



A.P.C.MAHALAXMI COLLEGE OF WOMEN THOOHUKUDI-2

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ANNUAL REPORT

I am happy to present the annual report for the academic year 2020 – 2021. This year marks the 48th year of A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women's service in higher education for women. The college, founded in 1973, has made significant contributions to rural women and has developed academic programmes in accordance with its founder's vision and core values. The college motto, "Anbu, Arivu, and Aram" (Love, Knowledge and Virtue), reflects its commitment to providing high-quality education and prioritizing personal values and social responsibility.

The curriculum promotes national development, fosters global competencies, and facilitates skill development training. The college also promotes environmental awareness, community service, and research activities. The college's strength lies in its commitment to teaching excellence and value-based holistic education, enabling students to participate fully in developmental and transformative actions benefiting the community and society. The faculty members represent the best minds in various disciplines, contributing to the intellectual growth of students and encouraging their growth.

The college offers seven aided and three UG unaided programmes and two aided and three unaided PG programmes. Our college has an efficient mentor mentee system to monitor academic progress and student welfare. The college focuses on promoting teacher excellence and has organized various faculty development activities, including seminars, workshops, and conferences. The college has upgraded its infrastructure, including smart board facilities, Wi-Fi connections, video conferencing, and improved laboratories. Our college Library provides a vast collection of books, journals, databases, and other online resources to support academic and research activities. The college's IQAC is a nodal centre for quality sustenance and enhancement, organizing capacity building sessions and programmes for faculty and students.

The college has recorded a pass percentage of 96% and twenty three University Ranks in the April 2020 examinations. Faculty members at the institution have been recognized for their hard work and selfless service. The Department of Tamil has organized a National Seminar and published 10 research papers in UGC Approved Journals. The Department of English has

promoted continuous improvement in academic, social, and moral aspects through periodic talks, lectures, and workshops. The Department of Mathematics has organized a two-day International Virtual Conference on “Applied Mathematics and Intellectual Property rights”. The Department of Commerce (Aided & Unaided) has published 18 research papers in UGC Approved Journals and 8 in Scopus Journals, and 9 research papers in proceedings. The Department of Computer Science has organized a two-day International Conference on “ICRTMDR” in collaboration with IFERP and has been expanding the realm of analytics with Web Data. They have published 1 research paper in UGC Approved Journal, 5 in Scopus Journals, and 3 in Web of Science.

The Department of Chemistry has published 4 research papers in UGC Approved Journals and 6 in Scopus Journals. The Department of Physics has made progress in research into new areas and continues its Guest Lecture series. The Department of Zoology has published 7 research papers in UGC Approved Journals and 10 in Scopus Journals. The Department of History has published 4 research papers in UGC Approved Journals. The college is focusing on establishing a strong research culture and involving students and faculty in research. The college also offers sports and games, with students excelling at all levels and sportswomen scaling new heights under the Physical Director Dr. R. Anista’s leadership.

Our college was awarded 3.5 Star Rating for Innovation by Ministry of Education, Government of India. Dr. V. Maheswari, Dr. K. Chitra Chellam, Dr. T. Sakthika, Dr. V. Sornalakshmi, Dr. R. Rajeswari were recognized as Innovation Ambassadors by the Ministry of Education, Government of India & AICTE. Dr. V. Jeyanthikumari was awarded the Global Eminent Scientist Award by Vij Trust for her research contributions. She also received the Best Book Chapter Award from the Association of Global Academicians and Researchers (AGAR) in Tamil Nadu, India. Additionally, she was recognized as the Intellectual of the year 2020 by Rifacimento International. Dr. V. Maheswari was honored with the Global Eminent Researcher Award by VIJ Trust. Dr. K. Bala Deepa Arasi received the Women Researcher Award from VDGGOOD Professional Association. Dr. K. Sivagama Shunmuga Sundari was acknowledged as a Young Achiever by EMG - SSM Trust. A. Alagu Lakshmi, III B. Com, developed the Oasis VR Device prototype. Dr. K. Kohila Subathra Christy was recognized as the Institutional Ambassador for implementing IFERP activities by the Institute for Engineering Research and Publication. Fifty teaching faculty and sixteen non-teaching faculty have attended FDPs. Six faculty have attended Refresher Courses and four of them have attended Induction Programmes. Twelve Faculty Development Programmes have been organized for the teaching faculty and one for the non-teaching faculty by the institution.

