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## From the Editor's Desk.....

Dear Readers,

We are immensely happy to meet you again to share with you our joy over the plentiful admissions of students and the varied achievements of our students and staff members during this odd semester. Ms.S.Nalini of II M.Sc(Maths) 2006-07 getting the University Ist Rank, the placements got by our students in reputed concerns, the varied seminars and workshops conducted by various faculties, the activities of the Science Club, NSS, NCC, Karate, Youth Red Cross and the Karuna Club speak volumes about how well we have been functioning throughout this odd semester.

We will be happy if you could share with us your views on this third volume and for the time being, we would like to wish you all and the institution the very best of things.

## FRESHER'S DAY

Breaking away all previous records ever since the inception of this college, we had an overwhelming admission of 629 students this year ( 2007 -08 ) both to the U.G as well as P.G Courses, which is mostly due to the awareness and recognition of the outside world to our outstanding infra structure and remarkable academic excellence.

The Fresher's day was celebrated for the first year students on 12th August,'07. Shri.B.T.Vajawat, President, Shree Chandraprabhu Jain Educational Foundation, addressed the gathering. Dr.N.Mani, Principal,gave his introductory remarks & introduced the Heads of Departments to the gathering. Parents shared their views on why they chose this college for their wards.



## UNIVERSITY BLUES

A rural environment is not an impediment to our students for their progress. We are proud to say that \*Ms. S.Nalini of II M.Sc(Maths) 2006-07 Batch received two Gold Medals and a Cash Award for securing the University 1<sup>st</sup> Rank from His Excellency, the Governor-Chancellor, the University of Madras in the Convocation held in Nov,07.

\*Mr.K. Rajasekaran of the II M.S.W 2006-07 Batch secured the University 6<sup>th</sup> Rank in the April, 07 Exams.

\*The Final Year students of the Plant Bio-Technology (2006-07) Batch secured Four Madras University Ranks / as listed below.

- ❖ A.Ram Kumar - Second Rank
- ❖ A.Roselin Nithya - Fifth Rank
- ❖ R.Uma Maheswari - Sixth Rank
- ❖ P.Janaki - Eighth Rank

• This Dept. produced University Rank Holders for the third time in quick succession.



## FORGIVENESS DAY

Our College observed "Forgiveness Day" on 18<sup>th</sup> September '07. Sadhvi Sri Ashok Shriji, the learned disciple of Acharya Mahapragyaji, was the guest speaker.

On this occasion oratorical competitions were held for students on "Forgiveness as a Tool for World Peace". Cash awards were given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners.





## SCIENCE CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Science Club of our college inaugurated its activities for the academic year 2007-08 on 18th Sep. 07. Dr. Kalpana Balakrishnan, Director, WHO Collaborative Centre, Department of Health Engineering, Sri Ramachandra University, Chennai -06, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and delivered the Key-note address.

A Seminar on the "Assessment of Health Risks from Environmental Hazards: Opportunities and Challenges", was held. Eight I, II & III Year science students presented papers and Cash awards were given to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners.

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| I Prize   | E.Nithya,       | III B.Sc. (Physics)                 |
| II Prize  | A.Revathi,      | III B.Sc. (Plant Bio. & Bio. Tech.) |
| III Prize | P.Bharathi,     | III B.Sc. (Maths)                   |
| III Prize | B.Uma Maheswari | II B.Sc ( Maths)                    |
|           | K.Anand,        | II B.Sc (Chemistry)                 |
- won the consolation prize.



## BRAIN HUB 2007

The Department of Corporate Secretaryship and the Department of Economics jointly conducted an inter collegiate Seminar on "A Qualitative Perspective of Public & Private Banks in India" on 10<sup>th</sup> October '07. Dr. Jayantilal Jain, General Manager, Indian Bank, inaugurated the seminar and released the first Annual Departmental Journal "SPARKLE-07". Dr. K.Ramasamy, Head, Department of Corporate Secretaryship, Presidency College, received the first copy of the journal. Nearly 44 students of 22 city colleges presented papers. Cash awards were given to the students who got the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.



Dr. D.Venkatarama Raju, Reader in Commerce, Pachaiyappa's College Mr. R.Venkataraman, Sr.Executive(Retd.), Punjab National Bank, Mr. Y.John, Professor in Economics, Loyola College, chaired the sessions. Dr. L.Venkatasamy, Principal, LNG Govt. College, Ponneri delivered the valedictory address.

