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The highest education is that which does not merely give us information, but makes our life in harmony with all existence. Dr.MGR Janaki College of Arts and Science has been trying to contribute towards that harmony through several activities in its curriculum. In 1996 Dr. (Smt.) LathaRajendran through her strenuous efforts realized the vision of Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G. Ramachandran and Smt. Janaki Ramachandran who bequeathed Sathya Studios for the cause of empowering women. She set the College functioning with 60 students and a dozen teachers. Since then we have been fashioning competent, cultured, and confident young women who try to achieve excellence through diligence. The contribution of Shri. M. Rajendran former Managing Director, who was a source of constant support through the growing years of this Institution was immense. I would like to place on record our gratitude for the strength and encouragement he provided.

Today around 4000 students are enrolled across 14 under graduate programmes and 6 post-graduate programmes across two shifts some running into a second section to cater to growing demands, ably guided by 160 faculty members. We are proud that 107 students identified by Agaram Foundation and 85



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students identified by Maatram Foundation are being fully sponsored by our Management.

The statue of the former Chief Minister Bharat Ratna Dr. M. G. Ramachandran on campus was unveiled by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji on 6th March 2019. The College Auditorium has been extensively refurbished with an entirely brighter interior and named “MGR Arangam” the very arena where Dr. MGR spent a lot of time.

Our Correspondent Dr. Latha Rajendran received the prestigious Kalaimamani award of the Government of Tamil Nadu from the Honorable Chief Minister, Thiru. Edapadi Palanisami on 13th August 2019. Mrs. Rajyashri Iraianbu, Director- Placement and Training was honoured by the Vice Chancellor, University of Madras during the University Convocation held on 19th November 2019 for securing 100% placement in the academic year 2018-2019.

Dr.MGR Endowment lecture was held on 8th January 2020. Mr. Charles Godwin, HR Leader and Public Speaker, Zoho Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, delivered the endowment talk on “Embracing the Digital Era”. A book on articles compiled by faculty members was released.



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The Convocation for students who graduated in 2017 was held on 20th February 2019. Hon'ble Prof. Dr. T. S. N. Sastry, Vice Chancellor, the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai delivered the graduation day address. Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Vimala (Retd.), Former Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai, was the Chief Guest for the 20th Graduation day and delivered the Convocation Address.

Dr. Durga, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Bioinformatics has been selected for “InSc Research Excellence award 2020” by the Institute of Scholars (InSc) registered under Ministry of MSME, Government of India for the outstanding research work in the field of Nanotechnology.

Dr. Nithyakalyani, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, has been awarded, Dr. Abdul Kalam Young Scientist award by Marina Labs, Chennai.

Dr. N. Thilagavathy, Librarian was awarded “Best National Librarian Award - 2019” and Mrs. Rajeswari, Assistant Librarian, the “Best Social Service Award - 2019” by Madras Library Association, on 12th August 2019. Dr. Sathiyapriya was awarded Best Teacher award by WIA on 30th July 2019.

Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions. Human resource development is crucial for the progress of a nation and we believe that teachers who are involved in this task must stay upgraded. Honing their skills and



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refreshing their subject knowledge is essential. It is a matter of pride for the institution to acknowledge the higher academic pursuits and accomplishments of its faculty members.

Many of our faculty are members of Board of Studies and Academic audit Committees.

- Dr. Latha Rajendran, our Correspondent is a member of the Academic council and Doctoral Committee in Special Education at the Tamil Nadu Open University.
- Dr. R. Manimekalai, Principal is a member of the PG Bioinformatics Board of Studies - University of Madras, PG Biotechnology Board of studies, Bioinformatics Board and Academic Audit Committee - Stella Maris College, Chennai and Member, Board of studies in Biochemistry at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.
- Dr. Lakshmi Balaji, Vice-Principal is member of the Managing Committee, PS Senior Secondary School, Mylapore, Chennai.
- Dr. V. C. Santhilakshmi is a member, Board of Studies English at SDNB Vaishnav College, Chennai and PG English Board of Studies at PSG College, Coimbatore.



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- Dr. Apitha Sabapathy is the General Secretary, International Association for Tamil Research.
- Dr. Latika, is a member of the Academic Council, University of Madras, Chennai.
- Dr. Victoriya Salomi is a member, Board of Studies, Biochemistry at D.G.Vaishnav College, Chennai.
- Dr. Umashankari is a member, Board of studies in BCA LLBat the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
- Dr. P. Sumithra is a member of the PG Microbiology Board of Studies at D.G. Vaishnav College, Subject Expert PG Microbiology Board of Studies at JB AS College, Chennai, Doctoral Committee member Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research, Executive member at Indian Association of Applied Microbiologists, Chennai.
- Ms. Ashwini is a member of the UG Microbiology Board of studies at Auxillium College, Vellore.
- Dr. Sujatha Mohan is a member of the PG Natya Board of Studies, University of Madras.



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- Dr. N. Thilagavathy is a member of the Ph.D. Doctoral Committee at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.
- Dr. Vijayalakshmi is a member of the UG Biochemistry at D. G. Vaishnav College, Chennai.
- Mrs. Alageshwari is a member of the PG MA Communication- Board of Studies at Madras Christian College, Chennai and member UG Visual Communication Board of Studies at SDNB Vaishnav College, Chennai.

