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From the Editor's desk...

Dear friends, members of Vidyalaya and students,

Our country is up against several problems. Some are the cumulative results of past unresloved issues, and some are fallouts of national and international politics of power, domination and dogmatism. All of these, however, could have been tackled and subdued to a large extent through those two magic treasures of any great civilization, viz. education and character. If the nation's body politic had been kept healthy and strong, focussed and disciplined, almost all our problems, especially the pervasive ones such as corruption, indecision, nepotism, and lack of perspective, might have been kept within realistic limits. Unfortunately, "education" itself has got subverted through commercialization, "policy" is befuddled and gain-oriented, and creativity, clarity of ideas, and nation-building value-systems all but dead.

What when large bodies of teachers, future-builders of citizens, are themselves at the mercy of greed and political machinations?

And yet, thanks to the wonderful and powerful motivating ideas of Swami Vivekananda, the Vidyalaya has almost wholly remained immune to the negative aspects of a rotting education system. As the following pages will show, the combined strength and efforts of our teachers have continued providing values, discipline, variety of sports activities and a spiritually elevating ambience in the campus, besides affordable quality formal education. The simple-minded student population, mostly from rural areas, has continued to receive the best of our efforts.

Congratulations to our members and students.

Yours affectionately,

Swami Atmaramananda

(Swami Atmaramananda)

Secretary



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GENERAL EVENTS

Celebrations and Functions

The year began on an auspicious note with the customary celebration of the **Kalpataru Day** on 1 January 2008. Monastic members, staff, students and devotees of the Vidyalyaya attended the morning Arati, bhajans and a talk by Swami Harivratana on the significance of the Kalpataru Day.

As in every year, the Jayanti celebrations of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother, and Swami Vivekananda were carried out with devotion this year also, with bhajans by the students of the Vidyalyaya and monastic members, followed by Homa.

Guru Puja was celebrated on 6 January 2008 with the usual grandeur. This year, Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, President, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Chennai presided over the flag hoisting function in the morning.



He also presided over the public meeting in the evening and delivered the presidential speech on the significance of Sri Ramakrishna's incarnation. Sri R. Mahadevan, Director, India Pistons Limited, Chennai inaugurated the Cultural and Educational Exhibition. The BEd students arranged an exhibition on 'Dimensions of Education'. Bhajans by Thiru Pithukuli Murugadas and party, cultural programmes by students of the Vidyalyaya, which included a drama titled 'Paduka Pattabhishekam', and another titled 'Kabirdas', Bharathanatiam by Tmt. Lavanya Shankar, classical music by Smt. Bombay Jayasri and a talk by the eminent speaker Sri Tamizharuvi Manian on 'Sri Ramakrishna and



Swami Vivekananda' were the highlights of the day. Elaborate arrangements were made for the Maheswar Puja, popularly called Annadanam, during which cooked food was served to the general public. About 45,000 persons were fed.

The National Youth Day, in commemoration of the 146th birthday of Swami Vivekananda, was held on 1 February 2008. Nearly 1500 students of the Vidyalyaya took part in the Youth Rally. Swami Sathyaprabhananda presided over the function. Sri R. Mutharasan, Inspector, Periyanaickenpalayam, flagged off the rally. A similar rally was organized earlier, on 11 January 2008, by our Maruthi College of Physical Education, at Sri Saraswathi Vidyalyaya Matriculation High School, Karamadai. Sri R. Porusappan, Secretary, Nanjiah Lingammal Polytechnic College, Mettupalayam, flagged off this rally in which around 500 students from 8 colleges participated. The High School Band Troop also took part in the event.

The 59th Republic Day was observed on 26th January 2008 at the Maruthi College grounds. Oratorical and drawing competitions were conducted to mark the event. The Vidyalyaya Polytechnic students won the rolling trophy for being the best marching contingent in this year's parade. This award was instituted for the first time in the Vidyalyaya as part of the Republic Day.

Vidyalyaya Foundation Day, a yearly event, was observed on 2 February 2008. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalyaya, presided over the function and felicitated Dr. Justice Shivaraj V. Patil, former Member, National Human Rights Commission. Later Dr. Shivaraj Patil delivered the Dr. T.S. Avinashilingam Memorial Endowment Lecture. A special meeting presided over by Swami Tatprabhananda





was held at Meenakshi Mandapam. Sri S. Jeganathan, General Manager, Thiruchengodu Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Society, an outstanding alumnus of the Vidyalaya's College of Arts and Science, was felicitated on the occasion.

Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna's Centenary Memorial Play Festival for children was celebrated on 22 February 2008. More than 3500 children from 54 Panchayat Union Elementary Schools in three Panchayat Unions assembled at the Maruthi College ground and gave an outstanding mass drill performance set to the rhythm of soul-stirring



songs composed by Swami Harivratana, set to tune by Vidyalaya music teachers, and sung by the Swami himself along with the music teachers. The performance included free-hand exercises, flag drills, coconut-shell drills, Oyilattam, Yogasanas, etc. Students of Maruthi College of Physical Education had worked hard to impart training to the children for three weeks prior to the event. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function. Sri Sanjay Arora, I.P.S., Inspector General of Police, Western Zone, Tamil Nadu, was the chief guest, and Sri Kannan S. Krishnakumar, Managing Director, Sulochana Cotton Spinning Mills, Narasimmanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore, was the guest of honour.

The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, laid the foundation stone for the Maruthi College's **new prayer hall** on 21 February 2008.

The **10th Spiritual Retreat** for the benefit of staff of Vidyalaya, their family members, hostel students (higher secondary and above), and monastics was held on 24 February 2008 at the GKD auditorium. The half-day programme included prayer, bhajans, meditation and discourses by Swami Sathyaprabhananda and Swami Tatprabhananda. Around 630 persons attended the retreat.

The **President of Ramakrishna Math and Mission**, Revered Swami Atmasthanandaji Maharaj, visited the Vidyalaya from 24 to 28 March 2008. Staff members, students of the Vidyalaya, and devotees came to offer their pranams and sought his blessings. Revered Swamiji initiated 149 devotees during his visit.



The **Graduation Day** ceremony in honour of the graduating students, numbering 673 of **Post-Matric Institutions**, viz. Vidyalaya's Industrial Training Centre, Polytechnic College, Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Gandhi Teachers' Training Institute and Maruthi College of Physical Education, was held at the indoor stadium on 3 April 2008. Dr. A. Shanmugam, Principal, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, delivered the Graduation Day Address. Sri C.N. Ashok, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industries, Coimbatore, delivered the Special Address. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, delivered the Presidential Address.



Another **Graduation Day** ceremony in honour of the graduating students numbering 768 of **the Colleges** of Arts and Science, of Education, and of Maruthi College of Physical Education was held at the indoor stadium on 5 April 2008. Dr. M.S. Ananth, Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, delivered the Graduation Day Address. The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, delivered the Presidential Address.



The 9th **Spiritual Retreat for devotees** was held from 8 to 10 May 2008. The retreat, held at the GKD Auditorium, was attended by 308 devotees. Monastic members from other centers of Ramakrishna Math and Mission including Swami Kamalatmananda, Swami Aksharatmananda, Swami Atmaghanananda and Swami Vimurtananda delivered special lectures in addition to lectures by monastic members of the Vidyalaya. The Vidyalaya students entertained the devotees in the evenings with their drama performances 'Kabirdas' and 'Pattinathar'.

NEW COURSES

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

A Certificate Course on 'Multimedia and Web Development' was started by the RMV IT Academy on 27 Feb 2008. Fifty-five students have enrolled.

AWARDS

College of Arts and Science

Sri M. Veeramani, I MSW, won the First Prize, a cash award of Rs. 5,000/-, in the State Level Essay Competition on 'Role of social workers in the welfare of handicapped' organized by the PG Department of Social Work, Sri Krishna College of Arts and Science, on 13 January 2008.

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Sri M. Jaikumar, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, received the 'Best Home Guard Award' for Coimbatore District from Sri S. Radhakrishnan, IPS, Inspector General of Police and Commandant General for Home Guards, Tamil Nadu, on 23 January 2008.

NOMINATIONS

College of Arts and Science

The International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England, nominated Dr. V. Chinnusamy, Principal, as International Scientist of the year 2007.

CAMPS

General

Sanskrita Bharathi, a non-profit organization that conducts free Sanskrit classes, has been conducting every year a ten-day residential camp called Prashikshana Vargah, a volunteer-teacher-training camp for Sanskrit teachers and students, at different places of the state each year. This year, the camp was held at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya from 15 May to 24 May 2008. Swami Durgananda

inaugurated the camp and delivered the inaugural address in Sanskrit at GKD Auditorium on 15 May 2008. Around 350 people from different parts of the state participated.

A three-day **Youth Camp on 'Achieving Human Excellence'** was conducted from 16 to 18 May 2008. In all, 87 girls and 73 boys from 21 colleges attended the camp. Following are the details of the sessions held.



Date	Session	Topic	Presented by
16-05-2008	Session 1 (Inaugural)	Human Excellence	Mr. N. Subramaniam Managing Director, Habasit Lakoka, Coimbatore
	Session 2	How to Unleash Your Potentiality into Action	Swami Bodhamayananda
	Session 3	Bhagavad Gita for Daily Life	Sri C. L. Ramakrishnan
	Session 4	Are the Youth Responsible Towards Indian Culture?	Group Discussion
17-05-2008	Session 1	Swami Vivekananda and Inspiring Leadership	Swami Bodhamayananda
	Session 2	Your Attitude–Your Altitude	Sri Ragotthama Rao
	Session 3	The Joy of Living	Sri Ragotthama Rao
	Session 4	Character Building	Group Discussion
18-05-2008	Session 1	Motivation Leadership & Communication	Sri C L Ramakrishnan
	Session 2	The Art of Listening	Sri S Krishnaswamy
	Session 3	Valedictory Session	

One more camp on the same theme was conducted from 30 May to 1 June 2008. In all, 106 girls and 102 boys from 16 colleges attended the camp. Following are the details of the sessions held.