The college had a successful year with various student organizations, including the NCC Unit, NSS and YRC units, Road Safety Patrol, Fine Arts Club, Women Empowerment Cell, Career Guidance Cell, Placement Cell, Eco Club, Networking and Communications – Amenities Centre, Health Club, and

Coaching Classes. The NSS and YRC units, led by Dr. H. Kohila Subathra Christy and Dr. J. Vasantha Sena, organized various programmes and community services. The Road Safety Patrol organized programs and created awareness about helmets. The college also has a green policy for environmental protection and sustenance. The college has a Counselling Cell under Dr. S. Mary Suba Selvarani, providing psychological support for students.

The Students' Council supports the college by organizing cultural events and programmes, including festivals and an organic food expo. The APCian Alumnae Association supports the college through various activities, with Ms. Sorna Muthu Reka as President and A.V. Chellamma as Secretary and Treasurer. The college is committed to empowering young women to face life's challenges and maintains quality education. The college acknowledges the support of the President, Secretary, Heads of various Departments, faculty, non-teaching staff, and students for their contributions.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Programme/ Competition	Topic	Date	Speaker/ Judge	Level	Beneficiaries
Painting Competition	Courageous Women	08.03.2021	Dr.N.Meenakumari	Inter Department	Students of all the Departments
Guest Lecture	Should Research Be a Stroll or a March? A Researcher's Dilemma	09.04.2021	Mr. Saravanan Doctoral Scholar, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi	Department	B.A. English Literature Students
Guest Lecture	Research Ethics and the Attributes of a Proper Research Study	12.04.2021	Mr. P. Abubakkar Sithique Doctoral Scholar, Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli	Department	B.A. English Literature Students

Guest Lecture	A Study of Esoteric Perspectives in Paulo Coelho's Novels	13.04.2021	Mrs. Kavitha Doctoral Scholar, M.S. University, Tirunelveli	Department	B.A. English Literature Students
Guest Lecture	Finitude Narratives: Constructing a New Didactic Genre Using Mortality Salience	14.04.2021	Mr. Sree Sakthi Prem Doctoral Scholar, V.O. Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi	Department	B.A. English Literature Students
Guest Lecture	Un meltable in Melting Pot	15.04.2021	Mrs. D. J. B. Esther Rajathi Doctoral Scholar, St. John's College, Tirunelveli	Department	B.A. English Literature Students
Guest Lecture	A Thematic Study of Shiv K.Kumar's Poems	16.04.2021	Mrs. V. Sundari- Doctoral Scholar, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli	Department	B.A. English Literature Students
Guest Lecture	Where does Ecocriticism meets the Anthropocene: A Literary Interrogation	17.04.2021	Ms. Risha Doctoral Scholar, Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam	Department	B.A. English Literature Students
Special Day	Online pledge cum course on the theme '	22.04.2021		College	Staff and students of our college and

