



# VIDYALAYA

## NEWS

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### From the Editor's desk...

Dear friends, members of Vidyalaya and students,

We wish you all a fulfilling New Year. The country's social conditions are far from peaceful and elevating. Nevertheless, we hope that our basic spiritual resilience will help us hold our life's course, as also of the ideals and programmes of the Vidyalaya.

A review of the multi-dimensional activities here in the last six months, detailed in the following pages, clearly shows that our progress is steady. The extension services, the participation of our students in some select areas concerning the public, the N.S.S and N.C.C activities, and so on have done appreciably. The placements our students received, the excellent performance in sports, the remarkable improvement in the quality of the cultural programmes presented by our students, and the positive involvement of the Alumni Association are noteworthy.

The short-term skill training, with assured employment, being provided to unemployed/under-employed youth (18 yrs-35yrs) through our ITI has turned out to be fully successful. Post-training employment has brought a significant change in the economic condition and social status of the families of the youth so rehabilitated through training.

The overall academic activities, too, both of the students and our staff members, have been commendable.

We congratulate all those who in so many ways have helped the Vidyalaya grow stronger.

May the good wishes of the parents of our students and others, and the blessings of God help us carry on to achieve our aim of providing comprehensive life-building education.

Yours affectionately,

*Swami Atmaramananda*  
(Swami Atmaramananda)

Secretary



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## GENERAL EVENTS

### Celebrations and Functions

Vidyarthi Homa, which marks the auspicious beginning of learning for the students in the Vidyalaya, was conducted on 20 August 2007. The College of Arts and Science performed the Homa on 17th October 2007. This included about 330 students from the Self-Financing Wing also.



The 61st Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August 2007. Students of all the Vidyalaya institutions participated in the Independence Day parade. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, hoisted the National flag and delivered the Independence Day address. As part of the Independence Day celebrations, the College of Arts and Science organized various sports activities in neighbouring villages like Samichettipalayam, Sikkampalayam, Senniveerampalayam and Kannarpalayam and prizes were distributed.

Teacher's Day was celebrated in a fitting manner in all the institutions of the Vidyalaya on 5 September 2007.

The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, inaugurated the free noon-meal scheme for 100 deserving poor students at the College of Arts and Science on 10 October 2007. The scheme was sponsored spontaneously by the staff members of the college.

Kalaimagal Vizha, the annual three-day event in commemoration of the Dussera or the Navaratri, was celebrated from 10 to 12 October 2007. As usual, eminent speakers and performing artistes were invited for the occasion. Students from various institutions of the Vidyalaya gave exciting drama and dance performances. Highlights of the celebration included a Kavadi Attam by the students of College of Arts and Science, a drama entitled 'Panive Uyarvu' by the students of Gandhi Teacher Training Institute, and a popular folk dance of Karnataka named 'Yakshaganam' by the Polytechnic students.

Saraswati Puja was solemnly celebrated in all the institutions, hostels and other departments of the Vidyalaya on 19 October 2007.

Our Vice President Revered Swami Smarananandaji Maharaj visited the Vidyalaya from 17 to 20 December 2007. Staff members of the Vidyalaya and devotees came to offer their pranams and sought his blessings.

He inaugurated the new central office block on 20 December 2007.



### NSS/NCC/Scouts Activities

#### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English Medium)

Twenty-one N.C.C. students were taken to Palamalai for a trekking programme on 21 July 2007.

A ten-day N.S.S. Special Camp was conducted from 23 September to 2 October 2007 at Bodithimmampalayam village located at about 20 kms from the Vidyalaya. Highlights of the camp were an eye camp conducted with the support of the KG Eye Hospital, Coimbatore where 170 eye patients were given free eye check up and 20 patients were taken to the hospital for free eye operation and a dental camp where 60 patients underwent free dental check up. The Swamis of the Vidyalaya gave spiritual talks, and the staff members of the Vidyalaya gave speeches on environmental awareness and self-employment schemes. Cultural and sports events for village children were organized by N.S.S. volunteers.

#### Polytechnic College

Forty-eight cadets and the N.C.C. officer from the college took part in the Anti-Tobacco Rally organised by 2 TN SIG COY N.C.C., Coimbatore, on 10 September 2007.

Thirty N.C.C. cadets and the N.C.C. officer attended a rally on Cancer Awareness at Coimbatore, organized by 6 TN MED COY N.C.C. on 8 October 2007.

Six N.C.C. cadets studying III year attended an Army Attachment Camp at 47 Infantry Brigade, Hyderabad from 19 November 2007 to 3 December 2007.

The college N.C.C. Coy observed Traffic Awareness Week from 20 November 2007 to 25 November 2007. Thiru A. Philip F Kennedy, Inspector of Police, Perianaickenpalayam, delivered the inaugural address. In this connection, the N.C.C. cadets assisted the police in traffic control at Perianaickenpalayam, LMW, and road crossings near the Vidyalaya for 5 days from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. daily. 'N.C.C. DAY' was celebrated during the valedictory function on 25 November 2007. Major S.M. Mohan, Dept. of Physics, SRKV CAS, delivered the Valedictory Address. Highlight of the event was an 'Anti-Dowry Pledge' taken by all cadets.

Eight N.C.C. Cadets donated blood in the Blood Donation Campaign organised by the 6 TN MED COY N.C.C., Coimbatore, on 22 November 2007.

### Maruti College of Physical Education

Dr S. Alagesan, Principal, delivered a lecture on 'Physical Activity for Healthy Youth' in the N.S.S. camp organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science on 23 September 2007.

### College of Arts and Science

Sri V. Neelakandan, Lecturer in English, attended and successfully completed the N.C.C. Pre-Commission Course at N.C.C. Officers Training Academy, Kamptee, held from 2 July to 29 September 2007.

Two hundred and fifty eight first-year N.S.S. Volunteers participated in the Mountain Trekking Programme to Palamalai Hills on 21 July 2007.

One hundred and fifty N.S.S. volunteers participated in a literary awareness campaign titled 'Kovai Valar Kalvi Thittam Rally' held at Mettupalayam on 5 September 2007.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Mrs Renuka Shanmugam, N.S.S. Officer, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, conducted an 'orientation program' for N.S.S. students of SF Wing.

Sri S. Mayilsamy, Lecturer, Department of Co-operation, and 10 N.S.S. students participated in the 'Petition Writing Programme' at Collectorate Office, Coimbatore, held on 15 October 2007.

## NEW COURSES

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

A course on 'VB.Net' was started on 8 July 2007 through RMV IT Academy. Seventeen students from the College and nine students from the Polytechnic enrolled for the course. Sri Durai Sivam, software engineer, Mobile Swift Communications Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore, is the instructor for the course.

A course on 'Multimedia' was started on 8 July 2007 through RMV IT Academy. Fifty-eight students have enrolled for the course. Sri U. Kishore Kumar, Web Developer, ABT Infotech, Coimbatore, is the instructor for the course.

Dr K. Ravichandran, Reader, Department of Co-operation, Gandhigram Rural University inaugurated a course on 'Insurance' on 16 July 2007.

A course on 'PHP and MySql' was started on 18 July 2007 through RMV IT Academy. Thirty-eight students have enrolled for this course.

A course on 'Multimedia' was started on 25 July 2007 through RMV IT Academy. Twenty-six students have enrolled for this course.

UGC-sponsored career oriented certificate course on 'E-Commerce and Insurance' was started on 2 August 2007. Nearly eighty students have enrolled for this course.

## AWARDS

### Vidyalaya High School

The school was awarded the 'National-level Best Outstanding School Award—Elite Award of Excellence 2007' by 'Elite Circle', a Non-Government Organisation on 18 August 2007 at the Codissia Trade

Fair Complex, Coimbatore. The 'Elite Circle' has been conducting various types of competitions for school children at the national level since past few years. Twenty-seven students from the school participated in Group Dance, Essay Writing, and Drawing competitions and won participation certificates.

The school's Brass Band Troop participated in a State-level 'Band Troop Competition' in Coimbatore conducted by the Police Department as part of their 'Police-Public Games Festival 2007' in PRS grounds, Coimbatore, held on 1 September 2007. Eighty-four schools from all over Tamil Nadu participated in it. The School secured the fifth place with a cup, a large-size certificate for the school, individual certificates to the students, and a cash award of Rs.1,500/-.

It also participated in a 'Band Troop Competition' jointly conducted by the Rotary Club of Coimbatore and the Coimbatore District Sports and



Games Welfare Association at Kikani Hr. Sec. School on 11 August 2007. They bagged the fifth place, with a Rolling Cup and individual certificates.

Two IX standard students, M. Devaprasath and C. Pradeep, were awarded second prize for their 'Capillary Action Exhibit' in the Coimbatore District-level Science Exhibition held from 23 to 25 November 2007. The award consisted of two prize cups, mementos and certificates.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (EM)

The Sports School volleyball coach, Thiru C. Arumugam, was selected as 'Volleyball Coach' by the Tamil Nadu Sports University, Chennai and has also been selected for the State-level Chief Minister's Award by the State Government, with a cash award of Rs.1 lakh.

