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From the editor's desk...

Dear friends, members of the staff and students,

For various reasons the release of this *News* has got delayed. You must have been wondering and waiting. Nevertheless, here is the *News* at last.

As in the previous years, the overall picture we have of the Vidyalaya is more than satisfying. We have continued to provide a holistic multifaceted education to our students. The highlights are given at the end. Please take special note that the increasing student strength in the Vidyalaya is not only because of new courses started but also because of the trust parents are reposing in our staff and the harmonious academic-cultural-spiritual ambience we are maintaining in the campus. Besides, our sports facilities also have become a great attraction.

The over-arching inspiration emanating from the impressive bronze image of Swamiji installed at a vantage point in the campus is palpable.

The existence in the Vidyalaya campus of two faculties of the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University is bringing more students. Reality-oriented education, evident in our extension activities, has brought great satisfaction to one and all—daily distribution of milk etc. to medically needy persons, medical service, distribution of wollen blankets in the nearby hamlets, educative cultural programmes in distant villages, and so on.

May more students come, may they get educated well at affordable cost, may they imbibe love for the country and the spirit of service, may they develop unbendable character—is our prayer and vision.

May the Lord help us in those endeavours. May the good wishes of you all nourish the Vidyalaya.

Yours affectionately,

Swami Atmaramananda

(Swami Atmaramananda)

Secretary



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GENERAL EVENTS

Celebrations and Functions

Gurupuja was celebrated in the Vidyalaya on 7 January 2007. As usual, there were bhajans, drama and dance programmes by our students, speeches on Sri Ramakrishna's life and message, and cultural (music) programmes. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions conducted among the students of the Vidyalaya's schools and colleges on various occasions in Tamil Nadu. A full meal was provided to the general public (called the Annadanam or Maheswar Puja) on that day.

On 10 January 2007, National Youth Day (Swami Vivekananda's Birthday) was celebrated. In this connection, a rally of college students was organized by the Vidyalaya at Sri Saraswathi Vidyalaya Matriculation High School, Karamadai. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function. Sri A. Somasundaram, Managing Director, Sankar & Co., Mettupalayam, was the Chief Guest and Sri G.P. Arumugam, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Perianaickenpalayam Range, flagged off the youth rally. Around 1000 students from 9 institutions participated in the rally.

The 58th Republic Day was celebrated at the campus of the Maruthi College of Physical Education on 26 January 2007. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, delivered the Republic Day Address. Around 1500 students from all the institutions participated in the parade.

Under the aegis of All Vidyalaya Alumni Association, the Vidyalaya Day was celebrated on 3 February 2007, Saturday. In a programme at the GKD Auditorium in the morning, the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya presided and felicitated the Vidyalaya's outstanding alumni. Other eminent invitees who spoke on the occasion were Dr. M. Aruchami, Secretary and Director, Kongunadu College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore; Sri G.V. Thannasi, Administrative Officer, URC



Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Erode; and Dr. K. Selvarajan, Chief Paediatric Laparoscopic Surgeon, KG Hospital, Coimbatore, Prof. N.V.C. Swamy, former Director, IIT, Chennai delivered the Dr. T.S. Avinashilingam Memorial Endowment Lecture 'Education for the 21st Century and Beyond: Is the Present Indian Model Enough?'. In the evening on that day, a dance drama on Holy Mother entitled 'Annai Sri Saradadevi' was presented before the Vidyalaya's students at the High School's Buddhar Maidan by Smt Krishnakumar Narendran, Abhinaya Natyalaya, Chennai.

The 8th spiritual retreat for students was held on Sunday, 11 February 2007, at the GKD Auditorium. 348 students and 355 staff members attended the retreat.

The 8th spiritual retreat for devotees was held 4 through 6 May 2007 at the GKD Auditorium. 330 devotees attended the retreat.

NSS/NCC/Scouts Activities

College of Arts and Science

20 NCC cadets attended the combined Annual Training Camp at N.Chinnasamy Pillai Municipal Boys' HSS, Dharapuram, from 6 to 17 January 2007.

Bharathiar University has sanctioned one more NSS unit to the college bringing the total number of units to 6. Sri R. Maylsamy, Lecturer in Dept. of Co-operation (SF), has been appointed the NSS programme officer for this new unit.

National Youth Day was organized on 12 January 2007. Swami Balakrishnananda presided over the function and inaugurated the rally.



Sri G.P. Arumugam, DSP, Periyanaicken palayam, and Dr S. John Micheal Raj, Co-ordinator i/c, NSS, Bharathiar University, felicitated

the rally. All staff members and students participated in the rally.

NSS Day and Valedictory Function were held on 16 March 2007. Dr. John Michel Raj, NSS Coordinator, Bharathiar University, addressed the students and distributed certificates.

10 NSS volunteers were felicitated with certificates by the District Collector on 27 February 2007 for their involvement in finding child labourers in Perianaickenpalayam area with the help of 'Kovai Class.'

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

During the time of NSS Special Camp, the school's NSS Programme Officer, Sri K. Balakrishnan, along with 10 NSS volunteers, and Swami Sathyaprabhananda distributed free blankets to tribal people of 3



villages: Melpaviyur, Senguttaiyur, and Suliyyur near Tholampalayam on 29 January 2007. In all, 413 blankets were distributed to the tribal families of those three remote villages.

50 NCC cadets attended the firing class held at P.R.S. grounds, Coimbatore, along with their NCC Officer Sri B. Dhandapani.

Community Polytechnic Scheme

On 6 March 2007, a demonstration of Simple Chemical Preparation (Soap Powder and Phenyl) was organized in the NSS Special Camp, Athipalayam, by the Vidyalyas's Community Polytechnic College.

Other

College of Arts and Science

UGC has approved a grant of Rs. 1 lakh each for the Minor Research Project submitted by (1) Dr C. Jayabalakrishnan and Dr V. Chinnusamy, (2) Dr M. Sekar, Department of Chemistry, and has released amounts of Rs. 75,000/- and Rs. 72,500/- as the first instalments respectively.

UGC has released a grant of Rs. 24,200/- for conducting the National Seminar in Electronics entitled the "TECHNOZIUM 2K7."

As a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of Bharathiar University, Book Collection programme was inaugurated by Swami Sahanananda on 26 January 2007.

Manithaneya Vara Vizha was celebrated on 26 January 2007 at Adidravida Colony, Kannarpalayam, Karamadai. Swami Nirmalashananda, Asst. Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function, and Sri T.M. Thajudeen, Adidravida Tribal

Welfare Officer, Coimbatore, gave the Special Address.

A Cycle Rally was organized on 27 January 2007. Swami Vishveshananda presided over the function and inaugurated the rally.

The UGC has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- for R. Vasagarajan, PhD scholar in the Dept. of Co-operation under the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme for SC candidates.

Graduation Ceremony was held on 21 March 2007. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function, and Sri Tamizharuvi Manian, Member of the State Planning Commission,



delivered the Graduation Day Address. 525 graduating students of both UG and PG courses (Aided and SF) attended.

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

A new building of Gandhi Teacher Training Institute was inaugurated on 19 June 2007 by the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya.



A new website was created in the institute on 6 April 2007. Its address is www.rmv.gtti.org

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

On 26 January 2006, the school celebrated the Mupperum vizha (the Republic Day, the Youth Day and the Literary Association's concluding day, together). Sri V. Sivagnanam, Tamil Teacher, Devanga Hr Sec School, Coimbatore, hoisted the National Flag and delivered the special address.

On 29 January 2007, under the free bicycle distribution scheme of the State Government, 81 bicycles were distributed to the +1 and +2 eligible students. Swami Nirmalashananda inaugurated the function and distributed the bicycles to the students.

Eleven students from this institution attended the Personality Development Camp held 26 through 30 April 2007.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

The University Grants Commission Expert Committee visited the College on 19 January 2007 for conferment of the fresh autonomous status. The Commission recommended autonomy to the college from 2007 for a period of six years with a condition that the college obtain



a NOC from the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai. We have applied for the NOC through the Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University.

