



# Lady Doak College

Palm Leaves 2025



## MISSION STATEMENT

To impart holistic education based on gospel values of love, justice, equality and peace to young women from all strata of society and enable them to develop as intellectually mature, morally upright, socially responsible and spiritually inspired women leaders of our nation. The learning process and experiences are geared to liberate, transform and empower the learner and the learned (Teacher).



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*We cannot do anything against the truth,  
but only for the truth. - II Cor. 13:8*

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## *From the Editors*

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16

**E**ducation is more than just acquiring knowledge – it serves as a beacon, guiding individuals and transforming societies, thus building a brighter future. This was the vision of our beloved founder Miss Katie Wilcox who strongly believed that when women are given the opportunity to learn and grow, they not only elevate themselves but also uplift entire communities. As Doakians, we are called to follow her footsteps of selfless service by creating a world where knowledge is accessible, potential is nurtured, and where every individual is encouraged to dream beyond limitations.

The academic year 2024-25 was a fructiferous year packed with a surfeit of activities and programmes. The innumerable events that took place throughout the year enabled students to not only excel in their academic performance, but also develop their creativity and integrity.

**Palm Leaves 2025** is a testament to the students' contributions that collectively shape our vibrant college culture. Each article, poem, and creative piece is a reflection of the diverse voices and ideas that contribute to the larger conversation about education, equality, and empowerment. It is through these contributions that we amplify our shared belief in the importance of education for women and the future we are all working toward.

**Dr. Evangeline Esther David**  
**Dr. A. Kamalam**  
*Staff Editors*  
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## *From the Principal's Desk*

It is with profound gratitude and deep appreciation that I reflect on my first year as Principal and Secretary of Lady Doak College. This academic year has been one of remarkable progress - a harmonious blend of academic excellence, technological innovation, and community engagement - all rooted in the values that have long defined this institution. As we pause to reflect, I am reminded of *Psalm 118:1: "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever."* Indeed, this journey has been sustained by divine grace and the tireless commitment of Team LDC.

Lady Doak College was honoured with the FOSSEE National Geospatial Award 2024 by IIT Bombay, recognising our pioneering work in academic and administrative automation. We were also the first institution to sign an MoU with SWAYAM Plus, in collaboration with IIT Madras and the Ministry of Education - a bold step forward in higher education and skilling.

Our curriculum has been restructured under the Unified Curricular Framework, aligning with UGC and TANSCHÉ standards from the 2024 batch onwards. A new B.Sc. in Data Science will be introduced from 2025, marking a significant response to emerging global demands.

The College's research profile continues to grow. We secured the prestigious CURIE Project grant of ₹63.42 lakhs, and our Institution Innovation Council earned a three-star rating. Our faculty, students, and non-teaching staff continue to crown our institution with laurels in academics, sports, and international exchange. It was a moment of pride and nostalgia to welcome 20 of our alumnae from the 1960s batch back to Lady Doak College, whose visit beautifully



echoed the legacy that continues to inspire us. With the initiation of our visionary Satellite Campus Development Project, we look forward to extending quality education to rural communities.

This academic year has been one of grace, growth and grit. As we celebrate all that we have accomplished together, let us, as a College community, remain committed to the ideal of reaching out to the stars, and in doing so, ensuring that we extend our reach to those who need us most, thereby empowering future generations to rise above and thrive.

*R. Beulah Jeyashree*

**Dr. R. Beulah Jeyashree**  
Principal & Secretary





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### A Report on the Satellite Campus Development Project



Academic Block – 3 D View

Rooted in the vision of building transformative leaders, the mission of Lady Doak College is to make quality higher education accessible to young women, irrespective of the socio-economic background. As part of this unwavering commitment, our institution is embarking on the enterprise of building a satellite campus at the Velichanatham village, a 20 minute drive away from the main campus. The first phase of the construction of compound walls is over and we seek to commence academic programmes at the satellite campus with the construction of the academic block - a crucial step towards bridging the educational divide between urban and rural communities, emphasising employability and whole person development.

Over the years, we have witnessed the impact of education in shaping women's lives, and we remain committed to expanding this impact to rural regions where the need is most pressing. Programmes with courses related to Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning, Deep Tech, IOT, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, Visual Communications, Language Skills, Business Administration and Community Health Development, along with other skill-based and professional certificate/diploma courses, will be introduced here to equip women with the knowledge and expertise needed to thrive in diverse career paths, fostering economic independence and social empowerment.

Education is not just an opportunity—it is a fundamental right that can reshape futures. Together, we can make a lasting impact, ensuring that every young woman has the chance to learn, grow, and thrive. Join us on this mission to bring education to their doorsteps and build a brighter, more equitable future for all. We look forward to your partnership in this endeavour.

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## *Adieu, Dear Friends!*

### A GUIDING LIGHT

It is my great honour to felicitate Dr. P. Felicia Shirley, my last teacher in the department to retire from our college. Her retirement marks a bittersweet moment for me—I feel a profound sense of nostalgia, realizing that all my beloved teachers have now retired, leaving us to carry forward their legacy. Felicia Ma'am has been a guiding presence in my life as a teacher, a colleague, and a peer researcher. She holds a special place in each of these roles, and her impact on my life is immeasurable.

My association with Felicia Ma'am began when I joined Lady Doak College as a B.Sc. Mathematics student in 1998. Felicia Ma'am was the youngest faculty member and the most approachable for students. Her warmth and familiarity attracted the students. Though approachable and kind, Felicia Ma'am was unwavering in upholding discipline and moral values. As my teacher, she was remarkably sincere and dedicated. She meticulously wrote every theorem or problem on the board to ensure clarity in understanding. Her unique teaching methods kept us engaged—after teaching a theorem, she would erase the whole board and call us by name to prove the same theorem step by step, demanding our full attention while she was teaching. Her revisions were comprehensive, often requiring us to study a theorem at home daily, write it out in the last 10 minutes of class, and submit it to her.

My journey toward earning a doctorate degree has been a rollercoaster of emotions, challenges, and triumphs. When I first registered for my PhD alongside Felicia Ma'am, I was filled with enthusiasm and determination. However, I faced a health issue and I seriously considered withdrawing my registration. In my moment of uncertainty, I turned to Felicia Ma'am, who strongly advised me against withdrawing, emphasizing how difficult it would be to re-register if I chose to leave. Eventually, I successfully completed my research and I can say with certainty that I owe a great deal of my success to Felicia Ma'am. As my colleague and head of the department, Felicia Ma'am exemplifies exceptional leadership. She is incredibly supportive, ensuring we take care of ourselves, from something as small as



having meals on time to guiding us through difficult personal challenges. When she assigns tasks, she trusts us and our decisions, giving us the freedom to make choices. Her leadership is marked by sincerity and a commitment to excellence. Through her sincerity, dedication, and quiet strength, she has inspired everyone around her.

Thank you, ma'am, for being a guiding light and a source of strength. As you embark on this new chapter of your life, I wish you a successful and joyful retired life with your lovely family—your husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grandson. May your retirement be filled with happiness, good health, and countless moments of joy. We hope you will find time to pursue your passions, enjoy new adventures, and create beautiful memories with your loved ones. We also hope you will visit the department often, even after your retirement, as your presence will always be cherished. Your wisdom, kindness, and dedication have profoundly influenced us all, leaving a legacy that we will always cherish and honour.

**Dr. Narmatha S**

*Assistant Professor of Mathematics*



## A BEACON OF SMILE AND POSITIVITY

**D**r. Srii Latha S has been a part of Lady Doak College for nearly four decades, who began her journey as a student and later served as the Student President. With 20 years of dedicated service in the Commerce Department, she has contributed immensely as the Coordinator of B. Com (Honours). She has also played a vibrant role in the Centre for Human Resource and Development, enriching students and faculty. Dr. Srii Latha was one of the pioneers in establishing the computer centre at our college. Her dedication to education and her zeal for work were evident in her full involvement. While interacting with students, she provided valuable advice with patience. Her guidance was truly inspiring to young minds. Her passion for academic growth is evident through the numerous Faculty Development Programmes she has organised for both teaching and non-teaching staff. Her smile and friendly nature bring warmth and positivity to all her interactions. Her kindness and motherly nature make her a comforting presence for both students and colleagues.

Dr. Srii Latha is an excellent leader and administrator, efficiently coordinating teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as students, with a warm and approachable demeanour. Her meticulous planning and execution have been instrumental in the successful completion of numerous programs. She maintains strong connections with both her students and mentors, always emphasizing the importance of imparting professional skills to enhance students' career profiles. She carries herself with grace, treating everyone with respect and empathy. Her ability to uplift and encourage others has left a lasting impact on many. With a



heart full of generosity, she shares her knowledge effortlessly, making learning a joyful experience. Her presence brings joy, and her guidance has shaped the lives of countless young minds. She balances her responsibilities with patience and a quiet strength. It has been a privilege to work alongside someone so dedicated and compassionate. As she embarks into a new chapter, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for her invaluable contributions. May her retirement be filled with happiness, good health, and cherished moments.

**Dr. Kayal Vizhi T**

*Assistant Professor of Commerce*



## PEERLESS PREETHS

*"What draws people to be friends is that they see the same truth. They share it." - C. S. Lewis*

**T**ime to celebrate the invaluable contributions you have made throughout your journey as a student and as a Faculty at Lady Doak College. Three decades of service marked by steadfast faith in God, unwavering loyalty, impeccable integrity, enviable resourcefulness and what not?! Providence has indeed bestowed you with a pleasant, perceptive, persevering and patient self. With a mix of admiration and gratitude I join in celebrating the incredible milestone of nearly three decades with you-years of mentoring, inspiring, and igniting minds.

Fondly called 'Preetha Mam' by her students and younger Faculty, and 'Preeths' by her friends, she has won the hearts of many with her compassionate demeanour, unassuming resourcefulness, painstaking work, and wholesome warmth. She is a perennial source of knowledge and a well-spring of kindness. Her expertise and kindness have always shown through in every work she does. Countless moments of inspiration and guidance she has shared with her students and her impact has been extraordinary. Through her intellectual prowess, she has sparked deep-seated interest in her students - to read, to learn, to write and to excel in language and literary skills.

Her innate proficiency in the English language and grammar is astounding. We have savoured her tasteful use of choicest words both for praise and for rebuke. Many have wondered why, with her exceptional language skills, she never hastened to do a doctoral degree. I would like to divulge a truth - degrees were just add-ons to her – she is professionally qualified with an M.A, B.Ed, Dip.in Teaching of English, PG Dip in Journalism and Mass Communication and MPhil. But, she has been the rung of the research ladder of myriad aspiring researchers across disciplines who have been deftly aided by her through her language embellishments! She would spend unceasing hours perusing and enhancing her students' projects and Faculty theses, least thinking about her own research pursuits.

Beyond the role of a teacher she has been a true friend and mentor, always with an open ear and a warm heart for those around her. Her professional



brilliance, dedication and commitment to her vocation is beyond compare. She is our precious asset not just for her academic expertise but also for her kindness, patience and encouragement that she exuded to all.

Her dreams and desires have been so simple that we know she will find fulfillment by just relaxing in the company of her dear ones at home. It is a Well-deserved rest for a Much-loved friend, colleague and teacher. The department and the classroom will be emptier without her but the impact she has made will forever resonate. Be assured, she leaves behind a void that cannot be filled as we cherish the memories we've shared, and the life lessons we've learnt!

*"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers"*

– 3 John: 2 (NKJV)

**Dr. Vijayarani S**

*Associate Professor of English*



## A BEACON OF GRACE AND GRIT: THE JOURNEY OF MS. S. NITA POPLI

In the realm of academia, where brilliance shines,  
Stands Ms. S. Nita Popli, with wisdom's lines.  
Associate Professor, with teaching's embrace,  
25 years of expertise, leaving a trace.

From Lady Doak College, to Thiagarajar's reign,  
Mastering Economics, MBA's gain.  
State Level Test conquered, in 2005's embrace,  
A beacon of knowledge, in every case.

Believing in education's power to uplift,  
She sparks imagination, with passion's drift.  
Recognized as "The Best Teacher," her acclaim,  
IMS Madurai's honour, adding to her name.

Soft and kind, with a heart so fair,  
Long flowing locks and a gentle air.  
When she entered the portal of Lady Doak's land,  
A dedicated daughter, with a purpose so grand.

Caring for her father with selfless grace,  
Living a sacrificial life, a steady pace.  
Through trials and duties, she never swayed,  
With strength and love, her path she laid.

As Convenor of Entrepreneurship, she leads  
with might,  
Fostering innovation, day and night.  
In Vrithik and Vitta, clubs under her sway,  
Organizing competitions, in a spectacular display.



Panel member in admissions, her expertise sought,  
Reviewing papers, with wisdom's thought.  
Beyond academia, in badminton's flight,  
A champion three times, in victories bright.

Ms. S. Nita Popli, a name revered,  
In education's halls, her legacy steered.  
With passion and dedication, she lights the way,  
For a brighter tomorrow, come what may.

**Dr. S. Beulah Mabel S**  
*Assistant Professor of Business Administration*



## சொல்லன் செல்வ் கவிதாயினி!

இயற்றமிழின் இளம்பரிதி!  
 இசைத்தமிழின் கலாப்பிரியை!  
 நாடகத் தமிழின் நவரச நாயகி!  
 தனித்தமிழை உயர் கல்வியாய்ப் பயின்றபோது  
 பல்கலைக்கழக முதன்மையராய்த்  
 தங்கம் தட்டிச் சென்ற தாரகை!  
 1987 இல் நம் கல்லூரிச் சோலையில்  
 அடியெடுத்து வைத்த இந்த அழகு மயில்  
 முப்பத்தியேழு ஆண்டுப் பணியனுபவம் பெற்று  
 அறுபதிலும் இளமையை உடைமையாக்கிய  
 மார்க்கண்டேயர்! இவரை  
 நினைத்தாலே உள்ளம் துள்ளும்! - இவர்  
 பேசும் ஒவ்வொரு சொல்லும் நெஞ்சை அள்ளும்!  
 இக்கவித்தமிழ் அகம் பேசும்போது  
 தென்றல் உறவாடும்  
 மறம் பேசும்போது மாருதம் சதிராடும்  
 கம்பனின் கவிச்சொல்லைக் கனிச்  
 சொல்லாக்கிய கவிதாயினி!  
 நன்னூலை இனிமையாக்கிய இலக்கணி!  
 முண்டாசுக் கவிக்கு முழங்கு குரல் நாதம்!  
 புரட்சிக் கவிக்குப் போர்ப்பறை கீதம்!  
 தன்மானக் கவிகளின் தனிக்குரல் வேதம்!  
 பெண்ணியம் பேசும் பேராற்றலில்  
 ஐம்பெரும் பூதம்!  
 ஆய்வு உரையில் அறம் பேசிய நாயகம்!  
 அன்னைத் தமிழின் உரம் பேசும் காவியம்!  
 இனிய சொற்களைத் தேர்வதில்  
 எப்போதும் லாவகம்!  
 அதற்காய் நாமகளும் அளித்துச் சென்றாள் சீதனம்!  
 “என்றென்றும் மாணவர் உலகின்  
 நேயர் விருப்பம் நீர்”  
 அதுமட்டுமா?  
 அராக்கினிலே நீவிர் ஆற்றிய அமுத உரைகளும்  
 விளையாட்டுத் தினத்திலே  
 விளையாடிய சொல்லாடல்களும்  
 ஆடிய பாவையரையும் அமர்ந்த பார்வையாளர்களையும்  
 மகிழவைத்திட்ட மந்திரச் சொற்கள்!  
 'இடிதாங்கி' பார்த்ததுண்டு  
 'செவிதாங்கி' யாரும் பார்த்ததுண்டா?  
 எதிர் நின்று பேசுவார் சிலநேரம்  
 மழுங்கிய கத்தியாய் மாறிமாறித் தாக்கினாலும்  
 இன்னகை பூத்து உம் கண்நகை விரியும்போது  
 விண்ணவரும் கண்டு வியந்து நிற்பர்!  
 நடபின் இலக்கணம் காக்கும் நாகரிகமே!  
 விருந்தோம்பல் போற்றும் விருந்தே!  
 நீர் காரியத்தைத் தெரிந்தோதும் பாங்கோ  
 இதனை இதனான் இவன் முடிக்கும்



என்று ஆய்ந்து அதனை  
 அவன் கண் விடுக்கும் வித்தகம்!  
 எண்ணியதை எண்ணியாங்கு  
 முடிக்கும் சாணக்கியம்! - நீவிர்  
 யாம் தடம் பதித்த வெற்றிகளைப்  
 பொதுவில் கொண்டாடுவீர்!  
 யாம் தவறிழைத்த தருணங்களைத்  
 தனித்துக் கூறுவீர்!  
 மனம் கவன்று யாம் மருகி உரைத்த  
 மனத்தின் காயம் - உம் இதமான  
 மறு உரையால் மருண்டு வீழும்!  
 மரபு போற்றும் மாண்பாய்!  
 புதுமையை வரவேற்கும் புத்தொளியாய்!  
 தமிழ் வனத்தின்  
 நாற்றங்காலில் நற்பயிர்களை நடவிட்டு,  
 மணற்கேணியில் நீராடி,  
 வேயாமுற்றத்தில் இளைப்பாறி,  
 கலைகளை வளர்த்துக் கன்னித்தமிழ் போற்றிய  
 எங்கள் கவிதாயினியே, தகைசால் தலைமைத்துவமே!  
 தங்கள் பணிநிறைவு வாழ்க்கை  
 நீடிய ஆயுளோடும் நிறைவான வளமோடும்  
 அமைய இறைவனை வேண்டி வணங்குகிறேன்!

அன்புடன்  
 முனைவர் மு. தீபா  
 உதவிப்பேராசிரியர், தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவம்,



## MAKING WAVES, CHANGING LIVES

I first met Mrs. B. Shanthy in 1989 during my final year of B.Sc. Zoology when she joined as a Teaching Assistant under Mrs. S.O. Rawlin. As I was working on an independent project with Mrs. Rawlin, I frequently interacted with Mrs. Shanthy. In 1990, she became a Faculty Member, and I had the privilege of being her student for some lab courses. She was a perfectionist, never settling for mediocrity, always pushing us to think critically and improve our work.

Mrs. Shanthy joined the Zoology department as an Assistant Professor in 1997, after serving as a Research Assistant in the UGC project and later as a University Stipendiary Research Scholar (1992–1996). I had been working in the department since 1994, and when she joined, we became close friends. A meticulous worker, she dedicated herself to various college committees, including NSS, the Examination Committee, the Prizes Committee, and the Alumnae Association. She was also actively involved in Women's Studies, Human Rights Education, and other ad-hoc committees. She never complained about responsibilities but embraced them with wholehearted commitment. An excellent teacher, she seamlessly integrated concepts with life lessons. Her students admired her engaging teaching style, especially her enthusiasm in showing live duck egg models for embryology classes. Always well-prepared, she planned her lessons and assessments meticulously.

On a personal level, she has been a great friend and advisor. Despite our age difference, she always treated me with respect while helping me improve. A wonderful cook, her sweet pongal was a favorite among those lucky enough to taste it, and she was always ready with helpful cooking tips. She is a great story teller, reminiscing fondly her days with her parents and siblings. Mrs. Shanthy demonstrated



remarkable resilience during difficult times, drawing strength from her faith. As the eldest sister and a devoted wife, she held her family together with firmness and love. Her personal journey has been an inspiration to many, and her daughters, Sneha and Rekha, are a testament to her strength and courage.

We will deeply miss her presence, as she has played a pivotal role in our department. Wishing you, dear Shanthy Ma'am, a blessed life ahead filled with peace, joy, and good health. May God fulfill the desires of your heart and grant you precious moments with your loving family.

**Dr. Priyatharsini Rajendran**

*Associate Professor and Head,  
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## DECADES OF DEDICATION: MRS. JANAKI GANAPATHY'S SERVICE AT LADY DOAK COLLEGE

In the halls of Lady Doak College, educators like Mrs. Janaki Ganapathy, Assistant Professor of Economics, have made lasting impacts beyond the classroom. As she retires after decades of service, we reflect on her career marked by academic skill, dedication, and humanity. Mrs. Janaki's time at Lady Doak College represents the institution's commitment to education and holistic development. She embodied the college's values of nurturing both intellect and character. Her economics classes were well-structured yet flexible, showing her understanding that effective teaching requires both planning and adaptability. She went beyond conventional teaching to become a true mentor, providing guidance and support to students facing academic and personal challenges.

In 2013, when I joined Lady Doak College as an Assistant Professor, Mrs. Janaki demonstrated her ability to adapt relationships while maintaining respect. Transitioning from being her student to her colleague could have been difficult. Instead, Mrs. Janaki made it seamless, offering mentorship when needed while embracing me as a genuine peer. Colleagues note her willingness to support initiatives across departments. Mrs. Janaki recognized that academic excellence requires collaboration beyond departmental boundaries. She had an interesting relationship with technology. While claiming technological ignorance, she often provided practical technological solutions to her colleagues.

Mrs. Janaki's resilience was particularly inspiring. Despite personal hardships, she maintained her teaching standards and commitment to her responsibilities. Her example showed that excellence can be maintained even during difficult times. Outside of work, Mrs. Janaki was known as an enthusiastic shopper with an appreciation for quality and value. Though she disliked cooking, her methodical approach to grocery shopping revealed her practical nature. As Mrs. Janaki transitions to retirement, her legacy continues through the people she has influenced. Former students now work in various sectors, applying principles they learned under her guidance. Colleagues continue teaching methods and standards she helped establish. Lady Doak College has been enriched by Mrs. Janaki's contributions. While she will be missed,



her influence remains part of the institution. Future students will benefit from standards she helped create. As she begins this new chapter, the Lady Doak College community thanks her for her years of service and wishes her fulfilment and joy. Mrs. Janaki Ganapathy's career exemplifies the ideals of education—knowledge, character, and compassion.

### A New Chapter

Dear Janaki ma'am,  
After years of guiding minds through theories  
and graphs,  
A new journey beckons with freedom at its heart.  
The classroom chapters close, but wisdom carries on,  
As morning light reveals pathways yet undrawn.  
May your days be rich with moments of your choosing,  
Time for joy and rest, neither deadlines nor  
technology confusing.  
The lessons that you taught have found their way,  
Now write your story fresh with each new day.

**Dr. Suganya K**  
*Assistant Professor of Economics*



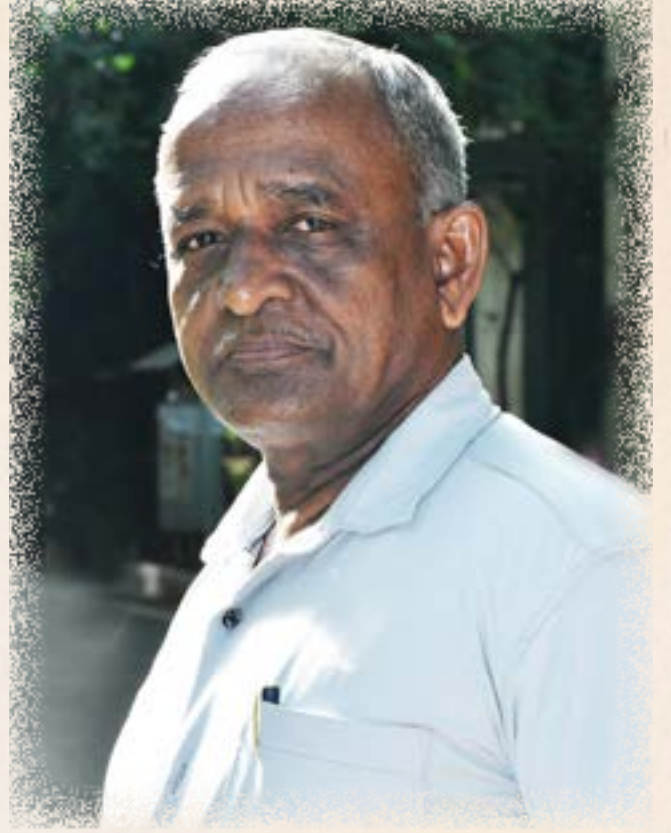
## பல்திறன் வித்தகர்... திருமிகு தாமஸ்

திருமிகு தாமஸ் அவர்கள் 2002ஆம் வருடம் இயற்பியல் துறைக்கு ஆய்வக உதவியாளர் பணிக்குப் பொருளாளர் அலுவலகத்திலிருந்து வந்தார். அப்போது இயற்பியல் துறையில் முது அறிவியல் பட்டப்படிப்பு தொடங்கப்பட்டு இருந்த காலம். முது அறிவியல் பயில கேரளாவிலிருந்து நிறைய மாணவிகள் விண்ணப்பித்து இருந்தனர். தாமஸ்-க்குத் தமிழ், ஆங்கிலம், மலையாளம், தெலுங்கு, கன்னடம், ஹிந்தி போன்ற மொழிகள் நன்றாகப் பேசத் தெரியும். அப்போது எஸ்.பி.ஐ. வங்கியில் வரைவோலையை உடனடியாகக் கொடுக்கமாட்டார். கேரளாவிலிருந்து வந்த மாணவிகளுக்கு உதவியாக வரைவோலையை எடுத்துக் கொடுத்து முது அறிவியலில் மாணவியர் சேர்க்கை உயர்வுக்கு உறுதுணையாகச் செயல்பட்டார்.

இயற்பியல் துறைக்கு வந்தவுடன் இங்குள்ள ஆய்வக உபகரணங்களை, ஆய்வுச் சோதனைகளை முழுவதுமாகக் கற்றுக்கொண்டார். எந்த வேலை கொடுத்தாலும் மறுக்காமல் செய்வார். தினசரி காலையில் சீக்கிரம் வந்து தன்னுடைய பணியைத் தொடங்கி விடுவார். கனமான உபகரணங்களை எளிதாகக் கையாள்வார். ஆய்வகத்திற்குத் தேவையான உபகரணங்களை எடுத்து வைப்பதையும் மீண்டும் அதே இடத்தில் திரும்ப வைப்பதையும் சரியாகச் செய்வார். இயற்பியல் துறையில் நடக்கும் விழாக்களுக்கு வரும் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்களை எந்த நேரத்தில் வந்தாலும் காத்திருந்து கல்லூரிக்கு அழைத்து வருவார்.

