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From the Secretary's desk



Dear Reader,

Founded in the year 1919, the College is in its 90th year of service to the cause of Education. The College can justifiably take pride in the fact that more than 75% of the students are from the rural areas

belonging to economically weaker section. It is with a sense of dedication that the Management and the Teachers of this institution are doing their duty hand in hand, to provide the younger generation Quality Higher Education.

Apart from class room teaching, the students are exposed to many seminars and workshops. Eminent guest speakers are invited to deliver special lectures and for interaction with students. As you go through the pages of this News Bulletin, you will find for yourself that we have had an eventful odd Semester.

As you are aware the, role of a modern Educational Institution has widened. Students are now encouraged to take up job oriented courses in addition to their chosen subject. With this in mind, efforts are on to start courses in "Fabrication Engineering" in collaboration with the Small Scale Industry Association, BHELSSIA and Welding Research Institute, BHEL. Journalism, Mass Communication, and Visual Communication courses are also on the anvil in association with a leading daily. We have obtained the authorization from the respective institutes to start ACS and CA coaching classes. A Course on "Bio Medical Technology" has also been planned in cooperation with a leading Hospital. Hopefully, inauguration of all these courses will take place during the even Semester.

This News Bulletin, with this issue enters its 3rd year of publication. It has achieved its objective of disseminating news. My congratulations to the Editorial Board.

Secretary

From the Office of the Principal



Dear colleagues,

I am immensely happy to announce that the college is poised to cross yet another milestone with the submission of Letter of Intent (LOI) to NAAC. Preparations are

afoot to submit the Re-Accreditation Report (RAR) in Dec 2009. The NAAC has also approved the LOI and let us be on our toes for re-accreditation. Though colleges are assessed and accredited based on seven different criteria, the criterion on 'Teaching, Learning and evaluation' is the main focus of the assessment and it mostly determines the ranking of the institution. Hence, it is high time the stake holders paid attention to the elements of the criterion and fill the gaps, if any. By December 2009, the College will have submitted the RAR and the Peer team's visit is expected to be around February 2010. The College is hoping to get the highest grade in the present scale "A" and the highest grade point, not having been awarded to any other institution in this region.

There are many pointers to our College marching ahead. Motivated Students and Staff, organization of seminars, Workshops, Conferences periodically, neat execution of academic calendar, implementation of new Major and Minor projects, sprouting of new infrastructure are some definite positive signs of growth. Let us rededicate ourselves and work untiringly to achieve greatness and to attain unparalleled growth.

The stakeholders are invited to visit the College website: www.nct.ac.in and give feedback for its improvement.

As decided in the last meeting of the old boys' association of our College, the next meeting of the association will be held on 15-02-2009. I invite all the alumni to attend and share their campus experience.

Principal

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

A meeting of the IQAC of our College was held on 31-07-2008 in the College Committee Hall. **Sri.B.V.Ramanan**, Former Chairman, CII Trichy Chapter, **Mr.V.Sundar**, MBA, Member, College Committee, **Prof.Major M.Aravandi**, Societal Member, participated along with the Staff Representatives. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal listed the activities that took place in the College for the period commencing from the date of the last meeting. Major Aravandi stressed the need for motivating the students to develop good communication skills in English. He also suggested that the Department of Physics and Mathematics apply to various Funding Agencies like DST to get Grants for the academic enhancement of the Departments. Sri.B.V.Ramanan wanted an intensive Communication Workshop of three weeks duration similar to that of "Newspaper in Education" to be conducted in the College and assured to extend all help in this matter. The members unanimously wanted the college to conduct "Finishing-school programme" for all the students of final year UG and PG, and one hour per week physical training for all students. The members suggested further to introduce a system of five minutes speech on a topic, by a student at the beginning of the class every day. Earlier, Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal and IQAC Coordinator welcomed the gathering.



Seminars/Workshops

UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on Samayangalum Manithaneyamum

The Department of Philosophy organized a two-day UGC sponsored State Level Seminar on **Samayanagalum**

Manithaneyamum (Religions and Humanitarianism) on the 10th and the 11th of July 2008. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, presided over the inaugural function. Inaugurating the Seminar **Dr.R.KarpagaKumaravel**, Vice-Chancellor, Madurai, Kamaraj University, Madurai, underlined the need for motivating youths to understand the basic tenets of all religions for achieving peace and communal harmony. He wanted the students to develop a caring attitude towards the elders and the poor. The mission of life will be fulfilled only if a human grows in body, mind and heart, he added. The inaugural address was followed by felicitations by Thiru.K.Raghunathan, Secretary, National College and **Dr.N.Baskaran**, Director, Centre for Distance Education, Bharathidasan University.



Dr.R.Balasubramanian, Reader & Head, Department of Philosophy welcomed the gathering and Dr.T.Seshasayee, Reader in Philosophy, proposed a vote of thanks.

Eighteen research articles were presented in the Seminar. More than fifty Professors and research Scholars from various Universities and Colleges in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry participated in the Seminar. The Valedictory function was presided over by Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal. **Dr.V.Radhakrishnan**, Registrar, Bharathidasan University, delivered the Valedictory Address. Dr.T.Seshasayee, Reader in Philosophy, welcomed the gathering and S.Gunasekar, LSG in Philosophy and organizing secretary of the Seminar, proposed a vote of thanks.

TNSCST Sponsored Workshop on Recent Trends in Zoology

A Workshop on **Recent Trends in Zoology** for higher secondary school teachers was organized by the Department of Zoology, National College, for three days from 24th to 26th September 2008 with a grant from TNSCST, Chennai, NCSTC

New Delhi and Academy of Higher Education, Trichy. A total of 15 subject experts from varied fields such as environment studies, marine biology, immunology, genetics, microbiology, biotechnology, geology, biomedicine and nutritional dietetics shared their experience and knowledge in a nutshell impressively with an interactive audience.



Dr. Ajmal Khan, CAS in Marine Biology, Port Novo gave an exhaustive resource based lecture on aquaculture. He emphasized the need for conserving marine food resources. **Dr. R. Jothiraj**, Joint Director Rtd. Animal Husbandry highlighted the importance of livestock management. He spoke at length on the virtues of various breeds, techniques adopted in cattle breeding and common diseases and their control. **Dr. V. Subramaniyan**, Reader in Geology, National College gave a fresh outlook on freshwater crisis and management. **Dr. M. Ibrahim Sha**, JMC and **Dr. R. Selvam**, Bishop Heber College explained the types of immunities and displayed various electrophoretic techniques involved in the field of immunology and their application. **Dr. N. Thajuddin**, Head of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, threw light on the benefits of Cyanobacteria. Research Scholars of the same department gave details of the various concepts of recent research methodologies and instruments in use.

With the guidance of **Dr. L. Uma**, Reader NFMC, Bharathidasan University, **Dr. K. Anbarasu**, Lecturer, NFMC, Bharathidasan University, presented an exhaustive compilation on modern genetics, genetic disorders and gene therapy. **Miss Jency**, Research Scholar, explained the methodology and application of Bio-informatics tools. **Dr. Sivasankaran** of GVN hospital made the participants learn from live demonstration of certain bio-medical instruments such as

Sphygmomanometer, ECG, EEG, ECHO and CT scan. **Dr. J. Senthil**, Orthopaedist spoke on the kinds of accidental fractures, cracks and age related bone deformities. **Mrs. A. Shakila**, Lecturer in Home Sciences, SR College listed the types of nutrients and their requirements. **Dr. V. Ramesh**, Neuro Spinal Surgeon, Gitanjali Medical Centre gave an impressive talk on pituitary hormone and its effects. Climate change and global warming was the topic analyzed by the Principal **Dr. K. Anbarasu**, in a more reformed and detailed way. **Dr. T. P. Badrinath**, Orthopaedist from Gitanjali Medical Centre highlighted the deleterious effects of Rickets and its prevention. **Dr. M. Rajasekaran**, Gitanjali Medical Centre focused his talk on brain function, especially the various centers of brain, structure of brain, including functional differences in the brain of male and female of the species. **Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy**, Vice-Principal presided over the valedictory function. The Chief Guest **Mr. Venkatachalam**, IFS explained the importance of biodiversity and forest resources. He distributed the Certificates to the participants. At the end of the programme, the Chief Guest and a few participants planted saplings inside the College campus.