### Polytechnic College

II year DIT students, Sri R. Adithya and Sri A. Viswachandar, were awarded second place with a cash award of Rs.500/- for presenting a paper titled 'Blue Tooth Programming in JAVA' in a state-level technical symposium conducted by PGP Polytechnic College, Namakkal, on 30 August 2007.

### College of Arts and Science

Sri M. Thiyagarajan, II MSc (Maths), secured the second place with a cash prize of Rs. 7,500/- in the Intercollegiate Essay Competition held on 2 July 2007 in connection with the 202<sup>nd</sup> Bank Day Celebration of the State Bank of India.

'Suryane Dasgupta Memorial Scholarship', which carries a cash award of Rs.1,200/-, was awarded to Sri R. Ravi of III BCom (Cooperation).

Sri C. Hariram, III BSc (Chemistry), received a cash award of Rs. 1,200/- for his project 'Glycerine Utilization Possibilities from the View Point of Technology and Chemistry' under 'Earn While You Learn' scheme from Nandini Consultancy Centre Private Limited, Chennai.

## NOMINATIONS

### Industrial Training Institute

AUTODESK INC was nominated on 31 July 2007 as an authorised training centre to train on their products such as AutoCAD.

### College of Arts and Science

Dr J. Paranjothi Ramalingam, HOD of Social Work, was nominated as a member of Technical Advisory Group, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewable Mission, Government of India.

Dr X. Lourdes Xavier Wilson, Lecturer in Cooperation, has been selected as an Associate Professor by the Mekelle University, Ethiopia, for two years.

## CAMPS

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English Medium)

A team of medical personnel from Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore visited the school and conducted an eye-camp for students. 5 students were advised to undergo further check up at their hospital.

### Industrial Training Institute

An eye-camp was conducted for students and staff by Madurai Eye Care Centre, Coimbatore, on 21 September 2007. Out of 368 students screened, 277 had normal vision, glasses were prescribed for 87 students, and 4 students were advised to undergo further tests in their lab. Of the 17 staff members who were screened, 9 had normal vision, and glasses were prescribed for 8.

### Maruti College of Physical Education

A Leadership Training Camp for the II year students of BPEd and DPEd was held at Poondi Velliangiri Andavar Devasthanam from 2 to



9 October 2007. The eight-day programme included hill climbing, cross country, community work, cultural activities, kit arrangement, nature learning, craft, etc.

## College of Arts and Science

A Blood Group Identification Camp, assisted by Lakshmi Laboratory, Jothipuram, to identify the blood group of all I UG students was held on 17 July 2007.

Sri T. Palanisamy, Sri R. Sakthivel, Sri K. Sivakumar, III BA (Literature), and Sri T. Premkumar, III BSc (Physics), attended the 'Army Attachment Camp', which commenced on 19 November 2007 at Hyderabad.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

A one-day mountain-climbing-camp was organized by the Department of Physical Education of the college on 7 July 2007 at Melmudi for the BSc (Physical Education) and sports students.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Polytechnic College

Under the guidance of Dr Chinnusamy, Principal, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Sri S. Manivannan, Sr. Lecturer, Chemistry (UG), published a joint paper titled "Synthesis, Spectral, Electrochemical and Catalytic Studies of New Ruthenium (III) Tetradentate Schiff Base Complexes" in the International Journal, Applied Organometallic Chemistry on 8 October 2007.

### Maruti College of Physical Education

The second volume of Journal of Physical Education and Sports Sciences was published on 16 July 2007.

### College of Arts and Science

Sri S. Velanganni published a paper on "Consumer Behaviour Towards Handloom Fabrics in Rural and Urban Domicile in Dindigul District - A Survey" in the National Journal, The Manager (Vol.2, no.1, 2007).

Dr V. Chinnusamy, Principal, published a paper on "Synthesis, Spectral, Catalytic and Antimicrobial Studies of PPh<sub>3</sub>/AsPh<sub>3</sub> Complexes of Ru (II) With Dibasic Tridentate O, N, S Donor Ligands" in the International Journal, Spectrochimica Acta (Part A, vol. 68, p. 50-4, 2007).

He also published a paper on 'Synthesis, Spectral, Electrochemical and Catalytic Studies of New Ru (III) Tetradentate Schiff Base Complexes' in the National Journal, Applied Organometallic Chemistry (Vol. 21, p 952-7, 2007).

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Dr R. Dharamalingam, Lecturer, Department of Tamil, wrote a book titled 'Traditional Worship of Goddess by Nilgiri Badagas.' Swami Nirmaleshananda released the book on 19 October 2007, and Dr G. Gopal, Secretary of Arts and Science College, received the first copy.

Sri R. Mayilsamy, Lecturer, Department of Co-operation, published an article on 'Non-Performing Assets in Short Term Co-operative Credit Structures', in the October 2007 issue of Tamil Nadu Journal of Cooperation.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / RESULTS

### Industrial Training Institute

Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu,

published results of 'All India Trade Test - July 2007' on 22 November 2007. The pass percentage of the Institute is 82%.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English Medium)

The Sports School volleyball team recorded double victory in the State-level tournaments held at Madurai and Chennai in July 2007. They



bagged the 'TVS Memorial Trophy' and the 'St. Joseph's Trophy' (under 19), and were runners up for the 'Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Trophy' (under 17).

The Non-Sports School students emerged winners in the under-17 kho-kho and volleyball tournaments of 'T.N.G.R. Memorial Trophy' held at the district-level sports meet, Coimbatore.

Sabarish of IX Standard has been selected to the Tamil Nadu State Team for handball.

The Interschool North Zone Sports Meet was held in the campus. Our students emerged winners in throwball and kho-kho, and were runners up in kabaddi and handball events.

Meyyanbu has been selected in the under-17 category for the SGFI shuttle badminton tournament.

The school emerged winners in the Sri Gopal Naidu Memorial tournament, secured the third place in the Sri Sathianathan Trophy for Men, and bagged the second place in the P.S.G. trophy for basketball.

The Non-Sports school handball team won the State-level Montford Trophy tournament conducted by St. Peter's H.S.S. Royapuram, Chennai.

M. Ramarajan of IX B has been selected to the State-level Football team in the Under-17 category.

The North Zone Sports Meet for boys was convened by Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School. Around 1,035 students from the north zone schools attended the meet. Prithiv of VII Std. bagged the second place in long jump (Under-12), Renganathan of VII Std. bagged the second place in shotput (Under 12), Amarthesh of VIII Std. bagged the third place in the 200 metres event (Under 14), and Anand of XI Std. bagged the third place in the 1500 metres event (Under 19).

The Non-Sports School handball and the throwball teams won district-level matches and qualified themselves for the state-level matches.

The Sports School volleyball team won the Perianaickenpalayam Union Level matches held at Veerapandi.

T. Balachandar of XII B3 (Sports School) has been selected to play for the Tamil Nadu Team in the Under-19 category and attended a training camp in Rajasthan from 24 to 29 November 2007.

The Sports School basketball team bagged the Round Table Cup winner's title held at the district-level.

The basketball team won the RDS Winners title and the BDS Runner-up title. The team players have been selected for state-level matches.

M. Ramaraj and S. Sudhakar were selected to the state-level team in football and volleyball respectively.

Sabarinathan and Rajkumar were selected to represent Tamil Nadu in the Under-19 volleyball team. The match was held at Gwalior between 11 and 16 December 2007.

### T.A.T Kalanilayam Middle School

The students won the first prize in the volleyball competition held at Ramakrishna Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vattamalaipalayam, Coimbatore, on 8 August 2007.



The girl students won the first prize in the throwball competition held at Sri Ranganathar Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vadavalli, Coimbatore, on 10 August 2007.

### Polytechnic College

The college organised the IPAA Divisional-level kho-kho tournament on 9 and 10 August 2007 in which 15 colleges participated and emerged winner by defeating PSG Polytechnic in the finals.

In the IPAA Divisional Chess Tournament held at Christ the King Polytechnic on 12 September 2007, 23 colleges participated. Sri A. Abdul Hakkim, I year DME student, and Sri S. Pradeep, III year DIT

student, represented the college. Sri A. Abdul Hakkim emerged winner by scoring 6 points without losing any match.

### **Maruti College of Physical Education**

The college athletes participated in the Intercollegiate Road Race organized by Sri Nehru Maha Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science on 11 August 2007. J. Ravikumar, I year MPEd, secured seventh place in the Road Race.

The college organized the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University's Intercollegiate Tournament in cricket, handball, shuttle badminton and table tennis (Men) on 6 and 7 September 2007, and emerged winners in cricket, table tennis and shuttle badminton, and runners-up in handball. The Chief Guest, Dr B. Ramachandra Reddy, observer from Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, distributed the certificates.

The college's ball badminton team won the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Intercollegiate Tournament held on 22 October 2007, organized by Dr Sivanthi Adithanar College of Physical Education, Tiruchendur.

B. Kartheeswaran and V. Mahendran of MPEd, and N. Vensarkar, V. Vijayakumar, M. Premnath and P. Kalaiselvan of BPEd have been selected to the handball team to represent the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University to participate in the Inter-University tournament to be held at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjunapuram, A.P.

