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From the Editor's Desk.....

Dear Readers...

It is a great pleasure, meeting you again through this second volume of our News Letter. A News Letter could be defined as the Time-capsule of an institution compressing and comprising its activities during an academic year. So, here we are back with our second capsule in print.

Our maiden volume enjoyed the honour of release by our former Vice-chancellor Fr. Ignacimuthu. Our joy knows no bounds to recall that it turned out to be a glossy volume capturing the first half of our academic year. It received many verbal bouquets from readers. This second volume encapsulates news about our institution covering the rest of the academic year 2006-07.

Our News Letter has undeniably risen to dizzying heights by the collective effort of our editorial committee members. Do share your views with us and tell us how you liked it. We shall be back again with our third volume.

SCIENCE EXPO – 2007

The Magnum –opus of the academic year was "SCIENCE EXPO-2007" – a grand Science Exhibition held on 19th and 20th of January 2007. It was inaugurated by former Vice-Chancellor of our University Rev. Fr. Dr. Ignacimuthu. The theme of the fair was "Science – as Career Option for Entrepreneurship".

Rev. Fr. Dr. Ignacimuthu also released the maiden volume of our News Letter and delivered a mesmerising speech.

The Departments of Plant Biology & Plant Bio Technology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science and Mathematics arranged educative exhibits of scientific value. Nearly 770 Higher Secondary students of various schools in the vicinity visited the Exhibition along with their teachers and viewed all the exhibits. A Science Quiz was conducted for those school students and the winners were announced. The First Prize was grabbed by Vellayan Chettiar Hr. Sec. School, Thiruvottiyur.

Professor Sadasivam of Anna University inaugurated the Second Day's session. Five students from various departments presented their papers. The First Prize was grabbed by Ms. T. D. Kalpana, III B.Sc(Maths). Ex. Minister Shri Sundaram delivered the valedictory address and distributed prizes to the school students and our students as well.



ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The seventh Annual Convocation of our college was held on 21st of February, 2007. Dr. S. Ramachandran, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, graced the solemn occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Address.

231 candidates received their Degree certificates, including 7 University Rank holders and nearly 100 First Class Degree holders. Cash prizes were awarded by the Management of our college, to all the University Rank holders and Centum scorers, as a token of appreciation and encouragement.



PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS

Many of our students have been getting job offers even before they complete their course. This continued this year too.