THE U.G.C. SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRYSTAL GROWTH OF LASER AND NON-LINEAR OPTICAL MATERIALS (NSCGOM - 2008)

As part of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Department (1959 -2008), the department organized a Two-day **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CRYSTAL GROWTH OF LASER AND NON-LINEAR OPTICAL MATERIALS (NSCGOM - 2008)** during 25th & 26th September 2008. The seminar was inaugurated by **Dr. M. Ponnaivaikko**, Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the need for innovative methods in science to crack a problem. He also expressed the need for developing Laser technology in identifying the mineral wealth in our country. He explained the application of LASER and LIDAR. **Dr. P. Ramasamy**, Dean-Research, SSN Engineering College, Chennai and former Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, Karaikudi gave the Keynote Address. In his inspiring speech, he asked the researchers to develop new methods for crystal growth instead of spending time in developing new crystals. **Dr. R. Dhanasekaran**, Professor, Crystal Growth Centre, Anna University, Chennai, **Dr. K. Ramamurthi**, Professor and Head, Department of



Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, **Dr. K. Poncezian**, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, **Dr. M. Thirumavalavan**, Bharath Electronics Limited (BEL), Bangalore, **Dr. N.P. Rajesh**, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, **Dr. N. Gopalakrishnan**, Department of Physics, NIT, Tiruchirappalli and **Dr. K. Ramesh Babu**, Department of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli were the Resource Persons who enlightened the gathering with lucid presentations on the latest techniques and developments in the field of growing crystals for laser and non-linear optical applications.

The Valedictory Address was given by **Dr.R.Jayavel**, Director, Centre for Nano Science and Technology, Anna University, Chennai. He highlighted the fabrication techniques for nano level applications. The Seminar had participants from Kerala, Karnataka and many parts of Tamil Nadu. Over forty papers were presented in the Seminar. **Dr. S. Pari**, Reader and Head of the Department was the Organizing Secretary.

Seminar on Retail Trade - Issues and Challenges

The department of Economics organized a one-day State Level Seminar on **Retail Trade - Issues and Challenges** on 30.09.2008. Prof.S.X.Prabu in his welcome address appreciated everybody in the Department of Economics who were responsible for organizing that seminar. He welcomed the participants and the staff members from other colleges warmly.

Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal presided over the inaugural function. Secretary Mr.K.Raghunathan, B.Sc., B.L., congratulated the department members for their role and requested them to convene more seminars of this kind. The Secretary was the lynchpin of this seminar and he

enthusiastically came forward to help the department in its effort. A souvenir was also released on the occasion by the Secretary and received by **Dr.I.Francis Gnanasekaran**, the chief guest.

Dr.I.Francis Gnanasekaran, M.Com., Ph.D., Reader, Department of Commerce, St.Joseph's College in his keynote address on **Where does the Peacock go when it loses its tail? - Retail** highlighted the importance of retail trade. Dr.D.Srinivasan, Department of Economics, thanked the participants. There were two technical sessions. **Dr.G.Gnanasekaran**, Head, Department of Economics, St.Joseph's College and **Dr.S.M.Suryakumar**, Reader, Department of Economics, Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, were the Chairpersons for the technical sessions.



Dr.M.Selvam, Department of Commerce, Bharathidasan University gave a Special Address which refreshed the listening minds. **Mr.Abubacker Ibrahim**, CEO and Director, Femina Shopping Mall, Tiruchy delivered the Valedictory Address and distributed the certificates to all the participants. Prof.K.Elango, Department of Economics, National College proposed a vote of thanks.

More than 150 participants from different Colleges took part in the seminar and presented papers that were informative and educative at once.

முதல்வர் பேராசிரியர் ந.சேசாத்திரி அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு

“முன்னை முதல்வர் பேராசிரியர் ந.சேசாத்திரி அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு” என்ற பெயரில் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ள அறக்கட்டளையின் முதல் சொற்பொழிவு 30.09.2008 அன்று நங்கலூர் பெரியபண்ணை அரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. தமிழ்த்

துறைத்தலைவர் முனைவர்.கு.ஜீராசுத்தினம் விழாவிற் கு வந்திருந்தவர்களை வரவேற்றார். விழாவிற் குத் தலைமையேற்ற கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர்.கு.அன்பரசு மாணவர்கள் 'சொற்பொழிவினால் பெறவேண்டிய பயன்கள்' குறித்துச் சுட்டினார். விருந்தினரை அறிமுகப்படுத்திப் பேராசிரியர் ச.சுஸ்வரன் உரையாற்றினார்.



புதுவைப் பல்கலைக்கழக சுப்பிரமணிய பாரதியார் தமிழியற் புல முதன்மையரும் துறைத் தலைவருமாகிய பேராசிரியர் அ.அறிவநம்பி அவர்கள் "உவேசா எனும் சுடர்" என்னும் பொருளில் அறுக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு நிகழ்த்தினார்.

தமிழில் இருட்டை விரட்டி வெளிச்சத்தைக் கொடுத்தவர். அறியாமையைக் களைவதற்காக மதம், இனம் என்ற எந்த வேறுபாடுமின்றித் தரவுகளைத் தேடித் தேடி அலைந்தவர். முதல் சுடராகவும், முதன்மைச் சுடராகவும் திகழ்ந்தவர். அழுந்தை, திரு அழுந்தை, தேரழுந்தார் எனக் கம்பர் பிறந்த ஊரை உறுதி செய்யத் தேவாரப்பதிகம் அவருக்கு உதவியது. இதுபோல ஊர்ப்பெயர் ஆய்வுகளுக்கு மிகுந்த முயற்சியெடுத்தவர். ஒரு மூல விளக்கிலிருந்து ஆயிரம் விளக்குகளை ஏற்றுவதைப் போல இன்றைய பதிப்பகத்திற்கும், அச்சகத்திற்கும், வெளியீட்டாளர்களுக்கும் முன்னுதாரணமாய் முதன்மையராய்த் திகழ்ந்தவர். ஆதாரத்துடன் கூடிய விளக்கங்களைத் தந்து மூல படிவங்களை முறையாகப் பதிப்பித்த முனைவர் ஒலைச்சுவடிகளைத் தீயிட்டும் ஆற்றீலிட்டும் சிதைத்தும் கொண்டிருந்த காலத்தில் அதனைத் தம் உயிர் முச்சாகக் கருதி தேடி, நாடி, ஓடி அலைந்தவர் என உவேசா அவர்களின் அளப்பரும் பணியினைத் தொண்டினைச் "சுடராக" உருவகித்து விளக்கினார். அது நல்ல சுடராய் இருந்ததால் இன்று தமிழகம் ஒளிவிட்டுத் திகழ்கிறது எனத் தகுந்த விளக்கங்களுடன் நுகைச்சுவை கலந்து

உரையாற்றினார். பேராசிரியர் சாமி.திருமாவளவன் நிறைவாக நன்றி கூறினார்.

ACTIVITIES OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION

Botany Association

The inaugural meeting of the Botany Association for the academic year 2008-2009 was held on 31st July 2008 at Botany Department. **Dr.D.Irudaya Arockiasamy**, Reader & Head, Department of Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli, delivered a lecture on **Principles and Applications of Remote Sensing**. He explained the basic principles of remote sensing with a Power Point presentation. He enlightened the audience on its applications in various fields, especially in the area of agricultural development, water management, weather condition, disease control etc. He gave a list of possible avenues of research open for the students in the field of Remote Sensing and narrated his own participation in the sponsored projects in the field.