The Graduation Ceremony was held for CPED students on 20 March 2007 and for BPEd and MPED students on 21 March 2007.

The College Day was celebrated on 23 March 2007 at the college's premises. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function. Sri P.C. Thyagi, IFS, Conservator of Forest, Coimbatore Circle, delivered the College Day address.

The College students' union arranged a Special Lecture on "Personality Development" on 27 March 2007. In this programme, Dr R. Abraham, Principal, Ramakrishna Kendra College of Physical Education, Cumbum, delivered a lecture.

Play Festival

Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna's Centenary Memorial Play Festival for children was organized by the college on 23 February 2007 at the college grounds. 4000 children and 650 teachers from 53 Panchayat Union Elementary Schools of Perianaickenpalayam, Karamadai, and Sarkarsamakulam Panchayat Unions participated. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function. Sri N.K. Rajarajan, District Elementary Educational Officer, and Sri A. Suresh, Proprietor, Kamala Stores, were the guests of honour.



Community Polytechnic Scheme

Activities of Community Polytechnic Scheme from January to June were as follows:

Academic Activities – Manpower Development Training

S.No.	Course	Duration (Months)	Period		Beneficiaries	
			From	To	Male	Female
1	Tailoring	6	3.7.06	3.1.07	56	56
2	Beauty Culture	6	3.7.06	3.1.07	18	18
3	House Wiring & Motor Rewinding	6	3.7.06	3.1.07	11	11
4	Radio & TV Mech	6	3.7.06	3.1.07	17	17
5	Welding	6	3.7.06	3.1.07	8	8
6	Tailoring (EC-1)	6	16.10.06	15.4.07	30	30
7	Beauty Culture (EC-1)	6	16.10.06	15.4.07	17	17
8	Tailoring (EC-2)	6	1.1.07	30.6.07	12	12
9	Data Entry Operator (EC-1)	3	14.5.07	14.5.07	1	14
10	Tailoring	6	25.6.07	24.12.07	32	32
11	Beauty Culture	6	25.6.07	24.12.07	16	16
12	Embroidery	6	25.6.07	24.12.07	32	32
13	Tailoring	6	15.6.07	14.12.07	14	14
14	Beauty Culture	3	15.6.07	14.9.07	12	12
15	Data Entry Operator	3	15.6.07	14.9.07	21	21
TOTAL					274	311

The trainees of the Beauty Culture and Tailoring course exhibited their products in the Gurupuja exhibition. The bakery production cum training centre arranged a sales counter in the Gurupuja canteen.

The staff and trainees of the main centre and extension centres, 96 persons in all, participated in celebration of Pongal and demonstrated "Smokeless Chullah" at the main centre on 12 January 2007.

60 trainees of the CPS main and extension centres visited the following places on 10 January 2007:

1. Shivanjali Handicrafts, Vadavalli,
2. Sri Ram Apparels, Embroidery Unit, Kavundampalayam,
3. Sri Ranga Apparels, Pannimadai, Coimbatore,
4. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

At the extension centre at Mettupalayam, a guest lecture was organized on 'Iodised Salt' on 27 January 2007. 68 trainees attended the programme.

A Socio-Economic Survey was conducted at Eluthukkaludur near Anaikatti on 4 May 2007. 33 families were covered. The survey revealed that 19 animals died during April due to unknown disease.

The CPS distributed 500 notices entitled 'Awareness on Chikungunya' to the public at Karamadai on 30 June 2007.

AWARDS

College of Arts and Science

Dr M.A. Kandasamy, Head, Dept. of Chemistry; Sri K. Kalimuthu, Watchman (Special grade); Sri K. Nagaraj, II MSc Applied Electronics; and Sri S.V.K. Ramkumar, III BSc Physics, were given the senior-most teaching staff award, the senior-most non-teaching staff award, the senior-most student award, and the best student award respectively during the Gurupuja festival on 7 January 2007.

The following students of I MSc Chemistry were awarded prizes in the event "Resonance '07" held at Gandhigram Rural University on 7 February 2007:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Event	Prize
1	H. Anees	Turn Coat	First
2	A. Srinivasan	Chem Modelling	Second
3	A. Srinivasan	AD-Act	Second
4	H. Seenivasan	"	"
5	M. Suresh	"	"
6	R. Saravanan	"	"
7	M. Kaleeswaran	"	"
8	M. Suresh	Quiz	Second
9	H. Seenivasan	"	"
10	R. Saravanan	Brain Storming	Second

They won the overall second prize.

The following students were awarded prizes in "Karpagatharu '07" held at Karpagam Arts and Science College on 21 to 23 February 2007:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Event	Prize with Cash
1	S. Devanathan	Just a Minute	III - Rs.1000/-
2	S. Devanathan & P. Ragesh	Physics Quiz Benignity	III - Rs.1000/-
3	V. Deepak	Pencil Cartoon Sketch	I - Rs. 3000/-
4	V. Subramanian & G. Gopisankar	E-designing	III - Rs. 1000/-
5	G. Gopisankar	E-Poster design	I - Rs. 3000/-

The following students were awarded prizes in Poster Presentation held at SNMV College of Arts and Science on 31 January 2007:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Prize
1	T. Sasidharan	I
2	M. Kesavan	I

The following students of I MSc Mathematics won I prize in the 'Miming' event in the Inter-collegiate Meet held at PKR College for Women on 9 February 2007: S.M. Udyakumar, R. Ramesh, S. Ashokkumar, K. Govindaraj and S. Senthil.

R. Ravi, II BCom (Co-op.), secured the second place (with a cash prize of Rs. 400/-) in the event 'Painting' on 9 February 2007.

10 students of this college won the T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar Ever

Rolling Trophy in a Football Tournament conducted by Angappa College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, and were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 3000/-.

MPhil/PhD degree viva-voce examinations were conducted for the following candidate:

Name of the Candidate	Name of the Supervisor	Title & Degree / Month of award
Ms M. Thiruchelvi, Dept. of Maths	Sri R. Chinnusamy Principal, SRMV CAS	A Study of Closed Sets in Topological Spaces. 19 February 2007.

The J.J. Goodwin Scholarship has been awarded to the following students:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Department	Prize	Amount (Rs.)
1	Premkumar	I BSc Maths	First	1000/-
2	K.R. Srikanth	II BSc Physics	Second	600/-
3	L. Suresh	I BA English lit.	Third	400/-

CAMPS

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

The second year students went on a study tour from 12 to 16 March 2007 to various agro-based organizations and research stations of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in the southern districts.

College of Arts and Science

The Department of Chemistry conducted Extension Activities on "Soil and Water Analysis Camp" at Samichettipalayam village with the coordination of Social Work Department and Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories, Coimbatore, on 16 March 2007. 85 samples were tested.

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Vivekananda Kendra conducted a 5-day personality development camp at their Kanyakumari Centre. The following students of this institute won prizes in the camp:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Title	Prize
1	R. Rangaswamy	Indian Culture	II
2	K. Thirumurugan	Ramayanam	I
3	B. Vijayan	Ramayanam	V

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Sri M. Shanmugam, Headmaster, delivered a speech on "Science in Our Daily Life" on 26 April 2007 in the Personality Development Camp.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

National Bocce Coaching Camp

The college organized the Special Olympics National Bocce Coaching Camp and tournament from 12 to 15 January 2007 at the college campus. 270 athletes and escorts participated from 10 states. 24 teams in all, participated in the tournament.

In a function on the first day, Smt Vanitha Mohan, Executive Director, Pricol Ltd., inaugurated the tournament. Air Marshall Denzil Keelor, Chairman, Special Olympics Bharath, lighted the "Flame of Hope,"



and Sri Victorvaz, National Sports Director, Special Olympics Bharat, briefed the participants about the game Bocce. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, declared the meet open.

