

**Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College**  
**Tiruchirapalli-05**

**Reports on the Activities of the College**  
**March – 2011**

**Parent Teacher Meet**

Parent - Teacher meeting for the parents of under graduate and post graduate students of Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College was held for three days in the college premises from 3-3-11 to 5-3-11. The parents had consultations and discussions with the Director Dr.K.Prema, Principal Dr.D.Sivasubramanian Vice Principals Prof.M.Pitchaimani and Prof.K.Sridharan, Head of the departments and lecturers. The parents were given an



update of their ward's performance in the University examinations, their conduct and regularity to the college. They were also informed about the steps and the measures taken by the college for the over all development of the students. The arrangements for this event were successfully made by the

organizer, Librarian Mrs.S.Lakshmi and other team members.

**Educational tour**

An educational tour was organized for the students of Department of Social Work from 2-3-11 to 11-3-11. During this period the students visited the Parliament, Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, New Delhi. They also visited Satya Welfare Association in Jaipur which is an organization involved in the upliftment of economically backward people and their welfare activities. The secretary of the association Dr.Sanjay Agarwal had an interaction with the students. The details of the welfare activities undertaken by the association were charted out by the Deputy organizer Ms.Shruthi. This tour served as a motivation to the students to themselves in welfare and social services related activities.

**Red Cross Society**

The students of the Red Cross Society had an interactive training programme on Thursday, 10-03-2011. Topic relating to social acceptance of AIDs patients, awareness

about sexually transmitted diseases and their avoidance were discussed by various participants. The participants included smt.Rosaria Mary, field officer of Tiruchirappalli district, Tamilnadu AIDS control society, Smt.A.Tamish, head of HIV infected people association of Tamilnadu and Vimal Aarogiya Marry, Adviso, ICTC, Tiruchirappalli, along with Hundred and Thirty boys and Hundred and Forty Five girls.

As a part of Peer Educative Activity, Thirty Five students belonging to the Red Cross Society visited the Government Hospital of Srirangam on 15-3-2011 and 16-03-2011.

### B-Fest 2011

The Department of Business administration conducted “B-FEST 2011” on 15-03-2011 in the college auditorium. As part of the Fest, Competitions were conducted for



students of various colleges affiliated to Bharathidasan University and more than ten colleges participated in various events. Paper presentation and Ad designing contest, Business Quiz, Dance and

Music competitions were some of the events held during the Fest. The winners of the competitions were awarded with prizes and participation certificated. The Rolling Shield was awarded to Jamal Mohammed College for scoring the maximum points during the fest.

### Srirangam Lord Ranganatha’s Divine Grace

Our college was fortunate to receive the divine blessings bestowed by Sri Namperumal on 16-03-2011 when the Lord graced our college premises. The Chairman of Sri Ranganatha Paduka Vidyalaya Trust Shri.K.N.Srinivasan, Secretary Shri N.Ksturirangan, Shri R.Rajagopal and family, Chennai, Auditor Krishnan Chennai, Shri Vankata Varadhachari, Chennai were present during the occasion.

## Department of Biochemistry - Seminar

A seminar on the “Global Perspectives & Career Opportunities in Clinical Research” was conducted by the Department of Biochemistry on 17-03-2011. The seminar was addressed by Dr.P.Anantha Padmanabhan ,Managing Director of Clinical Research Consortium Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore. Students involved in research and post graduate students participated in this seminar.

## A Special Lecture on the Perennial River – Saraswathi

A special lecture on the Perennial River, Saraswathi that existed during the Vedic Period was held in our College on 18-03-2011. The Director of the Saraswathi River Research Foundation Dr.S.Kalyanaraman was the Chief Guest during the occasion and he delivered the Guest lecture. In this special lecture, he elaborated on the origins of this river and the efforts that have been taken to recur face this ancient river.

On his lecture he said that the confluence of the three rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswathi was known as Triveni Sangamam. He said that even though the rivers Ganga and Yamuna are flowing today, the river Saraswathi is said to be flowing under ground. But long long ago, this river actually flowed. This river has been revered in the Rig Veda as a mother and god.

