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12-07-2025 (Saturday)



Dr. K. Karthikeyan Principal In-charge, Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, Madurai -625234, received the shield from Mr. K. J. Praveen Kumar, District Collector, Madurai District on the Eve of International Blood Donors Day 2025 at a function held in Madurai Medical College .



BLOOD DONORS DAY

Highlights.....



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

FDP “Intellectual Property Rights in India - An Overview”

Faculty Enrichment Programme on the topic, “Intellectual Property Rights in India – An Overview,” was successfully organized at Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college, on Tuesday, 22nd July 2025, at 10:00 a.m. aiming to educate faculty about intellectual property rights and the importance of patenting innovations.

Dr. S. Sridhar Swaminathan, IQAC Coordinator, welcomed the gathering. In his presidential address, Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Principal In-charge, highlighted the importance of Intellectual Property Rights, Patent, and Research in Higher Education Institutions. The event was graced with the blessings of Srimath Swami Vedananda, Secretary, and Srimath Swami Adhyatmananda, Kulapathi of our college.

The Chief Guest, Mr. J.E. Moshe Dayan, M.E., Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Kothandaraman Nagar, Dindigul – 624622, delivered an insightful session on the fundamentals of patent law, procedures for filing patents in India, and the significance of protecting original ideas in the academic and research sectors. The program also included interactive sessions, live demonstrations of patent filing processes, and success stories of inventors. Around 56 faculty members actively participated, and interacted with the Resource Person, and get cleared their doubts regarding copyrights, trademarks, and patents.

The FEP concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Vice – Principal, who assured that more such awareness drives and workshops will be planned in the near future. Dr. M. Ganapathy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, was the Master of Ceremony.

Participation of Staff Members



Welcome Address by IQAC Coordinator



Participation of Principal and others



Honoring the Resource Person



Vote of Thanks by Vice Principal



Master of Ceremony



FDP "Intellectual Property Rights in India - An Overview"



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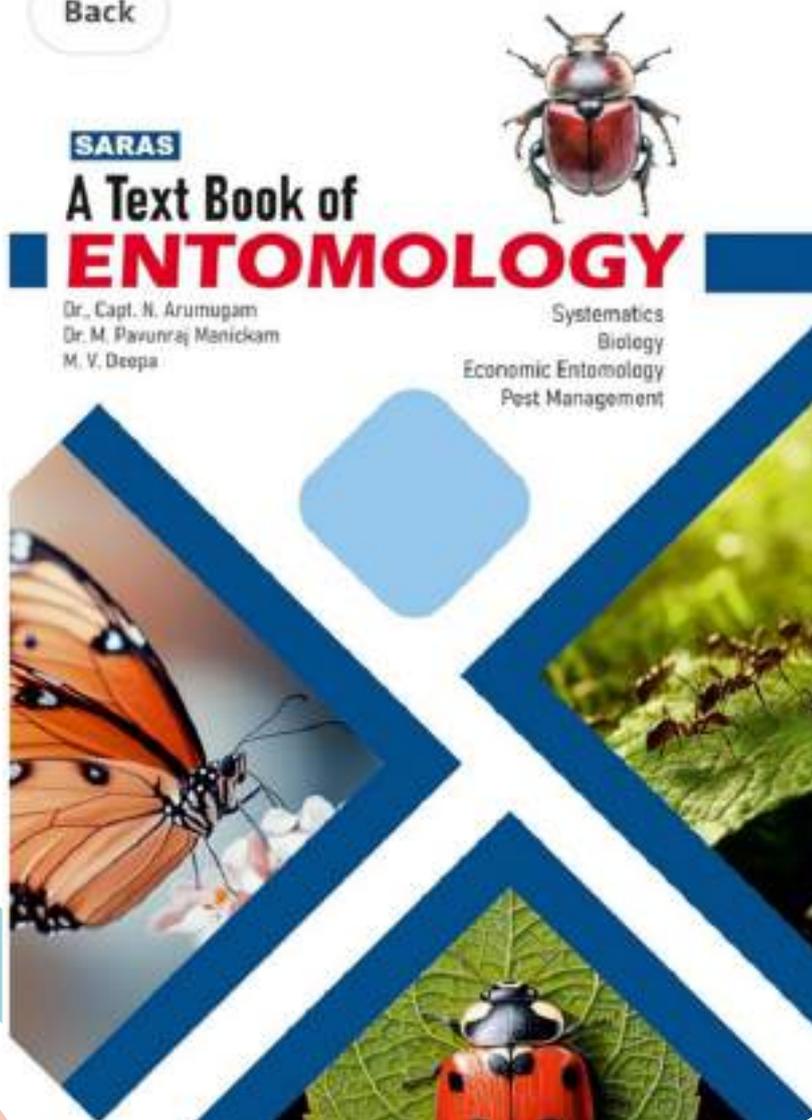


2025

Captain V. Rajendran,
Assistant Professor of Physics

“Behind every Ph.D. is a story of sleepless nights, unshakable faith, and an unbreakable will.”

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BOOK PUBLISHING

Dr. M. Pavunraj,
Assistant Professor of Zoology

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

01-07-2025

Skill Development Program

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Organizes
Entrepreneurship Training Programme

Date: 1st July 2025 (Tuesday) Time: 10.45 am
Venue: Economics Smart Class Room

Resource Person

Dr. P. PATTINATHAR
Proud Alumnus (B.A.Economics 1981-1984)
Former Head, Department of Economics
Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West

The Department of Economics organized a **Skill Development Program** on **01st July 2025** with the objective of empowering students with practical knowledge and skills related to entrepreneurship. The session was graced by the presence of **Dr. P. Pattinathar**, Proud Alumnus of **B.A. Economics (1981–84 Batch)** and **Former Head, Department of Economics, Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West**, who served as the **Resource Person** for the program. His hands-on training session was designed to provide students with practical knowledge and the confidence to explore entrepreneurial ventures.



POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SPSS Decoded: From Basics to Advanced Data Interpretation

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Commerce, in collaboration with AAKKAM Seventh Mind Academy, Coimbatore, successfully organized a One-Day Workshop on “SPSS Decoded: From Basics to Advanced Data Interpretation”

The workshop aimed to equip students and researchers with practical skills in using SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) for marketing research applications.

Through interactive sessions and live demonstrations, the resource person and the Founder & CEO of AAKKAM Seventh Mind Academy Mr. S. Alagupandi provided participants with experiential learning on data entry, descriptive statistics, hypothesis testing, correlation, regression, and interpretation of outputs.

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&
AAKKAM Seventh Mind Academy, Coimbatore

Jointly Organized
SPSS Decoded: From Basics to Advanced Data
Interpretation

Resource person



Mr. S. Alagupandi
Founder & CEO
AAKKAM Groups & Institutes, Coimbatore.