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- ✓ Fresher's Day Programme was organized on 15.09.2020 (3p.m to 4 p.m) through online mode (Google Meet). Miss.J.Mestika, Assistant Professor of History, Bishop Caldwell College, Maravanmadam was the Chief Guest.
- ✓ Sadbhavana Diwas Programme was organized on 28.09.2020 (11a.m to 12 p.m) through online mode (MS Team). Dr.N.Meenakumari, Principal, A.P.C Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi, was the Chief Guest.
- ✓ Tourism Day programme was organized on 03.10.2020 (11 am to 12 pm) through online mode (MS Team).
- ✓ Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration was organized on 05.10.2020 (3 p.m to 4 p.m) through online mode (MS Team)
- ✓ Youth Awakening Day was organized on 15.10.2020 (11 am to 12 p.m). The Students took pledge and came to know about the life and achievement of Dr.A.P.J. AbdulKalam.
- ✓ Quiz on Archaeology of Excavation was organized on 24.10.2020 (3 p.m to 4 p.m) through online mode (Google Forms).
- ✓ Department of History and National Services Scheme (NSS : Unit 47 & Unit 57) celebrate the Flag Day on 25.11.2020. Dr.L.Sangeetha, Head & Assistant Professor of History, delivered a lecture on "The Significance of Flag Day". Dr.H.KohilaSubathra Christy, Head, Department of Chemistry & NSS Programme Officer, Unit No. 47, talked on "The Role of Armed Forces". Dr.J. VasanthaSena, Assistant Professor of English & NSS Programme Officer Unit No. 57, spoke on the sacrifices made by our Armed Forces and their service to our country.
- ✓ Constitution Day was organized on 26.11.2020 (11a.m to 12.30 p.m)
- ✓ Annual Alumnae Meet was organized on 20.02.2021 through online mode. Miss.P.Revathi, Grade 2 Police Constable, Tanjore was the Chief Guest.
- ✓ World Social Justice Day was organized on 26.02.2021 (10.30 am to 11.30 am). Dr.K.Rajesh, Assistant Professor of History, Tiruvalluvar College Pabanasam, was the Chief Guest.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- ❖ Department of Commerce (Aided) celebrated International Literacy Day (Special Day Programme) on 8th September 2020 at 10.00 a.m in Microsoft Teams. The theme of International Literacy Day given by UNESCO for 2020 is “Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID 19 crisis and beyond. Mrs.Mathi Mani, Retired Vice Principal of A.P.C. Veerabahu Matriculation Higher Secondary School and eminent religious Orator in Thoothukudi was the Guest Speaker. The Department commemorated the programme in order to emphasize the significance of Digital Literacy, and to use of different of methods of online teaching and learning during COVID-19 pandemic period.
- ❖ Mrs.Mathi Mani gave a lecture on the topic “Tireless Efforts in the Wireless World”.
- ❖ The Department organised “Motivational Speech by Alumna” as a part of Student Induction Programme on 14.09.2020 at 3.00p.m in Microsoft Teams in order to motivate the I B. Com students (Freshers) who are exposed to a new learning environment, share the pleasant memories of the alumna with the Freshers. Miss.M.Vidya Meenakshi, Alumna of Commerce Department (2014 - 2017 Batch) was the Guest Speaker. She addressed the students regarding adaption of freshers to the new learning environment, new technology, new teachers, and new friends.
- ❖ The Department in association with Institution’s Innovation Council and Entrepreneurship Development Cell organized an online workshop on the topic “Entrepreneurship Development Phases” on 17.12.2020 at 10.00 a.m through Zoom in order to create knowledge about entrepreneurship among students and encourage them to become self-employed and to make the students know about various phases involved in entrepreneurship development.
- ❖ Mr.A.Ayyadurai, Assistant Professor of Commerce, working in Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person.A One Day Online Workshop on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity” was conducted by the Institution’s Innovation Council and Entrepreneurship Development Cell in association with the Department of Commerce on 23.12.2020 at 10.00a.m through Zoom in order to create an awareness about the career options available for students in the field of entrepreneurship and innovation, and to bring to the knowledge of the students about various schemes, incentives and subsidies offered by the Central and State governments to promote entrepreneurship and innovation.
- ❖ Mr.T.Kannan, General Manager of District Industries Centre, Thoothukudi was the Resource Person.
- ❖ A Guest Lecture on the topic “My Success Story” was conducted by the Institution’s Innovation Council and Entrepreneurship Development Cell in association with the Department of Commerce on 24.12.2020 at 10.00a.m through Zoom in order to motivate the students to become entrepreneurs and to make the entrepreneur share their experiences, challenges and success with the students.
- ❖ Mrs.V.Malathy, Beautician, Former Manager of Green Trends, Tirunelveli and Proprietor of Trendy Beauty Salon in Thoothukudi was the Guest Speaker.
- ❖ Department of Commerce in association with Institution’s Innovation Council and Entrepreneurship Development Cell organized an online Workshop on Fabric Painting as a part of Vocational Education & Training (VET) on 28.12.2020 at 10.00 a.m through Google Meet in order to develop the artistic skills of students, make the students think creatively & inculcate entrepreneurial skills in them.
- ❖ Mrs.Vani Kannan, Professional Artist of Divya Paintings, Thoothukudi was the trainer for the workshop.An online workshop on the topic “Research Methodology: An Overview of Research

Process [P 2 R for Beginners – From Problem Identification to Report Submission] was organized on 7th January, 2021 at 10.30 a.m in Google Meet. The workshop was arranged for II B.Com and III B.Com students to impart basic knowledge about research methodology & orient students doing Major Project to complete their project with ease. Dr.R.Anantha Laxmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce [CA], working in Sona College of Arts and Science at Salem was the Resource Person.

