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From the Principal's Desk...



Greetings to all our Readers!

I am happy that the 2nd issue of our college newsletter 'The Banyan Enclave' is in your hand, giving you a glimpse of important events of the campus during the even semester. This semester was eventful on many grounds. The College

completed one year of Autonomous pattern and every section of the system became fully functional. This means our teething troubles are over and we have got well entrenched with the new scenario. I congratulate The Controller of Examination, all the Staff and the Students for the smooth conduct of the exercise. To enhance the quality of education and to bring a radical change in teaching methodology, IQAC of GNC conducted a FDP on "Pedagogies for Excellence of Academia", with the opening session by Mr. Dan Berman, Senior Professor, University of Hawaii and Consultant Alumni Chapters in South Asia.

This semester also witnessed the conduct of many seminars, conferences and workshops. The most noteworthy was the International Conference conducted by the department of Defence studies in the college, wherein, Ambassadors of Iran, Israel, Syria and Russia to India were the Guests of Honor. It was indeed a proud moment for having them amidst us. The others are National Seminars on "Innovations in Chemical Sciences", "The lores and culture of Chennai", "Open Access Research and Education" and a State level seminar on "Science for indigenous India".

The Students Council deserves all appreciation and thanks for organizing major College functions such as the College day, Sports Day and Cultural in a marvelous manner. The 3rd edition 'Guru Shiksha' 2016 has achieved remarkable

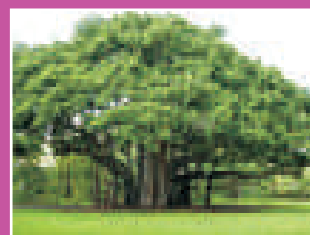
success. More than 400 students from 37 Schools/Colleges participated in the oratorical competition on the teachings of Guru Nanak Devji in English, Tamil and Hindi languages. After 34 years, our NCC Army wing cadets have won overall Trophies & Banners in Tamil Nadu during February - March, 2016, indeed an outstanding achievement. Another notable development is "Go green campaign" in the campus. Two beautiful lawns are developed in front of the Commerce department and Shift I office by the efforts of Students of II M.Com and NSS Volunteers. Further NSS and few staff members have taken active part in the smooth implementation of the mid-day meal scheme. I thank them sincerely for their involvement in the development of the College.

The Chennai city experienced a severe disaster by unprecedented floods in Dec'2015. Guru Nanak College rose to the occasion to carry out the relief operations and rendered services to the flood victims. The college became one of the control center, for delivery and distribution of all essential items to the suffering public. The Sikh community was physically present in the langar kitchen & canteen along with more than the 200 volunteers from the neighborhood to prepare food and get it packed to deliver the same to affected areas. The involvement of the family members of our General Secretary & Correspondent, Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar in the relief work for days together is highly appreciated. Even after the flood, with an objective to avoid the spread of communicable diseases, free medical camp was opened in Guru Nanak School providing medicines and medical checkup for Teachers, students and the general public.

I put on record our sincere thanks to the Management for their continuous support and guidance in all the College activities.

May God be with us and bless us in all our endeavors

Dr.M.Selvaraj
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Feathers In The Cap

- ◆ Dr.M.Selvaraj, Principal, has become the **Syndicate Member of University of Madras**.
- ◆ Dr.Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director Shift II, was conferred the “All India – Outstanding Woman Educator and Scholar Award”, on Women's Day Awards & Celebrations , organised by National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India, on 8th March, 2016. This is the 2nd award bestowed on her in the academic year 2015 – 16

DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES...

DEPARTMENT OF MBA

Department of MBA organised workshops to tap and nurture the managerial skills of the MBA students. Four workshops were conducted under the topics “Retail Marketing” on 23rd December 2015, “Brand Marketing” on 11th January 2016, “Financial Planning” on 18th January 2016 and “Road Map to Success” on 19th February 2016.



The resource persons for the respective workshops were Mr.Ranjith, BDE, Parle – G Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Ganesh Rathinam, Mentor in Inurture Educational Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Ramesh Shankar, Manager, SEBI and Mr.S. Nandha Kumar, Proprietor, HSIB Training Firm, Bangalore. MBA students of the first year went for an “Industrial visit” to Parle Agro, Sriperumbudur on 9th February 2016.



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

An edifying Word play competition and Presentation Skills Competition was organised by the English Literary Association on 12th January 2016 and 19th January respectively. Workshop on

“Power of Pleasing Personality (Jobs Ready)” by Image Consulting Business Institute was organised on 10th February 2016 which was presided over by Ms.KP Radhikaa Nair & Sasikala, Head & Consultants, ICBI wherein around 120 final year students participated actively.



The luminous Valedictory Function was conducted on 4th March 2016. It was immensely exalted by Dr.P.Sudarsan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities, IIT Madras, a prodigious and dynamic personality. Over 250 students attended and the prize winners of various events were festooned with awards and certificates.

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

The Tamil Mandram(Shift I) has been conducting various competitions to exhibit and enrich the creative skills of students.

- ◆ A singing competition on the GANA genre , Chennai Culture being the concept was held on 26th February 2016.
- ◆ A debate on “Dress Code in Public Places” was conducted on 29th February 2016.

A Banner Making Competition on Chennai Culture was also held. A Voter awareness Program “NAM VIRALNAM KURAL” was held in the first week of March



Valedictory Function was held on 7th March 2016. Veteran Tamil Novelist **Thiru Prabanchan**, author of more than seventy books, graced the function as the Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on “Humanism” in the Light of Literature.



The Dept. of Tamil (Shift II) celebrated its “Tamil MandramVizha”. Mr. R.R.Srinivasan , famous Documentary Director and Environmentalist, was the chief guest.

The documentary film “Poompuhar” was screened for the students. He urged the students to learn about the ancient Tamil culture and also to become environmentalists.

Winners of various competitions conducted by the mandram were given prizes.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI



An Inter-collegiate Hindi Competition “Gurutsav 16” was organised by the Department of Hindi on 20th February 2016. The Chief Guests of the day were Dr. Sudha Trivedi, Head, Dept. of Hindi, MOP Vaishnav College, and Sri Ishwar Karun, The New India Insurance Company. Students from eminent city colleges flamboyantly participated.

DEPARTMENT OF B. Com (HONOURS)



On 11th February 2016, the Department of B.Com (Honours) conducted an insightful seminar on “Corporate Governance – Case Analysis” which was taken by Mr.K.Sathish, CA, CMA, CIMA (Advanced Diploma) students. On 24th February 2016, an informative seminar session on “Career guidance on three pillars of Profession” was presided over by Mr. S. Venkata Krishnan, CA, CMA, CS, Chief Finance Officer, Redington India Ltd., wherein around 120 students participated and interacted in the session. An intellectual seminar on “Companies Amendment Act 2013 – A Study” was organised on 4th March 2016, which was eminently taken by Mr.A.Rengaraj, FCS, Practising company secretary, Partner ARUB & Director, P2 Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Economics association inauguration was organized on 25th September, 2015. Dr.P.Duraisamy, ICSSR – Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow MIDS, Chennai, Former Professor and Head, Department of Econometrics, University of Madras, inaugurated and spoke on “Contemporary issues in human development”. A

special orientation program for the women students of economics department was organised where Dr.N.Malathi, the convener spoke on “The importance of discipline”, and Dr.Helen Ebenezer spoke on “Dress Code”. Students took part in various intra and inter- departmental competitions and won prizes.

The valedictory function was held on 15th March, 2016, D.A.O. Abel Rajan, Head, Department of Economics, Madras Christian College spoke on “ Ethics in Economics “ and distributed the prizes to the winners.