Dr. K. Karthikeyan
Principal (IC)
Vivekananda College

Dr. S. Chandrasekaran
Convener
Vice Principal
Vivekananda College

Dr. K. Chellapandian
Head (IC)
Vivekananda College

Date : 01.07.2025, Tuesday
Venue : Computer Lab, Vivekan building



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

02-07-2025

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR I YEAR



The Department of History organized an Orientation Programme for the I B.A. History students on 2nd July 2025. The session was led by **Dr. T. Kaliyappan, Former Head and Associate Professor, Department of History, Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West**

Dr.T. Kaliyappan warmly welcomed the freshers and gave an insightful introduction to the subject of history, the curriculum, and the college's rich legacy. He also motivated the students to pursue academic excellence and utilize the opportunities provided by the department and the institution. The programme was informative and inspiring, helping the new students to start their academic journey with confidence and clarity.



Department of **COMPUTER SCIENCE** Alumni Guest Lecture Programme



The Department of Computer Science organized an engaging Alumni Guest Lecture Programme titled “NOSTALGIA” on the inspiring theme, “Rooted in Values, Rising in Tech.” The session featured Mr. G. Vinoth Kumar, a proud alumnus of the M.Sc. Computer Science (2002–2004) batch, currently based in the USA, as the resource person.

Mr. Vinoth Kumar shared his professional journey, highlighting the importance of staying grounded in strong values while navigating the ever-evolving landscape of technology. Drawing from his global experience, he offered valuable insights into current industry trends, career development, and the role of ethical principles in tech-driven innovation.

Department of Chemistry



04-07-2025

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY INAUGURATION OF CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION AND FEP

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Chemistry has organized two important events on 04-07-2025 (Friday). (a) Inauguration of Chemistry Association at 9: 50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (b) Faculty Exchange Programme

(a) **Inauguration of Chemistry Association:** Dr. S. Sivakumar M.Sc. Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Organic Chemistry, School of Chemistry, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai was the chief guest and delivered a thought provoking lecture on “Chemistry: The Central Science Shaping Your Future”.

(b) **Faculty Exchange Programme :** This Event was organized as a part of MOU activity between Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West and Arul Andar College, Karumathur. Dr. N. Savithadevi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Arul Andar College, Karumathur, Madurai, Tamilnadu was the resource person and she addressed the students of the chemistry department on the topic “Tandem Reactions -A Game Changer for Organic Chemists”

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PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Organises

INAUGURATION OF CHEMISTRY ASSOCIATION
"Chemistry: The Central Science Shaping your Future"

 **Dr. S. Sivakumar M. Sc., Ph. D.**
Associate Professor
Department of Organic Chemistry
School of Chemistry
Madurai Kamaraj University
Madurai

04.07.2025
Friday 9:50 am - 11:00 am

AV Hall

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Head of Chemistry

Dr. G. Geetha
Organising Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
Arul Andar College, Karumathur.

Jointly Organises

Faculty Exchange Programme
as part of MoU Activity

TITLE
"Tandem Reactions- A Game Changer
for Organic Chemists"

 **Dr. N. Savithadevi**
Assistant Professor and Head
Department of Chemistry
Arul Andar College

AV Hall

04.07.2025, Friday
11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Dr. N. Karthikeyan
Principal (PG)

Dr. B. Saravanantha
Head of Chemistry

Dr. G. Geetha
Organising Secretary



GUEST LECTURE

Understanding Our Environment

On 5th July 2025 The Department of History organized a Guest Lecture Programmes on the topics (a) "Understanding Our Environment" at 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and (b) "Introduction to Archaeology" at 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

(a) Understanding Our Environment: This session was conducted by Mr. S. Kulasekaran, a Naturalist and proud alumnus of our college (1996–1999 Batch).

Mr. Kulasekaran shared his insights on environmental conservation, biodiversity, and the importance of sustainable living. His real-life experiences and practical knowledge deeply inspired the students. The lecture was engaging and interactive, encouraging students to become more aware and responsible towards nature. Students of II and III B.A. History actively participated in the programme. The event was a great success and proved to be informative and thought-provoking for all attendees.



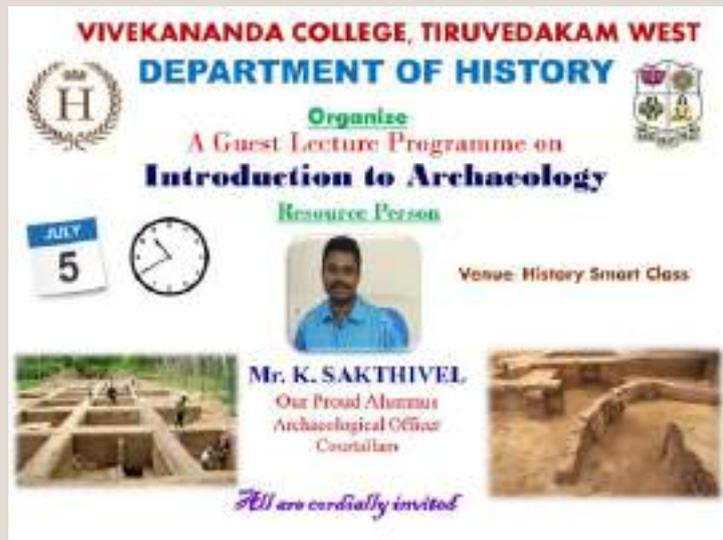
GUEST LECTURE

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Real time field experiences and case studies...

(b) Introduction to Archaeology: The session was delivered by Mr. K. Sakthivel, Archaeological Officer, Courtallam, and a proud alumnus of our college.

Mr. Sakthivel shared his expertise on the basics of archaeology, excavation methods, and the importance of archaeological research in understanding history. The presentation also included realtime field experiences and case studies, which enriched the learning experience of the students. Students of I and III B.A. History enthusiastically participated in the session. The lecture was both informative and inspiring, sparking interest in the field of archaeology among the students, which enriched the learning experience of the students.





THE POSTGRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

International Guest Lecture Programme

05-07-2025

TOPIC ::

“Biology in the Lab and in Life: From Symptoms to Solutions”

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**"Biology in the Lab and in Life:
From Symptoms to Solutions"**

JULY
SATURDAY 05 9:40 AM-10:40 AM
2025

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/gts-dwfu-gqr>

Resource Person:
Dr. Achudhan David
Proud Alumnus (2013-2016)
Research Scientist
Department of Physiology & Biomedical
Engineering, Mayo Clinic, Rochester,
Minnesota, 55905, USA

Dr. K. Karthikeyan
Principal

Dr. E. Ramesh Kumar
Head & Convener

Dr. H. Mathappan
Organiser

All are cordially invited to join



The Postgraduate and Research Department of Zoology proudly organized an online International Guest Lecture Programme on the topic: “Biology in the Lab and in Life: From Symptoms to Solutions” on 05th July 2025 at 9:40 a.m. to 10: 40 a.m. Dr. Achudhan David Proud Alumnus (2013–2016) Research Scientist, Department of Physiology & Biomedical Engineering Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota – 55905, USA was the resource person who shared his rich experiences to the students.

