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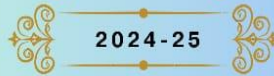
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



SPARK, the College Magazine of Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal for this academic year 2024-25 is truly a formal platform for the students to come out with the flying colours. It is heartening to learn that the students have seized the opportunity by contributing their innovations in this issue of our college magazine.

Multi-dimensional development of the students' personality with a good moral character is the ultimate aim of the educational institutions. Swami Vivekananda said, "We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet." It is required to encourage the students to think beyond the

boundaries of their academic studies for such desired growth. The college magazine is one such platform for the young minds through which creativity of the students can be nurtured. I am delighted to learn that the college magazine for the academic year 2024-25 is formally getting published. I congratulate all the editorial members of the magazine and appreciate the students and faculty members for their innovative and scholarly contributions.

I wish the joyous and meaningful exploration of this college magazine.

Dr. Md. Asaad Raza

Principal, AAGASC, Karaikal

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR



“When learning is purposeful, creativity blossoms. When creativity blossoms, thinking emanates. When thinking emanates, knowledge is fully lit. When knowledge is lit, economy flourishes.”

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

I cordially welcome the readers of this magazine and wish them for the meaningful exploration.

It is my privilege to place on record my sense of record to the Principal of the college, Hon’ble Dr. Md. Asaad Raza for bestowing the trust upon me to take up the responsibility to compile the contributions received from the various stakeholders of the college for the College Magazine 2024-25. His encouragement and support has enabled the magazine to see the light of the day. I formally thank him on behalf of the editorial team.

Multidimensional development of the individual's personality must be the aim of any type of education which leads to the sustainable development and growth of harmony in the society. Educational institutions strive to transcend the boundaries of the planned academics and provide ample opportunities to the students to try their hands at various artistic as well as intellectual activities in the form of extra-curricular activities. The idea of coming up with the College Magazine is one of such formal efforts. It provides the platform to the students to showcase their talents in addition to their academics. The magazine also welcomes the contributions from the faculty members of the college too. In addition, it also includes the detailed report of the activities and the achievements of the students as well as faculty members in the academic year 2024-25.

With best wishes to all the readers I would conclude my words. Enjoy reading...

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Annual Day Report 2024-25

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INTRODUCTION

Respected dignitaries on and off the dais, faculty members, office staff and students, I am standing before you to present the 56th Annual Day Report.

The 14th day of July 1967 marked a significant and initial landmark in the progress of higher education in Karaikal region of the Union Territory of Puducherry when the Modern College affiliated to the University of Madras was inaugurated by His Excellency Thiru S.L. Silam, the then Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry. The BA/B.Sc. degree courses in Economics, Mathematics and Chemistry (major subjects) were started in July 1968. In December 1969 the college was re-named as Arignar Anna Government Arts College at once imparting a new significance and dimension to the ideals for which the college stands, as well as with a view to commemorate the name of the great leader 'PERARIGNAR ANNA'. It has become a full-fledged degree college during the academic year 1970-71.

Currently, our College offers 10 undergraduate (UG) Courses. There are 918 students studying in UG courses in total.

There are 42 teaching and 17 non-teaching staff members working in our college. Among the faculty members, 24 of them have acquired Ph.D Degrees.

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

Department of B.A. Tamil students visited Kodaikanal on 07.03.2025 as part of educational tour.

Activities in the Department:

- Tamil Literary Association conducted Bharathiyar day program on 11.09.2024; Tree Planting on 01.10.2024; Ayudha Pooja celebration and Moodhurai Memorization Competition prizes were distributed on the day of Pooja on 10.10.2024.

Achievements of the Faculty Members:

Mr. K. Kumar, Assistant Professor

- Participated in the Online Refresher course in Tamil at UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli held from 07th to 21st August 2024.

Mr. R. Santoshkumar, Assistant Professor

- Participated in the Refresher course in Tamil at UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre held from 03rd October to 16th October 2024.

Dr. V. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper entitled “Comparative Study in Thirukural and Manutharman” Conducted Madurai Kamaraj University on Dec. 2024
- Participated in International Seminar on “Folk Music and Performing Arts of Tamil” Organized by Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala from 19.11.2024 to 2024.
- Acted as a Chairperson and Presented paper entitled “Thirukuralum Manutharmamum Munniruthum – Pen Nilai Nokku” Organized by C A Abdul Hakkem College, Ranipet.
- Certificate is awarded for working for National Voters Day – 2025 celebration conducted by District Administration, Karaikal.

Students’ Achievements:

- V. Haritha, II B.A. Tamil has won the first prize and A. Esera Fathima, I B.A. Tamil won the second prize in Essay writing Competition on the occasion of National Voters Day 2025 Celebration conducted by District Election Office, Karaikal.

- Sowmiya, Ramya, Pavithra, Latha, Bhuvaneshwari, Valarmathi, Reshma, Emima, Jennathul Firthous, Edison, Prakash III B.A. Tamil, R. Agalya II B.A. Tamil, Mr. Charuhasan P, I B.A. Tamil have participated in the cultural event on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 (06.11.2024).
- R. Agalya II B.A. Tamil won the 1st Prize and P. Pavithra III B.A. Tamil won 3rd Prize for Tamil Elocution conducted by ONGC
- Prakash III B.A. Tamil, R. Agalya, M. Abdul Muksith, Ilayabharathi, Durgadevi, Sumithra of II B.A. Tamil are participated in the GROOVE FIESTA – DANCE BATTLE Event of CONFLUENCE'25 ON 20th March 2025 Organized by PKIET, Karaikal.
- Prakash III B.A. Tamil, R.Agalya, M.Abdul Muksith, Ilayabharathi, Durgadevi, Sumithra of II B.A. Tamil have participated in Cultural Event of Biz – Sreshta 25 on 20th & 21st March 2025 at Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus.
- Ramya, Sowmiya, Priya, Pavithra, Emima, Reshma, Jennathul Firthous, Edison, Dhivya and Jennit Vihsal have participated in Debate conducted by Thamizh Valarchi Siragam, Art & Culture Department, Govt. of Puducherry on 04.10.2024.
- Sowmiya, Ramya, Pavithra, Latha, Bhuvaneshwari, Valarmathi, Reshma, Edison, Prakash of III B.A. Tamil, Raj Mohan II B.A. Tamil, Charuhasan and

Sudharsan I B.A. Tamil have participated in Cultural Competition for CCISF – Coastal Cyclothon Soldiers on 27.03.2025.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The students of the Department have visited Munnar, Kerala as part of the educational tour. They have explored the natural landscape which shall strengthen the understanding of the nature penned in the literary works by the various authors. It has been indeed a journey from ‘The Literary to the Real Landscape’ for all the participants.

Achievements of the Faculty Members:

Dr. K. Meenatchi, Assistant Professor & HOD

- ❖ Appointed as the member of the Board of Studies in English (UG & PG) by the Academic Council of EGS Pillay Arts and Science College, Nagapattinam.
- ❖ Performed an Invigilation Duty for Directorate of Distance Education and B.Ed examinations at Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus.
- ❖ Worked as members of Disciplinary Action Committee and Special Committee for Preparation of Academic and Administrative Audits (AAA) Reports of the college.
- ❖ Acted as judge for Young Writer’s Competition conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Karaikal; District

Level Yuva Utsav-2024 held at PKCE on 12.12.2024.

- ❖ Completed Government Officer Training- Basic CAD- Designs to 3D Printing conducted by NIELT Chennai in Association with AAGASC, Karaikal.

Dr. Bilyansidha Kallappa Payagonde, Assistant Professor

- ❖ He has been awarded PhD in English from Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur (Maharashtra) in the month of February 2025 for his thesis entitled “Reflections of “Dammed” Lives in the Select Novels: Indian and Western Contexts”.
- ❖ Published two research articles in the international peer reviewed journals:
 1. Title: Reflection of the Acquisition of the Land for Creating Haweswater Reservoir in Sarah Hall’s *Haweswater: A Critical Study*; Journal: Research Journal of English (RJOE); Vol-9, Issue-3, August 2024; P- 293-297; ISSN: 2456-2696.
 2. Title: Reflections of the Acquisition of Land for Creating Reservoir and Folk’s Bonding with their Native in Jackie French Koller’s *Someday*; Journal: International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES); Volume 6, Issue 9, (Sept-2024); P- 26-31; ISSN:2581-8333.

- ❖ Chaired a Session of the Research Paper Presentations in the International Seminar on Bridging Worlds: Intersections of Language, Literature, and Culture in a Globalized Context organized by the Department of English, KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai on 26th April 2025.
- ❖ Participated and presented a research paper titled “Integrating Development Induced Displacement Literature in Indian English Studies: Critique of Sena Desai Gopal’s *The 86th Village* in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Indianising English Studies: Form, Language and Theory” held on 22-23 November 2024 at the Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.
- ❖ Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person in the National Workshop on “Understanding the Skills and Techniques of Research Writing in English for Research Projects and Papers” on 02nd April 2025 organized by the Department of English and Linguistics, Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya, Akhuj (Maharashtra).
- ❖ Delivered two lectures as a Resource Person on “Communication Skills” on 20th and 21st August 2024 in Avvaiyar Government College for Women, Karaikal, Puducherry as part of One Week Induction Programme for the newly admitted students.

- ❖ Participated in One Day Online International Level Seminar on “Translation Studies and Contemporary Literature” organized by the Department of English, Yashwantrao Chavan College, Ambajogai, Beed (Maharashtra) on 04th April 2025.