DEPARTMENT OF B.Sc. MATHEMATICS

A Guest lecture on “Fuzzy set theory and Applications” was organised by Mathematics Association- “Cartesia 2016”, on 19th February 2016. It was delivered by **Dr. N. Thillaigovindan, Prof. Dept. of Mathematics, College of Natural Sciences, Arba Minch University, Arba Minch, Ethiopia.** He discussed about the pragmatic applications of the fuzzy set theory. The valedictory was held on 28th March, 2016. Mr. K.S. Bharathan, Associate Prof. & Head (Retd), Dept. of Maths, D.B. Jain College, was the chief guest and delivered a lecture on “Career on Mathematics”.



“Guru Math 2016” was organised by Department of Maths on 9th March 2016 which was headed by Dr.D.Yokesh, Assistant Professor, Sri Sairam Institute of Technology. Students were felicitated with prizes for the various competitions conducted wherein the BCA and B.Com(Hons) won the overall trophy.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE- COM FEST 2015-16

Commerce Association organised a guest lecture on “SWOT analysis” for M. Com students on 4th January, 2016. The speaker Dr.Ananda Padmanaban, Prof. of Economics, Management studies, Cambridge Institute Of Technology, Bangalore & Former Secretary, Indian Econometrics Society, emphasised and highlighted the strengths and opportunities of individuals.

Mr.K.Santhosh, Asst. Prof, Management Studies, Cambridge Institute of Technology, Bangalore gave a lecture on “Life Skills” focusing on career development of individuals. His lecture enriched the students with ways of building self-confidence and various approaches to gain employment.



The high-spirited “Com-fest 2015-16” was organised by the Commerce Association on 3rd March 2016.



Mr. Shrikant Wakharkar, General Manager, The Westin, Velachery, Chennai inaugurated the function. Participants across various departments zealously took part in different events associated with it making it a receptive rapture.

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION



An “Interactive Workshop” was conducted by the Department of Viscom on 1st March 2016. The resource person was **Mr. Dan Berman, Senior Professor, University of Hawaii and consultant Alumni Chapters in South Asia.** The Students gained a professional and International exposure which made the session conjointly active and interesting. Eminent photographer & SSS Jain College Faculty Mr Rammidharan conducted a workshop on “Still photography” on 24th to 26th February 2016. A workshop on “Television Production “ was organised and Mr Ebinizar of SSS Jain College was the resource person .

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

A conspicuous Symposium “DO IT 2016” was organised on 26th February 2016. The Chief Guest and the resource person Mr. Solomon Rajesh George, Organization Head, Pepper Tap motivated students with a philosophical vision to understand and learn the technological developments with confidence.



A (CTE) Consignment tracking executive , of Premier course for competency training (PCFCT) conducted LSC(Logistic Skill Council) Course based on Logistics trained the students to attend viva-voce.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE



“Infnit -2016”, an illustrious Intra department Talent Search hunt was organised by the Department of Computer Science on 5th March 2016. Dr.Gunita Arun Chandhok, our esteemed Director was the chief guest. The hunt comprised of various competitions and enabled to explore the natural aptitudes and skills inhibited by students in the IT arena.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM (MARKETING MANAGEMENT)

A seminar on "How to meet industries' expectations” was organised on 12th March 2016. Mr. P. Suresh Kumar, Assistant Manager Operations, Accenture Services (P) Ltd, Chennai was the resource person.



The students were educated about the importance of communication, and on the key components of entry into any organisation, sustenance and growth.

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE –B.COM (GENERAL), B.COM (CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP), B.B.A.

A Seminar on “Power of Branding” was organised by a cross – section of Departments, BBA, B. Com (Corporate Secretary ship), B. Com (General) on 19th February 2016 which was emphatically taken by Mr. S. Ashwin Kumar, Brand Manager, Estella Cosmetics. Students got an invaluable insight over the basic elements involved in the process of creation of a brand. An Aptitude Test for Final Year Students was conducted by Amity Educational Trust on 22nd February 2016, “Youth Money Olympiad 2016”, another aptitude test was conducted for the Commerce students.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Endowment Lectures: The endowment lectures (launched by prominent Alumni of the department in the name of Retired Professors of Chemistry Department) were organized on 25th Feb 2016. The 10th year endowment lecture was presented by two

eminent scientists. Prof.S.Subramanian, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry University of Madras delivered a lecture on “Role of free radicals in health and disease” and Prof. V.Narayanan, Associate Professor Dept. of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Madras delivered a lecture on “Nanomaterials Synthetic methods”.



Students/Alumni Achievements: The Alumni of the department of chemistry felicitated **Mr. A. Sridhar and Mr.S.Jeyakrishnan** who have passed in the CSIR-UGC NET examination held in June 2015 and December 2014. The University rank holders of M.Sc. Chemistry, batch 2013-2015, were also felicitated

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM (BANK MANAGEMENT)



The Department of Bank Management organised three informative workshops on “Basics of Banking” on 9th February 2016 and “Demand for and supply of Money” on 4th March 2016 and on 5th March 2016 “Communication can make or break careers”.

The respective resource persons were Mr. Ashok Kumar, Senior Manager and Principal, Regional Staff Training College, Canara Bank and Ms. Vaidegi.T, Asst. Prof. Asan School of Management, Chennai and Ms. Aruna Das, Founder/Director, Catalyst Image Consulting, Chennai wherein the students gained invaluable knowledge about the current banking facilities, significance of inter-relationship between demand and supply of money and also highlighted on para verbal and visual communication.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY & PLANT BIO-TECHNOLOGY

“FUSHIA – 2016”, a Guest Lecture on Taxonomy: Past and Present” was organised on 14th March 2016. It was presided over by Prof. D. Alphonse, Former Head, Dept. of Plant Biology, Guru Nanak college. Miss. B. Parameswari, was congratulated for getting University First Rank.

DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Zoology Association activity for the year 2016 was inaugurated by Dr.P. NagarajaRao, Professor, University College



of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 12th February 2016. His Inaugural address focused on the modern techniques in Zoology and he motivated the students to develop innovative ideas on learning and application. The Valedictory function of the Zoology Association was held on 13th February 2016, Dr. S. Suresh Chand, Scientist, Zoological survey of India, Kolkata, gave the Valedictory address and distributed prizes to the winners.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM (CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP) - EUGENICS 2016



On 13th August 2015 Eugenics association for the year 2015-2016 was inaugurated by L.V. Shyamsundar (ACS) and Chitra Anantha Raman (Administrative officer of IACS). The guests gave a very inspiring and useful speech to the students about the benefits and values of ACS training program. On 9th September 2015, Mr. Aravindhnan (Editor-The Hindu-Tamil) was invited for motivational guest lecture programme. Eugenics-2015-2016 for the first time conducted inter-departmental competitions among the students of B.Com(C.S), B.Com(G) and M.Com. Valedictory was held on 9th March 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF MCA



Two Technical seminars were organised on “Career Development and Prospects in IT” and “SAP Overview”. The resource persons Mr.S. Shahul Hameed, Prime Academy, and Mr. Chella Pandian, Kaar Technologies TRIL Info Park Ltd., Chennai, interacted with the students and gave them insights on the various aspects of using technology.

Phenomenal Accomplishments...

International Conference on Internal Security: World Experiences- ICIS -2016



The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies of the Guru Nanak College organised a three day International Conference on “Internal Security: World Experiences, ICIS -2016”, co-sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) New Delhi and Hinduja Group, Mumbai, from 5th to 7th February, 2016. The Inaugural function was on 5th February, 2016. Mr. Kamal Kumar, IPS, DGP (Retd), Former Director, SVP National Police Academy, Task Force on Internal Security & Criminal Justice, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest. Dr.V.P. Nedunchezhiyan, Convenor and Organising Secretary, gave an overview on the theme of the conference. Paper Presentations and the Technical Sessions marked 6th February, 2016. More than 50 papers were received and around 30 Delegates from India and all over the world presented their papers in the forum. Eminent Stalwarts namely Brig. G.B.Reddy (Retd)AVSM, Security and Strategy Analyst, Hyderabad; Prof. Yoga Jyotsna, Head, Dept. of Political Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad; Group Capt. R.K.Singh, Jt. Director, Integrated Defence Staff, New Delhi;Dr.S.V.Raghavan,Asso. Prof.& Head, Dept. of Defence and Strategic Studies, Guru Nanak College; and Dr. P.A. Ghosh, Prof.& Head, Dept. of Defence and Strategic Studies, Bhonsala Military College, Nasik, Maharashtra were the Chair Persons for the Sessions.