Date	Session	Topic	Presented by
30-05-2008	Session 1 (Inaugural)	Human Excellence	Sri K. Thangaraj
	Session 2	The Joy of Living	Prof. K. Raghotthama Rao
	Session 3	'Are the Youth Responsible Towards Indian Culture?'	Group discussions
	Session 4	Silver Lining	Prof. K. Raghotthama Rao
31-05-2008	Session 1	How to Unleash your Potentiality into Action	Swami Bodhamayananda



	Session 2	Service as Swami Vivekananda saw It	Dr R. Balasubramaniam
	Session 3	'Character Building'	Group Discussions
	Session 4	Swami Vivekananda and Inspiring Leadership	Swami Bodhamayananda
01-06-2008	Session 1	Transactional Analysis	Sri S. Krishnaswamy
	Session 2	Effective Communication	Smt. Shanthi Badrinarayanan
	Session 3	Snake & Ladder Quiz	Quiz
	Session 4	Valedictory Session	Swami Atmaramananda

PUBLICATIONS

College of Arts and Science

Publication of research papers by staff members in journals:

S.No.	Title of the paper	Name of the Author	Name of the Journal	National / International	Issue Vol./ No.	Page No./ Year
01.	Performance analysis of a three dimensional compound parabolic concentrator	Dr. K. Perumal	Journal of Energy, Heat and Mass Transfer	International	Vol 29	241-43 2007
02.	Construction and performance analysis of a three dimensional compound parabolic concentrator for a spherical absorber	- do -	Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research	National	Vol 66	558-64 2007

S.No.	Title of the paper	Name of the Author	Name of the Journal	National / International	Issue Vol./ No.	Page No./ Year
03.	Repro Bank - micro credit with a difference	Dr. X. Lourdes Xavier Wilson and Dr. N. Baluswamy	Tamil Nadu Journal of Cooperation	National	-	21-24 Dec 2007
04.	Loan operations in District Central Cooperative Banks in India	Sri. R. Mayilsamy Lect. in Cooperation	Tamil Nadu Journal of Cooperation	National	Vol 8 No 3	61-5 Jan 2008
05.	Synthesis and Pyrolysis - field ionization mass spectrometric study of an Aromatic Polyamide having Azo-Group in the main chain	Dr. D. Jayaprakash Lect. in Chemistry	Polymer - Plastics Technology and Engineering	International	Vol 46	1186 - 94 2007
06.	Major Government initiatives in rural credit since Independence	Dr. P. Murugesan SG Lect. in Coop.	Tamil Nadu Journal of Cooperation	National	-	34-9 Nov 2007
07.	Micro-finance in India - - Issues	- do -	The Cooperator	National	Vol 45 No 6	264-66 Dec 2007
08.	Performance indicators of PACSs	- do -	Indian Cooperative Review	National	Vol 45 No 2	110-16
09.	Rehabilitation programmes for weak DCCBs	Sri. R. Mayilsamy Lecturer in Coop.	Indian Cooperative Review	National	Vol 45 No 2	144-52
10.	Synthesis, spectral, thermal and NLO properties of N,N - dimethyl anilinium picrate	Sri. A. Chandramohan Lecturer in Chemistry Sri. R. Bharathikannan Dr. J. Chandrasekaran Lecturers in Physics	Crystal Research Technology	International	Vol 43 No 2	173-78 2008
11.	Synthesis, crystal growth, spectral thermal and optical properties of Acenaphthene picrate	- do -	Crystal Research Technology	International	Vol 43 No 1	93-8 2008

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / RESULTS

Vidyalaya High School

An **Appreciation Certificate** for achievement of cent percent pass in the public examination held in March 2007 was received from the Education Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu.

S. Shanmugam, **a visually impaired student**, secured the second highest mark in the state among the visually impaired students in the S.S.L.C. Examinations conducted in April 2007. In appreciation of the rank secured by him, the Welfare Department awarded him **a scholarship amount of Rs.15,000/-** for his higher studies.

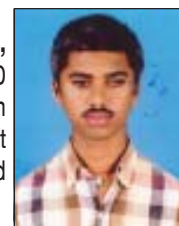
Cent percent pass was recorded once again in the S.S.L.C. public examination held in 2008. B. Veerakumar topped scoring 463/500, followed by R. Gowtham (457/500) and P. Krishnamurthy (455/500). In all, 31 students secured more than 400 out of 500.



Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

The Department of School Education, Coimbatore, conducted a function on 22 February 2008, at Perks School, Coimbatore, to honour the teachers of Government and Aided schools of Coimbatore Revenue District for their efforts in helping their schools achieve good results in the higher secondary public examinations held in March 2007. As a token of appreciation, the teachers were given certificates for their ability in producing cent percent results in their respective subjects. Our school is one among the top three in producing the highest subject average in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, and also one among the top three in producing the highest 'low marks' in Biology. Further, the school is one among the top three in producing the highest subject marks in Accountancy and Commerce (English Medium), and is the **only institution in the Coimbatore Revenue District** in which all the higher secondary teachers received certificates from the Chief Educational Officer, Coimbatore.

N. Anandakumar, **a visually challenged student**, secured the first rank by scoring 1125 out of 1200 in the higher secondary public examination held in 2008. Three students secured more than 1100 out of 1200. Two students secured centum in maths and one student secured centum in accountancy.



In the X Std public examination, G. Kavya and K. Sathyapriya of the English Medium school scored 489 out of 500 and secured district 3rd

rank. The first mark in the Tamil medium school was 464 out of 500. Sixteen students secured more than 400 out of 500.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School



The senior category volleyball team of the sports school secured the **winners** title in the state level match held in January 2008.

Industrial Training Institute

The District Games and Athletic Meet for ITI / ITC / VTC was held in our campus on 5 March and 6 March 2008. Around 290 students from nine ITIs participated in four events. The winning teams were presented with certificates on 6 March 2008. **SRKV ITC emerged winners in football** and runners-up in ball badminton and volleyball. **SRKV VTC emerged winners in ball badminton and volleyball** and runners-up in football. The placing in athletics is detailed below:



Event	Place	Name of student	Institution
100m	First	U. Dinesh Kumar	SRKV ITC
	Second	M. Mugesh Kannan	SRKV VTC
	Third	U. Pradeep Kumar	SRKV ITC
200m	First	U. Dinesh Kumar	SRKV ITC
	Second	M. Mukesh Kannan	SRKV VTC
	Third	U. Pradeep Kumar	SRKV ITC
400m	First	T. Baratha Raja	SRKV VTC
	Third	N. Sabari	SRKV ITC
800m	Second	M. Sridharan	SRKV VTC
	Third	A. Vimal	SRKV VTC
1500m	Second	S. Madasamy	SRKV ITC
	Third	G. Vijayan	SRKV VTC
Shot-put	First	C. Nagarajan	SRKV VTC
	Second	S. Panneerselvam	SRKV ITC
Long Jump	First	U. Dinesh Kumar	SRKV ITC
	Second	S. Fareeth	SRKV VTC
Javelin throw	First	S. Dinesh	SRKV ITC
4x100 m relay	First		SRKV ITC

The Regional Games and Athletic meet for ITI / ITC / VTC was held in our campus on 18 March and 19 March 2008. More than 170 students from sixteen ITIs participated in four events. The winning teams were presented with certificates on 19 March 2008. **SRKV ITC emerged winners in football** and **SRKV VTC emerged winners in volleyball** and runners-up in ball badminton. The placing in athletics is detailed below:



Event	Place	Name of student	Institution
100m	First	U. Dinesh Kumar	SRKV ITC
	Third	M. Mugesh Kannan	SRKV VTC
200m	First	U. Dinesh Kumar	SRKV ITC
	Third	M. Mukesh Kannan	SRKV VTC
400m	First	T. Baratha Raja	SRKV VTC
Shot-put	Third	C. Nagarajan	SRKV VTC
Long Jump	First	U. Dinesh Kumar	SRKV ITC
4x100 m relay	First		SRKV VTC

Polytechnic College

A. Abdul Hakkiem emerged winner in the district-level chess tournament organized by Sanjose Students Chess Academy, Mettupalayam, held on 11 and 12 January 2008. He defeated a national ranking chess player to emerge winner in an event in which about 450 students participated.

The college **kho-kho team emerged winner** in the IPAA State Meet at PAC Ramasamy Raja's Polytechnic College, Rajapalayam, held on 23 and 24 January 2008.

Our students won the Individual Championship and the Overall Championship for the second consecutive time in the divisional level IPAA Sports Meet held at PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore, on 11 and 12 February 2008.

Event	Place	Name of student	Year / Course
10,000 Mtrs	First	S. Pradeep	III year DEEE
800 Mtrs	First	K. Soroopanandan	III year DIT
400 Mtrs	First	K. Soroopanandan	III year DIT
Hammer Throw	First	S. Arun	III year DEEE
400 hurdles	Second	K. Soroopanandan	III year DIT
Triple Jump	Second	S. Sumesh	III year DME
Long Jump	Second	J. Venkatesh	III year DCE
Pole Vault	Third	R. Venkatesh	II year DEEE

Event	Place	Name of student	Year / Course
200 Mtrs	Third	S. Madankumar	III year DEEE
800 Mtrs	Third	M. Logesh	III year DEEE
400 Mtrs	Third	M. Logesh	III year DEEE
100 Mtrs	Fourth	M. Naveenchandar	III year DEEE
400 Mtrs	Fourth	C. Gowtham	III Year DEEE
Javelin Throw	Fourth	B. Sandeepkumar	
High Jump	Fourth	R. Venkatesh	II year DEEE
Triple Jump	Fourth	S. Madankumar	III year DEEE
Overall Championship		K. Soroopanandan	III year DIT

The students won many places in the state-level IPAA Sports Meet held at Nachimuthu Polytechnic College, Pollachi, from 29 February to 1 March 2008. They also won the shield for overall championship in athletics, in which Sri K. Sorupanandhan, III year DIT, won the first place in 400 metres, Sri S. Arunkumar, III year DEEE won the fourth place in hammer throw, and the team won the second place in the 4 x 400 metres and 4 x 100 metres relay.