Mr. S. Gnanaprakasam, Assistant Professor

- ❖ Delivered a Special lecture on “Know Thyself for Social Harmony” organized by INDEP COY NCC, Karaikal on 04, July 2024.
- ❖ Acted as a Judge for National Voters Day competition organized by District Election Office, Karaikal on 25, January 2025.
- ❖ Participated in One Day Online International Level Seminar on “Translation Studies and Contemporary Literature” organized by the Department of English, Yashwantrao Chavan College, Ambajogai, Beed (Maharashtra) on 04th April 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

Mr. Ravi Shankar Kumar, Assistant Professor & HOD

- ❖ Completed Refresher Course in Indian Knowledge Tradition, Ethics & Human Values (Interdisciplinary) from Jawaharlal Nehru University from 11 December 2024 to 24 December 2024.
- ❖ Published an article entitled ‘Observing the Characteristics of “Romans durs” in the context of

Les Fiançailles de M. Hire’, Gina Shodh Sangam, Volume 13, Issue-1-2, Page No. -204-209, [January-February 2025]. ISSN: 2321-8037.

❖ Presented two papers.

- 1) L’interdisciplinarité : une opportunité de changement et d’innovation dans le domaine de l’enseignement du français, Department of European languages, Literature & Cultural Studies, [18, 19, 20 November 2024]
- 2) L’IA devrait-elle être vue comme un outil complémentaire plutôt que comme un remplacement ? , Department of French and Francophone Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad [6-8 March 2025]

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Mr. Rudra Pratap Singh, Assistant Professor & HOD

- Attended and presented a research papers in the International and National Seminars:
 1. **International:** Title of the Paper: “Santkavya Ki Sarvbhoumikata”; Organizer: Dept. of Hindi, Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Miraj (Maharashtra); Duration: 03-04 January 2025.
 2. **National:** Title: “Samakalin Hindi Sahityon Mein Krishikeeya Jeevan”; Organizer: Dept. of Hindi, Government Arts and Science

College, Karwar (Karnataka); Duration: 16 December 2024.

3. **National:** Title: “Bhaktikalin Kavyon Mein Paryavaraniy Samvedana; Organizer: Dept. of Hindi, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN); Duration: 24-25 March 2025.

➤ Participated in the following International Seminar and National Workshop:

1. **International Seminar:** “Translation Studies and Contemporary Literature” organized by the Department of English, Yashwantrao Chavan College, Ambajogai, Beed (Maharashtra) on 04th April 2025.

2. **National Workshop:** “Understanding the Skills and Techniques of Research Writing in English for Research Projects and Papers” on 02nd April 2025 organized by the Department of English and Linguistics, Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya, Akhuj (Maharashtra).

➤ Conducted sessions as a Resource Person in the Workshops organized by GAIL India Limited, Karaikal.

1. Hindi Communication and Skills; Date: 28 December 2024.
2. Hindi Literature and Poem; Date: 27 March 2025.

- Acted as a judge for the Debate Competition organized by GAIL India Ltd. For its employees on the occasion of “Vigilance Awareness Week” on 03 November 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dr. Kathirvelu Sambandan, Assistant Prof. & HOD

1. Papers Presented in International Conferences - 01

“Novel Biomolecules from Fungi: Computational Strategies for Sustainable Innovation” presented in *International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods* organized by Department of Physics, KMK govt Inst of PG Studies and Research with AAGASC, Karaikal, U.T of Puducherry from 23-10-2024 to 24-10-2024.

2. Papers Presented in National Conferences - 01

“Mycorrhiza: Bridging Roots and Soil for a sustainable future” presented in the *National Seminar on Sustainable Future* –organized by Department of Botany and Microbiology, AVC College, Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu on 24-02-2025

3. Science Lectures – 01

A lecture on *“Empowering Youth for leadership in Science through Innovation”* in the *“National Science Day celebrations”* organized by the

Department of Physics, KMK Govt Inst. of Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal, U.T of Puducherry on 28-02-2025

4. **Academic Lectures- 01**

A lecture on “*Climate Change on Pytodiversity*” in the Seminar on *Growing Better Future: The contribution of plant Science in building a Viksit Bharat* organized by the Department of Botany, KMK Govt Inst. of Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal, U.T of Puducherry on 18-03-2025

5. **Organizing the Seminar**

Organizing committee member for the Seminar on “*Wild Life Conservation*” Sponsored by Department of Forests and Wildlife, Govt of Puducherry and organized by the Department of Zoology, Arignar Anna Govt Arts and Science College, Karaikal on 13-03-2025.

6. **Ph.D Awarded**

Acted as *Co-guide for the Research Scholar* is awarded Ph.D in Microbiology in Annamalai University on Nov 2024.

7. **Doctoral Committee member** for the *Ph.D research scholars* in the Department of Botany, AVC College, Mayladuthurai, Tamil Nadu.

8. **Digital versions Two Text Books** namely 1. *Environmental Studies*, 2. *Energy in Everyday Life* is submitted to publications and draft is circulated to the students for exam preparation.

9. **Crash course for MLD papers** were organized on “*Introduction to Botany*”, and “*Environmental Studies*” for the first-year UG students.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Department has three staff members. At present, total 29 UG (Main & Allied) students are enrolled in our Department.

Faculty Achievements

I. Publications

- (a) **Dr. Rajeev Singh:** Published one Research paper Sunder Arumugam, Rajeev Singh, “Consumption pattern of Alcohol from Vedic period to Modern Times: A Comparative Study”, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), 12 (1), (2025) 377-384. ISSN: 2348-1269.
- (b) **Dr. M. Govindarajan:** Published one Research paper M. Govindarajan, Spectral investigation; Electronic structure calculations on 4- chlorophenyl-4- chlorobenzenesulfonate, Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research, 11 (4) (2024), 197-208. ISSN: 2394-2630.

II. Presentations of the Research Papers:

(a) Dr. M. Govindarajan: Presented one research paper

Presented and published (Full paper proceeding, ISBN: 978-81-980128-6-9) a paper entitled “UV spectral investigation; computed frequency estimation analysis and electronic structure calculations on 4-chlorobenzhydryl chloride” in International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024) organized by Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal from 23 to 24 Oct 2024.

(b) Dr. Rajeev Singh: Presented 4 research papers

- (i) Presented a paper entitled “Study of defects in CZ-silicon for Electronic Industry” in National level seminar “Current Innovations in Basic Sciences” organised by the Department of Physics and Chemistry, ADM College for Women (Autonomous), Nagapattinam, 14 – 15 Feb 2025.
- (ii) Presented a paper entitled “Decoding Ancient Skies: A Scientific Exploration Of Indian Astronomical Heritage” in National Level Conclave “Gyan Kumbh 2024@Puducherry” organised by Shiksha Sanskriti Uthaaan Nyas is association with Pondicherry University and Government of Puducherry, 21-23 Nov 2024.

- (iii) Presented and published (Full paper proceeding, ISBN: 978-81-971000-5-5) a paper entitled “Scientific Investigation of Cosmology in Ancient Indian Literature” in National Seminar on Integration of Traditional Indian Knowledge System into Modern Higher Education: NEP Perspective (ICSSRIKS2024) organized by Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, 04-05 July 2024.
- (iv) Presented and published (Full paper proceeding, ISBN: 978-81-971000-5-5) a paper entitled “Philosophical Traditions of Ancient Literature of Tirumular-Tirumantiram” in National Seminar on Integration of Traditional Indian Knowledge System into Modern Higher Education: NEP Perspective (ICSSRIKS2024) organized by Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, 04-05 July 2024.

(c) **Mr. S. P. Enoch Rajesh:** Presented one research paper

Presented and published (Full paper proceeding, ISBN: 978-81-980128-6-9) a paper entitled, “Preparation and Characterization of Bismuth Ferrite Nanostructure” in International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024) organized by Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal from 23 to 24 Oct 2024.

III. Conference Organized:

Organized “International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024)” from 23 to 24 Oct 2024 in association with Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Karaikal supported by ONGC, Karaikal and partially funded by the College Administration.

The proceeding of research papers has been published by International Publisher Royal Book Publishing (Partner of Eleyon Publishers), ISBN: 978-81-980128-6-9.

Students’ Achievements:

1. Students have participated in special camp organized by NSS cell of the College at Vadamattam Commune, Karaikal from 03.04.2025 to 09.04.2025.
2. Students have participated in various rallies as Drug awareness, vote awareness, women safety organized by NSS cell in association with District administration.
3. Students have participated in ‘Beach Cleaning Programme’ under ‘Swachchh Bharat Mission’ in association with NSS volunteers.
4. Extended volunteer services in the International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024)” from 23 to 24 Oct 2024 in association with Dr. Kalaignar

M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Karaikal.

5. Extended volunteer services in Kovil Kumbabishekam at Neravy, Karaikal.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- The result of the outgone students is 60%.
- The department has organized an Industrial Visit on 09.04.2025 in order to give hands on information and practical knowledge about water analysis and techniques at District Water analysis Lab, Public Work Department (PWD), Karaikal.
- The students of the final year have attended Five Days National Workshop on “Decoding Chemistry Horizons” at NIT Puducherry, Karaikal from 30.10.2024 to 04.11.2024.
- The Final year students, in order to get hands on information and practical knowledge about the products used in day to day life such as disinfectant, soap, cosmetics and biodegradable polymers, have participated in One Day Workshop on “Everyday products” organized by E.G.S Pillai Arts and Science College, Nagapattinam on 19.09.2024.

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Punnagai Munusami, Assistant Professor

- ❖ Acted as Resource Person in Impact Lecture Series A.D.M. College for Women, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, 20th June, 2024

Dr. N. Saravanan, Assistant Professor (STC)

- ❖ Participated in CAD designs to 3D printing as a part of Future skills PRIME project conducted by NIELIT, Chennai from 20th -25th February 2025
- ❖ Participated in two days National Level Lecture Workshop-TRANSITION 2025, organized by Department of Chemistry, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, 13th – 14th, March 2025
- ❖ Participated as a delegate in the workshop on Turbocharge research and medical education with free AI tools, organized by JIPMER, Karaikal, 5th – 6th, April 2025
- ❖ Thaarani A has participated in the COMFEZ'25 – Industry Institute interface programme and Intercollegiate Competition organized by Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus on 27.02.2025.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. An Invited Lecture on INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND POLICIES by Dr. S. Veeramani, Professor, Department of Management, Jamiyamiliya University, Delhi on 10-07-2024
2. Organized Budget Live Session on Interim Union Budget 2024 interaction and Live Telecast on the Smart Classroom on 23-07-2024.