மாணவிகளை வெளிக்கல்லூரிகளில் நடக்கும் நிகழ்ச்சிகளுக்கு அழைத்துச் செல்லும் வேளைகளில் ஒரு தகப்பன் தன் பிள்ளைகளைப் பார்த்துக் கொள்வது போல பாதுகாப்பாகக் கூட்டிச் சென்று வருவார். அதுபோல மாணவிகளை உற்சாகப்படுத்தி பதக்கம் வெல்ல உறுதுணையாக இருப்பார். 2002 ஆண்டுமுதல் 2019 வரை இயற்பியல் துறையில் மாணவிகள் கல்விச்சுற்றுலா செல்லும்போது அவர் தான் உதவியாளராகச் செல்வார். வெளியூர் சென்ற இடத்தில் மாணவிகளைக் கவனமாகப் பார்த்துக்கொள்வார். அவரைப் போல் மாணவிகளைப் பாதுகாப்பாக அழைத்துச் சென்று வர யாராலும் முடியாது என்று சொல்லுமளவிற்குச் சிறப்பாகச் செயல்படுவார்.

2006ஆம் வருடம் மாணவிகளைச் சென்னைக்கும் பாண்டிச்சேரிக்கும் கல்விச்சுற்றுலா அழைத்துச் சென்றோம். அப்போது நானும் அவரும் உதவியாளராகச் சென்றோம். அப்போது தான் நான் அவர் செயல்படுவதைப் பார்த்தேன். மாணவிகள் சுற்றிப்பார்க்கும் போதும், கடைகளைச் சுற்றிப் பார்க்கச் செல்லும் போதும் ஓய்வின்றி செயல்படுவதைப் பார்த்து நான் வியந்து போனேன். ஒரு மாணவிக்கு உடல்நிலை சரியில்லாமல் போன போது உடனடியாக மருத்துவமனைக்கு அழைத்துச் சென்று வந்தார். அவரது அர்ப்பணிப்பை அந்தப் பயணத்தில் நேரில் பார்த்தேன்.



கடமை, கண்ணியம், கட்டுப்பாட்டைக் கருத்துடனே கடைபிடிக்கும் கருமவீரர்! எளிமையின் இருப்பிடம்!

பொறுமையின் உறைவிடம்!

தொலைநோக்குப் பார்வையில்

எதனையும் கூர்ந்துநோக்கும்

நுண்ணோக்கி இவர்!

ஏற்றம் பலபெற்ற போதிலும்,

பழமையை மறக்காமல்,

மிதிவண்டியில் ஆனந்தமாய் வலம் வரும்

மிதவாதி இவர்!

காலம் தவறாமையில் இவருக்குண்டு

தனியிடம்!

மிகச்சிறந்த வழிகாட்டி!

பன்மொழி புலமையர்!

அவையடக்கம் மிக்கவர்!

பன்முக ஆளுமைத்திறன்

மிக்க பண்பாளர்!

நகைச்சுவையும் இவரும் பிரிக்க

இயலா இரட்டையர்கள்! ஏனெனில்

இவரிருக்கும் இடத்தில் தவறாது இருக்கும் நகைச்சுவையும்!

கலகலப்பில் இவர் ஒரு கலைடாஸ்கோப்!

உதவிக்கரம் நீட்டுவதில் வள்ளல்!

**திருமிகு. அ.சரவணன்**

இளநிலை கம்மியர் (சிறப்புநிலை)

இயற்பியல் துறை, லேடி டோக் கல்லூரி



## முத்துச்சீர்ப்பழக(கு) முனியம்மாள் அக்கா!

முத்துச் சிரிப்பழகி!  
முகம் சுளிக்காத முத்தரசி!  
வேலைன்னு வந்துட்டா  
வெகுவிரைவாய், சீர்மையாய்  
செய்து முடிக்கும் பணித்திறம்  
இவரின் தனித்திறம்!  
பிறருக்காகப் பரிந்து பேசும்  
பாசத்தின் உறைவிடம்!  
பிறர் நலனை அக்கறையுடன்  
விசாரிக்கும் பண்பினர்!  
காலம் தவறாமையில் இவருக்குண்டு சிறப்பிடம்!  
உள்ளதை உள்ளபடி உரைக்கும் உன்னத உள்ளம்!  
வரையறுத்து வேலை செய்யாது  
தேவையறிந்து பணிசெய்யும் பண்புள்ளம்!  
மாணவியர் நலனில் மட்டற்ற அக்கறை!  
குடும்பப் பொறுப்பைச் சீர்மையுடன் தூக்கி நிறுத்த  
முனைப்புடன் சிறப்புடன் பணி செய்துவரும் குலக்கொடி!  
விடுதி, வளாகத் தூய்மையில் இவரின்  
பங்கு அளவிடற்கரியது!  
மாணவியரின் வருகைக்கு முன்பே  
மங்களமாய் வருகை தந்தே செய்திடுவார்  
பணியைச் செம்மையுடனே!  
பணித்தளத்தில் சிரிப்பொலியை ஏற்படுத்தும்  
முத்துச் சிரிப்பொலி நாயகி!  
புன்னகையால் பூரிப்புக்காட்டும் பூங்காவனம்!  
முப்பத்தி மூன்று வருட உழைப்பில் முகத்தில் குன்றாத மலர்ச்சி!  
தவறுகண்ட இடத்து, தட்டிக் கேட்கத் தயங்காத பொறுப்புள்ளம்!  
தாயுள்ளம் கொண்ட தனிப் பெருந்தகைமையாளர்!  
அன்பின் இருப்பிடம்!  
இவர் பிறரை மதிக்கும் மாண்பில் இவருக்குண்டு தனியிடம்!  
இறைவன் திருவருள் பெற்று நலமுடனும் வளமுடனும்  
தரணியில் பல்லாண்டு மகிழ்வுடன் வாழ வாழ்த்துகிறோம்!!



திருமிகு பி. கஸ்தூரி  
முதன்மை கண்காணிப்பாளர்  
முதல்வர் அலுவலகம், லேடி டோக் கல்லூரி







*Satellite Campus Visit by Faculty*



*Navira '25*



*Marutham '25*



*College Day & Student Cabinet Valediction*



*World Mental Health Day*



*Teachers' Day Celebration*



*Mock Parliament*



*IAS Academy Orientation*



*Independence Day Celebration*



*Oath Taking*



## YONDER EXPERIENCES

### A LIFE TURNING OPPORTUNITY

I consider my experience of the service-learning programme at the International Christian University, Japan as one of the life turning opportunities. I made a lot of new friends and new learning. A lot of learning that resulted in a good change on me and will be transferred to my society and friends. Service-learning programme taught me that it is important to be authentic, real and raw. Being a psychology student I had a chance to improve my socialising, communicating and listening skills during this programme. A special thanks to student volunteers, professors of ICU and the community people for helping us during the programme. The main agenda of this programme was culture exchange between the foreign students and the local school students. I went to a private school and a free school in Japan. From students of those schools, I learned a lot about Japanese culture.

**Amirtha Varsini M**  
22SOC001



### A TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE

My one-term exchange programme at International Christian University (ICU), Japan, was a transformative experience that shaped me personally, academically, and spiritually. Through this programme, I have built meaningful cross-cultural relationships too. At ICU, I enrolled in courses such as Contemporary Psychology, Biological Foundations of Mind and Behavior, Readings in Religion and Theology, and Christian Ethics, which developed my

critical thinking and research skills. I was enriched by participating in extracurricular activities like an art exhibition, a river cleanup and cultural exchange programme, and the ICU Festival. The autumn retreat at Asian Rural Institute gave me insights into rural life and sustainability. Experiencing Japanese hospitality, humility, and trust has left a lasting impression on me. My time at ICU enriched my academic, cultural, and spiritual perspectives, shaping my future aspirations. I am profoundly grateful to the International Study Centre of Lady Doak College and ICU for this invaluable opportunity.

**Joanna Christine J**  
22SOC019



### A SOUL JOURNEY

The Philippines whispered to my heart, a summons to live life beyond known boundaries. My self-assurance was not a rigid barrier but an active curiosity pushing me into the unknown. Ateneo University's classrooms were vibrant arenas where I argued ideas, laughed with friends, and experienced intellectual discovery. Living with a foster family, exchanging stories, and laughing beyond language barriers was pure human connection. Compassion, I



discovered, whispers in all languages. Organizing the solidarity night was more than an activity; it was a refrain of common cause, a time to use my Lady Doak skills for real change. Report writing, once a struggle, became a triumph of determination. Seeing the Filipino heart, their warmth, and the Ateneo student single-mindedness was an immersion in living from the heart. This was not service, it was a soul journey uncovering my capacity to embrace the world, arms wide open.

Khatheeya Fathima G  
22COME018

### MY 한국JOURNEY

I was selected for the ACUCA SMS Student Exchange Program for the year 2024, which gave me an incredible opportunity to be an exchange student at Keimyung University, South Korea. From the very first day, I was in awe of how expansive and sophisticated the campus was. The university was well-equipped, with modern facilities that made it a perfect environment for learning. The fall semester was filled with exciting events, starting with the University Festival Week from 23 to 27 September. On 2 October, the International Affairs Team organized an excursion to Gyeongju, where we visited cultural sites like Bulguksa Temple and Cheomseongdae Observatory. In November, through the Cross-Cultural Awareness Program (CCAP), I had the opportunity to visit Haksan Middle School in Daegu, where I shared aspects of Indian culture. Later that month, I attended a powerful Human Rights lecture by North Korean defectors, where their tragic stories of escape and struggle were both eye-opening and deeply moving. By the time I returned to India in December, I had gained lifelong memories, friendships and a new appreciation for Korean culture. I thank God Almighty, Lady Doak College, the International Study Centre, the ACUCA organization and Keimyung University for providing me with this amazing opportunity to study in my dream country, South Korea.



Priyadhakshini B  
22ENG044

### SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMME IN JAPAN



It was a pleasure being a part of this Japan Service-Learning programme. The composting activities taught me valuable lessons in sustainability, environmental responsibility, and community engagement. Composting activities provide hands-on learning experiences. As an English major student, I really felt ecstatic about the English classes that took place at all schools and the importance that is given to develop the English skills of the students. The students were very welcoming and engaged in

conversing with us. I made good friends and on weekends, we visited Shibuya, Nakano, Kichijoji, Asakusa, Misashi Sakai, and Mitaka station. This journey has taught me to become an independent individual. I am really grateful for Lady Doak College and International Christian University for giving me this wonderful experience.

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## DREAMS DELAYED, NOT DENIED: OUR WPEA 2024 EXPERIENCE

It all started when I wistfully looked at my unused passport while cleaning home during the fag end of my summer vacation. I saw my loving family and my long-forgotten dreams as diametric opposites, but little did I know that God wanted to enjoy the best of both worlds! In a few days, I forgot this wishful desire, and started a new academic year. One fine evening, I got a call from Beulah Ma'am and she asked me to come to her office. She handed over the official communication, requesting nominations for the Whole Person Education Academy 2024 hosted UBCHEA and by Ateneo De Manila University, Philippines. I was thrilled! Ma'am asked me to discuss this with my family and they gave their happy consent. What made the trip all the more special was my wonderful team - Dr. Rani Rosaline and Dr. Esther Elizabeth Grace. As an eclectic trio (we call ourselves 30, 40, 50 - one can easily figure out why!) we were all set to take up our Seven Week Online Hybrid Course from August to October 2024 on **Humanising Higher Education through Whole Person Education**, to be culminated by a week-long visit to the Whole Person Education Academy, ADMU, Philippines. It was an intense course with back-to-back presentations, where we got to learn and implement the concepts of Whole Person Education to the framework of our institution. Some of our key learnings from the course are:

1. *Consciousness Examen* - a simple, yet life-changing aspect of integrating moments of spiritual reflection to our classrooms and work culture, that helps with the constructive alignment of our vision, educational efforts and our deepest potential as a college community.

2. *Cura Personalis* - Care and concern for the individual person, learner first, learning = reflection + action and the need to mobilise cognitive, social and emotional resources to contribute actively to the society

3. *Pecha Kucha* - this means the "sound of conversation" or "chit-chat: in Japanese. This



epigrammatic, pithy, terse style of presentation could be the future of public speaking and connectivity. The topic is explained in a single sentence, followed by three main points for the entire presentation followed by an impactful closure. At the Whole Person Education Academy, we were trained to make such succinct presentations.

4. The importance of values-based decision making in leadership and everyday living - to gather facts pertinent to the problem, identify stakeholders who will be affected the most, identify possible alternatives, identify the values and ethics involved in the decision, weigh the consequences, ask/pray for conformation and then make the decision.

This trip was very memorable, despite the typhoon that restrained our mobility or my fear of leaving my toddler behind. Our stay at Quezon City was well-charted out and my ever-supportive husband Charles, in-laws and parents made sure Jamie was in good hands! Thank you, Lady Doak College and United Board for this wonderful opportunity! It was truly refreshing and wholesome! As the WPEA 2024 LDC cohort, Dr. Rani, Dr. Esther and I look forward to contextualise this Whole Person Education Framework at Lady Doak College and other institutions.

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## KALEIDOSCOPE

### They Live On. . .

When I joined the department of English of one of the pioneering institutions of higher education for women, Lady Doak College, Madurai, as a very young member of its faculty, it was teeming with many much-experienced teachers. Nervous and excited as any newcomer would be, I found, to my astonishment, that my colleagues were more than what anyone in my position could have hoped for! Rather than look down on me, a fledgling lecturer, they rallied round to help me find my feet in the department, the college. Having had my education in the one-of-a-kind Seat of Learning - the Madras Christian College - with its phenomenal and exceptional teachers, I cannot deny the mixed feelings of trepidation and anticipation with which I entered this place. It didn't take me long to realize that such feelings were unfounded. None of the senior staff ever took advantage of me, or any of us juniors. And I, for my part, never took anyone for granted. Our merry band of young faculty loved and looked up to our seniors just as much as they welcomed each one of us into the department, and, their hearts!

Ms. Nesta Smith, the Head, was regarded as martinet of sorts, before we, the brat pack, set foot in the department. But with us, she turned out to be such a darling! Oh no, don't get me wrong. The darling Ms. Smith never spared anyone who as much as veered, ever so little, from the sacrosanct dictates of teaching; and God forbid we did! She'd proceed to give us a dressing down of our lives in her calm but stern style, and without mincing words. And when her last word of reproach was said, the entire episode was as good as forgotten. That it was never broached again told us that we were forgiven as well.

Mrs. Hepzibah David was a sweetheart: humble, faith-filled, firm when needed, and oh so childlike! She would, at times, aid and abet with us in our little escapades. Mrs. David had a kind and gentle way of putting us in the way, be it as a teacher or just



another human being. The twinkle in her eyes did the talking as did her shy, mischievous smile!

Everyone loved Sheela, an ace mimic of persons! Her adorable antics never failed to amuse the young and not-so-young alike. That she never spared herself in her jokes speaks volumes of her good nature and jovial spirit. Sheela lived to bring a smile to faces, a laugh riot too.

Mrs. Edriana Jeysingh was the heart of the department. Lively, loving and lovable, simple and approachable, she was our rock of Gibraltar whenever we had to face the music! Her shallow lunch box belied the vigour and vitality she possessed. She joyfully volunteered to take up any task. Once it was given to EJ, it was considered done!

Mrs. Jemima Rajendran, may, as first impressions go, have appeared to be a no-nonsense person, but no sooner did we get to know her, than it was obvious that she was a vibrant gem of naughtiness, love and laughter hidden behind the stern façade! She too would happily partake of our 'Kiddies Corner' fun!

Mrs. Shakuntala was the considered the 'serious' teacher-learner. But that didn't stop her from enjoying a good belly laugh every once in a while. Her grave countenance did nothing to camouflage her joy of teaching. Shaku, was, for the most part, an ardent, insatiable researcher who was ever ready to take us under her wing!

Mrs. Iris Norman, the stoic, soft-spoken, elegant lady whose silence spoke as eloquently as her words, regarded us, the budding new crop of



college teachers, with immense joy as the bright and talented future of the department. Mrs. Norman's serene and soft ways and words were a soothing balm to many.

Ms. Ramani Solomon was, literally, the 'drama queen' of the department. Be it poetry or drama, Ms. Solomon acted out everything in the class, including jumping and dancing! Word was that she could, given a chance, upstage the great Laurence Oliver, when she taught (performed) Shakespeare's Plays in class!

Mrs. Rajalakshmi Parthasarathy, was a philosopher, a bundle of enthusiasm and energy, every day. That her schooling was in the regional medium, never deterred her ambition to acquire fluency of the English language. And Raji retired as the affable Head of the department of English.

Savitri Ashok, or Savi as we know her, was a beautiful teacher who whetted the appetite of any kind of learner. Her knowledge-filled, calm and composed manner of speech and behaviour, both inside and outside the class, drew students by the droves. Generous, even to a fault, Savi's love for all living things was unequivocally universal!

The term 'mentor' never came up in any forum then, yet each of these dear colleague-friends were our Mentors. Their 'Best Practices' did not need to be documented for they were there for all to look and learn from. They had families, personal problems,

trials and tribulations, but we never witnessed them use their hardships as an excuse to take anyone or anything for granted or shirk work. If my life has been enriched by these humble intellectual giants, strong women of faith, how much more would their teaching have touched the lives of their dear students!

For someone like me, then in my early twenties, being part of this fold that taught by example, every one of them exceptional teacher-learners, was, and is, such a big blessing. Make no mistake, we had our classes, and preparation for those classes, sharing of knowledge and ideas, creative outpourings and critical thinking, but it was also more than evident that wisdom, discernment and intelligence were always on the same page for all of them. No show of one-upmanship, no pride except that of the joy of uplifting the other. My senior friends in the department were definitely and delightfully "differently" "abled", but they never treated us juniors as "differently abled" on any front. I am thankful and grateful to God for these Great Teachers, these Beautiful People who taught me, us, - the then future generation of teachers, what it means to be a teacher - with and through their lives and the joy of learning and sharing! Their legacy of love and learning lives on.

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## Greenwashing & Greenhushing - Unveiling the Key Differences

**P**ROFIT is the ultimate aim of every business. From purchase of raw materials to distribution of goods, money plays a vital role. So, every business organization i.e., from sole Traders to Corporate form of business throngs towards profit. It is inevitable for every form of business to satisfy their stakeholders only if it earned adequate profits. In yester years, business earned profits by supplying quality goods at reasonable price. Thus, it turned the consumers into customers simultaneously gaining their customer loyalty. Now a days, manipulative business practices are done to increase the sales by giving deceptive information and misleading advertisements to the consumers. Green washing is one such marketing strategy adopted by the business concerns to boost up the sales.

### What is Greenwashing?

The term Green washing means the deceptive business practices of concealing unpleasant facts or exaggerating the social or environmental benefits of the operations of a business. In other words, companies portray their products or services as 'environmentally friendly' even when they are not. Simply, green washing is claiming a business more environment friendly than it actually is. In case a business is get involved in green washing by making misleading labels by using the term like 'natural', eco-friendly or sustainable without any proper evidence.

### Greenwashing in India:

Indian market story is no different from the worldwide trend, and lack of focused regulatory framework adds to the woes of consumers:

- 1. Godrej Industries:** In 2012, Godrej Industries in its marketing campaign claimed that its Good Knight Fast Card mosquito repellent was '100% natural' and 'chemical-free'. However, the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) determined this claim to be false and misleading.
- 2. Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL):** The renowned FMCG player advertised its product 'Surf Excel Easy Wash' detergent as '100% natural' and 'environment friendly,' despite containing synthetic ingredients. In 2011, the Indian government, through the Ministry of Environment and Forests, filed a case against

Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) for making false claims in its advertising. Consequently, HUL was fined INR 10 lakhs by the Central Pollution Control Board.

- 3. Voltas AC:** In 2013, Voltas Limited, a company under the Tata Group, initiated a marketing campaign asserting that its air conditioners (ACs) were 'eco-friendly' and possessed a '5-star energy rating.' However, it was later revealed that the ACs actually had a lower energy rating than claimed in the campaign.
- 4. Godrej Soaps:** In 2015, Godrej Consumer Products Limited was scrutinized for inaccurate claims regarding the environmental benefits of its Godrej No. 1 soap. The company's advertisement asserted that the soap was '100% natural', 'biodegradable', and 'eco-friendly', although it contained synthetic ingredients.
- 5. Bharat Petroleum:** In 2017, the ASCI issued a ban on Bharat Petroleum's advertisement that claimed 'Go Green with Speed for IT Reduces Emissions' due to unsubstantiated environmental assertions.

The above stated are handful of examples and list is long covering every sector and industry including service industry.

### Greenhushing:

Greenhushing, opposite of green washing, is the practice of companies deliberately downplaying or concealing their environmental efforts, sustainability achievements, or green initiatives. Companies may resort to greenhushing out of a genuine concern for being labeled as green washers. The competitive nature of the market and the stringent scrutiny of environmental claims can also prompt businesses to underplay their sustainability credentials. Additionally, some organisations prefer to achieve more substantial measurable results before publicizing their efforts.

### Reasons:

- 1. Fear of allegations or criticism:** Businesses may avoid to express their environmental efforts because they fear that any claim might be scrutinized and found insufficient
- 2. Lack of sustainability:** Some businesses may feel that their sustainability efforts are not to



the expectation of customers. So they hold back to showcase their achievements.

3. **Uncertainty:** some businesses are unsure about the full impact of their initiatives. They might worry that their efforts could be questioned.

#### Impact of Greenhushing:

- Lack of Accountability
- Lack of Transparency
- Suppressed progress
- Loss of consumer Trust

#### Greenwashing vis-a vis Greenhushing:

Greenwashing is problematic because it misleads the consumers, Greenhushing can also be a counterproductive. In a world where consumers are becoming more environmentally conscious staying silent about sustainability efforts can make it harder for consumers to trust the company and feel confident about their products.

#### Conclusion:

Authentic environmental reporting backed by third party certifications and clear data is essential to build the customer trust. Business can avoid greenhushing while still protecting themselves from greenwashing by providing clear and Transparent information about their sustainability goals by embracing open and honest communication about environmental initiatives, businesses can foster a culture of accountability and progress towards a truly sustainable future.

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வழக்கமாக நான் பிச்சையெடுக்கும் சாலையோரத்தில் அன்று மாலை ஓய்ந்து உட்கார்ந்திருந்த போது சிலரின் நடமாட்டமும் பேச்சுக்குரலும் என் கவனத்தை ஈர்த்தது. அதில் ஒருவர் சந்தேகம் கேட்கும் தொனியில் “போதகரே இந்த மனிதன் பார்வையற்றவனாகப் பிறக்க யாருடைய பாவம் காரணமாயிற்று! இவன் செய்தபாவமா? அல்லது இவன் பெற்றோர் செய்த பாவமா!” என்று கேள்வி எழுப்பினான். “சரிதான் பேச்சு என்னைப் பற்றித்தான் போகிறது” என்று உரையாடலில் கவனம் செலுத்தினேன். மின்னல் கீற்றாய் பதில் வந்தது. இவன் செய்த பாவமல்ல! இவன் பெற்றோர் செய்த பாவமல்ல! கடவுளின் ஆற்றல் இவன் மூலமாக வெளிப்படுத்துவதற்காகவே இங்கு இப்படி பிறந்திருக்கிறான்! என்றார். என்னைக் கடந்து போன எவரிடமும் இப்படியொரு வார்த்தை கேட்டதில்லை. இது ஆறுதலான வார்த்தை அல்ல, ஆற்றலான வார்த்தை. யார் இந்த மனிதர் என் மனம் கேள்விகளால் குழம்புகிறது.

அப்போது என் நெருக்கத்தில் யாரோ நிற்பதை உணர்கிறேன். இருகரங்கள் என்னைத் தொட்டுத் தூக்குகின்றன. சேறு போன்ற ஒன்றை என் கண்ணில் பூசி “நீ போய் சீலோவாம் குளத்திலே கழுவ”. மீண்டும் அதே மின்னல் கீற்றான குரல். அந்தக் குரலுக்கு அடிபணிந்து உடனே சென்று கழுவினேன். என்ன அதிசயம். இப்போது என்னால் பார்க்க முடிந்தது! எல்லாவற்றையும் பார்க்க முடிந்தது. குளம், குட்டை, கோயிலின் படிக்கட்டு, நான் நடக்க

உதவிய குச்சி கோல் முதல் சகலமும் காண முடிந்தது. ஆனால் எனக்குப் பார்வை அளித்த அந்த மனிதரைக் காண இயலவில்லை. அக்கம் பக்கம் விசாரித்துப் பார்த்தேன். இங்கு தான் இருந்தார். அங்கு சென்று விட்டார். கூட்டத்தில் கலந்து விட்டார். அவரவர் தான் கண்டதைச் சொன்னார்கள். எனக்கோ யார் அவர்? எங்கிருந்து வந்தார்? எப்படி இருப்பார்? எவ்வாறு அவருக்கு நன்றி சொல்வது? எதுவும் எனக்குப் புரியவில்லை. ஆனால் உரையாடலின் போது அவர் பெயர் “இயேசு” என்பதை மட்டும் தெரிந்து கொண்டேன்.

நாட்கள் பல நகர்ந்தன. காலங்கள் உருண்டோடின. நான் இப்போது பழைய குருட்டுப் பிச்சைக்காரன் அல்ல. எனக்கென்று ஒரு வேலை. எனக்கென்று ஒரு வாழ்க்கை. எனக்கென்று ஒரு வழியைக் கண்டுகொண்டேன். ஆனால் எனக்கு வாழ வழி காண்பித்தவரை இன்று வரை காண இயலாமல் கனத்த நெஞ்சோடு காலத்தைக் கடத்திக் கொண்டு வந்தேன். காலப்போக்கில் எனக்குக் கண் கொடுத்தவரையும் மறந்து விட்டேன்.