College of Arts and Science

From 24 December to 1 January 2008, V. Kartheeswaran and R. Dhanasekaran, III BCom (Cooperation), assisted Maruthi College of Physical Education in the **identification of school children talented in sports**, and also in training them in volleyball.

The '**SRMV Ever Rolling Trophy**', an Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament, was conducted from 22 to 26 January 2008. Thirty colleges participated in the event. Government Arts College, Coimbatore, won the Trophy.



Sri R. Dhanasekaran, III BCom (Cooperation), participated in the 10th youth national volleyball championship for men held at Burdwan, West Bengal, from 21 to 26 January 2008. His team secured the first place.

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Twenty-six students of the Department of Physical Education passed the **Referees Board Examination** conducted by the Throw-Ball Association of Tamil Nadu and became eligible for acting as referees in matches in Tamil Nadu.

Another fourteen students of this department passed the State Referees

Examination conducted by Handball Association of Tamil Nadu and became eligible for acting as referees in matches in Tamil Nadu.

D. Pradeep Babu, II BCom (CA), and R. Janarthanan, II BSc (Physical Education), were **selected to play in the state-level football tournament** held at Kanyakumari from 15 to 17 February 2008.

Sri G. Balasundar, Lecturer, Department of Physical Education, worked as an Assistant Trainer in the National Basketball Coaching Camp conducted by Sports Authority of India from 27 to 30 March 2008.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

A.V. Muthukumar, MPEd II year (basketball), T. Chandra Paramaleeswaran, R. Karthikeyan, R. Naveenkumar, K. Kalimuthupandian, and M. Narayanan (football), V. Mahendran, MPEd II year (athletics), S. Kanagaraj, G. Jayavelmurugan, S. Jayaganesh, K. Prabhu and M. Narayanan (cricket) and K. Rajarajan, G. Balasubramanian, K. Kottaisamy, C. Gunasekar and C. Santha Arasan (ball badminton) were **members of the various teams of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University** and took part in several tournaments.

The cricket, volleyball, ball badminton, shuttle badminton and table tennis teams of our college participated in the Tamil Nadu and Pondichery State Inter Physical Education tournament held from 17 to 19 February 2008 at Annamalai University campus, Chidambaram. The ball badminton team won the runner-up position.

S. Murphinraj, BPEd, secured second place in the state-level Intercollegiate Mini-Marathon held on 6 March 2008 at Thiruchendur. The event was organized by Dr. Sivanthi Adithanar College of Physical Education.

LITERARY, CULTURAL, AND SKILL COMPETITIONS

Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

The concluding ceremony of the **Tamil Literary Association** was held in the school campus. The Headmaster welcomed the gathering and the school's Secretary, Swami Nirmaleshananda, presided over the function and delivered the Presidential Address. The Chief Guest of the day, Thiru K. Kuppulingam, retired teacher, gave an inspiring speech. XI Standard students were given new bicycles on this day under the Government's Free Bicycle Scheme.

R. Muthukumar, XI Std., **won the first prize in the district-level drawing competition**, 'DRAW KIDS 2007-08', conducted by Osho Communication Pvt. Limited.



T.A.T. Kalanilayam Middle School

D. Sivanandhini, Std. VIII, won a consolation prize in the Youth Day competitions conducted by *Sri Ramakrishna Vijayam*. She will be given a monthly issue of the magazine free of cost for one year.

The school participated in the **union-level science exhibition** conducted at Panchayat Union Middle School, Thudiyalur, on 3 March 2008, and qualified to participate at the district level. The district-level exhibition was conducted at Annai Theresa Middle School, Puliakulam, on 12 and 13 March 2008.



Polytechnic College

Youth Day was celebrated at the GKD auditorium on 10 January 2008. Swami Tatprabhananda presided over the valedictory meeting and gave away prizes to the winners. The **following competitions** were conducted for the students:

Competition	Name of the student	Year / Course
Elocution: 'Swami Vivekananda's call to the youth'	A. Abdul Hakkim	I DME
	M. Manojkiyan Raj	II DEEE
	P. Shivashankar	III DME
Debate: 'For success in life, which type of education is more helpful – career-oriented or character-oriented?'	P. Shivasankar	III DME
	A. Sathyan	III DIT
	G. Suresh	I DEEE
	R. Jegan	II DCE
	M.S. Mahindran	I DCE
Poster Competition: 'Personality Development'	C. Selva Kumar	II DCE
	N. Eswaran	I DCE
	R. Saravana Kumar	I DCE

State-level Intercollegiate cultural competitions were held on 9 February 2008 at GKD Auditorium. Twenty-two colleges took part. Elocution, drama, solo singing and group dance competitions were conducted. Sri K.S.N. Venugopalu, Chairman, Thiru Ramakrishna Nallammai Polytechnic College, Dharapuram, who was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function, distributed the prizes to the winners.

Sixteen students from our college took part in the South India-level cultural competition held on 14 February 2008 at Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, and won the third place with a cash award of Rs.2,000/-. Sixty-four colleges took part in the competition.

Seven students from the college took part in the cultural competitions organized by VLBJCAS, Kovaipudur on 29 February 2008, and won the **second place in individual and Group Dance events**. They were awarded cash awards of Rs.150/- and Rs.900/- respectively.

Annual Day was celebrated on 8 March 2008. In the forenoon, six different special sport events were conducted in our indoor stadium. In the afternoon, cultural and quiz competitions were conducted at the GKD Auditorium. The competitions were unique as they involved participation of all the 822 students of the college in at least one event. Final year DEEE students bagged the overall championship. Swami

Vishveshananda presided over the function, and Sri. G. Raghuprasanna, Senior Production Planner, M/s. Mother-care Sourcing, Tirupur, was the chief guest.

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

A Tamil debate on 'Who contributes to the progress of our nation - youngsters or elders?' was conducted at the institute's seminar hall on 21 March 2008. Sri. K. Thangavelu, TAT Kalanilayam, was the moderator and judge for the debate.

Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, conducted cultural examinations on Ramayana on 23 January 2008 for the first-year students and on Indian Culture for the second-year students. Two second-year and five first-year students were selected to attend the cultural camp at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari. During the camp held at the state-level, second year students N. Sakthivel and E. Sivasakthi won the **first and third prizes** respectively in the **essay writing competition**.

The students staged a drama titled 'Kabirdas' during the Centenary Celebration of **Sri Ramakrishna Math, Natrampalli**, on 4 May 2008.

College of Education

A. Sureshkumar, and S. Rajaboopathi, BEd, participated in and won the **first prize in a state-level science talent competition** organised by Stella Matitudina College of Education, Chennai.

College of Arts and Science

The III BSc (Mathematics) students participated and won prizes in various competitions organized by Kamadhenu Arts and Science College, Sathyamangalam, on 1 February 2008. Selvakumar won the **first prize in maths modeling**, P. Simbu won the **first prize in quiz** and B. Ponmani Vignesh and K. Saravanakumar won the **second prize in word game**.

P. Simbu, E. Ponmani Vignesh and K. Saravanakumar won the third prize in the quiz competition organized by P.K.R. Arts College, Gobichettipalayam, on 4 February 2008.

R. Ravi, III BCom (Cooperation), participated in and won the **first prize in the Pencil Sketching Competition** conducted by the Rotaract Club of Tirupur Sangamam.

R. Ravi, III BCom (Cooperation), and V. Mohanraj, II BSc (Physics), participated in and secured the second place and a cash award of Rs.1,000/- in the **Facial Painting Competition** held at PSG College of Arts and Science, on 23 February 2008.

The following students were awarded prizes in 'Renaissance 2008' held at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.

Name of the Student	Name of the Event	Prize awarded	Amount Rs.
R. Ravi	Rangoli	First	750.00
T. Silambarasan	Face Painting	First	750.00
R. Ravi	Theme Sketching	Third	250.00

Sri R. Ravi, III BCom (Cooperation), participated in and secured the third place in the drawing competition held at the Coimbatore Productivity Council. The theme of the event was 'Productivity for Sustainable Development'.

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

C. Muthukumar of I BCA, S. Anandkrishnan of I BCom and M. Lakshmikathan of I BCom (CA), secured the **first, second and third place** respectively in the **Tamil essay competition** conducted by Swami Vivekananda Sevalayam, Tirupur, in January 2008.

A. Balagurunathan and S. Sajeew of II BSc (CS), received an award for mimicry from Sri K. Dhamodaran, Thasildar, Mettupalayam, and Sri T. Saravanan, Inspector of Police, Mettupalayam, during the Republic Day Celebration held at Mettupalayam for Tamil Nadu Home Guards.

M. Vijay and C. Arunrathna Kumar of II BCA, secured the **second place in the 'Memory Test' competition**, and S. Venkatesh Prabu of II BCA, secured the **first place in the quiz competition** conducted at Sankara Arts and Science College on 9 February 2008. They received a cash award of Rs 1,000 each.

T. Malleswaran of II BCA secured the **second place in web design** in the Intercollegiate meet conducted at Hindustan College of Arts and Science.