3. Awareness Lecture on DRUG ABUSE By Mr. V. Purushothaman, Inspector, Town Police Station, Karaikal on 26-07-2024
4. I year (2024-2028 Batch) - Students Orientation for the Department students- Parents and Students Participated on 06-08-2024.
5. All the Second and Final year students have participated in the Three Days LinkedIn Career Kickstarter workshop, collaboration with FACEPrep Focus 4D Career Education Pvt Ltd., Chennai, a CSR initiative of LinkedIn Network, organised by Training and Placement Cell of our college on 07-08-2024 to 09-08-2024.
6. All the final year girls' students have participated in the one day Amplify Soft Skill Training Program to enhance their soft skills and professional readiness organised by Training and Placement Cell of our college on 21st August 2024.
7. All the Final year students have participated in the 15-Day Intensive Training Program with Placement Assistance program. This program equipped students with necessary industry skills and provided direct placement support organised by Training and Placement Cell of our college from 05-11-2024 to 23-11-2024.
8. A cricket match and Shuttle Badminton were organized among the Department Students on 21-08-2024.

9. Department of Commerce organized a “New Bank Account Opening Camp” in our college in which more than 50 students opened their bank account on 04-09-2025.
10. Commerce Association Inauguration; Teachers’ Day Celebration, Freshers' Day Celebration, International Women’s Day Celebration, Festivals like Ayudha Pooja, Diwali, Pongal, Ramzan have been organized by the Students.
11. Participated in the Campus Cleaning Activity on 25th September 2024.
12. The Second Year Students went for the Community Engagement Program as an academic activity. Four Villages were selected by the students and went the Community Enhancement activities February 2025.
13. The Final Year students arranged an Industrial Visit to KDHM Tea Factory, Kerala as part of their academic to get practical knowledge from the industry on 13-02-2025 to 15-02-2025.
14. I, II- & III-Year Students were participated in the All-India Tally Test Conducted and organised by GTec Computer Education in Collaboration with Tally India. 104 Students were participated on 19 & 20-02-2025.
15. Awareness of Post Office Schemes & Saving Account Opening Campaign was organized, Mr. T. Kulandaivelu, Inspector Posts, Karaikal Sub-Division, Karaikal were participated with his team.

- 131 students opened their IPPB Account and started savings through India Post on 20st February 2025.
16. Investor Awareness Programme was conducted by SEBI Empanelled Security Market Trainer CMA. Dr. T. Vigneshwaran M.Com., MBA., FCMA., Ph.D., Cost Accountant from Puducherry for the II year and III Year students on 21st February 2025.
 17. Awareness Programme on Prime Minister Internship Scheme Conducted by Shri A. Gokulnath, Registrar of Companies, Puducherry, this program enlightened final-year students on internship opportunities under the PM Internship Scheme on 10-03-2025.
 18. The Financial New Year Celebration was initiated by the Department and celebrated on 1st day of the New Financial Year various competitions and sports games were conducted and Prizes were distributed on 01-04-2025.
 19. Business Day celebration was organized during the College Day and more than thirty Shops were setup by the students.
 20. Quiz Competition were conducted on every fifteen days in the month to encourage the knowledge of the students.
 21. Our department-initiated Tree Plantation on Birthday of each student. Following the Birthday celebration in the department a tree sampling plantation is done in the college campus.

Students Participations on Various Events

1. Praveen R of III B.Com. Successfully Passed the Inter Examination of ICAI (CA Inter) in January 2025.
2. Selvadhurga S of II B.Com. Successfully Passed the Foundation Examination of ICAI (CA Foundation) in January 2025.
3. Bharathi V, Jenifer Sharon Raj A, Parthiban E, Ragesh R, Rakthisha R, Sanjai R, Santhalakshmi M, Thandayuthapani S, Vishnava Devi S of III Year, Santhiya T & Priyadarshini V of II Year and Dhanishka M & Sivalakshmi S of I B.Com. Participated in the various events in the FETE D'AGRI organized by PAJANCO&RI, Karaikal on 28-08-2024. Ragesh R, Thandayuthapani S, Sanjai R, & Sivalakshmi S got Prizes.
4. Abishek F & Parthiban E of III year and Samvitha A K of Year were participated in the Wall Painting Competition organized by Karaikal Municipality on the Event of "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024" and presented their painting in the Karaikal Bus Stand and Karaikal Beach on 26-09-2024. Abishek F of III Year got Prize & Prize distribution were held on 24-10-2024.
5. Atchaya A, Brapavathy S, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Jothipriya R, Sandhiya R, Sanjai R, Santhalakshmi M, Srimathi L & Vishnava Devi S were participated in various events in the INSIGHTX'24 one day International Symposium organized by the E.G.S.

Pillay Engineering College (Autonomous)
Nagapattinam on 05-10-2024.

6. Bharathi V, Dhasarathan M, Gopinathan S, Hariharan M, Jeevananthan K, Jenifer Sharon Raj A, Keerthivasan P, Kesava Moorthy A, Mohamed Imran M, Mukesh M, Parthiban E, Priyadharshini A, Ragesh R, Rakthisha R, Sandhiya R, Sanjai R, Sanjay J, Santhalakshmi M, Sudharsan R, Thandayuthapani S, Udhayarani N & Vishnava Devi S of III Year Priyadarshini V & Santhiya T of II Year & Dhanishka M, Joshua Russell Raj, Ranjani R & Samvitha A K of I Year were participated in the LECIEL two days Symposium organized by National Institute of Technology, Puducherry, Karaikal on 25-10-2024 & 26-10-2024.
7. Priyadharshini A, Rakthisha R, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Sandhiya R, Santhalakshmi M, Udhayarani N, Vishnava Devi S, Sanjai R from III B.Com. Shobana of II B.Com. Ranjani R, Samvitha A K, Joshua Russell Raj of I B.Com. Were participated in the ONGC Vigilance Awareness Week Dance Event on 06-11-2024.
8. Santhalakshmi M, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Vishnava Devi S, Udhayarani N, Sandhiya R from III B.Com. Ranjani R, Joshua Russell Raj of I B.Com. were participated in the dance competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 21-01-2025.

9. Santhalakshmi M, Rakthisha R, Priyadharshini A & Sandhiya R from III B.Com. participated in the Rangoli competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 21-01-2025.
10. Abishek F & Parthiban E of III year participated in the Wall Painting Competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 23-01-2025.
11. Santhalakshmi M, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Rakthisha R, Vishnava Devi S, Udhayarani N, Sandhiya R from III B.Com. Ranjani R, Samvitha A K, Dhanishka M, Joshua Russell Raj of I B.Com. participated in the dance competition and won the Third Prize Conducted by District Administration for National Voters Day 2025 on 25-01-2025.
12. Priyadharshini A, Santhalakshmi M, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Sanjai R, Mohamed Imran M, Thandayuthapani S, Bharathi V of III Year, Aashish Sounder M, Prabhakaran B, Preethi S, Sulthanul Arief S, Kumaran S, Viswa V of II Year & Mohamed Nafil M, Dhanishka M, Joshua Russell Raj, Amalorpava Sandhiya J, Mohamed Samsudeen M, Niwas V, Kishore G of I year were participating in the Road Show Event on Karaikal Carnival 2025 organized by District Administration on 16th January 2025 in the eve of Karaikal Carnival 2025.

13. 70 Students from our commerce department participated in various events and games on context organized by Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus on 27-02-2025.
14. 69 Students from our Department National Seminar on Insurance Claims Management organized by Pondicherry Insurance Society and Department of Management, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus on 19-03-2025.
15. 65 Students from our commerce department participated in various events and games on Bismz organized by Department of Management, Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus on 20-03-2025.
16. Jenifer Sharon Raj A, Jothipriya. R, Santhalakshmi M & Vishnava Devi S of III Year students were participating in one day conference in the Rabiammal Ahamed Maideen College for Women, Thiruvarur on 28-09-2024
17. Jenifer Sharon Raj A, Jothipriya. R, of III Year participated in the RBI@90 National wide Online Quiz Competition 2024 on 24-09-2024.
18. Santhrin Roger R and Shobana A of II B.Com. Participated and Won II Prize in Quiz Competition Conducted by Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Karaikal on the eve of the World Fisheries Day 2024.

19. Sulthanul Arief S & Sasieswar M of II year were participated and Won II Prize in the Quiz Competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 21-01-2025
20. Dhansira N & Preethi S of II B.Com. Participated in the Elocution Competition conducted by Political Party at National Mahal, Karaikal on 29-08-2024.
21. Amalorpava Sandhiya J of I B.Com. Won I Prize in the Elocution Competition (English) Conducted on the Occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 by ONGC Cauvery Asset, Karaikal on 06-11-2024.
22. Santhrin Roger R of II B.Com. II B.Com. Won III Prize in the Elocution Competition (English) Conducted on the Occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 by ONGC Cauvery Asset, Karaikal on 06-11-2024.
23. Jothipriya R of III year participated in the Elocution Competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 23-01-2025
24. R. Shalini of I B.Com. participated in the Essay Competition on “Road Safety” During the launch of “Mission Zero Fatality” on 10-01-2025. And Received a Commendation Certificate from the Honorable Lt. Governor of Puducherry.
25. Bharathi V, Parthiban E, Ragesh R, & Thandayuthapani S, of III Year participated in the

- Status/Reels on Social Media Competition conducted by the Ministry of Information Technology
26. Amalorpava Sandhiya J of I B.Com. attended the State Level Cricket Coaching Camp for one Month from 29-08-2024 to 30-09-2024.
 27. Ragul E of III B.Com. Won the First Prize in the Intercollege Badminton conducted by Department of Physical Education AAGASC on National Sports Day 2024 29-08-2024.
 28. E Ragul of III B.Com. participated in the Pondicherry University Inter College Badminton Tournament on 21-10-2024 & 22-10-2024.
 29. S Kumaran of II B.Com. attended the CATC-09 Com RDC Selection Camp at Annamalai University Campus from 28-08-2024 to 04-09-2024.
 30. S Kumaran of II B.Com. attended the Basic Leadership Course (BLC) Camp, Held at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam from 4-11-2024 to 15-11-2024.
 31. S Kumaran of II B.Com. attended Base Camp in Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling from
 32. S Kumaran of II B.Com. successfully completed Mountain Climbing for 16,500 feet on Himalayas from 26-02-2025 to 28-03-2025.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Kshetrimayum Rabikan Singh, Assistant Professor

- ❖ He has been awarded with Ph.D degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, in the month of February 2025.
- ❖ Published a paper in International Journal of Social Science and Economics Research in September 2024 on the topic – “Role of women empowerment in children illness rate – a case study from two districts of Manipur”.
- ❖ Presented a paper title “Water Accessibility and poverty in North East India” in ICSSR sponsored International seminar jointly organized by Allahabad University and Lakshmibai College on 7th February 2025.

