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ஜெய விநாயகர் ஆலய அஷ்டபந்தன மஹா கும்பாபிஷேகம்

நம் கல்லூரி வளாகத்திலுள்ள அருள்மிகு ஜெய விநாயகர் ஆலய குடமுழுக்குத் திருவிழா 19-06-2009 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை காலை 8.00 மணிக்கு மிகவும் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. முன்னதாக, 18-06-2009 அன்று காலை கல்லூரி ஆங்கிலத் துறைத் தலைவர் பேராசிரியர்.சங்கரன் அவர்கள் சங்கல்பம் செய்து, கணபதி பூஜை மற்றும் ஹோமம் முதலியன தொடங்கப் பெற்று, வேத ஆகம நெறிப்படி வேத விற்பன்னர்களால் இரு நாட்களும் அனைத்து கால யாக சாலை பூஜைகள் செய்யப்பட்டன. யாகசாலை பூஜைகள் மற்றும் கும்பாபிஷேகத்தை அருகிலுள்ள அனைத்து ஆன்மீக அன்பர்களும் முக்கிய பிரமுகர்களும் தரிசித்து ஸ்ரீ ஜெய விநாயகரை வணங்கி மகிழ்ந்தனர். பின்னர் 48 நாட்களுக்கான மண்டலாபிஷேக பூஜைகளும் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றன.

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Inauguration of Renovated Auditorium



The renovated Air-conditioned College Auditorium named as **Padma Vibhushan Dr. V. Krishnamurthy Auditorium** was formally inaugurated by Shri.N.N.Seshadri, President, College Committee on October 5, 2009. Mrs. N.N. Seshadri and Dr. N.S. Prasad, College Committee Member lighted the Kuthuvilakku. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal welcomed the gathering. Shri. K. Raghunathan, Secretary, traced the infrastructural improvements made in the College in recent years and thanked the members of the College Committee for their continued support. Shri. N.N. Seshadri in his inaugural address mentioned the history and growth of the College. At the end of the function, he presented a tri-cycle to K. Karunanidhi of I B.A. English, a physically-challenged student. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal proposed a vote of thanks. After the inaugural function, Kamakodi sisters S. Jaya Mathangi and S. Jaya Barghavi presented a Carnatic vocal concert wherein Rajaji's **Kurai Onrum Illai** in Ragamaliga was enchanting. Ms. Maheswari & group performed Bharatha Nattiyam and our College Fine Arts group gave a Light Music programme. Ganapathy Homam and Navagraha Homam were performed on 28.09.2009.

From the Secretary's desk



Dear Reader,

The 91st Academic year of the College started with the kumbabishegam of the College Deity Jaya Vinayagar Temple. It was indeed performed in a grand manner.

Thanks to all Teaching Staff and Non-Teaching Staff, past and present, for their generous contribution.

The Odd Semester saw a flurry of activity, which is evidenced in the pages of this issue. I am aware of the commitment shown by the Teachers, to reach higher level both in teaching and research activity. The Management is proud of the dedicated Teaching Staff, who are devoting more time to coach our boys and girls in all fields.

There is increased activity in all the departments, except one or two, in organizing seminars, workshops and guest lectures for the benefit of the students. The College campus now looks much greener than ever before. Lots of infrastructure improvements are on the cards to be executed at the earliest.

Let us all contribute our best to the success of the even semester.

Secretary

From the Office of the Principal



Dear Reader,

The Odd semester of 2009-2010 witnessed a lot of activities. The semester started on an auspicious note with the Kumbabishegam of the temple of our campus deity Lord Jaya Vinayagar.

By the time this bulletin reaches your hand the expert committee constituted by UGC to confer Autonomous status will have visited our College. I hope the process will be smooth and orderly.

The UGC has approved our Proposal for the construction of a Women's Hostel and sanctioned Rs.40,00,000/- for the scheme. Our College will start a Certificate Course in Journalism from the even semester of 2009-2010 under Career Oriented Programme of UGC in association with *Dinamalar*.

An Inter Collegiate Youth Empowerment Programme is being organized by the College since August 2009. 95 students of various Colleges have been participating in the Programme. The College plans to celebrate NACOFEST this year during February 2010 in a grand way.

Principal

Seminars / Workshops / Symposium / Conferences

National Instructional Workshop on Graph Algorithms (NIWOGA)

The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, Indian Association for Research in Computing Science (IARC), Chennai and Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology (TNSCS&T), Chennai sponsored Five-Day **National Instructional Workshop on Graph Algorithms (NIWOGA)** was conducted by the Department of Mathematics during June 03-07, 2009. This Workshop was first of its kind in this area as its theme was the study of algorithms in graphs, which has become a major area of current research among graph theorists and computer scientists all over the world.



The Workshop was inaugurated by **Prof.R.Balakrishnan, Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli**. In his inaugural address, he mentioned that while there was a vast body of graph theorists, especially in South India, not many were exposed to the algorithmic aspects of graph theory and hence this Workshop would certainly help researchers in graph theory to introduce algorithmic techniques in their research. Shri.K.Raghunathan, Secretary, National College, and **Dr.N.S.Narayanaswamy, IIT, Madras**, offered felicitations. Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Head, Dept. of Maths and organizing Secretary welcomed the gathering and Principal Dr.K.Anbarasu gave the presidential address.

Dr.N.S.Narayanaswamy, IIT Madras, spoke on Introduction to Algorithms, O , Θ and Ω notations, Applications of BFS, DFS and Spanning Tree Algorithms.

Dr.Hemalatha Thiyagarajan, NIT Trichy delivered lectures on Introduction to Data Structures, arrays, linked lists, stacks and queues. **Dr.T.N.Janakiraman, NIT Trichy**, spoke on Graph Traversals, BFS Applications, Running time analysis, shortest paths, Prim's Algorithm, Finding cycles in graphs. **Dr.S.P.Suresh, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai** gave lectures on Network flow, Max flow problem and Fulkerson Algorithm, their applications, Vertex cover, independent sets and NP Completeness. **Dr.Venkatesh Raman, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai** spoke on Basics in Data Structures, Heaps, Sorted Arrays, Deletions, NP completeness and reductions, parametrized complexity, exact algorithms and randomized algorithms.

A good interaction between the young researchers and experts during the lectures and in the discussion session on each day of the workshop added zest to the proceedings. Interestingly some of the problems proposed by Dr.Venkatesh Raman at the workshop were solved during the workshop itself. Two of the participants were awarded a cash prize of Rs.100/- each for solving the problems. Participants also praised the way in which the workshop was conducted, hospitality extended to them, time management and the information gathered by them during lectures and interaction hours in the workshop which were of immense value. Participation Certificates were distributed by **Prof.Venkatesh Raman, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai**. Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Organizing Secretary proposed a vote of thanks.

Ten saplings were planted on that occasion to commemorate the Silver Jubilee Year of the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology and to combat Global Warming.

Workshop on Total Solar Eclipse 2009

The Physics Department organized Tamilnadu State Council for Science & Technology, (TNSCS&T) Chennai and National Council for Science & Technology Communication, (NCSTC) New Delhi sponsored One-day Workshop on **Total Solar Eclipse 2009** on 31st August 2009. **Prof.T.Nallathambi, Director of Collegiate Education (OSD)** inaugurated the Workshop. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function. Director of Collegiate Education, Principal and other dignitaries planted 25 saplings to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the TNSCS&T, Chennai. Dr.A.T.Ravichandran,



Coordinator of the Workshop welcomed the gathering. Dr.S. Pari, proposed a Vote of thanks.