அன்றொரு நாள் என் வேலையின் பொருட்டு ஜெருசலேம் பட்டினம் வந்தபோது, ஜெருசலேம் நகரின் முக்கிய வீதியில் கூட்டமும் கூச்சலுமாய் இருக்கக் கண்டேன். அதை அறியும் ஆர்வத்தோடு கூட்டத்திற்குள் புகுந்தேன். அங்கு நான் கண்ட காட்சி என்னைக் குலைநடுங்க வைத்தது. ஒரு மனிதனை ரோமானிய வீரர்கள் மூர்க்கமாய்த் தாக்கிக் கொண்டிருந்தார்கள். அவன் தோளில் பாரமான சிலுவை மரம் சுமத்தப்பட்டிருந்தது. சிலுவை மரத்தின் பாரம் தாங்காமல்



தள்ளாடிக் கொண்டிருந்தான். உடம்பெங்கும் அங்குலம், அங்குலமாகக் காயப்பட்டிருந்தான். காயத்திலிருந்து வழிந்த ரத்தம் அவன் நின்ற இடத்தை ரத்தசகதியாக மாற்றியிருந்தது. நான் குருடனாக இருந்தபொழுதே கேள்விப்பட்டிருக்கிறேன். கொலை செய்தோர், கள்ளத்தனம் செய்தோர், அரசுக்கு எதிராகச் சதிசெய்தோர், கிளர்ச்சி செய்தோர் இவர்களுக்கெல்லாம் சிலுவை மரணமே தண்டனை என்று பலர் கூறக்கேள்விப் பட்டிருக்கிறேன். பரிதாபம் இந்த மனிதன் என்ன பாவம் செய்தானோ? என்ன குற்றம் செய்தானோ? இருந்தாலும் அந்த மனிதன் படும் வேதனையைக் கண்டு என் மனம் கசிந்து உருகியது. “இவன் எப்பேர்ப்பட்ட பாவம் செய்தாலும் ஆண்டவரே இவன் பாவங்களை மன்னியும், இவன் வேதனை தீர இவன் மேல் கருணைகாட்டும்!” என்று அந்த மனிதனுக்காக மனதிற்குள் வேண்டிக் கொண்டேன்.

இருந்தாலும் யார் இவன்? இவன் செய்த குற்றம் தான் என்ன? என்று அறியும் நோக்கத்தோடு அருகில் நின்றவரிடம் “ஐயா யார் இவன்? இவன் செய்த குற்றம் என்ன? என்று வினவினேன். பக்கத்தில் நின்றவன் மிகவும் குத்தலாக “இவன் செசாருக்கு எதிராகப் புரட்சி செய்திருக்கிறான். நாசரேத்தைச் சேர்ந்தவன். இவன் பெயர் “இயேசு” என்றான். அவன் இறுதியாகச் சொன்ன பெயரைக் கேட்டதும் காலடியில் இருந்த பூமியே புரண்டு போனது போல் உணர்ந்தேன். எனக்குப் பார்வை அளித்த இறைவனை இந்தக் கோலத்திலா நான் பார்க்க வேண்டும்! ஐயோ என்ன இது கொடுமை எப்பாடுபட்டேனும் எனக்குப் பார்வை கொடுத்தவருக்கு நன்றி கூற வேண்டும் என்று அலைந்து திரிந்து கொண்டிருந்த நான் அவரை இத்தகைய பாடுகளிலா பார்க்க வேண்டும்? இதற்கு நான் பார்வை பெறாமலே இருந்திருக்கலாமே! என் தெய்வமே உன் காலில் விழுந்து கண்ணீரால் உம் பாதங்களைக் கழவி நன்றி சொல்ல வேண்டும்” என முன்னோக்கிப் பாய்ந்த என்னை ரோம வீரனின் முரட்டுக்குரலும் மூர்க்கத் தோற்றமும் சட்டென்று நிற்க வைத்தது. “யாரடாநீ? அந்த மனிதன் உனக்குத் தெரிந்தவனா? எதற்காக முன்னே வருகிறாய்? என்று அதட்டலோடு கேட்டான். பதில் சொல்ல நா எழாமல் மிரண்டு போன பார்வையோடு அந்த வீரனையே பார்த்தேன். “என்னடா முறைக்கிறாய். முழி இரண்டையும் தோண்டி எடுத்து விடுவேன்” என்று தன் இடைக்கச்சையில் சொருகப்பட்ட குறுவாளின் மீது கை வைத்தான். ஐயகோ இவன் நம்மைத் திரும்பவும் குருடனாக்கி விடுவானோ? என்று பயந்து “இல்லை ஐயா இந்த மனிதன் யாரென்று எனக்குத் தெரியாது. பின்னால் கூட்டத்தில் தள்ளுமுள்ளு ஏற்பட்டதால் முன்னே வந்து விழுந்து விட்டேன்! மன்னிக்கவும்” என்று கூறி கூட்டத்திற்குள் புகுந்து யாரும் என்னைக் கவனிக்காதவாறு மதிலின் ஓரமாய் நின்று கொண்டு மீண்டும் அவரைப் பார்த்தேன். அவரும் என்னைப் பார்த்தார். அவர் பார்த்த பார்வை “பாவம் உன்னால் என்ன செய்ய இயலும்? என்று என் இயலாமையை, என் கோழைத்தனத்தை, என்

சுயநலத்தைச் சுட்டிக்காட்டுவது போல் இருந்தது. உள்ளுக்குள் உடைந்துபோய் அப்படியே உட்கார்ந்து விட்டேன். எத்தனை நேரம் உட்கார்ந்தேனோ தெரியவில்லை! கண் முழித்துப் பார்த்த போது கூட்டத்தையோ, எனக்குப்பார்வை அளித்த இயேசுவையோ அங்கு காணவில்லை எங்கே சென்றார்கள்? கூற்றும் முற்றும் தேடினேன்.

அதோ தூரத்தில் மலை மீது ஒரு கூட்டம் செல்கிறது. ஆம் அவர்கள் தான். என் ஆண்டவர் அங்கு தான் இருப்பார் எப்படியும் அவரைப் பார்த்து முதலில் மன்னிப்பு கேட்பேன். பின் நன்றி கூறுவேன். ஆனால் அவரைச் சிலுவையில் அறைய அல்லவா கொண்டு போகிறார்கள். நான் வேகமாகச் செல்லவேண்டும். அவரை எப்படியாவது காப்பாற்ற வேண்டும்” என்று பிதற்றிக் கொண்டே கல்வாரி மலையை நோக்கி ஓடினேன்.

மலைமுகட்டை எட்டிய போது ஏறத்தாழ எல்லாம் முடிந்து விட்டது. கள்ளமில்லா உள்ளம் கொண்டவர் கள்வர்களுக்கு இடையே சிலுவையில் தொங்கிக் கொண்டிருந்தார். “என் ஆண்டவரே! உன்னை அறிந்த பின்பும், அறியாதவன் போல் மறுதலித்து விட்டேனே என்னை மன்னியும்” என்று மனதில் கலங்கியவாறு சிலுவையை நோக்கிச் செல்ல முயன்ற போது நகர முடியாமல் நங்கூரமாய் என் கால்களைக் கட்டிப்போட்டது. மின்னல் கீற்றாய் மீண்டும் அந்தக் குரல். மிகவும் சோர்வாக,

“தந்தையே இவர்களை மன்னியும் தாங்கள் செய்வது என்னவென்று இவர்கள் அறியாமலிருக்கிறார்கள்”

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## My Rose, My King

Roses, What do you hold within?  
Vigorous to capture my heart.  
Swift as the hair,  
that sway under the storm.

Hard to focus around you,  
Over the things that are calling,  
But I'll never be at elation  
Without your sweet scent  
Within my vicinity.

Something so strange,  
Sometime too strong,  
Certainly beyond beauty,  
Certainly alluring,  
If this concoction is so fetching,

**My Creator is... much more pulchritudinous.**

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## கல்லூரி - தமிழ்நாடகம்

### "தேவதாசிய சங்காரம்"

டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரியில் "தேவதாசிய சங்காரம்" எனும் தலைப்பிலான கல்லூரி நாடகம் 18.02.2025 முதல் 20.02.2025 வரை மூன்று நாட்கள் நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது. நாளொன்றுக்கு இரண்டு காட்சிகள் என மொத்தம் ஆறு காட்சிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. நாடகத்தின் தொடக்கவிழா நிகழ்வானது 18.02.2025 அன்று ஜே.எக்ஸ். மில்லர் அரங்கில் காலை 10.00 மணியளவில் தொடங்கியது. நிகழ்விற்கு வருகை புரிந்த அனைவரையும் வரவேற்று தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத் தலைவர் முனைவர் அ.கவிதாராணி வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். நாடகத்தினை நெறியாளர்களைச் செய்து, வரலாற்றினைக் கண்முன் கொணர்ந்து நிறுத்திய, நாடகத்தின் இயக்குனர் தமிழ்ப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மேனாள் பேராசிரியர் மு. இராமசாமி ஜயா அவர்களுக்கும் தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத் தலைவர் முனைவர் அ.கவிதாராணி அவர்களுக்கும் நாடகத்தில் நடித்த மாணவிகளுக்கும் கல்லூரி முதல்வர் முனைவர் இரா. பியூலா ஜெயலக்ஷ்மி அவர்கள் தமது வாழ்த்துகளையும் பாராட்டுகளையும் வழங்கினார்.

இந்நிகழ்வின் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக டோனாவூர் ஐக்கியத்தின் அறங்காவலர் மற்றும் தலைமைநிர்வாக அதிகாரி திரு.ஜெரேமியா ராஜநேசன் அவர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு, சிறுவயதில் தேவதாசியாக்கப்பட்ட பெண்களை மீட்டெடுத்து மறுவாழ்வு வழங்கிய ஏமி அம்மையார் குறித்துச் சிறப்புரை வழங்கினார். இந்நாடகத்தினைப் பிறகல்லூரி மாணவ-மாணவிகள் 497 பேரும் மேனாள் பேராசிரியர்கள், விருந்தினர்களின் 30 பேரும் டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரியின்



இளங்கலை மற்றும் முதுகலை மாணவிகள் எனப் பலரும் பார்வையாளர்களாகக் கலந்து கொண்டு, கண்டு மகிழ்ந்து கருத்துரை வழங்கினர். நிறைவாகத் தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் பொ.ஸ்டெல்லா ஜீஜீபாய் நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார்.

### நாடகம் குறித்த மாணவக் கலைஞரின் எண்ணப்பதிவு

கல்லூரியில் சிறுவண்டாக!  
உயிரில்லாத ஒருதண்டாக!  
கனவைத் தொலைத்து சுற்றிய  
ஒருத்திக்கு - கலைகளே உயிர்கொடுக்கும்  
நீரே, அந்தண்டிற்கு உயிர் கொடுத்த  
உயரியசக்தி! உணர்வுகளை மறந்த  
வண்டிற்கு எழுச்சி கொடுத்தது நீரே!  
அவளின் பெண்ணியச் சிந்தனைக்கு  
உமது வார்த்தைகள் அச்சாணியே!  
உங்களோடு பயணித்த நேரங்கள்

அவளின் பொற்காலமே! ஆம்  
சமூகப்பணியில் செயல்பட்ட மகிழ்வு!  
பல்வேறு கருத்துகள் பகிர்வு!  
அவளை மீண்டும் அவளாகக் கண்ட மகிழ்வு  
வண்டு சுற்றிக்கொண்டிருந்த அடர்காட்டுக்குள்  
ஒளிவிளக்காக வந்தது நீரே!  
நாடகம் என்னும் தீப்பொறியால்  
சமூகப் பணியில் அவளைச் சிறுபொறியாக  
மாற்றியது நீரே!

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## அன்பின் பணி என்றும் வாழும்!

(நம் கல்லூரிமேனாள் முதல்வர் சாந்திமனுவேல் அவர்களுக்கு)

### கவிதாஞ்சலி

அரும்பெரும் அமெரிக்க இறைப்பணி அமைப்பு சார்ந்த அருட்பணியாளராம் கேட்டி வில்காக்ஸ் அம்மையாரின் திருப்பணி தரிசனத்தில் உருவான நம் கல்லூரியில் அருமை மாணவியாய் வந்த சாந்திமனுவேல் அவர்கள் திருவருள் துணையால் ஊக்கமுறப் பயின்றிடும் பாங்கினைக் கண்டுகொண்ட வில்காக்ஸ் அம்மையார் பாஸ்டன் நகர் சென்று உயர்கல்விபெற அனுப்பிவைத்து பயின்று முடித்து, வந்து நம் கல்லூரியில் பணிசெய்கென பணித்தமையை மறவாது பெண்களின் கல்விக்கென பணிவாகத் தம்மை முழுமையாய் அர்ப்பணித்தார்!!

அன்றுதொட்டு இன்றுவரை நம் கல்லூரி வளர்ச்சியே தனது வாழ்வென மனஉறுதியுடன் கையளித்து! உன்னத உயரிய உள்ளத் தகைமையுடன் தனக்கென வாழாது பிறர்க்கென வாழும் சிறப்புறு வாழ்வினைத் தெளிந்து தேர்ந்துகொண்டார்! உயர்தனித் திறன்கள் பற்பல கொண்டவராய்! அருமையும் பாராது அவமதிப்பும் கருதாது கருமமே கண்ணாகக் கால் நூற்றாண்டுக்கும் மேலாக தனித்துவம் பெற்ற முதல்வராய்ச் சிறப்புறப் பணியாற்றி அரிதினும் அரியபல சாதனைகள் புரிந்திட்டார்!!

தரிசனப்பார்வை, தலையாய தலைமைத்துவப்பண்பு, பேசிடும் மொழியில் திறனுறு ஆற்றல், பெருமை இல்லாத பெருமித வாழ்வுமுறை, பிறர் கருத்துகளைச் செவிமடுத்துக்கேட்டல், திறனுடையோர் இளையோராயினும் பாராட்டும் நல்மனம்! அழகிய குரல்வளத்துடன் இனிமைமிகப் பாடும் திறன்! உள்ளதை உள்ளதென்றும் இல்லாததை இல்லாதென்றும் கூறும் தெளிந்த மனம்! இன்னார் இனியர் எனவேறு பிரிக்காது குலம் கோத்திரம் பார்த்து மனம் குறுகிடாது உள்ளங்களைப் பகுத்தறிந்து தேர்ந்திடும் நல் நாணல்!!

கருத்தரங்கு, கல்விப்பட்டறை என வரிசைப்படத் தொடர்ந்து அறிவோர் பலர் வழியாய் புதுமை அறியச் செய்து, கல்வித்தர மேம்பாட்டினைப் புகுத்துவதைச் செயல்படுத்திய உண்மைச் செயல்வீரர்! மாணவியர் வளர்ச்சியினை முதன்மையாய் மையமிட்ட ஆசிரியர் தகுதி நன்கு மேன்மையுற்றிட உற்சாகம் குன்றாது நிறைவாக அறிவுறுத்தி உயர்விற்கு எல்லையில்லை எனும் நல்மனத்துடன் நம் கல்லூரிக்கு என்றே ஒரு பாரம்பரியத்தினை உருவாக்கிய சிற்பி!



பாரதி கண்ட புதுமைப்பெண்ணாய் அவர்கள் கற்று பணியாற்றிய பெண்கள் கிறித்தவக் கல்லூரி, சென்னை கிறித்தவக் கல்லூரி போன்ற பல சீரிய புகழுறு கல்லூரிகளுடன்

மதுரை மாநகர் சார்ந்த கிறித்தவக் கல்லூரிகளுடனும் தொடர்ந்து தொடர்பு கொண்டு உயர் கல்வியாளர்களின் நன்மதிப்பும் முதல் மரியாதையும் முறையாகப் பெற்று, அன்னாரின் கல்வி நடைமுறைகளை நன்கு அறிந்து நமது கல்லூரியின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு வித்திட்டு வளர்த்தவர்! வாழ்வாங்கு வாழ்வதற்குக் கல்வியெனும் நோக்கிலே நாளும் பொழுதும் அயர்வுறாது செயல்பட்டு, முழுமைபெறு கல்வியினை முறைப்பட தருவதற்கு, முழுபுச்சுடன் முயன்று வரலாறு படைத்தவர்!

தன்னாட்சி தகுதியினைப் பெற்றிட்ட போதிலே தெளிவுடனே யு.ஜி.சி. வகுத்திட்டவழி நின்று, கல்வித்தரத்தினைக் காலத்தின் தேவையுடன் ஒருங்கிணைத்து, நல்லோர் ஆசியுடன் வல்லோரின் துணையுடனே நலமாக, நிறைவாக, நிறைவேற்றி முடித்திட்டார்! அறிவாயமாய் விளங்கும் நமதருமை கல்லூரியின் சிறந்திலங்கும் தூண்களாக எம்மை மட்டுமன்றி அகில உலகெங்கும் சிறப்புறு பற்பல தூண்களாக ஆன்றோர் பலரை உருவாக்கிய திறனாளராம் அன்னாரை! என்றென்றும் மறக்கமுடியாது, மறந்திடவும் இயலாது! இறைவன் சொல்லியதை வாழ்வில் வாழ்ந்து காட்டிய நமதருமை முதல்வர் சாந்தி மனுவேல் அவர்களின் ஆன்மா வாழ்வது போல, அவர்களது அன்பின் பணி என்றென்றும் நிலைபெற்று வாழ்ந்திடும் என்பதில் ஐயமுண்டோ?

முனைவர் திருமதி. த. நான்சிபியூலா  
மேனாள் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர்  
டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரி



## தமிழ்ச்சோலை

### முயற்சி

அயற்சியின்றி முயற்சி செய்!  
தோல்வி கண்டு துவண்டு நிற்காதே!  
வெற்றி கண்டு மிதந்து போகாதே!  
இறுதிவரை செய் முயற்சி!  
பார் முழுவதும் உன் புகழ்ச்சி  
பின்னால் அடைவாய் முதிர்ச்சி  
உலகமே உனக்கு அடிமையாகும்,  
முயற்சியால் உமக்குப் புகழ்ச்சி!

முயற்சி செய்தால் - வெற்றி  
உன் பின்னால்,  
நீவருவாய் முன்னால்,  
அனைவரும் காண்பர் கண்ணால்  
முயற்சி செய்வேன் என்றுசொன்னால்  
சொல்லுவது மூடத்தனம்!  
முயற்சியைச் செய்தால்  
அது மூலதனம்!

பயிற்சியில்லா முயற்சி - இன்பமில்லா வாழ்க்கை  
முயற்சி திருவினை ஆக்கும்  
முயன்றால் சாதிக்க முடியும்  
வீழ்ந்து விட்டால் எழுவதற்குக் கால்கள் இல்லையோ?  
எழுவிரைந்து வீரமனத்தோடு!  
'முயற்சியின் பயனான வெற்றி உன் கையில்  
பூக்கும் மகிழ்ச்சி உன் நெஞ்சில்'!

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### கூண்டுக்களிகள்

ஆயிரம் வலிகள்,  
நிறுத்த முடியாத கண்ணீர்த் துளிகள்!  
கேள்விக் கணைகளால் துளைக்கப்பட்ட நெஞ்சம்!  
பொதுச்சபையில், “உனக்கு என்ன தெரியும் வாயைமூடு”  
எனத் தடுக்கப்பட்ட வார்த்தைகள்!  
தன் கருத்தை வீட்டிலாவது  
சுதந்திரமாகக் கூறத் துடிக்கும் உதடுகள்!  
“பெண்ணுக்குக் கல்வி அவசியமா?!”  
எனக் கல்வி மறுக்கப்பட்டு,  
கல்விக்கு அணை போடப்பட்ட கனவுகள்!  
பிடித்த ஆடையை அணியக்கூடாதென்று  
பெற்றோர் கூறியதால் குறுக்கப்பட்ட ஆசைகள்!  
“பொழுது போய் விட்டதடி வெளியே செல்லாதே”,  
என முடக்கப்பட்ட கால்கள்!  
சத்தமாகச் சிரிக்காதே எனச் சங்கிலியில்  
அடைபட்ட புன்னகைகள் மற்றும் சிரிப்புகள்!  
மூன்று வருடம் முடிந்தவுடன்  
மூன்று முடிச்சு போட்டு  
முடக்கத் திட்டமிடும் முரண்பாட்டுப் பிரியர்கள்!  
இத்தனை சங்கிலிகளால் பிணைக்கப்படும்,  
வலிகள், புன்னகைக்குப் பின்னால் மறைக்கப்படும்,  
முரண்கள் எல்லாவற்றையும் உதறித்தள்ளி,  
கல்லூரி வானில் சிறகடிக்கும் ,  
கூண்டுக்களிகள் நாங்கள் ...!!!

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## எனது கல்லூரி

தென்பகுதியில் உள்ள மகத்துவமான மாணிக்கம் போல் மாங்காப்புகழ் கொண்டது மதுரை! அத்தகைய மதுரையில் மாணவிகளின் திறமைக்கு மகுடமளிக்கும் மையகமே! உமைப் பற்றி ஒரு சிலவரிகள்....

பலருக்கும் அறிவுகொடுக்கும் தாயகமே!  
எங்குத் திரும்பினாலும் மரங்கள்,  
மாணவிகளைச் செதுக்குவதோ ஆசிரியரின் கரங்கள்!  
தலைகுனிந்து பார்த்தால் புல்வெளிகளாம்!  
அதன்மேல் இருப்பதெல்லாம் தண்ணீர்த் துளிகளாம்!  
எங்கு பார்த்தாலும் பூவிதையாம்!

விதைத்தவர்கள் எல்லாம் தேவதையாம்!  
மாணவிகளின் அகமகிமுமிடம் புதுகலையரங்கமாம்!"!  
அதனைத் திறந்து வைத்தவர்  
“ஏவுகணை நாயகன் அப்துல் கலாமாம்”!

பரந்த நடைபாதையை உடைய களஞ்சியமே!  
கேட்டி அம்மையார் கொடுத்த திரவியமே!  
தூங்கா நகரத்திற்குக் கிடைத்த காவியமே!  
மணம் வீசும் முகையிடம்(மலர்) கேட்டேன்  
நீமண்ணில் ஏறி, விண்ணைத் தொட்டது எப்படி?  
முகை சொன்னது நான் இருப்பதோ மண்ணில்!  
என்னை வளர்த்து விட்டதோ இந்தக் கல்லூரி என்று!

ஓடினேன்! ஓடினேன்! நானும் வான் உயர்!  
அயராது முயற்சிசெய் உயிர் உள்ளவரை!  
இதுவே உன் வாழ்விற்கான உரை!  
வெற்றிநடை போட்டுவா!  
மாங்கையே! கீழே இருக்கும் மண்ணாய் அல்ல!  
பாரதி கண்ட புதுமைப்பெண்ணாய்!

பா. பவுன்  
24HIS036



Harishmaa T  
24PGM012

## லேடி டோக் கல்லூரி! ஓர் அறிவொளி

லேடி டோக் கல்லூரி! ஓர் அறிவொளி!  
பசுமை சூழ, அறிவு ஊறும்,  
லேடி டோக், ஒளி பரவும்,  
கல்விக்கான கோயிலாக!

காணொளி தரும் ஒளியாக!  
தன்னம்பிக்கையை விதைக்கிறாய்,  
பெண்களை உயர் வளர்க்கிறாய்.  
கனவுகளைச் சுமந்து செல்ல,  
உயர்கின்றாய், திறன் எல்லையற்று!!

அறிவின் ஒளி மண்டபத்தில்,  
திகழும் வெற்றிப் பாடங்களில்.  
கலை, அறிவியல், நம்பிக்கையில்,  
வளர்கின்றோம் வாழ்வோடு இணைந்து!!!

சேவை, சக்தி, ஒற்றுமை,  
எம்மை மாற்றும் கல்வி!  
உறவு ஒளிபரப்பும் விளக்காக!  
என்றும் வாழ்க!! லேடி டோக் கல்லூரி!!!

க. சரண்ய துர்கா  
24PEC010



ஜே.எஸ்.பிரிசில்லா  
24PGE026





Soundarya T.  
24PGZ010

## தமிழ்த்தாயின் வித்து

அரிய பிறப்பிற்கு இலக்கணம் வகுத்து  
அகம் புறமாக அனைத்தையும் வகுத்து  
காதல் தாகத்தைச் செய்யுளில் பொதித்து  
மழை வருடலாக மனதை வருடுவது தமிழ்!  
தன்னலமற்ற வேந்தர்கள் தமிழ்த்தாயின் மைந்தர்கள்!  
புத்தமாய்க்கும் நார்படையோ! பற்றி அணைக்கும் கோமகனோ!  
அறம் காக்கும் அரசனோ! நடப்பறிந்த நல்லவனோ!  
கலையின் களஞ்சியமோ! எம் தமிழ் மன்னன்!  
அறியாதோனை அரவணைக்கும் ஆன்றோர்களும்  
விரிமலராய் விருந்தோம்பும் வீட்டார்களும்  
ஊருக்கே உணவளிக்கும் உழவர்களும்  
கடலோ பாலைவனமோ, கார்வாடையோ கருமேகமோ  
அனலோ ஐந்தும் தொழும் அற்புதத்தமிழன் யாம்!  
மார்கழி நீராடும் மங்கல மகளிரும்  
அழகிக்கு அழகான குறிஞ்சிப் பூக்களும்  
எறும்புக்குப் பேதை கையால் மாக்கோலங்களும்  
இருகைகொண்டு நன்றி கூறும் நல்லோர்களும்  
விளையாட்டில் விஞ்சிநிற்கும் வீரர்களும்  
சத்தமாகச் சர்வம் பேசும் தமிழ்ச்சொத்து!  
எல்லாம் எம் தமிழ்த்தாயின் வித்து!!