### **College of Arts and Science**

The handball team secured second place in the Bharathiar University Intercollegiate handball tournament held at Bishop Appasamy College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, from 17 to 19 September 2007.

The cricket team secured the first place in the Bharathiar University Intercollegiate A-zone cricket tournament held at Bharathiar University from 19 to 22 September 2007.

Sri R. Sabariraj, III BCom (Cooperation), bagged the third prize in 400 meters hurdles in the Intercollegiate Athletic Meet held at Bharathiar University from 3 to 5 October 2007.

The volleyball team secured the first place in the Bharathiar University Intercollegiate softball tournament held at Bharathiar University from 8 to 10 October 2007.

Sri S.Rameshkumar, Director of Physical Education, was appointed as a Selection Committee Member for selecting the Bharathiar University kho-kho (M) tournament team for the year 2007-08.

### **College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)**

Sri J. Suresh of II BSc (Physical Education) won the first prize in the 20 km walk, Sri P. Chinnakruppiah of II BSc (Physical Education) won the second prize in the pole vault, and Sri S. Sridhar of II BSc (Physical Education) won the third prize in the hammer throw in the Intercollegiate Athletic Meet conducted by Bharathiar University from 3 to 5 October 2007.

## **LITERARY, CULTURAL, AND SKILL COMPETITIONS**

### **General**

Sri Kamarajar's birthday was celebrated as the 'Day of Education for Progress' on 15 July 2007. Students from all schools of the Vidyalaya participated. Various competitions were conducted and prizes distributed to the winners.

### **Vidyalaya High School**

Two students secured consolation prizes in an Oratorical Competition on Thirukkural, conducted by the Sri Ram Literary Association, Chennai at Suburban Higher Secondary School on 21 July 2007.

In connection with World Disability Day, the students participated and won prizes in competitions conducted by the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University. K. Yaswanth of VII Std. won the second prize in poem-writing. A.K. Dayanand of VIII Std. won the first prize and K. Sathyanarayanan of VIII Std. won the second prize in the drawing contest. In another category of the drawing contest, N. Sampathkumar of IX Std. won the second prize.

### **Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (EM)**

The Literary Association's inaugural ceremony was celebrated on 13 July 2007 at the GKD Auditorium. Sri Kavidasan, HRD-Head, Roots Company Ltd., Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest of the day and delivered an inspiring speech to the students.

Students' Islamic Organization, Coimbatore, conducted an inter-school cultural competition 'INTELLECT '07.' Vimalash of XII-B2 won the first place in Tamil poem-writing, and R. Saravanan of XI-B1 won the first place in Tamil creative-writing.

The Indian Institute of Metals conducted a district-level quiz competition at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore for school students. The team represented by S. Avinashdeepak and B. Subashchakravarthy of XII Std. secured the second place by scoring 65 out of 80 points. They have been selected for the national-level competition, carrying a cash award of Rs.25,000/-, to be held at Kalpakkam, Chennai.

In the cultural competitions conducted by the Department of School Education and held at the educational district-level, the school won the first place in dance-drama and Tamil poem-writing, second place in instrumental music (tabla), and third place in computer drawing and quiz competition.

S. Avinash Deepak, XII-A2 and B. Subash Chakravarthy, XII-A1, represented Tamil Nadu in the National-Level Quiz Competition held at Chennai on 13 October 2007, and received participation certificates. The Indian Institute of Metals conducted the event.

A science project titled, 'Bio-diversity of Palamalai hills', was submitted by the students to the National Children Science Congress.

The Department of School Education, Chennai conducted a district-level interschool cultural and literary competition as part of Children's Day Celebration at Sri Avinashilingam GHSS, Coimbatore. D.S. Naveen of XII-A2 secured the first place in instrumental music (tabla), and R. Saravanan of XI-B1 secured the second place in Tamil poem recitation.

### T.A.T.Kalanilayam Middle School

The students participated in cultural events and won prizes in the individual arts and literary competitions organized by the DEO, held on 10 September 2007. They won the first prize in singing, oratorical and essay writing competitions, and the second prize in drawing and poem-writing events. Further, the students won the first prize in the English essay writing contest in the III to V Std. and VI to VIII Std. categories. They bagged the first prize in recitation, and second prize in quiz competitions.



The children participated in competitions organized by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University in connection with the 'World Disability Day' awareness programme held on 26 and 27 November 2007.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

The college organized the State-level inter-physical education cultural competition on 6 September 2007 at the GKD Auditorium. Swami Sathyaprabananda was the Chief Guest and distributed cash awards and certificates. The college won the dance competition and a cash award of Rs. 1,500/-.

### College of Education

J. J. Goodwin oratorical competitions for BEd and MEd students were held on 21 and 24 November 2007.

V. Periasamy, R. Rajkamal and T. Sindhu Latha won the first prize in the oratorical, debate and caption writing competitions respectively, and K. Suresh won the second prize in the essay writing competition organised by FDMSE-RKMVU on 26 and 27 November 2007 in connection with the celebrations of 'World Disability Day.'

### College of Arts and Science

Sri L. Suresh, III BA English Literature, bagged the second prize in the essay writing competition held in connection with the 'Wildlife-week Celebration 2007' conducted at the Tamil Nadu Forest Academy. He also won a special prize in the essay writing competition conducted by the Forum of Humanism in connection with the International Day of Non-violence.

II MSc Chemistry students, R. Saravanan and H. Anees, won the first Prize in the 'Masterminds Event'. H. Anees won the second prize in 'Oral Presentation' and R. Saravanan won the third prize in 'Poster Presentation' in the 'National Level Student's Symposium on Green Chemistry' held at the Department of Chemistry, National Institute of

Technology, Tiruchirappalli, on 5 and 6 October 2007. The college also bagged the overall championship.

### ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

#### Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Smt. S. Syamala Gowri, Secondary Grade Teacher of Government Middle School, Pasur, took classes in ABL Training for the I year students on 22 September 2007. The Alumni Sri E. Elango organized the event.



Sri P.V. Ramasamy, Alumni and presently Secondary Grade Teacher, Kavunthapadi, took ALM Training classes for the II year students on 25 September 2007.

### College of Arts and Science

The Alumni Meet of the college was held on 19 August 2007. One hundred and twenty alumni members participated and 21 new members got enrolled.

### PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Industrial Training Institute

A function was organized on 28 July 2007 to celebrate 100% placement of the 2007 batch students in various reputed organizations. Appointment orders were issued to students by Sri K. Srinivasan, Managing Director, Emerald Jewel Industry India (Pvt) Ltd., Coimbatore, and Sri P. Srinivasan, Managing Director, Aditya Auto Store, Coimbatore. The Benedictory Address was delivered by Swami Sahanananda.

The details of placement secured by the students in various industries are as follows:

S.No.	Trade	No of students	Industry
1.	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)	6	MAK Controls and Systems, Coimbatore
	Mechanical Draughtsman	5	
	Welder	11	
	Fitter	10	
2.	Electrician, Electronics Mechanic, and Wireman	5	Numeric Power Systems Limited, Coimbatore
3.	Turner	10	Lakshmi Automatic Loom Works Limited, Kinathakadavu
	Machinist	5	

S.No.	Trade	No. of students	Industry
4.	Fitter, Wireman, Electrician, and Electronics Mechanic	35	Reshmi Industries
5.	Wireman	5	Shakthiganesh Infrastructure Private Limited, Tirupur
6.	Electrician	1	S.V.S.Electronics, Coimbatore
	Wireman	1	
7.	Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)	29	Adithya Auto Stores, Coimbatore
8.	Fitter, Turner, Machinist, and Welder	45	Tamil Nadu Heat Treatment and Fetting Services Private Limited, Chennai

### Polytechnic College

Sri G Manickavasagam [DEEE, 2005-06 batch] was selected as a trainee engineer by Solar Power System, R S Puram, Coimbatore, on 27 July 2007.

ITD Cementation India Ltd., Kolkata, conducted a campus interview for the post of 'Diploma Trainee Engineer' in DCE branch on 4 December 2007. 5 students were selected.

Delphi TVS Company Ltd., Chennai, conducted a campus interview for the post of 'Diploma Trainee Engineer' in Mechanical Engineering on 17 December 2007. 5 students were short-listed.

### Maruti College of Physical Education

The following former students of the college got placement in the Tamil Nadu Police Department as Sub-Inspectors in the month of July 2007.

S.No.	Name of the student	Course of study	Academic year	Post
1.	K.R. Madhu	HPEd	1999-2000	Sub-Inspectors
2.	V. Rajasekar	BPEd	2000-2001	Sub-Inspectors
3.	S. Kasipandian	BPEd	2004-2005	Sub-Inspectors
4.	A. Murugan	DPEd	2004-2006	Constable
5.	N. Chinnakarupu	DPEd	2005-2007	Constable

Several students got placements in the following Educational Institutions / Departments.