Mr. S. Parthasarathy, Scientific Officer, Indira Gandhi Center for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam, Chennai described the various activities taking place around the world in connection with International Year of Astronomy (IYA) 2009. **Dr. P. Duraisamy, Lecturer, Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram,** gave a talk on Solar Activity. **Mr. S.S Sarrvesh, Member, Tamil Nadu Astronomy Association** shared his personal experience of observing the Solar Eclipse. **Dr. P. S. Joseph, Principal, Chidambaram Pillai College for Women, Trichy** gave an excellent lecture on Wonders of the sky. **Dr. Kamal Lodaya, Professor, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai** gave a video presentation on Total Solar Eclipse. More than 120 students from various Colleges of Bharathidasan University actively participated in the Workshop. **All India Radio (AIR), Trichy** recorded and broadcast it in **Ilaya Bharatham Programme.** **Dr.K.Sivasamy, Assistant Director, Tamil Development Department** delivered the Valedictory Address; Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal presided over the function. **Mr.P.Kalaimani, District Statistics Officer, SSA, Tiruchirapalli** offered felicitations. Dr. S. Ravi welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. T. Ravichandran, Coordinator of the Workshop proposed a vote of thanks.

UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Protest as a way of Life - An Analytical Study in English Literatures in the Modern Socio - Cultural contexts

The Post Graduate and Research Department of English organized a two day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Protest Literature on 3rd & 4th September 2009. Prof. M. Sankaran, Head, Department of English and Organizing Secretary of the Seminar

welcomed the gathering. In his Presidential address, Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal pointed out the protests that arise within a family, community and nation. As a geologist, the Principal said that there were environmental protests against human-created problems. **Dr.S.Sridharan, Controller of Examinations, Bharathidasan University,** in his inaugural address, claimed that silent protests were more powerful and violent course of protest should not be encouraged. Delivering the keynote address, **Dr. Prema Nandakumar, reputed**



Translator and critic pointed out the different roles of women in initiating protest on several issues. **Dr. Rajeev Taranath, noted art critic and eminent literary figure from Mysore** argued protest was not always a way of life; give and take attitude in human relationships, a little tolerance and spirit of cooperation do not give a scope for protest. **Dr. Swaminathan, Chief Educational Officer** illustrated how *Oliver Twist* by Dickens became a classical text of protest in young minds and pleaded for compassion and sympathy among human beings. Nearly 90 papers were presented in the parallel sessions held in different halls. **Reputed woman writer and Sakitya Academy winner Shashi Deshpande's** Video interview covering various aspects of protest was screened on the inaugural day of the Seminar.

On the second day, **Dr.Dhanavel, Head, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai** pointed out the elements of protest in the plays of Girish Karnad. **Dr. Kingsly Jebakumar, Child specialist** observed that the cry of a child when it comes to earth is not a voice of protest but it is an expression of identity and determination to survive.**Dr. Ramaswamy, HOD, Department of English, Periyar EVR College** highlighted the plight and protest in Black American Literature.



Dr. Rajam Krishnan from Columbia University, USA, observed that human beings have to wage protest even to have minimum needs in the world. **Dr. Vijay Seshadri, Reader in English, Mysore University**, observed that there was good response for protest literature from the readers. **Mr. John Sundar, Additional Director, Lok Sabha** spoke on the importance of highlighting protest literature in all Indian Languages. In the valedictory address, **Dr. G. Kalyani, Principal, S.R. College, Trichy** stressed the importance of tolerance, patience and a broader outlook for a smooth and orderly society in the midst of protest and violence. Dr. Kalyani distributed the certificates to all the participants and Prof. M. Sankaran proposed a vote of thanks. Nearly forty papers were presented on the second day.

IV OSLE International Conference on Ecology: Texts and Contexts

The IV International Conference of Organization for Studies in Literature and Environment on the theme **Ecology: Texts and Contexts** was held on 25th and the 26th of September 2009. Prof. M. Sankaran, Head, Department of English,



welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal in his presidential address pointed out how climate change was altering the face of the earth and why urgent measures were needed to save this planet. **Prof. B.P. Sanjay, Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur** inaugurated the Conference with an appeal saying that the civil society had a greater role to play in raising the eco-consciousness of every citizen of this world. He welcomed the idea that the scholar critics from the discipline of literature had shown such tremendous involvement in environmental issues. **Dr. Nirmal Selvamony, President of OSLE** outlined the efforts that his organization had taken up in promoting ecocritical studies in India and in South East Asia. **Dr. A. Noel Joseph Irudayaraj, Former Head, Department of English, Bharathidasan University**, spoke at length on nature mysticism, environmental phenomenology and core issues concerning such interdisciplinary studies. Mr. D. E. Benet, the coordinator of the Conference, explained the theme of the conference. Architect **J. Ramanan's** talk and slide show on the Himalayas and the Western Ghats elicited tremendous response from the scholars.

On the second day, **Dr. Mark Harbold, Professor of Music, Elmhurst College of Music, Illinois, USA**, vowed the audience with his impressive talk comparing rhythms in music and in nature. He played both classical and folk music to prove his theory. **Rev.Fr.Dr. S. John Britto, S.J. Secretary, St. Joseph's College, Trichy** gave a spirited talk on ecotheology. He pointed out how different religions of the world look at nature and how places and symbols of nature have religious sanctity and significance attached to them. **Dr.M.N.Abubacker**, Head of the Department of Botany, spoke on Bioremediation. **Dr. Catherin Edward of Holy Cross College** spoke on Biosemiotics. **Dr. R. Babu Rajendran,**



Associate Professor of Environmental Bio-technology, Bharathidasan University, in his valedictory address, appreciated the efforts of the humanities scholars for taking up the cause of environment. He explained how the pollutants, both inside and outside the home, were responsible for so many human ailments. In the valedictory function, Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal and Shri.K.Raghunathan, Secretary offered their felicitations. There were as many as thirty sessions of paper reading accommodating nearly two hundred papers; both theoretical and practical aspects of various themes such as literary ecology, social ecology, environmental aesthetics, ecospirituality, waste management, toxic consciousness and so on came under vigorous debate.

Workshop on Item Writing

A Three-Day Training cum Workshop on **Item Writing** was conducted by the College - Regional Field Unit 7 of the National Testing Service, Mysore -from 30.09.2009 to 02.10.2009.



Around 40 College teachers from Trichy, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai and Thiruvavur belonging to various disciplines attended the Workshop. **Dr. Pon Subbiah, Head, National Testing Service, Mysore** trained the participants on how to prepare question papers. **Mr. Balakumaran and Prof.Saravanan, National Testing Service, Mysore** gave practical sessions to the participants and motivated them to prepare questions on various subjects. 800 questions were prepared in the Workshop. The Workshop was organized by the Coordinator of the unit Dr. K. Rajarathinam.

16th Session of The Tamil Nadu History Congress

The 16th session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress (TNHC), hosted by National College, was organized by the Department of History, between 9th and 11th October 2009.

Prof. K. Pandiyan, the Local Secretary welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function. **Dr. M.G.S. Narayanan, Former Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR)** delivered the inaugural address. **Padmashri Irvatham Mahadevan, eminent Epigraphist** was honoured by the TNHC.



Dr. S. Muthukumar, Former Member Secretary, TANSCH, Dr. T. Ramasamy, Registrar, Bharathidasan University and Shri. K. Raghunathan, Secretary, National College offered felicitations. Padmashri Irvatham Mahadevan, eminent Epigraphist, delivered the TNHC Endowment Lecture on **Vestiges of Indus Civilization in old Tamil**. Dr. T. Ramasamy, Registrar, Bharathidasan University released the Abstract volume. Prof. S. Kailasam, Head, Department of History proposed a vote of thanks. The ICHR sponsored Symposium on **The Unsung Martyrs of Freedom Struggle in Colonial Tamil Nadu (1757-1947)** was conducted on 10th October 2009 by the Department of History, as part of the 16th Session of the Tamil Nadu History Congress (TNHC) and as a Plenary Session. Prof. K. Pandiyan was the convener of the Symposium. **Dr. P. Jagadeesan, Former, Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy and Member, State Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu Chennai**, presided over the Symposium.

Dr. K. A. Manikumar, Professor of History, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University spoke on The Unsung Martyrs of the Freedom Struggle (1857-1947). **Dr. N. Rajendran, Dean of Arts, Professor & Head, Department of History, Bharathidasan University** delivered a lecture on Unsung Martyrs of Unknown Mutiny, Rebels of 1857, Freedom fighters of Pre-Gandhian Era in Tamil Nadu.

