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COLLEGE UNION

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Dear Colleagues,

With the blessings of Holy Trinity Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda, we have made an attempt to bring out this Newsletter.

We submit our fifth Volume of Newsletter at the Holy feet of Srimath Swami Chidbhavananda and Yatiswari Saradapriya Amba.

Our humble pranams to our Directress Yatiswari Vinayakapriya Amba and our Secretary Yatiswari Guhapriya Amba.

We are thankful to Dr. (Tmt). R. Uma Rani, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Principal, Dr.E.Roja, Former Controller of Examinations & Dr.G.Vasuki, Controller of Examinations for their valuable guidance and constant support in bringing out this NEWSLETTER.

Thanking You

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COLLEGE UNION

The College Union and its allied associations strive for the harmonious development of the Hand, Heart and Head to mould the character and future of the students. The College Union and its allied associations are totally committed to their duty in bringing out the students' potential in all aspects of life and in sensitizing them to contemporary realities so as to mould them into responsible women with a humane face. The various activities organized successfully over the years are standing proof of their functional excellence, leadership and mastery of life skills.

The College Union and its allied associations are inaugurated every year by our Revered President Swamiji along with Revered Directress Amba and Revered Secretary Amba.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To act as an instrument to unleash the students' potential at all levels
- ❖ To promote student success by offering a variety of programmes, activities and services that meet the daily needs of our society
- ❖ To offer the students a free arena to perform their creative talents
- ❖ To develop competitive spirit in a healthy way and to inculcate in them a co-operative team spirit so as to mould them into a multifaceted personality
- ❖ To play a more pro-active role in promoting students' talents, and inspire all activities which include workshops, seminars, group discussions and cultural expressions.
- ❖ To train the students of the college in the duties, responsibilities and rights of citizenship
- ❖ To encourage sports, arts and other cultural, educational and recreational activities
- ❖ To promote opportunities for the development of character, leadership, efficiency, knowledge and spirit of service among the students through co-curricular and extracurricular activities
- ❖ To work for the general welfare of the community and society

The College Union comprises Principal as the President, one faculty member as the Vice-President, a Students' Chairperson, a Students' Secretary and Allied associations Vice-President and a Student Secretary.

The various Associations are:

Tamil Literary Association, Hindi/Sanskrit Association, Tamil Computing Association, English Literary and Debating Association, History Association, Association of Economics and Planning Forum, Mathematics Association, Statistics Association, Physics Association, Chemical Science Association, Botanical Consortium, Eco - Club, Home Science Association, Computer Science Association, Commerce Association, Fine Arts Association, Citizen Consumer Club, Games Association, NSS, NCC, RRC, Youth Red Cross, Quiz Club, Heritage Club, Social Service League, Entrepreneurial Development Cell, Differently-Abled and Support Cell, Career Guidance and Placement Cell, Library Association, College Magazine Committee and Cyber Security Cell, Anti – Drug Club, Internal Complaints Cell and Road Safety Club.

COLLEGE UNION AND ITS ALLIED ASSOCIATIONS (2024 –2025)

President	:	Dr. R. Uma Rani, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Principal.
Vice-President	:	Dr. A. Selvalakshmi, M.A., M.Phil., P.G.Dip. in J & MC., B.Ed., Ph.D., PGDTE., Associate Professor of English.
Students' Chairperson	:	G. Ushanandhini, II M.Sc. Mathematics.
Students' Secretary	:	V. Vishalini, III B.A. English.

S.No.	Association	Vice President	Student Secretary
1.	தமிழ் இலக்கியப் பேரவை	Dr. S. Poongodi, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Tamil	P. Swetha, II M.A. Tamil
2.	Hindi Association	Dr. C. Mohana, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Hindi	S. Pooja, II B.Com. "A"
3.	Sanskrit Association	Dr. LathaSreedhar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sanskrit	M. Manju, II B.Sc. Computer Science
4.	கணித்தமிழ் பேரவை	Dr. G. Poongavanam, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Tamil Dr. N. Narmadha, M.Sc., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science	G. Sowmithra, III B.Sc. Computer Science.
5.	English Literary and Debating Association	Mrs. S. Lavanya, M.A., M.Phil., Assistant Professor of English	N.T. Roshini, II M.A. English
6.	History Association	Dr. P. Kavitha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History	R. Karunya, III B.A. History
7.	Economics Association and Planning Forum	Dr. T. Sasikala, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics	Subhasri, III B.A. Economics
8.	Mathematics Association	Dr. P. Saranya, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDCA., Assistant Professor of Mathematics	S. R. Nandhini, III B.Sc. Mathematics
9.	Statistics Association	Dr. V. Nirmala, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Statistics	M. Jayapriya, III B.Sc. Statistics
10.	Physics Association	Dr. S.S. Gomathi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics	P. Swetha, II M.Sc. Physics
11.	Chemical Science Association	Dr. D. Anu, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry	K.V. Suvitha, III B.Sc. Chemistry