ஆ. ஜீவினா  
22TAM008

## அயல்நாட்டு அம்மையே!!!

சுட்டெரிக்கும் கதிரோ! சுடர் ஒளியோ!  
தன்னாட்டை விட்டுவிட்டு இன்னாட்டிற்கு வந்து  
பெண்கல்விக்காகப் போராடிய பெண்மணியே!  
ஆறு மாணாக்கருடன் தொடங்கிய உமது பயணம்!  
இன்று ஆயிரமாக மாறின! - ஏறும் படியில்  
தடை வந்த போதெல்லாம் தன்னம்பிக்கையுடன்  
தலை நிமிர்ந்து நடந்தவர்! - தன்னலமில்லாத  
தாரகையின் ஒரே இலக்கு பெண்ணுக்கென்று  
ஓர் தரமான கல்விக்கூடம்! அவளுக்கென்று  
தனித்த ஓர் அடையாளம்! -  
சிறு சிறு துளியாக நாடெல்லாம் அலைந்து  
இக்கல்லூரியை உருவாக்கிய எம் அம்மையின்  
பெருமையைச் சொல்ல வார்த்தை ஏது?  
தோற்றம் மறைந்தாலும் அடங்கா ..  
சுடர் ஒளியாய்! நம்மனதில் வாழ்பவர்!  
பெண்ணிற்குக் கல்வியெதற்கென்று கூச்சலிடும்  
கூட்டத்திற்குக் கேட்டி வில்காக்ஸ் அம்மையின்  
சாதனையே பதிலாகத் திகழட்டும்!!!

க. சத்தியவாணி  
22COM051



Sree Harshitha  
24CDFE034)





ஆ.ஜீவிஹா  
22TAM008

## வீறுகொண்டு எழு !!

சரித்திரம் படைக்க,  
சக்தியே, நீ எழுந்துவா!

விடிந்த பின் தூங்கிக்கொண்டு  
விடியலைத் தேடினால்,  
எப்படிக் காணமுடியும்?  
விழிகளைத் திற -  
வழிகள் பிறக்கலாம்!

சூரியனைச் சுற்றும் பூமி  
உன்னைச் சுற்றிவர,  
நீயும் பிரகாசி,  
சூரியனாய்!

நீ பலரது கற்பனையில் அடைபட்ட  
'கூண்டுக்கிளி' அன்று,  
தடைகளைத் தகர்க்க வல்ல  
'விடுதலைப் புலி'!

கவலையைப் போக்கி  
கவிதையை வரவழைக்கும்

நிலவாய் வர்ணிக்கப்படும் நீ,  
இருளை நீக்கி  
ஒளியூட்டும் ஆதவனாகவும் முடியும்!  
மண்பார்த்த உன் கண்கள்  
விண்வெளியை ஆராயட்டும்!  
அடுக்களையில் பாத்திரம் ஏந்தியது போதும்,  
ஆய்வகத்தில் டெஸ்ட்டியூப் ஏந்தவா!

நீ சித்திரமாக இருப்பதைத் தாண்டி,  
சித்திரங்களை நீயும் வரையலாம்.  
வாசம் பார்ப்பதற்கல்ல!  
மூடுபனிகளை விலக்கப் புறப்படட்டும்!

சமஉரிமை வேண்டுமென்று  
இயற்கையைப் புரட்ட நினைக்காதே,  
இயற்கையோடு இயைந்து  
உரிமையைக் கோர்!

சரித்திரம் படைக்க,  
சக்தியே, நீ எழுந்துவா!

சு. சூரியதர்ஷினி  
24PBTE13



## சீகரங்களும் சிறுகற்களே!

சிகரம் என்பதும் சிறுகற்களே..  
 சிகரம் ஏறிட திடமான கால்கள் மட்டும் போதா..  
 திடமான குறிக்கோள் வேண்டும்!  
 இவ்வுலகில் நாம் பிறந்தது இலட்சியத்திற்காக!  
 வானம் தொடும் வரத்தை வாங்கி வந்தவன் நீ!  
 நீ பறக்கப் பிறந்தவன்!  
 அதை மறக்கப் பழகாதே!  
 பூமி நீ புறப்படும் புள்ளி..  
 வானம் நீ வலம் வரும் பரப்பு!  
 தடைகள் இன்றி வெற்றிகிடிபடாது..  
 நீ சென்றிடும் திசைகளில் தடைகள் வந்தாலும்  
 அதை வெற்றி என்னும் படிக்கல்லாய் மாற்றப்பழுது!  
 துன்பம் இல்லாத மனிதர்கள் உண்டா!  
 துணிவு இல்லாமல் வெற்றி உண்டா!  
 உழைக்கப் பழகினால் பிழைத்துக் கொள்வாய்!  
 சோர்வை விரட்டு!  
 தன்னம்பிக்கையை விதை!  
 முயற்சியைத் தொடர்!  
 உழைப்பை மூலதனமாக்கு!  
 ஒரு நெல்மணி தான்  
 கோடி நெற்கதிர்களை உருவாக்குகிறது!  
 முயற்சியின்றி தவமேது?  
 முயற்சியில்லா உடல் சவமே!  
 உன் முயற்சி உனக்கும்  
 உன்னைச் சார்ந்தவர்களுக்கும் வெற்றி!  
 முயன்று பார் சிகரங்கள் கூட உனக்குச் சிறுகற்கள் தான் !

அ. சமீரா பர்வீன்  
 23PCHE14



Sowmia Rathi  
 24PGM034



Krupa Nithya J  
 Assistant Professor of English

## தீரும்கு வில்காக்ஸ்

ஒளியாய் வந்தார்  
 ஒப்பில்லாமல்

அயராது உழைத்தார்  
 களைப்பில்லாமல்

தனக்கு தானே  
 தன் நிகராய்!

மதுரை போற்றும்  
 மங்கையாய்!

வாழ்ந்து மறைந்தார்  
 சுடராய்!

ஜே. ஜாய்ஸ் எப்சிபா  
 23ENG057



## The Symphony of College Life

The bell rang loud and swung its doors wide,  
We entered into a dream world inside.  
Books all around, laughter in the air,  
A whirlwind life—frantic yet fair.

An early rush, sleepy eyes,  
Scribbled notes, a coffee high.  
Lecture halls echo in silence deep,  
Then turn to debates and memories to keep.

Friendships bloom in late-night chats,  
Winding beneath the moonlit flats.  
Library dates mixed with deadline fears,  
Wins and losses, and some silent tears.

Exams come, the pressure fades,  
But the memories stay, never erased.  
For college is not just fleeting years,  
But life itself—its joys and tears.

And as time flows, graduation nears,  
Yet these moments will last for years.  
College life isn't just passing days,  
It's fire and light, an endless blaze.

**Narmatha M**  
22COM039



**Nawfa**  
24CHE025

## If the Almighty wills it . .

One could be black, white, or yellow,  
Brown, olive, or pink—  
He is still a fellow,  
There is nothing to think.

He could have royal taste,  
Or no wealth,  
God doesn't discriminate  
When it comes to death.

Brown or white,  
The eggs are the same,  
Then why not people?  
Are we insane?

The concept of first-world and third-world nations  
Is such a pity.  
Is one lower than the other?  
To believe so is not very witty.

Freedom is a free bird  
Locked in oppressed hearts.  
The speech of some is never heard,  
Their words struck down like darts.

Dukes ruled over their duchesses in olden times—  
Has it really stopped now?  
Not completely; there are still a few Grimes.

In this world, lives are forgotten,  
Innocent souls stripped of their rights and existence,  
Like watermelons discarded when rotten.

Tears roll down faces flushed with red,  
Like the Faqqua iris wilting  
In forlorn dread.

The Most Merciful says,  
"It is not the eyes that are blind, but the hearts."  
One can see these words alive—  
A sorrow with no end or start.

As members of the abode of life,  
Every innocent soul deserves every basic right.  
One shall hope to see, in the future,  
A world where people live in unity and nurture—  
If The Almighty wills it...

**Nawfa Mohamed Ismail**  
24CHE025



## GEM

In Madurai's heart, Lady Doak shines bright,  
A haven for learning, growth, and delight.

With a rich legacy and history grand,  
It shapes minds and futures, hand in hand.

From arts to sciences, and commerce too,  
Lady Doak offers courses to suit every pursuit.

Its values of empathy, respect, and care,  
Shape compassionate leaders, with a heart that's  
fair and rare.

With faculty guiding, and mentors by their side,  
Students at Lady Doak reach for the skies with pride.

The college's spirit, of excellence and might,  
Inspires generations to shine with all their light.

In sports and extracurriculars, they excel and thrive,  
Building teamwork, leadership, and a spirit alive.

Lady Doak College, a name synonymous with excellence,  
A beacon of hope, where dreams and aspirations make sense.

**Jeny Merlin Sweety R**  
23CSCE011

## Childhood Sweethearts

Once, we were neighbours in the town,  
Met him for the first time—he looked like a clown.

Expression of our hatred was at its peak,  
Our day-to-day conflict was at its peak.

Our bickering turned into amity,  
Our rapport became like gravity.

Soon, our teenage years came to a period,  
The feelings we were about to explore were myriad.

The amity bloomed into amour,  
The clown bloomed into my saviour.

I gave my everything to him with a genial smile,  
As I was walking down the aisle.

**Mary Srraya A**  
22ENG038

## After College!

What comes next when college ends?  
A time to build, not just pretend.  
Don't drift away or waste your days,  
Lost in comfort's fleeting haze.  
The world is vast, both old and new,  
With endless paths to walk into.  
Dare to dream, be bold, take flight,  
Forge your future, chase the light.  
A career is yours to shape and mould,  
Not just a story you've been told.  
Let passion lead, let courage guide,  
Choose your path with fearless pride.  
Success won't wait for those who stall,  
Rise with effort, stand up tall.  
Learn, explore, embrace the grind,  
Greatness grows with a focused mind.  
Not by force or fate alone,  
But by the seeds of skills you've sown.  
Step ahead with heart and grace,  
And carve your mark in time and space.

**Suriya Dharshini S**  
24PBTE13



**Farhana R**  
22COAE022



## The Bloom that Wandered

I was just a bud, tender and bright,  
Swaying softly in golden light.  
But deep inside, I longed to see—  
“Oh, time, unfold your world for me!”

The wind took pity, the stars took note,  
Wrapped me in whispers, light as a boat.  
“Hold on, little one, the past awaits,”  
And in a swirl, I slipped through fate.

I bloomed in castles of stone and might,  
Where torches flickered through velvet night.  
Queens bent close to breathe me in,  
While poets wove me into their hymn.

I watched young hands, ink-stained and bold,  
Writing of love in stories retold.  
Knights left roses upon their shields,  
Promising hearts that time would yield.

Then time spun forward, fast and free,  
To towers of glass and skies of sea.  
Cars without wheels, streets with no end,  
Yet still, a child called me her friend.

She plucked my petals, dream by dream,  
“Will I fly? Will I sing?”  
And though machines lit up the sky,  
She still wished upon fireflies.

Then time returned me, soft and slow,  
To the field where wildflowers grow.  
For though the world may change and turn,  
Hearts still love, and dreams still burn.

So here I stand, in sun and breeze,  
A time-worn flower, wise and free.  
For past and future, old and new,  
Are stitched together by hope in bloom.

**Sophy Askgilla A**  
24PGCE30



**Tanisha Sowdamma M**  
23COHE037

## Wait to Bait

Dreams are the key; we humans must hold them tight.  
A slight wavering of thoughts could lead to a fatal plight.  
Conjuring what we prescribe should be clearer than  
what we do,  
For thoughts are loopholes we cling to.

A single slip can change our view,  
Shifting the world we thought we knew.  
Worry not about the endless queries,  
For justifying yourself leads nowhere—be true  
to your theories.

Making others understand may chain your free will,  
So, follow your heart and chase your thrill.  
Do as you wish, fly as you dream,  
Never look down, nor frown up—it's not as it seems.

Wherever you land, a new challenge awaits,  
Carve your path; seize all fates.  
Miss not one, nor two, nor three—  
Take every chance that sets you free.

Fall down, crawl around, rise again,  
You bear the name, the time, the reign.  
What's next? Achievement—step forth and break through,  
For the war is not theirs; it is only you.

**Abirami B**  
22ENGE003



## The Great Creator –Miss Katie Wilcox

**Kowsalya K**  
**24ENG029**

**Muhilbharathi R**  
24PBTE06



## INDIA now

Culture brings us one,  
By leaving behind caste, race, and religion-it's fun. . .

It starts with Pongal,  
And Chennai gets cyclone Fengal.

Women drape sarees with brightened eyes,  
When men see them, they melt like ice.

Men wear beautiful dhotis,  
Which they snatched in an offer from Pothys.

Diwali is the festival of lights,  
But still, India is the land of fights.

From Kashmir to Kanyakumari, lights are glowing,  
In Manipur and Nagaland, blood is flowing.

Christmas is the season of joy,  
But in India, every second, a girl is raped by a boy.

Christmas means cake,  
But now, even cultures are at stake. . .

"God added humans,  
Humans added culture,  
God left?"

**Jenifer Christlin P**  
24PGM014

## Creamy Darkness

What lightens the darkness?  
Which crimson light makes the darkness floral?  
What makes the realm of darkness creamy?

Darkness is always mysterious,  
And that mysterious darkness makes history!  
Without darkness, the cheerful light  
Would resemble an oyster devoid of pearls.

A pearl's value is honoured  
When it is from a deep, dark sea.  
Oh! There comes a day of light  
That dwells in the darkness.

It is the Lamb of God that lightens the darkness.  
The scarlet yarn from God makes the darkness floral.  
The joy of victory over the battle with God  
Makes the realm of darkness creamy.

**Ebisha Iyni S**  
24PGE007

## Lunar Solitude

On the terrace, where shadows play,  
The moon's pale beauty holds its sway.  
Amidst the stars, a lone delight,  
The moon shines solitary, in all its light,  
As it glows uniquely in the dark of night.

**Meha R**  
22ENG039

## LIFE O' LIFE

In the hustle of daily life, from school kids to office-goers, everyone is caught in a cycle of responsibilities. Routine dictates our days, pushing us to complete tasks without delay. But what happens when life turns into an endless loop of work? It becomes monotonous, draining the joy out of existence.

True fulfillment comes when we pause to embrace the beauty of Nature - God's precious gift. Nature is a source of endless wonder, offering peace to those burdened by stress and sorrow. It heals, refreshes, and fills life with meaning. Yet, we are so entangled in commitments that we often overlook the magic around us. Life is not just about survival; it is meant to be lived and enjoyed. Balancing work with moments of admiration for nature rejuvenates the soul. Only by taking a step back to breathe in the beauty around us can we find the energy to move forward.

"Work with focus, but take a break,  
Let nature refresh the path you take.  
In its beauty, find your light,  
And life will shine both day and night!"

**S Suriya Dharshini**  
24PBTE13



**Preethi A**  
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## The Caterpillar

It might sound strange, but a tiny caterpillar changed everything for me. Before college, my world was small and simple. It was filled with my family and friends. I was happy just enjoying each day. Then I joined Lady Doak College. Suddenly, questions started buzzing in my head. What were we all doing here? What was the point of living? A strange hardness grew in my heart. I felt lost. One day, I noticed a little green caterpillar. It was munching happily on a curry leaf plant in college. This plant was always there, opposite to Pandiyan hostel passage. I had seen it many times but never really looked at it. And never at the tiny caterpillar. I started watching it. It was so small and focused. It just kept eating and moving. It didn't seem worried about anything. It was simply living its little life on that curry leaf plant. This little caterpillar, from that moment, slowly started to soften the hardness in my heart. Watching it made me think. Life was not just about enjoying things. The caterpillar was learning to grow. It was learning to eat and survive. It was adapting to its small green world. I realised life was about learning new things every day.

The caterpillar taught me so much without even knowing it. It showed me how to handle each moment. It dealt with whatever the day brought, sunshine or rain. It adjusted to living on that leaf. It taught me to be happy with what I have. The curry leaf plant was its whole world, and it seemed content. It even showed me how to enjoy small things. The way it moved, the bright green colour of its body, the way it ate the leaf



– all these small things were fascinating. I started to notice the small and beautiful things around me in college – the way sunlight fell on the walls, the laughter of my friends, the kindness of my faculty members and the non-teaching staff. I used to be scared of trying new things. But the caterpillar, so small yet so brave, facing the big world leaf by leaf, inspired me. It faced the wind, the rain, maybe even birds and insects. It was quietly winning its world. It made me want to face my fears too. That little caterpillar, probably a baby of beautiful Mormon butterfly which I sometimes see fluttering around college, truly changed my view. It taught me the purpose is not just to enjoy life, but to learn, to grow, to adjust, to appreciate the small things, and to face my fears. Yes, this little caterpillar showed me how to live. Now, I understand. I know the purpose of my life!

**Amirthavarshini O**  
22Z00002



## Dear Parents

Don't design your child's wishes,  
Don't decide your child's goals,  
Don't dream your child's future,  
DON'T live your child's life as yours was lived by your parents...  
Don't take part in their sorrows or in their victories...

I may be harsh, but this is what your child expects too...  
All you can do is support and celebrate them by accepting them as they are...  
Let them dream, set goals, forecast their future, and finally succeed...  
One day, they will make you proud—embrace their success as your own.

**Hamirthaa P**  
22ENGE017

**Pooja R K**  
23CORE033



## A Haunted House!

There was a house that was considered haunted,  
An adventurous young boy entered, who wanted  
To disclose the mysteries of the house;  
Ran through his legs a black mouse.

Followed by a cat like Macavity,  
That proved the omen of negativity.  
He heard a voice behind him,  
Calling by his name Kim.

He turned his neck, trembling with fear,  
And saw a ghostly figure standing too near,  
With its long hair spreading on all sides,  
Dancing in the air like huge tides.

It smiled so wide, showing all its teeth,  
He heard the cracking sound of his sheath.  
He opened his eyes and saw his sister,  
Resembling the ghost by the gesture—

With a wide smile, asking Kim,  
To wake up and go to the gym.

**Nithya Nethraa T**  
24ENG043

## Broken Wings

Stripped away from her worth,  
Since the day of birth.  
Swallowed the pill of guilt,  
Only to have her dreams wilt.

A doll to man for his pleasure,  
Robbed of leisure.  
A slave in isolation,  
And not a day without desolation.

Spent years of misery in a cage,  
Suppressing her rage,  
Hoping for the day to fly  
As soon as she finds the sky.

**Swetha S**  
22ENG065

## Woman of Substance

Opaque optic, wiping weeps  
Throbbing throat, burning bosom, scaled skins  
knocking knuckles, kneeling knees  
Traumatic and torturous thoughts  
Stained seven colored auras  
Broken bones, frozen fingers, beaten brains  
Withering words, pathetic populace  
Marginalised depicted with sympathetic sighs,  
devoid of empathetic eyes.

You call her voiceless? why?  
But she has a voice which is unheard and ignored. . .  
You call her powerless?  
Then what about her endurance and elasticity?  
You call her untouchable?  
Yes, her agony and aspirations are untouched!

**Mahima K**  
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**Shajitha J**  
22SOC047



# Hindi Vatika

## नारी सशक्तिकरण ही प्रण

नव चेतना की ज्योति जलाकर,  
ज्ञान का दीप प्रज्वलित किया।  
लेडी डोक का रूप संवारकर,  
हर नारी को शक्ति दिया।

मदुर की धरती पर पहली किरण,  
जहाँ स्त्री शिक्षा का उदय हुआ।  
कैटी विल्काँक्स के संकल्प से,  
हर बेटी का भविष्य सजा।

पढ़ने की आशा, बढ़ने की चाह,  
हर नारी का सशक्त अभियान।  
स्वतंत्र सोच, आत्मनिर्भरता,  
यही है शिक्षा का असल सम्मान।

किताबों से आगे, सपनों के पंख,  
हर लड़की को उड़ने दिया।  
संस्कार, विज्ञान, कला की राह,  
ज्ञान का सागर बहने दिया।

कैटी विल्काँक्स! आपकी विरासत,  
हर दिल में एक प्रकाश बनी।  
लेडी डोक की दीवारों में,  
नवयुग की परिभाषा जमी।

नारी का हर कदम सशक्त,  
हर मंज़िल अब आसान है।  
शिक्षा का आकाश खुला है,  
अब उड़ान बेइंतहा है।

श्रद्धांजलि.....

कैटी विल्काँक्स, आपका सपना,  
आज हर आँखों में जी रहा है।  
ज्ञान की जो लौ आपने जलाई  
हर नारी को नयी दिशा दे रही है।

Dr. Anitha Selvaraj  
Assistant Professor of Economics

## अंधेरे से उजाले तक

अंधेरे में थी दूबी वो, बेबस और हारी,  
दर्द के साए में थी लिपटी, राहें थी सारी।  
सवाल के काँटे थे, चुभते हर रात,  
क्यों मैं ही खोई हूँ, क्यों हर बात ?

बाहर उजाले को ढूँढ़ा, दीपक जलाए,  
चौद से पूछा, तारें सरगम सुनाए।  
पर हर कोना खाली, हर चमक अधूरी,  
हर रोशनी फीकी, हर खुशी मजबूरी।

थक कर बैठी, खुद से लड़ी,  
टूटते सपनों की बुनियाद गँदी।  
फिर देखा आईना, वो खुद से मिली,  
एक नयी रोशनी उसकी आँखों में खिली।

समझ गई – उजाला कहीं और नहीं,  
जो खोज रही थी, वो खुद में बसी।  
चिंगारी थी उसमें, सूरज की बाती,  
अब न वो टूटी, न रही वो बाकी।

अब अंधेरों से डर नहीं लगता,  
उसकी खुद की लौ कभी नहीं बुझता।  
खुद ही थी वो रोशनी, खुद ही सवेरा,  
खुद का सहारा, खुद का वसेरा।

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### अच्छे घर की बेटी

माँ के दिल का टुकड़ा,  
पिता के सर की पगड़ी है वो,  
गौर से देखो....

अच्छे घर की लड़की है वो।  
सुंदर, शांत, सरल, मनोरमा,  
बिल्कुल सादा रहती है वो,

जाने कितने सपने बुन बेटी है  
खुद में खोई रहती है वो,  
उसकी खुशियाँ उसके सपने सब, आखिर  
खुद से आगे घर की खुशियाँ रखती है वो,

जी करता उसकी आँखें पड़लूँ,  
पर अक्सर नज़रे नीची रखती है वो,  
इतनी पाबंदियाँ, इतने दुःख सहती है,  
फिर भी उफ तक न कहती है वो,

दोष उसका कुछ भी नहीं, दोषी है जगवाले,  
निर्देष होकर भी सब सजाएँ सहती है वो,  
हँसना, उठना, बैठना, खाना  
कुछ भी उसके बस में नहीं,  
ये सब तो दुनिया का तय किया, पर करती है वो,

रो-रो कर सब औसू सूख गए हैं उसके,  
अनचाहे अब हैसती रहती है वो,  
अक्सर गुमसुम रहती है वो,  
कितनी डरकर रहती है वो,  
फिर भी उफ ना कहती है वो, क्यों....?

क्योंकि, अच्छे घर की बेटी है वो।

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### अंडमान द्वीप : एक स्वर्गीय गंतव्य

अंडमान की धरती, स्वर्ग से कम नहीं,  
नीले समुंदर की गोदी में, एक अद्भुत सी जमीन।  
सपनों की नदियाँ, हर लहर में बसी,  
धरती और आकाश की मिलन-सी है यहाँ।

हरी-भरी बादियाँ, रेत की सोने जैसी चादर,  
पानी में खिलती है मछलियाँ, रंग-बिरंगे छाएँ हैं सारे।  
द्वीपों में बसी शांति, जहाँ हवाएँ गाती हैं गीत,  
एक अद्वितीय सौंदर्य, जहाँ हर पल है सुकून की रीत।

समुद्र की लहरों संग, दिल की धड़कन मिलती है।  
ट्रॉपिकल जंगलों से बसी, एक अनोखी चुप्प है।  
यहाँ की वासना, यहाँ की धड़कन, मिलकर बताती है,  
अंडमान की धरती, सिर्फ भ्रमण नहीं, जीने की काव्य है।

कभी विचारों में खो जाओ, कभी लहरों में डूब जाओ,  
इस शांत द्वीप में समय को रोक लो, और खुद को पाओ।  
यह अद्भुत जगह, जो हर किसी को सिखाए,  
अंडमान की धरा पर जीवन की सच्ची राहों को पाए।

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### मुझमें बसी मैं मिली!