On 15 January 2007, in the Valedictory Function, the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, and Sri V. Venugopal, General Manager, Lakshmi Machine Works, Coimbatore, distributed the prizes. Dr M.S. Nagarajan, Honorary Dean, Faculty of Physical Education, Movement Science and Yoga, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, distributed the certificates and also declared the National Bocce Coaching Camp closed.

Medical Camps/Awareness Camps

High School

The third phase of medical test for this academic year was conducted by a medical team from P H C Thudiyalur.

College of Arts and Science

A Dental Camp was conducted on 4 March 2007 in coordination with Ramakrishna Dental College, Coimbatore, at Samichettipalayam village. 152 patients took the treatment.

Community Polytechnic Scheme

On 19 May 2007, a 'Veterinary Camp' was organised at Eluthukkalpudur, near Anaikatti, by the CPS. Dr S. Kalliappan, BVSc, Veterinary Dispensary Maduthur, gave treatment to 168 animals in this camp.

PUBLICATIONS

College of Arts and Science

"Ultrasonic and Computational Study of Intermolecular Association through Hydrogen Bonding in Aqueous Solutions of D-Mannitol" *Sri M. Sethuraman, SG Lecturer in Physics, Dr K. Perumal and Dr V. Ponnuswamy, Journal of Molecular Liquids National 2007.*

"Existence of Global Solutions of Non-linear Integrodifferential Equations," *Sri R. Murugesu, SS Lecturer in Mathematics, Mathematical forum, National, Vol. XVII P.No. 43, 2004-05.*

"A Realistic Approach to Acquiring Speaking Skills in English," *Sri M. Muthukumar, Literary Explorer, National, Vol. 6, No.1, 2006.*

Do not blame God for having created the tiger but thank Him for not giving it wings.

– Proverb from Africa

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / RESULTS

College of Arts and Science

"A Study of Corrosion Inhibitory Properties of some Cyclic and Acyclic Nitrogen and Sulphur Containing Compounds on Carbon Steel in Acidic Media," PhD, J. Ravichandran, Dept. of Chemistry, Dr A. Selvaraj, Reader in Chemistry, CBM College, Coimbatore, 29 December 2006.

"Thermal Instability of Rivlin-Ericksen Elastico-viscous Fluid Permeated with Suspended Particles in Hydrodynamics in Porus Medium," MPhil, S. Subramani, Dept. of Maths, Sri A. Vijayakumar, 10 January 2007.

"Structural Optical Analysis of CBD Cadmium Sulphide Thin Films," R. Suresh, Dept. of Physics, Sri S.M. Mohan, 23 January 2007.

High School

The Best Student Award for the year 2006-07 was given to M. Sarathkumar of X Std. in a function on the Gurupuja day.

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Tamil Medium

In the higher Secondary Public Examination, the school produced 100% results. 43 students have scored more than 1000 out of 1200. The highest marks were 1122 out of 1200.



A. Vinothkumar

Higher Secondary

First place	: A. Vinothkumar	1122 out of 1200
Second place	: N. Manojkumar	1108 out of 1200
Third place	: V. Simon Paulraj	1107 out of 1200
	S. Mahendrakumar	1107 out of 1200

Above 1000 marks: 43 students

English Medium

First place	: D. Surendran	483 out of 500
	(First in Revenue District)	
Second place	: J. Padmapriya	481 out of 500
	(Second in Revenue District)	
Third place	: D. Vigneshwaran, R. Ashvini	473 out of 500
	(Fourth in Revenue District)	

Above 400 marks: 28 students



D. Surendran
(Eng Med)



J. Padmapriya
(Eng Med)



L. Maheshkumar
(Tamil Med)

SSLC - Tamil Medium

First place	: L. Maheshkumar	466 out of 500
Second place	: T. Sureshkanna	444 out of 500
Third place	: C. Mathikumar	439 out of 500

Above 400 marks: 16 students.

Vidyalaya High School

First place : K. Aruljothi 449 out of 500
 Second place : S. Thiyagu 444 out of 500
 Third place : P. Vishnukanth 439 out of 500

Above 400 marks: 12 students

On 14 May 2007, the Higher Secondary Public Examination results were published. From the school, 135 students appeared, of which 132 were successful. Among the aided schools of Coimbatore educational District, the school is in the second place with its pass percentage of 98%. 5 students have scored above 1100 and 38 students above 1000. One student has scored centum marks in the English Medium commerce subject. The first mark is 1122 / 1200 scored by A. Vinothkumar from XII-A1.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Institute of Agricultural and Rural Development

23 students of the institute participated in the Annual Inter Institute Agriculture and Rural Development Sports Meet organized by M/s Thanthai Rover Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development on 11 and 12 April 2007. Our students were the winners in volleyball, badminton singles and doubles. They were runners up in kabbadi, long jump and shot put. In the athletic event, they obtained the first position in 4x100 metres relay race, second and third positions in 100 metres running. The institute got the championship trophy.

College of Arts and Science

SRKV Ever Rolling Trophy – Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament was conducted 23 through 29 January 2007. 26 colleges participated in the Tournament. The college won the SRKV Ever Rolling Trophy.



Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

The Bharathiyar Day State Level Sports Meet was held at Hosur 4 through 7 January 2007. The results were as follows:-

- ◆ The Handball Team (Non-sports school) won the Gold Medal after defeating the St. Peter's Hr Sec School, Chennai.
- ◆ The Volleyball Team (Sports School) won the Gold Medal after defeating the Govt. Hr Sec Schhol, Perundurai, at straight sets in the finals.

P. Ramesh, XI-A2, and N. Ashok XI-A3, throwball players of the school, have been selected for the District Team. They will also play in the state level matches.

Industrial Training Institute

District Games and Athletic Meet for ITI / ITC / VTC was held at our campus on 25 April 2007. 120 students from 6 ITIs participated in 4 sports events.

Regional Games and Athletic Meet for ITI / ITC / VTC was held at the institute's campus on 28 April 2007. 150 students from 10 ITIs participated in 4 sports events.

State Level Sports Meet conducted by the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu, was held at the Virudunagar



stadium on 3 May 2007. 33 students from the ITI participated in 3 team events and 4 track and field events. Performance of the teams during the meet was:

1. Football Runner
2. Ball Badminton Winner
3. Volleyball Runner
4. Track and Field Events

100 m	2nd Place	M.S. Karthi
	3rd Place	S. Sivakumar
200 m	1st Place	P. Manikandan
	3rd Place	S. Sivakumar
400 m	1st Place	P. Manikandan
Shot put	3rd Place	M. Mohan Raj

State Level Individual Championship was won by P. Manikandan.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

L. Saravanan represented Bharathiar University in Handball at Chennai.

V. Soundarrajan participated in the State Level Body Building Competition at Chennai on 24 and 25 February 2007.

The college's hockey team won the ADAT Championship Hockey Tournament held at the Nehru Stadium on 12 February 2007, organized by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Coimbatore Region.

- ◆ God gives nothing to those who keep their arms crossed.
- ◆ God gives, but he doesn't sell.
- ◆ Where God cooks, there is no smoke.
 – Proverbs from Africa

The college students won the following places in the Bharathiar University's Silver Jubilee Year Rural Sports and Games, held on 9 February 2007 at Bharathiar University's premises:

S.No.	Name of the Student	Event	Position Secured
1	R. Lakshmanan	1500 m	II Place
		3000 m	II Place
2	J. Ravikumar	400 m	III Place
3	O. Prabhu	Discus Throw	II Place
4	V. Veerarajiv	800 m	III Place
5	R. Lakshmanan J. Ravikumar V. Anand V. Veerarajiv	4 x 400 m	II Place

Four college students acted as officials in the PSG Trophy Football Tournament at Coimbatore from 8 to 12 January 2007.

The college students acted as officials for the volleyball tournament organized by the Sangeetha Textiles – Friends Club, Ellappalayam, from 24 to 26 January 2007.

Academic

In the final examination, all of the 77 second year students of the CPED course secured I class.

