SRI RAMAKRISHNA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
(Formerly SNR Sons College)

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Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science (formerly SNR Sons College) is a 31 year old prominent institution in Coimbatore. Since its inception till date the college maintains its uniqueness in introducing new courses, concepts and innovative practices in the field of higher education. It was SNR Sons College which first introduced Electronics and Catering Science & Hotel Management in Undergraduate Programme in 1987 and now, again, we are the first in introducing Twinning Programme with foreign University in the stream of Arts and Science College. It proves the constant growth of the institution. With the magnanimous support of the management, excellent guidance of the Director (Academics), untiring efforts of the teachers and the support of the students and parents, the college has reached great heights.

3rd cycle of NAAC Re-accreditation with 'A' Grade, the award 'Best Private Institute for Arts & Science in India' by ASSOCHAM & the Education Post, 'The Most Promising Institute for Arts & Science in India' in the Asia Education Summit & Awards, International Accreditation by CIAC, SIRO Recognition, 'Accreditation by Computer Society of India', fifth rank in Swatchhta Ranking for the Cleanest Higher Educational Institution in the country by MHRD, 48th Rank in the survey of The Week Magazine, The Best Local Chapter of NPTEL, 69th rank in NIRF and the prestigious Indywood Education Excellence Award for introducing Innovative Educational Practices prove that the college is always striving hard to achieve great heights.

Meetings of the Board of Studies for all the majors were held on 3rd May 2017**.** Academic Council Meeting was convened on 16th June 2016. Graduation Day was held in September 2017 for the 2013-16 undergraduate students and 2014-16 postgraduate students. The convocation presented degrees for 436 undergraduates and 106 postgraduates.

Establishments and Innovations

MoUs

The MoU signed with Asia Pacific University (APU), Malaysia has paved the way for our students to undergo a Course at APU, Malaysia. 18 final year students from the School of Commerce have successfully completed a course at APU in January 2018. Among the Arts & Science Colleges, SRCAS is the first to offer this kind of Twinning Programme.

In the month of May 2018, SRCAS signed an MoU with University of Helsinki and Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Finland in view with Academic and Research Collaboration. In the month of July 2018, the Department of International Business signed an MoU with Nuovafil & Infoteck Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore. In the month of February 2019, the Department of Biotechnology signed an MoU with Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore to take up academic and research oriented activities.

One of the key components needed to procure a job or to become a successful entrepreneur is English Language and Communication. To hone the language skills of the students, in the month of February 2019, the college has signed an MoU with The Hindu, to offer a course called STEP (Standardized Test for English Proficiency). The 60 hour training programme, going to be offered in the month of May 2019, will help every student to improve his fluency in English.

New Courses

In the academic year 2017-18, new courses BSc Mathematics with Computer Applications and Commerce with Accounts and Finance and an additional section for BCom- PA have been introduced.

Establishments

Student's recreation and refreshment were taken care by the institution last year. A centre to practice arts was allocated for Fine Arts Club. A new canteen has been established near by the library building.

A new lead

Always the job of teachers is considered as noble and incomparable, yet, a small recognition, in the form of Award, brings in a kind of joy among the teachers and obviously it

motivates them. On many categories, like, Best Teacher - Senior - Junior, Best Project, Best Team Work, Best Self Learner and many more awards were given and on Teachers' Day.

Faculty Development Programmes (**FDPs)**

Teaching and Learning go hand in hand at SRCAS. Faculty Development Programmes on Brain Based Teaching, Google Classrooms, and Use of Digital Tools were conducted in June 2017. In the month of November, FDP was conducted on the areas Outcome Based Education, Work life Balance and Technology in Research. Along with this, 10 of our Professors attended Global Business Foundation Skills' Faculty Development Programme conducted by Infosys.

Achievements of the Faculty Members

The strength of the institution lies on its teachers. Our teachers are the right mixture of seasoned, experienced and young. Among the faculty members 56 teachers are Ph.D. holders. Almost all the remaining faculty members are pursuing their Doctoral Programme. So far, the institution has produced 63 PhDs and 254 MPhils.

Awards

In the year 2017-18, a number of awards have been conferred on our teachers from academic sectors. Dr. S. Deena, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of CS&HM, bagged the The Best Teacher Award from Association of Self- financing Arts, Science & Management Colleges of Tamil Nadu. Dr. Thavamani, Associate Professor in the Department of BCA, bagged The Best Teacher Award from Arunai International Research Foundation.