G. Sreenath and Sri N. Mohanraj of III BCom (CA), secured the third place in the Business Quiz event conducted by PSG Institute of Management on 14 February 2008.

M. Satheeshkumar of II BSc (CS), and T. Manoj of II BCA secured the second place in the 'King of Mobile Contest' and received Rs.1,500/- cash prize.

Department of Computer Science and Application conducted an intercollegiate meet on 18 March 2008. Sri. B.R. Anand, Manager, Global Learning Services, Red Hat India Ltd., Bangalore, inaugurated the event. Sri. M. Gnanasekar, CEO, GMAC, Chennai, distributed the prizes during the valedictory function. Around 145 students from 16 colleges participated in the following events and won the prizes sponsored by AES Technologies Private Ltd, Coimbatore, GMAC, Chennai, and CSC, Coimbatore.

Event	Name of the college	Prize
Paper Presentation	Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for Women	First
	PSGCAS	Second
	Sankara College of Arts and Science	Third
Catch the word	DJ Academy	First
	Sourashtra College of Arts and Science	Second
	Gobi Arts and Science	Third

Event	Name of the college	Prize
Quiz	Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for Women	First
	Gopi Arts and Science	Second
	PSGCAS	Third
Marketing	PSGCAS	First
	Sree Thygaraja College of Arts and Science	Second
	Sourashtra College of Arts and Science	Third
Knock-IT Champ	PSGCAS	Knock-IT Shield

H. Sivakumar and C. Saravanan of III BSc (CS), and S. Sanjeev, A. Balamurugan, and A.M. Kishore of II BSc (CS) won the **first prize in the 'ADZAP' event** conducted by Nirmala College of Arts and Science on 27 February 2008. They received a cash price of Rs.1,200/-

S. Venkatesh Prabhu of II BCA won the **second prize in the 'Turn Coat' event**, and M. Arunkumar of II BCA, won the second prize in the solo song event conducted by VLB Janakiammal Arts and Science College on 29 February 2008.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

Polytechnic College

The 9th Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association was conducted at GKD Auditorium on 17 February 2008. Sri. K. Govindarajan, JE, Highways, Salem, Sri. C. Muthusamy, Asst. Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corpn., Madurai, and Sri. R. Selvaraj, Senior Engineer, TNSTC, Coimbatore, delivered special addresses. Swami Sahanananda presided over the function. A cheque for Rs.3,000/- as scholarship was handed over to Sri. S. Kanakaraj, I DCE, by the alumni of 1996 DCE batch students. They have also planned to create an endowment of Rs.1 lakh for this purpose. **Around 80 alumni took part** in the meeting and shared their reminiscences.

College of Education

The alumni meeting of the college for the year 2007-08 was conducted on 27 January 2008. **Fifty-two former students** attended the meeting. Dr. M. Chandramani, Dean, FDMSE-RKMVU, Dr. K.S. Ganapathy, Former Professor, PSG Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, and Sri. K. Rathinasabapathy, Lecturer, Dept. of English, PSGCAS, delivered special addresses.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Industrial Training Institute

Thirty-three students were placed through the campus interview conducted by PETRON Emirates Cont. & Mfg. Co. LLC, Dubai, on 1 and 2 February 2008.

Three students from the electronics trade got placed in GEE DEE Electronics, Coimbatore; four students in AB Electronics LG Authorised service centre, Coimbatore; and three in Quiet Controls, Coimbatore.

Twenty students were placed in Suzlon Limited, Coimbatore, during the campus interview on 4 June 2008.

Forty students were placed in MAK Controls System (P) Limited, Coimbatore, during the campus interview on 7 June 2008.

Polytechnic College

Larsen & Toubro Ltd. (ECC Division), Chennai, conducted a campus interview on 28 December 2007. Twenty-three students (7 from DCE, 14 from DME and 2 from DEEE) were selected as Diploma Trainee Engineers.

KG Information Systems Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore, conducted a campus interview on 29 December 2007. Seven students from DCE were selected as Trainee Quantity Surveyors.

Borgwarner Morse Tec Murugappa Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, conducted a campus interview on 26 January 2008. Ten students of final year DME were selected as Trainee Engineers.

APT Dental Distributors, Salem, conducted a campus interview for students of DEEE branch on 29 January 2008. Five students got placed as Service Engineers.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

B. Kartheeswaran, MPEd II year, got placed as Physical Director at Satchithananda Jothi Nikethan Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kallar.

T. Sureshkumar, DPEd, 2004-06 batch got placed as Physical Director in the Government Boys High School, Shoolagiri, Krishnagiri District.

Fitness One Limited, Chennai, selected eighteen students as Fitness Trainers for their organization.

Sri. P. Kamaraj, DPEd student, got placed at Perks Matric Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore, as Physical Director.

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

The Institute has recorded 100% placement for the fifth consecutive year. Forty-seven out of the total number of 48 students attended campus interviews held during the months of February and March 2008 and all of them secured placements as detailed below. The remaining one student desires to pursue higher studies. The details are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Company	No. of students
1	Nuziveedu Seeds Limited, Attur	9
2	B.A.S.F. Coimbatore	5
3	Victus Laboratories, Coimbatore	4
4	Zuari Seeds Limited	5
5	I.A.P. Farms Services (P) Ltd	11
6	Dharani Sugars and Chemicals	8
7	Rasi Seeds, Attur	5

College of Education

The following schools conducted campus interviews for BEd and MEd Students during February, March, and April 2008. Forty-eight students secured placements:

S.No.	School
1	Vani Vidyalaya, Tiruchengode
2	Sri Lathangi, Pollachi
3	Kumutha Matriculation Hr Secondary School, Nambiyur
4	A.K.T.Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kallakurichi
5	K.G. Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Annur
6	Siwalik Matriculation School, Pollachi
7	Saraswathi Vidyalaya, Erode
8	Veda Vikas Higher Secondary School, Salem
9	Bharath Vidhya Niketan, Pollachi
10	Sri Vijay Vidyalaya, Dharmapuri
11	Sri Vidya Mandir, Rasipuram

College of Arts and Science

Fifteen students got placements in Eureka Forbes in the off-campus recruitment drive held at CIMAT, Coimbatore, on 17 and 18 December 2007.

L. Sivakumar and S. Rajakumar of II MCom (Cooperative Management), K. S. Balaji, A. Manivasagam, K. Karuppusamy and C. Saravanan of III BCom (Cooperation) were selected in the off-campus interview held by Reliance Communications at Dr. S.N.S. Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science on 25 January 2008.

C.R. Sreekanth, III BSc (Physics), and V. Mohammed Abuthahir, III BSc (Physics), were selected by Satyam Computers in the off-campus recruitment drive held at PSG College of Arts and Science on 29 and 30 January 2008.

D. Dharmaraj, M. Jayachandran and R. Deepak Cheralathan were selected by ICICI Prudential Life Insurance.

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Sri. M. Suryaprakash and Sri. V. Yokesh of II BCom (CA) were selected by Seyyone Pvt. Ltd. in the campus drive conducted on 19 February 2008.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Vidyalaya High School

Sri. C. Somasundaramoorthy, Headmaster, retired from service on 31 May 2008, after completing his re-appointment period. Sri. R. Subramanian, Science Teacher, has taken over as Headmaster on promotion.

Polytechnic College

Sri. K. Mathan joined Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering as an Assistant Instructor on 2 June 2008.

Sri. A. Senthil Raja joined the Department of Information Technology as a Lecturer on 2 June 2008.

Sri P. Boopathy joined the Department of Civil Engineering as an Instructor on 6 June 2008.

EXTENSION/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Vidyalaya High School

The school conducted a **quiz competition** for the VIII and IX standard Tamil medium students of **16 rural schools** on 3 March 2008. Winners of first, second, and third places were given cash awards, books and certificates. Participation Certificates were given to all the students who took part.

Industrial Training Institute

Various skill-training programmes for youth under Tamil Nadu Women Development Corporation were conducted. Cell phone servicing training, in which twenty-five trainees took part, commenced on 26 December 2007. AutoCAD training concluded on 12 January 2008, and data entry operator training commenced on 9 April 2008. Electrician training concluded on 28 May 2008.

Maruthi College of Physical Education

The MPEd students acted as officials in the K.S.B Pumps Athletic meet held on 2 March 2008 at the college grounds. Further, twenty-two DPEd students and Sri. A. Needhiraja, lecturer of our College, acted as officials in the district-level Inter Industrial Training Institute's (ITI) sports and games held on 5 and 6 March 2008, and in the regional meet held on 18 and 19 March 2008.

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Sri. N. Karpoora Sundara Pandian conducted **training for farmers and unemployed youth** at Dr. Ambedkar Self-employment Training Institute (ASETI). The 14-day programme concluded on 5 March 2008. A training manual titled 'Repairs and Maintenance of Tractors and Power Tillers', written by Sri. N. Karpoora Sundara Pandian was released on that day. Swami Vishveshananda presided over the Valedictory Function and distributed certificates to the participants.

College of Education

An orientation course on modern methods of teaching at primary level was conducted at Ramakrishna Matric Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore, by the extension services department on 18 January 2008. Twenty-seven teachers participated. Sri. S. Hariharan, consultant, Chinmaya Group of Schools and Dr. V.P. Palaniappan, Coordinator, acted as resource persons.

College of Arts and Science

Two MSW students undergoing fieldwork in Shanthy Ashram were involved in organizing 'India, Ethics, Education Promoting Campaign' for 44 school children from 20 schools around Coimbatore between 1 and 3 March 2008. Following their good performance, they were sent as resource persons to conduct the same programme at Carmelagiri School, Munnar, Kerala on 5 March 2008.

