

**Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College**  
**Tiruchirapalli-05**  
**Reports on the Activities of the College**  
**August– 2011**

### **Department of Biotechnology**

On 8.8.11, Dept. of Biotechnology conducted a Visual Competition on the topic “Ways to conserve Nature”. Students from all the departments participated in this event. The drawings of the students created an awareness on the different ways in which our environment was being exploited and methods to conserve and protect them. This event was inaugurated by our Principal, Dr. D. Sivasubramanian by planting a sapling. A stone was placed in the Herbal Garden of the college to mark the planting of saplings. The event was organized by the staff members of the Dept. of Biotechnology.

### **Yoga Competition**

On 6.8.11 and 7.8.11, Rudra Shanthi Yogalayam in association with the Lions’ Club of Tiruchirapalli Majestic and Amirtham Social Service Organisation conducted yoga competitions for college students in the playgrounds of KAP Viswanathan Higher Secondary School. In the boys category of yoga competitions, M.Subramanian, III BBA won the first prize, in the girls category, R.Dhivya, III English BA.Lit won the first prize and Rumila Arogyamary, III English BA. Lit. won the second prize. Certificates and medals were awarded to the victorious participants.

### **Inauguration of Ramanujam Club**

On 8.8.11, on behalf of the Department of Mathematics, the Ramanujam Club was inaugurated. Former Head of the Department of Mathematics of Sri Parasakthi Girls College, Kuttralam, Dr. Pankaja Sampath was the Chief Guest on the occasion and she delivered the guest lecture on the topic of “Pyramidal Numbers”. In her address she spoke very lucidly about the Pyramidal numbers that had their origins in Thirukkural. Dr.M.T. Sampath, Retired Director of Archaeological Research Department, Mysore spoke on the numbers that had their origins in Tholkapiyam. Apart from these, the students of the Department of Mathematics addressed the gathering on Lucky numbers, Happy numbers, Amicable numbers, Beast numbers and Palindrome numbers.

## **Seminar organized by the Department of Social Work**

On 8.8.11, a seminar on the “Growth of Social Service in current situations” was organized by the Department of Social Work. In this seminar, Social Service Activist, Sri Ilamurugu addressed the students. In his address, he spoke on the current growth status of social service and also the job opportunities available in the social service sector. He stressed on the importance of training in field work and also the knowledge of the different subjects. He also said that opportunities for social work students were available not only in India but also in other foreign countries.

On 10.8.11, the Department of Social Work conducted a seminar on “Future of Social Work in Higher Studies” for second year UG students and PG students. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Smt. Bhuvana Nandakumar. In her address, she spoke on the job opportunities available and also spoke on the methods to obtain financial aid to study abroad. Earlier, our Principal, Dr. D. Sivasubramanin presided over the function and the head of Social Work Department Ms.S.Chitra presented the Vote of Thanks.

## **Book Fair**

A book fair was conducted in the premises of Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College on 17, 18 and 19.8.2011. This book fair was inaugurated by the Secretary and Correspondent of our college, Sri.N.Kasturirangan by lighting the lamp. In this book fair, Jupiter Book house, HigginBothams, World Book House, Kaveri Book Agency, International Books, New Century book house and other prominent Book Houses participated in this book fair. Also books and educational CDs and DVDs of different publications such as M.J.P, CBS Pvt. Ltd., Wiley India, Atlantic, Vayu education, Eastern publication, Vikatan, Apple Publishing International, Shaiva Siddhanta Publications were exhibited in the fair. The Director of the college, Dr.K.Prema, Principal, Dr.D.Sivasubramanian, Vice principals, Heads of Departments, members of teaching faculty and students participated in the fair. More than 1000 boys and girls from 4 schools in and around Srirangam took part in the fair. The book fair was open to visitors from 10.00 AM in the morning to 5.00 PM in the evening. The book fair was organized by the Librarian Smt.S.Lakshmi and the library staff made the necessary arrangements.