## Academic Excellence of our faculty Members - I

Following faculty members produced 100% pass Results in the April. 07 Examinations

S.No	Name of the faculty	Department	Subject
1	Mr.N.Hariharan	HOD. Commerce	Management Accounting & Control (I.M.Com) Taxation -II (II M.Com)
2	Mr.C.Stalin Shelly	Lecturer in Commerce	Computerised Accounting (I.M.Com)
3	Mr.S.Rajendran	Lecturer in Commerce	Business Ethics & Values (II M.Com)
4	Mr.A.P.Sebastian	Lecturer in Commerce	Internal Audit
5	Mrs.T.Arulmozhi	Lecturer in Commerce	Internal Audit
6	Mrs.N.Sujatha	H.O.D. B.Com(CS)	Industrial Law & Public Relation (III B.C.S)
7	Ms.V.Anandhi	Lecturer in B.Com(CS)	Marketing (III B.C.S)
8	Ms.G.Anarkali	Lecturer in Comp.Science	Data Communication (III B.C.A)
9	Mr.N.Lakshmikanthan	HOD.Chemistry	General Chemistry
10	Mr.D.Andrews	Lecturer in Chemistry	General & Allied Chemistry - II
11	Mrs.PBhavani	Lecturer in Chemistry	General Chemistry
12	Ms.N.Chitra	Lecturer in Chemistry	General & Allied Chemistry - II
13	Mr.M.Prabhakaran	H.O.D. Physics	Allied Physics-II
14	Mrs. S.Nalini	Lecturer in Physics	Allied Physics-II
15	MS.K.C.Uma Maheswari	H.O.D. Plant Biology	Genetics, Plant Breeding Biostatistics. Mycology, Virus, Bacteria Plant Biotechnology
16	Ms.S.Sathyabama	Lecturer in Plant Biology	Genetics, Plant Breeding Biostatistics.
17	Mr.David Noel	Lecturer in Plant Biology	Gymnosperms, Paleobotany Mycology, Virus, Bacteria, Environmental Science
18	Ms.T.Lalitha Sree	Lecturer in Plant Biology	Immunology & Bio Physics
19	Ms.B.Usharani	Lecturer in Plant Biology	Environment Biotech
20	Mrs.S.Saira Thamasum	Lecturer in Comp.Science	Web Technology(II M.Sc)
21	Mrs.J.Malarvizhi	Lecturer in Comp.Science	Network Programing
22	Mr.N.C.Martin	Lecturer in MSW	Industrial Relations & Labour Welfare
23	Mr.M.Vasantha Kumar	HOD. Tamil	Tamil Paper II (I B.C.A)
			Tamil Paper IV (II B.CS)

## SEMINAR ON "RECENT TRENDS IN FINANCIAL SERVICES"

The Department of Commerce conducted a Seminar on "Recent Trends in Financial Services" on 17th October '07. Shri. P.C. Betala, F.C.A delivered the keynote address. 12 students presented papers on this topic. Cash awards were given to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners.



## WORKSHOP FOR THE BBA STUDENTS

The Department of Business Administration organized a workshop on "Working Capital Management and its Impact on Productivity of SSI Units" on 19th October '07. Mr. S. Venkatraman, Asst. General Manager (SME), SBI, spoke on this topic & students also presented papers.



## SOFT SKILLS IN COMMUNICATION PROGRAMME

The Department of English organized a programme on Soft Skills in Communication for the benefit of the faculty members. Mrs. Shobana Sharma, Managing Executive, Scope International spoke on "Building Skills - Building India" on 31st Oct, 07.



## KARUNA CLUB

The Karuna Club of our college conducted a one day Training programme on "Humane Education" on 22<sup>nd</sup> September '07. Around forty I & II year students participated in this programme. Shri. A.R. Shantilal Nahar, Vice President, Karuna International, delivered an inspiring talk on "Development of Personality through Karuna". Dr. Ramakrishnan spoke on the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" Shri M.C.Appandai Raj spoke on "Vegetarianism". 60 students and five Staff members of our Karuna Club participated in the Karuna Peace Rally organized by the Karuna International on 18.08.07 at the Marina Beach to promote the interests of Non-Violence and Vegetarianism.



## THE YOUTH RED CROSS

The YRC unit of our college conducted a Blood Donation camp in association with the YRC Society and collected 64 units of blood on 26-09-07.



Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will - Mahatma Gandhi



## PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS

Many of our students got job offers even before they completed their courses of study. Campus interviews were conducted by several reputed concerns for the final year UG/PG students and some of them received placement orders.

S.No	Name of the Students	Department	Concerns
1	Karakavelraj	MSW	HCL
2	Dheenadhayalan	MSW	CEQ
3	Kamalesh	MSW	ZENHR
4	Teenraj	MSW	Asiound
5	Selvakumar	MSW	Sri Krishna Enterprises
6	Periyasamy	MSW	Karunlaya Ngo
7	Rajasekaran	MSW	Apollo Hospital
8	Mahendran	MSW	Eswari Textiles Thirupoor
9	Yuvaraj	MSW	E.Naoh Solutions India Pvt Ltd.
10	Saranya	BSC (CS)	BPO
11	Joshua	MSC IT	Slash Support
12	Sivabalan	I MSC IT	Dollar Technologies

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AWARD WINNERS!

•National – International Compendium, New Delhi – honoured our Principal, Dr. N. Mani, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., by conferring on him the Eminent Educationalist Award on 21st Sept,2007 for his achievements in his field of activity.



•Karate C.Mohan, Lecturer in Tamil, was honoured with "The Pon Paramaguru award" by The Viveka Educational & Charitable Trust, Chennai –118 for his contribution to the students welfare activities.

## NSS ACTIVITIES

The Inauguration of the NSS Activities was held on 27.07.07 with Shri.K.Sundaram, Ex-Minister, Government of Tamilnadu as the Chief Guest who spoke on "The Role of Students in Society". More than 10 NSS students participated in a "Training & Introductory Programme on Medical Billing" held at the University of Madras. All the NSS Volunteers in association with the Family Welfare Department donated 115 units of blood to the Govt. General Hospital, Chennai. 12 NSS Volunteers of our college donated blood to a Blood Camp conducted by The Viveka Educational & Charitable Trust on 15.08.07



## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE OF OUR FACULTY MEMBERS - II

- Ms. Saira Thabasam, HOD, Computer Science, acted as a consultant for the e-Learning Portal developed for APAC.
- Ms.G.Anarkali & Mr. T.G. Prakash, both Lecturers in Computer Science were awarded MPhil Degrees during this academic year by the University of Madras.
- Mr.Rajendran, Senior Lecturer, Commerce, presented a paper on "THE WORKING AND PERFORMANCE OF MUTUAL FUNDS IN INDIA" with special reference to ICICI Prudential Mutual Funds at the International Seminar conducted by the Annamali University on 12.10.07.
- தமிழ் விரிவுரையாளர் முனைவர் க.இரதிசுமாரி அவர்கள் மே மாதம் மலேசியாவில் நடைபெற்ற பன்னாட்டு கருத்தரங்குகளில் கலந்துகொண்டு தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தில் பல்வேறு தலைப்புகளில் ஆய்வுக் கட்டுரைகள் வழங்கினார்.
- Mrs. N.Sujatha, HOD, Corporate Secretaryship, presented a paper on "SIX SIGMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION" in the National Symposium on "Transpiring Emanations in Management Precepts and Practices" organized by Dr.MGR. Janaki College of Arts & Science for women on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September,07. Her paper was selected for a cash award from among the 70 papers presented.
- Mr. R.Krishnamoorthy, HOD, Business Administration, presented a paper on "Retention Strategy" in the International Seminar organized by Sai Ram Engineering College, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept,07.
- Mrs. Vandhana Rai, Lecturer in Hindi and Mr. M.C. Martin, Lecturer in Social Work were awarded the Ph.D. Degrees by the University of Madras in the Annual Convocation held in Nov,07.
- Mr. S. Nandha Gopal, and Ms. K.Karpagam, both Asst. Librarians, qualified themselves for the MLIS and BLIS Degrees respectively in June,07.

## FINAL YEAR STUDENTS' PERFORMANCE

We are proud to place on record that the following Depts. have produced more than 75% pass results in the final year Examinations held in April, 2007.