Six of our faculty members, Dr. Neena Priya, Dr. Krishnaveni, Dr. Banu Rekha, Dr. Saral, Dr. Subulakshmi and Dr. Umasankari were awarded Ph.D. this academic year.

Faculty members have been resource persons and presented papers at State, National and International Seminars and Workshops and have contributed articles in reputed journals and books. It creates opportunities for the faculty to develop themselves professionally and also to disseminate knowledge.

- On 5th May 2019, Dr. K. Latika, Head, Department of BBA, attended an International Conference on Management, Technology and Social



- Sciences at Geneva Business School, Barcelona, Spain and on 7th September 2019, attended an International Multidisciplinary Conference on Arts, Science, Education, Management and Technology organized by University of Malaya, Kualalumpur, Malaysia.
- Dr. Ragitha Radhakrishnan, Head, Department of Psychology, inaugurated the Psychology Association and conducted a National Workshop on Development of Self at St. Mary's College, Thrissur, Kerala on 19th August 2019. She also delivered a Lecture on Interpersonal Effectiveness at Government Engineering College, Thrissur, Kerala on 20th August 2019. Dr. Ragitha Radhakrishnan delivered a Lecture on Psychological Impacts of Cancer at Cancer Awareness Summit at The Hilton Chennai on 4th October 2019. She delivered a Lecture on Developing Counselling Skills among Teachers at Dr. MGR Institute of Special Education and Research, Chennai on 5th October 2019.
 - Ms. Kavitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce addressed Career Counselling session at SRM Higher Secondary School, and delivered a talk on Goods and Service Tax and Special Contracts in Business Law at JBAS College, Chennai.



- Dr. Sujatha Mohan, Head, Department of Natya, conducted a workshop and lecture demonstration at Scarborough, USA under the School of Bharataya Nrithya Sala.
- Dr. Saradha Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Natya, authored a book on Land of Dharma and Fount of Culture, published by Infinity Foundation, Chennai.
- Dr. Nithyakalyani and Dr. Banu Rekha, Assistant Professors, Department of Microbiology were committee members in framing the Microbiology text book for class 12, Government of Tamilnadu.
- Mrs. L. Gayathry, Assistant Professor, Department of Bank Management, authored a book on Customer Relationship Management, Portfolio Management and Technology in Banking - 2019.
- Dr. K. Thilagavathi and Mrs. Bhuvaneshwari Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce, authored a book on Financial Services - 2019.

Diligent pursuit of excellence in academics has paid its rewards. The list of our **rank holders** is a reassuring and gratifying experience. The efforts of the staff and students find acknowledgment in the results of the University Examinations.



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Our students have bagged the top University Ranks. Ms. S. Mamtha secured 2nd rank in B.Sc. Mathematics and Ms. K. Bhuvaneshwari secured 8th rank in BCA. Ms. Andriya Jhon secured the 8th rank in Psychology. Ms. R. Revathi secured the 9th rank in B.Sc. Mathematics and Ms. G. Ramya secured 10th rank in BCA. Ms. Savithra Chandrasekaran and Ms. C. R. Deepthi of Psychology shared the 3rd rank in Sanskrit. Ms. Priyanka of B.Sc. Microbiology has secured the 5th rank and Ms. Manaswini Ganapathy of B.Sc. Psychology has secured the 7th rank in Foundation English. In Hindi, Ms. S. Mamtha of B.Sc. Mathematics has secured 9th rank.

Our Post Graduate students have also excelled in the University Examinations. In Bioinformatics Ms. R. Archana has secured 1st rank, Ms. M. Raziya Parveen Fathima 2nd rank and Ms. S. Priyadarshini secured 3rd rank. In Information Technology, 1st rank was secured by Ms. R. Lavanya, 2nd rank by Ms. G. Aarthi, 8th rank by Ms. Mary Patricia Sharolyn and 10th rank by Ms. T. Divyabharathi. In Applied Microbiology, 5th rank was secured by Ms. D. Sega Shivanikanth, 7th rank by Ms. Mamta Chaturvedi and the 10th rank by Ms. S. Devika. I congratulate each one of them and I am sure the present outgoing students of UG and PG will emulate and excel.



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The College has always taken efforts to give a wide academic exposure to students and has been taking special efforts to organize Seminars and Workshops as these are opportunities for students to interact with experts in their respective disciplines as also to update their knowledge on current trends. I am happy to say that this academic year saw **3 National Conference, 3 National Seminars and 1 State Level Seminar** all of which have been a knowledge treat to our students and participants.

- The Departments of Biochemistry, Microbiology and PG Departments of Applied Microbiology and Bioinformatics and Clinical Trial Management, organized two day **National Seminar** on “**Towards Healthy Living**” on 9th September 2019. It was inaugurated by Mr. C. Jayaprahash, Technical Officer, Food Engineering and Packaging Division, Defence Food Research Laboratory, Mysuru. Dr. Shobana Shanmugam, Scientist, Department of Foods Nutrition and Dietetics Research, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF) Chennai, Mr. Dinesh Manickam, Co-Founder and Executive Director No Food Waste Coimbatore, Dr. S. Mohan Raj Chairman and Managing Director AlgalRNutraPharms, Thanjavur and Dr. Usha



Antony, Dean College of Fish Nutrition and Food Technology, Tamil Nadu

Dr. Jayalalitha Fisheries University, Madhavaram, Chennai participated.