VISITORS

Industrial Training Institute

Sri. P.K. Talpade, Vice President (Training), Sri. S. Natarajan, Head (Construction Skill Training), Sri S. Balakrishnan, Consultant (Training), and Sri. S.K. Singha Roy, Manager (HR) of Larsen and Toubro visited our campus on 25 January 2008 to extend their help in starting construction skill training courses.

Sri. P. Prakash, Joint General Manager, HMT (International Limited), Bangalore visited our institute on 6 February 2008, to seek assistance to set up a vocational training centre in Sri Lanka. This was followed by a visit by Mr. Nazeem Pasha, Assistant General Manager, Quality Assurance & Services, HMT (International) Limited, Bangalore on 30 May 2008.

Polytechnic College

Dr. P.K. Jayadev, Asst. Prof. (Mech.) and Dr. N. Devarajan, Asst. Prof. (EEE) from Government College of Technology, Coimbatore visited as Inspection Committee members of AICTE on 27 March 2008 regarding extension of AICTE approval for our DCE, DME and DIT courses beyond 2007-08.

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Sri. L. Sankararaj, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore, visited the campus on 16 February 2008.



Dr. Era. Pavendan, Assistant Professor, Tamil, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, visited the campus on 19 February 2008.

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

University Commission members Dr. K.M Chinnadorai, Head, Department of Commerce, PSG Arts and Science College, Dr. R. Saravana Selvan, Reader, Department of English and Foreign Languages, and Mrs. Nalayini, S.G. Lecturer, NGM College, visited our college on 1 May 2008 to accord continuous provisional affiliation for BCA, BSc (IT), BCom courses and also for a new course in MA (English).

DEPARTMENT/ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, TRAINING, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Vidyalaya High School

Sri. O. Subramaniam, School Assistant and the senior-most teaching staff of the school, was honoured with a memento on the occasion of Guru Puja on 6 January 2008 for his long service.

The 78th Annual Day of the School and Hostel was celebrated on 15 March 2008. Swami Garishthananda, Assistant Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, presided over the function. Dr. Tirupur Krishnan, Editor, *Amutha Surabi* (a Tamil monthly magazine), was the Chief Guest. A variety cultural programme by the students including bhajans, classical and folk dances, and a drama on Thyagaraja Swamigal, enthralled the audience.

T.A.T. Kalanilayam Middle School

ALM boost-up training for VI to VIII Std. teachers was held on 10 and 11 January 2008 at Koundampalayam Housing unit school. Five teachers participated. In the second course held on 24 and 25 January 2008, four teachers took part.

All teachers attended a **training programme on Yoga** at Arangasami Naidu Higher Secondary School, Perianaickenpalayam from 13 to 18 March 2008.

An event was organised to **highlight the importance of our ancient folk arts** at Angallamman Temple ground, Perianaickenpalayam on 26 April 2008. Swami Harivratanaanda and Sri. P.R.G. Arunkumar, Leader, Perianaickenpalayam Panchayat spoke on the occasion.



Industrial Training Institute

Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, lighted the kuthuvilakku at the inauguration function of the **CNC Training Centre**. The centre was inaugurated by Sri. R. Dhanaraaj, Managing Director, Coimbatore Auto Texmet Alloys (P) Limited, Karamadai, on 3 February 2008. As of June 2008, about 140 persons have received CNC training already.



Representatives from the **Builders Association of India**, Coimbatore, visited our institute on 7 March 2008 to discuss the modalities for starting **construction-skill courses in our campus**.

Spoken English training programme commenced on 16 June 2008 for all first year students of fitter, draughtsman mechanical, wireman and electrician trades.

About 233 trainees underwent **driving-training** from January to June 2008 at the driving school.

Polytechnic College

Sri. R. Anandakumar, Southern Academy of Maritime Studies, Chennai, delivered a lecture on 'Job Opportunities In Marine Engineering'. Final year students of DME and DEEE attended the programme organized by the Mechanical Engineering Association and Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association.

The Mechanical Engineering Association conducted a state-level technical seminar-cum-quiz competition on 'Automation in Industries' at GKD auditorium on 25 February 2008. Ten colleges participated and 22 papers were presented. **N. Safeeq Rahman and S. Jayaraman, III DME, stood first**, and also got an award of Rs.1000/-.

J. Muthu Krishnan and B. Arun Prakash, 4th semester DEEE, presented a paper titled 'Recent Trends in Microcontroller' in a state-level technical symposium organized by A.V.C. Polytechnic College, Mayiladuthurai, on 5 March 2008 and won the **second prize** with a cash award of Rs.1000/-.

The Information Technology Association organized a state-level seminar-cum-quiz competition on 'Web Security System' at GKD auditorium on 27 February 2008. Six colleges participated and 7 papers were presented. P. Naveenkumar and R. Premkumar of our college secured the **first place**, with a cash award of Rs.1000/-.

Seminars and special programmes were conducted under **Audit Courses** for all first year students from 17 to 26 April 2008. The details are as follows.

Date & Session	Field of Audit Course	Lecture delivered by	Topic
23.4.08 Session 1	Value Education	Sri. R. Ramajothi, Perianaickenpalayam	Power of the Mind, Mind and its Control
Session 2	Value Education	Sri. Rajesh Govinda Rajlu, Editor, 'Wisdom Tree'	Indian Culture and Indian Contribution
24.4.08 Session 1	Value Education	Sri. R. Ramajothi, Perianaickenpalayam	Bases of Indian Social Life
Session 2	Value Education	Sw. Tatprabhananda	My Responsibility Towards The Nation
Session 3 & 4	Literary Education	-	Elocution competition: My contribution to the future development of our Motherland

Date & Session	Field of Audit Course	Lecture delivered by	Topic
25.4.08 Session 1 & 2	Sports	Sri. A Neethiraj, Lecturer, MCPE	Organisation and Administration of Olympic Sports
26.4.08 Session 3 & 4		Sri. M Suresh, Lecturer, FGAPEdY, RKMV University	Types of Tournaments
25.4.08 Session 1 & 2	Cultural Education & Literary Education	Sri. S. Sarathbabu, Music Teacher, Vidyalaya	Indian Music and Karnataka Music
26.4.08 Session 1 & 2		Smt. N. Sentamaraiselvi, Music Teacher, Vidyalaya	Tamil Nadu Folk Music
25.4.08 Session 1 & 2	NSS	Era. Paventhan, Asst. Prof., Tamil and NSS Programme Officer, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam	Social Service that can be Rendered By NSS Students-Part-1
26.4.08 Session 1 & 2		Sri. S. Rajkumar, Sr. Lecturer (Chem) and NSS Officer, NL Poly. College, Mettupalayam	Social Service that can be Rendered By NSS Students-Part-2
25.4.08 Session 1 & 2	NCC	Sri G. Babu, 1 yr. MSc.(Phy), SRKVCAS	Section, Section Commander, Section Formations
26.4.08 Session 1 & 2		Lt.N. Balasubramani, Principal (i/c)	Map Reading and Types of Grounds
25.4.08 Session 1 & 2	Community Based Service	Sri. S. Senthil Murugan, Instructor RKV ITC	First Aid
26.4.08 Session 1 & 2		Sri. A. Sathyamurthy, Physiotherapist, MCPE	First Aid

Maruthi College of Physical Education

The 'South India Inter Physical Education Collegiate Seminar-Cum-Competition' was held at the gymnasium hall on 26 February 2008.

Eight physical education institutions participated. Mrs. Jayalakshmi, Physical Directress, Nirmala College, Sri. Ragupathy, Director of Physical Education, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, and Sri Chinnasamy, Gymnasium Coach, Nehru Stadium, Coimbatore, acted as judges. Sri. M. Thomas, District Sports officer, Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest. He gave the second prize of Rs.750/- to C. Sivananda Prabhu and P. Paramanandan.

A National Conference on '**Preservation and Propagation of Indigenous Sports and Games of India**' was organised on 28 and 29 February 2008 at the GKD Auditorium. The theme of the conference was to identify popular ancient Indian traditional games like Kalari Payatu, Varmam, Silambam, Mallakhamb, Dandapatta, Wrestling, Jallikattu and traditional chess which lost their identity with the change of times. Live demonstrations of these games in addition to scientific sessions were the highlights of the event. The conference served as a platform to project, popularize and promote Indian traditional games.



C. Shivanandha Prabu and Mr. T. Nambi Sundarraj, MPEd II, presented a paper in the 'National Seminar on Innovative Approaches to Excellence in Physical Education and Sports' held on 27 February 2008 at Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.

College Day and Hostel Day were celebrated on 28 March 2008. Dr. D. Rudrappan, Joint Director of Collegiate Education was the Chief Guest, and Sri. D. Srinivasan, Managing Director, Sree Annapoorna Group of Hotels, was the Special Guest.

Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Sri. N. Karpoora Sundara Pandian, Lecturer in Agricultural Engineering, visited Ambedkar Self-Employment Training Institute on 24 January 2008 to formulate a syllabus for a training programme on 'Tractor and other farm implements, repairs and services'.

Dr. Era Pavendan, Assistant Professor, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, addressed the students on the topic, '**வேளாண்மை கவியரங்கு**' on 9 January 2008. This forms a part of the subject, 'Language for communication'.

Dr. S. Jenci, Siddha Physician, Siruvani Herbal Centre, Coimbatore,

addressed the students on the topic, '**Medicinal plants and their uses**' on 19 February 2008.

The Institute celebrated **Annual Day and Placement award function** on 16 April 2008.

Swami Amulyananda presided over the function and gave away the appointment orders to the candidates. Sri. N. Karpoora Sundara Pandian, Lecturer, welcomed the gathering. Dr. S. Sankaralingam, Principal I/c, presented the annual report. Sri. K. Subramanian, Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore, delivered the Annual Day address. Dr. R. Balagopal, Professor, Department of Animal Husbandry, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, delivered the special address.