PhD Awarded

In the year 2017-18, the following Professors have successfully completed their Doctoral Programme:

- Prof. B Merceline Anitha in Mgt. Sciences,
- Prof. R Sridevi in Economics
- Prof. I. Parvin Banu in International Business
- Prof. D. Santhanakrishnan in International Business
- Prof. R. Geetha in Commerce
- Prof. D. Ramesh Kumar in Commerce
- Prof. V. Kowsalya in Mathematics
- Dr. B. Balamayuranathan in English
- Prof.T.Sasikala and Prof.S.Muthulingam in Chemistry
- Prof. V. Sidharthan , and Prof. K.Poornima in Electronics

The following Professors have cleared SET Examination

- Prof. D. Ramesh Kumar, Dept. of B.Com.CA
- Prof. T. Sri Vaishnavi Devi, Dept. of English

Books Published

- Dr. G Jayanthi, Head, Dept. of BBA & BBA-CA has published a book titled "Internationalization Process and Strategies from SME Perspective".
- Dr. R.Geetha, Head., Dept. of B.Com-CA has published a book "Shopping Experience and Satisfaction of Outshoppers in Shopping Malls".
- Dr. I. Parvin Banu, Dr. D. Santhanakrishnan and Prof. D. Nithilan jointly published a book "Business Ethics – Conceptual Framework and Cases".

Spade work for International tie-up

Dr. R.Geetha, Head of the Department of B.Com-CA, Dr. K. Prince Paul Antony, Head of the Department of B.Com-PA, Dr. G. Agila, Head, Department of B.Com-A&F., and Dr.M. Muthumani, Associate Professor in the Department of BCA, visited Asia Pacific University and Manipal International University at Malaysia and Amity University, Singapore to bring openings for tie-ups with the above said universities.

Presentations and Publications

Dr. R. Karunambigai, Head of the Department of English presented a paper in an International Conference held at Singapore and Dr. R. Chitra, Director of MBA presented a paper in an International Conference held at Sri Lanka. In total, our faculty members have actively participated and presented around 80 papers in National and International Conferences. More than 130 research articles have been published by our faculty members in reputed National and International Journals.

Achievements of the Schools

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (BBA & BBACA, MBA, MIB & MSW)

Grants & Funds

In the School of Management Sciences, Dr. R. Chitra, Director, MBA received grant- in- aid of Rs.5,90,500 from AICTE to organize a two-week Faculty Development Programme on "Business Research and Data Analysis for Social Science". It was held from 20th November 2017 – 2nd December 2017 and 60 participants were benefitted out of the programme.

Dr. R. Thirumoorthi, Head, Dept. of Social Work has the following grants under his credit:

Amount Sanctioned	Funded Organization	Purpose	Date / Period
Rs.50,000/-	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	To organize Two-Day Seminar on Socio-Economic Dimensions of Chronic Pain	March 2017
	CSR Trust	organized one day workshop on "Prevention of School Bullying"	October 2017
Rs.25,000/-	Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST)	To organize Science Promotion Activities	December 2017
Rs.50,000/	Indian Council of Medical Research, (ICMR),	To organize Two Day Technical Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights for Biotechnology Students	December 2017
Rs.25,000/-	Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST)	To organize an Awareness programme on Mangalyaan Success Story – A Technology Demonstration on Indian Deep Space Exploration"	December 2017
Rs.10,000/-	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment through Heritage Foundation, Hyderabad	organizing one day Sensitization programme on "Elderly Care and Protection – Present Scenario"	January 2018

BBA & BBA-CA

A new concept on application oriented learning "Corporate Theatre" was introduced in August 2017. A short film competition was a part of it. An event called 'Social Awareness meets Emotional Intelligence' was organized in September 2017. In February 2018 a motivational speech on "Thirukuralil Melanmai" was organized and the Chief Guest was Dr. V Iraianbu IAS. A Colloquium on "Current Indian Banking Scenario" was organized in the same month. CEO Talk Show, Rural Market and Social Learning Visit and Pearl Alumni Celebration were the other activities of the department. Ms. A Subhasheni, attended an Orientation Programme of 15 days at the Empanelled Training Institution of NSS at Avinashilingam Deemed University in the month of June 2017.