GUEST LECTURE PROGRAMME

The Department of Mathematics organized a Guest Lecture Programme on the vital topic “Mathematics behind the Semiconductor A Trillion dollar Industry” on 05-07-2025 at 10: 40 a.m. Dr. K. Karthikeyan, proud Alumnus (2000-2003) Software Engineering Manager, KLA Corporation Chennai, Tamilnadu, was the resource person.

Dr. Karthikeyan delivered an insightful and engaging lecture, shedding light on the critical role of mathematics in the rapidly evolving semiconductor industry. The students of the undergraduate programme actively participated.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



05-07-2025

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05TH JULY 2025



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PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
Organises

Industrial Job Awareness Programme
on

Chemistry Careers
More than just a lab job


AV Hall

05.07.2025, Wednesday

11:00 am - 12:30 pm


Dr. MARIMUTHU P
Proud Alumnus
B.Sc. Chemistry-1996-1999
Vice President - (R&D)
Ramesh Flowers Pvt. Ltd.
SIPCOT Industrial Complex,
Tuticorin, TAMILNADU, India

Dr. K. Karthikeyan
Principal (IC)
Dr. B. Srinivasan
HoD & Convener
Dr. D. Thirupathi
Organising Secretary

The Post Graduate and Research Department of Chemistry organized an **offline Industrial Job Awareness Programme** on **05th July 2025**, from **11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The topic of the session was: **“Chemistry Careers – More Than Just a Lab Job”**. The resource person for the programme was **Dr. Marimuthu P, Vice President (R&D)**, Ramesh Flowers Pvt. Ltd., SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. Dr. Marimuthu P is a proud alumnus of the Chemistry Department (Undergraduate batch of 1996–1999). During the session, he highlighted the **diverse and expansive career opportunities** available in the field of Chemistry beyond conventional laboratory roles.

SC / ST CELL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL REGISTRATION

05-07-2025



The SC / ST Cell of the college organized an **Orientation Programme** for students on the topic: **“How to Apply for Scholarships through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP)”**

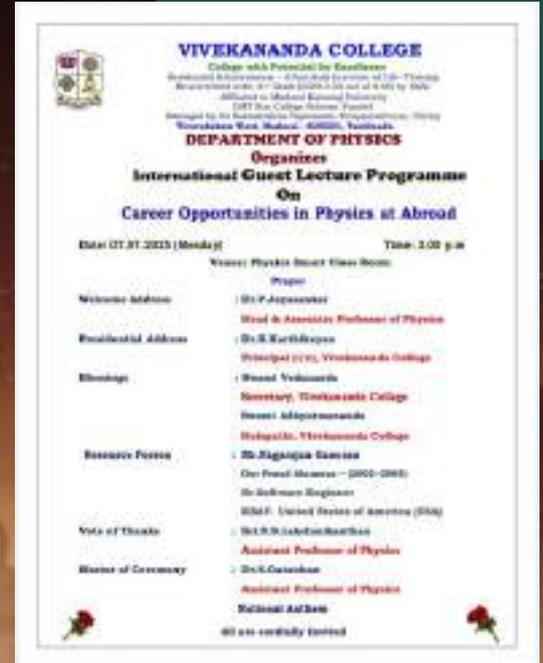
On from **2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Sri. **B. Karthikeya**, **Junior Assistant and Nodal Officer for Scholarships** of the college, served as the resource person. He provided a **detailed and practical explanation** on the process of applying for scholarships through the NSP platform, guiding students step-by-step through the registration, documentation, and submission procedures.

The programme was convened by **Dr. B. Servaramuthu**, **Convener, SC / ST Cell**, and aimed at ensuring that eligible students are well-informed and empowered to take advantage of available financial support.



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

07-07-2025



INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE

The Department of Physics organized an International Guest Lecture focused on "Career Opportunities in Physics Abroad." The resource person for this insightful session was Mr. Nagarajan Ganesan, a Senior Software Engineer at EBAY, United States of America, and a proud alumnus of the 2002 to 2005 batch.

This lecture aimed to provide current students with valuable perspectives on global career paths available to physics graduates, drawing upon Mr. Ganesan's experience in the international professional landscape.



PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF

CHEMISTRY

&

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ZOOLOGY



07-07-2025



The PG and Research Department of Chemistry and PG and Research Department of Zoology have jointly organized a Student Development Programme on “Driven by Passion - Powered by PMRF”. Mr. Abhijit Nanday, PMRF Fellow, Ph.D. Graduate Student, Banerjee Research Group, Department of Chemistry, IISER Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India was the resource person.

Mr. Nanday shared his academic journey and research experiences, offering valuable insights into the Prime Minister’s Research Fellowship (PMRF) programme, its application process, eligibility criteria, and the immense opportunities it provides for passionate and driven researchers in India. His interaction motivated students to pursue higher education and research with dedication and clarity of purpose.

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"Driven by Passion - Powered by PMRF"

Ph.D Graduate Student,
Banerjee Research Group,
Department of Chemistry, IISER Tirupati
Andhra Pradesh, India

07.07.2025 Monday
9:00 am - 10:00 am

ABHIJIT NANDY
PMRF Fellow

TOTAL FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT
55

Online!

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POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE

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The PG and Research Department of Chemistry successfully organized an online International Guest Lecture Programme on the inspiring theme, “Ignite Your Chemistry Passion.” The event featured Mr. Kadarkarai Govindan, a proud alumnus of the department (M.Sc. Chemistry, 2005–2007), who currently serves as Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering at Marquette University, Wisconsin, USA, as the distinguished resource person.

Mr. Govindan shared his academic and professional journey, providing valuable insights into interdisciplinary research, international collaboration, and the evolving role of chemistry in addressing global environmental challenges.





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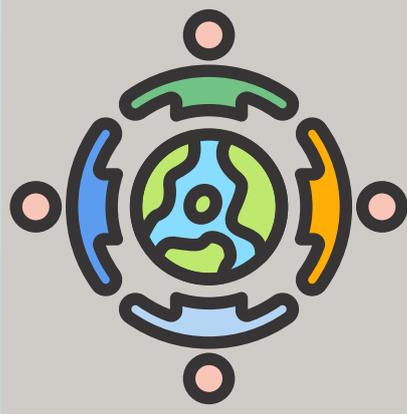
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The Department of Economics organized an insightful online invited lecture on the occasion of World Population Day, observed on 11th July 2025, at 2:30 p.m. The event aimed to raise awareness about population issues in alignment with this year's theme: "Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world."