S.No.	Name of the Student	Batch	Course	Designation & Institution / Department
1.	P. Sampath	2005-07	MPEd	Physical Director St. John's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Jothipuram
2.	R. Ananda Kumar	2005-07	MPEd	Physical Director RVS College of Arts and Science, Sular
3.	A.R. Umar Farook	1990-91	HPEd	Physical Director Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Udumalpet

S.No.	Name of the Student	Batch	Course	Designation & Institution / Department
4.	P. Elayakumar	2003-05	MPEd	Physical Director Indra Ganesan College of Education, Trichy
5.	K.M. Gunasekaran	2002-04	MPEd	Physical Director Malar Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Paramathy
6.	K. Chandramohan	2004-06	DPEd	Physical Education Teacher S.P.K Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Kadachanallur, Tiruchengudi
7.	B. Rajith Kumar	2002-03	BPEd	PG Assistant A.G.N. Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Konganapuram, Salem
8.	S. Dinesh	2004-06	DPEd	Physical Education Teacher T.K.S. Matric High School, Chinnavedampatti
9.	S.Thirunavukkarasu	2005-07	DPEd	Physical Education Teacher Sri Vasavi Vidhyala Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Rasipuram
10.	S. Muthu	2004-06	MPEd	Physical Director Annai College of Arts and Science, Kumbakonam
11.	A. Rajesh	2002-03	BPEd	Sub-inspector Tamil Nadu Police Dept.
12.	M. Keerikaruppen	2003-04	BPEd	Physical Director Coimbatore Institute of Engineering and Information Technology

### College of Arts and Science

The details of placement secured by students in various companies are as follows:

S.No.	Names of students	Course	Company
1.	C. Ashok K. Suresh N. Prabhakaran	BSc Comp. Sci.	Accenture Software
2.	G. Nethaji Prabhu V. Deepak C. Jeevendrakumar	BSc Electronics BSc Comp. Sci.	Infosys
3.	A. Durai Murugan D. Karthik A. Arun R. Thiyagarajan R. Subbiah Kumaresh C.R. Sreekanth M.H. Mohamed Nasir G.Vivek Chandran	BSc Maths BSc Electronics III BSc Physics BSc Comp. Sci.	Tata Consultancy Services
4.	V. Muhammed Abuthakir Ooman. P. Moncy	BSc Physics BCom CA	Tata Consultancy Services (BPO and Financial Accounting)

S.No.	Names of students	Course	Company
5.	S. Mariappan	BSc Chemistry	Sterlite Industries, Tuticorin
	C. Cheran		
	R. Senthil Kumar		
6.	T. Premkumar	BSc Physics	WIPRO
	Azhar	BSc Electronics	
7.	M. Jeevanantham	BSc Chemistry	Servall Engineering
8.	B. Gopi	MSc Physics	CTS
	N. Pongali Sathya Prabhu		
	M. Ragavender		
	L. Madan	BSc Electronics	
	Krishnaprasad	BSc Comp. Sci.	

1 student of BSc (Computer Science), 3 students of BSc (Physics) and 4 students of BCom (Co-op) were placed at Eureka Forbes.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

The details of placement secured by students in various companies are as follows:

S.No.	Names of students	Course	Company
1.	S. Jaikumar	BSc Comp. Sci.	Accenture Software
	C. Rameshkrishnan		
2.	K. Dhanachandran	BSc Comp. Sci.	Infosys
	C. Saravanan		
3.	R. Anandkumar	BCom Co-op.	TCS (BPO and Financial Accounting)
	G. Ranjith Dass		
	V. Padmanaba Sharma		
4.	N. Karthik	BSc Comp. Sci.	WIPRO
5.	I. Roshan Basha	BCom Co-op.	IBM
6.	V. Padmanaba Sharma	BCom Co-op.	ABN - AMRO
7.	S. Gokul Chandar	BSc Comp.Sci.	Tata Consultancy Services

15 students of BCom (Co-op) and 9 students of BSc (Computer Science) were placed at Eureka Forbes.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

#### Vidyalaya High School

Sri S. Parthasarathy, who has completed his CPED course from Maruthi College, has been appointed as Physical Education Teacher with effect from 19 July 2007.

#### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Sri N. Karpoora Sundara Pandian had been appointed as Lecturer in Agricultural Engineering with effect from 30 July 2007.

#### Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Sri N. Prabhu, CPED., was appointed as the new Physical Education Teacher on 24 September 2007.

### EXTENSION/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

#### Maruti College of Physical Education

The college students and staff members officiated in various kho-kho,

kabaddi, cricket, judo, and other tournaments in addition to interschool athletic meets organized by different institutions.

The I year MPEd students and II year DPEd students visited VI Standards of various Government and Matriculation schools in Coimbatore District between 3 and 12 October 2007 for a 'Talent Identification' programme.

#### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dr S. Sankaralingam, Principal I/c. imparted training on 'Dairy Development' to 35 women beneficiaries from 13 to 18 July 2007. M/s. Ambedkar Self Employment Training Institute (ASETI), Pudupudur organized the off-campus training programme at Onnipalayam village.

He also imparted training along with Dr K. Sivakumar, a resource person from 'Tamil Nadu University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences' (TNUVAS) for the beneficiaries of Umopalayam village of Odanthurai Panchayat near Mettupalayam on 4 August 2007. The programme was organised by the Community Polytechnic.

#### College of Education

A two-day refresher course was organised for the teachers of Social Science of Government High Schools on 23 and 24 August 2007. Twenty-nine teachers from twenty-two schools participated.



A two-day in-service course was organised by the Extension Services Department on 'Teaching Science' for teachers of secondary schools in Tirupur Educational District on 6 and 7 September 2007. One hundred and fifteen teachers from Government and Aided schools participated.

#### College of Arts and Science

Forty students of II MSW and II MCom (Cooperative Management), and six staff members were involved in the 'Data Collection of Police Image Survey' in Coimbatore District, held on 6 and 7 July 2007.

Staff members of the Department of Cooperation conducted a one-day 'Salesman Training Programme' for Erode Chintamani employees in retail sales management on 21 July 2007.

A joint programme with the Department of Social Work and Kovai Class, Collectorate, Coimbatore was organized on 'Awareness Programme on Child Rights and Child Labour' at Panchayat Union Middle School, Samichettipalayam, on 7 August 2007.

## VISITORS

### General

Pravrajika Brahmaprana from Vedanta Society of Southern California, Hollywood, U.S.A., visited the Vidyalaya and gave a talk on 'A Role Model For Today' on 14 November 2007 at the GKD Auditorium. Staff members and students from various institutions of the Vidyalaya attended the lecture.

### T.A.T.Kalanilayam Middle School

Sri Elangovan, Joint Secretary of Kongunadu Arts and Science College visited the school on 15 July 2007. The exhibits put up by the disabled children studying in the school were displayed for his observation.

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Dr K.R. Anandkumar, Director, Technical, M/s. Victus Laboratories (India) Private Limited, Coimbatore visited the IARD on 6 December 2007 to explain about the products of their company and requested for participation in the campus interview to be conducted during the end of February 2008.

### College of Education

Dr G. Thiruvassagam, Vice-Chancellor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, visited the college (Interaction and Motivation Yatra) along with a team of officials comprising Deans of various departments, Dean of College Development Council, Controller of Examinations, Director of Physical Education, and Assistant Librarian on 2 November 2007.

### College of Arts and Science

Dr Arun Pandya, Scientist and Head, Department of Electronics and Instrumentation, DRDO, Jodhpur, visited the college and interacted with the staff members.

## DEPARTMENT/ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English Medium)

The 'Mobile Science Exhibition Bus' halted at the school campus on 17 and 18 Aug 2007. Students from Vidyalaya High School, TAT Kalanilayam, English Medium Section and the students from Pioneer Mills School visited the mobile exhibition. Secondary school students benefited from the 24 working models on display.

The reputed Tamil Daily, Dina Thanthi, conducted a programme in our GKD Auditorium at 03.00 p.m. on 28 August 2007 to honour and appreciate the district rank holders of SSLC examination 2007. The Chief Guest of the function, Dr S. Prabhakaran, M.V.Sc., District Revenue Officer, Coimbatore, appreciated the efforts and hard work of the rank holders and also distributed cash awards. Sri S. Karamegam, Chief Educational Officer, Coimbatore delivered his special address and congratulated the rank holders. Cash awards and mementos were also given to the rank holders on behalf of the Vidyalaya Institutions.

### T.A.T.Kalanilayam Middle School

The challenged children studying in the school are being given training in Yoga from 11 am to 12 noon with effect from 18 July 2007.

A medical team from the Thudiyalur Primary Health Centre examined the children on 12 July and 22 November 2007 and provided medicines. Tetanus vaccine was administered to I and V Std. children.

The students visited the science exhibition held at Swami Sivananda Higher Secondary School on 17 August 2007.

Seventeen under-privileged students were given free crackers on 6 November 2007 for Deepavali.

A medical crew from Thudiyalur Primary Health Centre examined the children on 22 November 2007 and provided medicines.

### Industrial Training Institute

'Spoken Hindi' training programme for all the II year students of Turner, Draughtsman Mechanical, Wireman, Mechanic (Motor Vehicle), Machinist, Electrician and Electronics Mechanic and Mechanic Computer Hardware trade commenced on 9 August 2007 and concluded on 14 November 2007.

