the applications of Mathematics in power generation, fluid flow simulation, and solar energy. Dr. V. Krithika, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, proposed the vote of thanks.



# Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan Ayyangar Endowment Lecture

The PG and Research Department of Mathematics organized Sri Srinivasa Ramanujan Ayyangar Endowment Lecture on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at V. Krishnamurthy Auditorium. Prof Bostjan Bresar Full professor for Mathematics and Prof Gyula Katona Member Of Hungary academia of sciences delivered a lecture on the topic "Hall's Marriage





theorem and beyond ”and “Ramanujan and Erdos”. Head of the Department Major.Dr. D.Muthuramakrishnan welcomed the gathering, Vice Principal, Head and Director Physical education Dr D. Prassanna Balaji delivered the presidential address. Dr.R Balakrishnan, Adjunct Professor Department of Mathematics Bharathidasan University gave the felicitation address with a poem composed by him on Ramanujan . Dr. S. Sunita Deputy Principal Honoured the chief guest. Several real life applications of the theorem and the proof was briefly explained during the lecture. Ramanujan’s life history and few interesting facts was shared. Dr. K.Bhagyasri, Assistant professor, Department of Mathematics delivered the vote of thanks.





## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCES

### Workshop on Writing & Publishing Research Papers

The PG & Research Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences at National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli organized a Workshop on “Writing & Publishing Research Papers” on November 18, 2023. Dr. J. Karthikeyan, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English (UAP) covered introduction to Research Writing, Research Paper Structure and Components, Literature Review, Effective Writing Style, Citing Sources and Referencing, Selecting and Using Visuals, Peer Review and Revision, Choosing the Right Journal, Responding to Reviewers’ Comments, and Open Access and Publishing Ethics.



### Presentation of New Bus to National College

On 30.9.2023 at 12pm, New Bus presentation ceremony was held in National College, Trichy. Vice Principal, Dr. Prasanna Balaji delivered the welcome address. Principal of the college Dr. K. Kumar delivered the keynote speech. Mr. K. Raghunathan, the Secretary presided and delivered the greeting. Excel Group Chairman Mr. Muruganandam presented the new air-conditioned luxury bus to the Secretary Mr. K. Raghunathan and delivered a special speech. Vice Principal, Dr. Bennet delivered the vote of thanks. Professors and students participated in large numbers.



## Seminar on Basic Life Support Training

The PG & Research Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences conducted a seminar titled “Basic Life Support Training” on August 4, 2023. The resource person, Dr. S. Jaikish, emphasized the importance of learning first aid and encouraged participants to train others. The sessions covered the basics of first aid, including providing aid for wounds, bleeding, musculoskeletal injuries, burns, heatstroke, poisoning, bites, drowning, fainting, seizures, and unconsciousness.



## Seminar on Positive Thinking

The PG & Research Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences organized a seminar titled “Positive Thinking” on July 5, 2023. Indian Film Director, Mr. Prabhu Solomon, delivered an inspiring lecture, highlighting the significance of a positive mindset and attitude in achieving success. He shared motivating examples from his own life to emphasize the importance of optimism.



## One Day Workshop for Teachers

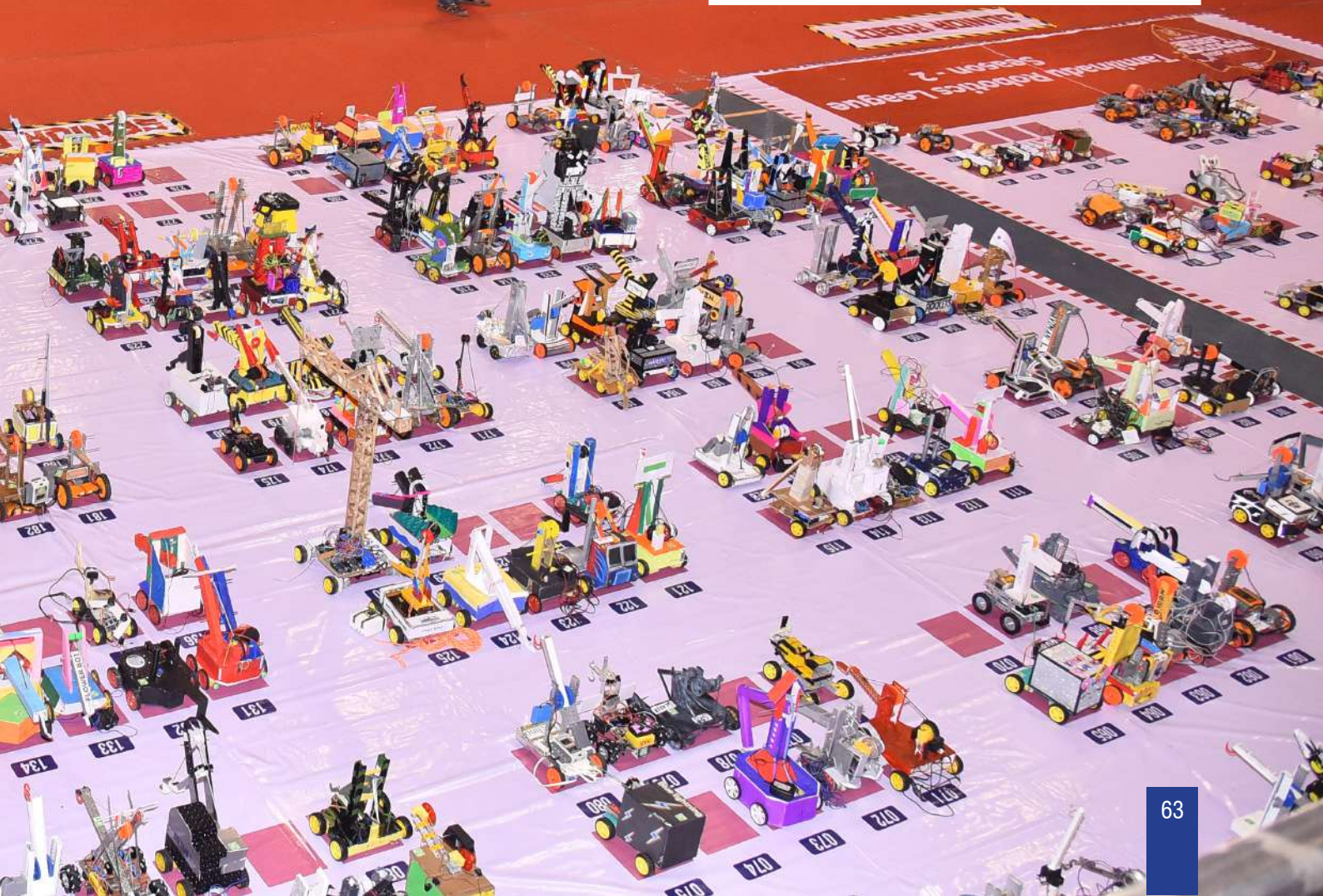
On 20.12.2023 at 9.30 am at Tiruchirappalli National College, a one-day workshop for physical education teachers conducted jointly by the Tamil Nadu Department of School Education and the Tiruchirappalli District Education Office was held successfully.

College principal Dr. K. Kumar presided over the workshop. Tiruchirappalli District Primary Education Officer Mrs. Krishnapriya joined as the special guest of the festival and delivered an inspiring speech. The function was presided over by Dr. Sarojini, Physical Education Researcher, Tiruchirappalli district. Prasanna Balaji, Vice-Principal of National College, spoke in detail about the latest trends in the field of physical education and Dr. J. Karthikeyan, the head of the English department, spoke about science-oriented physical education.

In this workshop, more than 450 teachers of physical education department participated and graced the event.

# Tamil Nadu Robotics League







## Cricketer Robin Singh at National College

On 7.3.2024 at 10:30 a.m., a special workshop on self-confidence and life guidance for students was held at Tiruchirappalli National College. College Principal Dr. K. Kumar addressed the inauguration ceremony. Indian cricket team's former player and coach Mr. Robin Singh participated as the special guest in the workshop and gave a motivational speech. He emphasized that the younger generation should continue to strive to create opportunities for themselves and develop their confidence to achieve their future pursuits with proper methods. In this competitive world, everyone needs constant effort and training to survive and rise to the challenges. He answered various questions of the students in an eloquent manner. Vice Principal Dr. Prasanna Balaji coordinated the



function and delivered the vote of thanks. Many professors and students participated in the workshop and made use of it.





## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

### Association meetings



The Physics Association meeting of National College took place on August 8, 2023. Dr. P. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor at the Advanced Functional Monohybrid Material Laboratory, Dongguk University-Seoul, South Korea, was the Chief Guest. He delivered a speech emphasizing the significance of nanotechnology and its wide-ranging applications across different sectors such as information, communications, food technology, energy, and healthcare.

The Physics Association meeting occurred on August 21, 2023. Dr. S. Gunasekaran, Dean of R&D at St. Peters Institute of Higher Education, Chennai, delivered a lecture on “Cultivating

Creative Concepts in Pioneering Innovators to Bind Science and Society.” He underscored the significance of creativity in producing original ideas and innovation in transforming these ideas into tangible solutions.



### Lecture on 'A Physical Tool to Focus Space Radiations'

The PG. & Research Department of Physics organized an association meeting on Jan 24, 2024. Dr. M. Jamal Mohamed Jaffar, Director of Academics, delivered a talk on “A Physical Tool to Focus Space Radiations,” highlighting the health risks posed by radiation exposure during space exploration. He discussed the biological damage

caused by energetic nuclei and emphasized the importance of effective radiation-shielding materials with hydrogen being the most suitable. Various space exploration technologies, including fly-bys, orbiters, and rovers, were also explored. The event was welcomed by Mr. A. Akash, with Dr. K. Kumar, Principal, felicitated the occasion. Ms. V. Parivarthana introduced the chief guest, and Mr. R. Bharath Kumar proposed the vote of thanks. The function was organized by Dr. S. Kumaresan, Associate Professor of Physics.



## International Conference on Recent Advancements in Spectroscopy (ICRAS)

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Physics organized a Two-Day International Conference on "Recent Advancements in Spectroscopy" on 5th and 6th October of 2023. Dr.R. Ramasamy, Associate Professor of Physics welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Arumugam, Vice-Chancellor of Tamilnadu Open University, emphasized the significance of participating in such conferences and highlighted recent developments in spectroscopy. Dr. R. Jayavel, Dean of Anna University Chennai, and Dr. S. Gunasekaran, President of the Indian Spectro Physics Association, provided valuable insights on the theme of the conference. Dr. K.P. Rajappan Nair, a scientist from Germany, encouraged M. Sc students to pursue research careers and shared insights into various aspects of research. The event also saw the release



of conference proceedings by Dr. S. Arumugam. During the valedictory function, Dr. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, stressed the importance of learning spectroscopy tools in research and encouraged B. Sc and M. Sc students to pursue Ph.D. degrees. The function

concluded with certificates being distributed to the participants. Dr. S. Pari, Head, Department of Physics, expressed his gratitude and Dr.V. Hariharakrishnan, the organizing secretary presented the two-day report of the conference. Dr.K. Kumar, Principal, presided over the function. In his presidential address he appreciated the efforts taken by the department of physics for organizing the conference. Overall, the conference provided a platform for scholars to exchange knowledge and expertise in the field of spectroscopy.



## DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit conducted the review of “Raghuvamsa Mahakavya” on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, in the Meeting Hall. Dr. C. Govindan Namboodiri, HOD, the Department of Sanskrit, presented the review report of Raghuvamsa Mahakavya. Mr. V. Muthu Krishnan shared his insights and experiences, focusing on moral ethics and advising students to uphold honesty, compassion, courage, modesty, and forgiveness. The program was interactive and engaging for students.



## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

### Association Meeting

The Department of Statistics organized an Association Meeting on July 13, 2023. Mrs. Dhivya, Deputy Mayor of Trichy, addressed students on facing the future and societal protection, administering the oath of office to the newly elected department student council executives. Dr. B. Senthilkumar, Assistant Professor of Statistics at Thanthai Periyar Government Arts & Science College, Trichy, elaborated on statistics' role in the country's economy.

### Skill Development Program on “Life and Moral Ethics”

The Department of Statistics, in collaboration with Zamindar High School, organized a one-day skill development program on “Life and Moral Ethics” on September 8, 2023. Dr. A. Mohamed Ashik, Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics at National College, Trichy, attended as a special guest and addressed the students. The program was coordinated by Mr. Muthukumar, Secretary of Zamindar School, Mr. Jayaraman,





Principal, and Mr. R. Kumaravel, Head of the Department of Statistics at National College. Professors from the Statistics department, along with students and teachers from the school, actively participated in the event.

### Association Meeting

Association Meeting took place at the Department of Statistics, National College, Tiruchirappalli on December 19, 2023. Dr. K. Kumar

presided over the function with Dr. D. Prasanna Balaji, Vice Principal (UAP). The Head of the Department R. Kumaravel delivered greetings to the gathering. Ms. Sreenithi is a former student and gold medalist in university examinations who served as a special guest, sharing her educational journey and insights on excelling as a student. Department faculty members Dr. A. Mohammad Ashik, Ms.M Sivarekha, and Ms.K Gowthami, along with students participated. Third-year students coordinated the event.





## தமிழாய்வுத்துறை

### தமிழ் வளர்த்த சான்றோர்கள் சிந்தனை அரங்கம்



13.07.2023 வியாழக்கிழமை அன்று, காலை 10.00 மணியளவில் பாரம்பரியப் பெருமைகள் நிறைந்த திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி தேசியக்கல்லூரியில் தமிழ் மொழியின் வளர்ச்சிக்குப் பாடுபட்ட சான்றோர்களின் செயல்பாடுகளை வருங்காலத் தலைமுறையினராம் மாணவர்களிடம் கொண்டு சேர்க்கும் நோக்கில் “தமிழ் வளர்த்த சான்றோர்கள்” எனும் தலைப்பில் சிந்தனை அரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் தேசியக் கல்லூரியின் முன்னாள் தமிழ்ப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் இரா. சபாபதி அவர்கள் “உரைநடைத்தமிழ்” என்ற தலைப்பிலும் சங்கரா மெட்ரிக்குலேசன் பள்ளியின் தமிழாசிரியை திருமதி மு. ஜெயலட்சுமி அவர்கள் “இசைத்தமிழ்”

பற்றியும், தமிழ்த்துறையின் முனைவர்பட்ட ஆய்வாளர் செ.மணிகண்டன் அவர்கள் “இலக்கணத்தமிழ்” என்ற தலைப்பிலும், இளங்கலை மாணவி பொ.மகாலட்சுமி கவிதைத்தமிழ் பற்றியும் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்கள். கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் கி. குமார் தலைமையேற்றுப் பேசும்போது “தமிழ்ச்சான்றோர்களின் பங்களிப்பை மாணவர்கள் தெரிந்து கொண்டு அவர்களின் அறிவுரைகளையும் கடைப்பிடிக்க வேண்டும்” என்று வலியுறுத்தினார்.

இந்நிகழ்வில் தமிழ்த்துறைத்தலைவர், கலைப்புல முதன்மையர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்புரை நல்க, துறைத்துணைத்தலைவர் முனைவர் சி.காந்தி வாழ்த்துரை கூற, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் க. புவனேஸ்வரி நன்றி நவில விழா இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.

### பண்டித ம. கோபாலகிருஷ்ணய்யர் அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு

திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி, தேசியக்கல்லூரித் தமிழ்த்துறையில் அதன் முதல் துறைத்தலைவராகப் பணியாற்றிய (1919-1927) பண்டித ம. கோபாலகிருஷ்ணய்யர் பெயரில் அமைந்த அறக்கட்டளையின் சார்பாக 25.07.2023 அன்று முற்பகல் 11.30 மணியளவில் கல்லூரி நூலக

அரங்கில் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. பாரதியாரைத் தமிழலகிற்கு அடையாளம் காட்டிய பேரறிஞராகப் பண்டித ம. கோபாலகிருஷ்ணய்யர் விளங்கியதைக் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர் கி. குமார் தம் தலைமையுரையில் குறிப்பிட்டார்.

