

A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi - 2 Association Report 2023-2024

On behalf of the PG & Research Department of Chemistry an Orientation Programme for the freshers and parents of I UG students will be held on June 21, 2023. The parents of the I UG students received a brief and clear orientation about our college. All I UG students interacted with the department staff effectively. Finally, all parents were taken to visit our college classrooms and campus.

Student Induction Programme was conducted by our department from 26.06.2023 to 30.06.2023. The following topics such as Health Awareness, Mentoring, Motivational talk by alumnae, Youth & Social responsibilities and eco-responsibilities and eco-consciousness, were discussed by Dr. K. Jothilakshmi (Asst. Prof., of Commerce), Dr. S. Sankaravadivu (Asst. Prof., of Chemistry), Mrs. B. Malikka, (Research Scholar of Chemistry), Dr. S. Vanitha (Asst. Prof., of Commerce) and Dr. V. Sornalakshmi (Asst. Prof., of Botany).

A **Bridge Course** was organized for I UG students for five days from 26.06.2023 to 30.06.2023. Classes were handled by Dr. S. Sankaravadivu and Dr. C. Stella Packiam. On 30th June 2023, an exam was given to the students and it was assessed.

On behalf of the Chemistry association, a **Motivational Talk** was given by Dr. M. Kamalutheen, Retired Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli on 21.06.2023. Our chief guest delivered a speech on "Career Opportunities in Chemistry". He gave more ideas about innovation and modern technologies available in chemistry.

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated at the College premises by the Department of Chemistry on August 15th, 2023. All the staff gathered on the College premises at 7.30 a.m. to celebrate the function. Mrs. U. Selvi, Headmistress of Govt., High School, Kovilpatti and Alumnae of Chemistry (1987-1990 batch), A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women hoisted the National flag which was followed by the flag song. Classical dance, group singing and fusion dance with fifty students were performed and dedicated to them. Rangoli competition was conducted on the theme "Women Empowerment" on 14.08.2023.

An alumnae meet was also organized by our chemistry association on 15.08.2023. Mrs. U. Selvi, Headmistress of Govt., High School, Kovilpatti and alumnae of Chemistry (1987-1990 batch), A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women welcomed the gathering followed by cultural events. Our chief guest delivered a talk and shared her memories.

For the benefit of students and professors from various departments, the APCian Research Forum and PG and Research Department of Chemistry jointly organized a one day **Workshop** on "Effective Writing of Project Proposal & IPR" on September 25, 2023. Dr. S. Muthulakshmi, Associate Professor of Commerce, V.H.N.S.N. College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar was the invited chief guest. The resource person talked about on how women participate in project activities, how the traditional gender labour divide has changed, how women have access to and control over resources, how benefits are shared fairly and how women have gained more status and are more actively involved in new development projects.

In connection with the celebration of National Women health and fitness day which falls on 25.09.2023, the PG and Research Department of Chemistry organized a **Health Awareness Programme** on 'Adolescence Health & Hygiene" at 10.00 a.m. on 27.09.2023. Dr. R. Jeyasudha, Consultant, Department of OBG, Newlife Multi-Speciality Hospital, Nalumavadi was the invited chief guest. The chief guest talk was focused on bringing awareness on women health and safety and to educate women faculty and girl students of positive mental health. The talk had an interactive session at last 15 minutes with 108 participants.

I PG & II PG students of Chemistry were brought to an Industrial Visit to Kalpaka Chemicals PVT Ltd., Thoothukudi on 10.01.2024 by Mrs. S. Kalaiarasi, Asst., Prof., of Chemistry & Ms. P. Gurulakshmi, Asst., Prof., of Chemistry. He spoke about Drug abuse among the students.

A **Guest Lecture** on "Legal Services to the Victims of Drug Abuse and Eradiction of Drug" was arranged by PG & Research Department of Chemistry on 15.02.2024. Adv. K. Renganathan, Senior Panel Advocate, District Legal Services Authority, Thoothukudi was invited as a Chief Guest.

On behalf of the Chemistry association Parents Teachers Meet was arranged on 27.02.2024. All UG & PG students of parents met the staff and instructed about College timing, attendance, cell phone and internal exam marks.

In connection with National Science Day SCI FEST-2024 was celebrated on 26.02.2024 to 28.02.2024. As part of the celebrations, various competitions like Quiz, Poster Making, Dumb Charades, Pencil Drawing and Debate were conducted from 23.02.2024 and 28.02.2024.32 students were benefited through this programme.

A Guest Lecture on "Stress Management Programme" was arranged by PG & Research Department of Chemistry on 15.03.2024. Dr. N. Rathna, Assistant Professor of

Physics was invited as a Chief Guest. She spoke about to relive from all type of stress to students.

A **Guest Lecture** on "Health Awareness Programme" was arranged by PG & Research Department of Chemistry on 16.03.2024. Dr. M. Pushpagavalli, Assistant Professor of Tamil was invited as a Chief Guest.

On behalf of the Chemistry association, Community service was arranged on 18.03.2024 in RC Middle School. Plastic awareness, Dengu fever, Fundamentals of Chemistry and cleaning activity were done by II UG & II PG students which created awareness among all students.

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