A similar programme for all I year students of Turner, Draughtsman Mechanical, Wireman, Mechanic (Motor Vehicle), Machinist, Electrician Electronics Mechanic and Mechanic Computer Hardware trade commenced on 16 November 2007.

Sri P. Chezian, Sales Engineer, Suhner India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, delivered a Guest lecture on 'UPF- 3R sheet metal polishing machine' for Fitter and Welder students of the ITI on 31 October 2007.

Sri G. Srinivasan, Chairman, Builder's Association of India, Coimbatore centre, and Sri C.T. Narayanan, Secretary, Builder's Association of India, Coimbatore centre, visited the institute on 24 November 2007 to proceed further in connection with 'Construction Skills Training.'

A one-month 'Yoga Training' for Wireman, Electrician, Electronics Mechanic and Mechanic Computer Hardware I year students concluded on 15 November 2007.

II year Fitter, Turner and Welder students attended a lecture on 16 November 2007 on 'Non Destructive Test: Industrial Application and Methods' by Sri C.R. Anbalagan, Head, Business Development, BIT Institute of NDT and Q.M., Coimbatore.

Low-vision checkup was carried out for the ITI students at the FDMSE, RKMVU, low-vision clinic on 26 November 2007.

### Emission Centre

The computerized Vehicle Emission Testing Centre has been carrying out public vehicles emission tests regularly. One hundred and eighty three vehicles have been tested since July 2007.

### Driving School

Seventy trainees underwent driving-training since July 2007.

### Polytechnic College

The Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association and Information Technology Association jointly organised a guest lecture on 'CISCO Certified Network Associate.' Sri K. Mohankumar, New Horizons, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture.

The Mechanical Engineering Association organized a guest lecture on 'Recent Trends in Automobile Industry' on 22 August 2007. Sri V. Selvaraj, Project Manager, Karivardhan Vocational Training Institute, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture.

The EMD Cell of the college organised a guest lecture on 'Essence of Entrepreneurship.' Sri V. Sriram, Proprietor, Surfine Tools, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture on 29 August 2007.

'ISO - Surveillance Audit' was conducted by TUV Sudddeutschland India Ltd. The college was recommended for the extension of ISO-9001-2000 certification for one more year on 29 August 2007.

The EMD Cell of the college organised a guest lecture on 'Ambitions of Entrepreneurship'. Sri Ravi Padmanabhan, Proprietor, Ramprasad Tubes and Bars (P) Ltd, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture on 3 September 2007.

Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association celebrated the Engineers Day. Br Gunatitachaitanya released the first volume of the magazine named 'e-collections' on 12 September 2007.

Seminars and special programmes were conducted under 'Audit Courses' for I year students of all branches from 23 October 2007 to 2 November 2007.

The details are as follows:

S.No.	Date	Course	Lecture delivered by & Topic
1.	23 Oct 07	Value Education	Swami Tatprabhananda <i>Concept and Scope of Value Education</i>
2.	23 Oct 07	Community Based Service - class	Dr K. Kanthappan, SG Lecturer <i>Sociology-Introduction</i>
3.	24 Oct 07	Value Education	Swami Nirmaleshananda <i>Personality Development</i>
		Value Education	Swami Harivrathananda <i>Four Yogas</i>
4.	25 Oct 07	N.C.C.	Maj. S.M. Mohan SG Lecturer, SRMVCAS <i>Aim and Functions of N.C.C.</i>
5.	25 Oct 07	N.S.S.	Sri S. Rajkumar N.S.S. Officer, NLPC, MTP <i>Basics of N.S.S. - (Part 1)</i>
6.	25 Oct 07	Community Based Service	Sri A. Sathyamurthy Physiotherapist, MCPE <i>First Aid</i>
7.	25 Oct 07	Literary Education	Dr R. Dharmalingam HOD (i/c) Tamil Dept. SRMVCAS (SF wing) <i>Preparation for Literary Competitions</i>

S.No.	Date	Course	Lecture delivered by & Topic
8.	25 Oct 07	Cultural Education	Dr Thiru Arutkavi Adikal, Jothipuram <i>Culture</i>
9.	25 Oct 07	Sports	Sri J. Samuel, Lecturer, MCPE <i>Physical Education - Aims and Objectives</i>
10.	25 Oct 07	N.S.S.	Sri C. Elango N.S.S. Officer, SSSH School <i>Basics of N.S.S. - (Part 2)</i>
11.	25 Oct 07	Community Based Service	Sri K. K. Thangappan (Rtd Supdt. Er. / Sr Lect / First Aid St. Johnson Ambulance <i>Demo on First Aid</i>
12.	25 Oct 07	Cultural Education	Dr Thiru Arutkavi Arangam Adikal, Jothipuram <i>Folk-Culture of Tamil Nadu</i>
13.	25 Oct 07	Sports	Sri V. Saminathan, Lecturer, MCPE <i>Fitness - Definition, Fitness Test, and Benefits.</i>

Seminars and special programmes were conducted under 'Audit Courses' for II and III year students of all branches from 15 November to 24 November 2007.

The details are as follows:

S.No.	Date	Course	Lecture delivered by & Topic
1.	15.11.07	Value Education	Swami Anuragananda <i>Science and Religion : A Synthesis</i>
		Value Education	Sri Rajesh Govindarajulu Editor - 'The Wisdom Tree' <i>Society and Social Service</i>
		Value Education	Swami Tatprabhananda <i>Power of Thoughts</i>
		Value Education	Sri S. Ramajothi <i>Karma</i>
2.	16.11.07	Value Education	Dr M. S. K. Muhaiyuddin Psychologist, Coimbatore <i>Goal Fixing and Decision Making</i>
		Value Education	Swami Harivrathananda <i>Personality Development</i>
		Value Education	Swami Anuragananda <i>History of Ancient India</i>
		Value Education	Sri S. Ramajothi <i>Four Goals and Four Stages of Life</i>
3.	17.11.07	N.C.C.	Lt. N. Balasubramani <i>Duties of Good Citizens</i>
		N.C.C.	Lt. N. Balasubramani <i>Personal Hygiene</i>
		N.S.S.	Smt S. Devaki, N.S.S. Officer, RPTC, Coimbatore <i>Service Rendered by N.S.S. Volunteers - 1</i>

S.No	Date	Course	Lecture delivered by & Topic
		Cultural Education	Sri R. Shanmugam, Advocate <i>Folk Culture of Tamil Nadu</i>
		Sports	Sri A. Needhiraja, Lecturer, MCPE <i>Training Methods and Coaching</i>
		Sports	Sri U. Manickam <i>Yoga</i>
4.	19.11.07	N.C.C.	Lt. N. Balasubramani <i>Types of Camps and Functions</i>
		N.C.C.	Lt. N. Balasubramani <i>Leadership Qualities and Social Service</i>
		N.S.S.	Sri V. Sureshkumar, N.S.S. Officer, RPTC, Coimbatore <i>Service Rendered by N.S.S. Volunteers - 2</i>
		Cultural	Smt N. Senthamarai Selvi Music Teacher, Vidyalaya <i>Folk Music of Tamil Nadu</i>
		Sports	Sri M. Sureshkumar, Lecturer, Vivekananda University <i>Training Methods</i>
		Sports	Sri U. Manickam <i>Yoga</i>
5.	20.11.07	Inter House Quiz Competitions	Quiz Masters : Dr A. Sokkalingam, Librarian, SRKVPTC and Sri M.R. Krishnakumar, HOD / EEE, SRKVPTC <i>I - III year DIT students</i> Sri R. Senthilkumar Sri V.M. Sathishkumar <i>II - III year DME students</i> Sri S. Santhanakrishnan Sri B. Yuvaraj
		Inter House Quiz Competitions	<i>I - II year DME students</i> Sri M. Vignesh Sri P. Karthick <i>II year DIT students</i> Sri M. Arun Kumar Sri Somasundaram

All I year students and staff members of the Basic Science Department attended a rally in connection with the 'World Disability Day', followed by cultural programmes at the GKD Auditorium organized by RKMVU, FDMSE on 3 December 2007

The Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association organized a guest-lecture on 'Emerging Trends in Industrial Automation' on 19 December 2007. Sri R. Mahaveera Kannan, Marketing Engineer, Prolific Systems and Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore, delivered the lecture.

#### Maruti College of Physical Education

Fifteen students of the college completed a ten-day chess basic course organized at the college by Loyal Chess Academy.

Sri G.E. Sridharan, Arjuna Awardee and International volleyball coach, delivered a guest-lecture on 'Developing a Volleyball Team' on 24 October 2007 at the gymnasium hall in the Vidyalaya.

#### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

The II year students visited a 'regulated market' in Karamadai on 3 September 2007 to study its functioning.

Sri P. Balamurugan, Deputy Manager, Agri business, Axis Bank (formerly UTI Bank), Coimbatore, visited IARD on 6 September 2007 and delivered a guest-lecture on 'Rural Credit and Agricultural Loans.' All the staff members and II year students attended the lecture.