12.	Botanical Consortium	Dr. P. Umamaheswari, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Head & Associate Professor of Botany	A. Kavipriya, III B.Sc. Botany
13.	Eco –Club	Dr. N. Aarthi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Zoology	V. Nandhini, III B.Sc. Zoology
14.	Home Science Association	Mrs.. R. BhuvanaIndumathi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Head & Assistant Professor of Home Science	S. Rohini, III B.Sc. Home science
15.	Computer Science Association	Dr. V. Thamilarasi, M.Sc., M.Phil., M.C.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Science	S. V. Anjana, III B.Sc. Computer Science
16.	Commerce Association	Dr. G. Selvalakshmi, M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Commerce	K. B. Vinotha Sree, III B.Com. “B”
17.	Fine Arts Association	<u>Coordinators:</u> Dr. A. Ambika, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Head & Associate Professor of Tamil Dr. S. Uma Devi, M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., M.B.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics Dr. Latha Sreedhar, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sanskrit.	B. Prathika, III B.Sc. Statistics
18.	Citizen Consumer Club	<u>Coordinator:</u> Dr. K. Nandhini, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Tamil	M. Nandhana, II B.A. English
19.	NSS Unit – I Unit – II Unit – III Unit-IV	<u>Programme Officers:</u> Mrs. Renie Johnson, M.A., M.Phil., Assistant Professor of English Dr. A. Subha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History Dr. V. Banumathi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Tamil Dr. S. Sangeetha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English	Subhasree, II -B.Com. “A” M. Megala, II- B.Sc. Statistics G. Kiruthika, II -B.Sc. Maths V. Chakreswari, II – B.A. English
20.	NCC	Associate NCC Officer (ANO) Dr. Lt. S. Ramya Niranjani, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor of English	Dharshini, III B.Sc. Physics
21.	Red Ribbon Club	<u>Programme Officer:</u> Dr. A. Subha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History	P. Keerthika, III B.A. History
22.	Youth Red Cross	<u>Programme Officer:</u> Dr. R. Bhuvaneswari, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Home Science	M. Kiruthika, III B.Sc. Home Science

23.	Quiz Club	Dr. T. Elakkiya, M.Sc., M.Tech., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry	M.S. Dhenisha, III B.Sc. Chemistry
24.	Heritage Club	Dr. P. Dhanalakshmi, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Tamil Dr. A. Prabhavathy, M.A., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History	N. Ranganayaki, II M.A. Tamil
25.	Social Service League	Dr. K. Revathy, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry	G. Nandhini, III B.Sc. Chemistry
26.	Entrepreneur Development Cell	Dr. M. Kanimozhi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Home Science	K. Gokulavani, III B.Sc. Home science
27.	Differently- Able Support Cell	Dr. T. Ananthavalli, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Tamil	B. Mohanapriya, III B.A. English
28.	Career Guidance and Placement Cell	Coordinators: Dr. N. Sudha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics Dr. S.D.K. Shridevi, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Botany	K. Deeksha, III B.Sc. Botany
29.	Library Association	Dr. K. Poongodi, M.Com., M.L.I.S., M.Phil., Ph.D., Librarian	P. Nithyaa Shree, III B.Com. "B"
30.	Games Association	Dr. S. Malar, M.P.Ed., Ph.D., Physical Directress	S.A. Meena, III B.A. Economics G.S. Lakshithasri, III B.Com. "B"



Dr. (Tmt.) R. Uma Rani, M.C.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Principal &
President of College Union and its Allied Associations

					
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ACTIVITIES BY COLLEGE UNION

ONLINE QUIZ ON - TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT MARUTHU BROTHERS

The College Union organized an online quiz on “Tribute to the Great Maruthu Brothers - *The Pride of Our Nation*” on 16.06.2024. A video about the Great Maruthu Brothers was circulated and a Google Form with ten questions from the video was answered by the students. It was an event to celebrate Jambu Dweep Prakadanam.

Link:

Video – https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sAnbduGNXpkXw9z9_SN_1eHxyHci-vxx/view?usp=sharing

Form – https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1r9BdC6k1AeG_RuvvWMg2j-u5xpah8P8ifvEhcaLPD0g/edit

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

IQAC, NSS and YRC celebrated International Yoga Day on 21.06.2024. Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal, initiated the programme and extended her support in all possible ways. Dr. R. Lalitha, Vethathiri Maharishi Institute for Spiritual and Intuition Education, Salem addressed the gathering on the title “Women Empowerment through Medical Yoga Aspects”. A few volunteers from the Vethathiri Maharishi Institute performed a yoga demo with our students. Nearly 2300 students benefited out of the programme.



*Dr. A. Selvalakshmi, addressing the gathering,
Dr. R. Lalitha, Vethathiri Maharishi Institute,
Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal, Dr.P. Umamaheswari, IQAC
Coordinator, Mrs. Renie Johnson, NSS Programme Officer,
Dr. R. Bhuvaneswari, YRC Programme Officer*



Yoga Demo by our students

PLEDGE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

A Pledge Taking Ceremony on 'Pledge against Drug Abuse' was administered on 26.06.2024. The pledge was read by our Madam Principal and the teachers and students repeated it. It is an event to create awareness about the ill effects of drugs among college students and follow healthy practices.



