

**Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College**  
**Tiruchirapalli – 05**  
**Reports on the Activities of the College**  
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**Healthy India**

On 1.7.2011, Srimad Andavan Arts & Science College in association with International Naturopathy society conducted an event “Healthy India”, L.Franklin Herbert Das from International Naturopathy Society delivered the special Address. In this address, he said that every citizen of India should give due importance to physical health and fitness. For this, people should advocate and practice yoga regularly. Practicing yoga helps not only in physical fitness but also cleanses the mind and assists people in maintaining cordial relationship with others. He also observed that natural foods provide remedies for illnesses also. Dr.S.Ramamurthy, Dean of Academic affairs presided over the occasion. Heads of different departments, Lecturers and many students participated in this event.

**Training & Placement**

On 6.7.2011 First Source Pvt. Ltd., Conducted a special training session on methods and preparations necessary to attend interviews for final year students.

On 19.7.2011, First Source Pvt. Ltd., conducted job placements for final year students, more than 110 UG and PG students participated in the job fair. 65 of them were given offer letters and training was provided to them in the company office, for about a month from 22.07.11.

**English Literary club Meeting**

On 20.7.11, a meeting on behalf of English Literacy club was conducted in the college auditorium. The chairman of Sri Ranganatha Paduka Vidyalaya trust, Sri.K.N.Srinivasan who is an exponent in Sanskrit literature delivered the special address and spoke about “Chandass” in Sanskrit. The Head of Department of English, Dr.S.Ramamurthy presented the welcome Address and explained the mitre concept used in English poems, Chandakavi Ramasami, an expert in Tamil literature spoke on “Chandas since the vedic period”. He Professed on the different types of Chandas and their usage by poets in their works. He also explained about chandas uesde in the Rig Vedas. Dr.P.Karikalan, Head of Tamil Department

presented the felicitation address. Akila, final year UG student from delivered the vote of thanks.

### **MSW - Awareness programme & Camp**

An awareness programme on “The necessity and importance of counseling was conducted for the UG students on 13.7.11, 20.7.11 and 27.7.11 by our college NSS Unit. Our college Director, Dr.K.Prema inaugurated the proceedings. Vice Principals Sri.M.Pitchaimani and Sri.K.Sridharan delivered the felicitation address, Ms.J.Gayathri mental health counselor presented the special address. In her address, she emphasized on the method of counseling, types of counseling and methods to be adopted to manage tricky and complicated situations. She also answered queries pored by the students.

On 23.07.11, the department of MSW conducted a training programme for the UGC lectureship eligibility examination. On this training programme, A.Arunprakash explained concepts relating to research and teaching methodologies. About 15 lecturers participated in this training programme.

On 29.7.11, the final year students of the department of MSW carried out field work in the Kolakkudi village of Thottiyam Taluk. The Students met people working under the National rural employment guarantee scheme and undertaking disilling works of various lakes. The students solicited information from them regarding the usefulness and benefits of this scheme. Also the head of the Thottiyum panchayat Panndidurai and Deputy panchayat officer Manikkam, explained about the various development activities undertaker by the panchayat to the students and the students took maximum benefit out of this field work.

### **Workshop on Social awareness - Documentaries**

Sri Andal Literary club of Srmad Andavan arts and Science College in association with Nandavanam , Monthly magazine conducted a workshop on documentaries dealing with social awareness, On 14-4-2011. In this event, the film “ Arivu” directed by Shankar, “Mounavali” produced by poet Usman and recorded by Kalika Prabhu, “Naan” . “vazhakai Thiruppan” Directed by Robin and Recorded by Johnson, all these four documentaries were telecasted. After each documentary film has been telecasted. Students had interaction about that documentary film with the director & Procedure. All these for documentary were based on women empowerment, unprohibited education, contradiction life & Humanity them.

Introduction of documentary & social awareness were taught to students through this workshop.

Dr.S.Ramamurthy, Dean of academics elaborated on the distinguishing features of each of the screened short films. The Chief Guest of the event was Sri.A.P.Mugan, Director of Theenda Theenda . In this address, he said that the in entire state of Tamil Nadu, this was the first time that a workshop on the awareness of short film was being conducted in a college. He emphasized that at a time when full length feature films are neglecting their social responsibilities, short films are playing a major rode in building awareness about social responsibilities. Looking at the interest of students in short films, he observed that they would definitely evoke belief among the masses.