- The Department of English conducted a **National Seminar on Myth: Seeking Meaning in the Modern World** on 1st August, 2019. Prof. N. Srinath, Director, Dhvanyaloka, Mysuru was the Chief Guest. Sessions were handled by Dr. Ganesh, Former Head, Department of English, MCC, Dr. R. Azhagarasan, Associate Professor of English, University of Madras, Ms. Sharanya Manivannan author, Dr. V. Sivaraman, Associate Professor of English, Presidency College, Dr. G.V. Naresh, Associate Professor of English, The New College and Dr. S. Armstrong, Head, Department of English, University of Madras.
- The Department of Computer Applications, Computer Science and PG Department of Information Technology organized a **National Conference on “Innovations in Information Science and Intelligent Systems”** on 27th November 2019. Dr. T.V. Gopal, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Anna University inaugurated the Conference. Mr. Ashok Solomon, Managing Director, Splendio Technologies, Chennai, Mr. S. Velpandiyan, Head – Unit HR, Ashok Leyland, Sriperumbudur, Chennai,



Mr. S. Vishaal, Product Development Specialist, Freshworks, Dr. T. C. Manjunath, Professor and Head, Department of Electronics and Communication, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru, Karnataka delivered talk.

- The Department of Psychology conducted a **National Conference** on "**Parenthood in New Millennium**" on 3rd January 2020. 336 participants from 34 Colleges in South India participated in the Conference. 53 scientific papers were presented in four sessions. It was inaugurated by Dr. L. Sam S Manickam, Professor in Clinical Psychology and Hon. Director of CAPS, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Mr. S Karthikeyan, Head, Department of Clinical Psychology, NIEPMD, Chennai, Dr. C.N.Ramgopal, Professor and Head, Department of Counselling Psychology, Chettinad Academy for Research and Education, Chennai. Dr. Bhasi Sukumaran, Professor and Head, Department of Clinical Psychology, SRM Medical College and Research Centre, Chennai, Dr. Emilda Judith EzhilRajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical psychology, Sri Ramchandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai and Dr. Amrutha, School Psychologist, Rajagiri Group of Institutions, Kochi, Kerala participated. The



valedictory address was delivered by Dr. M. V.Sudhakaran, Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai.

- The Department of Mathematics conducted a **National Conference** on “**Advances in Mathematical and Applied Sciences**” on 27th September 2019, Dr. S. R. Kannan, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences, Pondicherry Central University, Pondicherry, Dr. R. Ramanan, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai, inaugurated. Dr. Venkatesh Raman, Professor, Department of Theoretical Sciences, The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Taramani, Dr. Shalu, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIITDM, Kancheepuram, Dr. M. Chrispin Karthik, Scientist, Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, Bengaluru and Dr. V. Prakash, Head, Department of Statistics, Presidency College, Chennai delivered talk.
- The Department of Natya conducted a **National Seminar on Performing Arts – Texts and Readings**. It was inaugurated by Sri. K.N. Ramaswamy, Director, Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan and Smt. Revathi Ramachandran, Director of Kalakshetra. Several scholars participated in the 2 day



seminar. Valedictory Address was delivered by Smt. Nandini Ramani, Veteran Bharatanatyam Exponent

- On 6th February 2020, **Pentagon** - The School of Business Studies of our College, which comprises of the departments of Commerce, Business Administration, Corporate Secretaryship, Bank Management and Human Resource Management organized **State Level Seminar on Industry 4.0- Change to Transform**. It was inaugurated by Dr. P.G. Babu, Director, Madras Institute of Development studies and Mr. Babu Krishnamoorthy, Founder and Chief Sherpa, Finsherpa Investment Services delivered the keynote address. A panel discussion moderated by Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar from MIDS was held in which Dr. Gopal Krishna Raju, Chartered Accountant, Dr. S. Dhanapal, Company Secretary, Ms. Jayalakshmi, Quality leader-Hewlett Packard Enterprise participated. Technical sessions were handled by Mr. Mohan Babu, GM, Khazana Jewellery, Chennai and Mr. Chandrasekar Kupperi, Founder, Annova Corporate Service. Mr. Lakshmi Anandhamurthy, Finance Manager, IT Engineering, Shell and Ms. Ramadevi, Deputy General Manager, Rane Brake lining participated in the Valedictory session.



Workshops are crucial in building practical skills in students providing a better platform for interaction with experienced resource persons.

- Our College organized a **Panel Discussion - Draft National Education Policy – 2019** on 28th June 2019 in which Prof.Dr.T.V.Gopal, Department of Computer science and Engineering, Anna University, Mr.Sathyakumar, CEO and Founder, Tycoons and Advisors, Prof. Dr. R.R. Krishnamoorthi, Head Department of Applied Geology, University of Madras participated. The panel discussion was moderated by Prime point Srinivasan, Managing Editor, PreSense.
- Our College in collaboration with The Tamil Nadu State Council For Science and Technology and Department of Science and Technology, Government of India organized a two day **State Level Technical Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights** on 12th and 13th December 2019. It was inaugurated by Dr. R.Srinivasan, Member Secretary, The Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Prof.RajS.Dave, Gujarat Law University, Dr.Hina Mehta, Director, George Mason University, USA, Shri.Suresh Babuji, Director MSME, Dr.A.Ramanan Scientific Officer, The Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Dr. Bhanumathi, Assistant Controller of Patents and



Design, Patent Office, Dr.Kantha Babu, Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, Anna University, detailed on Intellectual Property Rights. Ms. T. Sahila, Project Scientist, Patent Information Centre, Dr. Sunil Gladson, Head, Department of Intellectual Property Rights, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, by Ms. Gomathi Padma Thilaga, Registered Patent Agent, Patent Consultant, Dr. Deepa, Registered Patent Agent and Consultant Intellpat Patent Solutions, handled technical sessions.