Pledge Administered by Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal

DEEKSHARAMBH: STUDENTS' INDUCTION PROGRAMME

IQAC organized Deeksharambh: Students' Induction Programme on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July 2024, to fill the gap that exists between the school and college life of the students and provide them with details of curricular and co-curricular activities offered in the campus for their academic excellence.



*Inaugural address by
Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal*



*Dr.P. Umamaheswari,
IQAC Coordinator, addressing the gathering*

ENSURING FIRE SAFETY - A DEMO ON RESCUE SERVICES - FIRE SERVICE, SALEM

The Fire Service Department in Salem, conducted a demonstration on rescue services, emphasizing the importance of ensuring fire safety on 15.07.2024. The event showcased emergency response techniques and promoted awareness about fire preventions and safety measures.



Fire Brigades engaging the students in a Mock drill session

A PLEDGE ON NO TOBACCO

College Union and IQAC created awareness on the ill effects of tobacco among college students to follow healthy practices and lead a happy life. A special note on the ill effects of tobacco was delivered by Dr. A. Selvalakshmi, Associate Professor of English. The students were asked to take an online pledge on 'No Tobacco' using the link <https://pledge.mygov.in/no-tobacco-2024/> on 23.07.2024. Nearly 2000 students have taken the online pledge and downloaded the certificates.



Sample e-Certificate

REPORT ON COLLEGE UNION INAUGURATION

The Inauguration of the College Union and its Allied Associations (2024-2025) held on 29th July 2024. Through its extensive array of club activities, the College Union seeks to foster the talents and spirits of the students offering opportunities to grow with the cooperation in service and academy. The programme commenced at 9.30 a.m. with the invocation to God. Swamijis from Sri Ramakrishna

Tapovanam, Thirupparaitturai, Yatiswari Vinayakapriya, Directress and Yatiswari Guhapriya, Secretary of Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Salem-16 graced the occasion with their holy presence. The welcome address was given by Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal. The Inaugural address was given by Srimath Swami Shuddhananda Maharaj, President, Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam, Thirupparaitturai, who threw light on the greatest Indian Epic “Ramayana” as a reference guide to lead a moral life. Swami Rudrananda Maharaj spoke on the importance of “Ramayana” and “Thirukkural” in one’s life. He advised everyone to imbibe its holy teachings in every walk of life. Dr. A.Selvalakshmi, Vice-President of the College Union thanked each and everyone for gracing and making the event a great success. The session concluded with the College song.



Dr. A. Selvalakshmi, Dr. G. Vasuki, COE, Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal, YatiswariGuhapriya Amba, Secretary, Yatiswari Vinayakapriya Amba, Directress, Swami Shuddhananda Maharaj, President, Swami Rudrananda Maharaj.

NATIONAL HANDLOOM DAY

College Union and Home Science Association celebrated National Handloom Day on 5th August 2024. The resource persons of the day were Mr. S.Kangeyavelu, Regional Manager, T.N.H.W.C.S. Ltd., Co-optex Regional Office, Salem, Ms.Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Director, Enforcement Division, and Salem. Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal, graced this occasion and Dr.A.Selvalakshmi, College Union Vice- President welcomed the gathering and proposed the vote of thanks. A handloom is a loom that is used to weave cloth without the use of any electricity. A weaver has to use 15,000 to 20,000 times his hands and legs to weave a handloom saree.

It is our country’s heritage and more important because it consumes more time and skill of a weaver. Famous handloom cotton sarees of Tamilnadu include Aruppukottai cotton sarees, Dindigul cotton sarees, Karaikudi Chettinadu sarees etc. Co-optex is exporting its home textile products to Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Dubai, Belgium, Spain & Italy. It was an awareness programme to narrate the importance of Handloom, Hallmarks, Co-optex online portal for e-commerce and the availability of its other social media. Celebrated the day to honour the handloom weavers and their crucial role in the country’s culture and economy. An exhibition exposing a variety of Co-optex products were displayed representing the rich Indian craftsmanship in the sector of weaving.