'Bouquet Show' was arranged on 12 October 2007. Forty-eight II year students participated in the show. The first three winners were given prizes. Swami Amulyananda inaugurated the show.

The I year students visited the Agri-Expo 2007 exhibition held at the CODISSIA on 24 November 2007. In this exhibition, three students of the college, P. Sampathkumar, S. Suresh and S. Yuthistiran won the first, second and third prizes respectively in the competition for listing in an hour's duration, the maximum number of technologies exhibited.

#### Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Sri Manickam, Yoga Teacher, conducted a one-day workshop on 'Yoga and Memory Power' on 13 July 2007.



Sri R. Kannan, Drawing Master, has been conducting Animation Drawing classes for the Polytechnic students from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. every Saturday.

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5 September 2007. A debate on 'Who are Responsible for the Improvement of the Students - Parents or Teachers?' was conducted. Sri T. Thangamani and Sri N. Kalimuthu acted as group leaders, and eight GTTI students took part as speakers in the debate. Sri Marudur Kottiswaran acted as the judge, besides giving a talk on 'Summa Vandatha Suthanthiram?'

#### College of Arts and Science

The Social Work Department conducted Association Meetings on 10 and 21 August 2007. Ms. M. Vasaki, Manager, Public Relations, GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore, delivered a lecture on 'Public Relations in Hospital Settings' on 10 August 2007. Miss Mellisa and Miss Cathrine of Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia, delivered a lecture on 'Social Work Education in Australia.'

The Research and Publication Council Meeting was held on 14 September 2007. Dr K. Shanmugavelayutham, Reader in Social Work, Loyola College, Chennai, addressed the staff members on Research and National Development.

The Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology sanctioned Rs.5,000/- for the project submitted by Sri R. Saravanan, II MSc (Chemistry) titled 'Bioadsorption of Heavy Metals from the Industrial Effluents Using Polymer as Adsorbent'.

### College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Sri M. Rupesh Kumar, Relationship Manager, Suriyan Solutions, delivered a lecture on 'Interview Skills and Practical Steps for Career Growth' for II, III MCA and I, II and III BSc (CS) students on 1 August 2007.

Sri M. Gnanasekar, Network Specialist, G-MAC, Chennai, delivered a lecture on 'Types of Protocols and Network Address Translation' for II and III MCA students on 11 August 2007.

Spoken English classes were started on 20 August 2007 by Pricol Academy of Excellence for III BCom (CA), III BCom (Co-op) and III BSc (CS) students.

Spoken Hindi classes were started on 20 August 2007. Nearly thirty-five students got enrolled for this course.

Sri V. Sivakumar, Team Leader, Huwaeii Technologies Ltd, delivered a talk on 'Recent IT Trends in Mobile Communication' for II and III MCA students on 25 August 2007.

Sri M. Vincent Vedaraj, Development Officer, Life Insurance Corporation of India, delivered a lecture on 'Career Opportunities in Insurance' for I, II and III Bcom (Co-op) students on 22 August 2007.

Dr S. Radhamani, Director, Department of MCA, GRD College, delivered a lecture on 'XML Database' for II, III MCA and III BSc (CS) students on 14 September 2007.

Sri S. Seshadiri, General Manager, TAFE, delivered a talk on 'Preparation of CV and Interview Skills' for III BSc (Computer Science), III BCom (Computer Applications) and III BCom (Co-op) students on 9 and 10 October 2007.

### THESIS UNDERTAKEN BY STUDENTS / PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY STAFF

#### College of Arts and Science

MPhil / PhD degree viva-voce exam was conducted for the following candidates:

Name of the candidate &	Name of the supervisor	Title & Degree / Month of award
Mrs K. Sathiyakumari Computer Science	Sri A.V. Ramani	An Analysis of Web Service Testing Tools, MPhil, 10.07.07
Ms R. Dhanalakshmi Physics	Dr V. Ponnuswamy	Structural, Optical and Electrical Characterization of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> and HCl Doped Polyanilite for Photovoltaic Application, MPhil, 20.08.07

Name of the candidate &	Name of the supervisor	Title & Degree / Month of award
Ms K. Prasannakumari Physics	Dr R. Jayaprakash	Synthesis and Comparative Study of Tin Oxide Nanoparticle by Sol-Gel and Microwave Techniques, MPhil, 20.08.07
Mrs Sandra Joseph Social Work	Dr J. Paranjothi Ramalingam	Effectiveness of 'Mahalir Thittam' in Empowerment of Rural Women in Erode District, PhD, 14.09.07
Sri N.J. Suthan Kissingner, Physics	Dr K. Perumal	Studies on Electron Beam Evaporated CdSe, ZnSe and Cd <sub>1-x</sub> Zn <sub>x</sub> Se Semiconductor Thin Films for Photovoltaic Applications, PhD, 05.10.07
R. Kanthamani, Tamil	Dr N. Shunmugom	Vallalar - Vedathri Oppidu, PhD, 29.10.07
Sri C Vellaichamy Cooperation	Dr S. Ganesan Alagappa University, Karaikudi	Measurement of resources returned to Government in respect of the inputs committed by the Government for promoting Small Scale Industrial Units with reference to Tamil Nadu State, PhD, 15.11.07
P. Kathirvel, Physics	Sri S.M. Mohan	Spectral Investigations of Chemical Bath Deposited Zinc Oxide Thin Films - A Gas Sensor, MPhil, 12.12.07
J. Vivekanandan Physics	Dr V. Ponnuswamy	Synthesis and Characterisation of Polyaniline doped with H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> for Photovoltaic Applications, MPhil, 12.12.07
P. Sumathi Computer Science	Sri M. Ravichandran	Design and Implementation of Compact ORDBMS Object using Object Oriented Technologies, MPhil, 12.12.07
P. Madeswaran Physics	Dr J. Chandrasekaran	Crystal Growth and FT IR Spectral and Structural Studies of 5 - Bromouracil and 5 - Chloro -6- Hydroxy Uracil, MPhil, 14.12.07
P. Thilagavathi Maths	Sri N. Rangaswamy	Strict Convexity of 2 - Normed Spaces, MPhil, 14.12.07
T. Dhanabal Chemistry	Dr G. Amirthaganesan	Synthesis and Characterisation of Diammonium Chloro manganate (II) and Cobalt (II) monohydrate Crystals, MPhil, 14.12.07

The staff members undertook the following projects:

Name of the staff & Department	Title & Amount	Minor/Major/ Seminar
Dr G. Amirthaganesan Chemistry	Synthesis, Thermal And Structural Characterization of Some Dielectric and Ferroelectric Materials - 1,25,000/-	Minor Research Project
Sri R. Murugesu Mathematics	Nondensity Defined Evolution Equations With Non Local Conditions - 75,000/-	Minor Research Project
Dr Chandrasekaran Physics	Fabrication, Characterization and NLO Studies of Substituted Polymer/Fullerence Based Hydrojunction Nanoscale Organic Solar Cells - 11,88,000/-	Major Research Project
Dr N. Baluswami and Dr X.L.X. Wilson Cooperation	Impact of Modern Retailing on Cooperatives - 1,15,000/-	National Seminar
Dr M. Sekar Chemistry	Recent Developments in Green Chemistry - 1,90,000/-	National Seminar
Dr N. Shanmugom Tamil	Varmam Dictionary - Technical Terms of Varmalogy - 1,60,000/-	Minor Research Project

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### Second Convocation

The second convocation of the University was held on 8 September 2007 at Vidyalaya's Venkatakrishnan Indoor Stadium. Dr R. Chidambaram, Principal, Scientific Advisor, Government of India, delivered the convocation address. Swami Prabhananda delivered the Chancellor's address and presented the degree certificates and medals to rank holders. The Vice-Chancellor Swami Atmapriyananda, Administrative Head and Secretary Swami Atmaramananda, and Registrar Swami Sarvapriyananda participated in the function. Degrees were awarded to 73 students. The function was attended by Swamiis from various centres of Ramakrishna Math and Mission, parents, guardians, former students, staff, students and well-wishers.



### Special Events

#### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

The World Disabled Day was celebrated at FDMSE on 3 December 2007. Drivers and conductors of buses plying on the highway in front

of the campus were greeted and provided sweets for being disabled-friendly. Sri R. Venkatachalam, Deputy Manager, Sri S. Manivannan, Branch Manager, State Transport Corporation, Coimbatore, and Sri P. Natarajan, Deputy Manager, State Transport Corporation, Mettupalayam, participated in this function and greeted the drivers and conductors. Swami Harivratana and Sri P.R.G. Arunkumar, President, Perianaickenpalayam Town Panchayat flagged off the 'Disability Awareness Rally.' Staff members and students of FDMSE,



Polytechnic college, ITI, parents and Special Educators participated in the rally. In the afternoon a public meeting was held at the GKD Auditorium in the campus. Sri S. Karamegam, Chief Educational Officer, Coimbatore was the Chief Guest. Dr V. Sugumaran, Retd, Professor, Government Arts College, Coimbatore delivered the Special Address.



Swami Nirmaleshananda presided. Students of the Vidyalaya and other educational institutions presented cultural programmes. The Swami gave away prizes and certificates to the students who took part in the various competitions.