- Department of Biochemistry and Bioinformatics organized a Work shop on Medical informatics. Dr. Uma Sundaram, MD, Vice Dean, Chairman, Dept. of Clinical and Translational Sciences, Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, USA shared the opportunities available in medical informatics and research fellowships for both students and teachers at the Marshall University, Huntington.
- Department of Visual Communication conducted a one week workshop on 24th June 2019, Mr.Sarath and Mr.Ashok Kumar, from D2 studios taught basic elements of photography and photo editing. Journalism ethics, reporting techniques and writing for media was discussed by Mr. Maanah, senior



reporter and editor of THAAI online news portal. One day workshop on Script to Screen was conducted by R. D.Balaji Head, SRM School of Film Technology and Mr. P.Govarthan, Assistant Director. A work shop on Food Photography was conducted by Ms.Kiran Jadhav, Advertising Photographer on the 21stFebruary 2020. Several students from various colleges participated.

- Department of Natya collaborated with the Mrs. Madhuvanathi, Founder, MahamTheatre and conducted a theatre Production workshop from 23rd to 26th September 2019.
- Department of BCA organized a one day workshop on Python Programme for the faculty of Computer Applications and Computer Science departments. It was conducted by Mr. P.V. Subramanian, Vice Chairman, Chennai Chapter, Computer Society of India, on 27th January 2020.
- On 29th January 2020 **Muthamizhl Vizha** was organized by the Department of Tamil, the Chief Guest was Dr. Maraimalai Elakkuvanar, Professor (Rtd.), Presidency College, Chennai. A workshop on Art of public speaking and skill to develop medium of communication was conducted on the 19th February 2020. Kalaimamani Dr. Balaraman, Former Director, Podhigai TV



and Dr.K.Pasumpon, from Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore were the resource persons.

Education outside the classroom is always interesting as it focuses on practical aspects and every department conducts several programs as part of its **Association Activities** to ensure that students get an all-round experience optimizing their versatility. Such activities impel social, environmental and health consciousness in the students initiating them to shoulder responsibilities in the future. It also cultivates a taste for fine arts and an appreciation for values.

- The **Green Health Club** of the Biochemistry department had the activities for the year inaugurated on 5th July 2019 by Ms. Gomathi, Ornithologist, AdyarEco-park, Chennai. They conducted Competitions to stress the importance of healthy living, Disaster management and Environmental awareness.
- The Department of Microbiology club “**Microcosm**” activities was inaugurated by Mr. Sam Bristow, Deputy Manager Quality at Scientific Food Testing services Pvt., Ltd., Aachi Masala Foods Pvt., Ltd., Chennai. Competitions such as Drawing, Quiz, poster presentation, essay writing, debates, skit agar art, crossword, fun on Fleming were conducted.



- The Department of Computer Science and IT Club **“Flash Proms”** conducted a training program on “Basics of Computer” for the students of class IX Government (ADW) High School, Palavakkam, Injambakkam, Kathivakkam and Ennore. Talk on Zoho Software by Mrs. Sowmiya from ITK Education Services Pvt. Ltd. and “Employment opportunities in Creative Sector” by Mrs. Jayashree from ICAT Design and Media was conducted,
- Department of Mathematics Association “SIGMA -2019” conducted Crossword Puzzle and Poster Presentation.
- Department of Computer Applications conducted Inter Collegiate meet on 17th September 2019. Mr. Sidharta Satpathy, Associate Vice President, Finance Software and Systems Pvt., Ltd., delivered the inaugural followed by the release of department magazine Cyber Quest’19.
- The Department of French conducted Inter Collegiate Competition Les Incroyables on 26th September 2019, Dr. Srunika Kannan, the Professor of French, University of Madras, was the chief guest. Quiz Competition, Memory Game, Cooking without fire, Solo Singing, and Adzap were conducted.



- The Department of Visual Communication organized an Interdepartmental photography contest on August 19th2019. Mr. Theodore Sam, Senior Manager, Communication and Creative Service. World Vision India, was the chief guest for the event.
- Department of Psychology, **Intrapsyche Club** was inaugurated by Ms. Mathangi Ramprasad and Ms. Latha Manohar and delivered a special lecture on Theatrical Arts for Holistic Development.
- Department of English organized Debate Club, Drama Club, Book Club and Movie Club activities.
- **Digitize Club** of the Department of BCA conducted events like Internship Project Submission, Certificate Designing, Poster Designing, Invitation Designing, Connexions and Quiz, which gave an opportunity to our students to exhibit their talents.
- **Investment Club** of Commerce department conducted events like Group Discussion Quiz, Poster Making on Environmental Science, Case Study Analysis, Paper Presentation and Product Packaging Marketing.
- **Finance Club** of Accounting & Finance department conducted Power Point Presentation on Internship and Case Study.