The Valedictory was conducted on 7th February, 2016 The Chief Guest, **Mr. Akbar Mirza Khaleeli, IFS (Retd.), Former Ambassador to Iran and Israel**, held the audience spell bound. **His Excellency RiadKamel Abbas, Ambassador of Syria to India** gave an emotional speech praising our Nation , its culture and tradition and made us feel proud for being born as Indians.



Excellency Ali Paryad, Consul of Iran to India, spoke about Iran and its Internal Security. His Excellency , **Mr. Tumen-Bair N. Namdakov** Ambassador of Russia to India also complimented the organizing committee for the smooth conduct of the Conference.

G.S. Gill Research Institute and Indian Science Congress Association, ISCA – JANUARY 2016

103rd Indian Science Congress was inaugurated by the present Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi on 3rd January , 2016 at University of Mysore. It was attended by number of Eminent Scientists, Nobel Laureates, Research scholars and students.



Staff members from the Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology and Department of Mathematics participated and presented papers in the Science Congress. Dr. S. Natarajan, Associate Professor and Head and Director, Gill Research Institute along with his Ph.D. research scholar has participated and presented a paper in the Congress.



It is a proud moment to note that Dr.J.Jayanthi, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, G.S.Gill Research Institute delivered an invited lecture and was honoured to serve as a recorder in the

Animal Veterinary and Fishery Sciences under Environmental Science session. It is noteworthy to mention that Dr.M.G.Ragunathan, Associate Professor, Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, is the only College faculty among the seven elected Council Members, while other six members are Vice Chancellors of various Universities across the country. Dr.M.G. Ragunathan delivered an invited lecture in the Animal Veterinary and Fishery Sciences session. This time a maximum number of Ph.D. Research Scholars from the Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology of our College were given opportunity to present and share their findings in the form of posters.

National Conference on "Innovations in Chemical Sciences" (NCIC-2016)



The Department of Chemistry and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Guru Nanak College (Autonomous) in collaboration with Nurray Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., sponsored by DST, UGC, DRDO, New Delhi, TNSCST, Chennai., organized a three day "National Conference on Innovations in Chemical Sciences-NCIC 2016" from 28th to 30th January 2016 to commemorate the 30th year of commencement of M.Sc., and Centenary year of Einstein's Theory of Relativity. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. R. Balaram, Former Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, a Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Bhatnagar awardee. The Conference included invited talks, lectures from distinguished speakers of leading research institutions and oral and poster presentations. Valedictory function was presided over by Dr.S.Narasimhan, Chairman, Asthagiri Herbal Research Foundation, Chennai.



The conference proceedings were released by the chief guest and the first copy was received by Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Dept. of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Madras. The winners of oral and poster presentation were awarded with cash prizes.

Tamil National Seminar on "The lores and culture of Chennai"



The Department of Tamil Conducted a Two Day National Seminar titled "Chennai : Lores and Culture" on 14th & 15th March 2016. Celebrated **Film Director Vasanthabalan** well known for his deep commitment to Tamil Culture and Social Justice, inaugurated the Seminar along with the Veteran Tamil **poet MU. Metha**. A Documentary video on Chennai Culture was screened by Student **Vignesh** of I B.A. Defence.



Baburaj, II B.A., Defence, edited 'NAM YEDU ' a literary magazine which was released on the occasion. Eminent Personalities who spoke on various topics were Asokamitran, Veteran Octogenarian Novelist: "The Changing Face of Chennai" Stalin Rajangam, Social critic : "Chennai as the Centre of The Print Culture and Modernist Movements". Bakkiyam Shankar (Author of the best seller : 'I belong to North Chennai') : "Arts and Life in North Chennai", Ajayan Bala, Film Script Writer : "Chennai Lore and Ethnography through Tamil Cinema" Gauthama Sanna , Novelist, Social Critic : "History and Lores of Primitive Dwellers of Chennai" Musical Program : Popular Gana Singer "maranagana VIJI" was also organised. Dr.V.Arasu, Academician, Writer & Social Critic was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory.

250 participants including P.G students and Research scholars from various institutions participated with enthusiasm. The ADENGAPPA 25 a group of student organizers played a vital role in organizing the Seminar.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY- NATIONAL SEMINAR



A One day National seminar on the initiative for Open Access Campaign India (OACI) on “Open access Research and Education”, was organised by the Dept. of Library, with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) and Society for Open Access Promotion (SOAP) on 24th March 2016. **Pit.Pichappan, Guest Professor, Zhejiang University, China** inaugurated .Dr. J.Dominic, President (SALIS), briefed about SALIS and Dr. S.Swaminathan, Mentor, SOAP, highlighted the theme of the seminar.



The guest speakers were, Dr. K. Elavazhagan, Librarian and Chief Knowledge Officer, Indian Institute of Management, Tiruchi; Dr.B. Jeyapragash, Asst.Prof/Asst. Librarian, Dept. of Library and Information Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi; and Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Former University/Asst. Librarian, Anna University& Mentor SOAP. Special invitees, faculty members of various colleges attended the seminar.

STATE LEVEL SEMINAR –“SCIENCE FOR INDIGENOUS INDIA” BY GILL RESEARCH INSTITUTE



G. S. Gill Research Institute, along with the Indian Science Congress Association – Chennai Chapter conducted a State level seminar on “Science for Indigenous India” on March 28th 2016. The seminar was an initiative to create awareness among Teachers, Researchers, Academicians, Professionals and students looking for indigenous invention and innovation that can bring inclusive sustained progress of India. The Principal Dr.M.Selvaraj, welcomed the gathering.

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Narayana Rao, General President (Elect), Indian Science Congress Association and Director (Research), SRM University. Dr. C. Muthamizchelvan Convener, Indian Science Congress Association- Chennai Chapter and Director (E&T), SRM University was the guest of honor. The seminar was jointly organized by the members of G. S. Gill Research Institute namely Dr. S Natarajan, Director , GRI, Dr. J. Jayanthi, Deputy Director, GRI ,Dr. Amandeep Hora, Deputy Dean ,GRI and Dr. M. G. Ragnathan, Indian Science Congress Association, Council Member and Associate Professor,

Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Guru Nanak College. Dr.Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director, highlighted that the seminar was in line with Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi's concept of “Make in India”. 300 students, Research Scholars and Academicians from various Colleges attended the seminar.

Dr.S. Suresh Chand, Scientist, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata, an alumnus of the College, a doctorate from the G.S.Gill Research Institute, Guru Nanak College visited his alma mater and addressed the students on the “Glimpses on the Research in G.S.Gill Research Institute so far”. Dr.P.Suresh, Associate Professor and Head, Thiagaraja College, Madurai and Dr.Albert Santhosh Kumar, Manager, Avigna Pharmaceuticals, Bangalore, alumni of G.S.Gill Research Institute offered their felicitations. Dr.P. Nagaraja Rao, Professor, University College of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad and Advisory Committee Member of UGC, DST and DBT- Projects had an interactive session with the research Scholars of GRI and offered his expertise in writing research projects.

Extension Activities...

NCC AIR WING AND ARMY WING –INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS

An awe-inspiring, incredible achievement by Guru Nanak College NCC Army Wing Cadets. After THIRTY FOUR years, Guru Nanak College NCC Army Wing Cadets have won Hatrick Overall Banner and Overall Championship/Trophies at Presidency College, Dr. Ambedkar Law College, Alpha College of Arts and Science, and Pachiyappa's College during February-March 2016.