Dr. K. Mohan Ram, Professor of History (Rtd) gave a talk on G. Subramanya Iyer - A Forgotten Patriot (1855-1915). **Dr. P. B. Gopalakrishnan, Senior Professor Head & Chair Person, School of Historical Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University** gave a lecture on The Unsung Heroes of the Indian National Movement: Madurai District - A case Study. A special lecture on Muslims of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom Struggle of India - An Analysis was given by **Dr. A. Chandrasekaran, Emeritus Professor, Department of History, University of Madras.**

In the Valedictory session Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal welcomed the gathering. **Dr. S.M. Ramasamy, Vice-Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural University,** delivered



the valedictory address. He emphasized that the Inter Disciplinary Researches were to be encouraged for better results. In the three days of the Congress, 250 papers were presented. Prof. K. Pandiyan was elected as the Joint Secretary of the Tamil Nadu History Congress.

முனைவர் சொ. சற்குணம் அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு

தேசியக்கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறையின் முன்னைப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சொ. சற்குணம் அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு 07.10.2009 புதன் கிழமை நடைபெற்றது. தமிழாய்வுத்துறை தலைவர் முனைவர்.கு.இராசரத்தினம் அனைவரையும் வரவேற்றார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர். கு. அன்பரசு தலைமை வகித்தார். அவர் தமது உரையில் தமிழின் பெருமை மற்றும் பண்டைத் தமிழிலக்கியங்களிலிருந்து நாம் பெறுவது பற்றி எடுத்துரைத்தார். முனைவர் ம.மதியழகன், பேராசிரியர் தமிழியல் துறை, புதுவை மைய பல்கலைக்கழகம்,



அண்மைக் காலத் தமிழ் இலக்கியப் போக்குகள் என்னும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். அவர் தமது உரையில் தமிழில் 19-ஆம் நூற்றாண்டில் தான் நவீன இலக்கியங்கள் வளர்ந்தன. தேசிய இயக்கம், மார்க்சிய இயக்கம் ஆகிய இயக்கங்களின் கொள்கை அடிப்படையில் இலக்கியங்கள் எழுதப்பட்டன. 1980க்குப் பிறகு மேலைநாட்டு இலக்கியப் போக்குகள் தமிழில் அறிமுகமாயின. அமைப்பியல், பின்னமைப்பியல், பின்நவீனத்துவம் சார்ந்த இலக்கிய ஆய்வுகளும், இலக்கிய நூல்களும் எழுதப்பட்டன. பின்னர் தலித்திலக்கியம், பெண்ணியச் சிந்தனைகள் பற்றிய இலக்கியம் தோன்றின என்று எடுத்துரைத்தார். முடிவில் முனைவர் சாமி. திருமாவளவன் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றி கூறினார்.

Activities of Academic Associations

Botany Association

The inaugural meeting of the Botany Association for the year 2008-2009 was held on 26.06.2009. **Prof.S.Vaitheswaran,** Former Head, Department of Botany, National College spoke on **Trends in Biodiversity and**



Conservation. After explaining about biodiversity and conservation of various flora of south India, he added a note on endemic, endangered and medicinal plants found in various parts of south India. He also emphasised the importance of field trip for students in order to understand the biodiversity. The meeting was presided over by Vice-Principal Prof.A.Krishnamurthy. Earlier, Dr.M.N.Abubacker, Head, Department of Botany welcomed the gathering. Mr.D.Prakash, Student Secretary proposed a vote of thanks.

The Second meeting of the Botany Association was held on 01-09-2009. **Dr. E. Muthukumar, Research Associate, GWANJU Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea** emphasized the need for stem cell research and



highlighted the break through achieved in medical field by stem cell research. He added that the break through in medical field was achieved using sickle cell anemia in human being, curing cardiovascular diseases, Parkinson's disease, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and Leukemia. The speaker expressed his desire to have a collaborative research programme of National College PG students with GWANJU Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea. The meeting was presided over by Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal. Dr.M.N.Abubacker, Head, Department of Botany welcomed the gathering.

Commerce Association

Mr. S. Narasimhan, Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, Tiruchirapalli inaugurated the Commerce Association on 30.07.2009. Tracing the growth of SBI over the years in detail, Mr. S. Narasimhan said that the banking sector offered potential employment avenues for the young

Graduates. He highlighted the fact that bank employment offered scope for service to the poor and widened one's outlook.



He advised the students of Commerce to equip themselves to exploit the emerging opportunities. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function. He noted that Commerce Curriculum prepared the students for a bright future in diverse fields. Dr. R. Ramachandran, Head of the Department of Commerce welcomed the gathering. Dr. R. Sundhararaman, Vice-President of the Commerce Association proposed a vote of thanks.

The Second meeting of the Commerce Association was organized on 21.08.2009 to enlighten the students about the career of a company secretary. **Dr.V.Balaji, Assistant Education officer, the Institute of Company secretaries of India, Southern India Regional Office, Chennai** was the Chief Guest. He said that there was a huge demand for company



secretaries and students with ACS Degree would have bright career opportunities. He cited the low fee structure of the course and appreciated the Management of the College for conducting the Foundation and Executive programmes of the institute at the college. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function.

Dr. R.Ramachandran, Head, Department of Commerce welcomed the gathering. Dr.R.Sundhararaman, Vice-President of the Association proposed a vote of thanks.

Economics Association

The Inaugural meeting of the Economics Association was held on 27.07.2009. Prof.S.X.Prabhu, Head, Department of Economics welcomed the gathering. Prof.A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-principal of the College delivered the Presidential speech. The Chief Guest of this meeting, **Dr.Arul Chellakumar, Professor of Economics, Bharathidasan University,** lectured on The Current Economic Scenario.



The chief guest explained the economic growth of our country since independence and compared the same with other developed countries. He also pointed out the adverse impact in the world's economy due to the recent economic recession and suggested the steps to be taken by the governments for recovery. The meeting ended with vote of thanks rendered by Mrs.N.Renganayaki, Vice-president of the Association.

English Association



The inaugural meeting of the English Association was held on 23-09-2009. **Dr. Regina Dorothy, Department of English, Holy Cross College, Trichy** was the Chief Guest. She spoke on Ten Rituals of Radiant Living. She focused her talk referring to the book **The Monk who sold his Ferrari** by Robin S. Sharma. There was an interesting and active interaction between the Speaker and the students. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function. Prof. V. Srividhya, Vice-President of the association welcomed the gathering. Ms. Vanishree of II M.A. proposed a vote of thanks.

Geology Association

The inaugural meeting of Geology Association was held on 02-09-2009. **Dr. V. Radhakrishnan, Head, Department of Marine Science, Bharathidasan University** was the Chief Guest. He spoke on Nano Geo Scientist : A Career by Choice. He elaborately explained about Nano particles in natural materials like minerals, rocks, soils, gases etc. He discussed how nano materials react faster than normal chemicals. Further in his address, he pointed out the advantages of being a NanoGeo Scientist. He added that career opportunities are promising and prospective in the field of Nano Geology. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function. Dr.D. Srinivasan, Vice-President of the Association welcomed the gathering. Mr. K. R. Aadhiseshan, II M.Sc. proposed a vote of thanks.

History Association

The Inaugural function of the History Association for the academic year 2009- 2010 was held on 31.08.2009. **Dr. Rajam Krishnan, Anthropologist, Columbia University, USA** was the Chief Guest. The Chief Guest in his inaugural address on History of Globalization highlighted the aim,



happiness and scope of studying History. Speaking on the History of Globalization, the Chief Guest hinted at the parting of countries down the ages. It is the objective of globalization to bring back the togetherness of the parted countries. In his Presidential address, Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal said what was once rarity is now present everywhere. He quoted the example of the Fountain pen, which was a rarity once. Prof.S.Kailasam, Head, Department of History welcomed the gathering. Prof.V.Ramkumar, Vice-President of the Association proposed a vote of thanks.