- **ClubCognate** of BCS department organized an exhibition on Environmental Studies on 5th August 2019.
- Department of Business Administration, **Young Manager Club** conducted Activity Expand Marketing Terms, Economica, Marketing Myopia, Internship Presentation, Logo identification, Mind the Word and Identify the Taglines. **Huro Club** was conducted Legal Terms and Crossword Craze for PG HRM Students.
- Department of Accounting Finance Club Shift - II **Vogue of Accance** conducted Cross word, Pot Puri, Poster making and Match me Mania.
- The Department of Commerce (General) Shift - II **Paradigm Club** organized Currency Designing, Connection, Sudoku and Spin a Yarn.
- The Department of Corporate Secretaryship **Synergy Club** conducted Business quiz competition and Paper presentation.
- The Department of BCA **Digitech Club** organized debugging, adzap and quiz.
- The Department of Computer Science **Swat Club** organized Knowledge sharing, Adzap and debugging.



- The Department of Mathematics conducted club activity **Mathistica** conducted word search and quiz.
- The club of the Department of Bank Management **TecnicaBancaria** conducted activities Model making, Quiz and Student seminar for improving the knowledge and presentation skills of the students, Cross Word Puzzle and Identifying Banks Logo.
- Department of BBA **Prodigy Club** conducted events like Business Quiz, Bouquet Making, Ice Cream Stick Painting, Wonder from Waste, DIY Calendar Making, Pongal Pot Painting and Decoration, Handmade Journal.
- **Pragati Club** of the Department of English - shift II conducted an interdepartmental activity, on Creative Writing and poetry recitation
- **Agavai Mandram** of the Department of Tamil - Shift II conducted Essay, Quiz, Poetry and oratorical competitions for students.
- Department of Mathematics – shift – II **Mathistica Club** conducted aptitude, speech and dumshad as a part of club activity.
- Department of Microbiology- (shift – II) **Eupro Club** conducted Group activity on Indian contribution to the field of Microbiology and Group discussion on Search for extraterrestrial microbes



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The Department of English brings out the monthly newsletter *Period* through the year, reporting on all the activities of the college. Corporate Secretaryship in house magazine *Kaizeen* was released by Mr.Sai, Proprietor of Farm Guru, Commerce and Accounting and Finance, in-house magazine-*Infocom* and *Comm - Zine* was released by Mr. V.V. Sampath Kumar, Chartered Accountant on 24th January 2020.

The **Entrepreneurship Cell** of our College signed an MOU with Young India, an integral part of Confederation of Indian Industry. Sessions on Road safety was conducted by Road Safety Chair of YI.Ms. Vidhya, Founder and CEO of Skills Gurucool and Personal Trainer spoke on Women Empowerment. Mr. Nitin Bothra, CEO of Nitin Wire Groups delivered a talk on Good Samaritan Law to the students. On 26th August 2019 Mr. Dhivakar, Neuro Linguistics Programming Trainer and HR, CTS spoke on Time and Stress Management.Ms. Gayathri Ashok from Pidilite Industries conducted a Fevicryl hobby ideas workshop for Students. Ms. Reshma, Ms. Shalni and Ms. Harini of III BBA attended a workshop organized by Young Indians on Design Thinking at Kanyaka Parameshwari College for Women, Chennai.



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On 7th February 2020 **Consumer Club** organized a one day workshop on Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Dr. Vijayathilakam, Assistant Commissioner, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai, participated.

Industrial visits have been made an essential aspect of the curriculum in this institution. Theoretical knowledge is fostered by hands-on experience in the form of field/educational trips organized for the students. Students have visited the TholkappiarPoonga, Chennai Port Trust, Voluntary Health Services, ShiaSh Technologies, Siruseri, Meterological Department – Meenambakkam, The Times of India-Chennai, Field Trip- Mahabalipuram and Cholamandal Art Gallery.

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all” said Aristotle. Inculcation of values and exposure to the perspectives and thinking of experienced minds greatly matters to the shaping of holistic personalities. This has always been top priority at Dr. MGR Janaki College. Periodical **Eye – opener** sessions bring in resource persons to talk on relevant social issues and ethics. An awareness program on the installation and usage of the Kavalan App was done by Shri. DeshmukhShekhar Sanjay, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mylapore, Chennai. The Cybercrime department of the Chennai police organized an



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awareness on child and women safety on 22nd of January 2020. Dr.M.Ravi IPS, ADGP addressed the students on Cyber Crime and Children Safety.

Mr. Rakshit Tandon, Chairman, National Cyber Safety and Security Standards, Ms. P. Lekha Sri, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Police Administration, DRBCCC Hindu College, Mr. A. SelvaBaarath, Volunteer from TNCPCR, Tamil Nadu Commission Protection of Child Rights, spoke on ways to handle social media.

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we have initiated action to bridge the gap between the industry and institution. We assess the students' strength and weakness in academics and aptitude and address their needs through various Bridge courses, Certificate courses, Modules on Personality Development, Courses on Life Skills, Courses on Global Competencies and Counseling courses.

A 3 day **Bridge Course** is conducted for the students of UG I year to acquaint them with the ethos of the college and to facilitate their smooth transition from school to college. Sessions like Beyond Curriculum and Goal Setting, department-wise presentations on curriculum, course structure, college regulations, extra-curricular activities, club events, community service initiative are introduced in the bridge course.



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The Department of Computer Science and Computer Applications, conducted the Personalized Life Skill Training for second year students to enhance well-being of girl's student towards holistic development, in association with Indian Institute of Technology, Madras sponsored by National Commission for women.