SRI AUROBINDO'S 152nd BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

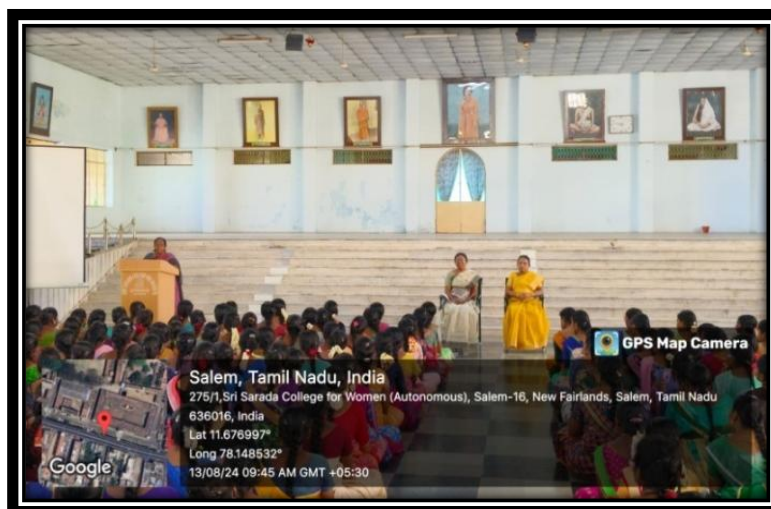
College Union & IQAC in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo Society, Salem celebrated Sri Aurobindo's 152nd Birth Anniversary on 13th August 2024. The resource persons of the day were Mrs. Sukanya Mahendran, Secretary and Mrs. R. Akila Balaji, Youth Coordinator of Sri Aurobindo Society. The welcome address was rendered by Ms. G. Ushanandhini, II M.Sc. Mathematics, Students' Chairperson. Dr. R. Uma Rani, graced the occasion. A video presentation titled "Sri Aurobindo A NEW DAWN" was telecasted for the students. The animated film envisioned the achievements of Sri Aurobindo. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. V. Vishalini, III B.A. English, Students' Secretary.



PRE- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

- “சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தில் வ. உ. சி.பங்களிப்பு”

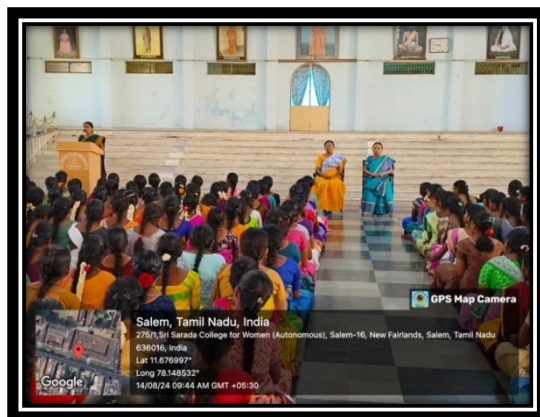
College Union organised a Pre-Independence Day celebration on 13th August 2024. Mrs. M. Nala, Assistant Professor of History highlighted V. O. Chidambaram Pillai's struggles on the topic “சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தில் வ. உ. சி.பங்களிப்பு”.



Mrs. M. Nala, Assistant Professor of History, addressing the gathering

PRE- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION - “தில்லையாடி வள்ளியம்மை”

College Union organised a pre-Independence Day celebration on 14th August 2024. Dr. P. Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor of Tamil highlighted Thillaiyadi Valliammai's struggles on the topic “தில்லையாடி வள்ளியம்மை”.



Dr. P. Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor of Tamil, addressing the gathering

78th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2024 with the theme ‘Viksit Bharat - Developed India’. Our Revered Directress Amba, Revered Secretary Amba, esteemed Principal Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principals from our Sister Institutions and Controller of Examination graced the function with their august presence. Our Revered Directress Amba hoisted the National Flag. A patriotic song was sung by our college Choir. Ms. B. Prathika, III B.Sc. Statistics spoke about the history of our Indian Independence since 1947 and Indian resources. Palm Leaf Baskets handmade by our Office Bearers were distributed to the Principals, Senior teachers, Union Vice President, Office Superintendent and Students’ Chairperson. The Heads, Faculty members and students of all the departments participated in the celebration. With great enthusiasm, the function came to an end with the National Anthem and distribution of chocolates.



*Dignitaries attend the Independence Day ceremony
with patriotic fervor*



*Distribution of Palm Leaf Baskets by
Yatiswari Vinayakapriya Amba*

PLEDGE ON NATIONAL DEWORMING WEEK CELEBRATION

We celebrated the Deworming Week from 23rd August 2024 to 30th August 2024, as an initiative to deworm the pupil as per the directions received from the Government of Tamil Nadu. Our College Union has distributed the Deworming tablet Albendazole 1p 400mg, single dose tablet to the college students within the college premises. Heavy worm infection can constrain physical, cognitive development and aggravate malnutrition and anaemia among the people. The Deworming tablet helps to kill the worm eggs and prevents the spread of infection. About 2700 tablets were distributed on that day. 2338 students, 117 staff members and 62 non-teaching staff members were benefited by this valuable action.

MEDICAL CHECK-UP FOR I UG & I PG STUDENTS

Medical care is given at any time for the students in the health care centre by Dr. V. Bhavani, Physician, Sri Sarada Health Centre, Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Salem-16. Basic health information such as height, weight, blood pressure, pulse rate and temperature were recorded for I UG and I PG Students from 27.08.2024 to 29.10.2024 by the doctor and health care assistants. Nearly 810 students benefited from the programme.