कहते हैं, बाकिफ है हर पहलू से मेरे,  
मेरे बजूद का इक पन्ना तक कभी पड़ा नहीं,  
हूँ मैं उसके लिए एक किताब की तरह,  
उसने जिसे कभी खोली ही नहीं  
हासिल है उसको सब कोई,  
बस मुझसे बसी मैं नहीं।  
मेरी हंसी में छिपी वो नमी,  
मेरे तन्हाइयों में मचा जो शोर।  
मेरे अंदर छुपी वो कहानियाँ,  
या फिर वो ख्वाब जो कभी छूटे नहीं,  
अब लगता कोई है जिसने जाना मुझे  
मैं जिससे पूर्व कभी मिली नहीं  
जो बसा था बरसों से मन में मेरी

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## शांतिपूर्ण यात्रा: नेपाल की वादियों तक

नेपाल के हरे-हरे गाँवों की यात्रा मेरे लिए एक अविस्मरणीय अनुभव था। यह केवल एक पर्यटन यात्रा नहीं थी, बल्कि प्रकृति और संस्कृति के मेल को महसूस करने का एक अवसर था। इस सफर में मैंने इलाम, पोखरा, फिदीम, दुनिबोटे और नेपाल गेट जैसे शांत और सुंदर स्थानों की खोज की, जहाँ प्राकृतिक सुंदरता और सरल जीवनशैली का अनुठा संगम देखने को मिला।

### यात्रा की शुरुआत : नेपाल में प्रवेश

सीमा पार करने के बाद, प्रसिद्ध नेपाल गेट ने मेरा स्वागत किया। यह केवल एक प्रवेश द्वार नहीं था, बल्कि नेपाल की समृद्ध संस्कृति और प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य की झलक देने वाला पहला संकेत था। जैसे ही मैंने अपनी यात्रा और आगे बढ़ाई, हरे-भरे पहाड़, ठंडी हवाएँ और शांत वातावरण मुझे उसकी ओर खींच लेता था।

### इलाम : चाय बगानों की धरती

नेपाल के पूर्वी भाग में स्थित इलाम अपनी हरी-भरी पहाड़ियों और चाय बागानों के लिए प्रसिद्ध है। यहाँ की हरियाली किसी स्वर्ग से कम नहीं थी। कन्याम चाय बागान में घूमते हुए, मैंने ताजी चाय पत्तियों की सुगंध का आनंद लिया और स्थानीय किसानों को चाय की पत्तियों तोड़ते हुए देखा। इलाम के फिक्कन बाज़ार भी घूमने लायक जगहों में से एक है। यहाँ की रंगीन दुकानों में ताजे फल, स्थानीय कारीगरी और नेपाली व्यंजन देखने और चखने को मिला। यहाँ की सादगी और गर्मजोशी भरे लोगों ने मेरे दिल को छू लिया।

### फिदीम और दुनिबोटे : प्रकृति की गोद में बसे गाँव

इलाम से आगे बढ़ते हुए, मैं फिदीम और दुनिबोटे नामक छोटे गाँवों में पहुँचा। ये गाँव घने जंगलों और पहाड़ियों से घिरे हुए हैं, जहाँ शांति और प्राकृतिक सुंदरता का साम्राज्य है। फिदीम में मैंने पहाड़ी खेतों और छोटे पारंपरिक घरों को देखा। यहाँ के लोग बेहद सरल और मिलनसार थे। दुनिबोटे की यात्रा और भी खास थी, क्योंकि यहाँ के स्थानीय निवासियों ने मुझे अपने घर बुलाया और पारंपरिक नेपाली भोजन का स्वाद चखाया। उनकी गर्मजोशी और आतिथ्य ने मुझे यह एहसास कराया कि सच्ची खुशी शहरों में नहीं, ऐसी ही शांत जगहों में बसती है।

### पोखरा : झीलों और पहाड़ों का शहर

यात्रा के अंतिम चरण में, मैं पोखरा पहुँचा। यह शहर नेपाल का एक प्रमुख पर्यटन स्थल है, लेकिन यहाँ की प्राकृतिक सुंदरता और शांत वातावरण इसे भीड़ भाड़ से अलग रखते हैं। फेवा झील के किनारे बैठकर मैंने हिमालय की बर्फीली चोटियों का प्रतिबिंब झील में देखा। यह नज़ारा किसी चित्रकार से कम नहीं था। झील में बोटिंग करने का अनुभव बहुत ही आनंददायक था। पोखरा की गलियों में घूमते हुए मैंने नेपाली पारंपरिक कपड़े और स्थानीय खानपान का भी आनंद लिया।

नेपाल के इन शांत गाँवों और वादियों की यात्रा मेरे लिए केवल क सफर नहीं, आत्मिक अनुभव था। यहाँ की हरियाली, पहाड़ों से घिरे गाँव, सरल जीवनशैली और मेहमाननवाज लोग दिल में एक विशेष स्थान बने रह गए।

यह यात्रा मुझे यह सिखा दी कि असली सुख शांति हरे-भरे पहाड़ों के बीच, ठंडी हवाओं में है। मोमो-युकपा और दान यात्री जैसे पारंपरिक व्यंजनों के स्वाद और लोगों की सरल जीवनशैली ने मेरे दिल में गहरी छाप छोड़ गयी है।

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## धुवीय भालू जिसने छाता मंगाया

धुवीय भालू भोला आर्कटिक की विशाल हिमशैल पर मस्त जी रहा था। दिनभर बर्फ पर फिसलना, खेलना, मछलियाँ पकड़ना और ठंडी-ठंडी नींद लेना, उसकी जिंदगी एकदम मस्त था। एक दिन उसने देखा कि उसका विशाल हिमशैल मिकुड़ रहा है।

पहले उसे लगा कि वह कोई भ्रम देख रहा हो। मगर कुछ क्षणों के बाद ही उसकी पसंदीदा सोने की जगह धड़ाम करके समुद्र में गिर गया। भोला धक्काकर समुद्र से पृष्ठा अरे ये क्या हो गया ? "समुद्र ने गहरी सांस लेते कहा " भाई, धरती गरम हो रही है। लोग इतनी ज्यादा गाड़ियाँ चला रहे हैं, पेड़ काट रहे हैं, कारखानों से धुआँ निकाल रहे हैं, प्लास्टिक को जलाते हैं और उसे समुद्र में भी फेंकते हैं जिसके कारण बर्फ पिघल रहे हैं।"

भोला इससे बचने के लिए ऑनलाइन में उपाय ढूँढा तो उसे जवाब मिला कि एक बड़ा छाता इस्तेमाल करें गर्मी से बचने के लिए। फिर क्या भोला ने ऑनलाइन से मंगवाली छाता। अपने छाता को लेकर भोला दूसरे विशाल हिमशैल पर सोने के लिए गया। मगर उसने देखा कि उसके पास छाता होने के बावजूद भी यहाँ बर्फ पिघल रहा है, तो भोला ने ग्राहक देखभाल को कॉल किया और बताया आपका प्रोडक्ट खराब है, आप इसे वापस लेना। इससे गर्मी की खिलाफ लड़ नहीं सकता। तो रिप्रेजेंटेटिव ने कहा कि अरे बाबा ! इससे तुम भूमंडलीकरण से नहीं बच सकते हो। भूमंडलीकरण से लोगों को खतरा बढ़ रहा है। उनसे बोलो ज्यादा पेड़ लगाएँ, प्लास्टिक को न जलाएँ, कारखानों के धुआँ बाहर न छोड़ें, गाड़ी ज्यादा न चलाएँ। इसे सुनकर भोला सोशल मीडिया में पोस्ट किया कि "मेरा घर बचाओ। नहीं तो मैं आपके पास रहने आ जाऊँगा!" भोला का पोस्ट वायरल हो गया और सब भूमंडलीकरण को कम करने उसकी मदद करने लगे।

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## ग्रीष्म छुट्टी का अनुभव

इस बार की गर्मियों की छुट्टियों में मैं अपने पैतृक राज्य राजस्थान गई थी। इस बार राजस्थान में तीन शहरमाउंट अबू, उदयपुर और चित्तौड़ गढ़ घूमने का मौका मिला। माउंट अबू की यात्रा एक अद्वितीय अनुभव था। मैंने इस पर्वतीय स्थल के प्राकृतिक सौंदर्य और शांति को दिल से अनुभव किया। सुबह बादलों से लिपटे हुए मूरज की रोशनी ने आत्मा को शांति प्रदान की। गुर्जर और आदिवासी नृत्य और संगीत ने उस स्थल की स्थानीय संस्कृति को दिखा रहा था। दिल्ली दरबार हॉल और झील के दृश्यों ने मेरे दिल को मोह लिया। यहाँ का आदिवासी शिल्प, रंग-विरंगे बाज़ार और ठंड का मौसम मन को छु लिया। जैन मंदिरों की छवि और ध्यान की माहौल ने मुझे विचारशीलता और आत्मसमर्पण का अनुभव दिलाया।

उदयपुर की यात्रा ने मेरे जीवन को नया रंग प्रदान किया। मैंने इस राजस्थानी शहर की राजसी गलियों में घूमकर उसकी महकी हवा का लाभ उठाया। मिटी पैलेस के आलीशान महलों ने मुझे भौतिक और ऐतिहासिक महत्व को समझाया। पिचोला झील के तट पर सूर्यास्त देखकर अपने आपको रानी की तरह महसूस किया। यहाँ के कारीगरों के हस्तशिल्प और राजस्थानी संस्कृति के गाने और नृत्य ने मुझे वास्तविक राजस्थानी जीवन का अनुभव कराया। यह यात्रा मेरे लिए एक साहसिक और सांस्कृतिक संबंध का स्रोत रही।

चित्तौड़ गढ़ की यात्रा मेरे लिए एक अत्यधिक प्रेरणादायक रहा। यह किला राजपूत वीरता और विशाल इतिहास का प्रतीक है। मैंने इस किले की ऊँचाई से नज़रे भरी और उसकी अद्वितीय संरचना देखी। चित्तौड़गढ़ की प्राचीन वातावरण ने मुझे उसके ऐतिहासिक महत्व के प्रति समझाया। समुद्र तले से लगभग 700 फीट की ऊँचाई पर स्थित यह किला अपनी विशालता और रोमांचक कहानियों के लिए प्रसिद्ध है। राजपूताना कला और संस्कृति के साथ यहाँ का भोजन भी मेरे दिल को छु गया। चित्तौड़गढ़ की यात्रा मेरे लिए एक सांस्कृतिक और ऐतिहासिक सफलता और गरिमा का प्रतीक बन कर रह गया।

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### தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவம்

#### தமிழ் இலக்கியக் கழகத் தொடக்கவிழா

தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் தமிழ் இலக்கியக் கழகத் தொடக்கவிழா 18.07.2024 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவின் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக மதுரை டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரி இயற்பியல் துறையின் ஆய்வக உதவியாளர் எழுத்தாளர் திருமிகு சித்திரவீதிக்காரன் (எ) சுந்தர் அவர்கள் வருகைப் புரிந்து 'தமிழ் கெழு கூடல்' என்னும் தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரை வழங்கிச் சிறப்பித்தார். தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் தலைவர் முனைவர் அ.கவிதாராணி அவர்கள் தலைமை ஏற்றார். தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் வெளியீடான 'பணிலம்' என்ற செய்தி மடலினைச் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் வெளியிடத் துறைத்தலைவர் பெற்றுக்கொண்டார். இந்நிகழ்வை இலக்கியக்கழகப் பொறுப்பாளர் திருமிகு ஆ.சோபியா ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.

#### தொல்லியல் பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை

டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரி தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தில் இளங்கலைத் தமிழ் முதலாண்டு மாணவர்களுக்குத் தொல்லியல் குறித்த பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை 22.08.2024 - 23.08.2024 ஆகிய இரண்டு நாட்கள் நடைபெற்றது. தமிழ்த்துறைத்தலைவர் முனைவர் அ. கவிதாராணி அவர்கள் 'வரலாற்றைத் தொலைத்தால் வருங்காலத்தைத் தொலைத்து விடுவோம்' எனும் அறிவுறுத்தலை வாழ்த்துரையாக வழங்கி பயிற்சிப் பட்டறையைத் தொடங்கி வைத்தார். பயிற்சிப் பட்டறையில் தொல்லியல் ஆய்வறிஞர் முனைவர் வெ. வேதாசலம் மற்றும் தொல்லியல் ஆய்வாளர் திருமிகு விஜய சாமுண்டீஸ்வரி ஆகியோர் பயிற்சியளித்தனர். பயிற்சிப் பட்டறையின் இரண்டாம் நாள் 23.08.2024 அன்று மாணவர்கள் ஆணைமலை, அரிட்டாபட்டி, கீழவளவு போன்ற பகுதிகளுக்கு நேரடிக் களப்பயணம் மேற்கொண்டனர்.

களப்பயணத்தில் குடைவரைக் கோவில் கல்வெட்டுகளில் பொறிக்கப்பட்ட வட்ட எழுத்துகள், தமிழ் பிராமி எழுத்துகள், கிரந்த எழுத்துகளையும் நேரடியாகக்

கண்டு வாசிப்பதற்கும் எழுதுவதற்கும் தொல்லியல் ஆய்வறிஞர் வெ.வேதாசலம் அவர்கள் மாணவர்களுக்குப் பயிற்சியளித்தார். இந்தப் பயிற்சிப்பட்டறை நிகழ்வினைத் தமிழ்த்துறையின் இணைப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ஏ.தே.கிளாரா இன்னசெண்ட், உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச.சிவகாமி ஆகியோர் ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.

#### ஊடகவியல் பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை

மதுரை டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரி, தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் முதுகலை மாணவர்களுக்கான ஒருநாள் பயிற்சிப்பட்டறை 'ஊடகவியல்' எனும் தலைப்பில் 18.09.2024 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. மாணவர்களுக்கு அவள் விகடன், புதியதலைமுறை தொலைக்காட்சி, சூரியன் எஃப்.எம். நிறுவனங்களில் பணியாற்றும் ஊடகவியலாளர்களால் பயிற்சி வழங்கப்பட்டது. 'அவள் விகடன்' பத்திரிக்கையின் முதன்மைப் பொறுப்பாசிரியர் திருமிகு ஜெ. ஜனனி, 'புதியதலைமுறை' தொலைக்காட்சியின் உதவி ஆசிரியர் திருமிகு அ. ஹாஜிராபானு, சூரியன் எஃப்.எம். பண்பலைத் தொகுப்பாளர்களான திருமிகு ஸ்டீபன், திருமிகு கண்ணன் மற்றும் திருமிகு மீனா ஆகியோர் பயிற்சியை வழங்கினர். இப்பயிற்சிப் பட்டறையைத் தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர்களான திருமிகு ஆ. சோபியா, முனைவர் ஆ. பாப்பா அவர்கள் ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.

#### பேராசிரியர்களுக்கான பயிலரங்கம்

டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரி, தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தில் 20.09.2024 அன்று "விக்கி (wiki) தொழில்நுட்பம்" என்னும் தலைப்பில் பேராசிரியர்களுக்கான பயிலரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. பயிலரங்கத்தில் தொழில் நுட்ப வல்லுநரும் விக்கிப்பீடியா கணித்தமிழ் ஆர்வலருமாகிய நீச்சல்காரன் அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாளராகக் கலந்துகொண்டு பயிற்சி வழங்கினார். விக்கிப்பீடியா, விக்சனரி, விக்கித்தரவு, விக்கிப்பீடியா இயக்கம் என அனைத்துத் தளங்களையும் அறிமுகப்படுத்திப் பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்பட்டது. இப்பயிலரங்கத்தினை இணைப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ஜெ.நிர்மலாதேவி மற்றும் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் பி.தனலட்சுமி ஆகியோர் ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.





### சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு - கதை உலகம்

தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தில் 25.11.2024 அன்று கதை உலகம் (குழந்தைகளும் நாமும்) என்னும் பொருண்மையில் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் கதைக்களம் அமைப்பின் நிறுவனர் திருமிகு வனிதாமணி அருள்வேல் சிறப்புரையாளராகக் கலந்துகொண்டு கதைகள், குழந்தைகள் வாழ்வியலோடு கொண்டுள்ள பிணைப்பு குறித்தும் கதை சொல்லும் முறைகள் குறித்தும் உரையாற்றினார். தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் நா. வெண்முகில் நிகழ்வினை ஒருங்கிணைத்தார்.

### புதிய குரலுக்கான தேடல் (RJ Hunt)

டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரி, தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் தமிழ் இலக்கியக் கழகமும் சூரியன் பண்பலையும இணைந்து 18.12.2024 அன்று புதிய குரலுக்கான தேடல் (RJ Hunt) நிகழ்வினை நடத்தினர். இந்நிகழ்விற்குத் தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் அ.கவிதாராணி அவர்கள் தலைமை தாங்கினார். பண்பலைத் தொகுப்பாளர் திருமிகு சுப்ரமணிகண்டன், திருமிகு கண்ணன், திருமிகு ரூபன் கண்ணா, திருமிகு மீனா, திருமிகு விஷால் ஆகியோர் நேர்முகத் தேர்வு குறித்து விளக்கினர். இந்நிகழ்வில் பங்கேற்ற 74 மாணவியருள் குரல் தேர்வுக்கு 28 மாணவியரும் இறுதிச்சுற்றுக்கு 6 மாணவியரும் தேர்வாகினர் இந்நிகழ்வை உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்கள் திருமிகு ஆ. சோபியா, முனைவர் ஆ. பாப்பா ஆகிய இருவரும் ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.

### மறைதிரு ஜி.யு.போப் மற்றும் முனைவர் இராணி ஜான்சிபாய் அறக்கட்டளை தொடர் சொற்பொழிவு

தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவம் வழங்கிய மறைதிரு ஜி.யு.போப் மற்றும் இராணி ஜான்சிபாய் அறக்கட்டளை தொடர் சொற்பொழிவு 24.02.2025 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்விற்கு 'மத நல்லிணக்கத்தில் கிறித்தவத்தின் பங்களிப்பு' என்னும் தலைப்பில் முனைவர் அ. கீதியோன் கணேசன் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். ஏ.ஜெ. அப்பாசாமியின் படைப்புகளை அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்டு இவரது உரை அமைந்திருந்தது. இந்நிகழ்வினைத் தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவப் பேராசிரியர்கள் முனைவர் ஜா. ஜீலி பிரதிபா மற்றும் முனைவர் பொ. ஸ்டெல்லா ஜீபாய் ஆகியோர் ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.

### தமிழ்வனம்

டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரி, தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் 2024-2025 கல்வியாண்டிற்கான தமிழ்வனம் 05.03.2025 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்வில் அனைத்துக் கல்லூரி தமிழ்த்துறை மற்றும் பகுதி-1 தமிழ் பயிலும் மாணவர்களுக்கான திறனறிப் போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன. இதில் அமெரிக்கன் கல்லூரி, பாத்ரிமா கல்லூரி, தியாகராசர் கல்லூரி, யாதவர் கல்லூரி, அய்யநாடார் ஜானகி அம்மாள் கல்லூரி, அருள் ஆனந்தர் கல்லூரி ஆகிய

ஆறு கல்லூரிகளிலிருந்து 94 மாணவர்கள் பங்கு பெற்றனர். நேர்படப்பேசு (பேச்சுப்போட்டி), ஒரு சோற்றுப்பதம் (வினாடி வினா), பசிக்குப் பசிய உணவு (நெருப்பின்றி இயற்கை உணவு தயாரித்தல்), கைவண்ணமும் கலைவண்ணமும் (கோலப் போட்டி), பண்ணோடு வரும் பாட்டு (சங்க இலக்கியப் பாடல்களைப் பாடுதல்), அற்றைத்திங்கள் (நடனம்) என ஆறு விதமான போட்டிகள் நடைபெற்றன. போட்டிகளைத் தொடர்ந்து நடைபெற்ற தமிழ்வன நிறைவு விழாவில் தமிழ் இலக்கியக் கழகத்தின் சார்பில் மாணவியரின் படைப்புகளை உள்ளடக்கிய "தூரிகை" என்னும் பெயரில் நூல் வெளியிடப்பட்டது.

நிகழ்வில் தஞ்சைத் தமிழ்ப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மேனாள் நாடகப்புலத்தலைவரும், நிஜ நாடக இயக்கத்தின் நிறுவனருமான முனைவர் மு.இராமசுவாமி கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். அதிகப் புள்ளிகள் பெற்று அமெரிக்கன் கல்லூரி முதலிடம் பெற்று சுழற்கோப்பையை வென்றது. தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் தலைவர் முனைவர் அ. கவிதாராணி, பேராசிரியர்கள் முனைவர் அ. சங்கரேஸ்வரி மற்றும் முனைவர் மு. இறைவாணி ஆகியோர் நிகழ்வினை ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.



டோக் பெருமாட்டி கல்லூரி தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவத்தின் சார்பாக 05.03.2025 அன்று நடத்தப்பட்ட "தமிழ்வனம்" (கல்லூரிகளுக் கிடையான போட்டிகள்) நிகழ்வோடு இவ்வாண்டு புதிய முயற்சியாக "மரபுப்பொருள் கண்காட்சி" முதல் முறையாக நடத்தப்பட்டது. பண்டைய தமிழர்களின் வாழ்வியலை நினைவுபடுத்தும் பழம்பொருட்களை உள்ளடக்கியதாக இக்கண்காட்சி அமைந்தது. 'பழையன கழிதலும் புதியன புகுதலும்' என நவீன உலகில் வாழ்ந்தாலும் என்றும் நிலைத்து நிற்கக்கூடியதும் வாழ்க்கைக்குத் தேவையானதுமான மரபுப் பொருள்கள், மறக்கப்படாது பாதுகாக்கப்பட்டு பயன்படுத்த வேண்டியதன் அவசியத்தை வலியுறுத்தும் பொருண்மையில் மரபுப்பொருள் கண்காட்சியானது அமைந்தது. இந்நிகழ்வினைத் தமிழ் உயராய்வு நடுவ உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்கள் மை. குளோரி சலோமி விக்டோரியா மற்றும் ஜா. திக்லா தங்கமயில் ஆகியோர் ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.



## PG Department and Research Centre of English



The PG Department and Research Centre of English has had a very eventful year. The Inaugural of the Department Club, Arcadia, was held on 30.07.2024 with former Head, Dr. Beatrice Anne D'Couto as the Guest of Honour. Dr. D'Couto emphasised the importance of literary engagement and academic excellence. Cultural and competitive events like "Text to Tunes", "Poetry Writing Competition: Parody", "Photography Competition: Picture Speaks" were conducted to give the students an opportunity to expose their talents as well as hone their skills.

On 25.09.2024, the Annual Intercollegiate Meet, **Arcadia 2024**, was held on the topic **Travel Literature**. 9 colleges took part in the literary fest over which renowned writer and translator, Mr. M. Muthukrishnan presided as the Chief Guest. The Annual English Play **Pygmalion** by G. B. Shaw was staged from 25.11.2024 to 29.11.2024 and was directed by Ms. M. Keerthana, with Ms. Jeba Preethi Nancy and Ms. Hemalakshmi K. serving as Assistant Directors. The play was enriched by the live music of 13 student musicians, coordinated by Ms. Krupa Nithya J. and Ms. Petcy Velantina S., both Assistant Professors of English.

The NET Coaching Programme was conducted over two days, on 18.12.2024 and 19.12.2024 to equip Postgraduate students with the skills and knowledge required for the National Eligibility Test (NET). Staff-members were the resource persons, providing valuable insights into various aspects of the exam, including preparation strategies, subject-specific guidance, and best practices. A one-day workshop on **Translation Theories and Practice** was conducted on 08.01.2025 with Prof. Elango, published translator

and Former Head of the PG Department of English, The American College, as the resource person. Prof. Elango's erudition and comprehensive demonstration of translation practices inspired the students to try out translation themselves during the second session of the workshop.

The International Conference on **Resilience and Reconciliation in Memory Studies** was organised by the Department on 27.02.2025 and 28.02.2025. The speakers were Dr. Avishek Parui, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Associate Fellow, UK Higher Education Academy, Prof. Nadia Butt, Professor of Global Anglophone, Literatures & Cultures, Institute of English & American Studies, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany and Dr. D. E. Benet, Former Associate Professor of English, National College, Trichy. The PG and Research Department of English has had a very fruitful and productive year, and has inspired students to make great progress in their literary odyssey. Faculty-members and students alike have taken up new avenues and ventures this year to bring laurels to the college and to broaden their academic and personal horizons.





## Department of Hindi



The Department of Hindi always emphasizes on national integration for the upliftment of Hindi language, literature and Indian culture. The **Ekta Club** organised various programs to fulfill this objective and encouraged the students to participate in various competitions. The academic year 2024-2025 has been a year of success for the Department of Hindi. The Ekta Club Inaugural was held on 13.08.2024 and the Chief Guest of the event was Vijitha V, Senior Manager, Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Madurai. She gave valuable information about the career opportunities in different central government offices and ministries. The department celebrated **Hindi Day** on 13.09.2024 and the Chief Guest was Dr. Rohini Pandian, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Sourashtra College, Madurai. The Ekta club also organized a Hindi Inter Departmental Meet on the same day. Various competitions – Elocution, Group Song, Fashion Parade, Pencil Drawing, Group Dance were organised and the overall winner trophy bagged by the department of History.



A State level Inter-collegiate Meet **Pragati - 2024** was organised on 18.09.2024. The Chief Guest Mr. S. Murali, Head & Assistant Professor of Hindi, The Madura College, Madurai spoke on the theme **Viksit Bharat**. Around 71 students from various colleges participated in different events. The theme 'Viksit Bharat' reinforced the importance of collective efforts towards building a developed India. Thirteen students of the Department of Hindi participated in a State Level Inter-Collegiate Meet organised by the Department of Hindi, Sourashtra College, Madurai on 20.09.2024 and won the Overall Winner Trophy of **Sargam-2024**. A one-day National Workshop on **The role of AI and ICT in Advancement of Hindi Language** was organised by the department on 28.01.2025. The event featured eminent resource persons: Dr. C. Jayasankar Babu, Head of the Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, a recipient of the National Teacher Award - 2024, and Mr. K. Anil Kumar, Chief Manager (Official Language), State Bank of India, Chennai.

A Guest Lecture was organized for the I UG Sciences and II UG Part-I-Hindi Students on **Hindi and Journalism: New Directions of Communication and Employment** on 10.03.2025. The resource person was Dr. Shourini Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Head of the Department, Fashion Design and Coordinator of Media Technology, The American College, Madurai. She emphasised on developing communicative skills with technological knowledge to work in various fields. Valedictory of Ekta club was held on 21.03.2025 which recalled the collective achievements of the students and the faculty of the department.



## Department of French



**Les Jeunes Tricolores** – The French Club provides a platform for the students to showcase their talents. Comprising of Part-I French students of both the Aided and Self-Financed stream, the club has taken immense efforts to hone the linguistic and creative skills of the students. The Department of French organized **Accolades '24** to celebrate the **National Communal Harmony Day** which is observed on 20 August 2024. Capt. Dr. Shantha Meena, Director of Physical Education graced the event as the Chief Guest and inducted the French Club 'Les Jeunes Tricolores'. The Department of French organised an Orientation Programme on **Higher studies in France** on 27 June 2024 in which Mr. Ajit Kumar R, Manager, Campus France Chennai and Ms. Sneha Ann John, Communication & Marketing Officer, Alliance Française of Madras were the resource persons. The club *Les Jeunes Tricolores* celebrated **La Fête de la Musique (International Music Festival)** on 28 June 2024. Dr. Priyatharshini Rajendran, Coordinator, Centre for Music and Associate Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, graced the event as the Chief Guest. The department celebrated **La Fête Nationale de la France (French National Festival)** on 15 July 2024. Dr. Mercy Packiam, Head & Associate Professor in Department of History and the Controller of Examinations, LDC, graced the event as the Chief Guest and threw light on the history of French National Festival which is also celebrated as The Bastille Day and which is considered as the culmination of French revolution.