MBA

Business Speaker Series 1, "Power of Ideas", was organized in July 2017. In August 2017, under the International Speaker Series, Mr.Anand Venkatachalam, System Enterprise Architecture, Costco Warehousing USA presented a lecture on the topic "Retail Supply Chain

Management and IT". The Department organized a Brand Expo in September. A Management Development Programme and Panel Discussion on "Business Opportunities in Maldives" was organized in September. A SEBI sponsored workshop on "Financial Planning for Investors" was organized in December 2017.

MIB

In the month of September a seminar on "Business Opportunities in Maldives" and a Brand Expo were organized. D. I Parvin Banu and Prof. D. Nithilan acted as resource persons in NSTEDB DST NIMAT Project.

MSW

Dr. R. Thirumoorthi, Professor and Head, Department of Social Work was conferred with the Title of Honorary Tutor by Cardiff University, UK for a period of 3 years and recognized as a Standing Resource Person in IPR for Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) for its Patent information Centre, Chennai.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE (B.Com., B.Com-CA., B.Com--PA., B.Com-BPS, B.Com-A&F)

B. Com.

The department organized a Workshop on "Budget 2018- A Glimpse" and **a**n Intercollegiate Event "Talent Search 2018" in February. The department has organized guest lectures on the topics Capital Market, Consumer Redressal Mechanism, Financial Literacy and Capital Markets.

B.Com-CA

An Inter Collegiate Meet- Fiesta 2018 was conducted in February. Dr. R. Geetha delivered a guest lecture on the topic "Accounting Standards" at Asia Pacific University, Malaysia. Dr. T. Tharmalingam delivered a guest lecture on "Research Methodology" in AVS Arts College, Salem. M. Sriram of III B.Com.CA has won prizes in Mountaineering, Dressage Test and Pony Jumping.

B.Com-PA

The Association Inauguration was held in August. An Intradepartmental Cultural Fest "TALENTO 2K18" was held in February. 9 students have cleared CPT, 4 students have cleared CMA Foundation and one has cleared IPCC. R. Gowtham of II B.Com-PA participated in the

Republic Day Parade held at New Delhi. M. Vishnu of II B.Com-PA has won the second place in the National Level Short Film Contest oriented with Swatch Bharath. Ms. R. Subhadra of II year was announced as the Handloom Ambassador of our college by Dream Zone and People Seva Center. The students grabbed the Overall Trophy in the Intercollegiate Cultural Fest held at Vivekananda Institute of Management and Dhanalakshmi College of Engineering.

B.Com-BPS

A one week Faculty Development Program on "Finance and Accounting for Business Process Services", supported by TCS, was organized in the month of June. A National Conference on "Digitalization of Service Sectors – Today & Tomorrow" was organized by the department of B.Com-BPS and B.Com-A& F in association with TCS in September. Around 600 participants presented their research papers. Dr. Padmanabhan delivered a lecture at Sri Ramalinga Sowdamibigai College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore in August.

B.Com-A & F

The department organized a guest lecture on "Use of Information Technology in Finance" in July. A workshop on "Financial Literacy" was organized in December. S. Balaji of I B. Com-A &F won district level championship in Silambam. Dr. G. Agila acted as a speaker and moderator for National Seminar on "Rural Entrepreneurship – a pedestal for inclusive growth through strategic innovation" organized by the Department of Commerce, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women on 13th February 2018 and acted as an external examiner for Ph.D viva-voce exams for 2 candidates of Bharathidasan University in Feburary 2018.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

A remarkable event, LEARNATHON, a 24 hour learning programme, was conducted by ICTACT for 100 students from the School of Computing on 2nd & 3rd February 2018. In the Learnathon, SRCAS stood first among the Arts and Science Colleges and was ranked one among the top 15 colleges in India.

Dr. S. Gomathi @ Rohini, Assistant Professor in the Department of BCA received Rs. 1,19,250 from the National Science Academies to conduct a two day lecture workshop on "Recent Advancements and Challenges in Cyber Security" which was conducted on 4th & 5th January 2018.

The School of Computing organized an International Conference on "Intelligent Computing and Technology" on 8th December 2017. The Conference was sponsored by Conference World. The Chief Guest, Prof. Abubakar Mohammed was from Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Nigeria. More than 150 papers were presented and published.