Earlier, the meeting was presided over by Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal. Dr.M.N.Abubacker, Reader & Head Department of Botany welcomed the gathering. Mr.L.Gunasekaran, III B.Sc.Botany, proposed a vote of thanks. Dr.S.P.Anand, Vice-President of the Botany Association organized the meeting.

Chemistry Association

The activities of Chemistry Association of National College were inaugurated by **Dr.P.Sakthivel**, Reader, Centre for Nano-Science and Technology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 22.08.2008. In his lecture on **Nanotechnology: An emerging trend and application**, he explained the applications of Nanotechnology in industrial, bio medical and communication fields. He argued that nanotechnology would

effectively replace information technology in the job market in the near future; and he anticipated a revolution in the automobile industry because of application of Nanotechnology. The methods of diagnosis of diseases would



become more accurate and simpler and treatment would be localized instead of treating the whole body for cure. He encouraged students to take up research in the field of Nano-Science. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, presided over the meeting. Prof.K.Lakshmanan, Head, welcomed the gathering and Mr.R.Rajaji, of II M.Sc., Chemistry proposed a vote of thanks. Dr.V.Renuga, Vice-President arranged the meeting.

On 18-09-2008 **Dr.V.Subramanian**, Scientist, Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai, spoke on **Principle and Applications of Molecular Modeling**.



Structure, stability, spectra, electronic properties, thermodynamics, reaction mechanism, solvation, interaction and dynamics of molecules can be predicted with the help of various molecular modeling techniques, he told. He also added that most of the molecular modeling and simulation techniques were used for studying biological system.

Commerce Association

The inaugural meeting of Commerce Association was held on 07.08.2008. The activities of the association were inaugurated by **Dr.M.Bava Mohideen**, Regional Joint Director, Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, Tiruchirapalli Region. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, in his presidential address emphasized the importance of Computer Knowledge and Communicative skills in English and urged the students to learn those skills to make themselves employable. He also listed various job opportunities available for the Commerce Graduates and appealed to the students to take up self-



employment. Dr.M.Sharmila, welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest, in his inaugural address, emphasized the need for acquiring various skills for Commerce students. He wanted the students to learn Basics of Computer and be trained in at least one accounting software. He stressed the need to update and redesign the curriculum to cater to the needs of young commerce graduates and underlined the importance of communication skills in the modern IT era. Dr.D.Sivasubramanian, Head, Department of Commerce, proposed a vote of thanks.

Economics Association

The Department of Economics conducted the inaugural meeting on July 24th 2008. Prof.S.X Prabu, Head, Department of Economics welcomed the gathering. In his Presidential address, Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal listed out the changes taking place around the globe in Commerce and Trade, Communication, Culture, Environment, Education, Health and Welfare etc. He touched upon the food crisis the world may have to face in the next 50 years due to exponential growth of the population and measures to counter it. He asked the students to create environmental awareness among the

village people as a measure to control Global Warming.

Dr.P.N.P.Mohamed Sahabudeen, Head Department of Economics, Jamal Mohamed College, was the Chief Guest.



He spoke on **Changing world**. He gave an information-loaded speech and highlighted the emerging economic, social and cultural changes in the world. He informed the audience that the scarcity of water would be a major problem in the next three decades for the Scientists and Government to tackle. Mr.M.Balachandar of II M.A Economics proposed a vote of thanks.

The Department of Economics Organized an extraordinary meeting on October 15, 2008. Prof.S.X Prabu, Head, Department of Economics welcomed the gathering. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal in his Presidential Address pointed out how India was depending on the food imported from the USA 50 years back and explained how the first Green Revolution made India self sufficient in food production.



He anticipated another Green Revolution to take place to overcome the future food crisis. He also suggested some means to improve the Agricultural Production. **Dr.R.Rajendran**, the Chief Guest, While delivering a special

lecture on **Second Green Revolution -Need of the hour** supplied the students with plenty of information with statistical evidence. He gave an elaborate account of the need for the revolution by giving data on World population, areas of cultivation, animal fodder, food consumption pattern etc. Mr.K.Gnanadossa, II M.A student, proposed a vote of thanks.

English Association

The English Literary Association was inaugurated by **Dr.C.Meenakshisundaram**, HOD, Dept. of English, NIT,



Trichy, on 14-08-2008. He spoke on **Literature and Communication Skills**. Prof.M.Sankaran, welcomed the gathering. Dr.K.Anbarasu, presided over the function, Mr.K.Selvaraj, II M.A. English, proposed a vote of thanks. Mr.V.Sri Ramachandran, the Vice-President of the Association arranged the function. The Chief Guest, in his speech, pointed out the demand for professionals in communicative skills in the corporate sector. Literature and Language co-exist and are inseparable, he added. The Chief Guest referred to the study of learning literature through language and vice-versa. He stressed that communication should evoke good response from both the sides. In this context, he humorously pointed out how lack of communication on the part of the hero and effective communication by the villain contributed to the tragedy in **Othello** by William Shakespeare.

Geology Association

The inaugural meeting of Geology Association was held on 14-08-2008. Mr.S.Selvaraj, Vice-President of the Association welcomed the gathering. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, presided over the meeting. The Chief Guest **Dr.R.Baskaran**, Professor and Head, Research Coordinator OASTC, Department of Earth Sciences, Tamil University, Thanjavur

spoke on **Global Warming**. In his speech, he discussed the causes and effects of Global Warming with scientific evidences. He itemized the responsibilities of the human society to reduce the global Warming activities. The melting of ice cap in the Polar



Regions due to global warming would be the main cause for the sea level raise, he said. He foresaw frequent droughts and water scarcity if the trend in climate change continued. He gave details of the Kyoto protocol and the role of Inter Governmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC) in mitigating the climate change and global warming. The faculties and students from various departments attended the meeting and students actively participated in the interaction that took place at the end of the lecture. Mr.R.Devanathan of II M.Sc Geology proposed a vote of thanks.

History Association

Dr.N.Rajendran, Prof and Head Dept. of History, Bharathidasan University, Trichy inaugurated the activities of the History Association on 23.09.2008. In his lecture on **Anti-Colonial Uprising**, he appealed to the students to have a closer look on our freedom struggle that had two distinct periods 1757-1857 and 1858-1947. In the Tamil region, the



Polygar and Vellore Revolts had seen the beginning of the Freedom Movement. There is still a feeling that the contribution of 'the South' to the freedom movement had been dwarfed by the Great Uprising In 1857, he added. In 1857, it is generally believed that the South particularly Tamil Nadu had colluded with the British. This belief had been rejected by the evidence in the records available in the Archives at Chennai, he indicated. Some of those relevant records had been displayed to the students. The students were impressed with his explanations through power point presentation. Earlier, Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal presided over the Meeting and Prof.S.Kailasam, welcomed the gathering. Prof.K.Pandiyan, Vice-President proposed a vote of thanks.

Mathematics Association

The inauguration of the Mathematics Association was held on 30.07.08. Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal, Head, Dept. of Mathematics welcomed the gathering and delivered the Presidential Address. Dr.M.A.Gopalan, introduced the Chief Guest **Dr.Rubanraj**, Reader in Mathematics, St.Joseph's College, Trichy. Dr.Rubanraj



gave a highly informative talk on **Fuzzy Set Theory**. He underscored the relevance of Fuzzy Logic in mathematical formulations and operations of gadgets and gizmos. The gathering understood the message that mathematics was becoming an integral part of life. Prof.Manju Somanath, compered the function and Prof.A.Vijayasankar, proposed a vote of thanks.

Philosophy Association

Dr.A.R.Sivakumaran, Professor, National Institute of Education, Nan Yan Technological University, Singapore, delivered a special lecture on **Language and Culture** on

08.07.2008. He highlighted the importance and the impact of language on various cultures of the world. In his speech, he referred to the cultural habits of both Singapore and TamilNadu. Many of the rituals practiced in Tamil Nadu and Singapore are the same, in particular the rituals of marriage, he added. He also pointed out the fact that caste system was not a



major issue in Singapore and there were no sub-sects among Tamils. He touched upon many common practices between Tamil Nadu and Singapore. Dr.R.Balasubramanian, Reader & Head, welcomed the gathering and Prof.K.Kalliamurthy, LSG in Philosophy proposed a vote of thanks. The Meeting was organized by S.Gunasekar, Vice-President of the Philosophy Association.