Miss Dhanya, Assistant Professor

- ❖ Completed a 3 certificate courses organized by Karmayogi Bharat.
- ❖ Completed a certificate course on “Prevention of Sexual Harassment on Women at Workplace”

organized by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management on 13th December 2024.

- ❖ Completed Government Officer Training - two courses conducted by NIELIT Chennai as a part of Future Skills PRIME project.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- ❖ The Academic overall result of outgone students is 45%. The Students of Public Administration II & III participated in the Mock Parliament competition conducted by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in November 2024. The Students have also participated in several events conducted at District Level.
- ❖ The Students of I, II & III participated in different Skills Training Programmes conducted by Placement Cell.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

A total of 31 students have appeared for the university examination 2024, out of which 11 students have qualified for higher studies.

Highlights of the Department:

- The second and final year students have visited PAJANCOA in Karaikal. The institute boasts an

impressive collection of instruments and equipment related to beekeeping, honey harvesting, biocontrol program. They have learned about both traditional and modern methods for the long-term storage of grains.

- The Department has organized a study tour for the final year students to Kerala, from 22/02/25 to 26/02/25. They have gathered information regarding the ecologically important ecosystems in Munnar, biodiversity of birds in Magalavanam bird sanctuary and the flora and fauna of Athirapilly forests. In addition, they have got relevant information about the research possibilities in marine ecosystems from CMFRI.
- The department has organized a seminar on wildlife conservation in collaboration with DFO Karaikal. Esteemed speakers From AVC College have delivered lectures on 13th March 2025.
- II-B.Sc students, along with one faculty, visited Govt. Veterinary Hospital, Thennagudy, Karaikal as

a part of community engagement services on 19th March 2024 in order to understand domestic animal healthcare. They have also participated in Mangroves tree plantation drive focusing on mangroves plants that support local fauna along with NEWS – (NGO) at Chanthirapady, Mayiladuthurai on 18th March 2025.

- The Second year students have attended a national seminar on career prospects in zoology organized by department of Zoology, Govt. College for Women-Kumbakonam on 28/02/2025.
- As part of the Swachh Bharat initiative, students actively participated in a campus cleaning drive, contributing to maintaining a clean and healthy environment in and around the college premises.

Faculty Achievements:

Dr. Sajitha N, Assistant Professor

- ❖ Workshop on the Basics of Light Microscopic techniques on 17th December 2024 organized by CAI-Kerala, KSCSTE, KFRI, Peechi, Thrissur, Kerala.

- ❖ Presented a research paper entitled ‘Comparative biochemical and structural analysis of silk fibers from weaver ants and paper wasps and their potential application in the international conference on NITTE-BIO 2025 held at NMAM institute of technology, Nitte, India during 6-7, February 2025.
- ❖ Published a research article entitled “Comparative biochemical and structural analysis of silk fibers from weaver ants and paper wasps and their potential application” on a Scopus indexed journal Bio web of conferences 2025

Dr. T. Anantharaju, Assistant Professor (STC)

- ❖ Attended a National Seminar on Career Prospects in Zoology organized by Department of Zoology, Govt. College for Women-Kumbakonam on 28/02/2025.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

There are 8 students in the outgone batch. 5 students have passed their degree with a pass percentage of 62.5.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Mr. Enoch Rajesh, Assistant Professor of Physics has been working as NSS Programme Officer. With the directions and guidance the NSS Unit of the college has organized many significant events at the different venues.

The Events Organized in the College Premises:

Inauguration of Democracy Room, Election Pledge, International Yoga Day, Awareness Lecture and Pledge on Drug Abuse, Flag Pole Installation, Green Campus Drive, Independence Day Celebration, Red Run Marathon, HIV Awareness Seminar, Swachhata Hi Seva, First Aid Training for Youth, Tobacco Free Zone Display in College Entrance, Tobacco Free Zone Display and Pledge, Rally against Tobacco abuse, NSS orientation Programme, World Soil Day, Sanitation against Dengue, Elocution Competition – English and Tamil – Inter collegiate, National Voters Day Pledge, Republic Day Celebration, National Science Day Celebration volunteers, One Nation One Election – one minute talk on my Bharat portal, Free Eye checkup Camp, Tree Saplings distribution, Seminar of How to Cope with Special Children, Dr. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary – Pledge on Preamble of Constitution.

Other Highlighted Events:

- The members of NSS have worked as volunteers at the different election booths on the Election Day and at Neravy Temple Festival.
- Different rallies have been organized like Road Safety Awareness, National Voters Day, National Gender Camp Mega Rally, Jan Aushadhi Diwas,
- Participated in Coastal Cleanup Program at Karaikal and Karaikalmedu Beaches.
- NSS PO has attended an Orientation Program and the members have attended Drug Awareness Trainee at DD Immunization Office.
- NSS Special Camp was organized at Vadamattam from 02.04.25 to 08.04.25.
- Members have participated in State Level Red Run Marathon at Pondicherry, One day Training on MY BHARAT Portal at NIT, Puducherry, Together for a Better Internet at Administrative complex, Karaikal.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT CELL (IQAC)

In line with the National Action Plan of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, aimed at performance evaluation, assessment, accreditation, and quality upgradation of higher education institutions, the establishment of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is mandated as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a

continuous process, IQAC functions as an integral part of the institutional framework, working consistently towards achieving and maintaining academic and administrative excellence.

Action Plan

Before the commencement of academic year, IQAC prepare one action plan for the academic and administrative activities to be followed throughout the year with its vision *“To ensure continuous improvement in the entire operation of the institution by timely, efficient and progressive performance in all spheres with suitable interventions for quality”*.

Key Contributions and Achievements of IQAC (2024–2025)

1. Submission of AQARs

The IQAC successfully prepared and submitted the pending Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQARs) for eight academic years (2016–17 to 2023–24) to NAAC. All submissions were reviewed and approved by NAAC.

2. Preparation of IIQA

The Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) has been compiled and is ready for submission as the first step in the NAAC re-accreditation process. Approval for fee submission

has also been secured from the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education (DHTE), Puducherry.

3. CAG Audit

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) audit of IQAC was conducted in September 2024. All queries raised during the audit have been resolved satisfactorily.

4. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)

IQAC developed a standardized AAA report format, circulated it among all departments, and conducted meetings to address related queries. Most departments have now submitted AAA reports for the past five years for further review and external evaluation.

5. iGOT-Karmayogi Certification

As per Government of Puducherry directives, all government employees were required to complete four online courses through the iGOT-Karmayogi portal. IQAC organized orientation sessions to support faculty registration and successful course completion.

6. Implementation of NEP 2020

To ensure smooth adoption of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, IQAC conducted a stakeholder survey and submitted suggestions regarding course curricula to Pondicherry University.

7. Government Official Training (NIELIT)

As per DHTE instructions, IQAC facilitated faculty enrolment in the Government Official Training programs conducted by NIELIT.

8. **Seminars, Conferences, and Training Programs**

- A two-day **International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024)** was organized by the Department of Physics in collaboration with Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Postgraduate Studies & Research, Karaikal (23–24 October 2024).
- A **Start-up, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Programme** was held on 12 February 2025 in collaboration with DIC, DHTE, and Atal Incubation Centre – PEC Foundation (AIC-PECF).
- **National Science Day** was celebrated on 28 February 2025 in association with KMKGIPSR.
- A **Technical Training and Capacity Building Programme** was conducted from 7–10 April 2025 in collaboration with AIC-PECF, focusing on emerging technologies, soft skills, and a 3-day entrepreneurship bootcamp.
- IQAC supported the **“Aspire for Her – AmpliFLY Soft Skills Training Programme”** for final-year girls.

- IQAC also supported the “**Career Kickstarter Workshop**” conducted by FACEPrep in collaboration with LinkedIn, for second- and final-year students.

9. **Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)**

IQAC addressed all queries raised by DHTE regarding CAS files for promotion from AGP 7000 to 8000. It also initiated the process of collecting proposals for promotion from Academic Level 10 to 11 and 11 to 12.

10. **Swachh Bharat Mission – Campus Cleaning Drive**

Monthly campus cleaning drives were conducted with the active participation of all departments.

11. **Green Campus Initiatives**

Tree plantation drives were regularly organized with the support of the NSS Cell, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to an eco-friendly campus.

12. **Monitoring of RUSA and Other Funds**

IQAC played a vital role in monitoring the utilization of RUSA grants and Government of Puducherry funds for infrastructure renovation, equipment purchases, and ICT upgrades. All procurements were made through the GeM portal with complete transparency. IQAC also monitored the distribution of furniture and ICT tools based on departmental needs.

13. **Digital Library Resources**

All faculty members of the institution are fully enrolled in the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative, ensuring access to national digital library resources. This process has been carried out under the supervision of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

THE TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

Training Activities Conducted

1. Amplify Soft Skill Training Program (August 21, 2024)

- Organized in collaboration with Aspire For Her, this program was exclusively conducted for final-year female students to enhance their soft skills and professional readiness.
- 55 students from AAGASC attended the morning session.
- 116 students from Dr. KMKGIPGS&R participated in the afternoon session.