Under International Lecture Series, the department organized 3 lectures on "Amazon AWS", "Secure Web Applications" and "Big Data and Analytics" in the month of October, January and March respectively.

Dr. Anna Saro Vijendran, the Dean of School of Computing received The Best Paper Award for her paper in the Conference ICICT on 8th December 2017 at Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

BCA

Seminars and workshops were conducted on the topics Android Technology, Python Programming, Software Testing, Project Development and Cyber Security. Students participated in the Webinar Organized by ORACLE Academy. An Intercollegiate Technical Event, Technoglanz '18 was organized in February 2018.

Dr. S. Thavamani received The Best Paper Award for her paper in the conference ICLSIT on 5th September 2017 at Tiruppur Kumaran College for Women, Tirupur.

Dr. M. Muthumani acted as a resource person for Faculty Development Programmes and delivered lectures on "Outcome Based Education" at Sri Vasavi College, Erode, PKR Arts and Science, College, Gobichettipalayam and Dr.NGP College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore. She had also acted as a resource person for the ICMR sponsored Workshop at SRCAS and delivered a lecture at VLB Janakiammal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.

Computer Science

Computer Society of India (CSI) Student Chapter has 244 students under its list and the collaboration helped to organize workshops on Cyber Security and Debugging.

Information Technology (IT)

Seminars and workshops were conducted on the topics Android and Python Programming, Oracle – DBMS, Cyber Security, Multimedia and gaming Technology. The department provided training for Police department staff on MS Office in the month of December.

Prof. R. Rajeev acted as a resource person for a Faculty Development programme on "Outcome Based Education" at Sri Saraswathy Thiagaraja College of Arts and Science, Pollachi.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

Grants

In the School of Science and Humanities, Dr. N. Uma, Associate Professor in the Dept. of Mathematics received a grant of Rs. 1,49,000 from Science Academies to conduct a Lecture Workshop on "Recent Advances in Mathematics" which was conducted on 5th and 6th January 2018. Around 122 participants were benefitted out of it.

Department of Mathematics

The Association of Mathematics & IQ Club was inaugurated in August. A guest lecture on 'Avenues for Mathematics' was conducted in September. The department celebrated National Mathematics Day on 28th December 2017. It also organized Mathletes Fest, Interdepartmental competitions in February 2018. The students have won prizes in Paper Presentation, Quiz, Treasure Hunt, Drawing, Essay Writing, Elocution, Poetry and Spell Bee.

Physics

The Association of the department was inaugurated on 26th July 2017. The department organized guest lectures on "Nobel Laureates in Physics & Nobel Facts", "Applications of Physics in Medicine" and "Bio Diversity". On Teachers' Day, the department was recognized as the "Best Emerging Department". In view with Science Day Celebrations, the students arranged a DOD Model, (Department of Defence) with the working models like Soldier Life Saver, Smash Indicator, Drone Demolisher, Spy Hawk, and Electromagnetic Cannon. The students were taken to Radio Astronomy Centre and Cosmic Ray Laboratory, Ooty and Sathish Dhawan Space Center, Sriharikota.

In order to celebrate World Space Week, in the month of October, the Department of Physics and Electronics jointly organized a one day National Seminar on "Space Science and Technology". Eminent Scientists Mr. V. Rajasekar and Mr. Santhanagopal of ISRO were the resource persons.

Students of the Department, D. Prasannaa Kumar, R. K. Aravind and A. Archana Amala were selected as top 12 among 700 in the "Tamil Nadu Students Innovators 2017", a startup activation program organized by KCT Forge Accelerator in association with EDII- Tamil Nadu.

The team received cash prize of 25,000 and Consulting Opportunities for their final year project at Forge Accelerator. The Project "Accident Informer" done by A.Gokul, S.Adarsh and T.Rahul of I B.Sc Physics was selected in Forge -Startup Incubator in the top 14 category in 2017.

The department if gifted with two young entrepreneurs D. Prasannaa Kumar of II B.Sc. Physics who has a start-up company in the name of "FABLABZ" for manufacturing security systems, Industrial Automation systems and IoT devices and A. Gokul of I B.Sc Physics who has a start-up company in the name of "GLOBEHAND" for manufacturing Smart LED Light Systems.