Gandhi Teacher Training Institute

Annual Day of the Institute was celebrated at the GKD Auditorium on 20 June 2008. Swami Nirmaleshananda presided over, and Sri. P. Chandrasekaran, an alumnus of our College of Education and presently the Curator, GASS Museum, Coimbatore, delivered the Annual Day Address. Winners of various competitions were presented prizes and certificates.

College of Education

The college organized a National Seminar on '**Multiple Intelligence and Instructional Technology - The Praxis of Teaching and Learning**' on 11 and 12 January 2008. Two hundred and forty seven participants attended the seminar. Swami Atmapriyananda, Vice Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Kolkata, and Dr. C. Gopinatha Pillai, Pro-Vice-chancellor, University of Calicut, Kerala, addressed the audience during the inaugural function. Dr. G. Thiruvassagam, Vice Chancellor, Bharathiar University, addressed during the valedictory function.



An orientation course for college teachers handling MPhil classes on the topic '**Teaching Techniques / Pedagogical Methods**' was conducted in four batches at the college campus and at P.S.G. Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, on 1 March 2008 and subsequently at Nanda College of Engineering, Perundurai, Erode, and at N.G.M.

Arts and Science College, Pollachi, on 8 March 2008. Faculty members, Dr. N. Muthaiah, Dr. V. Ramakrishnan, Dr. S. Sudarsan, Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Dr. G. Subramonian, Dr. S. Rajaguru, Dr. V. Srinivasan, and Sri. R. Sridhar, Head of the Dept., MCA, SRKV College of Arts and Science, acted as resource persons in these sessions.

A seminar for MEd students on 'An outline of various dimensions of Education and Research - Reflections' was conducted on 28 May 2008.

College of Arts and Science

Sri. K. Mohanraj, Sri. M. Anand Kumar and Sri. V.S. Mohan Kumar, II BSc (Mathematics), presented a paper titled '**Causes for School Dropouts - A Fuzzy Analysis**' in the Intercollegiate Mathematical Meet held at Nirmala College, Coimbatore, on 14 December 2007.

R. Krishnakumar, II MSc (Physics), was awarded the second prize for his paper presentation on 'NEMS applications to Tsunami Modelling' and S. Sivakumar, M. Thirumorthy and S. Gowthaman, all II MSc (Physics) students, were awarded second prize for their paper presentation, 'Electronic Multipurpose Circuit Model', in the 'Spectra 2K8' event held at P.K.R. Arts College, Gobichettipalayam on 24 January 2008. Twelve students of the same class participated in various other events and won the overall championship.

The following II MSc Chemistry students presented papers in the workshop on 'Current Developments in Chemistry' held at Government Arts College, Coimbatore, on 7 and 8 February 2008. **A. Srinivasan** won the **second prize** for his presentation.

S.No.	Name of the Student	Title of the paper presented
1.	A. Srinivasan	Solid Acid Catalysts in Green Chemistry
2.	H. Seenivasan	Phytoremediation of Contaminated Environments
3.	M. Suresh	Environmental Friendly Synthetic Organic Chemistry Using Organic Liquids

K. Thangaraj, L. Suresh and T. Palanisamy, III BA (Literature), jointly presented a paper titled '**E-Learning Technology for Visually Challenged**' in the two-day National Conference held at SNMV College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 8 and 9 February 2008.

Sri. K. Shanmugaraj, I MSc (Chemistry), was selected for the summer training in 'Chemistry-2008' at IGCAR, Kalpakkam. He will receive a **fellowship of Rs.3000/- per month** for the duration of the course.

College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)

Smt. Shanthi Badrinarayanan and Sri. T. Arun Bharat commenced their **Spoken English Course** for II year UG students on 5 February 2008.

Thirty-five students completed their 'A Certificate Course in JAVA' by Cisco on 17 February 2008. The course was conducted through **RMV IT Academy**.

A **Memorandum of Understanding** was signed with Sutherland Global Services Pvt. Ltd., on 25 Feb 2008 for Soft Skill Development.

The Department of Computer Science and Application conducted a **National Level Seminar** on 'Recent Trends in Information Technology' on 17 March 2008. Prof. K. Murugan, Director, Student Support Services, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai was the chief guest and addressed the students. Around 38 lecturers from 14 colleges participated.

A Seminar on '**Career and Opportunities in Aerospace industry**' was conducted on 22 March 2008. Swami Durgananda presided over the seminar. Sri. A.M. Palanisamy, Chairman, Aerospace Materials Pvt. Ltd., inaugurated. The following lectures were delivered:

Topic	Name	Designation
Overview of HAL, Opportunities and Challenges	Dr. K. Balakrishna	General Manager, HAL, Bangalore
How to become an Aeronautical Engineer?	Dr. S. Viswanath	Former Deputy Director, Structures Divisions, NAL, Bangalore
Helicopter Technology	Prof. K.S. Narayana Rao	Design Consultant, HAL, Bangalore

Sri. R. Sridhar, HOD, Department of Computer Applications, delivered a lecture on 'Electronic Media in Education' for **MPhil and PhD guides**. The event was organised by Bharthiar University on 1 March 2008 at the College of Education in Vidyalaya.

He also participated in the **CISCO Academy Meet** at Bangalore on 28 March 2008, and participated in the Soft Skill Development Programme conducted by Harbinger Solutions, Bangalore, on 29 March 2008. He also had a discussion on 30 March 2008, with Sri. B.R. Anand, Manager, Global Learning Services, Red Hat Linux, Bangalore, regarding to tie up between the industry and institution.

He also delivered a talk on 'E-education' for I year BEd **students of IGNOU** on 5 May 2008 and another on the same topic for II BEEd students of IGNOU on 10 May 2008 at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education.

The CGP Cell conducted a **ten-day summer programme** for interested UG students on soft skill development on 19 May 2008. Thirty-six students participated in this programme.

THESIS UNDERTAKEN BY STUDENTS / PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY STAFF

Maruthi College of Physical Education

The University Grants Commission sanctioned financial assistance for minor/major research projects submitted by the following staff members.

Name of the Staff	Title of the minor/ major research project
Sri. T. Jayabal	Situational-based analysis on causation of injuries in Kabaddi

Name of the Staff	Title of the minor/ major research project
Dr. S.T.N. Rajeswaran	Geographical-based analysis on factors (Topography Morphological, Hematological, Physical, Physiological, Psychological and Sociological) predicting and determining the performance of boys in track and field

College of Arts and Science

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

Name of the candidate Title	Dept. Degree	Name of the supervisor Month of award
S. Prasanna Siva Kumar	Physics	Dr. R. Jayaprakash
Combined Performance of Single Slope Solar Still and Shallow Solar Pond	MPhil	26 Dec 2007
P. Senthil	Social Work	Dr. S.P. Kamaraj
A Study on Human Resource Professionals in Industries, Coimbatore District - 2005-07	MPhil	31 Dec 2007
N. Dhachanamoorthis	Physics	Dr. V. Ponnuswamy
Synthesis and Characterization of Self-doped and DBSNa doped polythiophene for solar cell applications	MPhil	2 Jan 2008
K.R. Aranganayagam	Chemistry	Sri. M. Dhandapani
Synthesis and Characterization of Benzyl tributyl ammonium tetrachloromanganate (II) and Cobaltate (I) monohydrate crystals	MPhil	25 Jan 2008
A. Chandramohan	Chem	Dr. M.A. Kandaswamy
Synthesis, Spectral, Thermal and NLO Studies of Some Organic Piorate Change Transfer Molecular Complexes	PhD	28 Jan 2008
D. Nithyaprakash	Physics	Sri M. Ramamurthy
Effect of Substrate Temperature on the Properties of Chemically Sprayed Zinc Sulphide Thin Films	MPhil	1 Feb 2008

Name of the candidate Title	Dept. Degree	Name of the supervisor Month of award
C. Elancheliyan A Study on Women Empowerment and Self-Help Group Functions in Karamadai Panchayat Union, Coimbatore District	Social Work MPhil	Dr. S. P. Kamaraj 8 Feb 2008
M. Dhandapani Synthesis and Spectral, Thermal and Structural Characterization of Some Thiourea Coordination Complex Crystals.	Chem PhD	Dr. M.A. Kandhaswamy 15 Feb 2008
P. Selvaraju Micro-Credit Operations of the Urban Cooperative Banks In Coimbatore District	Cooperation MPhil	Dr. N. Baluswamy
T. Madhusudanan Synthesis and Spectral Studies of Benzylidene Carba zoles	Chemistry MPhil	Dr. M. Selar
R. Sivakumar Corrosion Inhibition Studies on Carbon Steel in Acidic Media with Thiosemicarbozones of Acetoaceta-nilide and Aceto aceteto toluide	Chemistry MPhil	Dr. J. Ravichandran

DRDO, Jodhpur, sanctioned an amount of Rs.9,80,000/- to Sri. S.M. Mohan, SG Lecturer in Physics, for his Major Research Project entitled 'Growth of CZT Thin Films by Spray Pyrolysis / Chemical Bath Deposition method for Radiation Response'.



UGC has sanctioned an amount of Rs.10,16,300/- to Dr. J. Chandrasekaran, SG Lecturer in Physics, for his Major Research Project entitled 'Fabrication, Characterization and NLO studies of Substituted Polymer / Fullerence Based Bulk Hetrojunction Nanoscale Organic Solar Cells'.