NCC AIR WING – CADETS ACHIEVEMENTS



- ♦ Cadet sergeant Suresh Krishna of III B.A. Defence attended the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi in January, 2016
- ♦ Cadet Warrant Officer R.Sai Ram of III B.Sc. Physics represented Tamil Nadu in All India Air Attachment camp held at Air Force Academy in Hyderabad in June 2015
- ♦ Cadet Sergeant Sangili Raja of III B.A. Economics attended and represented Tamilnadu in the Air Force Attachment Camp at Air Force Academy in Hyderabad in October 2015
- ♦ Cadet Sergeant Meenakshi, Cadet Sornalatha and Reshav Diman of III B.Sc. Physics represented Tamilnadu in the All India Vayusainik Camp held at Jodhpur in Rajasthan in October, 2015



- ◆ Cadet sergeant R.Balaji of II B.A. Defence won gold medal in Aero-Modeling Competition held at Jodhpur in Rajasthan in October, 2015

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

- ◆ An Interactive Seminar on “Entrepreneurial Strategy and Competitive Dynamics in the Present Scenerio” was organised by ED Cell which was presided over by Dr.UshaPriya, PG Dept. Banking Mgmt.,& Insurance, Ethiraj College, Chennai on 23rd January 2016
- ◆ “Women Entrepreneurial Fair” was organised on 7th March 2016 to promote the budding entrepreneurs and also to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of the students.



- ◆ A Guest lecture on “Goal Setting” was organised on 16th February 2016 which was taken by Mr.Sathish Raj & Ms.Akila Sathish, E-Crusaders, and Mr.J.V.Sanjeev, Sprinkle wherein students of commerce actively participated.
- ◆ ED Cell also organised a workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development as a support Measure to Start up India and Stand up India” on 3rd February 2016 which was dually handled by Dr. T.C Thomas, Associate Prof. Dept. of Mgmt Studies, and Dr.K.R.Soumya, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Mgmt Studies, Raja Lakshmi Engg. College, Chennai.

IQAC- FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR ACADEMIA EXCELLENCE



The Management and IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell) of Guru Nanak College organised a one day workshop on “Pedagogies for Excellence of Academia” on 2nd March, 2016. IQAC was constituted in the year 2007 as per NAAC guidelines and is actively involved in various activities related to quality assurance of the institution and for the benefit of the faculty. Dr.M.Selvaraj, Chairman, IQAC & Principal, welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Karthikeyani, Coordinator, IQAC & Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, briefed about the theme of the workshop. Dr.Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director, felicitated the Guest Speakers and introduced the International Guest speaker,

Mr. Dan Berman, Senior Professor, University of Hawaii and consultant Alumni Chapters in South Asia: He highlighted on the importance of interactive teaching in the contemporary technological era. Guest Speaker for Session-I was Prof. Dr.P.Ramamurthy, Coordinator, IQAC & Director, National Centre of Ultrafast Processes, University of Madras. He spoke on “Academic Auditing”. The Session-II Guest Speaker, Prof. Dr.S.Selvam, Managing Director, National Institute for Professional Excellence & National Professor of Eminence at IIT, New Delhi, spoke on “Role of Teachers in Quality Enhancement”. Prof. A.Manoharan, Director-Academics, Spell Bee International, Chennai, gave an interactive session on “Good to Great”. Faculty members from various city colleges enthusiastically participated and benefited immensely. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Tamil, proposed the vote of thanks.

WOMEN STUDENT'S FORUM



Various competitions were organised in connection with the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, on the topic “Swami Vivekananda- An inspiration for the youth”. The creativity of the students was beautifully displayed in the Rangoli competition conducted on 12th January, 2016 as a part of Pongal celebrations. To encourage the budding women entrepreneurs a ' craft sale' was organised by the forum on 1st

February, 2016. The sale was inaugurated by Dr C.N.Eswari, Head, Department of English. Quilling Jewellery, Terracotta Jewellery, silk thread Jewellery, Glass paintings, photo frames were offered for sale. Valedictory Function (shift I) was marshalled to bolster the International Women's Day celebration which was bedecked with the presence of Ms. Shoba Srikanth, Advocate & Social Activist.



Activities of “Shakti”, Women Students' Forum (Shift II) blossomed for the even semester with an informative workshop on 30th December 2015 on “Women's Health Awareness” by Ms.L.S.Anu, Senior HR Executive, “Yourjobs.in”. A Serene workshop on “Empowerment of Women through Yoga” was organised on 19th January 2016 in the august presence and venerable rendition of Ms.Vedavalli Parthasarathy, Yoga Instructor, Sadananda Yoga, Mrs.Shobana Ravi, IT Professional and Ms.S.P. Lavanya, Deputy Superintendent of Police, cyber-crime cell, Chennai, where the students were detailed the significance of peace of mind and taught various 'Asanas'.

The forum also organised competitions on Hairdo, Jewellery making, Drawing and Painting on 8th February 2016 in which around 75 women students participated. In “Magalir Mattum”, stalls were put up on 3rd March 2016. Dr. Gunita Arun



Chandhok, Director and Dr. N.C. Rajashree, Controller of Examinations inaugurated the stalls displaying food items, jewellery, games and dress materials. On 9th March 2016, the gallant Valedictory function of Women Students' Forum Shakti and International Women's Day Celebrations was organised, Dr.Arshinder Kaur, Associate Prof., Dept. of Mgmt Studies, IIT Madras gratified the occasion.

NSS – MANKIND'S SUPREME BENEFACTOR



A "Blood Donation Camp" was organised by NSS on 29th January 2016, where 500 units of Blood were mobilised by the NSS volunteers highlighting the need to serve mankind. NSS of Guru Nanak College and Corporation Bank collaboratively organised "Blood Donation Camp" on 24th February 2016 where Dr.M.Selvaraj, Principal stressed on the importance and benefits of donating blood.

THE ROTARACT CLUB – SERVICE ABOVE SELF

The Rotaract Club of Guru Nanak College unfolded its Installation function with lectures on "Positive thinking is the key to success" on 8th February 2016 headed by Rtn.K.Ravi, President, Rotary Club of Madras Marina and Dr.C.N.Eswari, Associate Prof. Head, Dept. of English, Guru Nanak College.



A Lecture on "Self-Actualisation for Self-Reliance" was organised on 13th February 2016 and Dr. L.R.S. Kalanithi, Associate Professor, Department of English, Guru Nanak College, was the

resource person. On 27th February 2016 an elucidative "Orientation for students to Face Interviews – Project Triumph" was organised by Rotaract Club of Guru Nanak College and Rotaract Club of Ambattur synergistically. On March 12th 2016, the Valedictory function was held. Mr.C.P. Subramaniam, Asst. Head Master, Savithriammal Oriental Hr.Sec. School, Mylapore, Chennai was the Chief Guest and Dr.C.N.Eswari, Associate Prof. Head, Dept. of English, Guru Nanak College was the Guest of Honour. 150 students actively participated.



A Blood Donation Camp was organised on 8th March, 2016. 130 student volunteers donated blood. Government Maternity Hospital, Egmore collected the blood.

INEFFABLE EVENTS...

RELEASE OF NEWSLETTER "THE BANYAN ENCLAVE"



College Newsletter "The Banyan Enclave" was released on 28th December 2015, by the esteemed Chief Guest Dr.K.Sekar, Director, Collegiate Education, Chennai. The Staff and students actively participated with great enthusiasm and exuberance. This promulgation remarks the value of distributing information pertaining to the campus and invites an opportunity for the staff and students to participate in campus reporting with great ebullience.