Chemistry

The Association was inaugurated in the month of August. The department organized a one day National Seminar on "Recent Trends in Chemistry" sponsored by Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI) on 23rd February 2018. A Workshop on "Semi-Micro Qualitative Inorganic and Organic Analysis" and a TNSCT and NCSTC Sponsored Workshop on "Terrace Gardening" were conducted. STAR Consultancy Service with an aim of conducting Scientific Testing & Analytical Research was established by the department.

Students have visited GVG Paper Mill, Udumalpet, Pioneer Fertilizer Factory, Coimbatore and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). The students have won overall trophy in the Intercollegiate Meet at Nirmala College for Women in January 2018.

Dr.T.Sasikala and Prof.K.Gnana Priya delivered guest lecture on "Disaster Management" at Police Recruits School, Coimbatore. Dr.S.Muthulingam has received Summer Research Fellowship from Indian Academy of Science.

Electronics

The department organized a three day National Level Workshop on "Go Solar" in October and an Intercollegiate Technical Symposium "Synchronics 2K18" on 6th March 2018. Students of Electronics visited Keltron Control Limited, Cochin, Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant and Regional Science Center at Tirunelveli. Prof. A. P. Ramesh received a fund of Rs. 9000 from Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology. The students of I M.Sc. ECS received afund of Rs. 9000 from Tamil Nadu State Council for Science & Technology for the project "Efficient Energy Harvesting from Harvesting Farming".

Biotechnology

The department organized Science Academies Lecture Workshop on "Modern Trend and Innovation in Biological Science" sponsored and supported by IAS (Bangalore), INSA (New Delhi and Allahabad) in October 2017. The department organized guest lectures on the following topics: "Environment Studies Issue and Relevance", "Biodiversity and Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources in Nilgiris", "Molecular Biology, Virology and Viral Diseases Including Lab Animal Practice and Ethics", "Diabetic in Rural India" and "Way to Prepare KVPY Examination".

A hands-on training on "Molecular Computational Tools in Bioinformatics" was conducted for the students. II and III year students underwent internship training on "Plant Tissue Culture" at Kerala University. M. K. Arya, a final year student, was selected for Summer Research Fellowship. Bharanidharan of II B.Sc. participated in National Youth Camp at Noida.

Catering Science & Hotel Management

The Association of Catering Science & Hotel Management was inaugurated in August 2017. The department celebrated Onam Festival in the college on 1st September 2017, in which 23 traditional dishes were prepared and served by the students. World Tourism Day was celebrated on 27th & 28th September 2017 and a Rally was conducted to create awareness on various tourist destinations in India. The department celebrated Pongal at Ceshire Homes, Coimbatore. A two day workshop on "Vegetable, Fruit & Ice Carving" was organized in October. As part of Coimbatore Vizha, a cookery competition was conducted in January 2018. The department exhibited the talent of young chefs by organizing an "Eggs-hibition" on 6th March, 2018 where 100 varieties of dishes using eggs were prepared and presented by the students. The students have won prizes in a number of Cookery Competitions, Treasure Hunt and Marketing.

English

The inauguration of the English Literary Club and Lit-Aura was held in September. The students performed Soliloquy and Literary Parade. In the same month Interdepartmental Literary Competitions were conducted. A guest lecture on the topic 'Genesis of Drama' was organized in March. The Department has successfully published a Text Book "The English Wand" for the first year undergraduate students.

The faculty of the department Dr.B.Balamayuranathan , Ms.Mary Velanganni and Prof. K.Ganesh Muthuram have won the Best Newsletter Team Award. Dr. R. Kanambigai chaired a session at an International Conference at Karunya University, Coimbatore. Dr. B. Balamayuranathan served as a Resource Person at Narayana Guru College of Arts and Science and Vidhyasagar College of Arts and Science, Udumalpet. The students have won prizes in Miming, Best Manager, Skit, Elocution, Story Telling and Literary Quiz.

Extension Activities

NSS

NSS Special Camp at the tribal village of Anaikatti was organized from 08.12.2017 to 14.12.2017. NSS Volunteers Mr. S. Siranjeevi of II B.Sc. Chemistry and Ms. R.S. Niranjana of II B.Sc. Physics attended the Prestigious Republic Day Parade Camp at New Delhi for the year 2018. Mr. M. Vishnu of II B.Com. PA secured the second position in Short Film Competition in 'Swachh Sankalp Sey Swachh Siddhi (S5) - MHA category' at the National level. In June 2016, SRCAS - NSS team was awarded Swachhagrahi award for highest participation for Swachh Survekshan and the Best Cooperating team in all the commitments with Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation.