Physics Association

Mr. A. Senthil Annamalai, Chairman, CII- Trichy Zone inaugurated the activities of the Physics Association on 06.08.2008 and addressed on the topic **Industrial Expectations from Science Graduates**. He highlighted the importance of hard and soft skills in securing a place in the job market after graduation. He appealed to the students to exhibit positive attitude right from their student days.



There was an interaction between industrialists and students, in which students came to know the opportunities available in the industries, especially, around Trichy city. **Mr. R. Rajkumar**, Chairman, BHELSSIA, **Mr.S.Sivasubramaniam**, Executive member, TANSTIA, **Mr.A.R.Syed Arif**, MD, Five Star Engineering Industries and **Mr.K.G.Muralidharan**, Chairman & MD, GK & Sons (Engineering Enterprise) Private Ltd., Trichy were the other speakers.

The Physics Association arranged a Special Lecture on 02.09.2008. **Dr.R.Ravi**, Professor and Head, Department



of Radiology and Diagnostics, K.A.P.V Government Medical College Hospital, Tiruchirappalli spoke on **Physics in the Field of Medicine**. In his talk, he pointed out the role of radio physicists in the field of medical radio diagnosis.

Dr.J. Kumar, Director and Professor, Crystal Growth Center, Anna University, Chennai, lectured on the topic **Solid State Lighting and Advancements in Solar**



Cells on 10.09.2008. In his talk, he explained the quantum of energy crisis faced by the world today and highlighted the role

played by Solid State Devices in the near future in fulfilling the lighting requirements. The speaker, a renowned semiconductor material scientist, also enlightened the students about the latest advancements in solar cells of both Photovoltaic and Industrial grade types.

தமிழ்ப் பேரவை

தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் தமிழ்த்தாத்தா உ.வே.சா சாமிநாதையர் தமிழ்ப் பேரவைத் தொடக்கவிழா 28-07-2008 திங்கட்கிழமை அன்று நண்பகல் நடைபெற்றது. விழாவிற்கு வந்திருந்தவர்களை துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர்.கு.இராசரத்தினம் வரவேற்றார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர்.கு.அன்பரசு தலைமை உரையாற்றினார். அவர் தமது உரையில் திருக்குறளின் சிறப்பினைக் கட்டிக்காட்டி திருவள்ளூர் பெயரில் தவச்சாலை நிறுவியுள்ள விருந்தினரைப் புகழ்ந்தார். பேரவையைத் தொடங்கி வைத்து



இலக்கியமும் வாழ்வியலும் என்னும் பொருளில் புலவர் இளங்குமரனார் உரையாற்றினார். தமிழ் மொழியின் இனிமை குறித்தும் சிறப்பு குறித்தும் பல சான்றுகள் காட்டி விளக்கினார். மேலும் ஓரறிவு உயிர் முதல் ஐந்தறிவுடைய விலங்குகள் வரை அனைத்தின் வாழ்வுக்கும், வளமைக்கும் பாடுபட்டவன் தமிழன். அ.றிணைப் பொருட்கள் கூட துன்பப்படக் கூடாது எனக் கருதியவன். அவனது சொல்லாட்சியின் தனித்தன்மையும் சிறப்புமே இன்று வரை அதனை வெளிப்படுத்தி நிற்கின்றன என்பதை ஆதாரங்களுடன் விளக்கினார். மீனாட்சி சுந்தரம் பிள்ளை, வள்ளலார், வள்ளல் பாரி, முதலியோரை உணர்ச்சிப் பெருக்குடன் நினைவு கூர்ந்தார். யாதும் ஊரே யாவரும் கேளிர் என்றும், அ.றிணை உயிர்கள் ஒன்றை ஒன்று பிரியாது துன்பத்தில் தோள் கொடுத்து நிற்கும் என்றும் கூறிய அவர் முதியோர் இல்லங்களைக் காணும் அவலம் குறித்து வேதனைப்பட்டார்.

இலக்கியங்கள் வாழ்வியலை விளக்குகின்றன. வழிவகுத்துத் தருகின்றன. சான்றுகளாய்த் திகழ்கின்றன என்பதை நிறைவாகச் சுட்டினார். முனைவர், நீலகண்டன் நிகழ்ச்சிகளைத் தொகுத்தளித்தார். மாணவர் கோபாலகிருஷ்ணன் வந்திருந்தோருக்கு நன்றி கூறினார். பேரவைத் துணைத்தலைவர் முனைவர்.சி.காந்தி விழாவிடக்கான ஏற்பாடுகளைச் செய்ய பேராசிரியர்களும், மாணவர்களும் திரளாகக் கலந்து கொண்டு விழாவை சிறப்பித்தனர்.

உ.வே.சா தமிழ்ப் பேரவைக் கூட்டம் செப்டம்பர் 5-ஆம் தேதி வெள்ளிக்கிழமை பிற்பகல் நடைபெற்றது. முதுகலை மாணவர் கருத்தான் விழாவிற்கு வந்திருந்தவர்களை அழகுத் தமிழால் வரவேற்றார். துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர்.கு.இராசரத்தினம் அறிமுக உரையாற்றினார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர்.கு.அன்பரசு விழாவிடக்குத் தலைமையேற்று மாணவர்களுக்கு ஊடகப் பயன்பாட்டின் தேவையை வலியுறுத்திப் பேசினார். சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாளான மதுரை அமெரிக்கன் கல்லூரி தமிழ்ப் பேராசிரியர் கு.அழகேசன் ஊடகமும் தமிழும் என்ற பொருளில் நகைச்சுவை ததும்ப உரையாற்றினார். இன்றைய நிலையில் சின்னத்திரை மாணவர்களை வசப்படுத்தி இருப்பது போல் திரைப்படங்கள் எவ்வாறு எல்லா வயதினரையும் ஈர்த்து நிற்கின்றன என்பதற்குச் சான்றுகள் காட்டி விளக்கினார்.



மேலும் திரைப்படப் பாடல்களின் தாக்கத்தை மாணவர்களின் மனம் கொள்ளும் வகையில் எடுத்துக் கூறினார். விழாவில் துணை முதல்வர் பேரா. அ.கிருஷ்ணமூர்த்தி, துறைப் பேராசிரியர்கள், பிற துறைப் பேராசிரியர்கள், மாணவர்கள் பங்கேற்றுச் சிறப்பித்தனர். நிறைவாக பேரவைத் துணைத் தலைவர் சி.காந்தி நன்றி கூற விழா இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.

Zoology Association

The inaugural meeting of the Zoology Association was held on 08.08.2008. **Dr.P.Sivasamy**, HOD of Zoology introduced the Chief Guest **Mr.T.Vaitheeswaran**, Senior Scientist, Fisheries College and Research Institute Tuticorin, who incidentally happens to be an alumnus of the Department. Vice-Principal, **Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy**, presided over the Function. In his address, he praised the department for its academic achievement and wanted the department to get itself upgraded to PG level. The Chief Guest



spoke on **Biodiversity of coastal areas of Gulf of Mannar**. He gave an exhaustive account of the marine life, marine ecosystem, marine endangered fauna and flora, fishery craft and techniques, local traditional fishery etc. Also he touched upon the present status of fin fish resources, depletion, causes of their imminent shortages and the strategies to be adopted to safeguard the unique bio-diversity of the Gulf of Mannar.

The meeting was punctuated by audio-visual display, and was well attended and interactive. Mr.S.Gopalakrishnan of III B.Sc. Zoology proposed a vote of thanks.

Annual Sports day

The Sports Day was celebrated on 19th of September 2008. The function started with the arrival of athletes on the field. The Chief Guest, **Mr.Mohamed Riyas** an Arjuna Awardee and a Former Olympian, and a reputed Hockey player received the guard of honour given by our athletes. The Olympic torch was carried in relays by four athletes and finally the flame was lighted by Mr.R.Dharmalingam of III B.Com.