2. Awareness to Employment Opportunities Conclave (December 23, 2024)

- As part of Good Governance Week 2024, this conclave was organized with the District Administration to bridge the gap between students and career opportunities. The event provided insights from industry experts and policymakers on employability trends, entrepreneurship, and job market expectations.
- The conclave featured distinguished speakers from various sectors, including:
 - Shri. S. Kottoor Swamy, Sub Regional Employment Officer, NCSC for SC/ST, Puducherry.
 - Mr. M. Arunkumar, Senior Officer, Lucas TVS Limited, Pondicherry.
 - Mr. Narendra Nath, DGM – Training Operations, TMI e2E Academy Pvt. Ltd, Telangana.
 - Mr. N. Selvaraj, General Manager, GAIL, Karaikal.
 - Mr. M. Ganesan, Chief General Manager (HR), ONGC, Cauvery Asset.

- Mr. Anurag Mishra, Head HR & Admin, Karaikal Port Private Ltd.

3. Three Days LinkedIn Career Kickstarter (August 7-9, 2024)

- This workshop, organized in collaboration with FACEPrep Focus 4D Career Education Pvt Ltd., Chennai, was a CSR initiative of LinkedIn Network.
- The program was inaugurated by Dr. D. Manikandan, I.A.S., District Collector, Karaikal.

4. IIT Bombay's Spoken Tutorials

- Students received training in various programming languages:
- C, C++, Advanced C++, Java, Java Business Application, and NetBeans for M.A. Public Administration students.
- Python course for M.Sc. Computer Science students.

5. 15-Day Intensive Training Program with Placement Assistance (November 5-23, 2024)

- Designed for final-year students from Arts and Commerce streams, this program equipped students with necessary industry skills and provided direct placement support.

6. Awareness Programme on Prime Minister Internship Scheme (March 10, 2025)

- Conducted by Shri A. Gokulnath, Registrar of Companies, Puducherry, this program enlightened final-year UG students on internship opportunities under the PM Internship Scheme.

Placement Activities Conducted

1. Talent Acquisition – Altruist Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (November 6, 2024)

- 22 students successfully received offer letters.
- **Muthoot Microfin Limited (February 24, 2025):** 64 final-year students participated out of which 38 students were shortlisted and 26 students were placed on the waiting list.

2. Yashaswi Limited (February 24, 2025)

- 83 final-year students were selected for the role of Trainee under Yashaswi Payroll.

The Training and Placement Cell (TPC) has played a pivotal role in preparing students for their careers through structured training programs and extensive placement drives. The initiatives undertaken in the academic year 2024-25 have significantly contributed to student employability, fostering career awareness and industry readiness. The success of these activities reflects the commitment of TPC in bridging academia and industry to create a dynamic and employment-oriented learning environment.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The NCC Unit of the college has 100 SD and SW cadets of Army wing under the aegis of 2 (P) Indep Coy NCC, Karaikal and the same is officiated and commanded by one Associate NCC Officer Lt. Dr. V. Sivakumar and Company Senior Under Officer Jovel (III B.Sc. Computer Science

- The passing percentage of NCC “C” Certificate Exam and NCC “B” Certificate Exam is 100%.

Camp Activities: All SD & SW Cadets of this Institution have participated in numerous camps such as ATC, CATC,

TSC, RDC and NIC etc. during the training year and won various prizes and awards with due appreciations. 05 SD Cadets have attended Special National Integration Camp.

Achievements: The College NCC Unit has secured Best Contingent Award in the Independence Day, Republic Day and Puducherry Liberation Day celebrations conducted by District Administration of Karaikal.

Social Service Activities: Our Cadets have also actively participated in the social service activities such as Blood Donation and Tree Plantation Drive. 45 NCC Cadets voluntarily donated the Blood to the Blood bank in GH & VMMC Hospital, Karaikal. Also NCC Unit of this Institution conducted various awareness rallies such as Anti-Tobacco, Anti-Malaria, AIDS awareness Programme, water conservation Rally, Beach Cleaning Programme along with Indian Coast Guard, Karaikal and effectively took part in the Clean India Campaign.

SPECIAL ACIEVEMENTS OF THE CADETS

- **Kumaran** (II B.Com): 28 Days Basic Mountaineering Course in HMI, and 11 Days Rock

climbing practice in Darjeeling. He has also completed glacier training.

- **D. Aravindhan Alias Chandiranarayana, R. Ragul** of III B.Sc, Chemistry and **V. Monisha** and **B. Jayavarshini** from III B.Sc. Zoology have attended Annual Training Camp-05 at NIT, Karaikal from 26 June to 05 July 2024 and Annual Training Camp -13 at JNV Karaikal from 01 to 10 Nov 2024.
- **V. Monisha** has also attended Basic Leadership Course at Coimbatore and Ek Bharath Suraksa Bharath, at Varanasi.
- **B. Jayavarshini** has also participated in All India Girls Trekking Expedition -2024 on 23rd May 2024 at Nilgiris and IUC RDC selection camp on 13th September 2024 at Annamalainagar.
- **G. Manivel** has attended THAL SAINIK CAMP from 14.06.2024 TO 23.06.2024 and Combined Annual Training Camp from 02.10.2024 TO 11.10.2024 both at Lawspet, Pondicherry; and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Camp from 18.01.2025 TO 28.01.2025 at Idiyapatti, Madurai (TN).



The Faculty Members of the College



Heads of the Various Departments



Office Staff Members with the Principal



Department of Tamil Faculty Members and Final Year Students



Department of English Faculty Members and Final Year Students



Department of Mathematics Faculty and Final Year Students



Department of Physics Faculty Members with the Principal



Department of Chemistry Faculty and Final Year Students



Department of Zoology Faculty and Final Year Students



Department of Computer Science Faculty and Final Year Students



Department of Commerce Faculty and Final Year Students



Department of Economics Faculty and Final Year Students



**Department of Public Administration Faculty Members and
Final Year Students**



Finance Committee of the College



Calendar Committee



Admission Committee



College Website Committee



Indore Stadium Committee

“புத்தகம் எனும் நான்”

ஏட்டெடுத்த கம்பனையும்
நோடீஸ் எடுத்த நியூட்டனையும்
என்னுள் காணலாம்
இந்த ஆறடியாம் உடலுக்குள்
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உலகம் உங்கள் கையில்

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இளங்கலை விலங்கியல் மூன்றாமாண்டு.

ஆசிரியர், மனிதவள சிற்பி

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சாம்சன் பால்,
இளங்கலை விலங்கியல் முன்றாமாண்டு.

The Fascinating World of Cryptocurrency

-By: M. Mohamed Rifazudeen

Computer Science First Year

Introduction to Cryptocurrency

In recent years, the financial landscape has undergone a significant transformation with the advent of cryptocurrency. This digital or virtual form of currency, which relies on cryptography for security, has captured the imagination of investors, technologists, and the general public alike. Unlike traditional currencies, cryptocurrencies operate on a decentralized platform known as blockchain technology, making them immune to government interference and manipulation.

The Origins of Cryptocurrency

The concept of cryptocurrency dates back to the late 20th century, but it wasn't until 2009 that Bitcoin, the first decentralized cryptocurrency, was introduced by an individual or group known by the pseudonym Satoshi Nakamoto. Bitcoin set the stage for a new era of digital

finance, offering a peer-to-peer payment system that promised to revolutionize how we think about money.

Understanding Blockchain Technology

At the heart of cryptocurrency lies blockchain technology, a distributed ledger that records all transactions across a network of computers. This ensures transparency and security, as each transaction is timestamped and linked to the previous one, creating an immutable chain.

Blockchain's potential extends beyond cryptocurrency, with applications in various sectors such as supply chain management, healthcare, and voting systems.

The Rise of Altcoins

Following Bitcoin's success, numerous alternative cryptocurrencies, known as altcoins, emerged. Some popular altcoins include Ethereum, known for its smart contract functionality, and Ripple, which focuses on facilitating real-time cross-border payments. Each altcoin brings unique features and innovations, contributing to the dynamic and ever-evolving cryptocurrency market.

The Volatility of Cryptocurrency

One of the defining characteristics of cryptocurrency is its volatility. Prices can fluctuate dramatically within a short period, presenting both opportunities and risks for investors. While some have made substantial profits, others have faced significant losses. This volatility has sparked debates about the viability and sustainability of digital currencies as a stable investment.

The Impact on Traditional Finance

Cryptocurrency's rise has prompted traditional financial institutions to rethink their strategies. Many banks and financial services are exploring blockchain technology to enhance their operations, while some have started offering cryptocurrency-related services. Additionally, central banks worldwide are considering the development of digital currencies to complement or replace existing fiat currencies.

The Regulatory Landscape

The decentralized nature of cryptocurrency presents challenges for regulators. Governments are grappling with how to oversee this new asset class without stifling innovation. Regulatory approaches vary widely, with some

countries embracing cryptocurrency and others imposing strict restrictions or outright bans. The global regulatory environment continues to evolve as authorities seek to balance innovation with consumer protection.

The Future of Cryptocurrency

As the world becomes increasingly digital, the role of cryptocurrency is likely to expand. Innovations such as decentralized finance (DeFi) and non-fungible tokens (NFTs) are already reshaping industries and creating new opportunities. While the future of cryptocurrency remains uncertain, its potential to transform the financial landscape is undeniable.

Conclusion

Cryptocurrency represents a bold step into the future of finance, offering a glimpse of a world where money is secure, transparent, and decentralized. As we navigate this new frontier, it is crucial to stay informed and open-minded about the possibilities and challenges that lie ahead. Whether you are an investor, a technologist, or simply an interested observer, the world of cryptocurrency holds something fascinating for everyone. ering new opportunities for users across the globe.

“Their Dream, Our Reality”

- A Poem by: Nafela Rihaana
B.Sc. Computer Science [I Year]

Someone Somewhere

Dreams of sleeping without fear or noise

while you complain about the comfort

Tell me... is it really fair?