NSS Programme Officer Prof. S. Prahadeeshwaran and his team got Real Hero Award 2017 from Covai Youth Foundation. Prof. S. Prahadeeshwaran and NSS Volunteer Mr. M.G. Yokendra Niruruthish of II B.Sc. Mathematciis, received an honorary award from Coimbatore Corporation for assisting in Clean and Green Diwali Celebration.

Sevvuyir Voluntary Blood Donor Club

Sevvuyir Voluntary Blood Donor Club was awarded as The Best Blood Donor Organizer in October 2017.

NCC

Sgt. K.Gowtham of II B.Com. PA, Sgt D.Surya Velayudam of II B.Sc. CS and Sgt. D.Bavath of II B.Sc. Physics, attended the prestigious National Republic Day Camp in the category of Drill and Cultural at New Delhi for the year 2018.

Our NCC Cadet, G. Jothish Kumar received the Best Cadet Award with cash prize Rs.3500 from NCC Directorate on 3rd July 2017. U.O.Sri Ram attended a one month special

training- Basic Mountaineering Course in Jammu and Kashmir in July. Sgt. Sajeev is the first student of SRCAS who attended the National Thal Sanic Camp at Delhi.

A Seminar on "Anti-Tobacco Moment" was organized in August. 'No Tobacco' Awareness Rally was organized in September. An Awareness Programme on Swachh Bharat and No Tobacco were conducted at Anaikatti Village in December.

Combined Weapon Training, Weapon Drill and Map Reading classes were arranged for NCC cadets of 6TN MED COY NCC in our college ground in February 2018. 13 of our NCC cadets attended 'B' Certificate Examination and 17 of our NCC cadets attended 'C' Certificate Examination. Along with ANO, 15 of our cadets participated in the 15th All India Conference Cancer Care India and had given a presentation and an awareness mime programme in December.

Rotaract Club

Rotaract Club celebrated Independence Day with the public. A workshop was conducted for the Board Members. An Orientation Programme on "Self Development" was organized for the members. The Club donated Books to Aravanaikkum Anbu Illam, Coimbatore. The Rotaract Club has achieved Best International Service Project Award for an event Mercicops. Rtr. Anushka Sharon has bagged an award for Best Introductory Speech, and Rtr. Shyam Nair is recognized as Star Secretary of the Club.

Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities

Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)

DST has sanctioned Rs 20,000 to conduct NSTEDB NIMAT Project EAC. The Principal Investigator is Dr. D. Santhana Krishnan, Assitant Professor in the Dept. of MIB. EDC member, Prasannaa Kumar D. Archana Amala A., and Aravind R.K. attended Regional Start Up Activation Program organized by KCT in association with Forge Accelerator and their presentation was ranked 7th and werer awarded with a cash prize of Rs.25,000/. An interactive Workshop on Entrepreneurship in association with TIE, NEN EDP Entrepreneurship Educator Program, and NSTEDB NIMAT Project Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp are the programmes the EDC Members attended.

Manavar Manram

Mr. T. Stalin Gunasekaran, President Makkal Sinthanai Peravai Erode, inaugurated Manavar Manram for the year 2017-18. Manram conducted various inter-department cultural competitions in July. The overall winner of Manavar Manram for the academic year 2017-2018 was B.Sc., Electronics and the runner was B.Com-PA. Manavar Manram celebrated Teachers Day on 05th September 2017. Manavar Manram organized Pongal competitions on 12th January 2018. An interschool cultural Junior Scenario was organized on 13th October 2017. Scenario 2018, an Intercollegiate Cultural Carnival was organized on 2nd March 2018 and around 40 colleges took part in it. Gandhi Gram Rural Institute-Deemed to be University, Dindigul, bagged the overall trophy of the Scenario'18.

Tamil Manram

Inauguration of Tamil Manram was held in August 2017. M.G. Yokendra Niruruthesh M.G. of II B.Sc. Mathematics received Ilam Bharathi Award from Bharathiar University in Poetry Competition held on 12th December 2017. An article presented by A. Praveena, I B.Sc. Mathematics in International Palm Economy Conference was awarded as the Best Article in Thavathiru Santhalinga Adigalar Arts, Science and Tamil College, Perur. Tamil Manram brought back a traditional Pongal Celebration to the Campus on 12th January 2018. Dr.D.Viswanathan inaugurated the Ethics Club in Kongu Arts & Science College, Erode and acted as a Chief Guest for Short Film Festival in Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore. Dr.P.Jayapal delivered a key note address about Mahakavi Bharathiar in the Kovai Radio City 93.1 FM on the event of Bharathiar Birth Anniversary on 11th December 2017.