- ❖ Annual Alumnae Meet and a Guest Lecture was conducted on 20.02.2021 at 10.45a.m in Google Meet. Ms.K.Swetha Manju, Alumna of our College and Digital Marketing Executive, S.J. Group of Companies, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest. She gave an informative presentation on “How to Choose the Right Career after Graduation”.
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- ❖ Mrs.M.Muthukani, Head and Assistant Professor of Zoology gave a lecture about “Apiculture” to III B.Com (Aided) students on 24.02.2021 in III B.Com class room. This lecture was given to promote Women Entrepreneurship and as a part of Vocational Education and Training. She gave information about the right time to start bee farming, that when the bees collect nectar from the flowers, beekeeping equipment, number of honey bee colonies required at the initial stage, frequency during which the beekeeper should inspect the bee hive, how to commercialise it, investment required and the returns a beekeeper would get in the first year. She also insisted the students to go for commercialisation after gaining sufficient experience in beekeeping.
- ❖ Online Faculty Development Programme was conducted on the topic “Taxation on Salary Income” 17.03.2021 at 10.30 a.m through Google Meet in order to impart knowledge about the basic concepts of Income Tax, enable the faculty, both teaching and non-teaching belonging to various disciplines understand the procedures involved in the calculation of income tax of salaried persons and make the faculty familiar about the most important Deductions under Section 80 C to Section 80 U from their Gross Total Income.
- ❖ Mrs.S.Sundari, Accounts Manager of Threekay Builders was the Resource Person for the Faculty Development Programme on the topic “Taxation on Salary Income – Simple Computation Procedures to Practise).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE UNAIDED

- ❖ On 03.07.2020 webinar was organized on the topic “Start Ups as a Digipreneur” **Ms.Sivaranjini Ganapathy**, Director of Amato Craft & Bake, Chennai addressed the programme and the outcome is awareness about business in digital marketing.
- ❖ On 12.01.2021 Special Day programme Pongal Day was celebrated **Tmt.C.Subbulakshmi**, Secretary, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi lighted the candle and all the teaching and non-teaching staff members participated in the programme.
- ❖ On 18.02.2021 Cultural Competition (Slogan & Drawing) on the topic “Awareness on COVID 2019” was organized and the Judges are **Dr.V.Jeyanthi Kumari** Assistant Professor of Zoology and **Ms.R.Vadivukarasi** Assistant Professor of English, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi.
- ❖ On 19.02.2021 Webinar was organized on the topic “Mind Strength” **Mr.S.U.Mohammad Rizwan**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, The New College Chennai. addressed the programme and the outcome is collection of knowledge about hoe to be strong on negative situations.
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- ❖ On 05.04.2021 Training programme was organized on the topic “Financial Awareness” **Mr.S.N.JeyaBalan** SEBI Trainer, NCFE and ICSI Coordinator, Chennai. addressed the students and the outcome of the programme was gained knowledge about stock exchange.
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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

S.No	Date	Nature of the activity	Title	Special invitee/ Coordinator	level	Beneficiaries	Outcome
1	10.09.2020 – 19.09.2020	Bridge Course	Orientation Programme	-	Department	I UG	Orientation given to freshers. Know more about their academic level
2	08.10.2020 – 10.10.2020	Research Oriented Lecture Series	Labeling: A Review Strong Domination in Graphs Introduction to Decomposition of Graphs	Dr.A.Nagarajan, Head & Associate Professor, V.O.Chidambaram College, Thoothukudi Dr.N.Meena, Assistant Professor,M.D.T.Hindu College, Tirunelveli Dr.V.Maheswari, Assistant Professor, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi	College	Faculty, Research Scholars, PG Students	Gain more ideas in recent research
3	15.10.2020	Youth Awakening day	Motivational Speech	Dr.H.Anarkali(Rtd) Department of Tamil, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi	College	Faculties, Research Scholars and students	Motivated the students
4	16.12.2020	Student Centered Programme	Pythagorean Day Celebration – Power Point Presentation	Dr.N.Meenakumari, Associate Professor & Principal Dr.K.Palani Associate Professor & Head A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi	College	Faculties and Students	Encouraged the Students