Viva voce examinations were held at the college for 3 MPhil scholars on 20 March 2007.

Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University's Practice Teaching Examination was held for BPEd degree students on 26 and 27 March 2007.

LITERARY, CULTURAL, AND SKILL COMPETITIONS

Institute of Agricultural and Rural Development

K. Suresh, I year, won the first prize in the Elocution Competition held among post matric students of the Vidyalaya in connection with the Gurupuja.

V.T. Karthi and Selvan S. Simshon, both of I year, won the first and second prizes respectively in a Essay Writing Competition held among post matric students of the Vidyalaya in connection with the Gurupuja.

High School

The High School students gave three dance performances in the Gurupuja cultural programme.

All the students of the school participated in the competition during the youth day celebrations conducted by 'Sri Ramakrishna Vijayam,' a spiritual magazine published from Ramakrishna Math, Chennai, entitled 'Be proud - Do proudly.' 53 of them received certificates of appreciation.

- ◆ No one is without knowledge except he who asks no questions.
- ◆ Knowledge is like a garden: if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.
- ◆ Not to know is bad; not to want to know is worse.

- Proverbs from Africa

The School Annual Day and the Hostel Day were celebrated together on 10 March 2007. Dr B.K. Krishnaraj Vanavarayar, Chairman, Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function. The students rendered for two hours variety cultural programmes which were highly appreciated by the parents and guests present.



On 18 March 2007, the school's students of the 9th Std. staged a drama entitled 'Pathuka Pattabhishekam' from the epic Ramayana and a drama on Swami Vivekananda's teachings, 'Manitha Neyam,' at the Ramakrishna Math, Ooty as a part of the Math's annual celebrations. This performance was repeated later at Jadayarpalayam on 19 May 2007.

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

The institute's students participated in the essay competition on 'Be Proud, Do Proudly,' conducted by the Ramakrishna Vijayam. Three articles written by students of the institute were published in the January issue of the magazine.

College of Arts and Science

R. Vasagarajan, PhD Scholar, Dept. of Co-operation, presented a paper entitled "NGOs – Gateway to Micro Finance" in the National Conference on "Sustainable Rural Development through Micro Credit" jointly organised by Annamalai University and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development on 7 and 8 May 2007.

R. Vasagarajan, presented a paper entitled "Government Assistance for Entrepreneurial Development and Employment Opportunities" in a one-day National Conference held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram, on 6 April 2007.

K. Suresh, III BCom Co-operation, won the first prize in Verse Writing Competition conducted by Kurukula Thendral—a monthly magazine.

MPhil/PhD degree viva-voce examinations were conducted for the following candidates:

Name of the Candidate	Name of the Supervisor	Title / Degree / Month of Award
B. Janarthanan, Dept. of Physics	Dr J. Chandrasekaran	Transient Simulation Modeling of Floating cum Tilted Wick Solar Still and Secondary Analysis of Solar Radiation. PhD - 30 March 2007

P. Sumathi, Dept. of Comp.Science	M. Ravichandran	Intrusion Detection System to Detect Web Anomalies. MPhil - 12 April 2007
P. Senthilkumar, Dept. of Social Work	Dr K. Nagaraju	A Psycho-Social Scrutiny of Visually Challenged Persons in Coimbatore District. MPhil - 13 April 2007

S. Logeshkumar, I BSc in Computer Science, won II prize in state level essay writing competition on 'Desia Kavyam Ramayanam' conducted by Vivekananda Academy of Cultural Studies, Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari.

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

The school's students won prizes in Literary Competitions held in the Vidyalyaya in connection with the Gurupuja:

1. R. Vimallesh - XI-B2 - English Essay writing – I Place,
2. B. Subash Chakravarthy - XI-A1 - Eng. Essay writing – II Place,
3. S. Gouthamraj - XA - Tamil Essay writing – III Place.

The Department of Education conducted a District Level Cultural Competition in drawing, poem writing, and slogan writing on the topic "Anti Child Labour Programme." The results were as follows:

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| Drawing (high school level) | I Place S. Javedkhan IX B, |
| Drawing (hr.sec.level) | II Place R. Dinesh XII A2, |
| Poem (hr.sec.level) | I Place R. Vimallesh XII B2, |
| Slogan Writing (hr.sec.level) | II Place R. Rajeshkumar XII A3. |

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

The opening ceremony of the All Vidyalyaya Alumni Association, Coimbatore Chapter, was held at the campus of Kongunadu College of Arts and Science on 3 June 2007. 23 former students of Gandhi Teacher Training Institute participated in the function. In addition, students from Ramakrishna Matric Higher Secondary School, Suburban Higher Secondary School, and Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School presented cultural programmes on this occasion.



PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Various Agro-based companies conducted campus interviews at the Vidyalyaya. 27 students of the institute were selected.

M/s. B.A.S.F. (Badische Aneline Soda Fabric), Chennai, conducted campus interviews on 2 February 2007 and selected 6 students.

M/s. Shanthi Fortune Company, Udumalpet, conducted campus interviews on 10 March 2007 and selected 6 students.

So far, 42 of the 50 second year students have received placement orders.

College of Education

Campus interviews were conducted by Tamilnadu News Print Ltd Matriculation School, Kagithapuram, Karur District on 18 Feb 2007. Of the 52 students interviewed, 11 were selected.



College of Arts and Science

The following students were selected by the respective companies:

Name of Student	Dept.	Company
J. Aneeth kumar	III BSc Physics	HCL BPO
T. Ganesh	III BSc Elect.	Infosys Ltd.
B. Arun Aneeth	III BSc Elect.	Satyam Computers
N. Thilak kumar	III BSc Elect.	Satyam Computers
Ranjith	III BSc Com.Sci.	Infosys
S. Ravivarma	III BSc Elect	Infosys
S. Ragavendran	III BSc Elect.	Tech. Mahindra (P) Ltd.

'Seyyone' Software Solutions, Coimbatore, conducted campus interviews on 15 March 2007. 16 students were selected for the post of Medical Transcriptionist.

Sharp Info Solutions, Coimbatore, conducted campus interviews on 14 and 24 March 2007. 16 students were selected.

R. Arulprakash, III BSc in Computer Science, has been selected by M/s.Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS).

Sharadha Terry Products Ltd., Mettupalayam, conducted campus interviews on 23 April 2007. 6 MSc Chemistry and 8 BSc Chemistry students were selected.

2 MSc Chemistry students were selected in the campus interview conducted by 'Aar Vee Aar' Agencies, Coimbatore.

Larsen & Turbo, Mysore, conducted a campus interviews on 24 April 2007. 17 students were selected.

6 BSc Chemistry students were selected in an off-campus interview conducted by Orchid Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Chennai.

Industrial Training Institute

Campus interviews were conducted for students of Draughtsman (Mechanical) Trade by Emerald Jewel Industry India Private Ltd., Coimbatore, on 11 June 2007.

Campus interviews were conducted for students of Electrician Trade by Rad Tech Systems Private Ltd., Bangalore, on 11 June 2007. 4 students were selected.

Campus interviews were conducted for students of Draughtsman (Mechanical) Trade by Emerald Jewel Industry India Private Ltd., Coimbatore, on 14 June 2007. 11 students were selected.

Campus interviews were conducted for students of Draughtsman (Mechanical) Trade by Aqusub Engineering Unit IV, Coimbatore, on 15 June 2007. 2 students were selected.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

4 of the college's students got placement offers in different schools as physical directors.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Sri N. Kalimuthu, MSc, MEd, MPhil, and Sri Anandakumar, MSc, MEd, have been selected as lecturers in Science and Maths respectively.

EXTENSION/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Institute of Agricultural and Rural Development

Along with the social service and NSS students of the College of Arts and Science, the institute conducted a free veterinary camp at Samichettipalayam village on 25 February 2007. Swami Vishveshananda inaugurated the camp.

College of Education

A one-day academic guidance programme on 'Science' for X Std. students was organised by the Headmaster, Govt. High School, Mathvarayapuram, on 9 February 2007. Dr V. Ramakrishnan, Reader, acted as the Resource Person. 87 students and 7 teachers from 2 schools participated.