GURU SHIKSHA – 2016



The mega annual event of the college is “Guru Shiksha”. To commemorate the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji, Guru Nanak College conducted an Inter-Collegiate and Inter-School oratorical competition from 6th January to 9th January 2016. A total number of 51 Educational institutions - 37 Colleges / Universities and 14 schools participated. The total cash prize with certificates and trophies awarded to the winners was Rs.1,20,000/-. Mr. Sanjay Arora, Additional Director General of Police, Chennai, was the Chief Guest. Mr. Gurmeet Singh Khanuja, Treasurer and other governing council members graced the valedictory function. There was a sprightly and vivacious participation of students embarking the renaissance of the teachings of Guru Nanak Devji.

THAI PONGAL – TAMIZHAR THIRUNAAL

The Harvest festival – Pongal was celebrated in the campus with zeal and fervour.



The Staff and the students prepared Pongal in a beautifully decorated pot, which was later offered to the Sun God. Mrs. Harleen Kaur Nayar, Partner, Southern Motorcycles, Chennai, was the Chief Guest. She relished the festival with zest and exuberance.



Variety cultural programmes such as Talk Show, Yoga, Silambattam, Dance, Light music heightened the spirit of the festival. Dr. M. Selvaraj, Principal, Dr. Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director, staff and students had a pleasant festive time on the occasion.

FLAG WAVING REPUBLIC DAY

The college celebrated the 67th Republic Day on 26th January, 2016. Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhasin, Vice – President, Governing Council, Guru Nanak Educational Society, was the Chief Guest. In his address, he urged the students to love, serve and bring laurels to our Nation. Dr. M. Selvaraj, Principal in his address said the country is dependent on the 65% of youth for its development and motivated

the students to take a resolution to follow the pledge for the betterment of the country.



Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary and Correspondent, Mr. Rajinder Singh Basin, the Chief Guest, Dr. M. Selvaraj, Principal and Dr. Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director planted saplings, initiated by the Dept. of Commerce (Shift I), for an eco-friendly environment. Patriotic variety programmes by the students captivated the audience. A warm hospitality was extended by the NSS and NCC of the college.



SPORTS SPREE IN GNC

- ♦ Ramasaravananaraja of I MBA, an International Rower won two silver medals at national level
- ♦ Aparajith and Inderajith of B.com General were elevated to national A side and vice-captain in Tamilnadu Ranji trophy cricket team along with Sharukh Khan
- ♦ S. Lokeshwar and B. Rahul, were also selected to play in Under 23 Tamil Nadu Cricket team
- ♦ Sathyanarayana of I MBA was selected to play in the University Cricket team
- ♦ S. Charankumar of III B.com was selected to represent India for the International Roller Skating Championship to be held in Italy
- ♦ S. Iyyappan of III B.Sc. Physics won Bronze medal in the Senior National Wushu championship
- ♦ Women cricket teams from Australia, South Africa and West Indies had their practice sessions for the Women's World Cup from 11th to 23rd March in Guru Nanak College Cricket ground



- ◆ Our college students have excelled and have become University representatives in various tournaments at the state and National levels
- ◆ Guru Nanak College has won the IIT Sanmar Cricket tournament against Vivekananda College

A year long activities from the sports arena culminated with the Annual Sports Day celebrations on 20th February 2016, Mr. A. Chandrasekaran, Asst. Director, Directorate of Enforcement, Sastri Bhawan, Chennai, the chief guest urged the students to bring laurels to the institution and also to the nation with their active participation in the sports activities.

INTER-COLLEGIATE T20 CRICKET TOURNAMENT FOR MEN – “PAVIT SINGH NAYAR MEMORIAL TROPHY” -2nd EDITION

An invigorating Inter-collegiate T20 Cricket Tournament for Men – Pavit Singh Nayar Memorial Trophy 2nd Edition, sponsored by “Southern Motorcycles” was organised on 7th March 2016 at the Guru Nanak Cricket ground. The overwhelming tournament was inaugurated by the honourable chief guest Mr. K.S. Viswanathan, Honorary Secretary of Tamil Nadu, Cricket Association in concomitant with 12 teams from leading colleges of Tamil Nadu. Valedictory was on 22nd March 2016. Famous Indian cricketer, Mr.Subramaniam Badrinath was the chief guest.



This tournament carves the spirit of sportsmanship and the importance of physical education in the annals of students' college life. The tournament is proud to bring a radical change in the upcoming year by introducing Women cricket teams too. The winners: Guru Nanak College – A Team ; The runners: Loyola College ; The Man of the Match : Sathya Narayanan – Guru Nanak College – A Team; The Man of the Series : S.Lokeshwar Suresh - Guru Nanak College – A Team.

CULTURALS DAY

10th March 2016 was a fun-filled day for Shift-I. The Annual Cultural extravaganza , 'GURU MAJIK D'VARSHA 2016' unfurled the artistic and aesthetic display of cultural events ranging from classical Karagam to Hip Hop, mellifluous solo singing to Ghana, tight-lipped mime to parody, and many more.



The ace director, actor, writer and distributor, Mr.Gaurav Narayanan (Thoonga Nagaram and Sigaram Thodu) graced the occasion. The overall championship for 'performance' was bagged by the Department of Physics and for 'maximum participation' by the Department of Mathematics. J. Praveen Kumar, III B.A Defence and Strategic Studies won Mr. MAJIK D'VARSHA 2016 and Sgt.Harini of III B.com 'B' bagged Ms.MAJIK D'VARSHA 2016 titles.



“Blitz 2016”, Annual Cultural Day was held for shift II . Mr. G.N.R. Kumaravel , Film Director, was the chief guest. He wished success to the students who brought laurels to the institution in the cultural domain.

ANNUAL DAY- PROFICIENCIES ADORNED

Annual Day for Shifts I & II was held on 11th March 2016; Dr. K. Jothi Sivagnanam, Member Syndicate, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Economics, University of Madras, and Dr. Jaganathan Ramasamy Gowder, Prof.& Head, Dept. of Geography, School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Member Syndicate, University of Madras, were the esteemed Chief Guests.



In their Annual address they congratulated the students for their achievements and urged them to be meritorious in their career too. The annual day was graced by Mr.Sital Singh Dhanzal, Vice President and Mr.Surjit Singh Madan, Governing Council Member, GNES.



Dr. Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director while presenting the college annual report said that "Besides performing well in academics our students have won ten overall trophies in inter-collegiate curricular and cultural extravaganzas this year".

HOSTEL DAY

The 43rd Hostel Day was gleefully celebrated by the Hostelites on 24th March 2016. Mr. Manjit Singh Nayar, General Secretary and Correspondent, was the Chief guest. He stressed on discipline that every student has to adhere in his life to become successful. He congratulated Ayyappan of III B.Sc. Physics, who has become the Coach, Chennai District and a member of Tamil Nadu Wushu Association and announced a cash award of Rs.10,000/- for his achievements. Dr. M.Selvaraj, Principal urged the students to make use of the facilities of college to develop their knowledge. Dr. Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director, applauded the team spirit among the hostelites and wished them success in all their endeavours. The students thanked the faculty and everyone with a momento expressing their gratitude.

PLACEMENT CELL

Academic year 2015- 16 is yet another eventful year in the annals of the Placement Cell of Guru Nanak College. More than 425 students got placed in different companies. Some of the noteworthy companies that visited our campus and our students got placed are **Ernst & Young**, CAPGEMINI, Cognizant, Just Dial, TCS, ICICI Prudential, HCL, Agility Global Integrated Logistics, Allsec, Domex, Zak Apps, Aditya Birla Retail Ltd., HDFC Bank, Flextronics, MRF, SANMAR, L&T, Axis Bank & securities, Comtel Business Solutions, Tata Capital and Omne Agate Systems (P) Ltd., WIPRO and Standard Chartered Bank.