Someone somewhere

Dreams of not starving - Just a meal to survive

while you complain about the taste

Tell me ... is it really fair?

Someone somewhere

Dreams of just being alive with their loved ones

while you complain without knowing how blessed

Think about it... you are?

Leur rêve, notre réalité

Quelqu'un, quelque part

Rêve de dormir sans peur ni bruit

Pendant que vous vous plaignez du confort

Dites-moi ... est-ce vraiment juste ?

Quelqu'un, quelque part

Rêve de ne pas mourir de faim - juste un repas pour survivre

Pendant que vous vous plaignez du goût

Dites-moi ... est-ce vraiment juste ?

Quelqu'un, quelque part

Rêve d'être simplement en vie avec ses proches

Pendant que vous vous plaignez sans savoir à quel point vous êtes bénis

Réfléchissez-y...

“The Pact of Purity”

-By S. Mangal Kumar (I BA English)

Here is a short story about college students choosing to stay away from tobacco:

There was a group of friends living in the town named Pondicherry. Arun, Meena, Karthik, and Sanjay were known for their strong bond and commitment to excellence. They had promised each other not to fall prey to the tobacco or any other such harmful substances.

One day, during the lunch break, a senior student approached them with a cigarette and said, “Come on, just one puff. It’s cool!” Arun firmly shook his head and registered his resistance bluntly, “No. Thanks...” He continued, “My dear uncle’s health is ruined by this tobacco.” Meena too joined the conversation and said, “We have dreams to chase. Why waste our lives?” Karthik stepped forward and said, “Real strength is in saying ‘No’ to things that harm us.” Sanjay, who was usually shy, surprised everyone by taking out a chart from his bag. I was

a college project about the dangers of tobacco. He pointed to a picture of diseased lungs and asked, “Would you put this in your body?”

The senior hesitated. “I ... I never thought about it like that,” he mumbled dropping the cigarette.

Inspired by the group’s courage, other students joined in pledging to stay away from tobacco. Soon, their college became known for its ‘pure campus’, where students educated other fellow learners about the risks of tobacco.

Their story spread, and even the local news covered it, proving that a small group of determined students could make a big difference.

Moral of the Story:

True bravery is standing up for what is right, even when pressured, saying ‘No’ to tobacco is saying ‘Yes’ to a brighter future.

Hard Work is the Key to Success

- By N. Makadev (I BA English)

Everyone desires to be successful in every walk of life. This comes from the observation of the people who have become successful in different fields. Generally, the people look at the glory of success but do not consider the hard work the successful people put in to reach the top of the ladder of success. I hereby would like to stress on the fact that there is no other way to be successful than the hard work. In other words it can be said that ‘Hard work is the key to success’. It requires dedication and consistent efforts. We can improve our abilities and achieve our goals by working hard.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam has rightly said “Confidence and Hard-work is the best medicine to kill the disease called failure. It will make you a successful person.” The fear of failure is an important obstacle in the success of the individuals. If you decide to be successful you must embrace hard work. It shall be a perfect medicine for you to get recovered from the sufferings of the failures.

Drug Abuse on Youngsters

-An Essay by: Kejalakshmi (II BA English)

Drug is a substance that is used for temporary relaxation or pleasure, anxiety, depression, experience, experimenting (trying it for once), influence of others, and party (celebration) etc. It includes in its liquid and solid form. Most commonly used drugs in Tamil Nadu among adults and youth are Ganja, cool lip, alcohol, tobacco products (cigarette), whitener, rubber, injection type of drugs, and so on. The main target of drug sellers is the persons of age between 16 to 25 years. It is so because they buy it as a result of the attraction and thrill of modern lifestyle, temptation, pleasure and stress relief etc.

Harmful Effects:

“DRUGS take you hell,
disguised as heaven.”

Health:

- excessive consumption of drugs may lead to cancer, HIV, aggressive behaviour.

- character change, lack of self-control, loss of appetite.
- addiction, suicidal thoughts and other minor as well as major health issues.

Social

- Road accidents, abuse, rape, harassment of others in ignorance.
- Smoking may affect not only those who consume but also those who are surrounded by them.
- Discouraged in family and in society.

Solution:

It is realized that the excessive consumption of drugs among youngsters may lead to many health and social issues. It may be difficult to stop the consumption immediately. However, it does not mean that it is an impossible task. The systematic execution of the plan shall lead to be the individuals free from drug addiction. They can be brought back to the drug addiction free life they enjoyed earlier. This may be done as it is discussed in the following:

Education and Awareness:

It is the need of the hour that the awareness must be created among the youth to eradicate the drug abuse. Educating them about the harmful effects of the consumption of drug in any manner must be done effectively in the education institutions. The inclusion of the lessons relating to this matter in the syllabi of the schools and colleges can serve the purpose. This can also be done by conducting students club, debate, and giving awareness to other youngsters. The students themselves may be encouraged to participate in campaigns.

Rehabilitation:

Establishment of easily accessible Rehabilitation centers can also be one of the other measures take to help the victims to get rid of the drug addictions. They can assist them in taking treatments, speech therapies, counseling and help them to overcome addiction. It is possible to let the people know about their risks in case they do continue with their habit of drug consumption. If the concerned are treated

with positive reinforcement they may overcome the addiction.

Prohibition:

Enforcing strict action against illegal drug sellers, shops, and bars may do wonders. In addition, the youngsters must be prohibited in these places very strictly through force if necessary.

Conclusion:

The excessive consumption of drugs not only affects the individual but also the society so it is important to educate yourself and spread awareness to others about its harmful effects. Drugs are the temporary relief that cause permanent damage in health. We are the future of the country and should be aware of drug abuse. We must take resolutions not to consume drugs now and in future. We have the responsibility to take the first step for a peaceful drug free society.

Highlights of Vegetable Carving Competitions (As part of College Annual Day 2024-25)



Snaps of Wealth Out of Waste Competitions (As part of College Annual Day 2024-25)



Rangoli Competitions

(As part of College Annual Day 2024-25)



Mehandi Competitions



Une Flamme Qui Ne S'éteint Jamais : Le Voyage Du Département de Français

-By Mr. Ravi Shankar Kumar
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Créé en 1967, le département de français de mon université était bien plus qu'un simple programme académique; c'était une fenêtre ouverte sur la culture, les idées et la beauté d'une langue poétique. Porté par des pionniers tels que M. Arumugan, le Dr Krichenamourty M. Venkataraman, M. Candassamy, M. Datchenamoorthy, le Dr Anebarassou.C et bien d'autres, le département s'épanouit comme une source d'inspiration pour des générations d'étudiants.

Parmi eux, Dr Anebarassou.C reste dans les mémoires comme un pilier, illuminant la salle de classe avec des classiques tels que « Bonne Route » et « Panorama », des manuels qui évoquaient l'élégance du langage tout en renforçant ses bases. Puis, le flambeau passa de main en main jusqu'à atterrir dans les miens en janvier 2018.

Mon arrivée dans ce sanctuaire académique fut le début d'une ère singulière : seul contre tous, je me suis forgé une réputation de force tranquille, une "armée d'un homme", comme j'aime à le dire. J'ai intégré tradition et modernité en enseignant des ouvrages comme « Festival 1 » et « Festival 2 », ainsi que « Communication Progressive du

français ». Ces livres, sous le modèle CBSE, furent des outils précieux pour former nos étudiants aux subtilités du français.

Mais 2025 fut une année de transformation. Avec l'arrivée du programme NEP et l'introduction de « Nouvelle Génération A1 », le département entra dans une ère de renouveau. Je ne me suis pas contenté de suivre le changement ; je l'ai embrassé, enrichissant l'héritage de mes prédécesseurs tout en réinventant la façon dont le français est enseigné et perçu.

Aujourd'hui, malgré les défis, mon dévouement inébranlable anime chaque cours, chaque manuel, chaque mot prononcé. Je suis non seulement le gardien de l'héritage du département, mais aussi son architecte visionnaire. Le français, dans mes mains, continue de prospérer – non comme une matière optionnelle, mais comme une passion qui enrichit les esprits et les cœurs.

The Language Bridge: A Tale of the French Department

The Department of French at our college stood as a quiet but robust bridge, connecting the cultures of East and West since its founding in 1967. Over the decades, its hallways echoed with the voices of students discovering the elegance of a language steeped in history and the warmth of professors who wove stories from distant lands into their teachings.

In its earliest days, it was a beacon of excellence, led by stalwarts like Mr. Arumugan, Dr. Krichenamourty, Mr. Venkataraman, Mr. Candassamy, Mr. Datchenamoorthy and Dr. Anebarassou, whose dedication inspired generations. Dr. Anebarassou C., a name etched in the department's legacy, used to teach 'Bonne Route' and 'Panorama,' kindling students' love for both the scenic and the structured aspects of French culture. The baton passed seamlessly through many capable hands until it reached mine.

Then came 2018, when I, the "one-man army," entered this historic space. With a mix of courage and enthusiasm, I embraced the dual challenges of preserving the legacy of my predecessors and pioneering new pathways. My methods were both innovative and rooted in tradition—teaching 'Festival 1,' 'Festival 2,' and 'Communication Progressive du français' for the years, ensuring that students across disciplines experienced French not just as a language, but as a medium to think, express, and connect.

2025 marked a turning point, much like a new chapter in a treasured book. With the advent of the NEP syllabus, 'Nouvelle Génération A1' became the torchbearer of a modernized curriculum. The department, though adapting to the times, never lost the essence of its rich heritage. My stewardship ensured that even in transition, the Department of French continued to thrive.

Through the years, the department's heartbeat remained steady. Whether as a foundation, an allied course, or an optional language, French has been more than just a subject—it has been an experience, a journey. And at its helm, resilience, dedication, and passion turned every challenge into an opportunity, every limitation into creativity, and every student into a storyteller of their own.