College of Arts and Science

A Veterinary Camp was conducted on 25 February 2007. About 750 animals were treated.

L. Suresh, II MSW, secured the second place in Case Analysis; M. Muthukumar, S. Sathish Kumar, M. Antony, M. Mohan Raj, V. Raja Sekar, B. Aadal Arasu, and K. Satheesh Kumar of I and II MSW secured the second place at the Department of Social Work, Sri Narayana

Guru College, K.G.Chavadi, Coimbatore, as part of the Socio-Cultural Programme "Sociobeats'07" on 9 and 10 January 2007.

M. Thirumorthy, N. Pongali Sathya Prabhu of I MSc Physics won the first prize in the event Culturals (miming) in the intercollegiate meet held at P.K.R Arts College for women, Gobi, on 8 and 9 January 2007.

N. Pongali Sathya Prabhu, R. Senthilkumar and M.Thirumorthy of I MSc Physics participated in the Quiz and Slide Show events in the intercollegiate meet held at P.K.R. Arts College for Women on 8 and 9 January 2007.

R. Karthiban and R. Sivanandan of BCom Co-operation participated in the intercollegiate Quiz Competition at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College on 22 January 2007.

M. Selvaraj and M.J. Devasayal of III BSc Maths participated in Quiz and secured II place in the intercollegiate meet on 24 January 2007 at Kaamadhenu Arts and Science College, Sathyamangalam.

M. Jeevananthan, S. Udhayakumar, and R. Balathandapani participated in the South-West Zone Inter-university Handball Men's Tournament at Periyar University, Salem, from 17 to 22 February 2007.

D. Kesavan, K. Kumaresan, and K. Mohanraju of III BSc Chemistry; D. Gowtham of I BSc Computer Science; V. Mohanraj of I BSc Physics; and M. Muthukumar of I MSW participated in the Bharathiar University's Silver Jubilee Bharathi Cultural Fest 2006-07 and won the first prize in Mime Show held at Nirmala College, Coimbatore, on 6 February 2007.

R. Ravi of II BCom Co-operation participated in the Bharathiar University's Silver Jubilee Bharathi Cultural Fest 2006-07 and won the third prize in "On-the-Spot Painting" on 6 February 2007.

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

A cultural programme was conducted by the alumni of the institute at the SIV Quarters, Alankombu, on 19 May 2007. Students from GTTI and TAT Kalanilayam performed the drama entitled 'Swami Vivekanandar' which was telecast by the Sun TV and Tamilan TV. Teaching and Non-teaching staff of the GTTI looked after the different activities of the programme.



Smt K. Sheela, lecturer from Bharathiar University, gave a class on 'Communication Skill' on 28 April 2007 to the second year students.

16 Students of the GTTI underwent driving practice at the Vidyalaya's Driving School during April and May 2006.

Students of GTTI and TAT Kalanilayam staged the drama entitled 'Swami Vivekananda' on 4 May 2007 during the 3-day Spiritual Retreat in GKD auditorium.

Activity Based Learning programme was held on 14 May 2007. Smt Mahalakshmi, State Resource Person, Sri Rama. Kuppulingam and Sri Elango, both ex-students of GTTI, acted as resource persons.

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

A counselling for academically weak students of X and XII Stds. was held after the half-yearly examinations.

The All India Radio, Coimbatore, broadcast on its medium wave band a programme about this institution on 25 June 2007 between 8.00 and 8.30 pm. Swami Nirmaleshananda, Secretary of the school, talked about SSHSS and Sri M. Shanmugam, Headmaster of the school, gave a speech about AVAA.

The day-scholar students went on a pilgrimage tour to Marudamalai.

Sri M. Shanmugam, headmaster of the school, attended the DEO meeting held at Avila Convent Matric Hr Sec School, Coimbatore, in connection with conducting the state Board X Std. Public Examinations.

A special in-service programme of computer courses for all the headmasters of Higher Secondary Schools was held at Karpagam College of Arts and Science, Eachanari, Coimbatore, on 26 and 27 April 2007.

Training course for English Communication Skills for BT English teachers was held at Government College of Technology, Coimbatore, 24 through 29 April 2007. Sri R. Venugopal, BT English Teacher, attended the training course.

Kathakali dance was performed by the school students in Alankombu, near Mettupalayam, in a celebration conducted by AVAA.

A one-day in-service programme was given to all the teachers of Higher Secondary subjects. A two-day Computer Training Programme was given to all the Higher Secondary School headmasters by the Education Department.

Industrial Training Institute

The Industrial Training Institute runs a "Skill-training to Youth" scheme, under which youth dropped out of school and unemployed are given free training at the institute in trades such as fitter, turner, machinist,



electrician, welder, computer hardware maintenance, driver-cum-mechanic, and cell phone servicing with training time ranging from 2 to 6 months depending on the nature of the trade. 100% placement has been achieved so far for the trained candidates. A function was arranged on 24 March 2007 at the GKD Auditorium to award certificates and appointment letters to the trained candidates. Sri N. Muruganandam, I.A.S., Managing Director, TNWDP, Chennai, was the Chief Guest. Sri R. Rajendran, Chief Financial Officer, Lakshmi Machine Works Ltd., Coimbatore, and Sri C. Muthusamy, President, CODISSIA, Coimbatore, were the Special Invitees. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function.

Emission Centre

Vehicle Emission of 612 vehicles was tested during the 1 January to 30 June 2007 period.

Driving School

284 trainees underwent driving training 1 January through 30 June 2007 at the driving school.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

On 1 and 2 March 2007, the college students M. Kumaresan, M. Balamurugan and P. Ayyappan acted as officials for the Annual Day Competition at Panchayat Union Middle School, Thudiyalur.

On 3 March 2007, II year students of the CPED course acted as officials for the Annual Athletic Meet of SMS College of Arts and Science, Perur.

VISITORS

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Sri D.K. Deshmukh, Sri P.J. Shinde, and Sri P.K. Deshmukh of Sanskriti Samvardhan Mandal of Shardanagar, Sagroli, Nanded (Dt), Maharashtra, visited the institute on 11 February 2007 under the direction of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to study the scope and functioning of a model Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Sri R. Kesavan, Chief Executive of M/s. Rasi Seeds, gave a lecture on 'Wasteland Development' and 'Watershed Management' to the students on 6 March 2007. He also handed over letters of appointment to 15 of our students selected by their company for employment.

DEPARTMENT/ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

50 second year students visited All India Radio, Coimbatore, on 25 April 2007 as part of their course 'Extension Methods and Audio Visual Aids.'

College of Education

A special lecture was organized on Environmental Education for BEd and MEd students on 11 January 2007. Prof P. Kandaswamy, Outdoor Ecology Teacher, addressed the students.

The scout camp for BEd students was conducted 17 through 26 January 2007.

A 12-day workshop for the first and second year students of IGNOU was held from 2 to 13 May 2007.

College of Arts and Science

S.No.	Date	Department	Speaker	Topic
1	26 Feb 2007	English	Sri R. Sridhar, Director	Computer Aided Language-learning
2	22 Feb 2007	Chemistry	I MSc Students	Chem Fusion'07

A two-day training programme on "Disaster Preparedness" for MSW students was held on 5 and 6 February 2007 in co-ordination with For You Child, Chennai. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, inaugurated the programme.

The Department of Physics conducted a two-day Science Meet on "Physics in Everyday Life" in collaboration with Tamilnadu Science and Technology Centre, Chennai, and NCSTC-Network, New Delhi on 19 and 20 February 2007. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya presided over the programme.

11 students of I MSc and II MSc Physics attended the National Seminar on Spectroscopy of Nano-particles conducted by Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, on 4 and 5 January 2007.

L. Suresh, II BA English Literature, participated in the one-day National Seminar on 9 January 2007 at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.