இந்நிகழ்வில் கவிஞர் சிவசூரிய நாராயணன், பண்டித ம. கோபாலகிருஷ்ணய்யரின் தமிழ்த்தொண்டு; என்னும் பொருண்மையில் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். அப்பொழுது, பாண்டித்துரைத் தேவர் நான்காம் தமிழ்ச் சங்கத்தை உருவாக்குவதற்கு முன்னோடியாக பண்டித ம. கோபாலகிருஷ்ணய்யர் மதுரையில் துவங்கிய மாணவர் தமிழ்ச் சங்கம் அமைந்திருந்தது எனவும், அவரின் இதழியல் பணியும் நாடகப் பணியும் தமிழின் வளர்ச்சிக்குப் பெரும்பங்கு ஆற்றின எனவும் குறிப்பிட்டார். “ம.கோ.வின் பெண்ணுரிமைச் சிந்தனைகள்” என்னும் தலைப்பில் முதுகலை மாணவி அகிலாவும், “அறிஞர்களின் பார்வையில் ம.கோ” என்னும் தலைப்பில் முதுகலை மாணவி லோகேஸ்வரியும் உரையாற்றினார். ம. கோபாலகிருஷ்ணய்யரின் பெயர்த்தி முனைவர் உஷா மகாதேவன் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார்.



முன்னதாக, கல்லூரியின் கலைப்புல முதன்மையரும் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவருமான முனைவர் ந. மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்புரை ஆற்ற, நிறைவாக இந்நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் இணைப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சா. நீலகண்டன் நன்றி நவீனாரார். முதுகலை மாணவி லாவண்யாஸ்ரீ நிகழ்ச்சியைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கினார். ம.கோ. குடும்ப உறுப்பினர்கள் திருமதி லலிதா சிவசூரிய நாராயணன், திரு. கோகுல், துணைமுதல்வர், திரு. இளவரசு, பேராசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் மாணவர்கள் உள்ளிட்டோர் இந்நிகழ்வில் பங்கேற்றுப் பயன் பெற்றனர்.

## உ.வே.சா. தமிழ்ப்பேரவை

### தொடக்கவிழா

திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி தேசியக்கல்லூரி தமிழாய்வுத் துறையில் உ.வே.சா. தமிழ்ப்பேரவை தொடக்க



விழா 27.07.2023 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. நிகழ்ச்சியில் முதுகலை இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவி மு.யோகலெட்சுமி வரவேற்புரை வழங்க, கல்லூரி துணைமுதல்வர் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் பென்னட் அவர்கள் தலைமையுரை ஆற்றினார். தமிழாய்வுத் துறைத் தலைவர் கலைப்புல முதன்மையர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் அவர்கள் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார். பிரான்ஸ் நாட்டிலிருந்து வருகை தந்த சிறப்புவிருந்தினர் முனைவர் அலெக்சிஸ் தேவராஜ் சேன்மார்க் அவர்கள் “கம்பனின் அரசு” என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றுகையில், மாணவர்கள் தமிழ்மொழியோடு பிறமொழிகளையும் கற்றால் வேலை வாய்ப்பை எளிதில் பெறலாம் என்று மாணவர்களை ஊக்கப்படுத்தினார். மணிமேகலை காப்பிய ஓலைச்சுவடியைப் பிரான்ஸ் நாட்டு நூலகத்திலிருந்து உ.வே.சா. பெற்றார் என்ற செய்தியின் வாயிலாகப் பாரிசுக்கும், உ.வே.சாவிிற்கும் தொடர்பு உண்டென்பதைச் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் எடுத்துரைத்தார். முனைவர் க.திலகவதி, முன்னாள் இயக்குநர், தமிழ்ப் பண்பாட்டு மையம், தமிழ்ப் பல்கலைக்கழகம், கருத்துரை வழங்கினார். நிகழ்ச்சியில் பல்துறைப்பேராசிரியர்கள் துணைமுதல்வர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர். நிகழ்ச்சி ஏற்பாடுகளை பேரவைத் துணைத்தலைவர் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் அ.கிருஷ்ணன் செய்தார். நிகழ்வினை முதுகலை இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவி சி.அபிராமி தொகுத்து வழங்கினார். இளங்கலை இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவி பொ.மகாலெட்சுமி நன்றி நவில விழா இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.

## தமிழ் மென்பொருட்கள் மற்றும்

### செயலிகள் குறித்த பயிலரங்கம்

திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி தேசியக்கல்லூரியின் தமிழ்த் துறையும், கணினி அறிவியல் துறையும் சென்னை தமிழ் இணையக் கல்விக்கழகத்துடன் இணைந்து நடத்திய “தமிழ் மென்பொருட்கள் மற்றும் செயலிகள்: அறிமுகமும் பயன்பாடும்” என்னும் பொருண்மையிலான பயிலரங்கம் 03-08-2023 அன்று முற்பகல் 11.00 மணியளவில் கல்லூரி நூலக



அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்விற்குக் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர் கி. குமார் தலைமை தாங்கினார். அவர் தம் உரையில் தமிழ்க் கணினிக்கு நல்ல எதிர்காலம் உண்டென்று கூறினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் பூண்டி புஷ்பம் கல்லூரித் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் நா. சிவாஜிகபிலன் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகப் பங்கேற்று மாணவர்களுக்கு இணையத்தமிழ்ப் பயிற்சியை வழங்கினார். அப்பொழுது, இந்திய அளவில் இணையத் தொழில்நுட்பத்தில் தமிழ் மொழி சிறப்பான வளர்ச்சியைப் பெற்றுள்ளது. உலகெங்கிலும் வாழும் தமிழர்கள், தமிழுக்கெனப் பல்வேறு மென்பொருட்களையும் செயலிகளையும் உருவாக்கித் தந்துள்ளனர். பல்லாண்டுகள் கடும் உழைப்பால் விளைந்த மென்பொருட்களைத் தமிழர்களாகிய நாம் பரவலாகப் பயன்படுத்துவதே அவர்களுக்குத் தரும் மெய்யான ஊக்கமாகும். கணியன் உள்ளிட்ட விருதுகளை வழங்கி கணினி ஆய்வாளர்களை அரசும் கௌரவித்து வருகின்றது எனக் குறிப்பிட்டார்.

பல்வேறு தமிழ் மென்பொருட்கள் மற்றும் செயலிகளை மாணவர்களையும் ஆசிரியர்களையும் பதிவிறக்கம் செய்யவைத்து, அவற்றைப் பயன்கொள்ளும் முறைமைகளைச் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் விளக்கினார். தமிழ் மற்றும் கணினி அறிவியல் துறை மாணவர்கள்



நிகழ்ச்சியில் பங்கேற்று நிறைவுப்பகுதியில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினருடன் கலந்துரையாடினர்.

கல்லூரிக்க கலைப்புல முதன்மையரும் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவருமான முனைவர் ந. மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்புரை ஆற்ற, இளங்கலைத் தமிழ் மூன்றாமாண்டு மாணவர் மா. ஆதித்தியன் நன்றி நவின்றார். கணித்தமிழ்ப் பேரவையின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்களான கணினி அறிவியல் துறைத்தலைவர் முனைவர் பி.எஸ்.எஸ். அகிலாஸ் மற்றும் தமிழ் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் இரா. இராஜா ஆகியோர் இந்நிகழ்ச்சியை ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தனர். இளங்கலைத்தமிழ் இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவி பொ. மகாலட்சுமி நிகழ்ச்சியைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்.

## மாவரும் தமிழ்க்கனவு

திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி தேசியக்கல்லூரி (தன்னாட்சி), தமிழாய்வுத் துறையில் 11.08.2023 நடைபெற்ற “மாவரும் தமிழ்க்கனவு” நிகழ்வில், “மாவட்ட அலுவலர்களின் திட்ட விளக்கம்”என்னும் தலைப்பில் திருமிகு. மகாராணி (இணையக்குருநர்வேலைவாய்ப்பு) அவர்கள்மாணவ, மாணவியர்கள் இளம் வயதிலேயே போட்டித்தேர்வு இலவச பயிற்சி மையத்தில் சேர்ந்து தேர்வு எழுதி வெற்றி பெறுவதற்கான வழிமுறைகளாக எங்கெங்குப்பயிற்சிமையம் இருக்கிறதென்றும், எதிர்காலப் பயணையும் மிகச்சிறப்பானமுறையில் எடுத்துரைத்தார். பாஸ்கரன் (திறன்மேம்பாட்டு இயக்குநர்) அவர்கள் லட்சியம் கொண்டால் மாற்றம் வரும் என்று கூறினார். திரு.சிவக்குமார் (மாவட்ட நூலகர்) அவர்கள் எல்லாவற்றிற்கும் மேலானது புத்தகமே என்றும், வாழ்க்கையில் நடக்கும் பிரச்சினைகளைத் தீர்ப்பதற்கு வழிகாட்டியாகப் புத்தகம் இருப்பதையும் எடுக்காட்டுகளுடன் விளக்கினார்.

கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர். கி.குமார் அவர்கள்



வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். மாவட்ட ஆட்சியர் மா.பிரதீப் குமார் அவர்கள் முன்னோர்கள் அறிவியலிலும், கலைகளிலும் திறன் பெற்றவர்களாக விளங்கியதை மாணவர்களுக்கு எடுத்துரைத்தார். “தமிழ்நாடு நேற்று இன்று நாளை” என்ற தலைப்பில் சொற்பொழிவு ஆற்றிய திருமிகு. பீட்டர் அல்போன்ஸ் (தலைவர் சிறுபான்மையினர் ஆணையம்) அவர்கள் மாணவர்கள் தேர்விற்கு முன் பாடத்தைக் கற்றுக்கொள்வது போல, தேர்விற்குப்பின் வாழ்க்கை என்ற பாடத்தைக்கற்றுக் கொள்கின்றனர் என்றும், வரலாறு தெரியாத சமூகமும், நிகழ்காலத்தைப் புரியாத சமூகமும், எதிர்காலத்தைத் திட்டமிடாத சமூகமும் முன்னேற்றமடையாது” என்ற கருத்தையும் விளக்கினார். அதனைத் தொடர்ந்து நாயகி, நாயகன் கேள்வி பதில் பகுதியும், மாணவ, மாணவியர்களுக்குப் பரிசளிப்பு நிகழ்வும் நடைபெற்றது. மாவட்டநிர்வாகமும், கல்லூரிக்கல்வி இணையிக்கு நடு ம் இணைந்து ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்த இந்நிகழ்விற்குத் தேசிய க்கல்லூரி தமிழ்ப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் இரா.இராஜா ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளராகச் செயல்பட்டார்.

## கு.இராசரத்தினம்

### அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு



திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி தேசியக்கல்லூரியில் முன்னாள் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் பெயரிலான கு.இராசரத்தினம் அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு இன்று 23.08.2023

நடைபெற்றது. நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் இரா.இரவிச்சந்திரன் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர் கி.குமார் அவர்கள் தலைமையுரை ஆற்றினார்.

தமிழாய்வுத்துறை தலைவர், கலைப்புல முதன்மையர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் அவர்கள் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார். செம் மொழித் தமிழாய்வு மத்திய நிறுவனத்தின் முன்னைப் பதிவாளர், முனைவர் மு.முத்துவேலு அவர்கள் “பெரிதினும் பெரிது கேள்” என்னும் தலைப்பில் உரையாற்றினார். உரையில் முயல் வேட்டை போன்று நோக்கம் சிறியதாக இல்லாமல் யானை வேட்டை போன்று உயர்ந்த நோக்கம் உடையவராக இருத்தல் வேண்டுமென்று மாணவர்களை ஊக்கப்படுத்தினார். உன்னை இழிவாக எண்ணியவரின் செருக்கை அடக்க வேண்டுமானால் ‘செய்க பொருளை’ என்று கூறினார். ஒருவரிடம் அறிவு இருப்பதைக் கண்டறிவதற்கு ‘எவர் ஒருவர் பிறர்படும் துன்பத்தைத் தம் துன்பம் போல் கருதுகிறாரோ? அவரே அறிவுடையவர் ஆவார்’ என்று மாணவர்களுக்கு நல்ல கருத்துக்களை வலியுறுத்தினார். வழக்கும் பாரையின் மீது ஏறுவதற்கு வண்டி மாடு எவ்வளவு பயிற்சி அடைய வேண்டுமோ? அது போல முயற்சி செய்தால் ‘பெரிதினும் பெரிதை’ அடைய முடியும் என்று பயிற்சியும், விடாமுயற்சியும் அனைவருக்கும் அவசியம் என்பதை கூறி, சிறப்பான முறையில் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். தமிழாய்வுத்துறை பேராசிரியர் தி.இராமதாஸ் அவர்கள் நன்றி நவில சொற்பொழிவு இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.



## மகளிர் விழிப்புணர்வு

பாரம்பரிய பெருமைகள் மிகுந்த திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி தேசியக்கல்லூரியின் தமிழாய்வுத்துறையில் 26.09.2023 அன்று காலை மகளிர் விழிப்புணர்வு பற்றிய நிகழ்வு கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகத் திருமிகு டாக்டர்பிரசாத் அவர்கள் சிறப்புவிருந்தினராகப்பங்கேற்று “மகளிர் உடல் நலம் பற்றிய விழிப்புணர்வு” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். நோய்வருவதற்கான காரணங்கள் பெண்களுக்கு ஏற்படும் நோய்கள் அவற்றிலிருந்து பெண்கள் எப்படி தற்காத்துக் கொள்ளவேண்டும் என்ற



முறையினை ஆசிரியர் மற்றும் மாணவியர்களுக்குத் தெளிவாகவும் எளிமையாகவும் விளக்கினார். கல்லூரியின் துணை முதல்வர் முனைவர். இளவரசு அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க, கலைப்புல முதன்மையரும் தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவருமான முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்க, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் க.புவனேஸ்வரி நன்றி கூறினார். மாணவர்களும் தமிழாய்வுத்துறைப் பேராசிரியர்களும் தமிழ் ஆர்வலர்களும் திரளாகக் கலந்து கொண்ட இந்த நிகழ்வு வருங்காலத் தலைமுறைக்கு கொண்டு சேர்க்கும் வகையிலும் சிறப்பாக நடந்தேறியது.

## உ.வே.சா.பேரவை

### சிறப்புச்சொற்பொழிவு



5.12.2023 அன்று உ.வே. சா தமிழ்ப் பேரவையின் சார்பில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இதில் பேராசிரியர் நீலமேகம் (மாலத்தீவு) அவர்கள் “யோகமும் வாழ்வும்” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் கல்லூரியின் துணைமுதல்வர் முனைவர் இளவரசு அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க, கலைப்புலமுதன்மையர் & தமிழாய்வுத் துறைத்தலைவர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்க, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறை இணைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் அ.கிருஷ்ணன் நன்றி கூற விழா இனிதே நிறைவு பெற்றது.

## மகாகவியை மாணவர்களிடம்

### கொண்டு சேர்த்தல்



“பாட்டுக்கொருபுலவனாம்” பாரதியாரின் பிறந்தநாளான 11.12.2023 அன்று, பாரதியாரின்

படைப்புகளையும் பாரதியைப் பற்றிய அரிய தகவல்களையும் மாணவர்களிடம் கொண்டு சேர்க்கும் வகையில் கீழாம்பூர் சங்கர சுப்பிரமணியன் எழுதிய “தெரிந்த பாரதி தெரியாத விஷயங்கள்” என்ற நூலின் 100 பிரதிகளை நம் கல்லூரியின் செயலர் அவர்கள் வழங்கினார்கள். அதை தமிழாய்வுத்துறையின் உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் க.புவனேஸ்வரி பெற்றுக் கொண்டார். இந்தநூல்கள் அனைத்தும் பல்வேறு நிகழ்வுகளில் பங்கேற்றுத் தம் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்திய மாணவர்களுக்கு ப்பரிசாக வழங்கப் பெற்றது.

## புரிந்துணர்வு ஒய்ந்தம்

### & பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை



16.12.2023 அன்று நம் தமிழாய்வுத்துறையும் தமிழாய்வுச் சங்கமம் பன்னாட்டு ஆய்விதழும் இணைந்து புரிந்துணர்வு ஒய்ந்தம் செய்துகொண்டனர். அதன் ஒரு பகுதியாக, பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை நடைபெற்றது. இதில் திருச்சி, தந்தை பெரியார் அரசு கலை & அறிவியல் கல்லூரிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் பரமசிவன் அவர்கள் “ஆய்வுக் கட்டுரை பதிப்பித்தலும் பரவலாக்கலும்” என்ற தலைப்பில் மாணவர்களுக்குப் பயிற்சி வழங்கினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் முனைவர் கி. குமார் அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க, துணை முதல்வர் இளவரசு அவர்கள் வாழ்த்துரை வழங்க, கலைப்புலமுதன்மையர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்க, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறை உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ஜெ. புவனேஸ்வரி நன்றிகூற, விழா இனிதே நிறைவு பெற்றது.