### AWARDS

#### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

RKMVU-FDMSE received the state award for the best performance in implementing education for the disabled under the 'Education for All' scheme for the year 2006-07. The award was presented at a function held in Chennai on the occasion of World Disability Day on 3 December 2007, by Hon. Minister M.R.R.K. Panneerselvam (Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu), in the presence of Hon. Minister Poongodi (Minister for Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu) and received by the faculty's extension department's co-ordinator Sri S. Muthusamy.



## CAMPS

### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

'Annual Leadership Training Camp' was conducted at Vellingiri Hills, Poondi, from 2 to 9 October 2007. Twenty-eight BPEd students and three staff members of the faculty attended the camp. The boys were exposed to group living in natural environment. The camp activities included trekking in the forest, community singing, camp fire program, kit inspection, collection of articles, knots and lashes, badminton racket gutting, progressive party games, vocabulary, community work, etc. The camp was organized in collaboration with Maruthi College of Physical Education.

### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Disability-related medical camps were conducted in the following places in October and November 2007.

S.No.	Date	Block	No. of beneficiaries
1.	19.10.2007	Sultanpet	29
2.	23.10.2007	Annur	36
3.	25.10.2007	Pollachi South	43
4.	26.10.2007	Pongalur	41
5.	27.10.2007	Madathukulam	41
6.	10.10.2007	Ooty	143
7.	17.10.2007	Coonoor	96
8.	24.10.2007	Kotagiri	105
9.	29.10.2007	Karamadai	29
10.	30.10.2007	Sulur	29
11.	01.11.2007	Madukkarai	48
12.	05.11.2007	Perianaickenpalayam	52
13.	12.11.2007	Thondamuthur	43
14.	13.11.2007	Udumalpet	73
15.	15.11.2007	Valparai	36
16.	16.11.2007	Avinashi	95
17.	17.11.2007	Palladam	59
18.	17.11.2007	Pollachi North	64
19.	19.11.2007	S.S. Kulam	36
20.	24.11.2007	Gudimangalam	82
21.	26.11.2007	Kinathukadavu	63

Sri A. Sundaravadivelu and Sri S. Parthiban assisted the District Administration in conducting the Medical Camp under 'Varumun Kappom' scheme at Perianaickenpalayam on 10 December 2007.

A medical camp was conducted at Tiruppur on 11 December 2007. Sixty-nine persons participated.

## NEW COURSES

### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education) Commission Inspection took place on the 27 and 28 September 2007, in connection with granting formal recognition to start BPEd and MPEd courses. Commission members, Dr Pradap Reddy and Dr H. D. Guru Basappa, inspected the faculty.

The Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga and Faculty of Disability Management Special Education had a meeting at IHRDC on the 10 October 2007 to discuss the feasibility of conducting add-on courses in adapted physical education in specific disabilities such as mental retardation, hearing impairment and visual impairment to the students of Bachelor of Education and Master of Education courses. It was decided at the meeting that the Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga would frame the syllabus for the said PG Diploma Courses which would be introduced to the BEd and MEd Students from the next academic year.

The Secretary, Vidyalyaya, visited NCTE head quarters at New Delhi for seeking clarification with regard to getting recognition for the courses offered at the faculty.

## SPORTS

### Faculty of General & Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

The students had a good exposure to get first hand experience in sports during the Coimbatore Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournaments and Track and Field Meet in August 2007. The details of their performance are as follows:

S.No.	Name	Class	Event and Medal		
			Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Sri O. Prabhu	MPEd	Discuss		Shotput
2.	Sri R. Thirumalai Gogulan	MPEd		5000M	10000M
3.	Sri G. Balaguru	DPEd		1500M	

Sri R. Thirumalai Gogulan also won a silver medal in the Cross Country race in the open category conducted by SNMV College, Coimbatore.

The first 'Project Sports Meet' was organized by Milkha Singh House. Swami Anuragananda declared the meet Open on 13 September 2007, and Dr S. Alagesan, Principal, MCPE, distributed the certificates and medals to winners.

Association of Indian Universities has written to the Vice Chancellor of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University that the university is eligible to participate in the South Zone and all Inter-University sports competitions from this year.

The University participated in the South Zone Inter University handball

tournament held at Nagarjuna University, Guntur, from 1 to 3 November 2007 and Tamil Nadu Inter-University ball badminton tournament held at SRM University, Chennai, from 3 to 5 November 2007.

The two faculties here organized a Tamil Nadu Inter-University Football Tournament on 24 and 25 November 2007 and finished third in the tournament.

Five students participated in the Coimbatore Mini Marathon Race organized by District Sports Council. Sri Thirumalai Gokulan, MPED Student, finished second, and Thiru Amaravathi, a DPED Student, finished eighth in the race.

**Play Festival For The Mentally Challenged:** In a maiden venture, the Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga and Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education have embarked on an ambitious plan through which mentally challenged children would be trained in various types of physical activities before they are assembled in the Vidyalaya for the annual play festival. Two committees, advisory and working committees, have been formed. Staff members of both the faculties, along with SSA co-ordinators in 10 blocks, are working on the project. Each physical activity would be designed by Dr A. Sathyamoorthy and Thiru R. Giridharan and will be tested among the Kalanilayam school students before being implemented in different schools outside. This finalized programme will be taught to the mentally challenged children of various schools by the physical education students and then they will be brought to the Vidyalaya for the play festival scheduled to be held in February 2008.

#### LITERARY, CULTURAL, AND SKILL COMPETITIONS:

##### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

To mark the 'World Day of the Deaf' and 'International Day of Sign Language' the students organized a special programme consisting of silent play and competitions for hearing impaired children on 29 September 2007. Swami Tatprabhananda delivered the Special Address on this occasion. Honorary Dean, staff members, students, special children, parents and members from the Coimbatore Deaf Association participated.

##### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Essay and Poetry competition on the theme, 'Uniting Hearts' was held on the 24 September 2007. The best three poems were sent to 'Gandhian Integrated Forum Trust', Chennai, for the State-level competition.

An essay competition on 'Sports Since India's Independence' was conducted on 17 August 2007. Nineteen students from MPED, BPEd, and DPED participated.

Students participated in the intercollegiate dance competitions organized by Maruthi College of Physical Education and finished third.

#### NEW APPOINTMENTS

##### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Tmt. S. Udayavathi was appointed as Special Educator (Play Therapy Unit) from 1 October 2007.

Tmt Loganayaki was appointed as Special Educator in T.A.T. Kalanilayam from 4 October 2007.

Selvi K. Yasodha was appointed as Physiotherapist from 15 October 2007.

#### EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

##### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Following are the details of the number of persons who benefited from the service rendered by the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education:

Month	S.No	Department	No. of beneficiaries	Total
October 2007	1	Physiotherapy	21	56
	2	Ortho	3	
	3	Play therapy	19	
	4	Speech therapy	13	
November 2007	1	Physiotherapy	9	28
	2	Ortho	2	
	3	Play Therapy	10	
	4	Speech Therapy	7	
December 2007	1	Physiotherapy	10	43
	2	Ortho	14	
	3	Play Therapy	12	
	4	Speech Therapy	7	

Vazhndhu Kaatuvom Project: Training for eight Community Disability Facilitators selected to work in Gudimangalam Block was organised from 31 October 2007 to 5 November 2007. As a part of the training, they visited FDMSE on 3 November 2007. The Special Group Facilitators working in this block provided the training.

Assessment Camps to evaluate the requirement of assistive devices was conducted at Gudimangalam on 20 November 2007. A team of professionals from FDMSE were involved in this camp. One hundred and fifty nine disabled clients were examined.

##### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

The Faculty has been providing 'Music Therapy' to the intellectually challenged children of TAT Kalanilayam School. Music is processed by the entire brain and the structure of music helps to re-organize the structure of the brain. This therapy helps to organize the thoughts, activities and even the emotions of these children.





The Faculty has also been providing 'Kolam Therapy' to the intellectually challenged children of TAT Kalanilayam School. Here, the children are trained to coordinate their eye and hand movements while arranging dots and joining them with lines. This has helped in balancing their thought process, focus, and concentration.

The special educators were also trained in the application of these techniques.



Sixty-one students of the faculty were engaged in spotting sporting talents of boys below the age of 12 at various schools in Coimbatore District. Nearly 6000 students were screened in nine days from 3 October 2007 to 12 October 2007. This program was organized in collaboration with Maruthi College of Physical Education.

## DEPARTMENT / ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, VISITS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Swami Anuragananda delivered a talk on 'Swami Vivekananda's Humanism and Its Educational Implications - Realization of Religion as a Vehicle for International Understanding' on 15 October 2007. Staff members and students participated in this programme.

To mark the 'White Cane Day', students organized a special programme on 15 October 2007.

The Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga and the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education jointly organized a workshop on 'Early Intervention for Wholesome Development of Intellectually Challenged Children' on 27 October 2007. Dr Muthiah, Principal, College of Education, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Mrs C.V. Jayanthi and Sri S. Natarajan from Chidambaram were the resource persons. Staff, students, SSA co-ordinators and parents participated.