Campus Interviews were conducted by several reputed concerns for the final year UG & PG Students. 34 students succeeded in the Preliminary Selection. After final selection, 12 students of B.Com Corporate Secretaryship and 2 students of BBA received placement orders from Southern Academy of Maritime Studies Pvt. Ltd., Chennai. 18 students of science discipline received placement orders from another reputed concern Honey Drops Water Systems Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE OF OUR FACULTY MEMBERS			
WHO PRODUCED 100% PASS RESULT IN NOV.2006 EXAMINATION			
S.No.	Name of the Staff	Department	Subject
1	Mr.M.Vasanthakumar	HOD-Tamil	Tamil-Paper-III(II B.Sc., Maths & II B.Sc., Phy/Che)
2	Mr.C.Mbhan	Lecturer in Tamil	Tamil-Paper-III (II B.Sc., Plant Biology)
3	Mr.V.Elangoan	Lecturer in Tamil	Tamil-Paper-I (I B.Sc., Maths)
4	Mrs.Gudi Venkateswari	HOD - Hindi	Hindi-Paper-III(II B.Sc., PB/Che/Phy)
5	M.D.Ramanathan	HOD - BBA	Entrepreneurship(III BBA)
6	Ms.G.Anandhi	Lecturer in BBA	HR Mgmt - (III BBA)
7	M.N.Harharan	HOD Commerce	Taxation - (II M.Com)& Research Methodology(II M.Com)
8	Ms.S.Mahalakshmi	Lecturer in Commerce	Research Methodology(II M.Com)
9	Mr.Jayaraj Kannan	Lecturer in Commerce	Business Taxation(III B.Com)
			Accounting Theory/Practice(I M.Com)
10	Mr.S.Thameel Ansari	Lecturer in Commerce	Cost & Financial Auditing (I M.Com)
11	Mr.P.Balaji	Lecturer in Commerce	Financial Analysis (II M.Com)
12	Mr.C.Stalin Shelly	Lecturer in Commerce	Financial Mgmt (I M.Com)
13	Mr.S.Sairam	Lecturer in Commerce	HRM(II M.Com)
14	Mr.S.Rajendran	Lecturer in Commerce	EDP Audit(II M.Com)
15	Mrs.N.Sujatha	Lecturer - B.Com(CS)	Business Taxation(III B.Com)
16	Ms.J.Vijayalakshmi	Lecturer - B.Com(CS)	Entrepreneurial Development(III B.Com)
17	Ms.V.Anandhi	Lecturer - B.Com(CS)	Banking Theory-Law & Practice(III B.Com)
18	Mr.E.Nallaperumal	HOD-Comp.Sci.	Database Mgmt(II M.Sc(IT))
19	Mr.T.G.Prakash	Lecturer - Comp.Sci.	Operating Systems(II B.Sc(IT))
20	Ms.S.Nalini	Lecturer-Physics	Allied Physics(I B.Sc Chemistry)
21	Dr.N.LakshmiKanthan	HOD-Chemistry	General Chemistry/III(II B.Sc., Chemistry)
22	Ms.D.Priya	Lecturer - Chemistry	General Chemistry/III(II B.Sc., Chemistry)
23	Mr.D.Andrews	Lecturer - Chemistry	General Chemistry/III(II B.Sc., Chemistry)
24	Mrs.S.Sathya Bama	Lecturer-Plant Biology	Bryophytes&Pteridophytes(II B.Sc., PB)
			Anatomy-Applied Embryology(III B.Sc., PB)
25	Mr.S.David Noel	Lecturer-Plant Biology	Economic Botany(III B.Sc., PB)
26	Ms.T.Lalitha sree	Lecturer-Plant Biology	Cell Biology - Molecular Biology-(II B.Sc PB)
27	Ms.Usha Rani	Lecturer-Plant Biology	Cell Biology - Molecular Biology-(II B.Sc PB)

PAPER PRESENTATION OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

- Ms. Vandana Rai, HOD of Hindi, presented a paper on "Premchand Sahityame Dalit Evam Soshit - Varg" in the State level seminar held at D.G.Vaishnav College on the 14th March-07.
- Ms.Sujatha, Lecturer in B.Com(Cs), presented a paper on "Microfinancing" in the International Symposium held at Loyola College on the 15th & 16th February -2007.
- Mr.Stalin Shelly, Lecturer in Commerce, presented a paper on "The growth and the Constraints of Women Entrepreneurs" in the International Seminar held at Loyola College on the 15th & 16th February - 2007.
- Mr. S.Sairam, Lecturer in Commerce, presented a paper on "Impact on Safety & Welfare measures of Workers" - A Study" in the International Seminar held at Loyola College on the 15th & 16th February 2007.
- Mr.P.Balaji, Lecturer in Commerce, presented a paper on "Rural Marketing" in the International Symposium held at Loyola College on the 19th February 2007.
- Mr. R.Vajiravel, Lecturer in Commerce, presented a paper on "Changing Training Methods in the global context" in the National Level Seminar held at Loyola College on the 15th January 2007.
- Mr.Rajendran, Lecturer in Commerce, presented a paper on "Impact of Globalization on Indian Economy" in the International Seminar held at Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli on the 20th & 21st January-2007.
- Mr.P.Balaji, Lecturer in Commerce, presented a paper on "Rural Marketing Strategy" in the International Seminar held at Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli, on the 25th January 2007.
- Ms.M.Rama, HOD of Economics, submitted a paper on "Healthcare related issues in Developing Countries" organised by Dept of Economics, Ethiraj College, on the 20th February 2007.
- Mr.P.Ezhilarasu, Lecturer in Economics, presented a paper on "Microfinance through Self Help Group" in the International symposium held at Loyola College on the 15th & 16th February 2007.
- தமிழ் விரிவுரையாளர் முனைவர் க. இரத்தினமாரி அவர்கள் தேசிய மற்றும் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கில் கலந்து கொண்டு "இலக்கியத்தில் வாழ்வியல் சிந்தனைகள்" "கண்ணதாசன் படைப்புகளில் துன்பியல்", "வாழ்வியல் கூறுகள் - வளர்நிலைநோக்கு - நட்பு" "தேர்வுகளும் மதிப்பீடுகளும்" "மனம் தூய்மை பெற" ஆகிய ஆய்வுக்கட்டுரைகளை வழங்கிச் சிறப்பித்தார்.