## பாரதியார் பிறந்த நாள் விழா



செம்மொழித் தமிழ் ஆய்வு மத்திய நிறுவனமும், நம் தமிழாய்வுத்துறையும் இணைந்து 8.12.2023 அன்று மகாகவி பாரதியார் பிறந்த தின விழா

பேச்சுப் போட்டி நடத்தினர். இப்போட்டிகளில் வெற்றி பெற்றோர்க்கு பாரதியார் பிறந்தநாளான 11.12.2023 அன்று கல்லூரியின் துணைமுதல்வர் முனைவர் இரா.இளவரசு அவர்கள் பரிசுகளை வழங்கினார். அருகில் தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவர்முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம், போட்டி ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் பேராசிரியர் சா. நீலகண்டன் ஆகியோர் உள்ளனர்.

## மாணவர்களுக்கான திறன் மேம்பாட்டுப் பயிற்சி



தமிழாய்வுத்துறையில் 21.12.2023 அன்று மாணவர்களுக்கான வாழ்வியல் திறன்களை மேம்படுத்தும் வகையில் “உறவுகளின் உன்னதம்” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் சிறப்பு அழைப்பாளராக “காட” அறக்கட்டளையின் தலைவர் திருமிகு. முரளி அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தார்கள். முன்னதாகக் கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் முனைவர் கி.குமார் அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க, கலைப்புல முதன்மையரும் தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவருமான முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்க, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் க.புவனேஸ்வரி நன்றி கூறினார்.

## கல்கி அறக்கட்டளைப் பொழிவு



27.12.2023 அன்று கல்கி அறக்கட்டளைப் பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இதில் நகைச்சுவை இமயம் இரா. சண்முகவடிவேல் அவர்கள் “வாழையடி வாழை” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். இந்நிகழ்வில்

கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் முனைவர் கி.குமார் அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க, கலைப்புலமுதன்மையர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்க, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறை இணைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் இரா. சுந்தரவேல் நன்றி கூறினார். விழாநிகழ்வுகளை தமிழாய்வுத்துறை உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் க.புவனேஸ்வரி தொகுத்தளித்தார்.

## வ.வெ.சு.ஜயர் இலக்கிய அரங்கம்



திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி தேசியக்கல்லூரியின் தமிழாய்வுத்துறை மற்றும் புதுதில்லி சாகித்திய அகாதமி இணைந்து 18.01.2024 அன்று காலை வ.வெ.சு.ஜயர் எழுதிய கம்பராமாயணத்தின் ஆங்கில மொழிபெயர்ப்பான “Kambaramayana A Study” என்ற நூல் எழுதப்பெற்று 100 ஆண்டுகள் நிறைவு பெற்றதைக் கொண்டாடும் வகையில் “வ.வெ.சு.ஜயரின் கம்பராமாயணம் ஓர் ஆய்வு” எனும் இலக்கிய அரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் சிறப்புப் பேச்சாளர்களாக, தந்தை பெரியார் கலை & அறிவியல் கல்லூரிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ப.வேங்கடேசன் “வ.வெ.சு. ஜயரின் கம்பராமாயணத்தில் அமானுஷ்யமான கூறுகள்” என்ற தலைப்பிலும் அதே கல்லூரியைச் சார்ந்த பேராசிரியர் அ.செல்வராசு “அனுமனின் இருப்பும் பொறுப்பும்” என்ற தலைப்பிலும், பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழக ஆங்கிலத்துறைப்பேராசிரியர் திரு மிகுசு.கார்த்திக் “பொருண்மையின் இடையே” என்ற தலைப்பிலும், நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளரும் தேசியக்கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறைப் பேராசிரியருமான முனைவர் க.புவனேஸ்வரி “இராமனின் அழகு ஆளுமையும்” என்ற தலைப்பிலும் ஆய்வுரை வழங்கினார்கள். முன்னதாகக் கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் முனைவர் கி. குமார் அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க ,பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவரும் சாகித்திய அகாதமியின் உறுப்பினருமான முனைவர் உ.அலிபாவா அவர்கள் வரவேற்க, தேசியக்கல்லூரியின் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் நன்றி கூறினார்.

## பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம்



29.01.2024 அன்று நம் தமிழாய்வுத்துறையும் தமிழாய்வுச்சங்கமம் பன்னாட்டு ஆய்விதழும் இணைந்து புரிந்துணர்வு ஒப்பந்தம் செய்துகொண்டதன் அடிப்படையில் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் நியூசிலாந்து பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் இலக்குவன் சொக்கலிங்கம் அவர்கள் “தமிழ்இலக்கியங்களில்மனிதநேயம் “என்றதலைப்பில் அமைந்த கருத்தரங்கநூலைவெளியிட்டுச்சிறப்புரை யாற்றினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் கல்லூரியின் முதல்வர் முனைவர் கீ.குமார் அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க, கலைப்புலமுதன்மையர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்க, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறை உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ஜெ. புவனேஸ்வரி நன்றி கூற ,விழா இனிதே நிறைவு பெற்றது.

## உ.வே.சா தமிழ்ப்பேரவை சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு



13.2.2024 அன்று உ.வே.சா தமிழ்ப் பேரவையின் சார்பில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இதில் பேராசிரியர் கோபாலகிருஷ்ணன் ரங்கப்பிரசாத் (சிங்கப்பூர்) அவர்கள் “இலக்கியத்தில் மேலாண்மை” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரை யாற்றினார். இந்நிகழ்வில் கல்லூரியின் துணைமுதல்வர் முனைவர் இளவரசு அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க, கலைப்புலமுதன்மையர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ந. மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்க, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறை இணைப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் அ.கிருஷ்ணன் நன்றி கூற விழா இனிதே நிறைவு பெற்றது.

## இளைஞர் இலக்கியத் திருவிழா

16.2.2024 அன்று தமிழ்த்துறையும் பொதுநூலகத்துறையும் இணைந்து மாணவர்களின் பல்வேறு தனித்திறமைகளை வெளிக் கொணரும் வகையில் “இளைஞர்இலக்கியத்திருவிழா” நடைபெற்றது. இதில் நூலகத்துறை உதவி அலுவலர்கள் தர்மா, சுதமதி ஆகியோர் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்களாகக் கலந்துகொண்டனர். மாணவர்கள் பலரும் பாங்கேற்ற இந்நிகழ்வில் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர் கீ. குமார் அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்க கலைப்புலமுதன்மையர் & தமிழாய்வுத்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ந.மாணிக்கம் வரவேற்க, நிகழ்ச்சியின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் &



தமிழாய்வுத்துறை இணைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சா.நீலகண்டன் நன்றி கூறினார். இப்போட்டிகளில் வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு பள்ளிக்கல்வித்துறை அமைச்சர் மரியாதைக்குரிய அன்பில் மகேஷ் பொய்யாமொழி அவர்கள் பரிசு வழங்கிப் பாராட்டினார்.



## Department of Information and Communication Technology

### Seminar on “Data Analytics Tools”



A seminar on “Data Analytics Tools” was held on Friday, December 15, 2023. Dr. K. Kumar, Principal presided over the ceremony; Ms. M. Swathi delivered the welcome address. Dr. G. Arockia Sahaya Sheela, Head, Department of Data Science, Holy Cross College, Trichy, was the honourary guest, discussing data usage on social networking sites and its increasing importance. Mr. N. Parthasarathy, the Head of the department, honoured the guest with a memento. Mr. A. Abdul Sameer proposed the vote of thanks, concluding the event on a positive note.

### Memorandum of Understanding

On December 22, 2023, an important Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Department of B. Voc (ICT), National College and T4TEQ Software Solutions. The ceremony was chaired by Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, and Dr. D. Prasanna Balaji, Vice Principal (UAP), along with Dr. N. Parthasarathy, Head, Department of B. Voc (ICT), coordinated the proceedings. The welcome address was delivered by Ms. M. Swathi. Mr. Ismail and Ms. Bhuvaneshwari, Managing Director of T4TEQ Software Solutions’ Trichy branch, graced the event and signed the agreement, praising the college and its ICT department for their efforts. Mr. A. Abdul Sameer concluded the program with a vote of thanks.