Mathematics Association

The inaugural meeting of the activities of the Mathematics Association was held on 25.08.2009. **Dr. M. Marudai, Reader in Mathematics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli** delivered a lecture on Problem solving Techniques in CSIR Examinations. In his address, he explained the different methods, strategies and shortcuts to solve the problems successfully in NET Examinations with illustrative examples. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal gave the Presidential address. He advised the students to improve the



efficiency for facing the competitive examinations like NET, SLET, UPSC and TNPSC. Prof. S. Sriram, Vice-President of the Association welcomed the gathering. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal and Head of the Department of Mathematics, introduced the Chief Guest. S. Selvam, Postgraduate student proposed a vote of thanks.

Under the auspices of the Mathematics Association a Special Lecture was held on 13.10.2009. **Dr. M. Thyagarajan, Department of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Tiruchirapalli** delivered a lecture on **Stochastic Processes**. He explained the different stochastic models with special emphasis to Poisson Process. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Head,



Department of Mathematics gave the Presidential address. He mentioned the importance and applications of Mathematics to real world problems. Shri. S. Sriram, Vice-President of the Association welcomed the gathering. Prof. A. Vijayasankar, Department of Mathematics, introduced the Chief Guest. Mr. S. Selvam, M.Sc. Student, proposed a vote of thanks.

Physics Association

The inaugural function of the Physics Association for the year 2009-10 was held on 31.07.09. **Dr.V.Krishnakumar, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, Periyar University,** delivered the inaugural lecture on **Terahertz Spectroscopy**. In his address he mentioned that Terahertz frequency could be generated only by using organic non-linear crystals covering both spectroscopy and crystal growth. He explained the various applications of Terahertz spectroscopy. The meeting was presided over by Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal. Dr. S. Pari, Head, Department of Physics welcomed the gathering. A. Michal Rayal, Students' Secretary proposed a vote of thanks.



தமிழ்ப் பேரவை

உ.வே.சாமிநாதய்யர் தமிழ்ப்பேரவைத் தொடக்க விழா 22.07.2009 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. **காரைக்குடி அழகப்பா பல்கலைக் கழக இணைப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச. இராசாராம்** அவர்கள் பேரவையை துவக்கி வைத்து உ.வே.சாவின் உரை திறன் என்னும் பொருளில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். அவர் தமது உரையில் மகாவித்துவான் மீனாட்சி சுந்தரம் பிள்ளையிடம் உ.வே.சா அவர்கள் கொண்டிருந்த மதிப்பு, பக்தி முதலியவற்றைச் சுட்டிச்சென்றார். மேலும் குறுந்தொகை என்னும் சங்க இலக்கிய நூலுக்குச் செய்த உரையில் சில சான்றுகளைக் காட்டி விளக்கினார்.



உ.வே.சா தமது நூலில் பயன்படுத்தியுள்ள நடை, மேற்கோள், உரை கூறும் திறன், பாட பேதங்களுக்காக அவர் மேற்கொண்ட முயற்சிகள் முதலியவற்றைத் தனித்தனியே திறம்பட விளக்கினார். முன்னதாக, துறைத்தலைவர் முனைவர்.கு. இராசரத்தினம் அறிமுகவுரையாற்றினார். முதுகலை மாணவர் திரு. ச.கருத்தான் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்தினார். இறுதியில் இளங்கலை மாணவர் அ.பெரியசாமி நன்றி கூறினார்.

07.09.2009 அன்று நடைபெற்ற உ.வே.சாமிநாதய்யர் தமிழ்ப் பேரவையின் இரண்டாவது கூட்டத்தில் கல்லூரியின் முன்னாள் மாணவர், **வாரியார் வாரிசு திரு.பி.இரவி** அவர்கள், இவர்கள் இங்கே இருக்கிறார்களா? என்ற தலைப்பின் கீழ் சிறப்பு சொற்பொழிவாற்றினார். சங்கத்தமிழை நூல்களாக்கி நமக்களித்த உ.வே.சா வின்

மகத்தான பணியை நினைவு கூர்ந்தார். வரலாற்று நாயக்களான மகாத்மா, பகத்சிங், நேதாஜி ஆகியோரது வீரதீரச் செயல்களை உணர்ச்சி பெருக்குடன் குறிப்பிட்டு மாணவர்கள் அவற்றிலிருந்து கற்றுக்கொள்ள வேண்டிய பாடங்களை எடுத்துரைத்தார். பாரதத்தில் கர்ணனது கொடையுள்ளத்தை நெகிழ்வுடன் விளக்கினார். கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர் கு.அன்பரசு கூட்டத்திற்கு தலைமைத் தாங்கினார். துறைத்தலைவர் கு.இராசரத்தினம் அறிமுகவுரையாற்றினார். முன்னதாக, ச.கருத்தான், முதுகலை மாணவர் வரவேற்புரையாற்றினார். இளங்கலை மாணவர் இல.பிரகாஷ் இறுதியில் நன்றி கூற விழா இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.

Zoology Association

The inaugural meeting of the Zoology Association for the academic year 2009-2010 was held on 28th August 2009. **Dr.Arunakaran, Dr.ALM PG Institute of Basic Medical sciences, University of Madras, Taramani, Chennai** delivered a lecture on **Prostate cancer**. He cautioned the audience that prostate cancer could also lead to impotence, cardiac failure, Thrombosis, Edema, Stomatitis, Neutropenia, Alopecia etc. He further explained that regular intake of fresh



Vegetables namely tomato, onion, and garlic would inhibit the prostate cancer as they have the potential prostate cancer inhibitors in their chemical components. This meeting was presided over by Prof.A.Krishnamurthy, Vice-principal. Dr.P.Sivasamy, Head, Department of Zoology welcomed the gathering. Dr.K.Uma, Reader, Department of Zoology proposed a vote of thanks.

Under the auspices of Zoology Association, two special lecture Programmes were conducted on 7th September 2009. **Dr.Nirmala Natarajan, Reader, Department of Zoology Periyar EVR College, Tiruchirapalli** spoke on Time Management for Zoology students. She cautioned the audience that failure was always at our reach if we were not aware of Time Management. **Dr.Selvam, Coordinator and Dean, Department of Molecular Bioscience, Bishop Heber College** spoke on **Carrier opportunities for Zoology students**. He wished the students to be cautious about what to study and where to study as these two crucial factors determine



their future. Earlier, the department celebrated **International Culture Day** and students were given a comprehensive introduction about the present status of vultures. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal presided over the Meetings. Dr.C.Ashok kumar, Reader, Department of Zoology welcomed the gathering. Kanmani, Student Secretary, III B.Sc Zoology, proposed a vote of thanks.

Teacher's Day Celebrations



Teacher's Day was celebrated on 07-09-2009. **Prof. S. Thiagarajan, Former Principal of our College** and **Prof. G. Rengarajan, Former, Vice-Principal of our College** were honoured.



Both of them recollected their tenure in the campus. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal, welcomed the gathering. Thiru.K.Raghunathan, Secretary offered felicitations. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal proposed a vote of thanks.

91st Annual Sports Day

The 91st Annual Sports Day of the College was held on 18.09.2009. **Dr. K. Vaithyanathan, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai** was the Chief Guest. The Sports Day began with the hoisting of the National, Olympic and College flags by the Guests and followed by the March Past of the athletes.



Mr. R. Dharmalingam, Mr. Prabakaran, Mr. D. Rajesh and Ms. Pandymeena carried the Olympic Torch. Ms. Diana took the oath on behalf of the athletes. Prof. A.Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal welcomed the gathering.

In his Presidential address Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal of the College expressed his wish that athletes from the college should bring more laurels to the 91-year-old institution. In his special address, Dr. K. Vaithyanathan stressed the need for more physical activities in institutions. Physical Education could make a student a better citizen of the society, he added.



He also pointed out that two percent of the admission would be allotted to the students who excel in sports activities from the next academic year. Dr. Swaminathan, Physical Director presented the Annual Report for the preceding year. Mr. Ravikumar of I B.Com and Ms.T. Pandymeena of III B.A. History won the individual championship for men and women respectively. The Boys of the Commerce Department and girls of the English Department won the rolling shield of championship for team performance. Ms. S. Maheswari, Physical Director proposed a vote of thanks.