AN OVERVIEW OF STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES		
Students who presented papers	Department	Topic
Ms. M.Sathiya Ms. Manjusha Nair at National Seminar	III B.Com	Human Capital Management
T.D. Kalpana at Loyola College	III B.Sc. Maths	Application of Maths in Biology (III Prize)
P.Vijay & V. Vimala at Vel's College of Science	III B.Sc. (Comp. Sci.)	Wireless Technology (III Prize)
J. Lekha Rukmani & Group at Thirumurugan College	I BBA	Management Theme Leadership Styles & Stress Management
E.Nithya	II B.Sc. (Phy.)	Nano Technology
E. Chitra & Group at Vel Tech Group of College	III B.B.A.	Economic Reforms since 1990
Ms. S. Kalpana at Valliammal College	II M.Com	Job Satisfaction

WOMENS DAY CELEBRATIONS

'International Women's Day -2007' was celebrated on the 8th of March, 2007. Dr.Padma Chandrasekaran, Senior consultant, Head of OBG Department, DMM Hospital Chennai, Dr.A.Amudhavalli, Professor and Head, Department of Information Science and Dr.K.Shanthi, Professor, Department of Econometrics, University of Madras were the Guest speakers. Poetry, drama and oratorical competitions were conducted and many students bagged prizes.



முத்தமிழ் விழா

தமிழ்த்துறை சார்பில் 'முத்தமிழ் விழா' 13.03.07 அன்று முதல்வர் முனைவர் திருமதி சப்ரா பேகம், அரசினர் கலைக் கல்லூரி, பொன்னேரி அவர்கள் தலைமையில் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. மாணவர்களுக்கான பேச்சு, பாடல் நாடகப் போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்று பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.



FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club was inaugurated on January 5, 2007 by Mr.G.Chandrasekaran, Principal, Govt. College of Fine Arts. The members of this club performed various events such as Folk Dance, Solo Songs, Comedy Show & Western Dance. 189 students are the members of this club functioning under the care of Convenor, Mrs.N.Sujatha, Lecturer in Corp.Sec.

KALAKRITI 2007

An Annual Cultural Extravaganza - 'KALAKRITI 2007' was organised by our Fine Arts club on 17th March 2007.

Anthakshari, Shipwreck, Instant cooking, Collage, Accessories, Designing, Facial painting, Mimeshow, Mimicry, Whimsical show and variety Entertainments were held. T.V. Artists 'Natpukkaga' Aravind, "Neeli" Ms.Swetha and singer Shanmugapriyan of 'Apoorva Ragangal' adjudged the winners. Renowned kollywood lyricist Pa.Vijay graced the evening session and distributed prizes to the winners. Mrs. Rathikumari of Tamil Department recited her poem. System Engineer Mr.P.Balaji and Mrs.B.Usharani of Plant Biology & Computer lab Asst Mr.Gnanaselvam rendered Songs and won applause.