### Memorandum of Understanding

On December 28, 2023, The Department of B. Voc (ICT) National College, Trichy, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Live Wire Software Technology, Trichy. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. K. Kumar, with Dr. N. Parthasarathy, Head of the Department.



Mr. Ayyappan anchored the event, and the welcome address was delivered by Ms. Swathy. Mr. Satish Kumar, Managing Director, and Mr. Gnanavel Raksan from Live Wire emphasized the significance of software technology before signing the agreement. Mr. A. Abdul Sameer concluded the program with a vote of thanks.

## Workshop on 'Full Stack Development'



A two-day workshop on 'Full Stack Development' was organized by the B. Voc (ICT) department in collaboration with Live Wire Software Company, Trichy on the 10th and 11th January 2024. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, delivered the presidential address, and Dr. Prasanna Balaji, Vice Principal (UAP) inaugurated the event. Ms. M. Swathi welcomed

the attendees. A coding competition by Mr. M. Satish Kumar, Managing Director of Live Wire, was held on Day 1 of the workshop. He presented certificates to winners. On the second day, Ms. V. Kamachi held a session on CSS and JavaScript. Dr. Benet, IQAC Coordinator, discussed about the job opportunities. Mr. M. Ayyappan proposed the vote of thanks.

## Coding Programme



Department B. Voc (ICT), National College, Trichy, collaborated with Live Wire Software Solutions, Trichy, organized a Coding Writing Competition on January 5, 2024. Seventy students participated and the winners of the two-round competition received certificates as felicitation.

## Extension Activity



The Department of B.Voc (ICT) demonstrated their expertise in a seminar at the Government Special Higher Secondary School, Mathur, Trichy,

on January 29, 2024. Students presented on SQL, HTML, Ethical Hacking, and AI tools, covering database management, web development, and cyber security. Ms.Vasantha Mallika, the Headmaster, presided over the event with the Department Coordinator, Prof. N. Parthasarathy, and Assistant Professor S. Palanisamy. This initiative emphasized the dedication of the college to practical education and collaboration with local institutions, fostering a vibrant learning environment for aspiring ICT professionals.

## Seminar on 'UI UX DESIGN and TESTING'



A seminar on 'UI UX Design and Testing' took place on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Library AV Hall, hosted by the Department of B.Voc (ICT) at National College, Trichy. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal presided over the ceremony. Welcome address was delivered by Mr.Ayyappan of B.Voc. Mr. Ismail, Managing Director of T4TEQ Software Solution, Trichy, was the chief guest, enlightening students on UI UX and its employability. Prof. N. Parthasarathy, Head of the B.Voc (ICT) Department, honoured the guest with mementos. Mr. Abdul Sameer proposed the vote of thanks.

## Signing of MOU



The Department of B. Voc (ICT), National College, Trichy, signed an MoU with Svasti Software Company on February 27, 2024. Dr. K. Kumar, the principal presided, and Prof. N. Parthasarathy, Head of the B.Voc (ICT)

Department, coordinated the event. Mr.Ayyappan welcomed the attendees, emphasizing the MoU's focus on emerging software technology development. Representatives from Svasti Software, Mr. A. Kesavan, and Mr. Nitheeswaran, signed the agreement. The Principal honoured them, and Mr.Abdul Sameer proposed the vote of thanks, concluding the program.

## Signing of MoU



Another feather was added to the crown of the Department of B.Voc (ICT) by signing an MoU with FG Global Training (P) Ltd (DSI Technology Solutions) at National College, Trichy on 29.02.2024. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal presided over the meeting, and Prof. N. Parthasarathy coordinated. Student Ms. Swathi delivered the welcome address. The MoU emphasized on the development of emerging software technology. Representatives Mr. Y. Suresh and Ms. M. Pandi Selvi signed the agreement. The Principal honoured the special guests, and Mr.Abdul Sameer proposed the vote of thanks.

## Association Inauguration

The B.VOC Association of National College commenced its activities with an inauguration ceremony on July 20, 2023. Dr. George Gabriel Richard Roy, Assistant Professor from St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Trichy, was the resource person, delivering a keynote address on "Providing Solutions with Disruptive Technologies". He emphasized the significance of artificial intelligence and encouraged students to actively participate in research endeavors, highlighting their potential impact on technological advancements in the country.



## Workshop on ChatGPT on AI Tool for Smart Learning



The Department of B. Voc (ICT) at National College, Trichy, organized a workshop titled “CHAT GPT ON AI TOOL FOR SMART LEARNING” on August 7, 2023. Dr. Vimal Gerald, Assistant Professor from Joseph’s College (Autonomous), Trichy, served as the special guest. He introduced

GPT (Generative Pre-Trained Transformer) and its application in providing concise information from various sources. The training workshop covered programming, error correction, web design, and note preparation.

## Seminar on Machine Learning and its Application across Industries



The Department of B. Voc (ICT) hosted a seminar titled “Machine Learning and its Application across Industries” on August 29, 2023. Prof. R. Hema, Assistant Professor from K. Ramakrishna College of Technology, Samayapuram, Trichy, served as the special guest. During the seminar, Prof. Hema emphasized the importance of technology development, specifically focusing on machine learning and its diverse applications, such as disease detection, risk identification, and sales forecasting.

# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

## A One-Day Workshop on PCR Techniques

The PG and Research Department of Zoology, National College, Trichy, organized a one-day workshop on PCR Techniques on January 3, 2024. Ms. Devikala welcomed the chief guest. Ms. Jennifer Veeramuthumari inaugurated the workshop and delivered a lecture on PCR Techniques, covering DNA isolation methods and sample analysis. 30 students from both UG and PG levels benefited from the workshop. The valedictory function featured a motivational address by Dr. Veeramuthumari, emphasizing the importance of technical interpretation in



scientific research. Dr. D. Kandasami coordinated the program, and Ms. Pooja proposed the vote of thanks, highlighting the students’ learning outcomes in PCR techniques and genomic study applications.



## PG and Research Department of Physical Education and Sports Science

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# ICRS 2024

The International Congress on Renaissance in Sports is an international event organized by the department of PG and Research Department of Physical Education and Sports Science, National College (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli to gather experts from all around the world for the exchange of information, and knowledge about best practices in sports and games and recent trends and developments. Events like this have not only lifted the morale of the sports people of this region but also have made them achieve even in national level competitions.

ICRS 2024 has attracted participants from 37 Countries and 23 states of India. There were about 389 Faculty from higher education institutions, Research Scholars, and School

Teachers, presented their research outcome. Over 600 students from Schools, Colleges, and Universities participated in Short Film, Documentary, Poster Making, and Mobile Photography events conducted with a central theme of Sports, Health, and wellness. 400 students from schools and colleges participated in the conference and performed cultural shows exhibiting the rich traditions and culture of India. ICRS witnessed 12 subject experts from abroad and 21 experts from across India who delivered their expertise in the broad areas of Sports fitness, Psychology in sports, Bio Mechanics, Sports Medicine, Technology and Sports, Winning techniques in varied sports and games, health and hygiene.





Qualitative and Quantitative structured research outcomes are being published in Journals and proceedings published by eminent Publishers from the UK, Argentina, Singapore, Denmark, and France. Part of the research papers are published in 5 books with ISBNs as chapters. ICRS Awards were bestowed to Persons who made significant contributions to Sports and education, and philanthropists who brought positive social changes.