5	22.12.2020	National Mathematics Day	General Mathematics	<p>Mrs.S.Porkodi Head & Professor(Rtd) Department of Mathematics, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women,Thoothukudi</p> <p>Dr.N.Hema, Former Faculty,Department of Mathematics, D.G.Vaishnav College, Chennai</p>	College	Faculties, Research Scholars and students, Alumnae	Learn more knowledge about Mathematics
6	26.01.2021	Patriotism	Republic Day Celebration	<p>Dr.N.Meenakumari, Principal & Associate Professor, PG & Research Department of Mathematics, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi</p>	College	All UG & PG	Honoured the day
7	20.02.2021	Alumane Meet		<p>T.Sai Padma, B.T.Assistant, Govt.Hr.Sec.School, Vembur, Thoothukudi</p>	Department	Nearly 50 Alumane	Alumnae shared their ideas and experiences.

8	09.03.2021 & 10.03.2021	Conference	Second International Conference on Applied Mathematics and intellectual Property Rights(ICA MIPR – 2021)	<p>Dr.S.Arumugam, Adjunct Professor, Department of Mathematics, Amirtha Vishwa Vidhyapeetham, Coimbatore</p> <p>Visiting Professor, Department of Computer Science, Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK</p> <p>Senior Professor, and Director(n – Cardmath)</p> <p>Kalasalingam University, Krishnankoil.</p> <p>Dr.A.Somasundaram BITS PILANI, Dubai</p> <p>Dr.M.Kanthababu Anna University, Chennai</p> <p>Dr.Jay S.Baga Ball State University,Muncie, USA</p> <p>Dr.G.Suresh Singh University of Kerala, Kerala</p> <p>Dr.R.Kala Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli</p>	International	All UG, PG, M.Phil Scholars And teachers and scholars from various institutions	Learn more ideas in research and IPR
9	20.03.2021	Webinar	Voting Awareness	<p>Smt.G.Shelin Centre Administrator One Stop Centre Thoothukudi</p>	Department	Faculties, Research Scholars and students	Motivated the students

10	01.04.2021	Webinar	Start up on Ornamental Fish culture	Mr.A.Muthuraman, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi	Department	Faculties, Research Scholars and students	Gained more knowledge about Ornamental Fish culture
11	04.05.2021	FDP	New Education Policy of India	Dr.LalithaRamaswamy, State Co-convener, SSUN, Autonomy Wing, Associate Professor and Head(Rtd.), PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	College	Faculties	Gained more ideas about NEP

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

On behalf of the chemistry association, an orientation programme for the students of chemistry (both UG and PG) organised online classes in Microsoft team on 08.08.2020. All UG students and PG students interacted with the department staffs effectively.

All the freedom fighters that had contributed a lot and fought for the Independence of India. The **74th Independence Day** was celebrated at the College premises by the **Department of Chemistry** on August 15th, 2020. All the staffs were gathered in the College premises at 7.30AM to celebrate the function. To pay tribute and remember the corona warriors, orthose at the fore front of the battle against the coronavirus pandemic. Mr. Tamilselvan, MAS Ambulance service Social worker and Mr. M. Ibrahim Bashith, Swachh Police were invited to hoist the National flag and to commemorate the sovereignty of our country the Chief guests unfurled the recolor in the back drop of melodious notes of the flag song along with the dignitaries and expressed the joy of freedom.

Finally, **Dr.H.KohilaSubathra Christy, Head, Department of Chemistry** concluded the day up with the vote of thanks, this day reminds us every year that freedom is sacred and citizens must do everything to ensure that it shall not be endangered. The Independence Day celebration was over successfully with the **National Anthem**.

On behalf of the Chemistry association, an alumnae meet was conducted at 10.00 a.m on 17.08.2020. Mrs. S. Kovil Selvi Cilba, Graduate Teacher, government Higher Secondary School, Pamban, alumna of Chemistry welcomed the gathering. Alumni of various batches attended the function. Chief guest delivered a talk and Games were conducted especially for alumni students. Dr.S.Sankaravadivu delivered the formal vote of thanks.

Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, is being remembered on his 89th birth anniversary, 15th October 2020. Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary is also celebrated as the student's day in India as the former president loved spending time with students. In connection with this, the department of Chemistry organised a special lecture on "Chase your dreams". Dr. H. KohilaSubathra Christy, Head, Department of Chemistry, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women motivated the students with the quotes of Dr.Kalam. Dream is not that which you see while sleeping it is something that does not let you sleep. All students participated enthusiastically. Oath was also taken for youth awakening day on 15th october 2021.

World food day was celebrated as special day on 16th October 2020. Dr.

H. KohilaSubathra Christy, Head, Department of Chemistry, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, inaugurated the programme by giving special address as food as medicine. In connection with this food recipe competition was conducted for the students of chemistry through online mode. Students participated enthusiastically.

In connection with the science fiction day which corresponds with the official birthdate of famed science fiction writer Isaac Asimov, who is thought to have been born January 2nd 1920, is responsible for some incredible works a science fiction literature such as “Night fall” and “Foundation Trilogy”, Department of Chemistry celebrated his birthday as special day programme on 2nd January 2021.

In connection with National girl child day, a special lecture was conducted on 24.01.2021. S.Sornalatha M.A., M.L., delivered a talk on the importance of National girl child day.

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A webinar on soft skill development programme was conducted at 11.00 p.m on 20.02.2021. Ms.Sindhuja, Junior Analyst, HTC Global service, Tambaram, Chennai, alumna of Chemistry welcomed the gathering. All UG and PG students attended the function. Chief guest delivered a talk to all students. Dr. P. YokeswariNithya delivered the formal vote of thanks.

In connection with National Science Day, an online quiz programme was conducted on 28th February 2021. 134 participants participated enthusiastically.

In connection with International Women’s Day celebration, Dr. G. Vanmathi, Assistant Professor, Kamaraj College, Thoothukudi, organised a special lecture on the topic “Conquer yourself” on 8th March 2021. All UG and PG students attended the function. Chief guest delivered a talk to all students. Dr. P. YokeswariNithya delivered the formal vote of thanks.

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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

- ❖ Ecoclub along with the Association of Zoology Department has organized an online guest lecture on Hygiene and Homeopathy by Dr.M.Tamilarasan on 05.03.2021 to create awareness about the importance of hygiene. Sixty students were participated in this program and the outcome of the program was, the students came to know about Homeopathy medication and importance of Hygiene during pandemic period.
- ❖ A webinar was conducted on the topic “Strategies for successful Poultry farming” by Mrs.R.Esther Jemima, Esther Poultry Farm, Puthiamputhoor, through online mode on 12.02.2021 at 11.00. All the students and Staff members of zoology Department Have attended the meeting.
- ❖ On behalf of the Zoology Department and Placement Cell, and in association with Blue Ocean Pvt Lid., Chennai, organized an online Campus Interview on May 5, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. in Google Meet Platform. In the interview, 80 students from our college actively participated and 61 respondents were recruited.
- ❖ Through online mode a quiz programme was conducted at state level based on the theme protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use. The title of the quiz programme is “ANTI-TOBACCO QUIZ”. It is conducted on 31.05.2020 without registration fee and nearly 386 beneficiaries were received participation e-certificate. The outcome of the event is created awareness about tobacco and nicotine among students
- ❖ Through online mode a quiz program was conducted at state level based on the theme SAFE BLOOD SAVES LIVES. The title of the quiz program is “WORLD BLOOD DONAR DAY 2020”. It is conducted on 14.06.2020 without registration fee and nearly 380 beneficiaries were received participation e-certificate.The outcome of the event is awareness created among the participants about the merits of blood donation.
- ❖ Through Microsoft Team online platform, a Guest lecture was organized on 18.02.2021 in the topic ‘Impact of Online on Vision’. Dr.M.Rita Hepsi Rani (Ophthalmology),DNB(Opthol), Senior Assistant Professor, Tiruneleli Medical College delivered lecture. Nearly 109 students were participated in this event.
- ❖ This program helps to realize how our eyes and mind are affected by online classes and how to remediate it also the impact of online class realized by students and how to overcome it.