For the sixth year of succession, Tata Consultancy Services conducted their "Affirmative Action Program", an 80-hours Training program and 21 students got placed. A five-day Skill Development Certificate training on "Consignment Tracking Executives" was organized for the final year students under The Prime Minister's KushalVikasYojna. The students would be eligible to get loans for beginning small scale business. Red Elephant Factory, a leading Advertising company, gave a Seminar on the career opportunities in the advertising companies. The Company also offered internship opportunity for the students. Professor, Ms.Sundari Suresh – the best social activists awardee-conducted a one day workshop on Placement , grooming and interview skills.

INDUSTRY – INSTITUTE INTERFACE: MoU'S SIGNED

Guru Nanak College believes in imparting quality education to its students not only through lectures, seminars, workshops and conferences but also by building a strong industry-institute interface by entering into MoU's with corporates. Students go for internships and projects to these firms and in turn eminent guest faculty from these corporates visit the campus and share their expertise. Some of the MoU's signed by the college with corporates in the recent past are:

- Scope International Pvt.Ltd.
- TulsyanNec Ltd.
- M/S K-Lite Industries
- M/S Westin Chennai
- M/S Sinecera Group of Co.
- VeluMuthu Associates
- R.Venugopalan Associates
- M/S Nesto Institute of Finance
- M/S Kalyanasundram& Co.
- PudiyaThalaimurai

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

The following students have been selected to participate in a social volunteering Project with AIESEC during May – July 2016. AIESEC is the world's largest Youth run organisation and is active in over 2400 Universities, with 86000 members across 125 countries. It is a leading global student organisation, Accredited by the Department of Public Information (DPI), UNESCO and ILO.

- ♦ Swarna Kumar .P. of B.Com (Hons) and Sudharsan . S. of B.Com (Hons) are going for the projects to Cairo, Egypt in May 2016.
- ♦ Ganesh.N. of B.Com (Hons) is going for the project to Russia in May 2016.



LAURELS WON BY GNC STUDENTS IN INTER-COLLEGIATE TESTS STUDENTS HAVE WON TEN OVERALL TROPHIES DURING JAN-MARCH 2016

DATE	INTER-COLLEGIATE EVENTS AND ORGANISERS	PRIZE WINNERS / DEPARTMENTS	PRIZES WON
21/1/2016	Online 2016, organized by Ethiraj College for Women	Adwait Anand, Viswam	11 Plaques with Merit and certificates in Speech Intercol
23/1/2016	Inter-collegiate quiz competition organized by SDNB Vaishnavi College for Women	Karthika - B.A Lakshmi, Sanyu - Viswam, Nesha Jyothi - Viswam	1 Trophy in Speeches & Debates, 1000/- prize, 100/- Trophy and certificate
28/1/2016	Inter-collegiate competition organized by Hindustan College of Arts and Science	1.150 Padmanabha Nandhan - D.C.A, MSudhakar and team of B.A	1.1500/- prize in Viswam, 100/- Trophy in ATZAT with cash award of Rs. 5000/- and certificates
29/1/2016	Inter-collegiate competition organized by SSS Jain College for Women	Swetha Teja, Mounika Pathak, Prasanna Deepika, Mithali Sarthika B.C.A	1.1500/- prize in ATZAT, 1000/- Trophy, 100/- cash, Word Jumble & Jigsaw
17/2/2016 - 27/2/2016	"Bright 2015" organized by Ethiraj College for Women	Nesha Jyothi, Viswam, Shubha and team - D.C.A	Trophy in ATZAT, 1100/- in D.C.A. Awarded with cash prize of 10,000/- and certificate
27/2/2016	"Talent Vigyan 2016" 100+ Intercollegiate Quiz and P.T. events organized by GTS Arts College	K. Anirudhan - B.C.A & Team	Overall trophy and cash award of Rs.1000
3/3/2016	Inter-Collegiate Quiz competition organized at Ethiraj College for Women	Swathi Lakshman & Kanya Lakshana - B.C.A and D.C.A	Overall trophy with cash prize
12/3/2016	Inter-collegiate sports meet organized by N.M.A. Ambekar Taty College, Panchayappa College, Anandaj College and Alpha Arts and Science College	GNC B.A & B.Com	4 Overall Championships, Overall Trophies and Overall Banners after 31 years
14/3/2016	Inter-collegiate singing competition organized by "Sri Sri Chinnai IBS Events" at Veerampalayam	Shruthi, Anandhi D.C.A & G	Overall Trophy & 15,000/- prize, 1000/- Trophy with 1000/- cash prize, 1000/- cash prize, 1000/- cash prize, 1000/- cash prize
15/3/2016	Santhosh Inter-collegiate Debate on "Media in Self-Development", organized by GSS Jain College	Sahil, Ali Raza M. Yousuf, Mannu Kumar - D.C.A	Cash award of 10,000/- with certificates
16/3/2016	International Conference on the new Research Paradigm organized by RKM Vivekananda College, Chennai	P. Bhavani Devi - B.A and Hons	Presented Paper on "Emergence of Therapeutic - a study" with cash prize of 10,000/-
20/3/2016	"Class Study Competition" organized by PAFS Global Academy, Kungasolakkam and CIMA	Tejas S. Lakshmi & D. Deepa (Hons), S. Kanyani, Viswam - BBA	1.1500/- prize with cash award and certificate

24/12/2019	Aspirants MVA 2019, "Climbing the Corporate Ladder" organised by, Mohammed Saifullah College of Arts and Science	P. Srikanth and Nigamshilpa - II B.Com (H)	II Place in Premier Packaging with cash award of Rs. 1000/- and certificate
20/12/2019	Awards by Honourable Chief Minister, Ms. J. Jayalalitha - Jayashankar Nehru Stadium Chennai	Ms. R. Jeyakumari - M.F.P. - 2019 - 20 - 21 - 4 S. 19 years	Gold Medal in the University of Madras Essay Competition award of Rs. 1000/- and certificate
23/12/2019	"Red Eye Photography" an inter-collegiate competition organised by Sri Ramachandra College of Management	Aneel - MVA	Cash award of Rs. 200/- and Certificate
1/1/2020	International Conference on "Innovative trends in Business practices for a sustainable development" conducted at Hotel S. Veda	Missy Raghavan - B.Com (A & F)	Presented a paper on "Cross cultural Management" which was a top result
1-3/2020	"New product innovation" an inter-collegiate competition organised by Sri Ramamujar Engineering College	Let - Chandralekha K. Nagaraj, P. Jyoti, Rinku Raj, Sevakumari M. Sivakumari, An. SP. Anant Lakshminathan - MBA	Cash award of Rs. 750/- with certificate
5/1/2020	"Manufasa 2020", National level Management Student Meet at Mohammed Saifullah College of Arts and Science	Lasicki R., Selvakumar, M. Vinodh Raj, Bharadwaj, Anil Kumar, SaiSantosh, Divya, Harshita, Christopher, K. Jayaram & Vign, Rajaji - MBA	Overall Rolling Trophy with cash award of Rs. 750/- and certificate
6/1/2020	"Bhagwan Mahaveer's Philosophy and its relevance to the modern age" an inter-collegiate Essay Writing competition in English, organised by BhagwanMahaveer Foundation	S. Divya - B.Com (Hons)	Won "Bhagwan Mahaveer Award" (1 st Prize) with cash award of Rs. 5000/- and certificate
6/1/2020	National level Paper Presentation by Women's Christian College on "Public - Private Partnership, A viable synergy for sustainable development"	R. Vaishnavi B.Com (Hons) & S. Ramachandran - D. Dora (Bank Manager)	Won Overall Trophy in paper presentation on "Waste Management" with cash award of Rs. 500/- and certificate
22/1/2020	2 nd Edition of Poo Usung - Nayan Memorial Trophy organised by Guru Nanak College	PNK - Tr. 14	Overall Trophy with Cash award of Rs. 70,000/-