Fine Arts Club

Inauguration of Fine Arts Club and Manavar Manram was held in September 2017. The members of Fine Arts Club took part in cultural competitions in the colleges in and around Coimbatore and won nearly ONE LAKH as cash prize. There is no event left untouched by our students. Shirlaya, a club for Music, rendered wonderful service by providing music therapy twice a month for cancer patients in Government Hospital.

English Literary Club & Lit Aura

The clubs conducted Interdepartmental Literary competitions in the month of September. The two clubs introduced a number of activities to their members to gain mastery over language

and literary skills. They also trained the students to take part in various literary competitions. The students have won prizes in Nehru College of Arts and Science, NGP College of Arts and Science and Sankara College of Arts and Science in literary events.

Science Club

35 members of the Science Club participated in "Meet Your Scientist" program at Regional Science Center. National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February 2018 and on the day the students exhibited 60 projects, 34 papers and in addition 11 posters were presented.

IQ Club

The IQ corner of the Club displayed tricky mathematical questions to the students every day. WhatsApp Group of IQ Club actively discussed IQ and Aptitude related questions daily after working hours. The club encouraged the students to participate in various competitions.

Women Empowerment Cell

Women Empowerment Cell was inaugurated in the month of August 2017. The inauguration was followed by "Handloom for Nation and Handloom for Fashion". An awareness session on "Legal Rights for Women" was conducted in October 2017. 200 students were benefitted out of it. A session on "Legal Rights for Women" was conducted in November which was sponsored by National Commission for Women. An awareness programme was conducted in December on "Financial Literacy for Young Investors". In the same month "A Cookie Baking Workshop" was conducted for students. Self Defense Programme was organized in January 2018 for the second year girls. Yoga class was conducted for the first years. The Cell extended awareness on "Good Touch and Bad Touch" to students of Sri Ramakrishna Matriculation Higher Secondary School. In February a Cake Baking Workshop was organized for women faculty members. On 6th March 2018, students participated in a rally for awareness on 'Child Abuse'. On 8th March International Women's Day was celebrated.

Sports

Physical Education Department conducted the selection trials for various games. Our Cricket team stood Runner-up in the Bharathiar University Inter-collegiate 'A' Zone Cricket Tournament. We stood runner-up in the recently concluded CDCA'S 9th Inter Collegiate Cricket tournament. Our students Mr.N.Mohammed Ashak and Mr.Imran bagged the Best Batsman and

Best Wicket-keeper Awards. Our College Handball team secured 4th place in the Bharathiar University Inter-collegiate Handball tournament.

Mr.N. Jagadeesan of I-MBA played Ranji Trophy for Tamil Nadu. He has been selected for Chennai Super Kings for the forthcoming IPL and is playing for Dindugal Drayaris in the TNPL. Mr.M.Abinav of I - MBA is selected for Ranji One Day Squad and under 23 Tamil Nadu State. Mr. J. K. Aswin, I-BBA-CA in Track Asia Championship had Won Gold Medal in Men Junior Team Sprint, Bronze Medal in Individual Sprint.

Mr.G.Sabarinathan of I-MBA participated in the Guinness World Record of 101 hrs. non-stop Tamil Nadu Traditional Cultural and Sports Festival(Silambam) at Hindustan College. Mr.S.Balaji of I-B.com won the Gold medal in the National Stick Fight and Silver medal in the Maan Kombu Fight at Chennai. MBA student C.Rajesh won Gold Medal in 200 mts in the Bharathiar University Sports Meet. He has been selected to represent Bharathiar University in the All India Inter University Sports Meet. In the Chief Minister's Sports Meet C.Rajesh won the Gold Medal in 200 mts. and has been selected to Chief Minister's State Level Sports Meet. Annual Sport Meet was conducted successfully on 3rd March 2018.

Achievements are more but the list of yet to be achieved is also there. So we promise to take our journey with the same zeal.

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