All the Second year under graduate students go through a **Certificate Course** to enhance their employability in the competitive job market. These courses are either handled by members of the faculty or by resources persons from other organizations. Certificate Courses offered include Report writing, Computational Biology, Medical Technology, Skill Development Training Program for Competitive Exam, Innovative Development in IT, Math Tricks for Aptitude, Childhood Psychology Assessment, E-Commerce, Basics of Stock Exchange, Interpretational Skills, Basics of Managerial Skills, Talam, Nattuvangam, Functional English, Medical Lab Technology, Numerical Analytical, Logical and Communication Skills, Career Development and Interview Skills, Math Tricks for Aptitude, Emerging Trends in E- Commerce, Mutual Funds, Retail Marketing, Basic Managerial Skills and Entrepreneurial Development.



Commemoration of significant days and events is integral to a nation's culture. A few such events were held in the College.

- On 30th July 2019, Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Women's Association organized an event to honor women of eminence.
- 29th July 2019, the Birth anniversary of our former president Late Shri. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was observed.
- In the competitions conducted to commemorate MGR's Manavar Palthiran Vizha - 2019, 2000 students from various schools and Colleges participated. Dr. Justice A. R. Lakshmanan, Former judge of the Supreme Court of India, delivered the special address.
- To commemorate the Remembrance Day of our Managing Director Late Shri. M. Rajendran, MGR Endowment lecture and Charity day was organized on 8th January 2020.
- 17th January 2020, the Birth Anniversary of our illustrious Founder, Bharat Ratna. Dr. M. G. Ramachandran saw the staging of **Kumarasambhavam- a dance drama** directed by Dr. Sujatha Mohan, Head, Department of Natya, performed by our students from the



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Department of Natya. Chief guest was Smt. Mahalakshmi Ashwin, Director, Arts-TAPAS Cultural Foundation.

Library is the main source of Knowledge and it is the heart of any institution. The 18th Annual Book Exhibition was held on 11th and 12th July 2019. It was inaugurated by Mr. G. Olivannan CEO, Emerald Publishers, Founder - President Chennai Literary Festival. More than 28 publishers participated and displayed their books. Library has INFLIBNET - NLIST software which provides access to 28,71,000 eBooks and more than 5,00,000 individual book authors. We have Institutional membership with DELNET. About 2,428 books were added to the book bank this year. Rotarian Mr. K. Badrinarayanan of Enterprising Enterprises from the Rotary club of Meenambakkam donated books worth Rupees one lakh to the book bank this academic year.

A Seminar was organized Library “NDLI Outreach” on 16th December 2019, in collaboration with National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and Madras Library Association (MALA). Dr. S. ElangoChandrakumar, District Library Officer, (LLA), District Central Library, Anna Salai, Chennai, inaugurated the seminar. Dr. K. Venkataramani, SCI./Engr.-SF Dy. Head, Library and Documn. Facility, ISRO, Dept. of Space, Sriharikota, Dr. VigneshSornamohan, Chief



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Strategic and Outreach Officer, NDLI, IIT, Kharagpur explained about the implementation of the Digital resources available in NDLI.

Sports is integral to a student and our students have brought laurels to our College.

The **Physical Education** Department has carved a niche for itself. Our students participated in the 7th All India Senior Women Twenty - 20 Cricket Championship 2019 held at Khammam, Telangana and also competed with the Nepal International team. They won the South Zone Nationals Tennis Ball Cricket Tournament held at Ongole on 14th and 15th September 2019. Ms. Jeevitha of BBA (Shift - I) participated in the ITF National Level Taekwondo Championship 2019 held at Bangalore and stood runner up. Ms. Shalini student of M.A. English won gold medal in compound single and gold in mixed compound held at South Indian Archery Championship, Bangalore 'B'. She represented Tamil Nadu in Senior Archery National and was selected to represent University of Madras Archery Team. Ms. Sowmiya B.Com. (AF) and Ms. Anusuya Devi. B.A. English were selected to represent University of Madras Handball Team. Ms. Mythili of B.Com.(General) was selected to represent the University of Madras Cricket Team. Ms. Bhuvaneshwari of B.Com. (CS) was selected to represent University of Madras Kho-Kho Team.



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Ms. Shalini of II M.A.English had participated in Tamil Nadu Archery State Meet on 4th, 5th and 6th October 2019 and won silver. Students won the Inter Zone level handball tournament held at Nazarath College, Avadi on 13th October 2019. Ms. Mythili, Ms. Deepika, Ms. Swetha of B.Com. (CS), Ms. Susheela Sharma and Ms. Vijayalakshmi of B.Com. (General) got selected for Inter zonal Cricket Tournament at DRBCC Hindu College on 25th and 26th November 2019 and stood runners up. Our student Ms. Shalini from MA English won inter university in Archery Tournament at KIIT University, Odissa 2019. Students won the intercollegiate handball tournament at Chellamal College on 17th September 2019 and were runner up in the Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament held at Presidency College. Our students won the WCC Handball Tournament at Women's Christian College and were runners up in the CYIF (Chennai International Youth Fest) held at Nehru Stadium on 13th September 2019. Ms. Mythili, Ms. Deepika and Ms. Susheela Sharma of B.Com.(General) participated in the Chennai Women's Cricket Championship on 14th October 2019 at Ten Sports Village Porur and won the Women of the Match award and cash prize. Ms. Andal of B.A. English participated in the Loyola Para Sports Carrom Board competition (B2)



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2019. Special students of our College participated in the sports meet organised by the Rotaract club of New College and won prizes in various events.