THE HEARTFULNESS ESSAY EVENT 2024

The Heartfulness Education Trust and Shri Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with the Commonwealth had conducted an essay event in 2024 for two categories. Category 1 is for students ranging from 14 to 18 years old on the topic: “When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the air playing takes off against the wind, not worth it - Henry Ford”. Category 2 is for students ranging from 19 to 25 years old on the topic: “Resilience is accepting your new reality, even if it's less good than the one you had before. – Elizabeth Edwards”. The essay competition was conducted both in English and Tamil languages. Twenty two of our students participated in the competition. Two students from our college won prizes in Category 2 Tamil Essay writing competition. S. Saranya, II M.A. English secured the first prize and R. Prathakshana, I M.Sc. Mathematics secured the ninth prize.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2024, to express love and gratitude towards every teacher for their immense contribution in guiding the students. This day is an occasion that honours the birth anniversary of our former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan every year. G.Ushanandhini, Students' Chairperson welcomed the gathering. The Programme began with the blessings of our Revered Directress Amba and our Revered Secretary Amba. Dr. R. UmaRani,

Principal, delivered the Teachers' Day Message. The office bearers with their unique thought gifted cell phone pouches; a manual craftsmanship as a token of respect, love, friendship and admiration to all the teachers. V. Vishalini, Students' Secretary delivered the Vote of Thanks. All the students and Staff members of the college attended the programme and made it a grand success.



Celebrating the unsung heroes of education on Teachers' Day

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Annual Sports Day was celebrated in our college on 12.09.2024. Our Revered Directress Amba, Revered Secretary Amba, esteemed Madam Principal Dr.R.Uma Rani, Controller of Examinations, Principals of Sri Sarada College of Education, Sri Sarada College of Physical Education, Sri Sarada Matriculation and Higher Secondary School and Dr.V.Bhavani, Physician, Sri Sarada Health Centre graced the function with their august presence. The function began with the Prayer followed by March Past of four colourful teams named Kurinji House, Senganthal House, Mullai House and Kondrai House. Games Secretaries S.A. Meena of III B.A. Economics, G. S. Lakshithasri of III B.Com 'B', G. Ushanandhini, II M.Sc. Mathematics, Students' Chairperson, V. Vishalini, III B.A. English, Students' Secretary and NCC Students also participated in the March Past. Revered Directress Amba declared the Annual Sports Meet 2024- 2025 open and lit the Olympic torch. Dr.S.Malar, Directress of Physical Education delivered the welcome address and read the annual report. Following are the events and entertainments of Sports Day; 200 Mts. Sprint, Mass drill, 400 Mts. Sprint, Karate, 4x100 Mts. Relay, Pole Dance, 4x200 Mts. Relay, Aerobics Dance. Benediction and Prize distribution was given by Revered Yatiswari Vinayagapriya Amba and Vote of thanks was proposed by S.A. Meena of III B.A. Economics, Games' Secretary. The day filled with enthusiasm came to an end with the National Anthem.

A PLEDGE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY

College Union organized a Pledge Taking Ceremony on 'Social Justice Day' on 16.09.2024. The day is observed to elevate awareness about social inequality.



Department of English



Department of Computer Science

Snippets of Pledge Taking Ceremony by the Staff Members

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated Founders' Day on 20th September 2024, an occasion to honour the Founders for the College's rich heritage and accomplishments adhering to the tradition. The function began with the prayer song by seeking the blessings of the Holy Trinity. Our Directress Amba and Secretary Amba graced the occasion with their holy presence. Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal, welcomed the gathering. Srimath Swami Suddhananda Maharaj, President, Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam, Tirupparaithurai distributed the prizes to teachers and students. Our special invitee of the day Dr. R. Andal, Former Principal, Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Salem-16 shared her valuable experiences in a very refined manner. Our College choir performed a life-invigorating and soul-elevating Sangeethanjali along with the Musicians timely tuning. Dr. A. Selvalakshmi, Union Vice-President, delivered the vote of thanks. The presence and support of all the philanthropists, donors, retired principals and teachers, parents, teachers and students made the programme a grand success.

DISSEMINATION OF AUDIO JINGLE TO POPULARIZE THE SWACHHATA-HI-SEVA (SHS) 2024 CAMPAIGN

Awareness on SWACHHATA HI SEVA CAMPAIGN 2024 was created on 01.10.2024 through audio jingle, played for the students. Our NSS Secretary briefed about the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign and the activities carried out by the NSS Volunteers.