NCC Army Wing

Blood Donation Camp



A Blood donation camp was organized by NCC Army Wing

of our College, in coordination with **Youth Red Cross, Ladies Circle 53 and Round Table 54** on 26.08.09. Nearly 100 cadets and students donated their blood. **NCC group commander Col. B. N. Chetan** inaugurated the Camp and also volunteered to donate his blood to set an example to students. The Secretary, Principal, Vice Principal, **Mrs. Mala, President of Ladies Circle, Mr. Diljit Sha, Chairman of Round Table, and 2TN BN NCC Lt. Col. Prakash Dharan, Commanding Officer** gave their fullest cooperation in successfully conducting the Camp.

Gold Medallist - Army wing

Sgt. L. Selvamani of II BCA received a **Gold Medal** in the Obstacle Competition in the All India NCC Talsainic camp at New Delhi. More than 16 Directorates from all over



India participated in the Camp and Tamil Nadu won the Championship in the Obstacle Competition. Shri. K. Ragunathan, Secretary, Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal, Capt. Dr. C. Asokkumar, NCC Officer appreciated his achievement.

Career Guidance Session on Career opportunities

An interactive session on **Career opportunities** for



NCC and other students was conducted on 17.08.09 with **Mr. Sureshkumar, Regional Employment Officer, Trichy** as Chief Guest. He gave valuable guidance on career opportunities. More than 300 students were benefitted by the session. There was an active interaction session between the Chief Guest and the students. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function.

NCC Armd. Sqn

Tree Planting Programme

A Tree Planting Programme was held on 18th August 2009 at the College premises under the auspices of 2(TN) Armd Sqn NCC. **Thiru. T. Soundiah, IAS, District Collector, Tiruchirapalli** was the Chief Guest. He said that mere holding of Sapling planting campaigns would not help in increasing the forest cover. Effective initiative should be taken to protect the sapling planted during such campaigns. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal of the College presided over the function. He highlighted the importance of the green environment, which is indispensable to life of human kind. **District Forest Officer D. Mani, IFS** explained the various initiatives taken by the Forest Department to grow more trees. The department has approached various Colleges across the district for launching similar Campaigns, he said. **Commanding officer 2(TN) Armd Sqn NCC Col. R. Thapar** 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.



Shri. K. Raghunathan, Secretary while offering felicitations, appreciated the NCC 2(TN) Armd Sqn NCC cadets of the College for arranging useful Programmes. Lt. D. Muthuramakrishnan, NCC Officer of the College welcomed the gathering. Senior under officer N. Rajaram proposed a vote of thanks.

Naval Wing

Shri. S.Selvaraj, Care Taker, Division-7, Naval Wing NCC, attended Precommission Training Course at NCC OTA, Kamptee, Nagpur and at Seamanship School, Kochi Naval Base.



He has successfully completed the training course with A grade. He has been commissioned as NCC Officer with the rank of Sub Lieutenant. He won the Best Drill Award in drill competition in the Passing Out Parade (POP). He acted as Platoon Commander for the Senior Division Platoon.

NCC Air Wing

Blood Grouping Camp

The NCC (Air wing) of National College, Tiruchirapalli in association with **Rathna Global Hospital, Tiruchirapalli** conducted a Blood Grouping Camp on 15.07.2009. Prof. A.Krishnamurthy, Vice-principal, presided over the Camp. **Wing Commander M.S.Rao**, the Chief Guest, inaugurated the camp. He congratulated the organizers and the hospital authorities and asked them to do more such socially beneficial



works. **Dr.Praveen kumar, the Managing Director of Rathna Global Hospital, Tiruchirapalli** spoke on the importance of blood donation and appreciated the Air wing cadets' social concerns. The camp benefited nearly 350 students as it helped them to identify their blood group. Flt.Lt. Dr. R. Sundhararaman in his welcome address said that the supplement to the Blood Donor Directory would be published for the benefit of the Trichy people. Shri.K.Raghunathan, College Secretary offered felicitations. All the participants took an oath to prevent female infanticide. Flight Cadet Tintu George proposed a vote of thanks and Flight Cadet Abinow Prasanth compered the Programme.

Anti Tobacco Rally

A Special Rally to create awareness on the evil effects of tobacco was organized by Flight B II, 3 (TN) Air Sqn (Tech) NCC on 12.09.2009. Flight Cadet Ezhilparamaguru administered the oath to the cadets. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal, flagged off the rally. He mentioned the noxious effects of nicotine and other tobacco components and advised the students to say a firm "No" to Tobacco. He appreciated the students for their commitment to public interest and community development.



The rally led by Flt. Lt. Dr. R. Sundhararaman, proceeded from the College via Milaguparai, K.A.P. Viswanathan Medical College, Sangam Hotel, Vestry Higher Secondary School, K.A.P. Viswanathan Medical College, Milaguparai and reached National College. The cadets carried Placards containing slogans for creation of awareness as well as the evils of tobacco. They raised slogans against the use of Tobacco and distributed pamphlets highlighting the dangers of tobacco use. A large number of the NCC (Air Wing) cadets attended the Rally.

Free Eye Check Up Camp

The 3 (TN) Air SQN (TECH) NCC Flight of the College in collaboration with **Vasan Eye Care Hospital** conducted a Free Eye Check Up Camp for the benefit of students, staff and NCC Officials on 22.07.2009. The Camp was presided by Dr.K.Anbarasu, Principal. He exhorted the NCC unit to undertake such socially beneficial Programmes on a large scale. **Sri. M.Anbalagan, Worshipful Deputy Mayor of Tiruchirapalli Corporation** inaugurated the camp. He appreciated the involvement and dedication of NCC cadets in pursuit of such social causes. He advised the Cadets to extend their efforts to cover rural areas so that the poor can also be benefited.



M.S.Rao, Wing Commander, Commanding Officer, 3 (TN), Air Sqn (Teach) NCC, Tiruchirapalli commended the Cadets for organizing the camp. He showered praise on Vasan Eye Hospital for their active co-operation and commitment. He also assured of all help to National College in the conduct of such Camps as well as other Programmes. Flight Lieutenant Dr.R.Sundhararaman, welcomed the gathering. Tintu George, Flight Cadet, proposed a vote of thanks. A large number of students, staff and NCC personnel underwent eye check up.

Free Medical Camp

The NCC (Air wing) and **Retna Global Hospital, Tiruchirapalli** jointly organized a Free Medical Camp for the benefit of the public at **Adidravidar welfare Higher Secondary School, Milaguparai, Tiruchirapalli** on 01.09.2009. The Programme was presided over by Principal, Dr. K. Anbarasu. **Mr.Karunasagar, Commissioner of Police, Tiruchirapalli** inaugurated the Camp.



He appreciated the NCC cadets for involving themselves in social welfare programmes. He advised the students to divert their energy to constructive welfare work and organize more Programmes with enthusiasm. **Wg.Cdr. M.S. Rao, Commanding Officer, 3 (TN) Air Sqn (Tech) NCC, Tiruchirapalli** offered felicitations. He appreciated the cadets for their dedicated work. He assured support and guidance to NCC for social welfare Programmes and Projects. **Dr.John Jeevaraj, Managing Director, Retna Global Hospital, Tiruchirapalli** delivered the keynote address. Flt. Lt.R.Sundhararaman welcomed the gathering. Mr.K.Raghunathan, College Secretary lauded the meticulous planning and wonderful execution of the Camp. As many as 500 persons were examined and treated by eminent doctors and specialists like **Dr.John Jeevaraj (Urologist), Dr.Praveen Das & Dr.Mukesh Mohan (Orthopaedicians), Dr.Prabhushankar (General Medicine), Dr.Vijayakumar (ENT Surgeon) and Dr.Kingsley P.Jebakumar (Pediatrician).**

Students' Exnora

The Installation function of the Students' Exnora of the College was held on 25.08.2009. **Mr.P.Mohan, State President of Students' Exnora of Tamil Nadu**, installed the team of office bearers for the year 2009-10. After the installations, a Special Lecture on Leadership Skills was given by **Shri.J.Rajesh, Development Officer, LIC of India, Tiruchirapalli.** He motivated the students to be different from others by their attitude and personality. He shared many short stories of successful personalities and motivated the students to be successful. Principal Dr.K.Anbarasu who presided over the function,



stressed the importance of gaining knowledge about environment and contribution of students in achieving a clean and green environment. Earlier, Mr. C.Ramasamy III B.A (English) welcomed the gathering. Mr.A.Maruthupandiyar, III B.A English proposed a vote of thanks.