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA UNIVERSITY, VIDYALAYA CAMPUS, NEWS:

SPECIAL EVENTS

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga
The Unified Play Day was organized at Venkatakrisnan Indoor

Stadium on 8 February 2008. Around **137 intellectually challenged children** (85 boys and 52 girls) and 137 normal children (86 boys and 51 girls) participated in the play day demonstration. The celebration is an offshoot of **Special Olympics** and the concept has been put into trial in a few western countries. This is first time an attempt was made in India. About 184 parents and 68 teachers witnessed the event. The children were also involved in a variety of activities including **music therapy, play therapy, psychotherapy, and kolam therapy**. Physiotherapy counseling was also included in the event.



Dr. A. Sathiyamoorthy, Sri. V. Vallimurugan, and Sri. U. Manickam, a yoga-teacher, designed a **yogasana program suitable for selected intellectually challenged children** and normal children. Periodic demonstration, training and observation were necessary before the final performance. All the faculty students were trained for a week before they were sent to 70 schools located in 8 blocks covered by SSA coordinators to impart training to students.

Sri. Premchand Kashyap, Executive Director, Sports Authority of India, Sri. Troy W. Grieson, Managing Director, Special Olympics Asia Pacific, Air Marshall Denzil Keelor chairman, Special Olympics Bharat, Dr. D. Raja Sabapathi, Director, Ganga Medical Centre, Sri. R. Rajendran of GKD group of companies and Dr. Chandramani, Dean, FDMSE were guests of honour. Dr. Meena was the resource person for music therapy, Dr. Gayathri for kolam therapy and Dr. Shanmuga Ganesan for psychotherapy units.

The response from the parents was quite overwhelming and encouraging. Many a parent opined that they **had never seen their intellectually challenged children so much involved and happy**. They too felt pleased about the children's capability to participate in a variety of events. It was a great social occasion for the parents of the intellectually challenged to meet and share their experience.

Staff and student volunteers from Maruthi College, FDMSE, GTTI, Polytechnic, ITI and College of Education were very much instrumental for the success of the program. The objective of creating awareness among the parents on the enhancements that could be brought out in intellectually disabled children was achieved through this event.

NEW COURSES

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

This faculty has commenced offering **PG Diploma course in Special Olympics / Adapted Physical Education** in visual impairment / hearing impairment to students of FDMSE as add-on courses from this year.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / RESULTS

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

All the BPEd and MPEd students have secured first class in their examinations.

SPORTS

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

The Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University teams participated in the Inter University athletics and football competitions organized by Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

Twenty-five students of the faculty participated in the Inter-Physical Education Tournament and Sports at Annamalai University, Chidambaram held from 17 to 19 February 2008. In athletics, J. Selvanambi, MPEd, secured the second place in hammer throw, R. Thirumalai Gokulan secured the fourth place in 5000 metres, and O. Prabu secured the fifth place in discus.

Thirumalaigokulan, Amaravati, John Paul, Vairamuthu and

Muruganatham participated in the Kovai Marathon held on 3 February 2008 at Coimbatore.

The University ball badminton team participated in the All India Inter University Ball Badminton tournament held at Dravidian University, Kuppam, from 2 to 4 February 2008.

S. Pachiappan, DPEd, participated in the Open Shuttle Badminton Tournament held at Dindigul on 2 March 2008, and secured the Best Player Award with a cash prize.

LITERACY CULTURAL AND SKILL COMPETITIONS:

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

B. Suganya, BEd, was awarded the first prize in English essay writing competition for college students, organized as part of the Gurupuja celebrations, for her essay on 'Sarada Devi's Views On Women'.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Seventeen students obtained placements in the campus interviews conducted by 9 NGOs in April 2008.

Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Sri K. Durairaj, BPEd, was selected in a campus interview conducted by 'Fitness One' for the post of Trainer.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Ms. S.J.S.S. Karthigai Selvi, Mrs. C. Renuga Devi, Sri Dorairaj, and Mrs. Kamakshamma Murthy were appointed as lecturers in MR and VI.



Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Sri S. Kalidasan, Dr. R. Jayachandran, Sri. S. Sivasankar and Sri. S. Udhayasankar were appointed as lecturers.



EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

A three-month training programme for CBR workers from Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts sponsored by the State Commissioner for the disabled commenced on 18 January 2008. Twenty field workers took part.



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

Service	Number of beneficiaries					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Physiotherapy	5	10	5	11	4	5
Ortho	10	5	5	12		3
Play Therapy	12	12	12	9	4	12
Care Giver's Training		10	7	3	7	2
Speech Therapy	7	5	5	5	2	5
Parents training programme	21					
Client service				2		
Total	55	42	34	42	17	27

A training programme on low vision was organized for teachers from 11 to 22 February 2008. Twenty-three teachers from Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu participated. Dr. Madhusudhan, Asst. Medical Director, Lotus Eye Hospital, Coimbatore inaugurated the programme. Tmt. Anuradha Mohit, Director, NIVH, Dehradun and Sri. A.K. Mittal, Regional Director, NIVH Regional Centre, Chennai participated in the valedictory session and distributed the certificates to the participants. Swami Atmaramananda, Secretary,



Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya presided over the valedictory session.

A three-month **training programme for caregivers of MR children** commenced on 3 March 2008. Sixteen candidates participated.

The faculty organised a **workshop for service providers of special children** on 24 March 2008. Dr. Sandeep Khanna, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Dr. T.C. Sivakumar, Director, NIMH, addressed the participants. Dr. P. Jeyachandran, Director, Vijay Human Services, and representatives from 21 NGOs, 39 special educators, staff, and students participated. The event was presided over by the Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya.

A training programme on cross disability was organized for special educators as detailed below:

S.No.	Period	Districts	No. of participants
1	11 - 15 Apr 2008	Coimbatore and Nilgiris	45
2	23 - 27 Apr 2008	Thoothukudi and Pudukkottai	40
3	6 - 10 May 2008	Karur, Theni and Dindigul	42
4	12 - 16 May 2008	Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari	56
5	17 - 23 May 2008	Madurai and Virudhunagar	44



Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga

Four students officiated in the annual athletic meet of SNS College of Technology, Coimbatore, on the 16 February 2008.

Six students officiated in the Coimbatore district sports meet for the disabled on 19 February 2008 at Nirmala College, Coimbatore

VISITORS

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

Justice Dr. Shivraj V. Patil, former Member, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, visited the faculty on 2 February 2008.

Dr. Sandeep Khanna, I.A.S., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi, Dr. T.C. Sivakumar, Director, NIMH, and Sri. P. Jeyachandran, Director, Vijay Human Services, visited the faculty on 24 March 2008.

Sri. R.S. Radhakrishnan, Sri. L. Venkateswaran, Sri. R. Muthukrishnan and Sri. D.N. Rayar Rosario, Lecturers from DIET, Mayanur, visited the faculty on 23 May 2008.

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

Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education

As part of the value education programme, Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan, Reader in Psychology, Vidyalaya College of Education, delivered a lecture on 'Intelligence and creativity – identification and promotion of creativity' on 13 February 2008.

Dr. S. Algesan, Principal, Maruthi College of Physical Education, delivered a lecture on 'Developing self-reliance, self-discipline, self-culture, self-study and physical fitness' on 5 March 2008. Dr. Shanthi Badrinarayanan delivered a lecture on 'Sociological determinants of integration, teacher's role on strengthening integrative and cohesive forces causes and prevention of social tension and conflicts among youth' on 15 March 2008.

On 17 May 2008, staff members Mrs. M. Lakshmi, K. Dhanalakshmi, and G. Poongothai participated in a demonstration of an **interactive software for the hearing impaired**, deaf, and blind persons at Coimbatore. Institute of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineers, Coimbatore, arranged this programme.

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Staff members Sri. M. Ganesh Kumar and Sri. M. Suresh Kumar participated in a program on 'Software-based statistical analysis' at Annamalai University from 10 to 25 February 2008.

Dr. S. Jaihind Jothikaran, Professor of the faculty, delivered a guest lecture on 'Physical education and sports for low vision children' on 21 February 2008 for teachers working with low vision children.

Faculty members, Sri. E. Amudhan, Sri. S. Sivasankar, Sri. S. Kalidasan, and Smt. S. Akila, underwent a postgraduate diploma course in Special Olympics.

ALL VIDYALAYA INSTITUTIONS – DETAILS OF NEW ADMISSIONS AND TOTAL STRENGTH

Institution	New Admissions	Institute Strength
SCHOOLS		
Balwadi	-	37
TAT Kalanilayam Middle School	163	745
Vidyalaya High School	56	269
Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (Tamil Medium)	266	548
Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School (English Medium)	116	578
TOTAL	601	2177
POST-MATRIC INSTITUTIONS		
Gandhi Teacher Training Institute	60 (in progress)	138
Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development	50	100
Industrial Training Institute	240	430
Short-term trainees of Industrial Training Institute	220	220
Polytechnic College	238	815
TOTAL	808	1703
COLLEGES		
College of Arts and Science	361	958
College of Arts and Science - Self-financing Wing	288	878
College of Education	in progress	111
Maruthi College of Physical Education	60	85
RKMVU - Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education	41	50
RKMVU - Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga	59	121
TOTAL	809	2203
Total number of students admitted to various institutions in the Vidyalaya in 2008	: 2218	
Overall student strength of the Vidyalaya	: 6083	