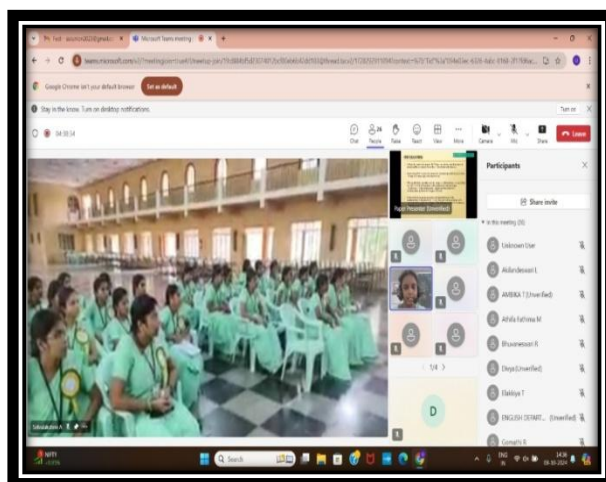
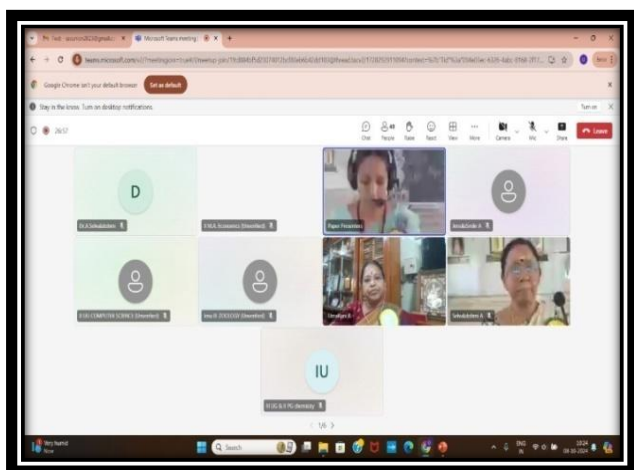


Ms. G. Kiruthika, NSS Secretary, enlightening the students

GENERAL STUDENTS' WEBINAR

College Union & IQAC conducted a General Students' Webinar on the topic "Artificial Intelligence & Information Integrity" on 08.10.2024 at Sister Nivedita Auditorium through Microsoft Teams Link: <https://shorturl.at/4SrvY>. The session was inaugurated with a prayer song. Ms. G. Ushanandhini, Students' Chairperson welcomed the gathering. Our Revered Directress Amba released the Webinar volume and Revered Secretary Amba received the Webinar volume. Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal rendered the keynote address to the gathering. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. V. Vishalini, Students' Secretary.

Two Technical Sessions were conducted with R. Karunya, III B.A. History and G. Sowmithra, III B.Sc. Computer Science as the Chairpersons and G. Ushanandhini, II M.Sc. Mathematics and N.T. Roshini, II M.A. English as Rapporteurs. A total of 17 papers were presented by our College Union Office Bearers. A demo on AI Photography was explained by Mr. J. Arun, Cloud9 Photography, Salem. It was followed by the Valedictory Function and reading of the rapporteur's report. Vote of thanks was proposed by B. Prathika, III B.Sc. Statistics. The webinar was concluded with our College Song.



Snapshots of the Virtual gathering

WALL MAGAZINE IN POSTER FORM AND ESSAY WRITING

'Wall Magazine in Poster Form and Essay Writing' competition initiated by Electoral Registration Office through ELC was conducted on 14th Oct. 2024 at 10.00 a.m. in Sister Nivedita Auditorium, under the supervision of Dr. A. Selvalakshmi, Union Vice-President in order to create awareness on the importance of voting on the theme "Nothing like Voting, I Vote for sure". Twenty five of our students participated in the competition and the best three were selected and their particulars and their sheets were submitted to Electoral Registration Office, Salem District.

A PLEDGE ON VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK CELEBRATION

A Pledge Taking Ceremony on 'Vigilance Awareness Week Celebration' was administered in Sister Nivedita Auditorium on 28.10.2024. The pledge was read by our Madam Principal and the teachers and students repeated it.



Pledge Administered by Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal

A PLEDGE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

A Pledge Taking Ceremony on 'International Human Rights Day' was administered in Sister Nivedita Auditorium on 10.12.2024. The pledge was read by our Madam Principal and the teachers and students repeated it. It is an event to emphasize the endeavours of the United Nations General Assembly and human rights.

SCREENING OF MOTIVATIONAL MOVIE TO STUDENTS

Programme: Screening of a motivational short film “தன்னம்பிக்கை மாணவி”.

Venue: Sister Nivedita Auditorium

As per the instruction of the Technical Education Commissioner at a concession charge of ₹20/- a motivational short film “தன்னம்பிக்கை மாணவி” was screened in our college on 17.12.2024 at 10:00 a.m. 2075 students (UG & PG) watched and benefited out of the programme.



Students engaged in a cinematic approach for learning

ANNAIYAR JAYANTI CELEBRATION

The 172nd birth anniversary of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi was celebrated with due solemnity on 23.12.2024. Our Revered Directress Amba, Revered Secretary Amba, esteemed Madam Principal, Staff members and students went on a procession in the early morning to Sri Ramakrishna Matt, Salem. Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi Prayer Hall was decorated with flowers and kolams. The celebration commenced with the prayer at 10.30 a.m. Soulful Bhajan was rendered by the college choir followed by chanting of Namavali. The function came to an end by Archanai and Mangala Aarathi. Students were provided with lunch and prasadam. The Department of Commerce, History, Statistics, Physics and Chemistry have displayed depictions on various themes like Annaiyin AnbuMozhi, Annaiyin Karunai, Annaiyin Manidhaneyam, Sanga Janani, Annaiyum Pen Kalviyum and Annaiyin Patrinmai through depiction. Revered Swamijis and Ambas visited the depiction and appreciated the effort and teamwork of the teachers and students.