FACULTY PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & FDP's

- Mrs.J.AnnePriya, Asst.Prof., Dept. of BCA,attended , one day Faculty Development programme on “Fuzzy logic & Theory of automata” held at Hindustan Arts and Science College, Chennai on 9th January 2016.
- Ms.B.Bharani, Asst.Prof., Department of Mathematics attended a FDP on 9th January 2016, at Hindustan College of Arts and Science
- Mrs.Anitha Malisetty, Deputy Dean and Head, Dept. of BBA, and Dr. M.K. Shakila, Director, Dept. of MBA, attended “Innovation and leadership DNA summit 2016”, organised by Dept. of Commerce, MOP Vaishnav College for women and Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 23rd Jan 2016
- Mrs.V.Chellathai & Mrs.S.Nirmala Devi, Asst. Profs., Dept. of M.C.A., attended a workshop on “Matlab and its applications”, at Hindu College, Pattabiram on 22nd & 23rd January, 2016
- Mrs.G.Vijayalakshmi Balaji and Mrs.B.Devipriya, Asst.Profs. Dept. of Computer Science, attended National Level workshop on "Research tools" organized by Department of Computer Science, Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai
- Mrs. M.L.Maya Lekshmi, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Bank Mgmt., attended a Faculty Development Programme on “Research – The Recourse for Continuous Learning” organised by National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, on 6th February, 2016
- Mrs. B. Pramila, Head, Dept. of English, and Dr.GayathriHarikumar, Head, Dept. of Accounting & Finance attended an event organised by The New Indian Express “ThinkEdu Conclave”, at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai, on 9th and 10th February, 2016. Ms.Smriti Irani, Mr. Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Union Ministers; Mr. D.P. Singh, NAAC Director; Mr.VenkateshKini, Director, Coca Cola, India; Mr.SitaramYechury, CPI(M); Santosh Sivan, Cinematographer and Director; Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Spiritual Guru were the esteemed resource persons
- Dr.Asha Chaturvedi, Head, Dept. of Hindi, attended a one-day National Seminar on Shiksha, SahityaTathaAadhunik Urdu kavithasahitya organised by MOP VaishnavMahilaMahavidyalaya in joint coordination with SatyaSheelaGyanalaya, Chennai (Regd.) on 25th Jan 2016
- Mr.R.Yuvaraj, Ms. Caroline PriyankaKoorse, Asst. Profs. Dept. of Commerce, attended a workshop on “Entrepreneur awareness and Development” organized by Rajalakshmi Engineering College on 3rd February 2016
- Ms. T. PriyadarshiniRajakalyani, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Comp. Science, attended a National level workshop on “Solutions for challenges in doing research”, organised by Periyar Maniammai University Vallam, on 19thFebruary 2016
- Mrs. R. RajniSurendranath, Head, Dept. of Comp. Science, Mrs.V.Devi, Dean(Students) Head, Dept. of BCA, Mrs.K.Ravya , Mrs. R. Caroline Kalaiselvi, Mrs.G.Kruthiga , Asst. Profs. Dept. of BCA attended a Faculty Development Program on “Wearables and New age testing solutions”, organised by Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai, on 27th February, 2016
- Mr.R.Ramesh, Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, attended a two day National Seminar on “SrimadValmiki Ramayana Dharma Meemamsa”, and presented a paper on “Dasarathasya Rajyaparipalana prakaradharmaha”, sponsored by Rashtriya Samaskritha Samsthanam, New Delhi, organised by the Madras Sanskrit College held on 27th and 28th February 2016
- Ms. Anita Malisetty Head , Dept. of BBA, and Ms.D.Sowmya Head i/c Dept. of B.Com (Hons) attended “MMA Women Manager's Convention 2016”, on the theme “Route to the summit” at Hotel Taj Coromandel, Chennai on 12th March 2016

STAFF PUBLICATIONS...

- Ms.B.Pramila (2015) “Emotional Imbalance in the characters of Anita Desai's Fiction”- published in International Journal of English: Literature, Language & Skills, IJELLS, 2015-ISSN 2278-0742, Volume 4 Issue 3
- Ms.B.Pramila (2015) “Role of English Teachers in facing new challenges”- published in International Journal of Recent trends in English Language Teaching(ELT), Education, Psychology and allied researchers, , ISSN 2350-1499,2350-0751 Volume 2 Issue 8
- Ms.R.Radhika(2015) “Learning the English Language Teaching Skills through Traditional visual methods” –published in Research Journal of English Language and Literature(RJELAL) A Peer Reviewed International

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- Mr.M.Gopi(2015) “Micromorphological characterisation of two simulating root drugs *Gmelinaorborea*Roxb. And *Gmelinaasiatica* L. (Verbenaceae) published a research paper on”Indian Journal of Medicine and Healthcare IJMh Vol. 4 (5),ISSN: 2278–3334
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- Dr. R. Purushothaman,(2015) “A study on problems faced by the Investors in Stock Market with reference to Chennai city, Tamil Nadu”, published in International Journal of Research and Business Innovation (IJRBI) ISSN: 2321-5615, vol.4, Issue-1
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- Dr.K.Umadevi, (2016) “Trait Emotional Intelligence's Link to Organisational Commitment” in IRMJCR, (Online ISSN-2320-3145, Print ISSN-2319-5789)Volume IV, Issue I
- Dr. I Babu Rathinam and Mr.P S Sridharan(2016), "Post-Mergers and Acquisitions Performance of Select Indian Banks" Published in the IUP Journal of Bank Management Vol. XV, No. 1
- Dr. I. Babu Rathinam and P. S. Sridharan(2016), "Impact of mergers and acquisition (M&A) : A Study on pre and post merger performance of selected banks in India", in

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- Ms.R.Radhika(2016) “Enhancing Student Success with Personality Development inculcated from Indian Culture” –published in International Research Journal of Commerce, Arts and Science (CASIRJ) A Refereed Journal of SPHERT, ISSN 2319-9202, Volume 7 Issue 1
- Dr.K.Umadevi, (2016) “Sustainable Global Competitiveness – Analysis With Respect to India” in International Conference 2016 on “Innovative Trends in Business Practices for Sustainable Development”, University of Madras, Chennai Book: ISBN -978-81-80-94-320-1
- Ms.D.Sowmya and Ms.V.Aswini (2016) "A study on awareness of green cars among student community at Chennai city." with ISBN No: 978-83-81992-94-4 by Vivekananda College
- Dr.T.K.AvvaiKothai(2016), “A Study On The Scope And Current Trends In Mobile Marketing” published by Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women with ISBN No. 978-93-81-992-44-9

STAFF PAPER PRESENTATIONS...

- Ms.B.Barani,, presented a paper on “Fuzzy optimization of a Multiproduct economic production quantity problem with stochastic constraints using sequential quadratic programming” , in the National Conference of Mathematical techniques and its applications (NCMTA 2016) organised by SRM University, Katankulathur on 4th and 5th Jan 2016
- Dr.T.K.AvvaiKothai, presented a paper on “A study on the need for Innovative sustainable strategies in Indian Companies” in the UGC sponsored National level seminar on 'Life, Work and Leadership in organisations”, organised by the Department of Commerce, University of Madras on 27th January 2016
- Ms.V.Devi, presented a paper on “Application of Data mining in Bio Informatics” presented paper on International Symposium on Medical Plants and Herbal Drugs in Human and Life stock Wealth (ISMPHD) 2016, at Pachaiyappas College , Chennai on 29th – 31th January 2016
- Mrs.G.Vijayalakshmi Balaji, Asst.Prof. Dept. of Computer Science presented paper on "Significant of big data in various fields" organised by PG and Research Department of Computer Science, on 30th January 2016 in SengamalaThayaar Educational Trust Women's College for Women, Sundarkottai, Mannargudi.