- ❖ A discussion forum about Know your body as a women awareness program was conducted on 11.03.2021 using MST online platform. Dr. Beena Vadhavkar, M.D(Hom), Homoeopathy Medical Officer, Govt. Dist. Head Quarters Hospital, Kovilpatti was discussed about the physical problems in women. Nearly 101 students were participated. From that discussion forum they may get the awareness on their health and issues.
- ❖ On the occasion of World Water Conservation Day, a Guest lecture was organized by Zoology-Commerce Association on 22.03.2021 through MST online mode. D.V. Jeyanthi kumari, Assistant Professor of Zoology, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women enhance the program as a resource person and delivered speech on Water Conservation Management. Nearly 102 students were participated. The main objective is to let the students to know about the importance of water management.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

- ❖ In the remembrance of Kalpana Chawla Memorial Day an Essay writing Competition was organised on the topic " Behind the Blue Skies - Kalpana Chawla " on 01.02.2021. Dr. T. Sakthika, Assistant Professor of Zoology, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi acted as Judge.
- ❖ Department of Physics organizes an Interdepartmental Art Competition on International Mother Language Day, which is celebrated as a Special Day Programme on 21, February,2021. Theme of the programme was "Languages without Border". Dr.D.Shunmuga Priya, Assistant Professor of Physics, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi acted as Judge for the Event.
- ❖ An Annual Alumnae meet was organised by the Department on 20, February,2021 through online (ZOOM). Mrs. S. Kausalya, Teacher, Sri Chaitanya Techno School (CBSE), Mandaveli, Chennai has delivered a talk on Digital Skills. Around 74 attendees were there in the program .
- ❖ National Science Day was enthusiastically celebrated on 26.02.2021 with a Guest Lecture on the topic " Journey into light leads to bright". Mrs. S. Vallimeena, M.Sc., M.Phil., SLET, Assistant Professor of Physics, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli delivered a talk on the very same day.
- ❖ Department of Physics organizes a Guest lecture in commemoration of International Women's Day, March 8,2021. Mrs. N. Sakthi Kani, B.A.B.L., Advocate, Thoothukudi District Court, delivered a talk on "Realizing the Women Rights" through online Google Meet.
- ❖ Virtual International Conference on Recent Trends in Multi-Disciplinary Research (ICRTMDR 2021) was organized by the department on 08.04.2021 & 09.04.2021 in collaborative manner. The platform of the physics presentation session was Google Meet. Dr. R. Sree devi, Associate Professor of Physics, Aditanar College of Arts and Sciences, Thiruchendur was acted as session chair for physics presentation sessions. The presenters explained their topics through the Oral presentations in virtual mode. This Conference provided a platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration across various sectors to the participants.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- An online Certificate Course “Digital Promotion” was conducted from 15.02.2021 to 19.02.2021 through Zoom and about 16 students from various colleges attended. Mr. Jey MJ Krishna, Founder & CEO, Digital Promotion Creative Kadai, Thoothukudi handled the session.
- An online Certificate Course “Web Design Development Deployment” was conducted from 22.02.2021 to 04.03.2021 through Zoom and about 14 students from various colleges attended. Mr. Illaiyaraja, CEO, Curly Braces, Thoothukudi handled the session.
- Faculty Development Program on Importance of Academic Identities and VIDWAN was conducted on 25.02.2021 through Zoom and about 80 faculty members of our college attended and got benefited. Dr. S. Selvam, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, V.O. Chidambaram College for Women, Thoothukudi handled the session.
- An online Certificate Course “Android App Development Training” was conducted from 29.03.2021 to 02.03.2021 through Zoom and about 27 students from various colleges attended. K. Nagajothy, Trainer, Bonbloc Technologies, Chennai handled the session.
- A Digital Poster Making Competition “Namma Thoothukudi” was conducted on 30.03.2021 through online and about 8 students from various colleges participated. ANT, School of Arts acted as judge.
- A webinar on “Protect your Information in Digital Age” was conducted on 20.04.2021 through zoom platform. About 90 participants benefited the webinar.