MANAGERIAL FUNCTIONS

The Department of Business Administration conducted a Practical Workshop on - "Managerial Functions".

Mr.V.R.Kothandaraman, Retd., Chief Engineer, TNEB spoke on the Managerial Theme and gave various practical exercises to the students to impart knowledge in the field concerned.



Great minds discuss ideas; medium minds discuss events; small minds discuss people

ENGLISH LITERARY CLUB

The Department of English inaugurated the English Literary Club on the 9th of March, 2007 and staged a Short play. Quiz and Oratorical Competitions were also conducted and prizes announced.

WORKSHOP ON TRANSLATION

Professor N.Panneerselvam, HOD of English conducted a workshop on "The Modern Perspectives In Translation". He cited examples from renowned English and Tamil Translations and discussed the problems in translating the versions from the source language to target language.



CAREER GUIDANCE

The Department of Commerce arranged a seminar on 'Career Guidance for Account and Finance' on the 2nd of March 2007. Ms.P.Kalaivani, Placement Co-ordinator of Genesis House of Accountants, delivered an informative lecture on this topic for the benefit of students.



OVERALL PASS PERCENTAGE (>70%) (Nov. 2006 Exam)

II M.Com	-	100%
III BBA	-	77%
III B.Sc Maths	-	74%
II B.Sc Chemistry	-	100%
II B.Sc Plant Biology	-	72%
I M.S.W	-	71%
II M.S.W	-	94%
III B.Com	-	75%

OUR-BOOK BANK PROJECT

The Service continued during the second half of the Academic Year too. 180 books were distributed to the needy students. 93 students were benefited during this period.

MODERN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Computer Science organised a one day workshop on "Approaches to Modern Software Development" on 1st March-2007. Mr.Karthikeyan, M.D., of Conizeeium Technologies delivered an educative speech on this topic.



HINDI LITERARY CLUB

Our Hindi Department organised a grand event of Cultural programmes and competitions under the banner "KSHITIJ-2007" - which means "HORIZON 2007".

Prof.Dr.Nirmala S.Mourya, Head of the Hindi Research Department of Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha was the Chief Guest. She delivered an inspiring speech and distributed prizes to the students who had won in various competitions, conducted by Ms.Vandana Rai, HOD - Hindi Department.



CONGRATULATIONS CENTUM SCORERS (Nov.2006 Exams)

S.Bhuvaneshwari	-	III B.Sc Maths(Algebra- I)
S.Bhuvaneshwari	-	III B.Sc Maths(Real Analysis)
S.Bhuvaneshwari	-	III B.Sc Maths (Dynamics)
C.Devi	-	III B.Sc Maths (Algebra - I)
V.Hemalatha	-	III B.Sc Maths (Graph Theory)
T.D.Kalpna	-	III B.Sc Maths (Graph Theory)
D.Shanbagavalli	-	III B.Sc Maths (Dynamics)
D.Shanbagavalli	-	III B.Sc Maths (Graph Theory)
M.Suganya	-	III B.Sc Maths (Algebra- I)
R.Thilagavathy	-	III B.Sc Maths (Algebra - I)
S.Gajavijaylakshmi	-	III B.Sc Chemistry(Applied Chemistry - I)
Sowmya	-	II B.Sc Chemistry(Allied Physics-I)
Manjusha Nair	-	III B.Com 'B'(Cost Accounting)

YOUTH RED CROSS

The Youth Red Cross(YRC) volunteers of our college assisted our NSS units during the Blood Donation and Aids Awareness Camps.

RED RIBBON CLUB

The members of our Red Ribbon Club (RRC) liaised with our NSS volunteers and assisted our programme officers during the AIDS awareness camp. They also individually participated in AIDS Awareness Programmes at various centres, organised by the parent club of RRC.

LIFE - TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The International Institute of Education and Management New Delhi - Non-Governmental Organisation - honoured our Principal Dr.N.Mani, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., by conferring on him the Lifetime Achievement Award in the field of Environment and Education, on 23rd January 2007.