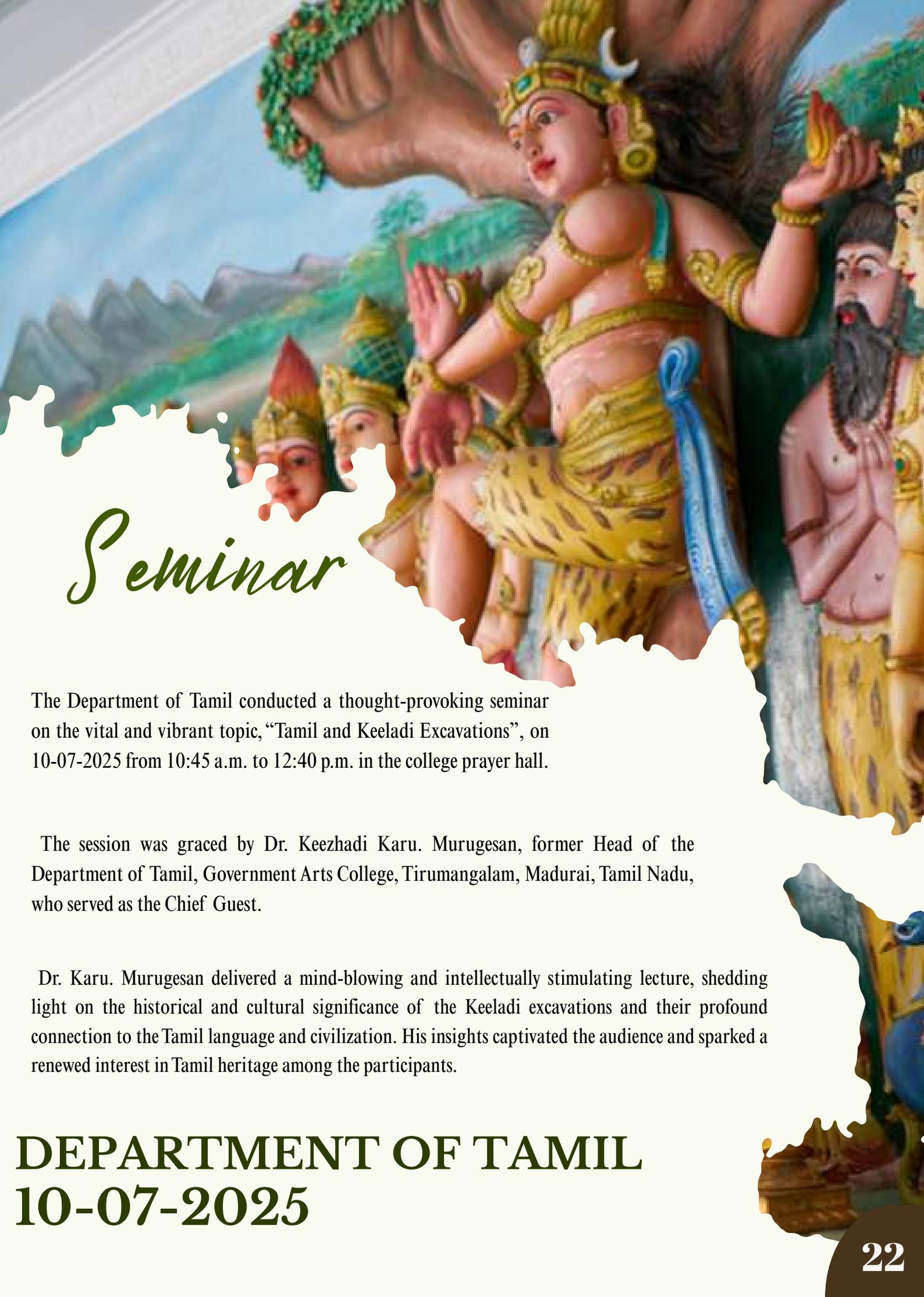
The session featured Dr. Udaya Shankar Misra, Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, International Institute for Population Studies, as the esteemed speaker.

Dr. Misra delivered an engaging and informative lecture, exploring the demographic, social, and economic implications of population trends with a special focus on the youth.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

11-07-2025



Seminar

The Department of Tamil conducted a thought-provoking seminar on the vital and vibrant topic, “Tamil and Keeladi Excavations”, on 10-07-2025 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. in the college prayer hall.

The session was graced by Dr. Keezhadi Karu. Murugesan, former Head of the Department of Tamil, Government Arts College, Tirumangalam, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, who served as the Chief Guest.

Dr. Karu. Murugesan delivered a mind-blowing and intellectually stimulating lecture, shedding light on the historical and cultural significance of the Keeladi excavations and their profound connection to the Tamil language and civilization. His insights captivated the audience and sparked a renewed interest in Tamil heritage among the participants.

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL
10-07-2025

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (CA)

SHOPPING

11-07-2025

ONLINE

ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

PG and Research Department of Commerce in collaboration with the Department of Commerce with Computer Applications organized a one day workshop on Goods and Services tax -An Overview. Mr. M.S. Vijayakumar Retired Assistant Commissioner (state tax) Madurai Division and Assistant Professor of Commerce (PA) G.T.N. Arts College, Dindugul acted as resource person.

Mr. Vijayakumar delivered a comprehensive and insightful presentation on the fundamentals and evolving aspects of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) system in India. His lecture covered key concepts, compliance requirements, and the practical implications of GST on businesses and the economy. The session was highly informative and enhanced participants' understanding of the subject.



11-07-2025

POST GRADUATE AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Five Day workshop on CSIR - NET and GATE Examinations

14-07-2025 TO 18-07-2025

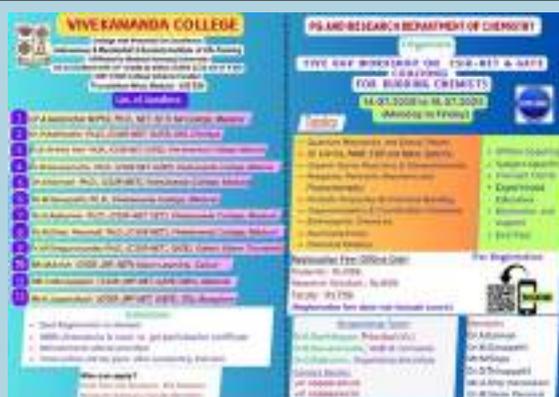
The PG and Research Department of Chemistry, Vivekananda College, Tiruvudakam West, Madurai, successfully organized a Five-Day Workshop on CSIR-NET and GATE Coaching from 14th July to 18th July 2025.

The primary objective of the workshop was to **support and guide students and research scholars** in their preparation for the **CSIR-NET and GATE examinations**—two of the most prestigious and competitive assessments for aspiring chemists in India.

Eminent faculty members from various universities, colleges, and training institutes served as resource persons, sharing their rich academic and professional expertise with the participants.

Over the course of five days, attendees engaged in subject-specific lectures, problem-solving sessions, and focused exam-oriented training, all designed to strengthen conceptual clarity, enhance analytical thinking, and boost confidence. The workshop served as a platform for participants to clarify doubts, practice rigorously, and receive expert mentorship.