N. Sivakumar, II BSc Computer Science, attended the National Integration Camp held at Haryana from 18 to 29 January 2007.

S. Devanadhan, I MSc Physics, participated in the 10th Young Astronomers Meet 2007 held at Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, from 3 to 5 January 2007.

S. Devanathan, I MSc Physics, participated in the workshop on Study of Emission from Hot Diffuse Gas with Astrosat, jointly organized by Raman Research Institute and Christ College (Autonomous), Bangalore, from 27 December 2006 to 3 January 2007.

L. Suresh, K. Thanaraj, and P. Palanisamy, students of II BA English Literature, participated in the National Seminar on "Issues and Challenges in Higher Education" at Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi, on 23 and 24 January 2007.

S.M. Udhayakumar and G. Kalanithi, students of I MSc Maths, presented a mathematical model and secured I place in the Intercollegiate Meet at Kaamadhenu Arts and Science College, Sathyamangalam, on 24 January 2007.

The Department of Electronics organized a two-day science exhibition to celebrate the National Science Day on 27 and 28 February 2007.

You have now to make the character of Mahavira your ideal. He was a perfect master of his senses and wonderfully sagacious. Obedience to the Guru without questioning, and strict observance of Brahmacharya—this is the secret of success.

— Swami Vivekananda

About 300 students from nearby schools and polytechnics benefited.

The Department of Electronics conducted a two-day UGC sponsored National Level Technical Symposium entitled 'Technozium-2K7' on 15 and 16 March 2007.

An Intercollegiate Mathematical Meet was conducted on 22 March 2007 by the Mathematics Department. 143 students from 14 colleges participated.

L. Balakrishnan, student of MCA, won the first prize in the event Bugshoot (Debugging) conducted in the Intercollegiate Technical Symposium Fedix held at Sankara College of Science and Commerce on 23 February 2007.

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University awarded the Best Artist title to R. Ravi, II BCom Co-op., in the State Level Arts and Photography Exhibition held on 16 March 2007.

College of Arts and Science – Self-financing Wing

Microsoft Developers Network Academic Alliance was completed on 20 January 2007. The benefits of MSDN Academic Alliance are:

- ◆ Access to the latest set of Microsoft platforms, servers, and developer tools,
- ◆ License to install the software on lab machines used by the Vidyalaya, unlimited in number, for instruction and research purposes,
- ◆ License to provide the software to students taking courses that lead to credit or a certificate within the Vidyalaya.

The membership provides a complete, inexpensive solution to keep the academic labs, faculty, and students on the leading edge of technology.

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya IT Academy is recognized as a certified center for Cisco and Microsoft to train network administrators and Microsoft developers respectively.

Sri S. Prabakaran, Product Development Manager, System Department, Standard Chartered Bank, and Sri S. Krishna Kumar, Asst. Manager, Tally Solutions have accepted to be our Academy Members to evaluate and ratify the certificates issued by our IT Academy. Both of them are Microsoft Certified Solution Developers.

An Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between AES Technology India Pvt Ltd and this college. It was named the "AES Elevator," which acts as an incubator for nurturing programming talents of BSc (CS) and MCA students.

The college students became members in Cisco Networking Academy Programme which is conducted by Cisco systems. 102 students from I MCA, II MCA, and BSc (CS) were enrolled in Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA). They will be receiving their certificates from Education Manager of Asia Pacific on the 30 March 2007. Examination and resource material are accessed online.

An MOU was signed with Microsoft for Microsoft Developer Network Academic Alliance with the college on the 20 January 2007.

Summer courses on ASP for BSc (CS) students were completed on 6 June 2007. 42 students were enrolled in this course. This course was conducted through RMV IT Academy.

Summer courses on Multimedia for students of Shivananda Higher Secondary School were completed on 13 June 2007. 93 students enrolled in this course. This course was conducted through RMV IT Academy.

CCNA course for II year BCA and BSc (CS) students was started from 20 June 2007. 94 students will be attending the course.

A lecture on "ASP to Candidates Selected through AES Elevator" was delivered by Sri A. Mohanavinayagam and Sri V. Selvam, both Software Engineers of Advance Ecom Solutions Technology (India) Pvt Ltd.

A lecture on "VB.NET" was delivered by Sri M. Damai Sivam, Software Engineer, Mobile Swift Solutions (India) Pvt Ltd.

A lecture on "Thoughts on Swami Vivekananda" was delivered by Dr R. Dharmalingam, Lecturer, Tamil Department, to all BSc (CS), and I BCA students.

Sri V. Thirunavukkarasu, Lecturer, Dept. of MCA, presented a paper on "Data Mining and Data Warehousing" at Sri Vasavi College of Arts and Science on 3 February 2007.

Sri N.G. Balavenkatesh, Lecturer, Dept. of Co-operation, presented a paper on "Transforming the Indian Rural Economy through Self-help Issues and Challenges" at Vellalar College for Women on 6 February 2007.

Sri V. Gobalakrishnan, Head, Dept. of Commerce, participated in an international seminar conducted by the PG Department of Commerce at Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi, on 2 and 3 February 2007.

Sri N. Saravana Bhavan attended the seminar on Recent Trends in BPO at Bharathiyar University on 13 and 14 February 2007.

Sri R. Sridhar, Head, Dept. of MCA, visited Cisco Systems, Bangalore, on 30 March 2007.

N. Pradhaban, M. Manoj of III BSc (CS), and R. Anandakumar of III BCom (Co-operation) attended the seminar on "Peer Group Leader Assistance Programme" conducted by Bharathiyar University from 21 to 23 June 2007.

40 students of III BCom (Co-operation) underwent practical training programme at Thudiyalur Cooperative Agriculture Services Ltd, Tudiyalur, on 18 June 2007.

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

A one-day personality Development Camp was organized by the institute's staff members at the Triple Residential School, Wellspuram, Mettupalayam, on 6 February 2007. 150 students from VI to VIII Std. participated in the camp.

Sri K. Satheeshkumar, Principal, and Sri M. Sadasivam, Junior Assistant, attended the meeting of principals of all Teacher Training Institutes of Coimbatore District on 4 June 2007 at the DIET, Thirumoorthy Nagar.

The NCTE and Intel Computer Company jointly organized a 6-day Computer Training Programme from 11 to 16 June 2007 at Periyar Teacher Training Institute, Trichy. Sri N. Kalimuthu, Lecturer in Science, attended the programme.

P. Rajendran, Lecturer in English, attended the programme entitled "The Role of ICT in Enhancing Quality Education" at Bharathiyar University on 27 and 28 February 2007.

P. Balasubramanian, Lecturer in Science, attended the secondary school level programme entitled "Effectiveness of Certain Instructional Strategies to Overcome Learning Difficulties in Chemical Science" at Bharathiyar University on 27 and 28 February 2007 and also attended the programme entitled "e-learning and e-environment" at Government College of Education for Women on 20 & 21 April 2007.

Sri C. Somasundramurthy, Headmaster, attended a 2-day computer training class at Karpagam Arts and Science College on 14 and 15 March 2007.

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Sri C. Ramaraj, Drawing Master, participated in the 3-day workshop on special techniques on painting held at Stanes Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore, conducted by the Department of Education.

Industrial Training Institute

Guest Lectures

S.No.	Name	Topic	Date
1	Sri R. Ramprabhu, Service Engineer, AAME P Ltd.	UPS Demonstration	3.1.07
2	Sri Arthikannan, Proprieter, Hari Precision Works, Coimbatore.	Self-employment—A Better Focus	14.2.07
3	Sri C. Muthuswamy, President, CODISSIA.	Skill-training to Youth	24.3.07
4	Sri N. Muruganandam, IAS Managing Director, TNWDP, Chennai.	Skill-training to Youth	24.3.07
5	Sri Babu Sureshkumar	Demonstration & Servicing of Telephone	11.4.07

Value Education Seminar for all I year students was held at the GKD Auditorium on 8 June 2007. The topics covered were: "Power of Thoughts" delivered by Dr M.S.K. Muhaiyuddin and "Karma and Raja Yogas" delivered by Swami Harivratanaanda.