SPORTS FIELD

Our Annual Sports Day was celebrated along with our Annual College Day. Dr. R.Thirumalaisamy, Vice Chancellor, TamilNadu Physical Education & Sports University -Chennai graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes to the winners of various sports events. The Annual Sports Day Report was presented by Mr.Subbarayalu - Director of Physical Education. Many of our students had participated in Inter Collegiate tournament. We also had several zonal representations and University representation. All the meritorious students in the field of sports were awarded certificates, medals and cups during our Sports Day celebrations.

Dr.N.Mani, Principal, presented Annual Report. Our Management honoured 13 faculty members with cash prizes for producing 100% pass in the papers handled by them.



CARE - FIESTA

A programme called 'CARE-FIESTA' was organised by the Corporate Secretaryship Department especially for the destitute and orphaned children, on March 10, 2007 at Bharatha Matha Sevai Illam, Nandiyambakkam. This was held for a noble social cause. Sports Events were conducted for children and prizes were distributed.

KARUNA CLUB ACTIVITIES

The members of our KARUNA CLUB participated in a Rangoli Competition on the eve of Mahaveer Jayanthi. This was held near Gandhi Statue beside the Marina Beach. Eight girls created Rangoli on the theme of Ahimsa and won consolation prizes from the parent club. Our Karuna Club members also participated in oratorical competitions held at GSS Jain College – Vepery and bagged prizes.

OUR NSS ACTIVITIES

To help the X Std/+2 students face their annual exams without fear and anxiety, our NSS Volunteers visited many Schools in and around Minjur and offered counselling to nearly 3000 students. This was held under the banner – “VETRI PADHAI”(path of success).

Aids Awareness was created in a novel way on a running train between Chennai and Gummidipoondi. The passengers were alerted about the hazards of AIDS and the need for prevention. A similar awareness programme was also held at the Sub-Registrar's office in Ponneri.

In collaboration with UNICEF, a Health & Hygiene Awareness Camp was held at the District Collector's office in Thiruvallur.

In liasion with Kanchi Kamakodi Child Trust Hospital – Chennai,our NSS units organised a Blood Donation camp at our college premises. 93 students/staff donated blood.

Campus cleaning was frequently done by our NSS volunteers under the supervision of NSS officers Mr.C.Mohan and Mrs.T.Lalithasree

KAJAKUN KARATE

A karate Training School has been functioning in our College since June-2006. The student members participated in the Grading Parade and won prizes and certificates. They also performed marital Arts feats at ALM Arts & Science College – Vengal.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The Department of Corporate Secretaryship organised a one-day Industrial Visit To Amrutanjan Ltd.,Mylapore for their final year students. A Career Counselling Programme on Tele-marketing was also held on March 09,2007.

EDUCATION TOURS

The Departments of Computer Science,Mathematics and Commerce arranged educational tours to various places for their final year students and offered them very useful break.

NSS VALEDICTION FUNCTION

This was held on 13th of March – 2007. Dr.Safra Begum,Principal, LNG Ar College delivered the Valedictory Address and highlighted the role of youth in creating AIDS Awareness among the rural public.

LEARNING LICENCE AT THE DOOR STEPS

In compliance with the Learning Licence Drive initiated by the Tamilnadu Transport Department Unit office, Red Hills , Chennai, the Physical Education Department of our College has arranged for the issue of Learning Licence to 19 staff members and 137 students of our college by the Assitant Licensing Authority, Red Hills , Chennai – 52 .on 04-04-07.

PHOTO REPORT



Cultural – Chief Guest Mr.Pa.Vijay



NSS Camp



Science Expo-07 – Quiz Competition Winners



Muthamil Vizha-Drama



Fine Arts Club Inauguration



Best Physique

At the intellectual level, logic is the most powerful tool that man possesses