The Department observed **the International Translation Day** by organising an Inter-Collegiate Meet titled **FrancoBunch '24** on 30 September 2024.

Ms. Véronique François Courtois, Professor from Alliance Française of Los Angeles, United States and Writer of many French books was the Chief Guest of the event. 160 students from eight different institutions made this event a grand success with their energetic participation. The Trophy for Overall Championship was bagged by Fatima College, Madurai and the Runner-Up Trophy was won by Madurai Kamaraj University. The celebration continued with an International Level workshop on **French Argot, Translation Challenges & French Cuisine** on 10 October 2024. The department organised an International Conference on **Social Justice & Inclusivity in the World Literatures and Foreign Language Teaching Trends** to observe the **World Day of Social Justice** on 20 February 2025. Dr. Beulah Jeyashree, Principal and Secretary, Lady Doak College was the Guest of Honor and Dr. R. Sudha, Professor (Retd.) and Former Head, Department of French, Madurai Kamaraj University was the Chief Guest. Dr. Sarmila Acharif, Associate Professor and Head, Department of French, Pondicherry University was the Special Guest. Dr. C. Thirumurugan, Professor, Department of French, Pondicherry University and





Ms. Veronique Françoise Courtois, Founder, Casque d'or films and Professor in Alliance Française, Los Angeles, USA were the distinguished speakers in this conference.

As a continuation of this conference, an International Workshop on **French in/for Culinary and Hospitality industries** was organised for the students of Department of Marine Catering and Hotel Management, Subbalakshmi Lakshmi Pathy College of Science, Madurai. Dr. Sarmila Acharif,

Associate Professor and Head, Department of French, Pondicherry University, Ms. Jayalakshmi J, Assistant Professor, Department of French, Christ University, Bengaluru and Ms. Camille Bureau, a Language Tutor from Tours, France were the resource persons of this workshop. The **International Francophonie Day** was celebrated on 20 March 2025 in which Ms. Sarpia Rani, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of French, Fatima College (Autonomous) was the Chief Guest. The club activities of the year came to a closure on the same day.

## Department of History



Multiple faculty members and students presented papers at national and international conferences on topics ranging from ancient inscriptions, tourism, marginalized communities, and cultural heritage. Several lectures were organized on topics like **Research Methodology, Competitive Exams, Women in the Indian Freedom Movement and Job Opportunities for History Graduates**. The department organised two major international conferences - one on **Language and Culture** and another on **Recent Developments in Social Science, Law, Arts, and Humanities**. Faculty and students attended training sessions on **AI in Education** and **Digital Teaching Techniques**. Students attended conferences on topics like **Epigraphy, Democracy, and Historical Research Methodologies**. Students won prizes in essay writing, elocution, research presentations, and performing arts at various Intercollegiate Competitions. Students won cash prizes for research on traditional art forms and martial arts in a competition organized by Fatima College. Events were held to commemorate **Bastille Day, International Youth Day, Independence Day, and World Tourism**

**Day**. Students visited historical sites such as Keeladi, Thanjavur, Karaikudi, Ramanathapuram, Hyderabad, and Madurai's landmarks as part of their curriculum. The **Phoenix Club** organised guest lectures, quiz competitions, and a talent show to enhance student engagement in history-related themes. Faculty served on the advisory board for conference publications. The department was actively engaged in research, student development, and academic collaboration, fostering historical scholarship and practical learning. Students and faculty excelled in research, competitions, and public outreach, contributing significantly to the historical discourse at Lady Doak College.





## Department of Social Sciences



The Department of Social Sciences had a remarkable year marked by outstanding achievements across all fronts. The Department has organised 15 programmes this academic year (2024-2025), including guest lectures, workshops, and awareness campaigns. The department actively promoted **Suicide Prevention Awareness** through expert talks, street plays, and signature campaigns. Students made remarkable contributions, with nine students participating in the **National Study Conference** at Madras Christian College, organised in collaboration with NIDM. The department secured the **Overall Championship** at **CONCIENTIA-25** (The American College) and achieved victories at **PSYVISTA'24** (Thiagarajar College). Social outreach activities included the **Break the Silence** rally on child abuse prevention, alcohol awareness campaigns, women's empowerment through street theatre, and the **Hair for Hope** campaign to support cancer patients. The department further strengthened its academic and professional ties through **collaborations with over 13 industry and academic partners**, including

**TVS Group, PSG Hospitals, and Sakthi Vidiyal**, offering students greater opportunities for research and skill development. Club activities thrived with the inauguration of the **Sophis Club** and **Negizhchi Forum**, alongside **PSYCHOFEST '24**, which raised funds for community outreach. Through these initiatives, the department continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence, social responsibility, and holistic student development.





## Department of Economics



The Department of Economics at Lady Doak College, Madurai, has had a remarkable academic year filled with academic achievements, intellectual engagements, and extracurricular activities. The events organized by the department have contributed to the academic and personal growth of the students while providing them opportunities to engage in both learning and extracurricular exploration. The Research Centre & Department of Economics has organised the following seminars and conferences during the academic year 2024-25:

- 5th International Research Conference on **Recent Developments and Innovations in Social Science, Law, Arts and Humanities** in collaboration with Research Institute for Social Science (24.02.2025 to 25.02.2025)
- National Conference on **Green Economy – An approach to Sustainable Economic Growth** in collaboration with Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance, Chennai (09.12.2024)
- One-Day Student Seminar on **Contributions of John Maynard Keynes to Economics** (14.10.2024)



- **Data Analysis Using Python** on 20 August 2024 by Dr. K. Suganya
- **Behavioural Economics** with Prof. Thiagu, Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala as the resource person on 21 September 2024

The department organized a series of insightful guest lectures covering diverse economic and research-oriented topics. On 8 July 2024, Mr. Senthil Kumar M, CEO & Co-Founder of Jiovio Healthcare, inspired students with a session on **Entrepreneurial Opportunities**. This was followed by lectures on **Econometric Techniques for Research** by Dr. T. Indra, Assistant Professor of Mathematical Economics, MKU (27 August 2024) and the **Macroeconomic Effects of Uncertainties** by Dr. B. Balaji, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Economics, CUTN, Thiruvannur (24 September 2024). Prof. Thiagu Ranganathan, Prof., Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram explored **Research in Agricultural Economics** on 20 September 2024, while the Annual Outreach Programme on the **Report on Currency and Finance** in collaboration with the Department of Econometrics at Madurai Kamaraj University took place on 26 November 2024. Additionally, Dr. Bhagirath Prakash Baria, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Banking and Insurance, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, Gujarat (29 November 2024) and Dr. S. Pushparaj, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Econometrics, MKU delivered lectures on **Econometrics** and **The Application of Mathematics in Economics**, respectively. The series continued with a session on **Data Science and Machine Learning** by Ms. Sanjana S. Kumar, Senior Data Analyst, BOSCH



Sensortec via DaVinci (9 January 2025), followed by discussions on **Research Methodology Techniques for Effective Report Writing** by Dr. Beena P.L., Prof., Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram (21 February 2025) and **Research in Behavioral Economics** by Dr. Subrato Banerjee, Asst. Prof., Department of Economics, IIT, Bombay (5 February 2025). These lectures enriched students' understanding of economic concepts, quantitative methods, and interdisciplinary applications.

The Oikonomia Club and the Research Centre & Department of Economics at Madurai Kamaraj University organized a series of engaging academic events and competitions. On 18th July 2024, the **Guess the Economist Quiz Competition** tested participants' knowledge of renowned economists, followed by a **Trivia Competition** on 6 August 2024, which challenged six teams in a contest of intellectual prowess. The **Union Budget Analysis Presentation** on 27 August 2024 featured in-depth discussions on the Union Budget 2024-25. Additionally, the Annual Outreach Programme on the **Report on Currency**

**and Finance**, in collaboration with the RBI team from Mumbai, was conducted on 26 November 2024. The series concluded with an **Investment Awareness Programme** by Dr. Dona Ghosh, a SEBI-certified trainer, on 20 March 2025, equipping students with insights into financial markets and investment strategies. Students of the department actively participated in various inter-collegiate competitions, achieving remarkable success. On 24th February 2025, 22 students from Lady Doak College participated in **OIKOS 2025** at The American College, winning the Overall Rolling Trophy. The same day, students showcased their talents in **World TB Day-2025** celebrations at Vivekananda College, Madurai, securing another Overall Rolling Trophy.

The department has signed an MoU with Dr. Rajakumari Jeevagan, the Chairman of **WE - Women Entrepreneurs, Women Empowerment Forum, Tamilnadu Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Madurai** on 10 December 2024 and another MoU with Mr. Gopal T.S., Honorary Secretary, **SRAEF - Scientific Research Association for Economics and Finance, Chennai** on 10 December 2024.

## Department of Commerce



The Department of Commerce made significant strides in 2024-2025 through collaborative initiatives and significant achievements, emphasizing its dedication to academic excellence and the holistic development of students. Driven by a passion for nurturing talent and cultivating a dynamic learning environment, the Department extended its activities across various facets of commerce education. It has effectively addressed the diverse needs of students from different commerce streams, ensuring a well-

rounded and enriching educational experience. On 17 August 2024, a Faculty Development Programme on Effective Applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools in Commerce was organized, to enhance faculty members' understanding of AI-driven tools and their practical applications in commerce. On 30 August 2024, an Orientation Programme on Professional Courses (OPPC) was conducted to guide I year Undergraduate students on higher education and career planning. Experts were invited from various professional



institutions namely The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Insurance Institute of India (III), International Skill Development Programme (ISDC) and International Relations at Miles Education, Elysium Academy Pvt. Ltd.

The department organized a series of insightful guest lectures, addressing a wide range of topics tailored to the specializations of each stream, such as **Mechanics of Trading in Sector Exchange, Exempted Incomes U/S 10, Standards on Accounting, Investment Avenues and Fund Management: Crafting Financial Future, Management and Control of Companies, Regulations of Insurance Business (Concepts & Practices), e-Resources for Review of Literature, Role of Accounting Standards in Indian Accounting System, Important Concepts in practice of Life Insurance, An overview of Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010, Transfer of Property, Fundamentals of Life Insurance Contract, Basics of Capital Market, Activity Based Costing and Anti-money Laundering** with a focus of inculcating a culture of knowledge-sharing and academic excellence among students. On 26 September 2024, a session on **Career Opportunities after MBA in Top -B Schools** was organised. In October 2024, the Department **Extended the MoU of ISDC** (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, UK). On 21 November 2024, a **Digital Awareness Program** was conducted in collaboration with Reserve Bank of India (Department of Payment and Settlement Systems, Chennai) on **Electronic Bank Awareness and Training (E-BAAT)**. On 16 December 2024, a Career Guidance Programme on **Career Opportunities for Graduates in Commerce** was held.

On 24 January 2025, a Symposium **Commerce Connect 2025 – Dream to Reality: Entrepreneurial Journey** was organised where the entrepreneurs from diverse industries shared their insights, experiences, and strategies for turning dreams into successful ventures, inspiring students to embark on their entrepreneurial journeys with confidence and determination. On 28 January 2025, a National Conference on **Driving Sustainable Growth: The Role of ESG in Commerce** was held in which around 150 post-graduate students from 11 colleges in and around Madurai participated.

The academic environment is continuously enriched through the exceptional achievements of the faculty. Many of the faculty members have been invited as Resource Persons at various academic and professional forums, as External Members in the Board of Studies, External Examiners and attended several national and international conferences, workshops, seminars and FDPs. The Department takes immense pride in the remarkable accomplishments of students in various inter-college competitions. The students bagged 6 overall Winner's trophy and 3 Runners trophy and received cash awards. Bajaj Finserv's 100-hour Certificate Programme in Banking, Finance, and Insurance (CPBFI) prepares graduates for careers in the BFSI sector. In collaboration with our college, **a digital MoU was signed** for the Academic Year 2024-2025. 194 students from III B. Com Aided, II B. Com Aided, III B. Com B&I, and II B. Com B&I students completed the programme, including assessments and HR workshop. The Department of Commerce is committed to academic excellence, student development, and faculty advancement fostering a dynamic learning environment and contributing significantly to the field of commerce education.





## Department of Mathematics



The Department of Mathematics organised several significant events and activities during the academic year 2024-2025 aiming at enhancing student learning, research, and professional development. A two-day programme titled **Hands-on Training: Problem Solving Strategies in Linear Algebra** was conducted on 12 and 13 September 2024 for M.Sc. students. A state-level workshop on **Effective Mathematical Techniques for Competitive Examinations** was held on 17 October 2024, benefitting M.Sc. students and 29 external participants. On 13 December 2024, a guest lecture on **Infinitesimals, Limits, and the Birth of Calculus** was organised for B.Sc. and M.Sc. students. An inter-department meet titled **National Mathematics Day-2024** was conducted on 19 December 2024, celebrating the contributions of the legendary Mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. A guest lecture on **Machine Learning with Statistical Techniques** was held on 24 January 2025 for III B.Sc. students.

The Inter-Collegiate Meet **Mathematics Carnival - 2025** took place on 7 February 2025, featuring various competitions. The overall shield was awarded to the self-financed stream students of The American College. Guest lectures on **Research Methodology: Trends in Mathematics and Technologies in Mathematics** were conducted on 18 February 2025 for M.Sc. and B.Sc. students, respectively. Training programmes focused on **Competitive Examinations and Problem-Solving**

**Techniques** were organised for M.Sc. students in the months of January and February 2025. The Mathematics Club competitions for 2024-2025 were inaugurated on 8 August 2024. Students participated in various inter-collegiate competitions, winning 5 overall shields and 2 runner-up positions. A one-day International Seminar on **New Advances in Graph Theory - 2025** was hosted by the Department of Mathematics on 28 February 2025 in hybrid mode. The event brought together 160 distinguished mathematicians and researchers from various parts of the country to discuss **Recent Developments in Graph Theory**. The seminar provided a valuable platform for academic exchange, fostering discussions on emerging trends in graph theory. Overall, the department provided a platform for students to enhance their academic, research, and competitive skills through various events, workshops, and training sessions.





## The Department of Physics and Research Centre



The Department of Physics and Research Centre fosters academic excellence and holistic development through a diverse range of academic and co-curricular activities, empowering students to reach their full potential and excel in their pursuits. The Department of Physics and Computer Science in collaboration with ICT Academy, Chennai jointly organised an International Conference on **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science: Applications and Advances (AMDAA '25)** on 18.12.2024 and 19.12.2025. Around 300 participants from Lady Doak College and other institutions attended the conference. The department hosted ISRO's **START 2025** programme from 9 to 29 January 2025, coordinated by Dr. R. Nimma Elizabeth. The event attracted 57 final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students from the departments of Physics, Chemistry, and Computer Science. It concluded with an exam on February 10, 2025. The students of our department won six **Overall Shields** and **One Runner Up Shield** in various Intercollegiate competitions. On 24 January 2025, the **Janus Club** of the Department of Physics and Research Centre, Lady Doak College organised a sky-watch on the theme **Parade of Planets**. The event was held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. drawing an enthusiastic crowd of over 400 participants, including students, teaching and non-teaching faculty, their families and the public. Mr. A. Sathya Manickam, Director, Galileo Science Centre, Madurai served as the resource person and guided through the sky-watch.

The Janus Club and PG Association of the Department of Physics and Research Centre organised a **Science Expo** on 24 February 2025, as part of the

National Science Day celebrations. Dr. N. Arunachalam, Headmaster of Government Higher Secondary School Uranganpatti, inaugurated the event with an address highlighting the significance of Physics in everyday life. The department also organised various guest lectures and coaching classes that empowered students with valuable knowledge and skills. A Career Guidance programme was organised by the department on 9 October 2024 titled **Igniting Your Passion: A Career in Physics**. Dr. A. John Peter, Head, PG and Research Department of Physics, Government Arts and Science College, Melur, served as the resource person. The department organised a student training programme on **Experimental Physics** on 28 January 2025, in which Dr. R. Dhanalakshmi, Associate Professor, and Dr. J. Suvetha Rani, Assistant Professor, both from Thiagarajar College served as resource persons. Also, in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell of Lady Doak College, the department organised a guest lecture on **Research Methodology: the Art of Scientific Writing** in which Dr. Karthikeyan Jeyakumar, Assistant Professor of Physics at NIT Durgapur, served as the resource person.

**Ms. R. Andal Memorial Endowment Lecture** for the academic year 2024-2025 was organised by the Department of Physics on 31 January 2025. The resource person Dr. C. Roobala, Scientific Officer at NIT Trichy and an alumna of the Department of Physics, shared her expertise on the topic **Aligning Research with SDG**. On 5 September 2024, the department organised a department level Capacity Building Programme on **Recent Trends in Content Creation**. The PG Association of the Department of



Physics and Research Centre, in collaboration with the Research & Development Cell organised a Capacity Building Programme on **Raman Spectroscopy: From fundamentals to Applications** on 20 September 2024. The resource person was Dr. Premkumar S, Professor, Vellore Institute of Technology. On 30 September 2024, the department in collaboration with the Research & Development Cell organized a Skill Enhancement Programme on **Binding Energy Calculations in Low Dimensional Quantum Systems Using Mathcad**. The session was led by Dr. A. John Peter, Professor and Head, PG & Research Department of Physics, Government Arts and Science College.



## Department of Chemistry



The Department of Chemistry had a vibrant and academically enriching year, organizing a variety of lectures, workshops, competitions, and outreach programs aimed at benefiting both students and faculty members. Several insightful guest lectures were organised to provide students with exposure to diverse areas of Chemistry and its applications:

- **Opportunities in Petrochemical Sector** by Dr. Nalini Ranganathan, Manager, CIPET, Madurai



- **Awareness Programme on GATE & JAM 2025** by Dr. K. G. Pradeep, IIT Madras
- **Chemistry & Technologies for Food Processing: Current Trends and Future Perspectives** by Dr. S. Nagarajan, CFTRI, Mysore
- **Role of Forensic Science in Crime Investigation** by Shri. A. Khaja Mydeen, Deputy Director, Forensic Science Laboratory, Madurai
- **Research Enrichment Lecture** by Prof. N. Vijayan, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi
- **Research Methodology: Trends & Techniques** by Dr. R. Vijay Solomon, Madras Christian College, Chennai

A comprehensive lecture series was conducted by the department to equip Undergraduate and Postgraduate students for competitive exams like CSIR-NET, IIT-JAM, and CUET, featuring expert sessions by renowned faculty from various institutions.



A specialized workshop on Integration of AI in Chemistry Curriculum was conducted by Dr. R. Aldrin Denny, CEO, Medizen Inc., USA, aiming at modernizing teaching methodologies in the era of Artificial Intelligence. The Inter Collegiate Meet CHEMOVATION '2025 provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase their scientific creativity and knowledge. Vivekananda College, Tiruvudagam, won the Overall Trophy. Outreach Programme for Government School

Students: தி விதகைள் created scientific awareness among 43 students from 14 government schools in Madurai. World and National Food Day Celebrations showcased interactive exhibits on food safety, nutrition, and chemical testing of food adulterants. Prof. Evelyn Rhine Endowment Lecture and National Science Day Celebration commemorated scientific contributions and encouraged youth participation in research.

## PG & Research Department of Botany



The PG and Research Department of Botany, Lady Doak College, Madurai organised the **Orchid Endowment Lecture series 2024 - 2025** on 20 September 2024. Dr. J. Jenish Rajma, Paediatrician & Assistant Professor, AIIMS, Madurai delivered a lecture on the topic **The Immune System is a Double-Edged Sword: Exploring the Allergy - Autoimmunity Connection**. Dr. Prem Kumar Albert, Visiting Scientist, Department of Plant Biotechnology, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Instituto de Recursos Naturales y Agrobiología (IRNAS), Seville, Spain spoke on the topic **Diverse Array of Bio-Careers**. The department organised a State Level Seminar on **Artificial Intelligence in Life Sciences** on 4 February 2025. Dr. Chandrasekaran, Head and Professor, Department of Plant Morphology and Algology, School of Biological Sciences delivered the inaugural address on **Taxonomy, Taxonomist and Artificial Intelligence**. Dr. Noorjahan Abdulbari, Research Director and CEO, Biofocus Scientific Solutions Pvt. Ltd. spoke on the topic **Revolutionizing Life Sciences with the power of Artificial Intelligence**. Dr. Vijay Ananth delivered a lecture on **Role of Artificial Intelligence in Innovations and Entrepreneurship**. Ms. Jemima Helen, PhD Scholar at

the Institute of Human Genetics, Germany, gave a Guest Lecture titled **From Bachelor's to PhD: Navigating a Career in Biology & Research** on 18 February 2025.

The department organised a State level Intercollegiate Meet **ZERA '25** on 21 February 2025. Mrs. M. Thangam, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Government of Tamil Nadu, Tenkasi, delivered the inaugural address. The Intercollegiate Meet paved a platform for the young minds to exhibit their talents. VHNSN College, Virudhunagar, won the over-all trophy and The American College, Madurai won the Runner-Up trophy.





## Department of Zoology



The Department of Zoology experienced a dynamic and intellectually stimulating academic year (2024-2025), orchestrating a variety of lectures, workshops, and events designed to enhance the comprehension of life sciences among students and faculty members. A notable feature was the **Whitin Prof. N. Whitin Endowment Lecture Series**, conducted on 6 August 2024, centred on **Intellectual Property Rights & Bioethics**. Esteemed speakers, Dr. A. J. Asirwatham, Consultant Diabetologist at Arthur Asirwatham Hospital in Madurai, and Dr. Bhanumathi R., Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs at the Patent Office in Chennai, imparted their knowledge on this vital topic. A hands-on workshop titled **Alternative Animal Models for Biological Research** was held on 28 & 29 November 2024, featuring experts Dr. S. Achiraman (Bharathidasan University), Dr. K. Balamurugan (Alagappa University), and Dr. M. Rajalakshmi (Holy Cross College), who offered valuable insights on alternative research models such as zebrafish and *C. elegans*. In accordance with the United Nations' decade-long environmental initiative, the department organised a National Conference on **Ecosystem Restoration** on 30 & 31 January 2025. The event included eminent environmentalists including Dr. M. Abdul Kareem, Dr. M. Dwarakanath, Dr. Ravi Chellam, Mr. Krishnaswamy, Mr. John Britto, and Ms. Madhana Rathnavel, highlighting the imperative of sustainable ecosystem management.

The Research Forum significantly contributed to promoting academic achievement, established by Dr. Santha Muller, Director of the Research Foundation

for Traditional Medicines. Prominent sessions were a presentation by Dr. R. Lakshmi Sundaram on the **Scientific Validation of Herbal Medicines** and a guidance session by Ms. Vidhya Ananthavel regarding eligibility for the CSIR-NET. Furthermore, Dr. C. Binu Ramesh presented a guest lecture on **Project Writing** for graduating students on February 25, 2025. The departmental club, **OIKOS** was inaugurated on 25 June 2024, by documentary filmmaker Mr. Amudhan R.P. with an **Ecology Film Festival**. The **Wildlife Week** festivities included an Inter-Collegiate Meet, **Faunae'24**, opened by wildlife filmmaker and photographer Mr. Navaneeth Krishnan. The activities comprised an excursion to the Kalakkad - Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve and an Inter-collegiate Wildlife Photography Workshop conducted by Mr. Dev Anand Paul and Ms. Latha Prabhakaran.

An MoU was signed between Department of Zoology and Biotechnology with Rapture Biotech on 18.2.2025 for a period of two years. In addition, an MoU was signed between Department of Zoology and Iragakul Amritha Trust on 10.3.2025 for a period of two years. The department arranged multiple





guest lectures and awareness programmes to inform students about current scientific developments. Key features encompassed:

- Dr. Sri Balaji's presentation titled **Redefining Cancer Treatment by Building Guided Missiles** (12 August 2024)
- Dr. E. Joy Sharmila's lecture on **The Chemistry Behind Butterflies** (5 December 2024)
- Awareness programme by Mr. P. R. Vishwanath, founder of URVANAM on **Snakes** was done (25 January 2025)
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Programme** (18 July 2024)
- **Leaf Litter Management Awareness Session** (26 February 2025)

## Department of Biotechnology



The Department of Biotechnology significantly enhanced students' learning through diverse academic and professional development initiatives during the academic year 2024-2025. Our alumna Ms. Divya Sanmugavel (2011-2014 Batch) delivered a lecture titled **International Career Paths in Biotechnology: A Closer Look** on 28 October 2024. To enhance the soft skills of the students, a workshop was conducted in collaboration with Balsu's Academy on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024. In collaboration with the Arogya Welfare Trust, Madurai, the department conducted a programme, **Popularization of Science** for the school students from Andar Kottaram Government High School, Madurai, on 22 January 2025. **BIOREALM '25**, a State-Level Intercollegiate Meet was organized by the department on 13 March 2025. In addition, a two days National Conference on **Innovations in Biomedical Sciences** was organized on 27 and 28 March 2025.

The Department of Biotechnology and Department of Zoology signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Rapture Biotech**, Bengaluru on 18 February 2025. Faculty members of the department participated in various national and international

programmes and published research papers and book chapters. Students of the department enthusiastically participated in various conferences, symposiums both at National and International level. As a mark of achievement, students bagged the Overall Trophy in the state level Intercollegiate meet **BIOUTSAV '24**, organised by the PG and Research Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli on 30 August 2024. As an added feather to the cap, students won the Runner-up Trophies from Department of Biotechnology, ANJA College on 20 September 2024 and Department of Zoology, The American College, Madurai.





## Department of Business Administration



The Department of Business Administration organised an enrichment program on 08.08.2024, on the topic Career Guidance - How to Prepare for CAT Exam? with Mr. R. Shrinivas & Mrs. D. Kaviya, of Balsu's Academy, Madurai as the resource persons.