Vice-Principal, Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, welcomed the

Chief guest and the gathering. Mr.B.Swaminathan, the Physical Director of our College presented the annual sports day report for the year 2008-2009. Dr.K.Anbarasu, the Principal of our College, in his presidential address expressed his desire to improve the sports activities in the campus. He said that the management was ready to spend any amount of money to promote games and sports in the campus. He motivated the students to participate in sports activities, which would help them to become eligible for certain jobs.



In his address, Mr.Mohamed Riyas, shared his personal experience and his family background and how they helped him to raise up to the level of Arjuna Award recipient. He advised the parents who attended the function to make their wards realize the difficulties of life and work hard to achieve their goals. The sports activity will help them to have a sound mind, which in turn will help them to score good marks and fetch them jobs, he told. He expressed his willingness to be a coach for the Trichy hockey players after the ground gets AstroTurf facility. He explained how he worked hard to break the myth of Madarasi



and attained the status of the only player from Tamil Nadu in the Indian Hockey Team that took part in the Sydney and the Atlanta Olympics and the Asian Games at Bangkok. There was a beautiful physical demonstration done by our college boys and girls which kept the audience spellbound. The boys demonstrated their physical prowess on the vaulting horse with fire and the girls exhibited their talent by building the Pyramid of Egypt. The Chief Guest gave away the prizes to the winners. Ms.S.Maheswari, Physical Director of the College, proposed a vote of thanks.

Alumni Association

A full-fledged meeting of the Alumni Association of our College was held on 03-08-2008. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, welcomed the gathering. He was nostalgic when he remembered his student days in the College hostel. **Thiru.Gopalakrishnan**, Proprietor, Agasthiar Book Depot



presided over the meeting. He recollected his memories of the student days. Mr.V.Santhanam, Secretary of the Association proposed a vote of thanks. The alumni of the college participated in large numbers. They all praised the intellectual and personal qualities of the teachers of the period in which they studied and remembered how the College had helped them to mould their character and in their career achievements. It was decided to have the Alumni meet annually on the first Sunday of February.

இந்திய தேசியத் தேர்வுப் பணி

இந்திய தேசியத் தேர்வுப் பணி மண்டலக் களப்பணி மையத்தின் துவக்க விழா 18-07-2008 வெள்ளிக் கிழமை காலை 11.00 அளவில் ஆடிட்டர் சந்தானம் குளிராங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர்.கு.அன்பரசு தலைமை தாங்கினார். கல்லூரிச் செயலர் திரு.காரகுநாதன் அவர்கள் விழாவில் கலந்து

கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தார். இந்திய தேசியத் தேர்வுப் பணியின் இணை இயக்குநர் திருமிகு முனைவர்.பொன் சுப்பையா அவர்கள் தொடங்கி வைத்துப் பேசினார். திருச்சி மண்டலக் களப்பணி மையம் மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டிய பணிகள், இந்திய தேசியத் தேர்வுப் பணி மையத்தின் செயல்பாடுகள், மத்திய அரசு உயர் பணிகளுக்கான வினாத்தாள் தயாரிக்கும் முறைகள் குறித்து உரையாற்றினார். தற்போது உள்ள தேர்வு பணியில் உள்ள குறைபாடுகள் குறித்து அதை சரிசெய்ய வேண்டிய முறைகள் குறித்தும் விளக்கினார்.



திருச்சி மாவட்ட வேலை வாய்ப்புத் துணை இயக்குநர் திருமிகு.P.கரேஷ் குமார், அவர்கள் இந்திய ஆட்சிப் பணித் தேர்விற்காக, தாம் எவ்வாறு மாணவர்களுக்குப் பயிற்சி அளித்து ஊக்கப்படுத்திய முறையினை விளக்கி உரையாற்றினார். இவ்விழாவிற்கான அனைத்து ஏற்பாடுகளையும் ஏழாவது மண்டல ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் முனைவர் .கு.இராசரத் தினம் செய்திருந்தார்.

NCC

INAUGURATION OF NAVAL WING

National College is the only College in Tamil Nadu that can boast of having four units of NCC consisting of the three



Services. The fourth unit - NAVAL WING NCC - was raised on 22nd July 2008. NCC flag hoisting, Guard of honor to the chief guest, and tree Plantation followed by the inaugural function marked the celebration of the raising of the unit.



Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal welcomed the gathering. Shri K.Raghunathan, Secretary, presented the mementos to the Guests. The Chief Guest Commodore **U. N. Chitnavis NM**, DDG, TNP&A Directorate, Chennai commended the activities of NCC units of our College and congratulated the management for raising a new unit. NCC group commanders, Commanding officers, PI Staffs from Madurai and Trichy group, Professors, ANOs from other wings, Non-teaching staff, Students of our college and Media people participated in large numbers in the inaugural function. Mr. S. Selvaraj, Care Taker, Naval Wing NCC, proposed a vote of thanks.

NCC Air Wing

TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME

A **Tree Planting Programme** was held on 11.07.2008 at the college premises under the auspices of 3 (TN) Air Sqn (Tech) NCC. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal of the



college presided over the function. He planted a sapling and highlighted the importance of the green environment which is indispensable for the survival of humankind as well the learning process. **Dr.Mrs.Aruna Basu Sarcar**, Conservator of Forests (Planning), Tiruchirapalli, was the Chief Guest. She emphasized the need for maintaining and improving forest cover and urged the students to take a keen interest in the protection and growth of saplings. **Fit.Lt. Dr. R.Sundhararaman** welcomed the gathering. **Mr.K.Raghunathan**, Secretary while offering felicitations appreciated the NCC (Air Wing) Cadets of the College for arranging useful programmes. **Wg.Cdr.B Biswas**, Commanding Officer, 3 (TN) Air Sqn (TECH) NCC, Tiruchirapalli and **Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy**, Vice-Principal, also offered felicitations. Cadet warrant Officer **Jeyaprakash** proposed a vote of thanks.

FREE EYE CHECK-UP CAMP

The 3 (TN) Air SQN (TECH) NCC in collaboration with Vasan Eye Care Hospital conducted a **Free Eye Check Up Camp** at the college for the benefit of students, staff and NCC Officials on 29.07.2008. The Camp was presided by Dr. K.Anbarasu, Principal, **Fit. Lt. Dr. Sundhararaman** welcomed the gathering. **Dr. M.R.S. Ramakrishnan, Eye Surgeon, Dr. Vas Eye Hospital**, Tiruchirapalli inaugurated the Camp. He appreciated the involvement and dedication of the NCC cadets to such social causes. **Wing Commander**



B. Biswas commended the cadets for organizing the camp. He showered praises on Vasan Eye Care Hospital for its active co-operation and commitment. He also assured all help to the unit of National College in the conduct of such camps as well as other programmes. **CWO Jeyaprakash** proposed a vote of thanks. A large number of students, staff and NCC personnel underwent eye check up. **Flight Cadet Aiswarya** did the compering.

RALLY IN MEMORY OF QUIT INDIA MOVEMENT

The N.C.C. (Air Wing) in association with Rajiv Gandhi Trust, Tiruchirapalli conducted a Rally remembering Quit India Movement on Saturday, the 9th August, 2008.

Mr.T.Soundaiah, I.A.S., **District Collector**, Tiruchirapalli



Flagged off the Rally from National College, Tiruchirapalli. While speaking on the occasion, the District Collector highlighted the sacrifices of freedom fighters and felicitated the NCC (Air Wing) cadets for remembering the importance of Quit India Movement. He also expressed his anguish over the non-remembrance of the event by major sections of the society. The Rally was inaugurated in the presence of Mr.K.Raghunathan, Secretary, Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, R.Ramaraj, Ex.District Chairman, Flt.Lt. Dr.R.Sundhararaman and Dr.V.M.Gnanavel. The Rally led by Flt.Lt.Dr.R.Sundhararaman, reached the statue of Rajiv Gandhi near Tiruchirapalli Railway Station via Miluguparai, Iyyappan Koil, Corporation Office and Head Post Office. The cadets carried placards containing slogans commemorating the Quit India Movement. They raised slogans and distributed pamphlets. 80 cadets took part in the Rally. The Rally evoked an overwhelming response from the public.