## **Samskruta Surabhi – 2011**

As part of Sanskrit Day celebrations, Samskruta Surabhi – 2011 was conducted in the college premises on 29.8.11. As part of this event, various competitions such as Sloka Surabhi, Gana Surabhi, Chitra Surabhi and Vaak Surabhi were conducted. About 256 boys and girls from different schools and colleges participated in the event. The Chairman of Sri Ranganatha Paduka Vidyalaya Trust, Sri.K.N.Srinivasan was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function

and he distributed the prizes to the winners of different competitions. The director of the college, Dr.K.Prema gave the presidential address and the Principal of our college, Dr.D.Sivasubramanian presided over the function. The head of the Tamil department, Dr.P.Karikalan delivered the Felicitation Address and the head of Sanskrit department, Dr.S.Nagarajan presented the Welcome Address. In the end, vote of thanks was presented by Smt.Lata Sridhar, Lecturer of Sanskrit Department. The arrangements for the event were made by the staff of Sanskrit department.

Savithri Vidyasala school and Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College were adjudged the overall winners.

### **Humour Club**

On 29.8.11, the humour club of Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College conducted an event in the college premises. The event was presided over by the Vice Principal, Sri.M.Pitchaimani. Librarian, Smt.S.Lakshmi presented the Welcome Address. The head of Tamil department, Dr.P.Karikalan gave the guest lecture. In his address, he said that, humor was the most important of all human emotions. In our fast moving and stress filled life, we forget to smile, laugh and be happy. He emphasized that humor was a quotient that would help in reducing our stress and lead a peaceful life. He urged everybody to bring in the humor aspect into their lives and be happy.

### **NSS Activities**

On 5.8.11 and 12.8.11, 40 NSS students of our college participated in managing the sea of devotees visiting the Vekkaiammann temple on account of the auspicious Friday celebrations in the Tamil month of Aadi.

On 30.8.11, a one day workshop was conducted in the Bharathidasan University campus for the NSS women volunteers on the topic "Health Management in Menstrual Period". Smt.K.Rajam, Professor in the Department of Commerce and NSS Officer participated in the workshop.

On account of the Vinayaka Chaturthi festival celebrations on 31.8.11, 40 NSS volunteers of our college participated in maintaining control over thousands of devotees visiting the Uchhi Pillaiyaar temple premises.

### **Two Day State Level Seminar on Human Rights**

Our college organized a Two day State Level Seminar on Human Rights on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2011, sponsored by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi. The seminar was inaugurated by Sri P.V.Vaidyalingam IRAS Divisional Railway Manager, Trichirappalli

Southern Railway on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011. The Chief Guest focused on the concepts that form the basis for Human Rights. Mr T.Ganesan Director All India Radio spoke on Human Rights Violation peppered with anecdotes and examples from Indian History.

Dr.Sivaranjani, Head, Dept of Human Rights, Ethiraj College, Chennai spoke on rights enshrined in our constitution. The Secretary & Correspondent of the college Sri N.Kasthurirangan in his presidential addresses stressed the relevance of Human Right Education in colleges. In the afternoon session Dr.D.Sivasubramanian Principal of the College, Dr.V.Richard St.Joseph College, Mr.S.Martin, advocate, Trichy and Dr.S.Ramamurthy Dean of Academics spoke in the Plenary session held on 26.08.2011. Dr.M.Sankaran Prof of English in Srimad Andavan Arts Science Collge, Mr.S Vijayaraghavan Deputy Supt of Police Rtd, Dr.P.Kanagasabai, Prof & Head performing Arts, Bharathidasan University and Dr. T. Jayaraman Prof. of English in Central University, Thiruvarur were the speakers on 27th August 2011 in the second day of the seminar.

It was followed by paper presentations in which 67 scholarly papers were presented and discussed. 200 Delegates including Staff and students from various colleges from the state of Tamil Nadu participated in the seminar. Dr.M.Sankaran, Dr.V.Sarangarajan, irector, Chrirstraj institute of Management, Prof.K.Sridharan, Dr.P.Kanagasabai, Dr.T.Jayaraman were the chair persons for the five parallel sessions. There was a Group discussion after the paper presentation.

His Lordship – Hon’ble Justice Mr.V.Ramasubramanian, High Court of Judicature , Madras was the Chief Guest in the valediction function on 27th August 2011 and he said that, . “People of this country upholding human values traditionally”, it is because of the respect for human rights and human values which is deeply embedded in our community that democracy continues to exist in India despite its plural character.

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