Swami Anuragananda delivered two talks on 'Synthesis of Science and Religion for International Development' and 'Integration of Spiritual Knowledge and Science and Technology for National Development and Enlightened Citizenship' on 5 November 2007. All staff members and students participated in this programme.

Swami Durgananda delivered a talk on 'Architecture, Sculpture and Famous Temples of India' on 12 November 2007. All staff members and students participated in this programme.

Four hundred and twenty students (ITI - 85, Polytechnic - 99, TATK - 236) were screened in the Low Vision Clinic.

The MEd. (MR) students attended a programme on Autism organized by Shivesh Autism Centre, Avarampalayam, Coimbatore on 9 December 2007.

Smt Amutha Dhandapani and Selvi K.M.D. Mathula delivered a talk on 'Art, Music and Festivals of India - Paintings, Dances of India' on 22 December 2007 as part of the value-education programme.

### Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Sri S. Elango, Librarian, Maruthi College of Physical Education, delivered a guest-lecture on 'Relevance of UNO in the Modern World' on 24 October 2007.

The education which does not help the common mass of people to equip themselves for the struggle of life, which does not bring out strength of character, a spirit of philanthropy, and the courage of a lion – is it worth the name? Real education is that which enables one to stand on one's own legs.

– Swami Vivekananda

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	Sri V. Gobalakrishnan, HOD, Department of Commerce	Participated in a two-day International workshop on Research Methods and Models, organized by Sardar Vallabhai Patel Institute of Textile Management.	31 August and 1 September
Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education	Smt M. Lakshmi	Participated in the second International Conference on 'Early Intervention in Mental Retardation' organized by Madhuram Narayanan Centre for Exceptional Children, Chennai	15 and 16 December
Faculty of General & Adapted Physical Education and Yoga	Dr M.S. Nagarajan, Faculty Dean	Attended Special Olympics World Summer Games at Shanghai, China as chief Technical Delegate for cricket. His poster presentation on the PG Diploma in Special Olympics offered by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University received good response from delegates of foreign Universities.	2 to 11 October

## 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
T.A.T.Kalanilayam Middle School	Teachers of I to V Standard	Participated in the 'Combined Schools Thought Research Programme' conducted at the Perianaickenpalayam Corporation High School.	14 July
	Teachers of 6th to VIII Standard	Participated in the 'Combined Schools Thought Research Programme' conducted at the Kaundampalayam Housing Unit.	17 July
Maruti College of Physical Education	Dr STN. Rajeswaran, Lecturer (SS)	Presented a paper entitled 'A Study on Relational Structures on Selected Psychological Variables of Volleyball Players at Intercollegiate Level' in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Physical Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	14 September
	Sri V. Vallimurugan, Lecturer	Presented a paper entitled 'Stress Management in Physical Education' in the National Seminar organized by the Department of Physical Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	14 September
	Sri T. Jayabal, Lecturer, and Sri S. Sivasankar, Lecturer	Presented a paper on 'Tamizhar Vilaiyattum Manitha Membadum' in the National Seminar organized by the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, which was held at Chennai.	3 November
Gandhi Teacher Training Institute	Sri N.N. Prapakaran and Sri K. Anandakumar	Participated in the 'ABL Training' for the teachers of all the Teacher Training Institutions of Coimbatore District on behalf of the DIET, Thirumoothynagar, conducted by Dr NGP Teacher Training Institute at Kalappatti.	10 and 11 July
Gandhi Teacher Training Institute	Sri P. Rajendran, Lecturer in English	Presented a paper entitled 'Significance and Need of Action Research at Primary Level' in a two-day District-level Seminar held at Perundurai.	27 and 28 September
	Sri K. Satheeshkumar, Principal	Participated and contributed his views on the science syllabus in the workshop held at DIET, Thirumoothynagar, to discuss about the new syllabus.	12 November
	Sri K. Satheeshkumar, and Sri K. Anandakumar, Lecturer in Mathematics	Acted as panel members of Practical Commission at the Government Teachers Training Institute for Girls, Raja Street, Coimbatore.	26 and 27 November

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Education	Dr N. Muthaiah, Principal	Delivered lectures in the 'Teachers' Convention and Retreat' organised by Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Konampatti, Sivakasi.	14 and 15 July
		Delivered a lecture on Teaching Skills to part-time faculty members of Sri Avinashilingam Jan Shiksan Sansthan, Coimbatore.	19 August
		Delivered the Valedictory Address and a lecture entitled 'Decisive areas for interdisciplinary research in Mathematics' in the National Seminar on 'Developing Interdisciplinary Research Projects in Mathematics' organised by the Department of Mathematics, P.S.R.Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.	20 August
		Chaired an interactive session on Inclusive Education at a regional consultation meeting for restructuring teacher education, organised by Head of the Department, Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs, NCERT, at Regional Institute of Education, Mysore.	21 to 23 August
		Delivered a Valedictory Address in the Science Meet (Chemfusion) organised by the Dept of Chemistry, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	13 September
		Delivered a lecture on Transactional Analysis in the National Workshop conducted at A.M.C. Nursing College, Coimbatore.	6 October
		Acted as a resource person in the workshop entitled 'Early Intervention for Wholesome Development of Intellectually Challenged Children' organised by Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University.	27 October
	Dr S. Sudarsan, Reader	Acted as Chairman of Affiliation Committee of Bharathiar University for according affiliation to one of the Colleges of Education in the Bharathiar University region for starting BEd course.	14 July
		Acted as a resource person in a Refresher Course in Social Studies for teachers of the Blind organised by the Department of Special Education, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore, and sponsored by Regional Centre, NIVH, Chennai.	13 to 18 August
	Dr V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader	Delivered a lecture on effective Pedagogic Process to the teachers of Nehru College of Arts Science, Kuniyamuthur, Coimbatore.	31 August
		Delivered a lecture to the teachers of Info Institute of Engineering, Coimbatore on 'Motivating Students to Learn Better.'	3 September
		Acted as a resource person for the orientation course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	11 September
	Dr S. Rajaguru, Lecturer (SS)	Presented a paper entitled 'Differentiating Instruction for Diverse Learning Needs' in the two-day district-level seminar conducted by DIET, Thirumoothynagar.	9 and 10 August
Delivered a lecture on Pedagogical Innovations to the teachers of Nehru College of Arts Science, Kuniyamuthur, Coimbatore.		31 August	
College of Education	Dr S. Rajaguru	Acted as a resource person for the orientation course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	19 September
		Acted as a resource person for the orientation course on education of Special Needs Children organised by the School of Education, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh.	28 and 29 October

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Education	Dr S. Rajaguru	Acted as a resource person in the 'State-level Workshop on development of teaching modules' organised by Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Paramedical Sciences, Coimbatore.	12 November
		Acted as a resource person and delivered a lecture on 'Pedagogic Innovations' in the conference organised by Tirupur Kumaran College for Women, Tirupur.	13 November
College of Arts and Science	Dr V. Ponnuswamy, Reader in Physics	Acted as a judge in an intercollegiate debate titled 'Whether Gandhian Vision of Freedom Has Been Achieved' held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women.	24 July
	Dr X. Lourdes Xavier Wilson, Lecturer in Cooperation	Presented a paper entitled 'Repco Bank Micro Credit With A Difference' in the National Seminar held at TBML College, Porayar.	23 and 24 August
	Dr N. Shunmugom, Lecturer (SG) in Tamil	Presented a paper entitled 'Tamil-Malayala Mozhi Kalaigal' in the 'Tamil-Malayalam Relations, Contacts, and Exchanges Conference' held at University of Kerla, Trivandram.	25 and 26 October
College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	Sri R. Sridhar, HOD, Department of MCA	Participated in the Cisco Academy Meet at Chennai to discuss the new CCNA curriculum.	21 July
		Delivered a talk entitled 'Recent Trends in IT' at RVS Arts and Science College.	4 September
	Sri M. Jaikumar, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science	Delivered a talk on Interview Skills at VNK College of Arts and Science for Women, Mettupalayam.	18 August
	Sri V. Ramesh Lecturer, Department of MCA	Delivered a lecture entitled 'Photoshop and its Usage' to the students of Department of Information Technology, University of Agriculture, Coimbatore.	30 November
Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga	Sri R. Ganeshkumar	Presented a paper entitled 'Effect of Sports Vision Training To Enhance Visual Skills of Athletes' in the National Seminar on 'Innovative Concepts of Interdisciplinary Approaches towards Physical Education', organized by the Department of Physical Education and Health Sciences, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	14 September

"I have found a way out. It is this. If the mountain does not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain. If the poor cannot come to education, education must reach them at the plough, in the factory, everywhere. How? You have seen my brethren. Now I can get hundreds of such, all over India, unselfish, good, and educated. Let these men go from village to village, bringing not only religion to the door of everyone, but also education."

"Education is not the amount of information that is put into your brain and runs riot there, undigested, all your life. We must have life-building, man-making, character-making assimilation of ideas. If you have assimilated five ideas and made them your life and character, you have more education than any man who has got by heart a whole library."

— Swami Vivekananda



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