### OVERALL PASS PERCENTAGE (75%) IN THE APRIL, 2007 EXAMS.

S.No.	Department	Course	% of Pass
1.	Computer Science	I M.Sc. (IT)	100 %
		II M.Sc. (IT)	90 %
2.	Maths	II M.Sc.	82 %
3.	Physics	II B.Sc.	100%
4.	Chemistry	I B.Sc.	100%
5.	Plant Biology & Bio - Technology	II B.Sc.	100%
		I B.Sc.	78%
		II B.Sc.,	88%
		III B.Sc.,	92%
6.	Social Work	II MSW	82%
7.	Commerce	I M.Com	75%
		II M.Com	82%
		III B.Com	90%

There are only two ways to live your life - One is as though nothing is a miracle; The other is as if every thing is. - Albert Einstein



## ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS

\*Our college volley Ball team won the runner ship in the Madras University Zone Inter collegiate tournament.

\*R.Vanjinathan of 2nd BCA secured 2nd place in 1500 mts in the Athletic meet.

\*3 students participated in the All India VSC IGC and won the 3rd place in the Drill competition from various departments.

- 9 students of 3rd B.Com 'A' & 'B' participated and won the 3rd prize in Creative Music held at Dr.MGR Janaki College, Chennai.
- 3 students of 2nd B.Com 'B' participated in the Inter Collegiate Programme at the Anna Adharsh College, Chennai in Aug, 07.
- A Group of students participated in the inter collegiate cultural programme at the MCC College in Sep, 07.
- 16 students of the Department of Commerce submitted papers on "The Recent Trends in Financial Services" on 17-10-07 at the College Auditorium.

S.No.	Name of Student	Year Dept.	College & Competition	Place & Prize
1.	Udhayanidhi	1st B.Com (CS)	Dr. M.G.R. Janaki College Oratorical & Karate	1st Prize State Level
2.	Mohammed Riyas	1st B.Com (CS)	Dr. M.G.R. Janaki College Theme Dance	Bronze Medal
3.	M. Nixy Raj & G. Shasikala Kumari	1st B.Co.m (CS)	Hindi Essay Writing	Prize Won
4.	A. Viswanathan & R. Mohana Lakshmi	2nd M.Sc. I.T.	Sai Ram Engg. College Quiz	2nd Prize
5.	S. Jaya Lakshmi	2nd B.Sc. Maths (NSS)	Sai Ram Engg. College Quiz	1st Prize
6.	Udhayanidhi	1st B.Com (CS) NSS	Oratorical	2nd Prize
7.	S. Chandrasekar	3rd B.Com 'A'	Oratorical	3rd Prize
8.	Shasikala	1st B.Cs. Hindi	Shanti Vijay Jain College for woman Oratorical	1st Prize

○ நாகலட்சுமி இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு கணிதம் அவர்கள் KCS காசி நாடார் கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரியில் நடைபெற்ற கட்டுரைப் போட்டியில் முன்றாம் பரிசு பெற்றார்.

○ 6.10.07 ANR திருமண மாளிகையில் நடைபெற்ற பட்டிமன்றத்தில் ச.சந்திரசேகரன் III B.Com. இரா.கார்த்திக் II B.Com (CS) : முதல் பரிசும். III B.Sc.,(Physics) ஏ. நித்யா இரண்டாம் பரிசும் பெற்றனர்.

## THE RED RIBBON CLUB

The Red Ribbon Club of our College organized a workshop on "Personality Development" on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 07 to the volunteers of the Red Ribbon Club.

The District Co-Ordinator, Dr. Dhandapani, was the Resource Person who made the participants actively interact with him.



## OUR HEART FELT THANKS TO THE DONOR

A Philanthropist, Mr. G.V.Narayana Reddy, a US returned native of Minjur donated a sum of Rs.7 lakhs to the college for awarding scholarships to the needy and meritorious students in addition to the Rs.3 lakhs donated earlier.



## KAJAKUN KARATE

Ms. S. Udaya Nandhini of I B.Com.,(C.S), who was given coaching by Mr. C.Mohan, Lecturer in Tamil, got the IIIrd prize (Kumuttee Category (Girls)) in the Tamil Nadu State Level Karate contest conducted by Kenwa -Shito-Ryo in Chennai on 02.09.2007.



## A GOOD WILL DONATION

As a gesture of good will, our Management donated a Personal Computer with a Computer Table in Sep, 2007 to the Beethel Trust Primary School, Amma Chetty Kulam, Minjur.



With Mr. S. Venkatraman, Asst. General Manager (SME) Sate Bank of India, as the Chief Guest, the inauguration of the New MSC IT Lab took place on 19.10.2007

**Our greatest Glory is not in never falling, but in rising up every time we fall - Confucius**