This river Saraswathi has its origin in a place called Adibadri, on the foothills of Sirmur-Sivanic mountain range on the Haryana-Himachal Pradesh border. The Indian cultural Association has conducted research on this river. About 5500 years ago, the rivers Ganga, Yamuna and Trushthvati were distributaries of the river Sarawathi. This river has been marked on a map released by France in the year 1881. The satellite images taken by ISRO also reinforce the fact that the river Saraswathi existed along with its distributaries.

Over time, due to the changes on the earth’s crust, this river is now flowing under the ground. Efforts have been taken to resurrect this river and make it flow on the land surface normally. This river has now been made to flow between Kurukshetra and Rajastan. On another two years, this river will flow another 150km and reach Gujarat. This river has transformed acres of barren desert land into fertile cultivable land. Due to this prosperity has increased and the culture and economy of the people in that area has developed. He said that this area can aptly be called the Sindhu-Saraswathi civilization similar to the Indus-Valley civilization.

This lecture was chaired by the Chairman Shri.K.N.Srinivasan. The inaugural address was delivered by the Secretary Shri.N.Kasturirangan and Director Dr.K.Prema. the Principal of the College Dr.D.Sivasubramanian gave the felicitation address. The Chief Guest was introduced by the head of the Sanskrit Department Dr.S.Nagarajan. Earliest , Mrs.Latha Sridhar, Lecturer of Sanskrit gave the welcome address. The Special lecture was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs.Jayashree Mohanarangan, Lecturer of Sanskrit. The event was efficiently organized by the students of Sanskrit department.

### Special Camp by NSS

The NSS conducted a special camp in the areas of Melur Road, Kondayampettai, Thiruvanaikoiol from 23.03.2011 to 29.03.2011. Cleaning activities in schools, public areas in villages, Temples and Roads were undertaken by the NSS volunteers of our college



during the camp. This activity also took place in Srimad Andavan Ashram.

Special Lecturers by eminent people were given on a wide range of topics relating, planting saplings, awareness on voting, solutions to cope

with stress related problems, aware on basic human rights and legal issues, importance of theism, usage of Vedic Mathematics and importance of library. During the camp more than eighty students participated in blood donation. The camp was inaugurated by the Secretary Shri.N.Kasturirangan. The Director and Principal presented the felicitation address. The NSS officers organized this camp which saw a participation of about hundred and fifty boys and fifty girls.

### Inter Collegiate Seminar on “Recent Literary Researches”

An inter collegiate seminar on “Recent Literary Researches” was organized by the Department of English in college premises on 24.03.2011. The Principal Dr.D.Sivasubramanian inaugurated the seminar. The HOD of Tamil Dr.P.Karikalan and HOD of Sanskrit Dr.S.Nagarajan spoke on the advantages of inter disciplinary research.

The Dean of Academics & HOD of English, Dr.S.Ramamurthy in his talk stressed that a research programme should provoke the thought process in an individual and further motivate him to pursue research in his field of interest. He said that English literature available in other countries, specifically English essays from Canada could be taken up for further research.

Professors from other colleges, K.Srinivasan, Venkateswari, S.Srinivasan, Dharani, Vimala, Pradeepa, Senthamarai and M.Jayachandran presented their papers in the seminar. Dr.S.Ramamuthy adjudged the papers. Lecturers of other departments and research students participated in the seminar. Our college secretary and correspondent Shri.N.Kasturirangan delivered the felicitation address.

### Ph.D Viva Voce Examination

On 25-03-2011, the Ph.d Viva Voce examination Mr.G.Sridharan, Lecturer in Biochemistry was conducted in the college. The topic of his research was “ Bio-chemical Evaluation of two traditional drug sources against Ehrlich Ascites Carcinoma ” the examiners were Dr.Ajithdas Aruna, Professor, Medical College Madurai and Dr.P.Brindha Professor, Sastra University. Our college Secretary, Director, Principal, Professors and students participated in this event.

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