ASSOCIATION OF ASTROLOGY WITH INDIAN ASTRONOMY

Dr. Rajeev Singh

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Indian astronomy is serving the world over the centuries through its scientific calculations and related information about planetary positions and motions. It is a branch of science, in practice from ancient times, to study about celestial objects, space and universe with the aid of mathematics. It also records the astrological findings and effects of celestial bodies on life on earth. Our ancient astronomy with the geocentric approach differs from western astronomy of its heliocentric approach. The history of Indian astronomy is recorded from the study Vedanga Jyotisa. Later Surya Siddhantha had contributed in many mathematical data in astronomy.

Ancient Indian astronomy is notable for its advanced mathematical techniques, precisions, astronomical models, time keeping and calendaring etc. The systematization of time, development of celestial models, and introduction of key mathematical innovations were pivotal contributions to

the scientific heritage of humanity. By integrating practical observations with spiritual and philosophical thought, Indian astronomers created a legacy that transcended the bounds of mere celestial mechanics and expanded into the realm of cosmic understanding. Their works continue to inspire and inform modern science, demonstrating the enduring importance of ancient knowledge in the ongoing quest for understanding the universe. But unfortunately, the ancient texts, records and other evidences are ignored in today's modernized education system due to the Euro-centric idea that Indian astronomy borrowed from the Greeks after 300 BCE and to align it with proto-Indo-European narratives which is not real. So, it is very necessary to explore our ancient astronomy to new education system to enrich our future generation with realities.

The Indian astronomical model was one of **nakshatras** and **raasi** model. It was made as the Kal chakra-gata means time wheel consisting of twelve spokes, six rims and three hubs which represents 12 solar months (zodiac or Rassi), six seasons and three sets of four months (Uttarayana, Visuvayana and Daksinayana).

Our ancient Indians divided the sky from the eastern to western horizon into 27 segments of $13 \frac{1}{3}^\circ$. These are the 27 nakshatras. The naming of nakshatras was done on the basis of the brightest star in that nakshatra or that segment of the sky. For example, Aldebaran which is Arabic name of Rohini, is the brightest star in one segment. So, it was called Rohini nakshatra. In the next segment, the brightest star was Spika which is Chitra in India. So, second nakshatra named as Chitra. Similarly, Revati nakshatra is now called Zeta Piscium, Kritika is Eta Tauri, Rohini is Alpha Tauri, Mrigashira is Landa Orionis and so on. The whole visible sky was divided in 30° segments called the raasi. The details of nakshatras and rasi are available in Vedanga Jyotishya, Surya Siddhanta and other texts.

According to Shatapata Brahmana, Kritika (one of Nakshtra) never swerves from the east. 15 April 2982 BCE is the only date it would have been possible which is later addressed as Pleiades which is based on Greek mythology. The names of months were decided by the appearance of moon. For example, when the full moon appears over the Chitra nakshatra then that month is the Chaitra month, similarly for Falguni the Falguna masa, Magha and others.

(a) Example of determination of nakshatra in ancient literature

As an example, “Rama was born in the Chaitra masa” means the full moon was in Chitra nakshatra. It means the sun would be 180° away and hence is in Ashwini. Another example, varsharitu (rainy season) began in ashada masa. It means the full moon was in ashada nakshatra and the Sun was in Punarvasu nakshatra 180° away.

(b) Effect of precession and difference in dates

Prof. Raj Vedam has worked and explained about the precession and difference in dates mentioned in ancient literature with reference to modern dates. Our earth is tilted at an axis of 23° and in the northern hemisphere of the globe. The axis of rotation appears to point to a position in the sky and it is pointing at something called the Polaris which is called “Dhruva” star. It spins from the west to east, once in 24 hours. Our earth has got a fast spin in 24 hours, the slow wobble is a 25,500 year cycle. So as a consequence of that today we are pointing at Polaris, this is our Dhruva today, in 3000 BCE we were pointing at Trugan and about 14,000 years from now, we will be pointing at Abhijit or the

star called Vega, and that will be our Pole star. This is just a consequence of precession. This is a very important phenomenon for us to understand about Indian astronomy because it helped to date events in Indian astronomy. At present, in India rainy season happens when the Sun is in the Mriga nakshatra. So, there are two nakshatra difference between the time today and when the Meghadoota of Kalidasa was written. Now, according to the statement in ancient literature when Kalidasa was writing rainy season happened in ashada nakshatra. It happened because of precession. The precession rate is as computed at 960 years/nakshatra. Therefore approximately 2000 years ago that statement was true.

(c) Determination of dates from ancient literature

Kaliyuga is an absolute marker for all the Indian calendars e.g. Aryabhata gives his age with respect to Kaliyuga. Surya Siddhanta says, Kaliyuga was the rare planet conjunction of Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, Mercury, Sun and Moon in the Revati nakshatra. It turns out that this date was 17 -18 February 3102 BCE on the basis of the calculations given there also verified through the modern simulation softwares. The simulation over

Planetarium software shows that this cluster in Revati nakshatra is only possible for one time in the last 25,000 years because of precession and that date corresponds to February 17-18, 3102 BCE.

Prof. Padmakar Vishnu Vartak had decoded the astronomical phenomena during the Mahabharata war and verified the dates written in Mahabharata scientifically. According to him, from more than 15,000 years ago Abhijit was the Pole star until Mahabharata was written down and they noticed that, at the time of war, Abhijit was no longer the Pole star, it is away from the pole, from 90° it was at 40° almost. It has slipped down in the sky. So, it is an amazing instance that our ancestors had noticed and remembered an incident that happened 15,000 years ago approximately. Even then, Kritika was at the summer solstice approximately 24,000 years ago. Kritika is on the celestial equator only on this day when it is true east, on every other day it is far away, so that date corresponds to this particular one. Taittiriya Samhita refers to Kritika in the winter solstice and this corresponds to the date of 28921 BCE. So, the observation of sky is for more than 30,000 years by our ancient scientists.

STUDY TOUR

The students must get exposure to the practical experiences in the real life. The study tours enable the students to learn more extensively in addition to what is covered in the classroom teachings. The college administration takes delight in according the permissions to the requests initiated by the concerned departments based on the students' enthusiasm and willingness. As part of holistic development, the students are encouraged to try their hands at different skills required to execute the plan of study tour with the directions and guidance from the teachers. They are expected to learn leadership skills, time management skills, social skills (including the ability to communicate with the co-learners and the strangers), event management skills, and some such similar skills.

During the academic year 2024-25 the study tours for the students have been organized by the departments such as Tamil, English, Zoology, and Commerce of our college.

Department of Tamil @ Kodaikanal Solar Observatory
Museum on 07.03.2025



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(An Autonomous Institution under Department
of Science & Technology, Govt. of
Kodaikanal - 624 103, INDIA)

Department of English @ Munnar (Kerala) on

04.04.2025

(As part of Study Tour)



Department of Zoology @ Athirappilly, “Niagara of India” on 25.02.2025
(As part of Study Tour)



Department of Commerce @ Munnar

28.07.2025



A Beauty of More Worthy

-A Poem by Kaviyarasi (I BA English)

She is like a flower-
not just for beauty,
but for how she rises
with no bones,
yet never breaks.

Soft in voice,
but strong in soul,
people see petals,
but they don't see
the winds she's faced,
the night she's cried,
the weight she's carried.

She bends,
but she doesn't fall.
she is gentle,
but she stands tall.

That is her beauty-
not just in how she looks,
but in how she loves,
how she heals
how she grows
without needing to be
seen.

She is more worthy
not because she is perfect,
but because she is true
A flower,
A woman,
A beautiful soul.

சமூக சீர்த்திருத்தத்தில் இன்றைய மாணவர்களின் பங்கு

(The Role of Youth in Social Reforms Today)

சமுதாய சீர்த்திருத்தத்தில் இன்றைய மாணவர்களின் பங்கு மிகவும் இன்றியமையாதது. மாணவர்கள் சமுதாயத்தில் ஏற்படும் மாற்றங்களுக்கு வித்திடுபவர்களாகவும் சமூக அக்கறையுடன் செயல்படுபவர்களாகவும் இருக்க வேண்டும். இன்றைய மாணவர்கள் நாளைய தலைவர்கள் என்பதால் அவர்கள் சமூகத்தின் உறுதுணையாக இருக்க வேண்டும்.

மாணவர்களின் பங்கு

மாணவர்கள் சமூகத்தில் நிலவும் பிரச்சனைகள் மற்றும் சீர்த்திருத்தங்களின் முக்கியத்துவத்தை உணர வேண்டும்.

சுற்றுச்சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு

மாணவர்கள் சுற்றுச்சூழலைப் பாதுகாக்கும் நடவடிக்கைகளில் பங்கேற்க வேண்டும்.

கல்வி மற்றும் விழிப்புணர்வு

மாணவர்கள் மற்றவர்களுக்கு கல்வி மற்றும் விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்த வேண்டும்.

சமுதாய சீர்த்திருத்தத்தில் மாணவர்கள்

மாணவர்கள் சமூகத்தில் உள்ள ஏற்றத் தாழ்வுகளை நீக்க பாடுபட வேண்டும். மாணவர்கள் நன்னெறி மற்றும் ஒழுக்கத்துடன் செயல்பட்டு சமூகத்திற்கு முன்மாதிரியாக

இருக்க வேண்டும். மெச்சத்தகுந்த மிகப்பொருத்தமானதுமான ஒழுக்கத்தின் மூலம்தான் உலகம் சீர்திருத்தம் அடையக்கூடும் என்பதை மாணவர்களாகிய நாம் நினைவில் வைத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

சமூக மாற்றத்திற்கான பொறுப்பு

மாணவர்கள் சமூக மாற்றத்திற்கான பொறுப்பை ஏற்று சமுதாயத்தை மேம்படுத்த பாடுபட வேண்டும். எனவே மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் கடமைகளை உணர்ந்து சமுதாய மாற்றத்திற்கான பயணத்தில் பங்களிக்க முன்வர வேண்டும்.

எனவே சமூக சீர்த்திருத்தத்தில் இன்றைய மாணவர்களின் பங்கு மிகவும் அவசியமானதாகும்.