The Department reaffirmed its commitment to promoting academic excellence and empowering students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in national-level competitive examinations.



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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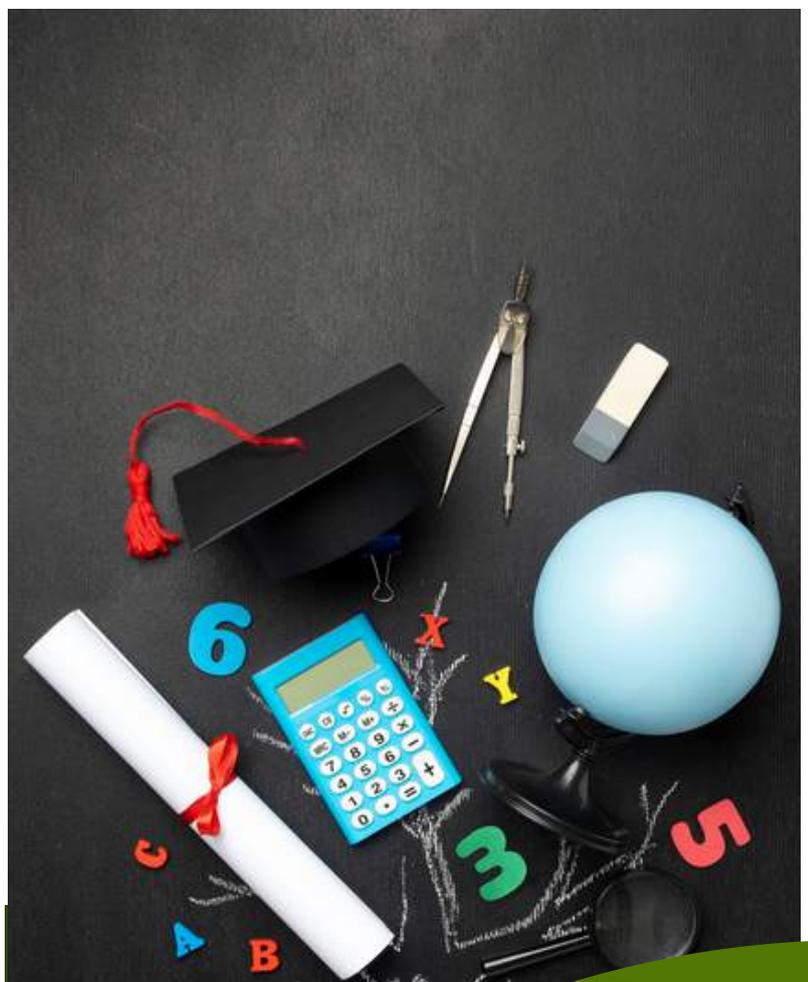
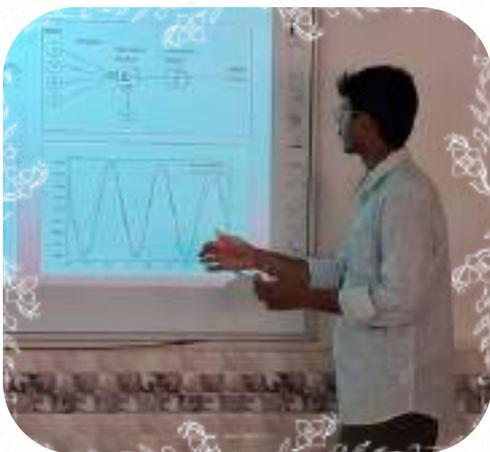
The Department of History organized a Guest Lecture on 15th July 2025, from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The lecture was titled “Maruthai–Mathirai– Madurai: Names of Madurai and Their Etymological Roots”. The session was graced by Dr. N. Nagendran, Alumnus and Former Head & Associate Professor (Retired), Department of History, Vivekananda College, as the Resource Person. Dr. Nagendran delivered an insightful and scholarly talk on the various historical names of Madurai and their linguistic, cultural, and historical significance. The lecture was attended by the III B.A. History students, who enthusiastically participated and engaged with the topic. The session deepened the students’ understanding of regional history and heritage. The department extends its sincere thanks to Dr. N. Nagendran for his valuable contribution and to all those who helped in organizing the event successfully.

Department of Mathematics

INTERNATIONAL GUEST LECTURE

17-07-2025

The Department of Mathematics hosted an International Guest Lecture on the emerging frontier of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI). The lecture, titled "A Journey into the Future of Generative AI: From Mathematical Equations to Intelligence," was delivered by Dr. R. Vijay Aravind, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Mathematics, Germany, and a distinguished alumnus of our college (Batch of 2014–2017).



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Group Discussion Forum

17-07-2025



The Department of English conducted a Group Discussion Forum on 17th July 2025 at 6:30 p.m., focusing on the contemporary and thought-provoking topic: “The Advantages and Disadvantages of Caste-Based Census.”

Willing students from II B.Sc. Chemistry represented the perspective “Caste-Based Reservation is for the Nation,” and on the other hand, willing students from II B.A. History voiced their opinions under the theme “Caste-Based Census is Against the Nation”.



The Department of English conducted a Group Discussion Forum on 17th July 2025 at 6:30 p.m., focusing on the contemporary and thought-provoking topic: “The Advantages and Disadvantages of Caste-Based Census.”



The forum provided a platform for healthy intellectual exchange, critical thinking, and respectful debate. Students engaged with diverse viewpoints, fostering an environment of academic inquiry and civic awareness.

The Department appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students and reaffirmed its commitment to promoting dialogue on socially relevant issues.



Department Of Computer Science

Guest Lecture Programme on

17.07.2025

Scientific Computation



Guest Lecture Programme



The Department of Computer Science, Vivekananda College, organized a Guest Lecture Programme on “Scientific Computation” on 17 th July 2025. The session was presented by Dr. R. Vijay Aravind, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Fraunhofer Institute of Industrial Mathematics, Germany. In his lecture, Dr. Vijay Aravind provided an insightful overview of scientific computation and its applications in solving complex real-world problems in engineering, data analysis, and simulation. He also highlighted the diverse career and research opportunities in this field for computer science students.



PG and Research Department of Chemistry



Soft Skills for Chemistry Competitions

The PG and Research Department of Chemistry organized an online Students Development Programme on 26-07-2025 between 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Dr. V. Rajapandian (Proud Alumnus B.Sc. Chemistry 2001-04), Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore delivered a special lecture on the topic "Soft Skills for Chemistry Competitions".



PG and Research Department of Chemistry and PG and Research Department of Zoology

28-07-2025



The PG and Research Department of Chemistry and the PG and Research Department of Zoology jointly organized a Student Development Programme (SDP) in an online mode, aimed at enriching the academic and personal growth of students.

Dr. Rajashanmugam, Professor, Polymer Research Centre (PRC), Centre for Advanced Functional Materials (CAFM), Department of Chemical Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Kolkata, Mohanpur, West Bengal, delivered an inspiring address on the topic: "Turning Challenges into Opportunities:

Young Mindset for Success" The Undergraduate and the postgraduate students of both the Departments actively participated in the programme.