24th Annual Sports Day was held on 23rd January 2020. Thiru. J. M. Fernando, General Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Olympic Association, Chennai, presided over the function. Dr.(Smt.) Latha Rajendran, our Correspondent distributed the medals and certificates. We are proud of our College Band which is the most sought after at many functions in the city efficiently trained by Band Master Mr. Lee Dougherty.

Our College is committed to social and environmental welfare and through extension activities like NSS, Rotaract Club, Red Ribbon Club and Youth Red Cross which inculcates in students their responsibilities towards society.

National Service Scheme with the motto “**Not Me but You**” began activities for this academic year, with the celebration of International yoga day. Mrs. Vanathi Srinivasan, general secretary of Tamilnadu Bharatiya Janatha Party participated. Tree plantation on campus, cleaning of Adyar Poonga were conducted. Our NSS students participated in disaster relief management Programme organized by Airport Authority of India- Central Government held on 4th August at Theevuthidal, Chennai and Swatch Bharat movement **Clean India** at



the Elliot's Beach along with the NGO's on 7th August 2019. Cancer Awareness Programme in collaboration with Pennalam was organised in which Dr. Sarojini Prahlad Radiologist created awareness about cancer.

NSS Volunteers participated in the Fest on south Indian culture and traditions organized by Tourism Department at Egmore Museum on 18th September 2019 in which our students performed Oilattam, Karakattam, Mayilattam and Parai. 150th NSS Day was celebrated in our College. Volunteers participated enthusiastically in competitions organized to mark the day. NSS students have participated in State level orientation programme held at Asan Memorial College. The annual one week NSS Camp was held at Maganyam Village, Kanchipuram District from 7th September 2019. Cleaning of the temple, pond and lake was done by NSS volunteers. Other activities included awareness on women empowerment, Drug abuse, session on Basic hygiene, life skill training program, waste management, Road Safety and Disaster Management were conducted. NSS volunteers visited Government Higher Secondary school, Maganyam to create awareness on cancer, organ donation, communicable and non-communicable diseases to high school students. Sports activities, self-defense, yoga sessions were conducted to the primary school children. Vermicomposting,



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Mushroom Cultivation training was given to the self-help group women by our volunteers. Smokeless Bhogi, E-Waste and Recycling process awareness campaign was conducted in association with Dr. Muthulaksmi Reddy Association.

The **Rotaract Club** with the Theme - “Rotary Serving Humanity” organized orientation program “Hatch Lings” on 16th July 2019. Rtr. Vingesh, Rtr. Shakthi and Rtr. Prasanth enlightened the green Rotaractors on the history and scope of the club. Blood donation camp was conducted on 29th June in which 300 students donated blood. The Installation ceremony was held on 31 June 2019. Nallun was organized on 23rd September 2019, to create an awareness on significance of healthy and organic foods. Arivom- arts and craft session was conducted on 24th September 2019. To mark the World AIDS day on 1st December 2019, the board members visited Adyar Cancer Institute and distributed some basic amenities to the inmates. Block printing classes were conducted by Mr. Krishnamoorthy in collaboration with the FICCI Flo team, in which 40 students were trained and these students were taken on a visit to UKON Collections, Egmore where they were briefed on the fabric designing and dyeing. Sessions on Crisis Management, Work Life Balance were conducted. Faculty Advisors Dr. Lakshmi Priya and Mrs. Poongothai were honored by the Rotary International District 3230 for their



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constant support, motivation of the Rotractors and for conducting innumerable rotaract events.

Inauguration of the activities of the **Red Ribbon Club** began with Aids awareness programme on 16th August 2019 by Mrs. Jayabharathi, Counselor TANSACS, Chennai.

Youth Red Cross - Orientation on leadership qualities was organized. International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June 2019 at IRCS premises, Chennai, in which YRC volunteers from our College participated and performed Yoga. Our students participated in the competitions conducted to mark the 70th Anniversary of Geneva Convention. YRC in collaboration with the Director of Public Health, Government of Tamilnadu organized the Leprosy Awareness program on 30th January 2020. It was inaugurated by Dr. Vijaya Baskar, Health Minister, Government of Tamilnadu. Dr. Bela Rajesh IAS, Health Secretary, Government of Tamilnadu, Director of Medical Services, Director of Medical Education and Director of Public Health participated.

The **College Senate** under the guidance of the faculty advisors began this year's activities with the Investiture ceremony of student council on 25th March 2019 by Smt. Srekala Bharath, Founder of Theja School of Performing Arts. Mr.



C.L. Ramakrishnan, IPS (Retd.), hoisted the tricolor on the Independence Day. Aadi Peruku, Krishna Jayanthi, Vinayaka Chaturthi, Onam, Christmas, Navarathri and Pongal were celebrated, keeping alive tradition and the festive spirit. On 21st and 22nd February 2019, the Inter - Departmental cultural extravaganza “Rhythm’18” was organized. Thiru. T. Sethupathi Secretary, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi and Ms. Kasthuri Actor and Social Activist presided over the inaugural function. Department of Natya was the overall winner. Valedictory address was delivered by TV actor Mr. Britto.