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

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

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
Polytechnic College	Dr. S. Rajakumar	Presented a paper titled 'A Genetic Algorithm for Work Flow Balancing in Parallel Machine Scheduling with Precedence Constraints and Setup' in an International Conference organized by Karpagam College of Engineering, Coimbatore	1 & 2 Feb 2008
College of Arts and Science	Dr. R. Jayaprakash Lecturer in Physics	Presented two papers titled 'Combined performance study of single slope wick-type solar still with shallow solar pond' and 'Performance analysis of single sloped greenhouse solar still' at the International Conference of Environmental Research held at Bhopal	28 to 30 Dec 2007
	Dr. P. Murugesan, Sri. D. Ubendhiran, Lecturers in Cooperation	Presented a paper titled 'Economic Reforms and Liberalisation Measures: Can Cooperatives Surmount?' in the International Conference on 'Globalization, Impact, Challenges and Opportunities' held at St. Joseph College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore	14 & 15 Mar 2008
College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	Sri N. Saravana Bhavan, Lecturer, Dept. of Commerce	Presented a paper on 'Globalisation-Impact, Challenges and opportunities' at the International Conference on Globalisation conducted by St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore	14 & 15 Mar 2008
Maruthi College of Physical Education	Sri V. Saminathan, Lecturer	Presented a paper in the International Conference and Exhibition on 'Modern Trends in Exercise, Physiology, and Nutrition' organized by the Department of Exercise, Physiology, and Nutrition, Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai	15 & 16 Feb 2008
	Dr. S. Alagesan, Principal	Acted as a resource person in the International Conference and Exhibition on 'Modern Trends in Exercise, Physiology, and Nutrition' organized by the Department of Exercise, Physiology, and Nutrition, Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai	16 Feb 2008

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 P. Rajendran	Presented a paper titled 'Innovative Teaching and Learning in 21st Century' in the 2-day National Seminar conducted by College of Education, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya	11 & 12 Jan 2008
	Sri N. Kalimuthu	Presented a paper titled 'Technology as a Tool for Enhancing Multiple Intelligence' in the 2-day National Seminar conducted by College of Education, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya	11 & 12 Jan 2008
	Sri P. Rajendran Lecturer in English	Submitted a paper in the ABL Seminar, conducted by the DIET, Thirumorthynagar	9 & 10 Apr 2008
College of Education	Dr. N. Muthaiah Principal	Acted as resource person for the orientation course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	28 Dec 2007
		Acted as a resource person for the orientation course organised by FDMSE in collaboration with NIVH	23 Feb 2008
		Acted as a resource person and presented a lead paper on 'Sensitising the functions of delivery systems in Special Education' in the National Seminar on 'Towards excellence in special education in 21st Century' organised by the Department of Education, University of Madras, Chennai	13 Mar 2008

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Education	Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan Reader	Acted as resource person for the orientation course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, for newly recruited lecturers appointed in Govt Arts and Science Colleges	31 Dec 2007
		Delivered a lecture on 'Developing the Public Speaking skill and Leadership skill' in the workshop organized by Avinashilingam University for Women	5 & 6 Mar 2008
		Acted as a resource person for the orientation course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore	14 Mar 2008
	Dr. V. Ramakrishnan Reader	Delivered lectures for the MEd students of School of Education, Pondicherry University.	19 & 20 Mar 2008
		He also delivered a lecture on 'Challenges and Opportunities' in the Students' Association meeting of the Department of Commerce, Sri Saraswathy Thiagaraja College of Arts and Science, Pollachi	25 Mar 2008
	Dr. V. Srinivasan, Lecturer (SS)	Acted as resource person in the workshop on 'Computer-Assisted Language Learning' organised by the Department of English, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Virapandianpatnam, Tiruchendur	4 Apr 2008
Dr. S. Rajaguru, Lecturer	Acted as a resource person for three batches of the in-service programme organised by FDMSE for the teachers of SSA working in various districts in Tamil Nadu	May 2008	
Dr. N. Muthaiah, Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan & Dr. S. Rajaguru	Acted as resource persons in the pre-doctoral course work programme organised by the Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Uuniversity	23 Jan to 6 Feb 2008	
College of Arts and Science	Dr. P. Murugesan & D. Ubendiran Lecturers in Coop.	Presented a paper titled 'Entrepreneurial Development' at a seminar on Women Entrepreneurs, 'The Environment, Problems and Perspectives' held at Asan Memorial College of Arts and Science, Chennai	9 Jan 2008
	Sri. V. Neelakandan Lecturer in English	Presented a paper on 'Taking Estuary English to the Mass' at the National Seminar on 'Multiple Intelligence and Instructional Technology - The Praxis of Teaching and Learning' organized by Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education	11 & 12 Jan 2008
	Dr. V. Chinnusamy Principal, and Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan, Reader in Chemistry	Presented a paper titled 'Synthesis, Spectral Characterization, Redox and Catalytic Behaviour of New Novel Ruthenium (III) Complexes containing O,N,S Donor Ligands' at the National Seminar on Current Trends in Chemistry held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin	18 & 19 Jan 2008
		Presented a paper titled 'Synthesis, Characterization Cyclic Voltammetry and Antimicrobial Activities of New Ruthenium (III) Complexes containing Tetra dentate Schiff Bases' at the National Seminar on Current Trends in Chemistry held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin	18 & 19 Jan 2008
	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan, Reader in Chemistry and Sri. K. Deivasigamani, Lecturer in Chem. (SG)	Presented a paper titled 'Studies on Synthesis and Spectral Characterization of New Co (II), Ni (II) and Cu (II) Complexes Containing Bi functional Tridentate Schiff Base Ligands and their Catalytic Activities' at the National Seminar on Current Trends in Chemistry held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin	18 & 19 Jan 2008

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Arts and Science	Dr. C. Jayabalakrishnan	Presented a paper titled 'Studies on Synthesis, Spectral Characterization and Antibacterial Activities of Ru (II) Schiff Base Complexes Containing O.N.S Donor Ligands' at the National Seminar on Current Trends in Chemistry held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin	18 & 19 Jan 2008
	Dr. M. Sekar Lecturer in Chemistry	Presented a paper titled 'Synthesis of 4.5 dihydro-3 (1- phenyl) isooxolo (3,4-a) Carbazoles' at the National Seminar on Current Trends in Chemistry held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin	18 & 19 Jan 2008
	Dr. K. Nagaraju	Presented a paper on 'Disability Management: Intervention Skills Needed For Social Work Practitioners' at the seminar on 'Disability Management: Social Work Implications and Interventions', held at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	30 & 31 Jan 2008
	Dr. C. Viswanathan SG Lecturer in Tamil	Presented a paper on 'Medical References in Sangam Literature' at the National Conference on 'Medical References in literature through the ages' held at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore	16 Feb 2008
	Dr. P. Murugesan & Sri D. Ubendhiran Lecturers in Cooperation	Presented a paper on 'Health Care Services: Marketing, Challenges and Remedial Measures' at the National Level Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Services Marketing in India' held at Jacob Memorial Christian College, Ambilikar.	7 Feb 2008
		Presented a paper on 'Bank Risk Management and Asset Liability Management: The Need for Cooperative Banks' at the National Conference on 'Changing Face of Indian Banking' held at GRD College of Science, Coimbatore	21 Feb 2008
		Presented a paper on 'Marketing of Life Insurance Products: Who will win?' at the National Conference on 'Insurance Sector in India: Innovation Sustainability and Social Impact' held at CMS College, Coimbatore	23 Feb 2008
		Presented a paper titled 'Asset Liability Management: Is it a Tool for Risk Management in Cooperative banks?' in the State level seminar on 'Modernization of Cooperative Banks' held at Tiruppur Kumaran College	1 Mar 2008
	Dr. J. Paranjothi Ramalingam HOD of Social Work	Acted as Resource Person in the state-level seminar on 'Social Work - A Profession with Multi farious dimension' at Fathima College, Madurai and chaired the session 'Application of Social Work in Medical and Psychiatric Setting'	18 Mar 2008
	College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	Sri N. G. Balavenkatesh Lecturer in Co-operation	Presented a paper on 'Modernisation of Cooperative Banks' at Tiruppur Kumaran College for Women.
Presented a paper on 'Role of Primary Agricultural Producers Co-operative Marketing Society in Economic Development' in the National Seminar on 'Service Sector Spectrum in the New Millennium' conducted by Periyar University			13 Mar 2008
Sri R. Mayilsamy Lecturer in Co-operation		Presented a paper on 'Strategies for Reducing Non Performing Assests in DCCBs' at Tiruppur Kumaran College for Women	1 Mar 2008
Sri S. Velanganni Lecturer in Co-operation		Presented a paper on 'Modernisation of Co-operative Banks in Globalised Era' at Tiruppur Kumaran College for Women	1 Mar 2008

Institution	Staff Member	Event	Dates
College of Arts and Science (SF Wing)	Sri R. Ravi, Lecturer Department of Co-operation	Presented a paper on 'A Study on the Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development through Cooperatives' in the National Level Seminar on 'Economic Reforms in India' conducted by D.B. Jain College	29 Mar 2008
	Sri R. Sridhar, HOD Department of MCA	Delivered a talk on 'Datawarehousing and Datamining' in the training programme on 'GIS Techniques for Environmental Governance' conducted by BU-DRDO Center for Life Sciences at Bharathiar University	25 Apr 2008
Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education	Ms. Annakodi and Mrs. M. Lakshmi	Acted as resource persons for the CRE programme on 'Rehabilitation of people with low vision' organised by N.K.T. National College of Education for Women, Chennai	25 Mar 2008



- ◆ "Let them talk of India's regeneration as they like. Let me tell you as one who has been working-at least trying to work-all his life, that there is no regeneration for India until you be spiritual... Do not be in a hurry, do not go out to imitate anybody else. This is another great lesson we have to remember: imitation is not civilisation... An ass in a lion's skin never makes a lion. Imitation, cowardly imitation, never makes for progress...."
- ◆ Religions of the world have become lifeless mockeries. What the world wants is character... Bold words and bolder deeds are what we want. Awake, awake, great ones! The world is burning with misery. Can you sleep? Let us call and call till the sleeping gods awake, till the god within answers to the call. What more is in life? What greater work?... I only say, awake, awake!

- Swami Vivekananda



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