மோகனா

இளங்கலை ஆங்கிலம், மூன்றாமாண்டு.



A Painting by F. Abhishek (III B.Com)



A Painting by J Dhanasekhar (II B.Sc. Computer Science)

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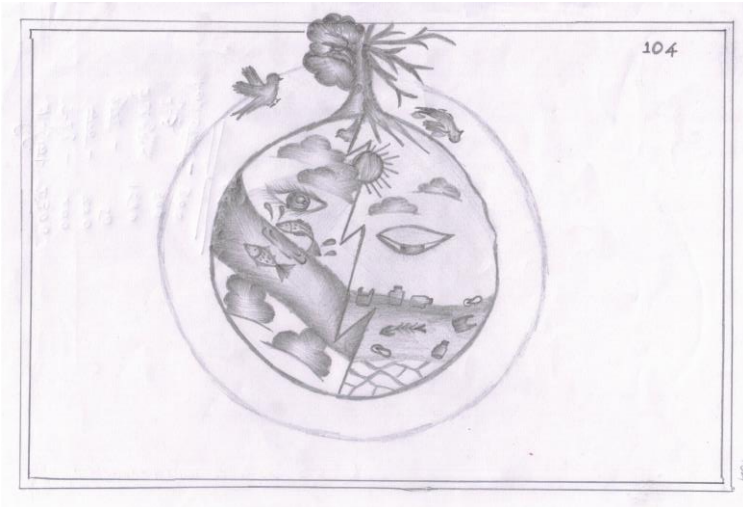
भारतीय साहित्य और हिन्दी सिनेमा दोनों एक दूसरे के पूरक रहे हैं। साहित्य और सिनेमा दोनों का दायित्व ही समाज को सही दिशा की ओर ले जाने का रहा है। दोनों का कार्य देश तथा समाज में व्याप्त बुराईयों को समाप्त कर राष्ट्र की नींव को मजबूत करने का रहा है। जिस प्रकार साहित्य मनुष्य के चारित्रिक विकास में सहायक होती है ठीक उसी तरह सिनेमा भी मनुष्य के चारित्रिक विकास में अपना अहम योगदान देती है। भारतीय साहित्यों का आधार एवं उसका अभिन्न अंग सुखांत दृश्यों पर आधारित रहा है। भारतीय फिल्मों का स्वरूप भी इन्हीं सुखांत दृश्यों पर निर्मित होता रहा है। भारतीय फिल्मों एवं धारावाहिकों में अध्यात्म, भक्ति, पारिवारिक, सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक, राजनैतिक, प्रेम, युद्ध, राष्ट्रभक्ति, विज्ञान पर आधारित अनेकों फिल्मों का निर्माण किया गया है। इसके अतिरिक्त आज के आधुनिक फिल्मों में एक्शन, हारर, हास्य, अपराध, हिंसा जैसी फिल्मों का निर्माण भी खूब हो रहा है। पश्चिमी सभ्यताओं से प्रभावित होकर आज का सिनेमा एक अलग दिशा की ओर उन्मुख हो चुका है जिसमें एक्शन, हिंसा, नग्नता जैसी फिल्मों, धारावाहिकों तथा सीरीज का भरमार दिखाई पड़ रहा है। आज का युवा पीढ़ी ऐसी हिसात्मक, एक्शन एवं नग्नता

जैसी फिल्मों से परहेज नहीं कर रहा है। जिससे उनमें सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक विकास में अनेकों अवरोध उत्पन्न हो रहे हैं। यह फिल्में अपने पूर्ववर्ती फिल्मों की तरह भावनात्मक, पारिवारिक, सांस्कृतिक एवं सामाजिक जैसी दृष्टिकोणों को नकारती है तथा उग्र, हिंसात्मक भावनाओं को उत्तेजित करने वाली फिल्मों की ओर ज्यादा आकर्षित होती जा रही है। शायद आज के युवा समाज की यही मांग है। जिसके लिए ऐसी फिल्मों का फिल्मांकन किया जा रहा है।

साहित्य और सिनेमा वही सार्थक है जिनमें मानवीय कल्याण तथा सामाजिक विकास की भावनाएं निहित हों। हालांकि भारतीय परंपराओं उसके प्राचीन सभ्यताओं एवं ऐतिहासिक संस्कृतियों तथा राष्ट्रप्रेम पर आधारित फिल्मों भी फिल्माया जा रहा है। जिससे भारतीय समाज को अपने संस्कृति एवं परंपरा को पहचानने तथा उनसे प्रेरित होने की सीख मिलती है। इन फिल्मों में हमारे देवी-देवताओं, राष्ट्रीय पुरोधाओं, महानुभावों तथा भारतीय योद्धाओं का भी बखुबी चित्रण हो रहा है लेकिन दुर्भाग्य यह है कि समाज इन मानवीय मूल्यों पर आधारित एवं अपनी सांस्कृतिक परंपरा पर बनी फिल्मों का उतने गहराई से आत्मसात नहीं करता है बल्कि हिंसा आधारित अंधाधुंध गोली-बारी, गाली-गलौंज, अमर्यादित आचरणों जैसी फिल्मों को देखने के लिए ज्यादा उत्सुक रहता है। पौराणिक या सामाजिक सिनेमाओं को आधुनिक युवा नापसंद कर मिर्च-मसाला, हिंसा, नग्नता युक्त फिल्मों को ज्यादा पसंद करता है।

समाज के यथार्थ पर चित्रित फिल्में भी बनाई जाती रही हैं, लेकिन कुछ लोगों के बहकावे तथा उसके राजनीति से प्रेरित होकर लोग उसका विरोध भी करने लगते हैं। भारतीय सिनेमा में ऐसी अनेकों फिल्मों का निर्माण हुआ है लेकिन मैं यहां कुछ एक दो फिल्मों का जिक्र करना चाहता हूँ। 1992 के कश्मीर त्रासदी पर आधारित 'कश्मीर फाइल' एक ऐसी फिल्म है जिसमें निर्देशक ने तत्कालीन त्रासदी को मार्मिक रूपों में चित्रित कर समाज के उस घिनौने एवं भयावह रूप को दिखाने का प्रयास किया है जिसमें हजारों मासूमों की हत्या, हजारों स्त्रियों से बलत्कार जैसी अमानवीय कृत्य तथा लाखों को अपने अपने घर बेघर होना दिखाया गया है जो कहीं न कहीं तत्कालीन समाज का यथार्थ है। लेकिन दुर्भाग्यवश ऐसी फिल्मों का कुछ लोग किसी एक धर्म या जात विशेष से संबंधित मानकर उसका विरोध करने लगते हैं। ऐसी ही एक फिल्म 'द केरल स्टोरी' है जिसमें हिन्दू युवतियों को प्रेम के झांसे में फंसाकर उसके साथ अनाचार किया जाता है और इतना ही नहीं उन्हें उससे भी क्रूर यातना तब दी जाती है जब उन्हें आतंकवादी संगठन ISIS के सामने ले जाकर परोस दिया जाता है। मानवीय मन को व्यथित एवं हृदय को झकझोर देने वाली ऐसी फिल्मों पर लोगों को नकारात्मक नहीं होना चाहिए और उन्हें ऐसी सिनेमा के प्रति लोगों का रवैया सकारात्मक होना चाहिए। समाज को ऐसी फिल्मों का विरोध ना करते हुए समाज में व्याप्त ऐसी नकारात्मक भावनाओं को समाप्त करने के लिए काम करने की आवश्यकता है। तमाम राजनैतिक संगठन, सामाजिक संगठन तथा धार्मिक संगठनों को

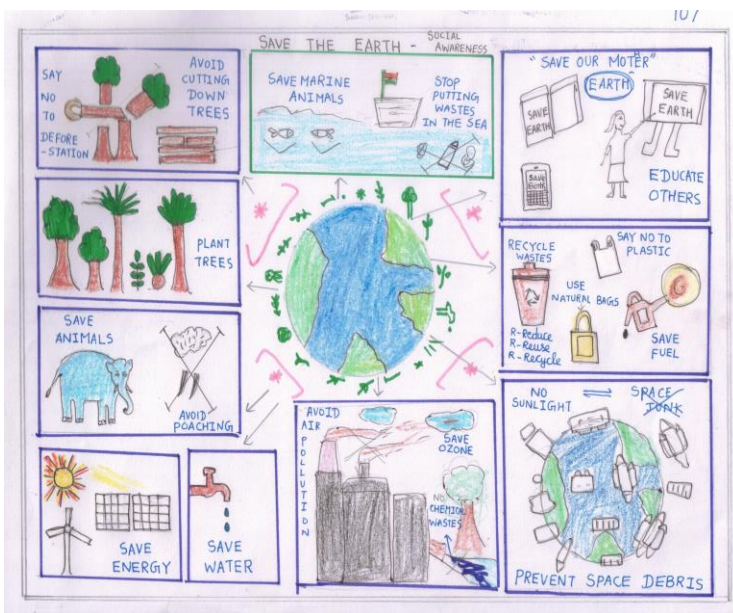
ऐसी निर्दयी, क्रूर एवं अमानवीय कृत्यों को जड़ से समाप्त करने के लिए सदैव संकल्पित रहना चाहिए। हम भारतीय परिवेश एवं उसके सांस्कृतिक विरासत को उच्चता के शिखर पर तभी प्रतिष्ठित कर पाएंगे जब हम एक होकर ऐसी अमानवीय कृत्यों का बहिष्कार करें। अन्यथा हमारी एकता अखंडता आदि जैसी बातें झूठी प्रतीत होंगी हम स्वयं को ठगा महसूस करेंगे और आने वाली पीढ़ियां हमें कोसेगीं। अतः साहित्य और सिनेमा के साथ-साथ आधुनिक समाज का भी यह दायित्व है कि देश तथा समाज में व्याप्त यथार्थ रूपों का चित्रण करते हुए लोगों को उसके प्रति जागरुक एवं प्रेरित करे।



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