Vivekananda College Anti -Drug Club &

M.S. Chellamuthu Trust

jointly organized

Anti -Drug Awareness Drive -2025

EMPOWER YOUTH - SAY NO TO DRUGS



The Anti Drug Club of Vivekananda College and M.S. Chellamuthu Trust jointly organized Anti -Drug Awareness Drive -2025 entitled "Empower Youth - Say No to Drugs" between 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mr. K.S.P. Janardhan Babu, Director - Programmes, M.S. Chellamuthu Trust & Research Foundation, Madurai and Mr. K. Rajangam, Project Coordinator, Trishul - Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts, Madurai addressed the students about the ill effects of drug use . This programme was Jointly Organized Under the Collaborative MoU Activity.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Guest Lecture Programmes

The Department of Computer Science has organized two Guest Lecture Programmes entitled

- a) Data Science Using Python between 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. &
- b) AI and Generative AI between 11:20 a.m. to 12: 40 p.m.

a) The first session was handled by Mrs. S. Vijaya Lakshmi, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of IT, GTN Arts College, Dindigul, who presented an engaging talk on Data Science using Python. She explained the importance of data analysis, data preprocessing, and visualization, and demonstrated how Python libraries such as NumPy, Pandas, and Matplotlib are used for real-world data science projects.

b) T28-07-2025he second session was conducted by Mrs. P. Aarthy, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of BCA, GTN Arts College, Dindigul, who delivered an insightful lecture on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Generative AI. She discussed the fundamentals of AI, its applications in various domains, and the emerging role of generative AI in creating realistic images, text, and media content.

Undergraduate students pursuing B.Sc. in Computer Science actively participated in the event.

An illustration of a prehistoric human figure, possibly a woman, standing in a cave. She is wearing a black loincloth and has a yellow flower tucked into her hair. The cave walls are covered in various rock art, including handprints and simple line drawings of animals and human figures. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of brown and orange.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

29-07-2025

PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY OF INDIA – FOCUS ON TAMIL NADU

The Department of History organized a Guest Lecture on the topic “Prehistoric Archaeology of India – Focus on Tamil Nadu.” The lecture was delivered by Dr. S. Kannan, Associate Professor (Retd.) of History, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

Dr. Kannan shared his in-depth knowledge and research experience, offering valuable insights into the prehistoric period of India with a special emphasis on archaeological findings from Tamil Nadu.

The session was both enlightening and thought-provoking, providing a deeper understanding of early human history in South India. It was well-received by the participants and contributed to enhancing academic interest in the field of archaeology and ancient history.



"A DOCTORATE IS NOT JUST A DEGREE, IT IS PROOF OF PATIENCE, PERSISTENCE, AND PASSION."



DR.V.RAJENDRAN
SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION
OF CHALCOGENIDE THIN FILMS

CAPTAIN V. RAJENDRAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PUBLIC VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF PH.D. IN PHYSICS. THE EXAMINATION WAS HELD AT THIYAGARAYAR COLLEGE, MADURAI, ON 26-07-2025, FOR HIS PH.D. THESIS ENTITLED "SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF CHALCOGENIDE THIN FILMS," SUBMITTED TO MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY.

ONE-DAY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON PROFESSIONAL COURSES: CA, CMA, AND CS

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The PG and Research Department of Commerce and the Department of Commerce with Computer Applications jointly organized a One-Day Orientation Programme on professional courses—CA (Chartered Accountancy), CMA (Cost and Management Accountancy), and CS (Company Secretaryship). The event aimed to create awareness among students about various career opportunities in professional accounting and finance domains.

The inaugural session was graced by CA. N. Abishakes, Chartered Accountant and Chairman, SICASA Madurai (ICAI), who served as the Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the significance of professional qualifications in shaping successful careers and encouraged students to explore these opportunities with dedication.

Technical Session – I

CA. M. Karthikeyan, Chartered Accountant from Palani, delivered an insightful lecture on “Career Opportunities in Chartered Accountancy Course.” He provided a comprehensive overview of the course structure, exam preparation strategies, and the vast scope for CAs in various industries.

Technical Session – II

CA. R. Sarathbabu, Chairman – Academic, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, delivered an inspiring talk on “Career Opportunities in Cost and Management Accountancy Course.” He elaborated on the dynamic role of CMAs in financial management, cost control, and strategic decision-making.

Technical Session – III

CS. S. Paramasivam, Company Secretary and Treasurer of ICSI, Madurai, presented a thought-provoking lecture on “Career Opportunities in Company Secretaryship Course.” He emphasized the importance of corporate governance, legal compliance, and strategic advisory roles performed by company secretaries.

The programme was highly informative and well-received by the students. It successfully broadened their understanding of professional pathways and motivated them to pursue their career goals with clarity and confidence.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

29-07-2025



The Department of Library and Information Science organized a Library Literacy Programme aimed at first-year undergraduate students. The session was conducted to familiarize new students with the effective use of library resources and services.

Dr. M. Prabakaran, Librarian of the college, addressed the gathering and emphasized the significance of utilizing the library for academic success. He provided insights into the various facilities available, including digital resources, reference materials, and the proper way to navigate the library catalog. His talk encouraged students to develop good reading and research habits early in their academic journey.

The programme received high appreciation from the students, who found the session informative and beneficial.

Department of History

31-07-2025

FROM CURIOSITY TO SCIENCE: THE EVOLUTION OF ARCHAEOLOGY

The Department of History organized an insightful Guest Lecture on the topic “From Curiosity to Science: The Evolution of Archaeology.” The session was led by Mr. R. Ajaykumar, Archaeological Officer at the Keeladi Museum, who delivered an engaging address exploring the transformation of archaeology from its early roots in curiosity-driven exploration to its current status as a scientific discipline.

Students pursuing their B.A. in History actively participated in the lecture, showing keen interest and enthusiasm. The event offered valuable perspectives on archaeological practices, methodologies, and recent discoveries, enriching the academic experience of the attendees.

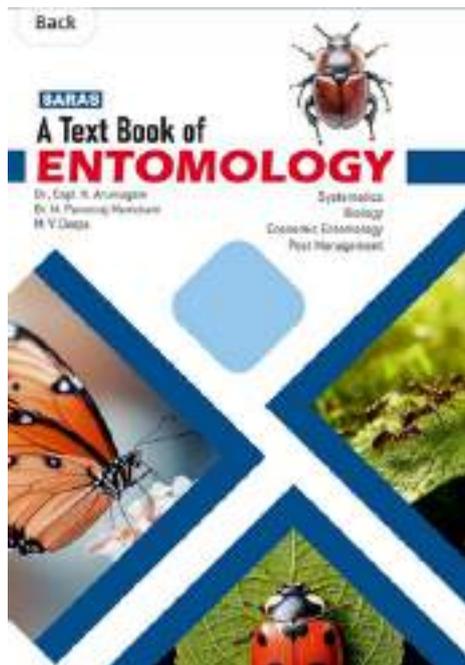
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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science, Vivekananda College, organized “Nostalgia” – an Alumni Guest Lecture Programme titled “Career Opportunities for Computer Science Students” on 31st July 2025 at the CS Smart Classroom. The session was led by Sri M.Manikanda Prabhu, an alumnus from the 2021–2024 batch, who is currently pursuing his M.Sc. in Computer Science at Government Arts College, Sivagangai and is a partner in the startup company Embedded369. He delivered an informative lecture on various career pathways available to computer science students including opportunities in software development, embedded systems, and entrepreneurship.