On 25.09.2024, the Department conducted a guest lecture on Operations management - Case Study from Covid 19 with Mr. J S Saravanan., Senior Marketing manager of Autoliv in South Korea as the resource person.

The department organised a guest lecture on 30.09.2024 on the topic Building a Future Ready Workforce by Ms. Prasanna Devi. K, HR, JK Fenner India Ltd., Madurai.

The department inaugurated two exclusive HR clubs, The DICE Club and R2 Club on 31.01.2025 for the PGDHRD programme. The chief Guest, Ms. Sharon Jennisha D, Manager, of Curriculum Development, Poornatha, delivered an insightful speech on the importance of diversity, essential HR skills, and concept of Ikigai in career growth.

The Department conducted a three-day learnathon titled Trading Titans – Innovation and Excellence in Stock Market Operations from 20.2.2025 to 24.2.2025. About 45 students attended the learnathon. The training was given by Mr. Pandiarajan C, Branch Manager, Coimbatore Capital Private Limited, Madurai.

An Inter Departmental Meet was organised on the theme Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Contemporary Indian Market. About 41 students from various departments participated in the competition. Mr.Senthil Kumar M, CEO and Co-founder of Jiovio Healthcare was the chief guest to judge the competition.

The department organised a National Seminar on Building a Future – Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Path. Mr. K. Thiruppathi Rajan, Managing Director, Raj EXIM Group of Companies and Chairman, You Export, gave the inaugural address and took a session on student led ventures. Other resource persons were Ms. Archana Malhotra & Ms. Roshini Kapoor Co- founder and Director of Melting world, Mr. N. Sugumar, Executive Director – Top Anil Marketing Company and Mr. A.K.B. Nawas Babu, Managing Director, S A Knitwears Pvt Ltd.





## Department of Computer Science



The Department of Computer Science, Lady Doak College, organised a Science Exhibition on 28 October 2024 as part of its outreach programme for school students. The event, themed **Code, Connect, Create: The Future of Technology**, aimed to inspire young minds by showcasing innovations in computing and technology. The Department organised a Faculty Development Programme on **Essentials of AWS Cloud Computing** on 18 and 19 November 2024 in collaboration with Reccsar Pvt Ltd, Madurai. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Lady Doak College and the Department of Computer Science hosted a Five-days FDP on **Salesforce Platform Developer 1**, an Initiative of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, jointly organised by Salesforce and ICT Academy, Tamil Nadu from 2<sup>nd</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The Department of Physics and Computer Science jointly organised an International Conference on **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Data Science: Advances and Applications (AMDAA'24)** on 18 and 19 December 2024 in collaboration with ICT Academy.

The Department of Computer Science, in association with ICT Academy, hosted a Power Seminar on **AI & Quantum Computing** on 6 January 2025. Mr. John Rex Thangadurai, Vice President of Truetech Company, served as the resource person offering valuable insights into the fundamentals of quantum computing and its transformative potential in technology. A State-Level Inter-Collegiate Meet, **Tech Euphoria 25** was hosted

by the Jupito Club of the Department of Computer Science, Lady Doak College on 25 February 2025. The event was based on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 9, which emphasizes resilient infrastructure, sustainable industrialization, and innovation. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 12 colleges, with a total of 294 students competing in various intellectually stimulating and creative events. The Students of the Department of Computer Science have attended various Inter Collegiate Meet and won Winner and Runner up Shields and received cash award in a Hackathon organized by Mannar Naicker College, Madurai. The final-year UG and PG students of the Department of Computer Science participated in a 180-hour training-cum-placement programme on **Cyber Security and Data Privacy**. The programme was conducted by CED (Tamil Nadu) and SkillsDA (Center for Advanced Training) and was sponsored by NASSCOM and Adobe.





## Department of Fashion Designing



The ever-evolving world of fashion is a realm where imagination knows no limits. Tucked within the vibrant halls of our prestigious college is the beating heart of creativity – the Department of Fashion Designing. Within this dynamic space, a fusion of colours, fabrics, and innovative ideas comes to life as our passionate faculty guide aspiring designers toward their dreams. More than just a center of education, this department is a hub of diverse influences, artistic expression, and boundless aspirations. Under the mentorship of forward-thinking and dedicated educators, students are inspired to innovate, experiment, and redefine the essence of contemporary fashion. Throughout the year, the **ELAN Club** of the Fashion Designing Department has actively organized a series of enriching programs, adding vibrancy to the academic calendar with engaging and insightful events. The club was inaugurated on 22 July 2024, alongside a lively **Freshers' Day celebration**,

welcoming first-year undergraduate students. To commemorate National Handloom Day on 8 August 2024, an Inter-Departmental Competition was held under the theme Handloom for Sustainable Fashion, promoting awareness of eco-friendly textiles. Additionally, a hands-on workshop on **Embroidery Machines by Pioneers** took place on 25 July 2024, featuring expert resource persons from Usha Industrial Machines, who provided valuable insights into advanced embroidery techniques.

On 20 August 2024, a workshop titled Art of Illustration was organized that covered the essential aspects such as head theories, facial features, hand positions, and painting techniques. The session was led by **Mr. Raja Ram T**, an experienced art tutor, who provided valuable insights and a creative perspective on painting and illustration. On 3 October 2024, a hands-on workshop on Texture Art and Mural Painting was conducted, covering techniques such as **Landscape Stain Wood Mural and Texture Art**. A certified specialist from Fevicryl led the session, offering valuable insights into the art of painting. To further enrich young minds with fresh perspectives on the evolving fashion industry, a seminar on Reimagining Fashion was organized on 17 December 2024. Mr. Nandha Amirtha, a renowned Show Director, Choreographer, and Fashion Industry Leader, served as the resource person, providing an inspiring and insightful session on the future of fashion. The club also hosted **HERITAGE RUNWAY**, an Inter-Departmental Meet, on 21 February 2025, featuring a series of innovative competitions designed to inspire creativity and craftsmanship. On 26 February 2025, a dynamic workshop on The Art of Modelling was conducted, featuring esteemed experts from the modelling industry, **Mr. B. Deepak** and **Dr. Shruthi Kandaswamy**, as resource persons. The students of the department actively participated in various intercollegiate festivals, showcasing their talent and competitive spirit. On 23 August 2024, they won the **Special Award at FASSIONEREN 2K24** hosted by Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur, for their outstanding performance.





## VERSATILE CENTRES

### Centre for Environmental Studies (CES)



The Centre for Environmental studies believes that Environmental education provides learners with the knowledge, skills, and motivation to address complex environmental challenges. The theme for the academic year 2024 – 2025 was Ending Plastic Pollution.

#### Highlights:

- The Centre for Environmental Studies, in collaboration with the DSA and Part V, Lady Doak College received a District Eco-SDG Champion Outstanding Performance A++ Graded Certificate for Madurai District, Tamil Nadu from APEX SDG for the DESC 2024 Championship, MSME.



- Organized Phase I of the Capacity Building Programme on Studio-Based Approaches on 1 October 2024, followed by Phase II on 31 January 2025. The sessions focused on experiential learning, educator empowerment, and grant writing to transition Environmental Studies electives into a studio-based format.
- Organized an Awareness and Training Programme on Solid Waste Management in collaboration with Ms. Srividhya, Swachh Ambassador, and the Rotaract Club. The program began with an awareness session for Class IV workers on 13 November 2024, followed by LEB Batch II & III on 27 November 2024, and Batch I on 5 March 2025, emphasizing proper waste segregation and sustainable waste management practices.
- Organized Plant Donation Drive in collaboration with the Department of Botany and Deans of Student Affairs, on 20 February 2025, to support the college herbal garden, promoting sustainability and conservation.
- Green, Energy and Environment Audit were completed for the Academic year 2023 – 2024.
- Awareness programme on Leaf Litter Management was conducted in collaboration with the



Department of Zoology, as part of the LiFE project on 26 February 2025.

- Installed three net feed-in meters for the solar panels on 27th November 2024 at the following locations:
  - Pandyan Hostel – 7 KVA
  - CH Block – 12.5 KVA
  - NB Block – 20 KVA
- An MoU was signed between Lady Doak College and Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University). The objective of this MoU is to establish collaboration and jointly undertake the UBA activities such as:
  - Development projects for rural, tribal, and farming communities
  - Organizing Capacity Development, Training Programme, Internships, Seminars, Workshops and Research
  - Poshan Maah Celebrations: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, CES and Part V Extension Programme of Lady Doak

College in collaboration with the Integrated Child Development Services Madurai West Block (ICDS) organized a street play and healthy food exhibition at the Community Library Hall in UBA village, Velichanatham on 26 September 2024.

- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Centre for Environmental Studies, along with Part V – NSS, organized a Medical Camp in Velichanatham village on 23 October 2024, in collaboration with Madurai Meenakshi Mission Hospital.
- The Centre for Environmental Studies and the Part V extension program under SIRD-UBA, in collaboration with NANNNEER, organized Low-Cost and No-Cost activities at Kulamangalam village on 19 March 2025, focusing on Water Conservation Survey, the 'Meendum Manjappai' campaign, and sessions on the environmental impact of littering and its legal consequences, aiming to encourage positive behavioural changes within the community.

**Ms. Lakshmi M & Dr. Lakshmi Subha S**  
*Coordinators*

## Centre for Human Rights Education (CHRE)

**C**HRE screened the following films that enlightened the students on the significance of Human Rights:

**Civil War-American Divided** on 5.7.2024 which explored a gripping portrayal of one of the hardest periods in American history

**Adujeevitham (The Goat Life)**, based on a true story on 24.7. 2024 focussing on the struggle of emigrants and the scam which people face during the employment phase

**Dunki** focusing on several critical human rights issues like Right to Freedom of Movement,







Exploitation and Human Trafficking, Right to Asylum and Family Separations

CHRE organised a guest lecture on **Women's Rights and Legal Protection from Violence** on 21.8.2024 for all the III UG Human Rights and Duties (VBC and IVBC) students. The guest speaker, Mrs. S. Diana Punithavathi, Centre Administrator, One Stop Centre, Woman and Child Welfare Department, Madurai, shared her valuable insights, experiences, and knowledge on the critical issue.

The III UG Human Rights and Duties students visited police stations in and around Madurai city where police officials provided detailed explanations of laws, legal sections, and recent government amendments. They highlighted the critical role of youth in choosing suitable leaders, offered advice on

self-protection for female students, and emphasized the importance of emergency numbers like 1098 and 100. Two batches of students were taken for a visit to Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai where the advocates explained about the various court proceedings and functions of the High Court.

The Centre for Human Rights Education commemorated **the International Human Rights Day** and the **Martin Macwan Annual Endowment Lecture** on 10.12.2024, with the theme **Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now!** The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from all second-year undergraduate students. The Chief Guest, Advocate Isaac Mohanlal, Senior Advocate at the Madras High Court and Supreme Court of India emphasized that human society must be educated to express their thoughts freely. Dr. Thirumalai delivered an insightful Valedictory Address, focusing on the **Human Rights Dimensions and Historical Events Depicted in Ancient Tamil Literature**. The Centre for Women's Studies and the Centre for Human Rights Education jointly organized the **Cyber Crime Social Awareness program on 23.1.2025** along with TVS Supply Chain Solutions, Madurai and Cyber Crime Department. All the II UG students of Foundation Course on Women's Studies and Human Rights Education participated in the awareness programme.

**Dr. Julie Ranee S & Dr. Nirmala Devi J**  
*Coordinators*

## International Study Centre (ISC)

The **International Service-Learning Programme (ISLP) 2024** was hosted on campus by the International Study Centre between 10 July and 09 August 2024 with 6 students participating from the International Christian University, Japan. The **ISC Club** launched the activities for the year with the Club Inaugural in July 2024, followed by the most attended event of the year, the **Study Abroad Fair** in the same month. As part of the application process for international programmes, Workshops on **Application Writing and Facing Interviews** were conducted in August 2024. A range of events like the **Halloween Party, Open Mic Night, Christmas and New Year's Party, International Poster Making Contest, Galentine's Craft Day** and the **Prom Night**

happened throughout the year. The new Shansi Representative for the years 2024-2026, Caris Gross conducted a **Theatre Skills Workshop** for students focusing on building confidence, creativity, teamwork and public speaking skills. They also organised the **Battle of the Books** promoting reading habits among young minds. The highlights of the year are the **Model Parliament** conducted in collaboration with the Deans of Student Affairs and the Model United Nations, a joint effort of Shansi Fellows at Lady Doak College and The American College, Madurai in March 2025. Mr. Gavin Tritt, the Executive Director of Oberlin Shansi visited the college in December 2024 where he took part in the ISC Open Mic Night and engaged in interaction sessions with the ISC faculty and students.





### International Student Programmes

With each passing year the number of student exchange programmes with international universities

is increasing and this year we had 13 students take part in international exchange. We had an inbound exchange student from Mary Baldwin University, Jennifer Noel Damen from July to November 2024.

Name & Register Number	Programme	Duration
Khatheeya Fathima G 22COME018	Summer Programme at Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines	June - July 2024
Joanna Christine J. 22SOC019	Semester exchange at the International Christian University, Japan	August – November 2024
Swarna Rathna A. 22CSCE043	Semester exchange at the Chung Yuan Christian University, Taiwan as part of ACUCA-SMS	August – November 2024
Priyadhakshini B. 22ENG044	Semester exchange at the Keimyung University, South Korea as part of ACUCA-SMS	August – November 2024
Amirtha Varsini M. 22SOC001 Renita Princy R. 22ENG047	Japan Service-Learning Programme at the International Christian University, Japan	December 2024
Jebisha Terrina 23ENG027 Abirame P. 23CDFE001	Semester exchange at the Mary Baldwin University, USA	January – May 2025
Dhanya Shree R. B. 23BBAE009 Sabari Samyuktha M. 23ENG042	Semester exchange at the Petra Christian University, Indonesia	February - August 2025
Amritha Smrithi B.W. 23ENGE003 Gishma S.A. 23ENGE011 Sayona Rajathi M. 23CHE036	Semester exchange at the Handong Global University, South Korea	February - August 2025

The International Study Centre continues to be a space for students to make international collaborations, get a flavour of international culture and develop a strong sense of camaraderie, engaging

in activities that help them learn and thrive in a relaxed environment.

**Ms. Hannah Sophiah Samuel & Ms. Vrushaa S**  
*Coordinators*



## Centre for Women's Studies (CWS)

The Centre for Women's Studies aimed to foster awareness, skill development, and positive changes of self-transformations not only within college, but also among students of other colleges and communities. These initiatives were designed to promote gender equality, raise awareness on legal frameworks, and empower both students and faculty members alike. The centre has continued its journey into other campuses to build partnerships with men and over to overcome patriarchy and its demonic impacts. A session was organized most effectively by the **Uliyin Oli** student members at the American College in Madurai, wherein men students shared concerns on how patriarchy and systems such as dowry can also impact on men's emotional strengths. Uliyin Oli members have further volunteered with the Association of Arulagam and engaged in developing their potential to promote their products using social media platforms in an engaging manner. It engaged in a series of impactful workshops, expert talks, and events were held under the banner of the UN Women campaign **16 Days of Activism #NoExcuse. UNITE to End Violence Against Women** and beyond, during campaign period from 25 November -10 December 2025.

### Workshops that Inspire Action:

- **Make Every Space Safe – 20th November 2025** - This workshop was a powerful call for creating safer spaces for all, urging participants to actively engage in making their surroundings conducive to respect and equality.
- **75<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day: Promoting Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity** - On this landmark occasion, the focus was on the core values enshrined in the Constitution, with a special emphasis on renouncing practices derogatory to the dignity of women.
- **Turn Pain into Purpose – Heal the World with Art (2 December 2024)** - A transformative art workshop led by Ms. Elsheena, a language teacher and art communicator, aimed at educating students on using art as a medium to communicate the provisions of the POCSO Act. Advocate Samidurai, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court, facilitated a discussion on the legal nuances, enhancing the participants' understanding of child protection laws.
- **Workshop on the POSH Act, 2013** - Advocate Thilagavathi of the Madras High Court took the lead in educating students on the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition,







and Redressal) Act. Students engaged in an enlightening session where practical strategies for addressing workplace harassment were discussed, followed by an interactive Q&A.

- **Workshop on the POCSO Act, 2012 for Non-Teaching Staff** - This session focused on fostering a protective environment for children, emphasizing the importance of safe spaces and educating the non-teaching staff on the provisions of the POCSO Act.
- **Film Screening of “Dindigul Diaries”** (25 January 2025) - In collaboration with the Centre for Communication and Multimedia, the screening of the documentary *Dindigul Diaries* captivated students with the stories of resilience and strength exhibited by five women from marginalized communities. The film’s exploration of their lives as farmhands, textile workers, and small business owners resonated deeply with the audience.
- **Unlocking the Secrets of Scientific Writing and Publishing** (5 -7 February 2025) - The Centre for Women’s Studies, in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell, organized a three-day faculty workshop focusing on research design, ethics, and the intricacies of academic publishing. Faculty members were empowered with valuable knowledge on navigating the world of academic research and publishing.
- **Film Making Workshop on “Invisible Wounds: The Emotional Effects of Gender Disparities”** (17 - 22 February 2025) - An intercollegiate workshop saw students from Lady Doak College, American College, Thiagarajar College of Engineering,

and Madura College come together to produce short films. These films explored themes such as dowry harassment, infertility, gender divide, and sexual harassment, providing students with an opportunity to creatively address critical societal issues.

#### Expert Talks that Sparked Intellectual Curiosity:

- **Cyber Crime Social Awareness** (23 January 2025) - In collaboration with TVS Supply Chain Solutions and the Cyber Crime Department of Madurai, this guest lecture educated over 600 students on the latest cyber threats and how to safeguard oneself in the digital world. The session emphasized the growing importance of cybersecurity in the age of technology.
- **Catalyse Enterprise Creation with Self Transformation** (25 January 2025) - Mr. G.V. Krishnagopal, Executive Director & CEO of Access Livelihoods, Hyderabad, addressed 1200 students, sharing insights on social entrepreneurship and how transforming oneself can lead to creating enterprises that serve the community and promote sustainable livelihoods.

#### Demos that Fostered Entrepreneurship:

The **Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission Annual College Bazaar** held on 8 and 9 January 2025 was an incredible platform for women self-help groups to showcase their products. With over forty groups participating, the event featured a range of nutritious food products, millets-based foods, footwear, wooden toys, apparels, and bags—each item reflecting the craftsmanship and entrepreneurial spirit of rural women.

These workshops, expert talks, and events reflect the commitment of Lady Doak College in fostering an environment that encourages learning, empowerment, and awareness. By engaging with a range of topics—ranging from legal protections for women, gender equality, entrepreneurship, and cybersecurity—the college continues to inspire students and faculty to be agents of change in society. Through these initiatives, the spirit of activism, knowledge sharing, and community building remains alive and well at Lady Doak College.

**Dr. Ann Nirmala Carr**  
Coordinator



## Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED)



The Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED) at Lady Doak College has truly elevated its stature with a remarkable achievement — a three-star rating from the Institutions Innovation Council (IIC) of the Ministry of Education, HRD, and AICTE for the IIC 6.0 programs and initiatives. This recognition reflects our commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among both faculty and students, propelling us to expand our efforts in developing and showcasing new ideas and products. This year, the college embarked on exciting ventures, introducing innovative products and ideas across a broad spectrum. From online games and automated dustbins to the creation of nutritious, delicious foods, our students and faculty have worked tirelessly on a diverse range of projects. These include designs for

healthier food options, intellectual property rights initiatives, and entrepreneurial creations that reflect our dynamic approach to innovation.

Our collaborations with various startup ecosystems have also strengthened the entrepreneurial spirit within the college. We have forged partnerships with several prominent institutions and organizations, including the Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute of Tamil Nadu, the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Facilitation Centre (MSME), Madurai, Startup TN, Thiagarajar College of Engineering Technology Business Incubator, MEPCO Schlenk Engineering College, Maxelerator Foundation, i-EL Technologies from Bengaluru, and Health Care Triangle & Cloud IAM, SECUREKLOUD. These connections have opened up a world of opportunities for our students, creating a robust network of support for their ideas. One of the most exciting moments of the year came when around ten faculty and student teams showcased their innovative ideas to Mr. Lena Kannappan, the CEO and Founder of Health Care Triangle & Cloud IAM, SECUREKLOUD. This interaction provided invaluable feedback and inspiration, further fueling the entrepreneurial drive within our college community.

Additionally, more than 1,000 students from the 2023 batch participated in immersive 30-hour training sessions organized in collaboration with renowned





organizations such as the Maxelerator Foundation (a partner organization of IIT Research Park), Arogya Welfare Trust of TVS, Naturals Beauty Academy, and Madurai Kamaraj University College. These sessions covered a wide range of skills in product design and development, particularly in industries like food (with a focus on millets, pastries, and smoothies), tourism, wellness, automobile and electrical device maintenance, and media services. Through these initiatives, the Centre for Entrepreneurship

Development continues to inspire and empower students, helping them bring their innovative ideas to life and preparing them for a successful entrepreneurial future. As we move forward, Lady Doak College remains committed to creating an environment where innovation thrives, and young entrepreneurs can lead the way to a brighter tomorrow.

**Dr. Ann Nirmala Carr & Ms. Anbu Selvi S**  
*Coordinators*

## Career Guidance and Placement Cell (CGPC)



The Career Guidance and Placement Cell (CGPC) organized the following training and facilitated on-campus and off - campus drives. The following programmes were organized during the Academic Year 2024 - 2025:

- Through Naan Mudhalvan Thittam, **LinkedIn Career Kick-starter Programme** was organised on 26.09.2024 at GJ Auditorium
- **Tech For India Orientation Programme** was organised on 9.10.2024
- **Accenture Placement Exam** was conducted on 25.10.2024

- TCS - BPO Placement Drive was conducted on 15.09.2024
- Career Guidance and Placement Cell and Social Science Department organised a workshop on **Mastering Social Work Skills for the Today's Workforce** on 06.02.2025.
- AskEva, a **Marketing Company placement Drive** was conducted on 03.03.2025.
- **Tamil Nadu Model School Society Placement Drive** was conducted on 05.03.2025 at BCMMT.
- The placement drive for **Institute of Language Management** was conducted on 21.03.2025.
- **T-CUBEZ - Triseatechnokar Technologies Placement Drive** was organised on 22.03.2025.
- A virtual interview was conducted by **HCL Technologies**. Fifteen students from the Departments of Commerce and Information Technology were placed in TCS BPO.
- Two students from the Department of Biotechnology got offer letters from HCL Technologies for medical equipment handling.

**Ms. Vidhya Lakshmi R**  
*Coordinator*





## Centre for Communication and Multimedia (CCM)



The Centre for Communication and Multimedia (CCM) at Lady Doak College continues to play a vital role in integrating technology into education. Through a range of initiatives, CCM has contributed significantly to faculty development, student engagement, and multimedia skill enhancement. CCM organised seven Techno sharing sessions to update faculty members on emerging AI technologies, covering topics such as Teaching and Assessment in Moodle, Artificial Intelligence in Research, AI Tools in Moodle Cybersecurity, Gamification Tools in Teaching and Assessment. These sessions were led by esteemed faculty members of the college. Our college has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with IIT Madras for SWAYAM plus that will enable student certification in Job oriented online courses offered by companies.

Additionally, CCM hosted a **Capacity Building Programme** on 16 August 2024, led by Dr. K. Thiyagu from the Central University of Kerala, focusing on interactive content creation. Around forty faculty members actively participated in this program. The Online Education Committee (OEC) actively promoted online learning, facilitating student and faculty enrollment in courses across platforms like NPTEL, SWAYAM Plus, and Spoken Tutorial. Key

achievements include 608 enrollments and 286 certifications in NPTEL, 309 certifications from IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial, 762 course certifications in SWAYAM Plus and 74 enrollments in SWAYAM Plus Power BI course. The Audio-Visual Club successfully conducted a five-phase photography workshop, training 50 students in fundamental and advanced photography techniques, including portrait and event photography. This included setting the lighting for media capturing. One technical session was conducted by a resource person from Canon.

**Dr. Sivapriya TR & Ms. Kajal J Mehta**  
*Coordinators*





## College Choir & Centre for Music (CFM)

The Centre for Music stands as an ideal destination for anyone passionate about music, offering a gateway to enriching experiences and enthusiastic opportunities. It serves as a beacon of knowledge, enlightening individuals on various aspects of music and providing them with immense opportunities to embark on their musical journey. Whether one aims to learn music or become an active participant in the vibrant musical community, the Centre for Music welcomes every aspirant with open arms. It offers Long-term music courses in Piano, Keyboard, Guitar, Violin, Veena, Drums, and Carnatic and Western Vocal Music as well. The Centre ensures that all the courses are professionally trained by professional musicians to confirm the best learning experience to the candidates enrolled. The three-day Western Musical Theatre Workshop is the major program accomplished during the last academic year. Mr. David Devasahayam trained the students on Western Music and Theatre Arts, and they also received certificates. The Centre for Music was invited to perform special songs at St. George's Church conducted by **Flint Male Voice, "Thrill of Hope"** conducted by Grace Kennett Foundation and a Christmas gathering at Meenakshi Mission Hospital. To enrich the joy of the Christmas season, the choir performed a symphony at the College Christmas Carol Service. **BLIZZ' 25** competitions



were conducted by the Centre for Music for the students to actively and enthusiastically participate in various competitions such as Solo singing, Group singing, Solo Instrumental, and Group Instrumentals. The event became successful due to the enthusiastic participation of many competitors. Winners were awarded with prizes. Lenten Service will take place on the eve of Ash Wednesday, where the College choir will take part in performing Christian hymns for the glory of God. The Centre for Music successfully concluded the musical participation, providing participants with exposure to various musical genres and opportunities to express their talents. This experience enriched their knowledge and passion for music.