Value Education Seminar for all II year students was held at the GKD Auditorium on 9 June 2007. The topics covered were: "Bhakti and Jnana yogas" delivered by Swami Harivratanaanda and "Man Makes of His Destiny—Karma Theory" delivered by Sri N. Masila Mani.

Skill training to unemployed and underemployed youth began on 25 June 2007. 13 students are undergoing training in three trades.



A MOU Signing Function for Industry sponsored skill training and underemployed youth was held on 2 May 2007. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Prof. Damodar Acharya, Chairman, AICTE, was the chief guest.

Sri K. Thangaraj, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industries, Coimbatore Chapter, and Dr S. Subramaniam, former Vice Chancellor, Bharathiar University, were the special guests.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

Sri A. Neethiraja, Lecturer, acted as an official for the State Level Inter-Polytechnic Handball Tournament on 27 & 28 January 2007.

K. Chakrapani, BPEd student, was awarded the "Kavingnar" award by the Gurukula Thendral Monthly Journal, Sivakasi. He also secured the third place in the Lyric Competition.

Dr G. Palanisamy, Lecturer, acted as an Expert Committee Member for inspecting World Community Service Centre, Aliyar, on 11 January 2007.

Sri T. Jayabal, Lecturer, attended the National Workshop on Sports Medicine at Annamalai University on 29 January 2007.

Dr S. Alagesan, Principal, acted as a resource person in the Re-orientation Course for Primary School Teachers at Vedapatti on 24 January 2007.

Dr G. Palanisamy, Lecturer, is nominated as a member of the Board of Studies in Physical Education at Bharathiar University for the period

1 January 2007 to 31 December 2009.

Sri T. Jayabal, Lecturer, is nominated as a member of the Board of Studies in Physical Education at Bharathiar University for the period 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2009.

The following staff members of the college attended the National Seminar on New Trends in Sports Medicine organized by the Department of Physical Education, Bharathiar University, on 26 and 27 February 2007: 1) Dr V. Perumal, 2) Sri T. Jayaraj, 3) Dr S.T.N. Rajeswaran, and 4) Sri R. Giridaran.

Dr S. Alagesan, Principal, attended the Result Passing Board Meeting of SDE – MPhil Degree at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, on 5 March 2007.

Dr A. Sathiya Moorthy, Physiotherapist, gave a special lecture on "First Aid" at the Department of Physical Education, CAS (SF), on 30 March 2007.

Dr S. Alagesan, Principal, and Sri J. Samuel Jesudoss, Lecturer, participated in a National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Physical Education" at Karunya University on 14 April 2007.

Sri V. Vallimurugan, Lecturer, presented a paper entitled "Yoga and Stress Management" in the National Seminar organized by Department of Physical Education, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, on 21 March 2007.

Sri J. Samuel Jesudoss, Lecturer, attended the PG Diploma in Special Olympics at Chennai on 2 May 2007.

Dr S. Alagesan attended the Sports Advisory Committee Meeting organized by the District Collector, Coimbatore, on 14 May 2007.

Dr S. Alagesan acted as the Examiner for MPE Degree at Kerala University, Trivandrum, on 4 June 2007.

Dr S. Alagesan was appointed as a member of Inspection Committee for Granting Approval for BPEd Degree course at the Athiyaman College of Physical Education, Hosur, on 12 June 2007.

Dr A. Sathiya Moorthy acted as a Resource Person in the Audit Course Sports Seminar at the Vidyalaya's Polytechnic College on 6 and 7 June 2007.

Dr S. Alagesan attended the Principals' meeting of the Physical Education colleges at Chennai on 15 June 2007.

Sri T. Radhakrishnan, Lecturer, Department of Physical Education, Bharathiar University, and 13 students of the Vidyalaya's MCPE participated in a seminar on "Age Related Changes in Physical, Anthropometric, Physiological, Psychological and Sociological Parameters and Consequent Unfair Advantages in Sports Performance Due to Age Malpractice" on 3 March 2007.

Dr K. Chandrasekar, Reader and Head, Department of Physical Education, Bharathidasan University, Trichy; Dr. Jaihind Jothikaran, Principal, Selvam College of Physical Education, Namakkal; and 6 teams from Physical Education Colleges from all over Tamil Nadu participated in the seminar on 8 March 2007.

The Alumni Association of the college organized a workshop entitled "Officiating and Coaching in Yogasana" on 9 and 10 March 2007 at the college's Gymnasium Hall. Sri B. Gopalananda, Yoga Expert; Dr C. Ashok, Reader, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi; and Sri Sevapur Manickam addressed the workshop. Dr P.K. Ayyasamy, Retd. Professor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function on 10 March 2007.

A National Conference was organized "To Evolve a Standardized Age Test" and "Age Related Changes in Factors Affecting Sports Performance" from 12 to 14 March 2007. In the inaugural session, the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function. Dr K. Kumarasamy, former Director of Collegiate Education was the Special Guest, and Dr K. Bhaktavathsalam, Chairman and Trustee, KG Hospital, delivered the special address.

ALL VIDYALAYA INSTITUTIONS – DETAILS OF NEW ADMISSIONS AND TOTAL STRENGTH

Institution	New Admissions	Institute Strength
SCHOOLS		
Balwadi	52	65
TAT Kalanilayam Middle School	201	773
Vidyalaya High School	80	270
Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (Tamil Medium)	315	640
Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English Medium)	176	617
TOTAL	824	2365
POST-MATRIC INSTITUTIONS		
Gandhi Teacher Training Institute	78	155
Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development	50	99
Industrial Training Institute	209	406
Polytechnic College	295	822
TOTAL	632	1482
COLLEGES		
College of Arts and Science	372	933
College of Arts and Science – Self-financing Wing	360	776
College of Education	145	205
Maruthi College of Physical Education	115	258
RKMVU - Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education	84	108
RKMVU - Faculty of General & Adapted Physical Education and Yoga	89	89
TOTAL	1165	2369

Total number of students admitted to various institutions in the Vidyalaya in 2007 : 2621

Overall student strength of the Vidyalaya : 6216

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

International events in which staff members of the Vidyalaya took part:

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Arts and Science	Sri R. Chandrasekar , SS Lecturer, Dept. of English, and Sri V. Neelakandan , Lecturer, Dept. of English	Presented a paper on "E-Learning Systems and Tools in ESL Classroom" in Second International and 38th ELATI Annual Conference held at Crescent Engineering College, Chennai.	9 & 10 February
	Dr C. Viswanathan , SG Lecturer, Dept. of Tamil	Presented a paper entitled "New Techniques on Teaching and Learning Through Tamil" in the International Conference, jointly organized by Department of Indian Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya, Kulolaumpur, and Kalaignaan Pathipagam, Chennai, held at University of Malaya, Kulolalumpur.	10, 11 & 12 May

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

Staff members of the Vidyalaya took part in many regional and national events. The details are as below:

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
Gandhi Teacher Training Institute	Sri T. Thangamani, Lecturer	Participated as a Resource Person in the Students Camp at Sivakasi.	29 to 31 December
	Sri J.Maruthaian, Lecturer, Dept. of Tamil, and Sri P. Rajendran, Lecturer, Dept. of English	Participated in the training of new syllabus and teaching aids for the teaching staff of teacher training institutions in Coimbatore Dist. held at the DIET, Thirumoothynagar.	23 to 25 May
	Sri K. Satheesh Kumar, Principal	Participated in the Secretaries' Meeting conducted by Tamil Nadu Non-minority Aided Teacher Training Institutes' Association, at T.Nagar, Chennai.	27 January
Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development	Dr S. Sankaralingam, Principal i/c	Participated in a meeting in which the 'State Breeding Policy for Cattle and Buffalo' was framed. Secretary (Animal Husbandry) to the Government of Tamil Nadu convened the meeting.	
	Dr M. Tilak, Lecturer	Gave a lecture on 'Developing Kitchen Garden' for managing diabetes to about 400 delegates of 'Diabetes Awareness Programme' organised jointly by M/s. G. Kuppusamy Naidu Memorial Rural Health Centre and Danish Foundation, No. 4, Veerapandi Panchayat.	11 February
Industrial Training Institute	Sri S. Rajarajan, Sri N. Balaji, Sri S. Iqbal Basha, and Sri K. Senthilmurugan	Attended National Instructional Media Training programme at Govt. ITI, Coimbatore.	14 May
College of Education	Dr N. Muthaiah, Principal	Acted as a Resource Person at Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi.	23 January
		Acted as a Resource Person at PSG College of Engineering, Coimbatore.	24 January
		Visited a college at Vishakapatnam.	23 & 24 March
		Visited a college as the convener at Coimbatore.	11 April
		Attended a meeting at Directorate of Collegiate Education, Chennai.	10 May
	Dr S. Sudarsan, Reader	Visited colleges of education at Gobichettipalayam.	23 January
	Dr S. Rajaguru, Lecturer(SS)	Acted as a Resource Person at DIET, Uthamacholapuram, Salem.	24 January
		Acted as a Resource Person for the Orientation Programme at Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	20 March
		Visited two teacher-education institutions at Karnataka.	20 April
	Dr V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader, Dept. of Psychology	Delivered a lecture on "Implications of Emotional Intelligence on Managerial Performance" at Karpagam Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	12 February
		Delivered a lecture at Sri Narayana Guru College.	1 March
	Sri P. Krishnan, Lecturer	Visited a college at Dharmapuri.	1 March
Dr G. Subramonian, Lecturer	Visited two teacher-education institutions at Karnataka.	9 & 10 April	

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College of Education	Dr N. Pugalenti , Reader, and Dr V. Shanmuga Ganesan , Reader	Attended the Board Meeting at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	14 May
	Sri M.Kandasamy , Lab Assistant	Attended a meeting at the Collectorate.	8 May
College of Arts and Science	Dr V. Chinnusamy , Principal	Delivered a talk on "Relevance and Importance of Research in Higher Education" held at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	22 January
		Attended the UGC sponsored Workshop for Principals on "Towards Employable Curriculum" held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	30 March
		Attended the meeting about scholarships of SC, ST, BC, MBC and DNC students conducted by the Welfare Department, Coimbatore Collectorate.	8 May
	Dr K. Perumal , Head, Dept. of Physics	Acted as a Selection Committee Member for the recruitment of a lecturer in Dept. of Physics held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women.	4 January
		Delivered a talk on "Cosmology and Space Science" at Tamilnadu Science and Technology Centre, Chennai.	29 January
	Sri M. Muthukumar , Lecturer, Dept. of English	Presented a paper entitled "New Structure of English Language Curriculum for UG Students to Acquire Better Communication Skills" in National Seminar at Govt. College of Education for Women, Coimbatore.	20 January
		Presented a paper entitled "A Study of Thiruvalluvar's Thirukkural in English Translation" in the National Seminar on "Indian Literature in English Translation" held at Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore.	6 February
		Gave a lecture on "Communication Skills" in Entrepreneur Development Programme at the Vidyalaya's Polytechnic College-Community Polytechnic Scheme.	22 February
		Presented a paper entitled "Rabindranath Tagore's 'Gitanjali' and TS Eliot's 'The Waste Land' " in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Nobel Laureates in Literature" held at Sri Saradha College for Women, Salem.	28 February
		Presented a paper entitled "Search to Identify in Shashi Deshpande's 'The Dark Holds No Terror' " in National Seminar on a Spectrum of Feministic Ideologies held at G.V.G Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet.	8 March
		Presented a paper entitled "Resumè Writing and Interview Techniques" in Inter-Polytechnic College Level Workshop on Career Guidance and Soft Skill Development held at VLB Janakiammal Polytechnic College, Coimbatore.	10 March
		Dr J. Paranjothi Ramalingam , Head, Dept. of Social Work	Attended a workshop at Padmavathi Viswa Vidyalayam, Tirupathi.
	Sri M. Dhandapani , SG Lecturer, Dept. of Chemistry	Presented the papers: (1) "Synthesis and Characterisation of Tetramethyl Ammonium Trichloro Ferrate (II) Crystals," and (2) "Synthesis, Spectral and Thermal Studies of Cetyl Trimethyl Ammonium Tetra Bromo Cadmate (II) Crystals" in National Conference on "Recent Advances in Vibrational Spectroscopy" held at Periyar University, Salem.	29 & 30 January

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College of Arts and Science	Sri S.M. Mohan, SG Lecturer, Dept. of Physics	Acted as a Resource Person in the Workshop on 'Scilab' at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women.	25 January
	Dr X.L.X. Wilson, Lecturer, Dept. of Co-operation	Presented a paper on "Quality Assurance in Indian Higher Education" in National Conference on "Issues and Challenges in Higher Education" at Gobi Arts & Science College.	2 & 3 February
		Presented a paper on "Changing Scenario – Need for Reforms in Higher Education" in National Seminar on Issues and Challenges in Higher Education held at Emerald Heights College for Women.	16 & 17 February
	Dr V. Ponnuswamy, SG Lecturer, Dept. of Physics	Acted as a Resource Person in the National Conference on "Issues and Challenges in Higher Education" held at Gobi Arts & Science College.	2 & 3 February
	Sri R.Chandrasekar, SS Lecturer, Dept. of English	Presented a paper on "Value Education" in National Seminar on Issues and Challenges in Higher Education held at Emerald Heights College for Women, Ooty.	16 & 17 February
	Sri V. Neelakandan, Lecturer, Dept. of English	Presented a paper on "Eliza Doolittle's Dogged Perseverance as an Example of Womanhood" in National Seminar on a Spectrum of Feministic Ideologies held at G.V.G Visalakshi College for Women, Udumalpet.	8 March
	Sri R. Thangavel, SG Lecturer & Head Dept. of Electronics	Delivered an inaugural address and acted as a judge for paper presentation in the State Level Technical Seminar at the Vidyalaya's Polytechnic College, Coimbatore.	24 February
	Dr M. Sekar, Lecturer, Dept. of Chemistry	Attended the National Level seminar on "Issues and Challenges in Higher Education" held at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	7 & 8 March
	Dr N. Shanmugam, SG Lecturer, Dept. of Tamil	Delivered a Guest Lecture in the Workshop on "Identification of New Source of Ancient Siddha Manuscripts" held at Central Research Institute for Siddha, Chennai.	16 & 17 March
	Dr C. Viswanathan, SG Lecturer, Dept. of Tamil	Presented a report on "Tamil Research Methodology" in National Workshop on "Tamil Research Methodology: New Perspective" held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	22 & 23 March
Sri A. Chandramohan, SG Lecturer, Dept. of Chemistry, and Sri R.Bharathikannan, Lecturer, Dept. of Physics	Presented a paper on "Synthesis, Crystal Growth Spectral, Thermal and Optical Properties of 4-N, N-dimethyl Amino Pyridinium Picrate – an Organic NLO Material" in National Symposium on NLO Crystals and Modelling in Crystal Growth held at Anna University, Chennai.	26 & 27 March	

The Soft Heart Behind a Hard Stone



A Sadhu, pleased with a villager, gave a gift of a stone to the latter. The stone was a precious diamond of incalculable worth. The villager took home the diamond telling himself, "I shall surely be the wealthiest, happiest man in the world." The next morning he was back before the holy man and he appeared none the happier for his new found wealth. The Sadhu asked him, "Why are you here so early in the morning?" The villager confessed, "Swamiji! I could not have a wink, of sleep last night. I tossed and turned and did not have a moment's peace. I have come to return the diamond to you! Give me your wealth in its place." The Sadhu laughed, "My wealth? I have none to give, nothing to speak of."

"Oh yes! You do!" said the villager, "Give me that wealth which made you give away the diamond so easily."

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