Fragments of the Birth Anniversary Celebration of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi

LIVE TELECAST OF “புதுமைப் பெண் திட்ட விரிவாக்கம் தொடக்கவிழா”

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/live/DIVUTbYjrjY?si=zM9qX9UG09Upnb56>

Venue: Sister Nivedita Auditorium

“புதுமைப் பெண் திட்ட விரிவாக்கம் தொடக்க விழா” was telecasted in our college on 30.12.2024. Nearly 2300 students watched and benefited out of the programme.



Students tuned in for the live screening

LIVE TELECAST OF “அய்யன் திருவள்ளுவர் சிலை வெள்ளி விழா”

Link: https://youtube.com/live/_JE8sVIQ178?feature=share

Venue: Sister Nivedita Auditorium

“அய்யன் திருவள்ளுவர் சிலை வெள்ளிவிழா” was telecasted in our college on 31.12.2024. Nearly 2300 students watched and benefited out of the programme.

CO-OPTEX EXHIBITION & SALE

Co-optex, Salem a renowned handicrafts and textiles organization, conducted an exhibition and sale at our college on 09.01.2025. The event showcased an array of traditional Tamil Nadu clothing and blankets offering faculties a unique shopping experience.

PONGAL CELEBRATION

Samathuva Pongal Celebration was organized on 10.01.2025. Revered Directress Amba, Revered Secretary Amba, Revered Umapathy Amba, Revered Sivasakthi Amba, esteemed Principal and Controller of Examinations graced the function. As a part of this celebration, Dr. N. Uma Maheswari, Head and Associate Professor of History delivered the welcome address, followed by the dance performance by Union Office bearers. Pongal is a traditional thanksgiving occasion to nature. It is observed each year in the month of January. Final year UG and PG Students of all departments gathered to celebrate Pongal with the supervision of the staff members and prepared Pongal. Pongal prepared by all the departments were offered to Lord Ganesha and our esteemed Principal and senior faculty members performed Pooja. Later, the Pongal prasatham was given to our Revered Ambas, esteemed Principal and Controller of Examinations. It was then shared with all the staff members and students and the day was filled with great happiness. It was a mark of communal harmony.



Clippings from the Pongal Celebration

NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY PLEDGE

National Voters' Day Pledge was administered in Sister Nivedita Auditorium on 24.01.2025. The pledge was read by our Madam Principal and the teachers and students repeated it. The day is observed to encourage the youth to participate in the vote in the electoral process.

STATE LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT SURVEY (SLAS)

The College Union, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Uttamacholapuram jointly organized a training program for 45 selected students on 24.01.2025. The students acted as field investigators for the School Learning Achievement Survey (SLAS) from 04.02.2025 to 06.02.2025, enhancing their skills.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated on 26.01.2025. Our Revered Directress Amba, Revered Secretary Amba, beloved Principal Dr. R. Uma Rani, Controller of Examination, Principals of our sister institutions and all the staff members gathered in the college for flag hoisting. It is the day of national rejoicing throughout the country. Our esteemed Directress Amba unfurled the Tricolour National Flag. The patriotic song was sung by the college choir followed by a speech in Tamil on "Global India: Heritage and Development" by R. Karunya, III B.A. History. Our Directress Amba blessed us all and gave the Republic Day message. Our Directress gave the Saplings to the Principals, Controller of Examinations, Senior Faculties, Union Vice-President, Office Superintendent and Students' Chairperson. The program came to an end with the National Anthem.



Patriotic gathering to mark the country's Republic Day with pride and gratitude

SCREENING OF HOLY MOTHER SRI SARADA DEVI FILM

Programme: Screening of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi film.

Venue: Sister Nivedita Auditorium

In order to educate the freshers about the life story of Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi, a documentary film on Holy Mother was screened in our college on 17.12.2024 at 11:30 a.m. All the I UG students of our college (1716 students) watched and benefited from the programme.



Students witnessing history unfold live

MARTYRS' DAY

Martyrs' Day is observed on 30th January 2025 in our college to remember the sacrifices and contributions of the brave souls who have protected us in the Indian freedom struggle. To pay homage to the Martyrs who laid down their lives in the struggle of Indian freedom. V. Sri Lakshmi Poornima, III B.A. English, H. Noorul Arafa, Ph.D. Scholar English, P.Shobia, Ph.D. Scholar English and College choir performed 'Sarvamadhaprathanai' on 30.01.2025. All the teaching and non-teaching staff members and students observed 2 minutes silence at 11.00 a.m. in honour of Indian Martyrs.

A PLEDGE AGAINST UNTOUCHABILITY

A Pledge against Untouchability was administered in Sister Nivedita Auditorium on 30.01.2025. It is an effort to remove the discriminated feelings in the society. The pledge was read by our Madam Principal and the teachers and students repeated it. The Non-teaching staff also took the pledge. The day is observed to elevate awareness to eliminate any form of discrimination.