NCC Army Wing

Fire Fighting Demonstration

On 07.08.2008, a team from Fire and Rescue Service Department conducted a Fire Fighting Demonstration. It was organized to create awareness among the students about the fire fighting techniques. Chief Officer of Fire **Mr.S.Arumugarajan**, demonstrated the fire rescue operation. The demonstrations on extinguishing gas fire, oil fire, smoky fire and also the method of rescuing people in the



event of fire and disposing the bodies of the dead were Conducted. Students were thrilled by the dare devil acts. **Thiru.D.Mani**, IFS, District Forest Officer, was one among the audience.

Tree Planting Programme

A Tree Planting Programme was organized by two companies of National College Army Wing on 13.08.2008, at SFC Campus, National College. **Thiru.D.Mani**, IFS, District



Forest Officer, planted the first sapling. Col.K.Asokan, Group Commander, offered his felicitations. During the occasion Thiru.D.Mani, recollected his days in the College hostel when he studied B.Sc. Mathematics in the College.

Blood Donation Camp

NCC Army Wing and Youth Red Cross Society of our College, Round table No.54 and Trichy Ladies Circle No.33 jointly organized a Blood Donation Camp on 22.08.2008 at our College, Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal motivated the cadets on the importance of Blood donation and he himself donated a unit of blood.



87 volunteers including the members of the Round table and Ladies Circle donated blood in the camp.

NAVAL WING

Awareness Programme on Eye Care

The Naval Wing NCC, National College, Trichy conducted an Awareness Programme on EYE CARE on the 12th September 2008. Mr.S.Selvaraj, Care Taker of the Naval Wing of NCC, welcomed the gathering. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal, honored the Chief Guest and delivered the Presidential Address. He advised the students to undergo medical check up periodically to avoid diagnosing diseases at the advanced stage. He urged the students to create awareness among the village people on the importance of vaccines. The Chief Guest, **Dr.R.Ramesh**, Consultant Pediatric Ophthalmologist, Mahathma Eye Hospital, Trichy delivered a lecture on EYE CARE.



His lecture dealt with the basic diseases of eyes and the preventive measures. of the eye diseases. The visual displays were highly informative, particularly the scenes of the eye operations. He also insisted on compulsory examination of the eyes of the children between the age of 3

and 5. He added that the squint eyes can also be corrected at any age.

He requested the teachers to find out those students who are not able to see letters on the black board and send them for eye check up immediately. He also advised the people from IT, Diabetics patients and persons of above 40 years to undergo eye check periodically to prevent their eyes from complete blindness. He also recommended anti reflectance glass that can protect the eyes from the rays from computers and vehicle headlights.

The cadets from Naval Wing NCC, Staff and students from all the departments, participated in the Awareness Programme and benefited. Cadet.S.Sri Hari, proposed a Vote of thanks.

NSS ACTIVITIES

On 13th September, 2008 a mass Cleaning Camp was held at the Ranganathaswami temple at SriRangam. All the four hundred volunteers participated. The nooks and crannies of the temple were dusted off and every corner of the temple was swept clean. Both the inner precincts and the outer premises of the temple were cleaned with a lot of enthusiasm by the volunteers. It was a joint effort of the District administration, City Corporation, Department of Tourism Temple administration and National College, Trichy. The District Collector **Sri.T.Soundiah, IAS**, inaugurated the programme in the presence of corporation commissioner T.T. Balsamy, District Tourism officer P.Pushparaj, Joint Director of the Temple M.Kavitha and National College Principal Dr.K.Anbarasu.

A seminar was organised as a part of **Rajiv Gandhi Renewable Energy Day** celebrations on 26-08-2008 at National College in association with National Service Scheme, Bharathidasan University and District Administration, Tiruchirapalli. Mr.D.E.Benet, NSS Programme officer welcomed the gathering and introduced the theme of the seminar.He explained how renewable energy did not pollute, generate waste, and emit green gasses. He further explained the need to cap carbon emission.It is anticipated that 25 billion tons of carbon would be spewed into the atmosphere in the next fifty years. The Principal Dr.K.Anbarasu, in his presidential address, spoke of energy conservation and energy efficiency. He warned that the fossil fuels would not even last for another fifty years.

However, he said, search for alternative sources, preferably renewable sources of energy, should continue. He observed that the hydel energy though renewable was seasonal. Dr.M.N.Abubacker, Reader & Head, Department of Botany, National College, gave the keynote address on **Renewable Energy**. He made a distinction between conventional and non-conventional sources of energy. He observed how the future energy requirements would be largely fulfilled by geothermal energy, tidal energy, wind and solar energy. He also added that bio-fuel was being sold in European countries by mixing it with fossil fuels. But production of corn ethanol might result in food prices spiraling up and food crisis even. He gave a description of bioenergetics and the advantages of making use of crop residues and agro-processing residues.



Dr.D.Kumar, Lecturer, Department of Economics, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy spoke about the economic angle to every human crisis and energy crisis was no exception. **Dr.P.Dheivendran**, Reader in Economics, Periyar EVR College, recollected how certain varieties of wood were introduced four decades ago and cultivated as part of the social forestry scheme to tide over the fuel crisis, but today they were posing environmental problems, he added. Five students presented papers on tidal, solar and wind energy. Mr.K.Elango another NSS Programme officer made arrangements for the conduct of the seminar. The first year postgraduate students and NSS volunteers participated in large numbers.

Rotaract Club

The Installation Function of the Rotaract Club was held on 18-08-2008 in the presence of **Rtn.PHF.T.Valliappan**, District Governor Elect and



Mr.Shanmugasundaram, District Rotaract Representative, Rtn.K.Raghunathan, Secretary and Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal offered their felicitations. The team of Office Bearers for the year 2008-2009 assumed their posts. On 05-09-2008, the Club celebrated Teacher's Day. On 13-09-2008, more than 100 Rotractors participated in the Srirangam Temple cleaning organized by Tourism Development Corporation of Tamil Nadu and Corporation of Tiruchirapalli. On 08-10-2008, the Club rendered its service by demonstrating the hazards of smoking and use of drugs at the Kangaroo Seva Trust, Karumandapam. On 14-11-2008, the Club organized various competitions and gave away prizes to the Young Children at HOPE orphanage.

Red Ribbon Club

The inaugural function of the activities of the Red Ribbon Club, for the year 2008-2009 was held on 10-09-2008. The inaugural address was delivered by **Mrs.Geetha**, District



Manager, TANSAC, Bharathidasan University. She also talked on a 3-hour module to create awareness of AIDS among students.

Youth Red Cross Society

Mr.S.Lawrence, Dist.Hon.Secretary. IRCS

inaugurated the Aids Awareness Programme on 08-07-2008. He explained the importance of Aids Awareness. Miss.Santhi, Department Coordinator, Youth Red Education Programme spoke on dangers of AIDS and the need for awareness. Mr.Ezhil, Mr.Manikandan and Miss.Ambika Councilors attended the Meeting. Dr.T.Seshasayee welcomed the gathering and Mr.M.Yuvaraj, II M.Com delivered a vote of thanks. Ten volunteers of Youth Red Cross got training in the Programme.

The Placement Cell

The Placement Cell is happy to announce the following jobs got by our students as a result of the campus recruitment initiatives. Mr.V.Ramasamy got appointment in Madras Aluminium Company (MALCO) and is now posted at Orissa. Three final year commerce under graduate students of Self financing section were selected as part-time marketing executives by Classics Lab, Madurai. Four of our students got part-time job assignments in The Tamil Nadu handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society (CO-OPTEx) during this Diwali Season.