The international participants



visited Sri Rangam and Tanjore on 11th Feb 2024 and had a great understanding of our traditions and culture. Conference Chairman, Mr. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Minister for School Education of Tamil Nadu

President: Dr.K.Kumar, Principal, National College, Trichy

Organizing Secretary: Dr. D.PrasannaBalaji

ICRS offered workshops, training sessions, and skill-building activities aimed at enhancing the professional development and capacity building





of participants in areas relevant to sports management, leadership, and innovation. The exhibitions, demonstrations, and showcases of cutting-edge technologies, products, services, and initiatives contribute to the renaissance of sports, providing attendees with insights into the latest trends and developments in the industry. The conference proceedings published by CRC Press and which will be indexed in Scopus include research papers, case studies, and articles presenting novel insights, empirical findings, and theoretical frameworks related to the renaissance of sports, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the field. Around 50 papers will be published in renowned journals. The inaugural ceremony of ICRS2024 kicked off at National College, Tiruchirappalli on Wednesday, 07th Feb 2024 marking the commencement of a momentous event bringing together sports enthusiasts, experts, and professionals from across the globe. The ceremony, held with great pomp and enthusiasm, set the tone for the days to come, promising insightful discussions,

networking opportunities, and collaborations in the field of sports.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Ministers from the Government of Tamil Nadu, Members of the Legislative Assembly Government of Tamil Nadu, Trichy District Collector, Tamil Nadu Government officials, renowned sports personalities, academics, and leaders from the sports industry. Their presence added prestige and significance to the event. Symbolic Lighting of the Lamp: The ceremony began with a traditional invocation, as guests gathered around the lamp, reflecting on its symbolic significance. The lighting of the lamp symbolized the dispelling of darkness and the emergence of enlightenment. The ritual, deeply rooted in ancient traditions, served as a reminder of the sacredness of knowledge and the unity of purpose among participants. As the flame flickered to life, it served as a beacon of hope and inspiration, guiding participants on their collective journey towards excellence and inclusivity in sports.





## ENDOWMENT NCT 2022 - 2023

### அறக்கட்டளை மற்றும் பரிசுகள் வழங்கும் விழா - 2022- 2023

அறக்கட்டளை மற்றும் பரிசுகள் வழங்கும் விழா, திருச்சி தேசியக்கல்லூரியில் 10-04-2024 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இதில் கல்லூரியின் முன்னால் முதல்வர் மற்றும் முன்னால் இயக்குனர் முனைவர். கு. அன்பரசு அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக கலந்துகொண்டு அறக்கட்டளை மற்றும் பரிசுகள் வழங்கினார். முனைவர் டி. பிரசன்ன பாலாஜி, துணை முதல்வர் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். முனைவர் கு. குமார் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் அவர்கள் தலைமையுறை நிகழ்த்தினார். முனைவர் வே. ஸ்ரீராமச்சந்திரன் நிகழ்ச்சியை ஏற்பாடு செய்து நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். இதில் 450 மாணவ

மாணவிகளுக்கு 183 அறக்கட்டளை பரிசுகளின் 100 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட கட்டளைகளுடன் கூடிய ரூபாய் 6 லட்சத்திற்கான பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. நிகழ்ச்சியின் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் முனைவர். கு. அன்பரசு அவர்கள் பரிசுகள் வழங்கி பேசும்போது ஆரய்ச்சியின் முக்கியத்துவத்தையும், அதற்கு உலகம் அளித்த அங்கீகாரமான நோபல் பரிசு போன்ற பரிசுகளை பற்றியும் பேசி, மாணவ மாணவிகள் ஆரய்ச்சி மற்றும் கல்வியில் சிறந்து விளங்கி மேலும் பல விருதுகளை வாங்க வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக்கொண்டார்.





## Navarathri Festival

Navarathri festival venerates the goddess Durga and her diverse manifestations, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil and marking seasonal transitions was celebrated in the indoor stadium with great enthusiasm and joy from 15th to 23rd October 2023, featuring vibrant decorations and traditional music that filled the stadium with festive spirit. The

cultural programmes included Bhajans, Veena, Music concert and dance. The highlight of the festival was the elaborate display of Golu dolls, showcasing intricate themes and stories from mythology. The event was jointly organised by National College, Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan – Trichy, Kendra and Infosys Foundation.





# NCC AIR WING

1. CUO. V. Hariharan attended Air Force Attachment Camp at Air Force Academy, Hyderabad, from 19.06.2023 to 04.07.2023.
2. Celebrated International Yoga Day 2023 on 21.06.23 with the participation of 50 cadets and ANO.
3. 30 Cadets attended CATC I at NIT, Trichy from 24.06.2023 to 04.07.2023
4. 28 Cadets attended CATC II at PMU, Vallam from 13.07.2023 to 22.07.2023 and won prizes in the following events



**Individual event:** Best cadet of the camp - F/C M. Bharath Kumar

**Group events:** 1. Best drill team - Runners, 2. Volleyball- Winners, 3. Group song - Runners, 4. Group Dance - Runners

5. 04 Cadets attended RDC IUC at Dindigul from 11.08.2023 to 20.08.2023
6. 03 Cadet sattended RDC - Training I at Anna University, Trichy from 08.09.2023 to 17.09.2023.
7. 04 Cadetsattended RDC - Training II at PMU, Vallam from 19.09.2023 to 10.10.2023.
8. 01 Cadetattended RDC - Training III at Kumbakonam from 11.10.2023 to 21.10.2023.
9. 07 Cadets attended VSC IGC at Air force Station, Thamabaram from 02.08.2023 to 11.08.2023.
10. Organized a Campus Cleaning Drive as a part of Swachh Bharat Seva on 08.09.23.
11. 91st INDIAN AIRFORCE DAY was celebrated on 08.10.2023 and the following events were conducted for the cadets and the winners were appreciated with medals and trophies.



AIR FORCE DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE		
DATE : 08 OCT 2023		
STARTING TIME	ENDING TIME	EVENT
07:00 AM		FALLIN
07:30 AM	08:15 AM	BRAKE FAST
08:15 AM	08:30 AM	REPORT
08:30 AM	09:30 AM	WRITTEN EXAM
09:30 AM	10:00 AM	VIVA
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	CONDIGET DRILL & BC DRILL
10:45 AM	10:50 AM	BREAK
10:50 AM	11:50 AM	FLAG AREA & VOLLYBALL
11:50 AM	12:50 PM	AIR FORCE DAY SPEECH
12:50 PM	01:45 PM	LUNCH
01:45 PM	02:15 PM	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION





## NCC ARMY WING

- ✿ Cadet Gokulnathan.A attended the EBSB camp at NTA, Edayapatti, Madurai from 03 Aug to 14 Aug 2023.
- ✿ Cadet Man Mohan III B.Sc Physics attended the IUC cum TSC camp at Annai College of Arts and Science, Kumbakonam from 12 June -21 June 2023.
- ✿ 25 Cadets of NCC Army Wing attended the CATC camp at Anna University, Trichy from 08 Sep to 17 Sep 2023.
- ✿ Captain Dr.K.Ramar, ANO of NCC Army wing attended the CATC camp at Anna University, Trichy from 08 Sep to 17 Sep 2023.



# EXNORA

## Installation program



The 25th year Installation program organized by Students' Exnora of National College took place on September 25th, 2023. Mr. P. Mohan, Founder of Youth Exnora International and Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee, served as the chief guest, sharing insights on Exnora International's environmental conservation initiatives, urging attendees to save the environment and avoid junk foods and plastics. Er. K. Rajagopal, Junior Engineer of PWD Environmental Cell and Water Resources Department, highlighted the significance of nature preservation, encouraging tree planting, particularly Tulsi plants on the College campus.

## Tree plantation drive

The Rotaract Club and Students' Exnora of National College collaborated to organize a 2000 Tree plantation drive on October 5, 2023,

at Railway Quarters, Karumandapam, aiming to raise awareness among students about tree planting and environmental protection. With over two hundred student participants, the event aimed to highlight the vital role trees play in providing habitat, food, and protection for wildlife.

## Visit to an Old Age Home

Students' Exnora arranged a visit to 'Saranalayam Old Age Home' near Punganur on October 10, 2023, providing dinner and other essentials to the 35 elderly residents. This visit provided students with insight into the experiences and needs of the elderly, fostering empathy and understanding towards their well-being and the services they require.



# ROTARACT



Volunteered for Magilthiru Magizhvithiru Rotary Event - (14.07.2024).