*Pledge Administered by
Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal*

PLEDGE ON ABOLITION OF BONDED LABOUR SYSTEM

A Pledge on Abolition of Bonded Labour System has been taken by Staff members and Students in our College on 07.02.2025 at 11.00 a.m. The pledge was read by our Madam Principal and the teachers and students repeated it. This is observed as it ensures the dignity and freedom of individuals by preventing economic and physical exploitation.

REPORT ON COLLEGE DAY CELEBRATION

Our College celebrated the College Day on 10.02.2025. Our Revered Directress Amba, Revered Secretary Amba and Srimath Swami Shuddhananda Maharaj, President. Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam, Thiruparaithurai graced the occasion with their holy presence. Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal, welcomed the gathering and read the annual report. Srimath Swami Shuddhananda Maharaj spoke on the importance of values in our Indian epic, "Ramayana". Our students enthusiastically participated in classical dance, Group dance, Tamil drama I – பக்த பிரகலாதன், English drama - The Holy Mother of All. Dr. C. Immaculate Mary, Head and Associate Professor of Computer Science thanked everyone for gracing and making the event a grand success. The programme ended with the College song.



Compilation of visuals from the College Day Celebration

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY PLEDGE

International Mother Language Day Pledge has been taken by Staff members and Students in our College on 21.02.2025 at 11.00 a.m. The pledge was read by our Madam Principal and the teachers and students repeated it. It aims to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to encourage multilingualism, recognizing the importance of preserving and respecting all languages, including mother tongues.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION DAY AND COLLEGE UNION DAY

International Women's Day, Old Students' Association Day and College Union Day were celebrated on 08.03.2025. Our Revered Directress Amba, Revered Secretary Amba graced the event and blessed us all. Revered Directress Amba released a book titled: Exploring Indian Knowledge Systems: Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Applications and Revered Secretary Amba received the same. Revered Directress Amba distributed certificates to Vice Presidents of all the associations and memento were given to the secretaries in appreciation of their sincere efforts. On behalf of Old Students' Association Day, two of our alumnae, Dr. K. Sangeetha, Associate professor of English and Dr B. Amudhambigai, Associate Professor of Mathematics, spoke about their experiences and how the values inculcated to them paved a way to success. The function became more interesting and fun filled with the distribution of Ice cream and Murukku to all the members of the college. Alumnae of various departments shared their ideas to the faculty and students through offline and online meetings.



Snapshots from the events

LIVE TELECAST OF “INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY 2025”

Link:https://www.youtube.com/live/873mTtU8rtc?si=-Q3Y-Ys_s-1trrVe

Venue: Sister Nivedita Auditorium

A video screening of the “INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY 2025” was telecasted in our college on 08.03.2025. Nearly 2300 students watched and benefited out of the programme.

REPORT ON LIGHTING CEREMONY

The lighting ceremony and Valedictory function of the Ramayana Discourse were conducted on 21.03.2025. The function was presided over by our Revered President Srimath Swami Shuddhananda Maharaj and Srimath Swami Rudranath Maharaj, Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam, Thiruparaithurai. The function commenced with the prayer and the welcome address was delivered by V.Vishalini, III B.A. English, Students’ Secretary. The consolidated report of the activities of the year 2024-2025 of our College Union and its Allied Associations were read by the Students’ Chairperson G. Ushanandhini, II M.Sc. Mathematics. A speech on Ramayana was delivered R. Divya, II M.A. Tamil. This was followed by the lighting of the lamps and oath taking by the final year students administered by our beloved Principal Dr. R.Uma Rani. The Personality Assessment Records and

Daily Divine Digest books were distributed to the students by our Revered Swamiji and our Directress Amba. Vote of thanks was proposed by G. Ushanandhini, II M.Sc. Mathematics, Students' Chairperson. The most sacred and momentous function came to an end with Aarathi to the Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi.



Our final year students Lighting the way for a new beginning

REPORT ON FAREWELL DAY

Farewell – It is not the end but only a different beginning.

Farewell day was celebrated on 28.03.2025 to cherish the memories with lots of affection, hopes, desires and blessings.



Bidding Adieu to our final year students

HONOURING THE RETIRING STAFF

An event was arranged to honour the retiring staff members on 09.04.2025. The programme commenced at 9.30 a.m. with the invocation to Almighty. Srimath Swami Shuddhananda Maharaj, President and Srimath Swami Rudrananda Maharaj from Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam, Thirupparaiturai, Yatiswari Vinayakapriya Amba, Directress and Yatiswari Guhapriya Amba, Secretary of Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Salem-16 graced the occasion with their holy presence. Benediction was given by Srimath Swami Shuddhananda Maharaj and Yatiswari

Vinayakapriya Amba. The retiring staff Dr. R. Uma Rani, Principal, Dr. J. Thenmozhi, Head & Associate Professor of English and Dr. R. Mathammal, Associate Professor of Physics were honoured with the fund contributed by the management and students. A note of thanks was given by our Madam Principal. The session concluded with the College song.



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