Intercollegiate Youth Empowerment Programme

Students' Exnora of the College organized an **Intercollegiate Youth Empowerment Programme** on 17.09.09. The year long Programme for all College students was inaugurated by **Dr.Ramachandran, Vice Chancellor, Anna University, Tiruchirapalli.** In his inaugural address he stressed the need for youth to empower their minds to face the challenges of future through values of inner peace, discipline, character and innovations. Students have got the capacity to adapt themselves to the changing phase of the technology, he said.



Presiding over the Programme, Principal Dr. K. Anbarasu said knowledge helps one to overcome crisis, secure employment, imbibe leadership skills and develop courage to face competitions. Offering felicitations, College Secretary

Shri. K. Raghunathan said Ayn Rand's **Atlas shrugged** and **Fountainhead** were must reads for students to transform their outlook. He asked the student participants of twelve Colleges to have a discussion among themselves on these books. Earlier Shri.V.Sriramachandran, Staff Adviser, Students' Exnora welcomed the gathering. 70 students from different colleges participated in the Programme. Prof.A.Krishnamurthy, Vice-principal, proposed a vote of thanks. During the training session **Prof. R. Panchanathan** spoke on value for values in the morning session. **Prof. V.K. Boominathan, Head, Department of Commerce, Bishop Heber College, Trichy** trained the participants on Leadership. **Dr. C.D. Lethe, Head, Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Trichy** delivered a talk on Goal Setting.

Youth Red Cross Society

The Youth Red Cross Society of the College organized a Blood Donation Motivation Programme on 29-07-2009. **Shri. S.S. Srinivasa Thattam, Chairman, Blood Donation Committee, Indian Red Cross Society, Trichy** in his keynote address, spoke on the importance of Blood Donation and asked the students to donate blood voluntarily. He also appealed to the audience to make donating blood on important days like Birthday, Wedding day or national holidays as a regular habit. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function.



Thiru. J.J.L. Gnanaraj, Chairman, IRCS, Trichy and **Thiru. G. Chandrasekaran, Acting Secretary IRCS, Trichy and PA to Collector (A/c)** also spoke. Dr. T. Seshasayee, Programme Officer, welcomed the gathering and **Sri. Ezhil Elumalai, Counselor, Youth Peer Education Programme, IRCS, Trichy** proposed a vote of thanks.

Rotaract

The Installation function of the Rotaract club of the College was held on 26-08-2009. **Rtn.R. Thangaraj Bose (PDG)** was the Chief Guest. **Rtn.Jaiparthiban (DRCC)** was the guest of honour. The installation function was held in the presence of Rtn. K. Raghunathan, Secretary, Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal. Rtn. Murugabharathi offered facilitations.



Two projects were inaugurated on that day viz: Swine Flu Awareness and Rotaract Awareness. The club hosted the 19th Rotaract District Assembly Waves (2k9) along with five Colleges. Rotaract club of National College has got two Rotaract District Awards: Award for hosting Group Study Exchange Programme and Professional Development Award for maintaining a mini-library. On 24-09-2009 Rotaractors of the Club attended the RYLA Programme. On 09-10-2009 Rotaractors of the club attended IDYE Programme at Thirupur. On 22-12-2009 Rotaractors of the club distributed Swine Flu Awareness Pamphlets to general public.

Library

The Department of Library organized an Orientation Programme for the first year Under Graduate students on 23.07.2009. **Dr.S.Srinivasa Raghavan, Librarian of Bharathidasan Univeristy, Tiruchirapalli** spoke on Library services in Digital Era. Describing the organization of a library he explained the advantages of digitalization. Information and knowledge could be accessed in a jiffy, he said. He appreciated the novel and pragmatic ideas of conducting Orientation Programme for students of I year, which would spur them to effectively use the Library. Presiding over the function. Principal Dr. K. Anbarasu explained the positive impact of book



reading on thinking process and urged the students to widen their intellectual horizon by using the library. He also mentioned the facilities provided in the library and advised the students to make full use of the Library and Internet facilities available in the library. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal distributed the library tokens to the I UG Students. Earlier, Mr. P. Raghavan, Librarian welcomed the gathering. Mr. P. Lakshmanan, M.Com student, proposed a vote of thanks.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the Collège organized a meeting on 20.08.2009. **Mr. Nim Bahadur, Manager-Education (South India), British Council, Chennai** gave a presentation on HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UK. He highlighted the various higher educational opportunities available in UK Universities, admission modes, cost of education, scholarships available and other support services. He also mentioned the role of British Council, Chennai in helping the students seeking admission in UK Universities. The information was well received by the students.

In association with Techruit, a Chennai based Recruitment Services Company, an aptitude test was administered to all the final year students in order to assess and enhance their general aptitude during the last week of August.

With the help of our college faculty, a Coaching Programme was conducted from 22nd September to 10th October for our PG students in order to prepare better for UGC, CSIR-NET examinations.

On 13th October 2009, **Mr. L. S. Parthasarathy, Managing Partner of Reach Global Placement Services, Chennai** gave a talk on Competency Enhancement.

Dr. T.V. Sundar, Department of Physics and Dr. D. Saravanan, Department of Chemistry, Coordinators of the Cell have made all the arrangements for the above programmes.

Four students (Mr. M. Sakthivel, Mr. P. Venkatesh, Mr. K.Saravanakumar of M.Sc. Physics and Mr. R. Kumara Prashandh of B.Sc. Computer Science) got appointment in City Union Bank. K.S. Mythili Aarthi (B.C.A.) & S.Senthil (B.Sc. Comp.Sci.) got offers as Business Development Executives in Reliance Money. Our Alumni viz. G. Parameshwaran, S. Christuraja, N. Suriya Prakash, K. Sathish Kumar and D. Bala Krishnan were short listed by Eureka Forbes Ltd. Tiruchirappalli.

Academic Visit Abroad

Our College Principal Dr. K. Anbarasu participated and presented a paper in the **7th International Conference on Geomorphology (ANZIAG) Ancient Landscapes Modern perspective 2009, at Melbourne, Australia during July 6-15, 2009.** He also made preliminary arrangements for securing MOU with Universities in Australia.

Congratulations

Our Principal Dr. K. Anbarasu, was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award by Jamal Mohammed College, Tiruchirapalli on 15th August, 2009.

Healthy Practices

The College Management has been following Healthy Practices of honouring the members of the Staff who organized Seminars / Workshops / Conferences, obtained Major / Minor Research Projects, published papers in reputed journals and those who made distinct contributions to the College during the last semester by presenting them with mementos on the last working day of each semester. A function in this connection was held on 28-10-2009 and **Dr. N. Thajuddin, College Committee Member** distributed the mementos to the staff.

Our Management also honoured Dr. S. Sunitha, Department of Chemistry with a memento for securing Ph.D. from Calicut University and Dr. B.Swaminathan, Physical Director with a memento for obtaining Ph.D. from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.