Students are our primary concern and unearthing their talents the chief concern. To induce in them a healthy competitive spirit and to inspire them to reach great heights of success is our goal. Students have excelled not only in their academic pursuits but have also won laurels in many fields.

- Matram foundation organized Sangam 4.0 at Sai Ram Engineering College. Our student, Ms. Sandhiya of B.Com. (General) shift - II received “Best Outgoing Student award” out of 600 Matram students and cash prize Rs. 25,000/-. She also won a cash prize of Rs. 3000/- in the oratorical competition. Ms. A. Vaitheeswari of II B.Com. (General) received “Memorial Award” and a cash prize Rs. 5,000.



- Students participated in the inter collegiate competitions held at Guru Nanak College, Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute, AnnaiVelankanni College for Women, SS Jain College, Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Ethiraj College for Women, Anna Adarsh College for Women and won laurels to our College.
- Students of Natya performed Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi and Mohiniattam at the Navaratri celebration in Ramanathapuram temple. It was a good experience for the students performing at the prestigious temple stage. On 14th November 2019, our students performed folk dance in Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University, Chennai.
- Ms. Pushpa Prasad of Psychology Department participated in poetry competition in MOP Vaishnava College, Chennai and won the ShreshtKaviSamman award.
- The students of III year B.Com. (AF) were certified for successfully completing Entrepreneurship Development Program conducted by ICT Academy, sponsored by SIDBI.
- Ms. S. Reshma, Ms. P. Sandhiya and Ms. P. Shalini students of III BBA have Completed NPTEL Course – 2019.



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Special Students have been admitted every year with a view to integrate them into the regular stream and attend classes along with the other students. Students are benefited from several Scholarship-Rs.6500/- each student from Government of Tamil Nadu, Rs. 6,10,000 /- is being sponsored by United way and Rajasthan Association is providing Scholarship of Rs. 2000/- each students per year.

Mahindra Pride Training School has trained our students in aptitude skills, Practical Accounts and Spoken English. Youth For Job has trained third year students in Computer programming and also placed them in HCL, Reliance, Barkley, RBS etc.

Dr. Sathiyapriya (faculty in charge of special students) and two special students Ms. Krithika and Ms. Selvi participated in the National Conference on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Higher Education on 20th and 21st September 2019 at University of Mumbai, organized by Youth for Job and Mumbai University. Our College special students are undergoing training for appearing various competitive exams like TNPSC group II and IV. College offered Vocational Training program on Sanitary Napkin making.



The excellent academic records of our students do not end with the results. They get translated into fruitful career in several corporate. **The Career Advancement and Placement Cell** of our College under the guidance of the Placement Director Mrs. RajshreeIraianbuconducted training on Career planning and Personality Development. Continuous interaction of the cell with the industries helps in achieving good placement record. To enable placement as an ongoing process, the College initiated industry-institution interaction and collaboration with several firms to conduct company academic linkages.As part of their CSR initiative,Barclays partners with GTT and NASSCOM Foundation to train the students.

Every Departments in collaboration with Placement Cell, conducted inter-departmental activities and the prizes were distributed by Ms. Rajyashhri Iraianbu, Director, Placement and Training.

Under guidance of the Placement Cell, several companies such as Rexona, RCM Visionary Infotech, Vintage, Netaxis IT Solutions (P) Ltd, Mahindra Pride School and Titan, Exide Life Insurance, Infosys, Bank Zone, Mpower Young India Academy, MMC Infotech Services(P) Ltd, Samrath Learning Solutions, Just dial, Medical Coding Training, Gallop Training and Placement, visited our campus for



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recruitment and we are very proud to announce that 1639 placement offer letters have been issued to 1050 final year students. A record 100% placement has been achieved under the guidance of Mrs. Rajshree Iraianbu.

Our College Management is sponsoring IAS coaching for 200 students conducted by Sai IAS Academy in our campus.

To keep abreast of changing needs and trends in higher education, the College management has been organizing training programs and sessions for faculty members to enhance their knowledge and teaching skills.

IQAC is a driving force ushering in quality by working out intervention strategies to enhance quality. IQAC organized a one day National Seminar on “Higher education: Teaching–Learning”. Dr. Matthijs Cornellison, Director, Indian Psychology Institute, Puducherry delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Sumathi Narayanan, President, Creative Communication and Management Center, Chennai Dr. Shameem, Deputy Director, SCERT and Dr. Kapila Shobini, Associate Professor, IASE, Saidapet conducted sessions for faculty members. Anna Institute of Management organized a one day seminar on Work Life Harmony for our faculty members on 17th August 2019. Mr. V. Iraianbu, IAS, stressed the fact that women are good at striking a balance between home and workplace.



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A healthy practice going very strong is the **Knowledge Sharing** session where faculty from different disciplines share subject matters of relevance and interest.

In memory of Smt. Janaki Ramachandran whose last wish was the establishment of a Women's College here, the **Alumni Meet** held in November to commemorate her Birthday.

Education is a tool that is sharpened through life. It adds maturity and sophistication to our outlook. When such education is what we are committed to, we try to better that too. Therefore our mission never ends as we learn more through every passing year. This true and indefatigable spirit of lifelong progress runs through the very core of our College. Noble mission, unselfish ambition, progressive vision, enthusiasm and dedication for work, trust in the divine - these have been our guiding lights. As we hold the torch of knowledge our goal is to enlighten more and more and never stop at anything. In this mission of carrying the torch many hands come together.