The college has signed a **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Sutherland Global Services**, a US based industry leader in Business Process Outsourcing to enhance the career opportunities for our students in this sector. As a part of this process, six of our teaching staff viz. **Mr. D.E.Benet, Mr. K.Srinivasan, Mr. V. Sri Ramachandran, Ms. A. Glory, Ms. H.K. Jose and Mr. K. Sakhivel** underwent **Training the Trainer** program conducted by Sutherland. Now they are imparting training to our students who aspire for a career in BPO industry.

Congratulations

Our Secretary Sri.K.Raghunathan was given the Distinguished Alumni Award by Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy on 15-08-2008.

Healthy Practices

The College management follows a healthy practice of rewarding the members of staff who publish their works in reputed journals. The following are the recipients of the cash awards for the odd semester 2008 - 2009.

S. No.	Name of the Staff	Paper Presented & Book published	Amount Rs.
1.	Dr.T.Sudhakar, Dept.of Economics	2 Books Presented	500/-
2.	Dr.N.Kannan, Dept.of Economics	2 Books Presented (Co-author)	300/-
3.	Dr.V.Gokula, Dept.of Zoology	Article	250/-
4.	Dr.T.Sridhar, Dept.of Economics	Article	250/-
5.	Dr.R.Sabapathy, Dept.of Tamil	Book Presented	250/-
6.	Dr.E.Natarajan, Dept.of Botany	Article	250/-
7.	Mr.K.Elango, Dept.of Economics	Book(Co-author)	500/-
8.	Mr.S.Balasubramanian Dept.of Philosophy	Article	250/-
9.	Dr.E.Ravikumar, Dept.of Philosophy	Book	500/-
10.	Dr.R.Balasubramanian HOD, Dept.of Philosophy	2 Articles	250/-
11.	Dr.S.Eswaran, Dept.of Tamil	Book	500/-
12.	Dr.V.Gokula, Dept.of Zoology	Article	250/-
13.	Dr.N.Kannan, Dept.of Economics	2 Books	1000/-
14.	Dr.K.Uma, Dept.of Zoology	Article	500/-
15.	Dr.T.Sudhakar, Dept.of Economics	Article	500/-
16.	Dr.R.Ramasamy, Dept.of Physics	Paper Presented	250/-
17.	Dr.S.Indira Dept.of Chemistry	Paper Presented	250/-
18.	Dr.M.Murali, Dept.of Chemistry	Paper Presented	250/-
19.	Dr.D.Saravanan, Dept.of Chemistry	Paper Presented	250/-
20.	Dr.N.Kannan, Dept.of Economics	Book	500/-

21.	Dr.T.V.Sundar, Dept.of Physics	Paper Presented	250/-
22.	Dr.K.Vivekanandan, Dept.of Chemistry	2 Articles	500/-
23.	Ms.L.Pushpalatha, Dept.of Chemistry	2 Articles	500/-
24.	Dr.D.Manikandan, Dept.of Tamil	Book	500/-

The College Management also gave away cash awards to the students who presented papers in the Seminar / Conference. The recipients are listed below.

S.N	Name of the Students	Paper Presented & Book Presented	Amount Rs.
1.	M.Yuvaraj, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
2.	G.Srinivasan, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
3.	M.Yuvaraj, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
4.	P.Vinoth, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
5.	G.Srinivasan	Paper Presented	200/-
6.	A.R.Umarmukthar, II B.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
7.	R.Venkatesan, II B.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
8.	S.Manojkumar, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
9.	V.Raju, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
10.	S.Narasingaraja, IM.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
11.	G.Srinivasan, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
12.	M.Yuvaraj, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
13.	P.Lakshmanan, I M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
14.	Ms.Sangeetha, M.Phil., Chemistry,	Paper Presented	200/-
15.	G.Srinivasan, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
16.	V.Raju, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
17.	P.Vinoth, I M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
18.	B.Arunagiri, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-
19.	M.Yuvaraj, II M.Com	Paper Presented	200/-

RETIREMENT

Thiru.R.Kaliyan, Sweeper (Spl.Gr), National College, Office, retired on 30.06.2008 after forty years of service.



Thiru.B.Sampath, Superintendent, National College, Office, retired on 31.07.2008 after thirty eight years of service.



Thiru.R.Govindarajan, Steno -Typist, National College, Office, retired on 31.10.2008 after thirty six years of service.



ENDOWMENTS

Ms.Rekha Raghunathan, Chennai has created an Endowment in the name of her grandfather Dr.R.Kalamegam to award a prize for the Best out going student of B.Sc.Zoology.

Sri.S.Parthasarathi, Advocate, Bangalore has created an Endowment in the name of Sri.V.Srinivasan, to award a prize for the Best outgoing student of B.A. Economics

Dr.S.Shobana, Dept.of Economics, National College, Trichy has instituted an Endowment in her name for conducting an annual Endowment lecture in Economics.

Sri.Diljith C.Shah, Trichy has created an Endowment in his name for conducting an annual Endowment lecture in Economics.

Sri.B.S.Ramadas, Bangalore, has created an Endowment in the name of Mrs.Sridevi, to award a prize for the Best outgoing student of B.A. Economics.

Sri.S.Ravindran, Managing Trustee, Santhanam Charitable Trust, Trichy has created an Endowment called Advocate Sri.R.Krishnamoorthy Memorial Endowment, for the top scorer in the subject Mercantile Law.

Sri.K.Mahadevan and Sri.K.Rajan, Trichy, have created an Endowment in the name of Prof.S.Parthasarathy, to be awarded to the First Rank Holder in Sanskrit.

News at a Glance

1. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal attended the NCC ANO selection Meeting on 25-06-2008 as a Member of the selection committee.

2. Dr.R.Ramachandran, Reader, Dept.of Commerce inaugurated the College student's store on 25-06-2008.



3. A meeting of the Placement Cell was conducted on 04-07-2008. The III U.G & II P.G. students attended the meeting and received tips for Placement.

4. உலக சமுதாய சேவா சங்கமம், பாரதிதாசன் பல்கலைக்கழகமும் இணைந்து யோகமும் மனித மாண்பும் என்ற பாடத்தின் கல்வி மைய துவக்க விழா கப்பையா நடுநிலைப்பள்ளி தென்னூர், திருச்சியில் 17-07-2008 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. கல்லூரிச் செயலர் திரு.காரகுநாதன், சிறப்பு புரையாற்றினார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர்.கு.அன்பரசு, வாழ்த்துரை வழங்கினார்.



5. Fresher's Day celebration was held on 07-07-2008. **Dr.C.Sylendra Babu**, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Chennai was the Chief Guest of the function. He gave a thought provoking and motivating speech for the students of I UG Classes. His speech was punctuated with a number of anecdotes and his personal experiences. He advised students to aim high and work hard with meticulous planning.

6. The newly constructed rooms for NCC Army Wing, Infantry, Air Wing, Naval Wing and a rest room for the girl students were dedicated to the College on 18.07.2008. The NCC Naval Wing room was inaugurated by Sri.K.Raghunathan, Secretary.



The NCC Air Wing room was inaugurated by Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal.



The NCC Army Wing room was inaugurated by Prof.M.Sankaran, Head, Dept.of English



The NCC Armd Sqn room was inaugurated by Dr.S.N.Chandramohan, Reader & Head, Dept.of Hindi.



7. A meeting of the Parent Teacher Association was held on 23-07-2008 in the College Auditorium,



8. Gender club of the College organized a meeting on 25-07-2008. Ms.T.Mohana, AIARRC spoke on the issues of Thirunangayar.

9. The reorganized committee of Tiruchirapalli chapter of Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan met in our College on 03.08.2008.

10. 12-08-2008 அன்று கி.ஆ.பெ.விகவநாதன் மேல் நிலை பள்ளியில் நடைபெற்ற போட்டியில் முதுகலை தமிழ் இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவர் க.கோபாலகிருஷ்ணன், ரூ.3000 பரிசு பெற்றார்.

11. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal was the Chief Guest of the Independence Day celebrations at S.B.I.O.A Matric & Higher Secondary School, Trichy.

12. The Independence Day celebration was held on 15-08-2008. Mr.R.Govindarajan, Steno-Typist, hoisted the National Flag. Dr.D.Sivasubramanian, Head, Department of Commerce delivered the Independence Day address.



Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal presided over the celebration and Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal proposed a vote of thanks.

13. Kumari Srinithi Pandurangan, a "Balashree Samman" awardee, performed a carnatic music vocal recital on



28.08.2008 in our College. The programme was organised by Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan

14. A Book Exhibition was conducted by Ananda Vikatan Publication during 1st & 2nd of September 2008 in our College.



Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal inaugurated the exhibition. There was an assorted display of books on various topics. Members of staff and students visited the exhibition in large numbers.

15. On 02-09-2008, the day of Adiperukku, one hundred and sixty four volunteers from all the NSS units gathered at Mookombu and assisted the local administration in crowd controlling. The volunteers tirelessly regulated the crowd, made periodical announcements through the public address system and even dived intermittently into the water to clear the flotsam so that devotees could offer worship unhindered. They also kept a close vigil on the banks warning the bathers not to venture into unsafe parts. The efforts of volunteers received wide appreciation.

16. Indira Seshadri Nursing Home, Trichy conducted **Diabtext 2008**, a unique Exhibition on Diabetics, Hypertension & Health related matters from 04-09-2008 to

08-09-2008. There was a Patti Mandram on the topic சர்க்கரை நோய்க்கு காரணம் பரம்பரை குணாதிசயங்களா? அல்லது வாழ்க்கை முறையா? Dr.R.Sabapathy, Dr.M.Manickam, Dr.Neelagandan, Prof.K.Elango and Prof.K.Srinivasan were the debators. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Patti Mandram.

17. 12-08-2008 அன்று திருச்சியில் நடந்த தகுதிச் சுற்றில் முதல் பரிசு ரூ.3000/- மற்றும் 09-09-2008 அன்று சென்னையில் நடந்த இறுதிச் சுற்றான பாவேந்தர் பாரதிதாசன் பாடல் ஒப்பித்தல் போட்டியில் ரூ.2000/- பரிசினை முதல்கலை தமிழ் இரண்டாமாண்டு மாணவர் க.கோபாலகிருஷ்ணன், பெற்றார். வெற்றி பெற்ற அவருக்குத் திருச்சியில் நடந்த விழாவில் தமிழக முதல்வர் மாண்புமிகு கலைஞர் மு.கருணாநிதி பரிசு வழங்கினார்.



18. As a measure of Academic development in the College campus, National Eligibility Test (NET) Coaching classes were started from 10-09-2008. More than 50 students have been attending the classes.

19. Kizhaku Publication conducted a Book Exhibition during 15th & 16th September 2008. Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal, inaugurated the exhibition. A mixed array of books were displayed.

20. The STV channel of Trichy conducted a Fine Arts bonanza in our College on 29-09-2008 under the title கல்லூரி கலாட்டா. The students of our College exhibited their talents in singing, dancing, Silambam, Mimicry and Martial Arts. The channel telecast the recorded programme periodically.

21. Prof.S.Indira, Programme Officer attended a one-day training programme conducted by Bharathidasan University, at Bishop Heber College on 29-09-2008.

22. The College Management provided a new car to the Principal for his use.

23. R.Selvaraj, II M.A. English, bagged the II Prize in the State Level Essay Writing Competition on Disability Management organized by the Youth Wing for Disability Services (YWDIS) in November 2008 and won a cash prize of Rs.3000/-

24. The staff room of Department of English was shifted to a Newly well-furnished room on 24-10-2008. Dr.M.A.Gopalan,



Reader, Department of Mathematics opened the room for use by cutting the ribbon.

25. The newly constructed English Language Lab was dedicated to the College on 24-10-2008. The lab was inaugurated by Dr.N.Sudharsanam, Reader, Department of Mathematics.



26. **Sri. A. T. Ravichandran**, LSS, Department of Physics got his Ph.D. Degree from the Bharathidasan University for his thesis entitled **Study on Growth and Characterization of Some Manganate Crystals** in October 2008.

27. The College Management honoured teachers who organised Seminars/ Workshops / Conferences, obtained



major / minor projects and made distinct contribution to the College during the last semester by presenting them with mementos in a function held on 24.10.2008. Mr.V.Chakrapani, Member of the College Committee presented the mementos.

28. Audio - Visual laboratory established in the College library was inaugurated on 24.10.2008 by Dr.R.Srinivasan, Reader, Dept.of Commerce.



29. The NSS volunteers participated regularly in the campus cleaning programme. The volunteers removed weeds and the bushy growth adjoining the Department of Geology, behind the A/c Auditorium, and in front of the Science Block.

30. **Dr. R. Ramasamy**, Lecturer, Department of Physics was awarded M.Phil.,in Education by the Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai in August 2008.

31. The following villages have been adopted by the four NSS Units of our Colleges

Unit I : Anthanalloor	-	Sri Rangam Taluk
Unit II : Thiruchendurai	-	Sri Rangam Taluk
Unit III : Periakaruppur	-	Sri Rangam Taluk
Unit IV :Merkudi	-	Sri Rangam Taluk

Department of Social Work

The Department of Social Work organized a Rural Group Project for the students of MSW on **Population Education** at Aalathur Middle School on 14-10-2008. The programme enlightened the importance of small family norm and acceptance of family planning

The Department of Social Work conducted an Urban Group Project on **Effects of Pollution** at Thalunji on 15-10-2008. The programme highlighted the types of pollution, efforts to control pollution, and Individual responsibility in Combating pollution.

A week long Special Rural Camp was organized by the Department of Social Work at **Chinnaparayur** from 12-10-2008 to 16-10-2008. The Camp stressed the need for Tree plantation, Importance of Afforestation, Education for all. The beneficiaries participated enthusiastically and students conducted Cultural Programmes.

News at a Glance

1. The Inauguration of **Computer Certificate Courses** for the first year students was held on 28-08-2008. Inaugurating the courses **Mr.SureshKumar**, Asst Director of Employment Exchange, wanted the students to acquire skills in Computer and in Communicative English.



2. Mr.T.K.Sridhar, National Level Trainer for Industry, **Singher Academy** addressed the Final year students (III BCA & III CS) He spoke on the current scenario of IT field on 06-08-2008.

3. Mrs.D.Leema Peter, Athma Institute of Health and Social Services, Trichy spoke on **Interpersonal Relationship** on 21-08-2008.

தமிழ்த் துறை

தமிழ்த் துறை சார்பாக இலக்கியச் சொற்பொழிவு ஒன்று நடத்தப் பெற்றது. ஆசிரியர் தினமான 05-09-2008 அன்று பேரா.மணலி சோமு, பிஷப் ஹீப் கல்லூரி "நினைப்பது முடியும்" என்னும் தலைப்பில் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார்.



முனைவர்.துரைமணிகண்டன், விரிவுரையாளர், தமிழ்த்துறை "இணையமும் தமிழும்", மற்றும் "இலக்கிய இன்பம்" ஆகிய நூல்களை வெளியிட்டுள்ளார்.

திரு.கோ.இராமச்சந்திரன் அவர்கள் "பள்ளி இலக்கியம்" என்னும் கட்டுரை நூலை எழுதி வெளியிட்டுள்ளார்.

முனைவர்.ஆறுமுகம் "தொல்காப்பியமும் உளவியலும்" இலக்கியம் - கல்வியியல் - கல்வெட்டுகள், கல்வெட்டியல் ஆகிய நூல்களை வெளியிட்டுள்ளார்.

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'Mega malls awaiting to gobble up retail outlets'

Arachanary, Head, Department of Plant Biology, Institute of Technology, St. Joseph's College, Injambattur, Association of National College...

திருச்சி தேசியக் கல்யாண

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