Rotaract Campaign for freshers (28.06.2024)



Team selection Interview - (27.07.2023)



Attended tops and dots ( 29.07.2023)



Installation - Ariyasanam( 07.08.2023)

- Attended district assembly and gave highest registrations count (12.08.2023)
- Independence Day quiz contest (15.08.2023)
- Kadhaipoma - A fellowship meet (23.08.2023)
- Chandrayan rally walk - (24.08.2024)
- Trichy zonal Forum - AATHVAYAM (16.09.2023)
- MIYAWAKI FOREST PLANTATION INAUGURATION - (28.09.2023)





Miyawaki forest plantation inauguration - (28.09.2023)



Volunteering for Talent fest - (30.9.23 to 1.10..23)



Miyawaki forest plantation- 2500 samplings - (05.10.2023)



## International Women’s Day

International Women’s Day was celebrated on 8th March 2024 at Dr. Krishnamoorthy Auditorium. Dr. Manju Somanath, Associate Professor, Department of Maths, welcomed the gathering. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal. Dr. Sharmila M, Associate Professor and Head introduced the Chief guest. Mrs. Brindha J. Ragavan, Vice Chairman of Renganayagi Varadharaj College of Engineering, Sivakasi, was the Chief Guest, adding prestige to the occasion. Prizes were distributed for various

competitions, recognizing the achievements and talents of the participants. Dr. Sri Vidhya, Associate Professor, Department of English, proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the event’s success. The program was well coordinated by the English Department, ensuring a smooth and engaging celebration. The event highlighted the importance of Women’s Day, honouring the contributions and successes of women within the college community and beyond.



## **Boys Hostel Day**



On March 24, 2024, Boys Hostel Day was celebrated with grandeur, featuring Dr. D.E. Benet, Vice Principal & IQAC Coordinator from the Department of English, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, as the chief guest.

## **Girls Hostel Day**



Girls Hostel Day was celebrated on March 28, 2024, with founder Ms. Kalalayaa, Chain of Tiruchirappalli as the Chief Guest.

# Pongal Celebrations



National College celebrated Pongal on 13th January 2024 with traditional fervour and enthusiasm.

Mr. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, the Honorable Minister for School Education of Tamil Nadu, graced the event, and highlighted the cultural significance of Pongal. The Principal, Dr. K. Kumar, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of preserving and celebrating cultural traditions.

The celebrations included various cultural performances, such as traditional dances and folk music, showcasing the rich heritage of Tamil Nadu. Students and staff participated in cooking the traditional Pongal dish, creating a festive and communal atmosphere. The event was well organised by the Department of Physical Education and concluded with everyone enjoying the delicious Pongal, symbolizing prosperity and unity within the college community.



## REPUBLIC DAY



National College celebrated the 75th Republic Day on 26th January 2024 with great enthusiasm. Dr. D. Benet, Associate Professor, Department of English and IQAC coordinator, hoisted the national flag, marking the commencement of the celebrations. Dr. R. Ramasamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, delivered an inspiring Republic Day address, emphasizing the significance of the day and the values it upholds. Dr. K. Kumar, the Principal, welcomed the gathering, setting a positive tone for the event. Dr. S. Sunitha, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the celebration. The event was a significant occasion for the college community, reflecting their patriotism and respect for the nation. The celebrations concluded on a high note, fostering a sense of pride and unity among all attendees.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 76th Independence Day was commemorated with enthusiasm at the College, highlighted by a flag-hoisting ceremony led by NCC & NSS volunteers. Dr. D.E Benet, Associate Professor of English & IQAC Coordinator, and Dr. S. Thirumaran, Associate Professor of Economics, honored the occasion as chief guests. The event witnessed active participation from the Principal, Vice Principal, students, and staff members, underscoring the collective spirit of patriotism and unity. The celebration served as a poignant reminder of the significance of India's independence and the enduring commitment to uphold its values.



# Placement Day



Placement Day for the academic year 2023-2024 was conducted on 15 April 2024 & 18 April 2024. 569 Students who got Job offer during the campus interviews were given offer letters in the presence of their parents. Mr.Arun Jayaraj, CEO, Jayaraj Motors and Mr.M.Somasundaram, Managing Director, AMMAN-TRY Group were the invited guests for this event. The guests urged the

students to embrace challenges as opportunities to learn and develop new skills, Stay curious, stay hungry for knowledge, and never shy away from taking on new responsibilities. Students were placed across 31 companies and 7 banks. Dr. Karthikeyan, Head, Career Guidance & Placement Cell, National College (Autonomous), Trichy, organized the event.





## ALUMNI MEET

Annual Alumni Meet was organized on 04-02-2024. Thiru. Krish Subramaniam, Products & Strategy, Random Walker in the Technology Landscape & Future Asteroid Farmer, USA, and Thiru. Bala Venkatachalapathy, Vice President & Head @ Mastech Digital Advanced Management

Program (USA), were recognized with Illustrious Alumnus Award 2024.

Alumni from various batches were present. They cherished their memories in their Alma Mater, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.



## Rally for Chandrayaan 3: Honoring ISRO's Achievement

On August 24, 2023, students of National College participated in a rally to commemorate and honour the Scientists of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for successfully launching Chandrayaan 3. The rally, organized to celebrate this significant achievement in space exploration, saw enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines. Carrying banners and posters highlighting the mission's success and its importance for India's space endeavors, the students marched from the campus to the Railway Junction and back to the College. The event aimed to inspire and educate about the advancements made in space technology by Indian scientists and engineers. It concluded with speeches emphasizing the role of ISRO in pushing the boundaries of space exploration and encouraging future generations to pursue careers in science and technology.

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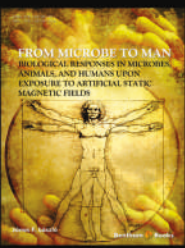
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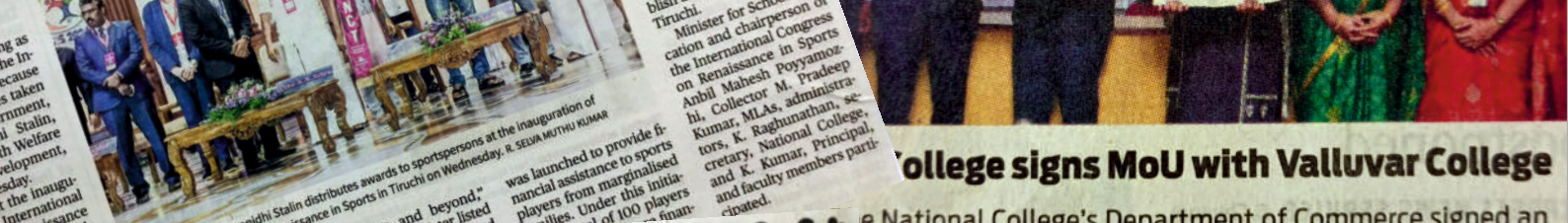




moment in the history of sports characterised by rapid changes and constantly shifting and driven by technological advancements and social changes.

Minister for Municipal Administration and Water Supply K.N. Nehru urged Mr. Udhayanidhi to establish a Sports University in Tiruchi.

Minister for School Education and chairperson of the International Congress on Renaissance in Sports the Anbil Mahesh Poyyamoze, Collector M. Pradeep Kumar, M.L.A.s, administrators, K. Raghunathan, secretary, National College, and K. Kumar, Principal, and faculty members participated.



Sports Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin distributes awards to sportspersons at the inauguration of International Congress on Renaissance in Sports in Tiruchi on Wednesday. R. SEENA MURTHU KUMAR

"We must have an insight to create a sporting landscape that is inclusive, equitable, and sustainable for all. It is time for collaboration of sports, science technology, psychology and beyond," Minister listed and

was launched to provide financial assistance to sports players from marginalised families. Under this initiative of 100 players

College signs MoU with Valluvar College

National College's Department of Commerce signed an MoU with Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur, according to a press statement, the objective of the MoU is to enable the two institutions to impart knowledge and hone the skills of students, academicians and professionals. The MoU would foster a comprehensive partnership in the areas of joint academic activities, professional development and faculty exchange with sharing of resources and facilities. M Sathya, assistant principal of National College, Tiruchirappalli, and M. S. Kumar, vice-principal of Valluvar College, Karur, signed the MoU.

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திருச்சி, பெரும்புலியில்

அடுத்த அல்லல்படுத்த வருது ஜேஎன் 1 வைரஸ் அரசு ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளில் படுக்கைகள் தயார்

கரோனா தொற்று அதற்கு பிறகு பல்வேறு உருமாற்றங்கள் அடைந்தது. இதில் ஒமிக்ரான் வேகமாக பரவினாலும் அதிக உயிர்பலி வாங்கவில்லை. தற்போது ஜேஎன்.1

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