BOOK PUBLISHING



- Dr. M. Pavunraj, Assistant Professor of Zoology has published and acted as the first author in the editor book volume "Biodiversity, Entomology, and Technological Advancements: Exploring the Western Ghats. Published by: Arudhra Publications, Chennai-600 001, First Edition: 2025, ISBN: 978-81-985002-5-0.
- Dr.S.Selvaraj, Assistant Professor of Zoology has participated in the online quiz organized on the occasion of International Tiger Day by the Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Chennai on 29.07.2025.

STAND FOR DRUG FREE INDIA **Rally against drug abuse**

Anti drug rally was organised in the rural village of Sholavandhan, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu by the student volunteers from National Service Scheme (NSS), National Credit Corp (NCC), Youth Red Cross (YRC) and Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West. The prime object of the present event is to "raise awareness against drug abuse" on 26.07.2025, Saturday at 04.00 to 06.00 pm. This event is directed by Tmt. K. Karpagam IAS, Joint Secretary, Higher Education Department secretariat, Chennai, Tmt. A. Sundravalli, Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Chennai, The Regional Joint Director, Madurai Region, Madurai and under the guidance of Swami Vedananda, Secretary, Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West.



STAND FOR DRUG FREE INDIA **Rally against drug abuse**

There are about 86 student volunteers were involved to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and illegal drug trafficking and encourage people to stay away from such practices. The rally was held under the command of Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Principal In-Charge, Vivekananda College with guidance of Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Vice Principal of Vivekananda College, and Dr. S. Vadivel Raja, NSS- Programme Officer (PO) Unit no 75, Dr. T. Ramesh, NSS- Programme Officer, Unit No 76, Dr. M. Arul Maran, NSS Programme Officers Unit No 77, Dr. A. Kannan, NSS Programme officer Unit No 78, Dr. C. Vadivel, NSS Programme officer Unit No 199, Dr. M. Ganapathy, Coordinator, Red Ribbon Club and Mr. V. Murugan coordinator Youth Red Cross of Vivekananda College and Dr. A. Sathish Babu District organizer, Youth Red Cross, and Head, Department of Economics, Vivekananda College played a significant role in ensuring the successful execution of the programme. Dr. J. Nirendan, the Physical Director of Vivekananda College also participated in this social responsibility event. The volunteers are promoting a strong message against substance abuse and fostering a healthy drug free environment.



One Day Special Camp by Unit No. 76 and 78

Unit No.76

A one-day special camp for NSS Unit No. 76 was held on 13.07.2025 under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer Dr. T. Ramesh. There were 28 NSS Volunteers who participated in the special one day camp and they removed weeds along the path from the College to the main gate and cleaned the surroundings of the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram. They also watered roadside trees and the garden near the Ganapathy Building.



Unit No.76

The one-day special camp was conducted for NSS Unit No. 78 volunteers on 13.07.2025. In this camp NSS volunteers cleaned the water tank of Siva Annexe building. In addition, NSS volunteers cleaned the back side of Siva Building. The camp was organized by Dr. A. Kannan, NSS Programme Officer.



**PARTICIPATION OF FACULTY MEMBER(S) IN
REFRESHER COURSE / FACULTY DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMMES / TRAINING PROGRAMMES /
WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP**

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the Staff Member	Refresher Course /FDP	Organized by
1	07-07-2025 to 11-07-2025	Dr. B. Servaramuthu Head & Associate Professor of Chemistry	Training Programme on CAD Designs to 3D Printing - Foundational Details	C-DAC Hyderabad
2	30-06-2025 to 10-07-2025	Dr. B. Servaramuthu Head & Associate Professor of Chemistry	FDP on Advanced Semiconductor Packing Technology	IIT, Roorkee
3	21-07-2025 to 25-07-2025	Dr. K. Ramesh Kumar Head In-charge and Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology	FDP on Research ethics in Higher education	National centre for advanced studies in humanities Colombo, Sri Lanka & Globethics, South Asia Centre, Bangalore
4	21-07-2025 to 25-07-2025	Mr. T. A. Gokul Assistant Professor, PG and Research Department of Zoology	FDP on Research ethics in Higher education	National centre for advanced studies in humanities Colombo, Sri Lanka & Globethics, South Asia Centre, Bangalore
5	24-07-2025 to 31-07-2025	Dr. K. Kamatchi Assistant Professor of Zoology	Sevenday National Level online FDP on "Indian Knowledge system Integration in curriculum and Research: Prospects and possibilities"	Arul Anandar college, Madurai and A.C.T Academy, Kerala
6	24-07-2025	Dr. B. Servaramuthu Head and Associate professor of Chemistry	Workshop on Next-Gen Energy storage in Super capacitor Technology (NEST)-2025	Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai
7	26-07-2025	Dr. S. Sridhar Swaminathan IQAC. Coordinator, Head and Assistant Professor of Sanskrit	Webinar on "From Sruti to Siksha : The Eternal Legacy of the Guru in Bharatiya Samskruti	GLobal Sanskrit Forum - Tamilnadu Prant
8	16-07-2025 to 29-07-2025	Dr. K. Chellapandian Head in-charge and Assistant Professor of Commerce	UGC. Sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce and Management	UGC. MMTTC, Bharatiyar University,

FACULTY MEMBER(S) ACTED AS RESOURCE PERSONS / SUBJECT EXPERTS

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Staff Member	Topic / Programme	Invited By
1	10-07-2025	Dr. M. Pavunraj Assistant Professor of Zoology	Guest Lecture for the inauguration of UG Zoology Association	The American College, Madurai
2	16-07-2025	Dr. A. Satheesh Babu Head and Assistant Professor of Economics	Academic and Administrative Audit	The Standard Fireworks Rajarathinam College for Women (Autonomous), Sivakasi
3	18-07-2025	Dr. G. Rajkumar Assistant Professor of Chemistry	Guest Lecture as a part of MoU Activities	Arul Andar College, Karumathur, Madurai
4	22-07-2025	Dr. G. Ramar Head In-charge and Associate Professor of Tamil		Thiyagarajar College Madurai
5	23-07-2025	Dr. A. Satheesh Babu Head and Assistant Professor of Economics	Planning, Development and Monitory Board Meeting	Sri Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli
6	23-07-2025	Dr. M. Prabhakaran Librarian, Department of Library Information and Science	Subject Expert in Screening and Evaluation Committee meting	Devanga Arts College Aruppukottai
7	29-07-2025	Dr. T. Sellathurai Assistant Professor of Botany	Resource Person for Training Programme on Herbal Products Preparation	GTN Arts College, (Autonomous), Dindugul