The College Management also gave away cash awards to the following students who presented papers in the Seminar / Conference:

| S.No | Name of the Student | Amount Rs. |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | G. Panneerselvam, M.Phil. Economics | 200/- |
| 2. | S. Susairaj, M.Phil Economics | 200/- |
| 3. | S. Kavitha, M.Phil Economics | 200/- |
| 4. | G. Panneer Selvan, M.Phil Economics | 200/- |
| 5. | G. Panneer Selvam, M.Phil Economics | 200/- |
| 6. | R. Nagarajan, M.Phil Economics | 200/- |

The College Management also gave away gifts to the following students who presented papers in the Seminar / Conference:

| S.No | Name of the Student |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | N. Sivanesan, M.Phil Economics |
| 2. | P. Satheesh Kumar, M.Phil Economics |
| 3. | M. Balachandar, M.Phil Economics |
| 4. | R. Mohan, M.Phil Economics |
| 5. | N. Kalaiarasi, M.Phil Economics |
| 6. | P.Amirtham, M.Phil Economics |
| 7. | S. Susuraj, M.Phil Economics |
| 8. | S. Kavitha, II M.A. Economics |

Endowments

Major M. Aravandi, Retd. Professor and Head, Department of Maths, Jamal Mohammed College, Trichy has created an Endowment prize in his name for a நல்லொழுக்க மாணவன் of the College.

Prof. S. Thiagarajan, Retd. Principal, National College has created an Endowment to award a prize for the best outgoing Post Graduate student in Chemistry.

Shri. K. Prasanna Raghavendran, S/o. Late Shri. M. V. Krishnamurthy Rao, Senior Member of the National College Council has created an Endowment in the name of his father Sri. M.V. Krishnamurthy Rao for the best outstanding student in PG Mathematics.

Prof. K. Raghavan, Former HOD (Maths) has created an Endowment in his name to award a prize for the best outstanding student in Algebra of B.Sc. Mathematics Course.

Prof. D. Duraisamy Professor of Tamil (Retd) has created an Endowment in his name to award a prize for the best out going under graduate student in Tamil.

Dr. S. Ganesan, Former staff of Tamil Department has created an Endowment in his name to award a prize for the best out going Post Graduate student in Tamil.

Prof.N. Rajagopalan, Former staff of Physics Department has created an Endowment in his name to award a prize for the best out going Post Graduate Student in Physics.

Appointments

Non-Teaching

The following members of Non-Teaching Staff were appointed in regular vacancies in the month of September 2009:

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| 1. | Mr. M. Sivanantham | - | Library Assistant |
| 2. | Mr. S. Ganesan | - | Record Clerk |
| 3. | Mrs. K. Abarna | - | Record Clerk |
| 4. | Mrs. K. Vijayalakshmi | - | Record Clerk |

50 Successful years



The College was shifted from National College High School campus to Karumandapam premises on 08.07.1959. To mark the 50 Successful years of National College in Karumandapam Campus, a function was arranged on 08.07.2009. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice Principal, addressed the students on that memorable occasion and chocolates were distributed to staff and students. Capt. Dr. C. Ashokumar of NCC Army Wing made all the arrangements for the function.

News at a Glance

1. Proposals seeking grant for construction of a Biological Science Block has been submitted to the UGC.

2. The UGC has sanctioned Rs. 40 lakhs for the construction of Women's Hostel in the College.

3. e-mail ids of all the members of staff of the College have been collected on 16.06.2009 to facilitate sending circulars individually through e-mail.

4. An Anti-Ragging Committee has been constituted in our College on 19.06.2009.

5. A Meeting of Parent Teacher Association was held on 22.06.2009. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal and Chairman of PTA welcomed the gathering. He explained the various activities taking place in the College and the facilities available inside the Campus. A good interaction took place between Parents and Teachers.

6. Dr. A.T. Ravichandran, Department of Physics attended the Sensitization Programme for training Master Resource persons on Total Solar Eclipse conducted by TNSCST, Chennai during 23-25, June 2009.

7. The renovated staff room of Economics was



inaugurated by Prof.P.Chandrasekar, Department of Commerce on 03-07-2009.

8. Dr.R.Narayanasamy, Reader, Department of



Commerce inaugurated the renovated staff room of Department of History on 03-07-2009.

9. A Test was conducted on 17.07.09 to the final year students to test their General Knowledge. Prizes were distributed to the top three Ranks. Prof. S. Sunitha, Department of Chemistry arranged the Programme.

10. Motivated students were sent to a Public Lecture delivered by Mr S Gopalakrishnan, CEO & Managing Director, Infosys Ltd on 24th July 2009 at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchi. The program was arranged by CII- Trichy zone.

11. Volunteers of NSS Unit II and III participated in a programme organized by NCC 117 Battalion. They paid floral tributes to Major Saravanan's statue on the Kargil Memorial Day 26.07.2009.

12. A Book Exhibition on Wheels of the Ramakrishna Mutt came to our College on 31.07.2009. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal inaugurated the Exhibition. Members of staff and students visited the Exhibition in large numbers.

13. Self Help Group product-cum-sale was arranged on 04-08-2009 in the College campus.

14. Classes for Certificate Course in Functional English by IGNOU commenced on 10.08.2009.

15. Final Year students of B.Sc. Mathematics visited Anna Science Center and Planetarium, Trichy on 03-09-2009 to acquire more information on Astronomy, a subject in the curriculum.

16. Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner on 15.08.2009. Prof. M. Sankaran, Head, Department of English hoisted the National Flag. Prof. M. Sankaran and



Dr. R. Balasubramanian Department of Philosophy delivered the Independence Day Address. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal presided over the function and Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal proposed a vote of thanks.

17. Pon. Subbaiah, NTS, Mysore with his team visited our College on 15.08.2009 to study the functioning of the Regional Field Unit VII established in our campus.

18. The three Units of NSS of the College arranged a motivation programme on 24.08.2009. Dr.K.Kanagaraju, NSS Coordinator, BARD addressed the students and emphasized the role and importance of NSS.

19. ஸ்ரீ பாலாஜி கேட்டரிங் கல்லூரியால் 07.09.2009 முதல் 11.09.2009 வரை நடத்தப்பட்ட கல்லூரிகளுக்கிடையேயான கிரிக்கெட் போட்டியில் தேசிய கல்லூரி அணி பாலாஜி கேட்டரிங் கல்லூரி அணியை இறுதிப் போட்டியில் 6 விக்கெட் வித்தியாசத்தில் வென்று கோப்பையையும் ரூ. 5000 பரிசுத் தொகையையும் பெற்றது. கல்லூரி செயலர், முதல்வர் மற்றும் துணை முதல்வர் ஆகியோர் கல்லூரி அணியைப் பாராட்டினர்.

20. Principal Dr. K. Anbarasu was the Chief Guest of the Teacher's Day function on 22-09-2009 in the SBIOA School, Trichy.

21. Proposals have been submitted to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli seeking permission for starting Courses in M.A History and M.Sc Zoology.

22. Department of Mathematics and Department of Physics jointly submitted proposals to DST seeking grants under the scheme Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology (FIST) Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational institutions .

23. II M.Sc. Mathematics students had a welcome party with a high tea for the students of I M.Sc. Mathematics. Principal Dr. K. Anbarasu, Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Head, Department of Maths and Prof. R. Ravivenkatesan spoke on the occasion.

24. The NSS Volunteers of our College regulated the crowd during the Adiperukku festival.

25. Profs.V.Sriramachandran,S.P.Anand and M.Iyanar, NSS Programme Officers attended Orientation Course at Madras School of Social Work, Chennai.

26. The volunteers of NSS participated in the campus-cleaning programme. They removed weeds and bushes grown adjoining the boys' toilet opposite to the Golden Jubilee Block and also near the vehicle stand.

27. முதுநிலை இரண்டாமாண்டு (தமிழ்) மாணவர் திரு.ச.கருத்தான், பாரதிதாசன் பாடல் ஒப்பித்தல் போட்டியில் கலந்து கொண்டு முதல் பரிசாக ரூ.3000, ஜமால் முகமது கல்லூரியில் நடைபெற்ற பேச்சுப் போட்டியில் முதல் பரிசாக ரூ.1000 மற்றும் பெரியார் ஈ.வெ.ரா

கல்லூரியில் தமிழக சுற்றுலா தலங்களின் சிறப்பு என்ற தலைப்பில் நடந்த பேச்சுப் போட்டியில் வனத்துறை அமைச்சர் மற்றும் மாவட்ட ஆட்சியரிடமிருந்து முதல் பரிசு ஆகியவற்றை பெற்றார்.