- Ms. M.L. Mayalakshmi, Asst. Prof, Dept. of Bank Mgmt., presented a paper on “Impact of change environment in Modern organisations” at an International seminar organised by Dr.Ambedkar Govt. Arts and Science College in collaboration with Indian council of Social Science and Research on 5thFebruray 2016
- Ms. Anita Malisetty, and S.Shoba, presented a paper on “ Role of armed forces in Internal Security at International Conference on “Internal Security: World Experiences. Organised by Guru Nanak College on 6th February 2016
- Dr.Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director, presented paper on the topic, “Successful women administrators in contemporary India”, in a UGC sponsored Two day Seminar on “Women in Public Administration” organised by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi, on 11th and 12th February, 2016
- Ms.D.Sowmya and Ms.V.Aswini presented a paper on "Infrastructural Development & Environment issues & Challenges" at Vivekananda College on 16th February 2016
- Ms.B.Parkavi, presented a paper on the topic “E-Banking in India – Challenges and Opportunities”, at International Conference organised by Nehru Memorial College, Bharatidasan University, Tiruchi,on 16th February 2016
- Dr.C.Revathy, presented a paper on “A Study on awareness and attitude towards Entrepreneurship among employed youths” in International Conference on Business Research a New paradigm conducted by Vivekananda college of Arts and Science on 19th February 2016
- Dr. Syed Ali Mujtaba, contributed a Chapter to the edited volume 'Dynamics' that was released by area studies center of Sri Venkateshwara University Tirupati, presented paper in the peer reviewed reference journal of the area studies center of Sri Venkateshwara University Tirupati , released on 22nd February 2016
- Dr. Syed Ali Mujtaba, Head, Dept. of Viscom, presented at Paper at the UGC sponsored International conference on Multilateralism at Sri Venkateshwara University Tirupati , on 22ndFebruary, 2016
- Dr.P.V.Kumaraguru and Mrs.R. Rajni Surendranath presented a paper on “Enhancing quality of service in Unified communications using Dynamic CODEC s”, in International Conference on recent trends in computing Technology – ICRTCT – 2016, organised by Institute of Distance Education, University of Madras on 22nd& 23rd February 2016
- Dr. J. Ramasamy, presented a research paper on “Globalisation and its Impact on Pro-Poor Growth In India: Issues and Challenges” in a two day national seminar entitled “Economic Growth and Social Inequalities” organized by P.G. and Research Department of Economics, Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore in February 2016
- Dr.T.K.AvvaiKothai, presented a paper on “A Study On The Scope And Current Trends In Mobile Marketing” in the International Conference on Native Economy, Commerce and Trade at the Bhaktavatsalam Memorial College for Women in February 2016
- Mr. R.Yuvaraj presented paper in National Conference on “Make in India- Opportunities & challenges for Indian industries “ organized by the QuaideMilleth College for Men, Medavakkam, Chennai, presented paper in National Conference on “Emerging opportunities & challenges in the service sector” organized by AnnaiVailankanni Arts& Science College, Thanjavur , Presented paper in National Level Conference on “Consumer protection on unfair trade practices” organized by Dr.R.K.S College of Arts and Science, kallakurichi, in February 2016
- Dr. K. Umadevi ,presented a paper at the National Conference 2016 on“The Impact of Digital Management in Modern Business Scenario”, Shree Chandraprabhu Jain College, Minjur on “Digitalizing Organisational Commitment – A Symbolic Regression Approach;”, National Seminar 2016 on “Challenges and Opportunities of Social media for personal Life and Business”,Voorhees College ,Vellore on “Analysis of Airlines Services Using Sentiment Analysis of Tweets”; International Conference 2016 on “Innovative Trends in Business Practices for Sustainable Development”, University of Madras, Chennai , On “Sustainable Global Competitiveness – Analysis With Respect to India”; International conference 2016 on “Intelligence, Innovation and Inclusion – Best Practices for Global Excellence”, Pondicherry University, On “Analysis of India's Position in Global Innovative Index with Respect to South Asia and the World.,on “Identifying True Leader –A Social Networking Approach” in National Seminar 2015 on “Life, Work and Leadership in Organizations” (LWLO-2015) , University of Madras, Chennai
- Dr.Gayathri Harikumar presented a Paper on the topic “Emotional Intelligence of college teachers in guiding the students in this modern Era with special reference to Chennai” in the International Conference on Business Research – A new Paradigm”, at RKM Vivekananda College, Chennai and also on 19th February 2016 presented a paper on “Understanding employee

empowerment from the context of early career employees of Information Technology and Information Technology Enabled Services Sector in Chennai, at the International Conference on “Innovative trends in Business practices for sustainable development”, at Hotel Savera, Chennai, on 4th March 2016

Ph. Ds AWARDED

- Dr.V. Jeyaraman, Head, Dept. of Tamil was conferred Ph.D., by Bharathidasan University, under the guidance of Dr.C.Selvakumar, Asst. Prof., Presidency College
- Dr.Gayathri Harikumar, Head, Dept. of B.Com Accounting and Finance was conferred Ph.D., by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University under the guidance of Dr. Edwin Gnanadhas, Associate Prof., in Commerce, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil
- Dr.R.Chitra, Asst.Prof.,Dept . of Chemistry, was conferred Ph.D., by Bharathiyar University under the guidance of Dr. P. Pazhanisamy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai.
- Ms. M. Sujeetha has been awarded Ph.D., by the University of Madras under the guidance of Dr. M.G. Ragunathan, Associate professor, Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, Guru Nanak College
- Ms. E. Gayathri has been awarded Ph.D., degree by the University of Madras under the guidance of Dr. S. Natarajan, Associate professor and Head, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology and Director, Gill Research Institute, Guru Nanak College
- Mr. S. Selvadhas has been awarded Ph.D., degree by the University of Madras under the guidance of Dr. S. Natarajan, Associate professor and Head, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology and Director, Gill Research Institute, Guru Nanak College
- Ms. V.Devi, Dean (Students), Head, Dept. of Computer Applications, was conferred Ph.D., by the University of Madras, Madras under the guidance of Dr. S. Natarajan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology and Director, Gill Research Institute, Guru Nanak College
- Ms. B.Bharathi, was conferred Ph.D., by the University of Madras, Madras under the guidance of Dr. S. Natarajan, Associate professor and Head, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology and Director, Gill Research Institute, Guru Nanak College
- Ms. V. Uma Maheswari, Head, Dept. of MBA, has been awarded Ph.D., degree by the Pondicherry University under the guidance of Dr. Uma Chandrasekaran ,

Associate Professor, School of Management, Pondicherry University

FACULTY INVITED AS GUEST SPEAKER & RESOURCE PERSON

Mr. M. Thenkovan, Asst. Prof., Department of Marketing Management

- Resource person for “One Day seminar on Economics 2016 “ , organised by Dept. of Commerce, Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute University on 4th January 2016

Dr.M.K. Shakila, Director, Department of MBA

- Appointed as Reviewer in IJERT(International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology) during 2016

Dr.Gunita Arun Chandhok, Director

- Chair Person in a UGC sponsored Two day Seminar on “Women in Public Administration” organised by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi, on 11th and 12th February, 2016
- Session Chair and Resource Person for National Conference on “Public Private Partnership” organised by Women's Christian College, Chennai, on 7th March, 2016
- Appointed as Editor in the International Research Journal in Finance and Management during March 2016

Dr.Amandeep Hora, Deputy Dean ,GRI

- Awarded the Membership of Zoological Society of India (MZSI) in February 2016. She is entitled to write M.Z.S.I. along with her name and Degree

Dr. N. C. Rajashree, Controller of Examinations

- Invited as an External Academic Auditor by Shasun Jain College, T. Nagar to conduct audit as per NAAC requirements. The areas of operations were Shasun Knowledge Center, Competitive examination coaching, Value added vocational courses, Placement cell,.ED Cell, Department activities and Examination during 2016

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