PARTICIPATION OF STAFF MEMBERS AS PARTICIPANTS / RESEARCH ARTICLE PRESENTERS AT SEMINAR / CONFERENCE

Sl. No.	Date	Name of the Staff Member	Name of the Event Participated / Presented Research Article	Conducted by
1	19-07-2025 to 20-07-2025	Mr. V. Murugan Assistant Professor of History	Participated in 33rd Year Seminar	Archeological Society Tamil University Thanjavur
2	19-07-2025 to 20-07-2025	Dr. C. Pandeewaran Assistant Professor of History	Participated in 33rd Year Seminar	Archeological Society Tamil University Thanjavur
3	26-07-2025 to 27-07-2025	Dr. M. Muthupandi Assistant Professor of Zoology	Participated in Two Day National Level Conference Road Map to Viksit Bharat -A Multi-Disciplinary Approach	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai
4	26-07-2025 to 27-07-2025	Dr. S. Vadivelraja Assistant Professor of Commerce	Participated in Two Day National Level Conference Road Map to Viksit Bharat -A Multi-Disciplinary Approach	Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai
5	30-07-2025	Dr. S.Krishnamoorthy, Assistant Professor of Zoology	External Examiner for Practical	Shree Raam Health and Sanitation Institute, Madurai



INDUSTRIAL VISIT / FIELD TRIP AND EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Sl.No.	Date	Name of The Department	Place of Visit	No. of Students Participated
1	01-07-2025	Department of Chemistry	SNP Diary Ayyankottai Vadippatti Madurai	26
2	02-07-2025 to 03-07-2025	Department of Commerce (Computer Applications)	Madupatty Tea Factory, Munnar	89
3	02-07-2025 to 03-07-2025	Department of Commerce	Kodaikkanal	168
4	05-07-2025	Department of Botany	Horticulture Garden, Munnar	33
5	08-07-2025 to 09-07-2025	Department of History	Folk Lore Art Site Museum	79
6	10-07-2025	Department of Economics	Seven Hills Herbals Kodaikkanal	22
7	10-07-2025	Department of Physics	Indian Institute of Astro Physics	22
8	10-07-2025	Department of Chemistry	Naga Food Dindugul	51
9	16-07-2025	Department of Computer Science	Kannan Devan Tea Factory, Munnar	28
10	16-07-2025	Department of Library Information and Science	Keeladi Heritage Museum, Sivagangai and Kalignar Centenary Library, Madurai	30
11	22-07-2025	Department of Chemistry	NIT Tirchy	17
12	30-07-2025 to 31-07-2025	PG and Research Department of Zoology	Kilason Exporters, Muttom, Vellimalai, Kanniyakumari	60



CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / WORKSHOP ATTENDED BY STUDENTS

Sl.No.	Date	Name of The Department	Place of Visit	No. of Students Participated
1	25-07-2025 to 26-07-2025	PG and Research Department of Zoology	Two-Days state level workshop VHNSN College, Virudhunagar	6
2	25-07-2025 to 28-07-2025	PG and Research Department of Commerce	National Conference VIT Chennai	8

EXTRA CURRICULAR / EXTENSION ACTIVITIES SPECIAL CAMPS OF NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

Sl.No.	Date	Programme / Camp	Place	No. of Students
1	01-07-2025 to 12-07-2025	NCC - TSC PRE IGC -II	Tiruchirappalli	1
2	09-07-2025 to 22-07-2025	Armed Attachment Camp	Secundrabad	3
3	15-07-2025 to 17-07-2025	Annual ADM Inspection	Dindugul	10
4	18-07-2025	RDC - Selection	Usilampatti	54
5	19-07-2025 to 31-07-2025	NCC -TSC IGC Camp	Madurai	1

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

FIELD WORK BY NSS VOLUNTEERS

Sl. No.	Date	Unit No.	Year	No. of Volunteers Participated	Programme Officer
1	02.07.2025	76	II	29	Dr. T. Ramesh
2	07.07.2025	78	II	35	Dr. A. Kannan
3	13-07-2025	76	II	27	Dr. T. Ramesh
4	14-07-2025	78	II	35	Dr. A. Kannan
5	18-07-2025	76	II	33	Dr. T. Ramesh

BLOOD DONATION

Sl.No.	Date	No. of Students	Blood Group	Place
1	15-07-2025	4	O Positive	Eswaran Hospital, Madurai
2	17-07-2025	3	AB Positive	Velamma Hospital, Madurai
3	31-07-2025	1	A Positive	Rajaji Government Hospital Madurai



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENTS (JUNE & JULY)

Sl.No.	Date	Name of the Department	Topic
1	26-06-2025	Department of Physics	Thursday Meet
2	26-06-2025	PG and Research Department of Zoology	Bio Track Meet
3	27-06-2025	Department of History	History Quest -I
4	27-06-2025	Department of Commerce (CA)	Personality Development Programme -I
5	03-07-2025	Department of Mathematics	Math E - Club
6	04-07-2025	Department of Commerce	Soft Skill Development Programme 1
7	08-07-2025	Department of Computer Science	Software Skill Development Programme -I
8	09-07-2025	Department of Economics	OIKOS Meet
9	10-07-2025	Department of Mathematics	Math E - Club
10	10-07-2025	Department of Botany	Verdure Meet
11	11-07-2025	Department of Commerce	Soft Skill Development Programme 2
12	11-07-2025	Department of Commerce (CA)	Personality Development Programme -II
13	15-07-2025	Department of Computer Science	Software Skill Development Programme -II
14	16-07-2025	Department of Economics	OIKOS Meet
15	17-07-2025	Department of Botany	Verdure Meet
16	18-07-2025	Department of Commerce	Soft Skill Development Programme 3
17	18-07-2025	PG and Research Department of Zoology	Bio Track Meet
18	30-07-2025	Department of Economics	OIKOS Meet
19	31-07-2025	Department of Mathematics	Mathe E Club

Our Campus

Couroupita guianensis நாகலிங்கம்



Couroupita guianensis, commonly known as the cannonball tree, in Tamil is called நாகலிங்கம் (Nagalingam) holds significant spiritual meaning, particularly in Hinduism. In Hinduism, its hooded flowers, resembling the naga (snake-like deity) and lingam (representation of Shiva), are offered to Lord Shiva.

This symbolism has led to its widespread planting at temples and religious sites. The tree's unique flowers and fruits have become powerful symbols in both faiths, representing reverence, adoration, and a connection to the divine.

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