28. The College has started an exclusive Library for fiction books to initiate students into the reading habit.

29. Five NCC Cadets of Army Wing and Five NCC Air Wing Cadets have joined the Indian Army this year.

30. Dr. Premanandhakumar eminent scholar donated 2000 books and Shri. Dhiljit Shah, an alumnus of the College presented 125 books to our College Library. The English Books include short stories and novels.

31. A generator of 70KV capacity has been installed.

Unaided Section

BA English Literature Course has been started in the Unaided Section of the College from this academic year.

Computer Certificate Course

The inaugural function of the Computer Certificate Courses for the I UG students organised by the Department of Computer Science was held on 01-07-09. The Chief Guest



Mr.P. Suresh Kumar, Regional Deputy Director, Employment Exchange, Trichy pointed out that literacy without computer was illiteracy and stressed the need for acquiring technical, personal and employability skills. He informed the audience that classes were conducted in the Employment Office for TNPSC IAS and IPS Examinations and Soft Skill Developments. He asked the students to utilize the opportunities. Earlier, Dr. P. Sivasamy, Professor In-Charge, in his presidential address, mentioned about the importance and

applications of computers in daily life. Prof. Akilashri, Head, Dept. of Computer Science, welcomed the gathering and Prof. Sasikala proposed a vote of thanks.

In the valedictory function held on 28-08-2009 Prof. In-Charge Dr. P. Sivasamy welcomed the gathering. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal presided over the function. Asst. Prof. In-Charge Prof. P. Parimala Sekar offered felicitations. The Programme overview was given by Mrs.P.S.S.Akilashri, Head, Dept. of Computer Science. **Dr. P. Prathiba, M.B.B.S., D.O. Professor in Institute of Ophthalmology, Joseph Eye Hospital, Trichy** gave the valedictory address on Computer Vision Syndrome.



She explained about the eye strain in Computer usage, signs and symptoms of eye strain. She insisted on the importance of visual hygiene and eye exercise for those who were working in computer field and gave some useful tips to prevent eye strain. At the end of the programme, she distributed the certificates and CDs to the students. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs.T.Hemamalini, Lecturer, Dept. Of Computer Science.

Workshop on Soft Skills

Department of Computer Science conducted a



Workshop on Soft Skills on 25-09-2009. **Prof. Irudayaraj, Department of Human Resource, Prof.G.Raveendran, Head, Department of English, St.Joseph's College, Prof. Mary Jayanthi, Holy Cross College, Prof.D.E.Benet**, National College were the Resource Persons of the Workshop. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal presided over the Workshop. Dr.P.Sivasamy, Prof In-Charge, and Prof. P. Parimalasekar offered felicitations. Prof. P.S. Akilashri, Head, Department of Computer Science welcomed the gathering. Prof. Muthu proposed a vote of thanks. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal distributed the certificates to the participants.

Activities of Academic Associations

Commerce Association

The Inaugural function of Commerce Association was held on 03.09.2009. The welcome address was given by Prof. In-Charge Dr. P.Sivasamy, and Presidential address was given by Principal Dr. K. Anbarasu. The felicitation was given by College Secretary Shri. K. Raghunathan and Asst. Prof In-Charge Prof. P. Parimala Sekar. The programme over view was given by Mr. M. Raja Velayudham, Department of Commerce.



The Chief Guest of the programme was **Mr. K.K. Srinivasan, Leading Chartered Accountant, Trichy**. He spoke on **Changes in income Tax by Finance Act 2009**. He explained about the changes in maximum tax rate, Capital gains, maintenance of disabled persons, donation of Charitable purposes, Loan on House construction, Tax on retirement benefits and Tax on interest income to the students in a simple way. The meeting was well attended by large number of Professors and students of Commerce. Prof. R. Jayaraman, Head, Department of Commerce proposed a vote of thanks.

Business Administration Association

The Inaugural function of the activities of the Business Administration Association was conducted on 7th August 2009. Dr. S. Krishnan, Head, BBA Department welcomed the gathering. Prof. J. Irene, Department of BBA, highlighted the plans and programmes for the academic year.



Dr. P. Sivasamy, Prof. In-Charge introduced the Chief Guest **Dr. S. Sekar** to the audience. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal, presided over the function. Dr. S. Sekar gave a scintillating lecture on the relevance of BBA Course. During his course of lecture he highlighted the significance of entrepreneurship which alone helped the students soar high in the present day business employability. Prof. R. Natarajan, Department of BBA, proposed a vote of thanks.

The second meeting of the Association was held on 22-09-2009. **Shri. R. Srinivasan, Chief Manager, Unit Trust of India, Tiruchirapalli** gave a talk on Mutual Fund and its functional relationship with stock exchange market.



He explained the importance of small savings and the different ways and methods of investment in share markets. Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal presided over the

meeting. Dr. S. Krishnan, Head, Department of Business Administration welcomed the gathering. Dr. P. Sivasamy, Prof In-charge introduced the Chief Guest. Prof. P.Parimalasekar, Assistant Prof In-charge offered felicitations.

English Association

The inaugural function of English Association was held on 07-10-2009. **Prof. M. Sankaran, Head, Dept. of English, National College**, took part as Chief Guest and delivered a lecture on **Role of Mass Media in Learning Literature.**



He highlighted the relevance of Mass Media like Radio and TV in the present day context of learning literature and stressed the need on the part of the students selecting such programmes from those media for their benefit of learning literature. Thiru.K.Raghunathan, Secretary, Prof. A. Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Principal, Dr. P. Sivasamy, Prof In-Charge, Prof. P.Parimalasekar, Asst. Prof. In-Charge, and Prof. S.Haribabu, Head, Department of English, also spoke.

Social Work Association

PG Department of Social Work organized a special rural camp in Orathur Village (near Tanjore) from 29.09.2009 to 04.10.2009. Thiru. O.S. Sivaprakasam, Village President presided over the inaugural function. Inaugural address was given by Mrs. M. Punithavathi, Head, Department of social work. Special addresses were given by **Mr. Victor Ravi, Vice-President, Mr. Thiagarajan. Siddha doctor and Mr. Pazha Rajkumar Secretary of Human Rights Movement.** Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. D.Swarnalakshmi. The inauguration ended with Cultural programmes by MSW students. In the following days awareness programmes were conducted. **Mr.S.Senthilkumar, Mr. Manikavasagam and Mr. Bharathi Raja from Global Human**

Rights organization spoke on AIDS, On role of youth in National Development and Swine flu respectively. Students



engaged themselves in the camp in manual work, skit and awareness songs. In the valediction held on 04.10.2009 Mr.O.S.Sivaprakasam, Village President and the ward members were honoured with Ponnadai and Gifts. The camp finally came to an end with cultural programmes by MSW students.

Discussion on Career Guidance and Higher Education

The Departments of Computer Science, Commerce and Business Administration jointly organized a Discussion on



Career Guidance and Higher Education for the III Year students on 17-09-2009. **Mr.Suresh Kannan, Manager T.I.M.E.** conducted the discussion on the areas of higher Education, tackling competitive Examinations and facing interviews. Dr. K. Anbarasu, Principal Dr. P. Sivasamy, Prof In-Charge, Prof. P.S. Akila Shri, Prof. R. Jayaraman, Dr. S. Krishnan also spoke.

Healthy Practice

Our College Management honoured Prof. Akila Shree, Head, Department of Computer Science by presenting a memento for organizing a one day Workshop on Soft Skill in the function held on 28-10-2009.

News at a Glance

1. NCC 2 COY Army Wing, National College organized a Free Eye Check-up Camp on 07.08.09 in collaboration with **Mahathma Gandhi Eye Hospital**. More than 700 students



were checked by eminent Doctors and 37 students were prescribed lenses. Secretary Mr. K. Raghunathan, and Dr. P. Sivasamy, Prof. In-Charge attended the camp.

2. Dr. P. Sivasamy, Prof In-Charge, Unaided Section was the Chief Guest of the Independence Day Celebration held in Sessa Iyengar Memorial Higher Secondary School, Woriyur, Trichy.

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