The editor of Nandavana magazines, Sri.T.Chandrasekar delivered the welcome address. The Inaugural Address and Vote of thanks were presented by the Head of Tamil Department, Dr.P.Karikalan and the arrangements were made by department of Tamil.

### NSS

The Inaugural function of the NSS using Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College took place on 18.7.11 with the NSS officer of Bharathidasan University. Sri.A.J.Arulsella Kumar inaugurating the proceedings. In his address, he appreciated our college students by saying that the heart of Tamil Nadu was Trichy, heart of Trichy being Srirangam, the heart of Srirangam being SAASC and the students the heart and soul of our college. He appreciated the efforts and methods taken by our college in inculcating moral values and culture alongwith education. He observed that our college participated actively in all the NSS activities of the University. He also appreciated the sincerity and the duty consciousness of our students. He pointed of that the students were not aware of traffic rules and also the first aid that needs to be provided at the time of accidents. He said that the students have to handle situations during accidents patiently without getting worked up and should ready themselves for such circumstances. Helping others in need should get be made the priority of Students should realize the motto of NSS “Not for us but for you” and should act accordingly and develop courageousness in the heart.

On 22.7.11 and 29.7.11, 40 NSS students of our college participated in controlling the sea of devotes in Vekkaliamman temple on the occasion of auspicious Friday in the Tamil month of Aadi.

### **Biochemistry – Health Camp**

On 20.7.11, the “Watson club” of Department of Biochemistry conducted Blood Group identification camp successfully for the seventh consecutive year. The UG, PG and M.Phil students of the department examined the different blood samples. About 220 UG students benefited from this camp which was presided by the Vice Principal Mr.M.Pitchaimani. The camp was organized by Dr.J.Radhika, Head of the Department along with the staff members.

### **Faculty Development Programme**

On 22.7.11, a faculty development programme on preparation for NAAC reaccreditation was organized by the management of SAASC in which Dr. C.D. Lethi, IQAC Coordinator of Holy Cross College (autonomous), Trichy addressed the faculty members. On her address, She said that the core values of NAAC should be incorporated in each and every activity. She emphasized on the methods that can be adopted to improve the teaching, learning methodology with excellent examples. She urged the staff to plan their teaching and include students in whatever activities they undertake. She also appreciated the extension activities adopted by our college. Our faculty members benefited a lot from this Faculty Development Programme.

### **BBA - Industrial Visit**

On 25.7.11, 52 students of Department of Business Administration studying in their final year undertook this year’s industrial visit to KKP textiles in Viralimalai. Sri.Kannan, textile engineer explained about textile production and its maintenance of quality.

### **Microbiology – Health camp**

On 27.7.11 and 28.7.11 a camp on health care was conducted by the Department of Microbiology. In this workshop, determination of haemoglobin content in blood and calculation of body mass index (BMI) for students and staff were undertaken. Information about proper food habits, maintenance of skin, hair and nails were provided to students and staff members. About 450 students and 95 staff members participated in this workshop.

### Mathematics - Visit to Anna Planetarium

On 29.7.11, 42 students in the Department of Mathematics, along with Dr.N.Manorama, Head of Mathematics department and staff members visited the Anna Planetarium in Trichy. A film titled “Only Sky and Only Earth” describing every planet in the solar system was screened. A “3D” short film was also screened. The students enjoyed the magical displays in the 3D film. The students also visited a museum on “Environmental situations”

### Installation of office Bearers & Rotaract club

The installation function of the current year’s office bearers of Rotaract club was conducted V.Harish, second year student of BBA and T.Manikandan, second year student of BBA were inducted as the secretary and president respectively. Sr.Paneer selvam, Deputy was the Chief Guest and delivered the guest address. In this address, he said that the students should involve themselves completely in social service. The programme was arranged by the Rotaract club staff in-charges, Mr.N.Sugavaneswaran and Mr.T.Dineshkumar.

### Achievements - University competitions

On 29.7.11, the department of Marine technology in the University conducted competitions on the occasion of “World Ocean Day”. In these competitions, R.Swathipriya of first year BCA, won the first prize in essay competition, S.Vignesh of Department of BBA won second prize in painting completion.

### Achievements - Sports competitions

On 6.7.11, VCC cricket club of Kallanai conducted cricket matches in which 28 teams participated and our college team headed by the Physical Education Instructor of our college, Sri. A. Balaprakash won the first prize.

On 15.7.11 and 16-7-11, the Athletic association of Trichy district conducted athletic competitions in the Anna stadium in which many school and college students participated and our college obtained the distinction of winning the overall championship shield and many medals and certificates.

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