**Dr. Priyatharsini Rajendran & Dr. Joy Marjorie Annal**  
*Convenors*





## Chrisitan Activity Centre (CAC)



The Christian Activity Centre is dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, community engagement and campus ministry through a variety of programmes and activities. On the first day of the academic year 2024-25, a special worship service was conducted which was followed by re-orientation sessions for II UG, III UG, and II PG students. I UG and I PG students along with their parents attended a worship service prior to the orientation programme on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 respectively. Dr. Beulah Jeyashree, the Principal & Secretary, shared the Word of God. Her message pivoted on the values of integrity and perseverance. Apart from the regular worship services three times a day at the Wilcox Chapel, special services are conducted. The Annual Thanksgiving Service took place on 28 July 2024. Dr. Edriana Jeyasingh, Former Chaplain and Former Head, Department of English, Lady Doak College, spoke about God's call citing the example of Ms. Katie Wilcox, our visionary founder.

The Student Christian Movement conducted phased competitions on the themes Women in the Bible and Faith. They also organised the Intercollegiate Meet Olive 24 on the theme Conquerors. Resident students periodically visited Birds Nest - a home for orphan and half-orphan girls. Their interaction and singing sessions were much loved and appreciated by the children. Two teams of non-resident students paid monthly visits to Emmanuel Trust and Christian Seva Sangam. These gestures of love not only brought joy to the inmates but also motivated our students to use their time and talent for the needy and lonely. In view of sensitising the college community on gender issues the "Thursdays in Black" campaign was organised

by the Christian Activity Centre and the Centre for Women's Studies. The Principal & Secretary Dr. Beulah Jeyashree inaugurated it.

Christmas at Lady Doak College is a season of joy, songs, lights, and celebration. The celebration on campus commenced with the Principal, Dr. Beulah Jeyashree turning on the festive lights. Based on this year's theme **Jesus: Prince of Peace**, competitions were conducted separately for residential and non-residential students. The Carol Service brought together faculty, non-teaching staff, students, alumnae, families, and friends of the college from various places to experience the enchanting melodies of the college choir. Mr. John Samuel, Former Chief Postmaster General & UN Consultant, delivered the Christmas message on **Great Reversal, Great Declaration, and Great Hero**. Sing-song evening, carol rounds, and community celebrations spread festive cheer and joy on campus and off campus.





The academic year was filled with a plethora of activities - retreats, training programmes, and conferences. A mile-stone programme - an International Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on **Integrating Service Learning in Academia for the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion** (CUAC India Chapter) was conducted from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The General Secretary of Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion Rev. Richard Burnett inaugurated the programme. By raising a pertinent question in his inaugural address - "Are we with the community and for the community?", he reiterated the importance of service-learning.

To mark the beginning of the Lenten Season, the Ash Wednesday and Lenten Service was conducted in which Pastor Gladys Paul Samuel spoke on God's unconditional love and grace and the need to stay connected with Him to bear fruits. Palm procession and sing-song evening during the season of Lent reminded each one of the sufferings that Christ endured for the redemption of humanity. Candle-lighting Service, a significant one for the outgoing students to remember, and reflect on God's providence and provision in their



academic journey marked the end of the Centre's activities for the year 2024-25.

With lessons learnt, experiences gathered, and insights gained, our journey of campus ministry was an exciting and rewarding one. May all glory be to God who works in and through us!

**Dr. Jessie Ranjitha Jebaselvi C**  
*Chaplain*

## Centre for Life Frontier Engagement (LiFE)

### Activities:

- Orientation Programme for LiFE faculty facilitators on **Igniting Impact: Effective facilitation for LiFE Courses at LDC** (25.07.2024) with Dr. A. S. Priscilla, Dean of Academic Affairs (Sciences) & Assistant Professor of Zoology, Lady Doak College as the resource person
- Capacity Building Workshop for students on **Methods in Community-based Participatory Research** (09.09.24) with Mr. S. Praveen Kumar, Faculty, The DHAN Academy, Madurai as the resource person
- An International Faculty Development Programme on **Integrating Service-Learning in Academia for Colleges and Universities of Anglican Communion** (CUAC India Chapter) was organised from 3 to 5 February 2025. The Programme was inaugurated by the **Revd. Richard A. Burnett**, General Secretary of the CUAC and delivered the Inaugural Address. Dr. A. S. Priscilla, Dean of

Academic Affairs (Sciences,) & Assistant Professor of Zoology, Lady Doak College, Mr. Maode Hon, Deputy Director, Office of Service-Learning, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore and Dr. Paul Wilson, Principal and Secretary, Madras Christian College, Chennai were the resource persons.







#### Achievements:

- **An Institutional Project Grant** of Rs. 30,000/- was sanctioned for the project titled **Online Course Development for Life Frontier Engagement - Phase I**, on 26.09.2024 with Ms. Keerthana M, Assistant Professor, Department of English as the Principal Investigator and Dr. G. Jayanthi Kalaivani, Department of Chemistry as the Co-Principal Investigator.
- LiFE Students' Team (2021 Batch): Harini Sri S, Arokia Sherin M, Haritha M, Sinoshree S, Maydina N, Roohiya M under the guidance of Dr. A.S. Priscilla, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, presented LiFE project work titled **Sustainable Gardening for Community Development: Analysing Organic Vegetable Growth and Pest Management Strategies for SDG Achievement** at the National Conference on **Innovative Approaches to Quality Assurance in higher education for Sustainable Futures**, conducted by Jayaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam on 8 January 2025.
- LiFE Students' Team: M. Gayathri (22CHE013), R. Guhabpriya (22CHE014), R. Mascilore Maryn (22CHE027), B. Ranishree (22CHE038), S. Rishika (22CHE040), C. Vishalatchi (22CHE050) under the guidance of Dr. G. Jayanthi Kalaivani, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, presented their LiFE project work titled **Microcrystalline Cellulose/Carboxymethyl Cellulose Supported Anthocyanin-Based pH-Sensitive Smart Labels for Real-Time Food Spoilage Monitoring: A Community-Driven Approach** at the International Conference on Service- Learning and Global Sustainability (SLGS-2025) at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli from 27.02.2025 to 28.02.2025.
- Two students Ms. Veera Chinnammal and Ms. Abirami Rakshanaa, under the guidance of Ms. Kajal Mehta, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, published their LiFE Project work titled **Bridging the Gap: Elevating Hygiene Practices for Madurai's Restaurant Cooks** in International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences (ISSN: 2347-4777, Vol. 20, Issue 1(4) 2024; IF-7.138)
- Dr. Galina Elsieta Davis, Assistant Professor of English and Ms. Nikita Thekkumkattil George, Assistant Professor of Zoology are provisionally selected to undertake the online course titled **Service-Learning for Faculty in Asia** from 7<sup>th</sup> of April to 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 offered by Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore and sponsored by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

**Dr. Jayanthi Kalaivani C & Dr. Keerthana M**  
*Coordinators*



## Counselling Centre

"Empathy has no script. It's simply listening, holding space, withholding judgment, emotionally connecting, and communicating that incredibly healing message of 'You're not alone.'" - Brené Brown



The Counselling Centre of Lady Doak College was blessed with amazing opportunities and fruitful initiatives during the academic year, 2024-25, which marks a remarkable significance, as the college implemented the UB funded project, for the second year, on the theme **Reorientation of the Inner Compass Towards Peace**, that emphasized upon Peace Education as an Integral Part of Whole Person Education. In the process of realizing whole-person education for Doakians, the centre primarily focussed on enhancing spiritual and psychological nurturance and ensuring mental wellness for the members of the college community, through initiatives like one-one counselling sessions, Harmony - monthly get-togethers, movie days, group counselling sessions (hostel-wise & department-wise for the freshers), pre-marital counselling sessions (in collaboration with the Christian Activity Centre), and discussion forums. The centre also offers a value-added course on **Discovering the Real Self** for the fourth batch of students and an Online Diploma Course on **Cultivating Emotional Wellbeing** for the first batch of students, in collaboration with Person to Person, Institute for Christian Counselling, Hyderabad.

Various measures implemented under the project included organising inner peace retreats for IVBC/VBC facilitators, youth skills week celebrations (in collaboration with the Centre for Entrepreneurial Development) on the theme **Youth Skills for Peace**

and **Development**, orientation programme for students from Manipur, creative writing workshop on **Forgiveness, Healing and Lasting Peace**, observance of **International Day of Peace**, awareness programme on **Rheumatic Care, World Mental Health Day** celebrations (in collaboration with the deans of student affairs) on the theme **Prioritising Mental Health in Workplace** and faculty workshop on **Navigating Peace and Fostering Peace Education**. Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, Consultant, UB - South Asia, delivered the keynote address during the valedictory session of the **UB Peace Project**. To ensure effective sustenance, the peace components in all the value-based courses were assessed and a value-added course on **Conflict Resolution and Mediation Skills** was framed.

**Ms. Juanita J**  
Coordinator





## Research and Development Cell (R&D)



The academic year 2024-2025 has marked a significant milestone in the journey of the Research and Development (R&D) Cell at Lady Doak College, as it continues to create a thriving environment for research and innovation. A major achievement this year is the approval of the DST-CURIE Grant for a period of three years for Lady Doak College. CURIE - Consolidation of University Research for Innovation & Excellence in Women Universities – is an initiative by the Department of Science & Technology (DST) under the WISE-KIRAN division. It aims to promote STEM education and research in women's postgraduate colleges across the country. The project is led by Dr. A. S. Priscilla, Dean of Academic Affairs (Sciences) and Associate Professor of Zoology as Nodal Officer, alongside Dr. S. Sinthika, Assistant Professor of Physics, as the Principal Investigator. Another notable achievement is Dr. T. Durga Devi's selection as one of the coordinators for the "Digital Cultural Atlas of Tamil Nadu – Madurai" project, funded by the Tamil Virtual Academy (TVA) and supported by the Government of Tamil Nadu. This project aims to digitize and preserve the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu, focusing on Madurai's historical and cultural significance.

To promote and support research, the management of Lady Doak College has approved 10 seed grant projects and 4 institutional projects. These grants have provided crucial financial support for faculty research, allowing them to explore new ideas, methodologies, and interdisciplinary collaborations. The college also supports 11 full-time, non-stipendiary scholars

through R&D with management fellowships. To further enhance research capabilities, the R&D Cell has facilitated the acquisition of two advanced research instruments: the Flame Photometer and the UV-Vis Spectrometer. These instruments play a key role in various scientific studies, offering precise analysis and contributing to cutting-edge research. This academic year has witnessed remarkable scholarly accomplishments from our faculty, scholars, and students at the national and international levels. In total, 28 articles have been published in Scopus/UGC Care journals, 7 in the ASPIRE in-house journal, and 48 in conference proceedings, souvenirs, and peer-reviewed journals. Moreover, 2 books have been published, and 6 have been edited, along with the publication of 32 book chapters. Furthermore, 95 papers are presented at the international level, 37 at the national and 8 at the state level, all of which were facilitated through technical review by the R&D Cell.

The R&D Cell, in collaboration with the departments and centres has organised the following lectures, interactive sessions, workshops and conferences to foster research skills and knowledge:

Interactive sessions with Dr. G. J. Samathanam, Former Advisor of DST, New Delhi, and Board Member of Lady Doak College, were held on July 18, 2024, and November 13, 2024.

On August 27, 2024, in collaboration with the R&D Cell, the Department of Zoology hosted a session titled Herbal Medicines in India: Evolving from Traditional





Use to Scientific Validation and Regulatory Oversight, led by Dr. Lakshmi Sundaram, Associate Professor (Research), SRIHER, Porur, Chennai.

A Capacity Building Programme on Raman Spectroscopy: From Fundamentals to Applications was conducted by the Department of Physics with R&D on September 20, 2024. Dr. S. Premkumar, Assistant Professor, School of Advanced Sciences, VIT was the resource person.

Recognizing the growing significance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and patenting, a workshop on Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights was organized on December 5, 2024, in collaboration with the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED) and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The R&D Cell organised a Research Enrichment Guest Lecture on January 8, 2025, titled Societal

Impact to Scientific Insight: A Blueprint for Research Proposals and Scientific Publications, presented by Prof. N. Vijayan from CSIR-NPL, New Delhi in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry.

In collaboration with the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), the R&D Cell conducted a Capacity Building Programme on January 31, 2025, which included two sessions: Empowering Educators for a Greener Future and Grant Writing & Funding Opportunities for Environmental Research. Dr. M. Dwarakanath (Chairman, SEIAA, Govt. of Puducherry) provided valuable insights into funding agencies and academic project support.

A workshop on Unlocking the Secrets of Scientific Publishing, organized by the Madras Christian College Research Colloquium Team in collaboration with the Centre for Women's Studies (UGC Supported), took place from February 5 to 8, 2025.

To help students develop critical research and scientific writing skills, the R&D Cell facilitated workshops on project writing for final-year undergraduate and postgraduate students. These sessions, held across 10 departments, featured renowned experts from prestigious institutions such as Heidelberg University Hospital, Germany, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Durgapur, Madras Christian College, Chennai, and the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum.

**Dr. Durga Devi T & Dr. Sinthika S**  
*Coordinators*



**Zoology Museum**



## Centre for Value Education (CVE)



The Centre for Value Education organised the Faculty Orientation programme on 24.6.2024 for VBC and IVBC course teachers. Dr. R. Beulah Jeyashree, Principal and Secretary delivered the inaugural address by emphasising the importance of Value Education and to align the VBC syllabus with our curriculum. The orientation programme was handled by the resource persons such as: Dr. Beulah J.M. Rajkumar, Former Head, Department of Physics, Dr. Synthia Mary Mathew, Former Head, Department of Social Sciences, Mrs. Deborah Christina, Former Assistant Professor of English, Dr. S. Srii Latha, Coordinator of B.Com Honours & Associate Professor, Dept. of Commerce, Dr. Helen Mary Jacqueline, Head of the Department of Economics and Dean of Academic

Affairs & Dr. Mercy Packiam, Head of the Department of History and Controller of Examinations, Dr. Anita Tiphagne, Assistant Professor of Social Sciences, Dr. G. Sofia, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Lady Doak College and Mr. K. Samidurai, Senior Advocate, Madras Bench High Court of Madurai. Around 100 faculty members from the Aided and Self-financed streams who handle the VBC and IVBC attended the Orientation.

A Faculty Training Programme for III UG VBC faculty on Enhancing Social Grace was conducted on 2 December 2024. The first session led by Dr. S. Srii Latha, Associate Professor and Coordinator of B.Com. (Honours), focused on the syllabus, lesson plan, and evaluation pattern of the course and faculty members shared their experiences in handling challenging student attitudes and suggested activities to enhance learning. The second session, conducted by Ms. R. Vidhya Lakshmi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Sciences, focused on teaching and assessment methodologies to address the limitations of time and resources faced by facilitators. The training provided valuable insights into fostering professional and social growth through innovative teaching practices, leaving a positive impact on all attendees.

**Mrs. Sophia A & Dr. Annie Priyadharsini S**  
Convenors





## Centre for Information Technology (CIT)



LadyDoakCollege is proud to have been honoured with the prestigious **Best College Award (Contribution to FOSSEE GIS)**. This recognition celebrates the college's unwavering commitment to innovation and excellence in integrating technology into both academic and administrative systems. The award highlights our significant contributions to the **FOSSEE GIS** (Free and Open-Source Software for Education and GIS) initiative, which focuses on enhancing GIS (Geographical Information Systems) through open-source platforms and tools. We have actively worked to promote GIS awareness, train our students and faculty, and incorporate GIS technologies into the curriculum. Notable contributions include the development of data visualization dashboards for geospatial data analysis, which supports better decision-making in asset management, as well as our collaborative efforts with the FOSSEE team to build a robust GIS ecosystem accessible to educational institutions nationwide. This achievement fuels our future vision of expanding GIS usage to address community development, resource management, and environmental conservation, further solidifying our role as a leader in integrating technology into education. We express our heartfelt gratitude to all faculty, staff, and students who have contributed to this success, and we remain committed to pushing the boundaries of technological innovation in education.

### Activities:

**Voice Quiz:** AI-Enabled Exam is an advanced, interactive examination system designed to leverage the power of artificial intelligence and voice recognition technology. This AI-driven module allows students to take exams entirely through voice inputs, making it an ideal solution for those who require hands-free or assistive technology for accessibility purposes, including visually impaired students. The system processes spoken responses accurately, providing instant feedback and real-time assessment of answers. With AI, VoiceQuiz can adapt to a student's level of understanding, adjusting the difficulty of questions based on their performance, offering personalized learning experiences. The module supports a wide





range of question formats, such as multiple-choice, short answer, and even essay-style responses, all completed through voice. Additionally, Voice Quiz ensures robust security and integrity through AI-based monitoring and fraud detection, ensuring a fair examination process. This innovative exam platform provides an inclusive, efficient, and accessible approach to assessments, helping educators and institutions embrace the future of learning.

**Faculty Development Programme:** A Faculty Development Programme on **Cybersecurity Trends and Challenges in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)** was recently conducted, aiming to equip educators and staff members with the necessary knowledge and skills to address the evolving challenges of cybersecurity in academic environments. The programme highlighted the growing importance of cybersecurity in Higher Education Institutions due to the increasing reliance on digital platforms for learning, administration, and communication.

**Moving to Framework and Development:** The developers and programmers from the team recently

attended a comprehensive Laravel training program, marking a significant step towards enhancing their technical expertise and improving their module development capabilities. With the growing demand for more robust and scalable web applications, they have transitioned to using the Laravel framework, a leading PHP framework known for its elegant syntax, security features, and efficient development processes.

**Spoken Tutorial Recognizes AI-Enabled Asset Management Module of Lady Doak College:** Ms. Aasha Banu, Developer at Centre for Information Technology at Lady Doak College has been recognized by the Spoken Tutorial program for her exceptional contribution to the AI-enabled Asset Management Module, developed under the Centre for Information Technology. Her innovative work in this project has earned her a prominent spot in the Spoken Tutorial calendar as one of the “Women Achievers” for her remarkable achievements in the field of technology.

**Mrs. Padmaja S**  
*Coordinator*

## Centre For Human Resource Development (CHRD)



**Centre for Human Resource Development (CHRD)** fosters a culture of teaching excellence among the faculty members and also trains the non-teaching staff in communication and computer skills.

The Centre organizes need based training programmes throughout the year for the professional development of the faculty.



The following Workshops and Training Programmes were organised by CHRD in 2024-2025:

Workshop on **Shaping a New Organisational Culture: Strategies for Effective Change** was organised on 7 June 2024, for Teaching Faculty belonging to all leadership levels. 52 faculty members attended the workshop. The Resource Person was Dr. Shirley Hereford, Board Member – KWEA, Proprietrix of Second Mile Inc., Consultant - Unbox Experience & Certified Birkman Consultant.

Meeting with Dr. Shirley J Roel, Director INCHE was organised for 52 Teaching Faculty belonging to all leadership levels on 20 June 2024. The resource person spoke on Fundraising for Christian Higher Education in the present scenario.

New Faculty Workshop on **Being an Effective Teacher** was organized on 20 and 21 June 2024 for 59 newly recruited teaching faculty. The Resource Persons were:

- Dr.Tony Sam George, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Christ University, Bangalore.
- Dr.John Love Joy, Associate Professor, Department of English, St. Joseph's College, Trichy.
- Internal Faculty Members

Workshop on **Soft Skills** was organised by CHRD & CGPC in collaboration with Cambridge University Press & Assessment, on 10 July 2024 for Faculty Facilitators. The Resource Person was Ms. Ruchi Tomar, Master Trainer from Cambridge University Press & Assessment.

Workshop on **OBE Practice at LDC** was organised on 29 August 2024 for all teaching faculty at LDC in two batches.

Three Day Workshop on **Digital Teaching Techniques** was organised from 11 September 2024 to 13 September 2024 jointly by CHRD & ICT Academy. The workshop was attended by 15 teaching faculty from LDC and 15 faculty from other colleges. The resource person was Ms. Aruljothi A.P., Soft Skills Trainer, ICT Academy.

Workshop on **Innovative Curriculum Design, Implementation and Assessments** was jointly organised by CHRD, Examination Office & Dean's Office on 4 October 2024. The workshop was attended by 45 teaching faculty from LDC. The resource person



was Dr. G. Tholkappia Arasu, CEO Quality Assurance – HIS, Aasaan Edu Care Foundation, Chennai.

Workshop on **Workplace Harmony: Nurturing Inner Peace** was jointly organised by Department of Social Sciences & CHRD on 8 October 2024. The workshop was attended by 40 teaching faculty from LDC. The resource person was Dr. Ganesh Kumar B., Consultant Psychologist, Chennai.

A Workshop on **Fundraising Project Proposal Writing** was organised on 28 January 2025. The resource person was Mr. Jacob C. Varghese, Communication Specialist & Independent Consultant. The workshop was attended by 15 teaching faculty members from LDC.

Training on **Enhancing Communication Skills in English** is currently in progress for 75 Non-Teaching Staff comprising of Office/ Centre/ Department / Lab Assistants. This training is jointly organized by CHRD and the Department of English. Based on the Entry Behavior Test conducted on 30 January 2025, the NTS have been divided into 4 groups and training is given in Spoken English, Grammar and Writing Skills by 24 LiFE students.

Review meetings were held with IQAC convenors on 13 and 27 February for implementing 360-degree feedback. Draft structure for the feedback was designed. Presentation of the feedback structure to the Principal is being planned.

Formulating Job Descriptions, Job Specifications, Performance Appraisals for the Non- Teaching Staff is an ongoing process, done as and when required, in consultation with the Vice-Principal.

**Dr. Srii Latha S & Dr. Sofia G**  
Coordinators



## Part – V Extension Programmes

- **10<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day celebrations:** 200 students and 6 teachers of NSS actively participated in the International Yoga Day celebrations on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 at GJ with the support and guidance of Dr. R. Beulah Jeyashree, Principal & Secretary and the college administrators, Major Dr. T. Shanthameena and Dr. Hemalatha, Physical Directress, Department of Physical Education, Lady Doak College organised the programme. The resource persons Dr. T. Ravichandran, Founder and Ms. C. Bharathi, Yoga Coordinator of Mahatma Gandhi Yoga Institute, Gandhigram Rural University demonstrated the basic asanas and highlighted the numerous benefits of yoga.
- The **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** was observed on June 26, 2024. The event saw active participation from 300 NSS students and eight teachers.
- The **Orientation on Part-V Extension Activities and Awareness of Drug Abuse** was held on July 10, 2024. A total of 1,190 students and 50 teachers participated in the government initiative, **Say YES to Life, NO to Drugs**.
- LSP student volunteers and faculty members of the LSP team received an **Appreciation Award** from the Kalaingar Centenary Library on July 14, 2024, in recognition of their dedicated volunteer contributions.
- YRC student volunteers (52 nos.) participated in the Guest Lecture on **History, Activities and Principles of YRC** by Ms. Priyadarshini M., Asst. Prof. of Commerce, LDC on 24 July 2024.
- On July 26, 2024, 141 cadets from the NCC Army, Air Wing, and Navy Wing participated in the solemn observance of **Kargil Vijay Diwas** at Lady Doak College. The event honoured the bravery and

sacrifices of Indian soldiers in the Kargil War. A key highlight was the inspiring address by the Chief Guest, Major Dr. G. Damodaran, Officer Commanding, 2 TN Med Company NCC, Madurai.

- **World Anti Human Trafficking Day** was observed in collaboration with the Centre for Women Studies on 30 July 2024. aimed at raising awareness about human trafficking about 600 students and 20 teachers of PART - V participated in the Awareness Programme. The resource persons were Hon'ble Tmt. V. Anuradha, District Judge of the Family Court, Madurai. Mr. S. Raja Mahesh, Secretary, Sub-Judge, Mr. Radhakrishnan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Madurai, Mrs. Hemalatha, Inspector of Police, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Madurai, Mr. Sridhar from the District Child Protection Unit, Madurai and Mrs. Dyana, One Stop Centre Administrator from the Social Welfare Department, Madurai.
- Guest lecture on **Allocation for Youth Development Schemes in Union Budget (2024 -25)** was organized by NSS Units on 31 July 2024. The lecture was delivered by Ms. E. Aruna, Assistant Professor and Programme Officer (NSS Unit 46), who emphasized the importance of youth engagement in societal development utilizing the Union budget (2024-2025) allocated for youth development.
- On August 7, 2024, 64 **YRC** student volunteers actively participated in a Skit Programme for **Road Safety Awareness**.
- Ms. Hemalakshmi R. (23PHYE012) of NSS-Unit 48 participated in the **Nan Muthalvan programme** organized by the Government of Tamil Nadu and received an **Appreciation Award** from the Principal of Govt Girls Hr Sec School, Mahoobpalayam on 9 August 2024 for her contribution towards Nan Mudhalvan programme.
- NSS student volunteers (500 Nos.) actively participated in the Government initiative named **Ma Madurai-Lighting ceremony** on 9 August 2024 at Vaigai Riverbed AV bridge, Madurai.
- On August 11, 2024, 43 PART-V student volunteers showcased their talents in the **Ma Madurai Festival**, presenting a cultural tableau featuring Katie Wilcox, Kannagi, and Rani Mangammal, along with performances in Bharatham and folk dance.
- On August 12, 2024, 4,430 Lady Doak College students and 250 teaching faculty members, actively participated in a **Mass Anti-Drug Pledge** as part of the Part-V Extension Programme, reinforcing LDC's





commitment to a **Drug-Free Tamil Nadu**. Nearly 500 students registered on the government website, pledging “Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs,” and received certificates.

- **78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations** at LDC and MKU were held on 15 August 2024 with Part V students. To mark this significant occasion, 1,240 students and 35 teachers participated in the Anti-Drug Awareness Programme titled **Empowering Youth: A Drug-Free Future**. The event was jointly organized by the Youth Red Cross, Red Ribbon Club, and Rangering teams. Mr. C. Sethumanimathavan, Inspector of Police, Prohibition Enforcement Wing, Madurai City, and Mr. A. Rajkumar, District Secretary of the Indian Red Cross Society, Madurai, delivered thought-provoking lectures on drug prevention.
- On August 21, 2024, 48 RRC student volunteers actively participated in an Awareness Guest Lecture on **Menstruation, Menstrual Hygiene, and Feminine Hygiene Products**.



- On August 28, 2024, 476 student volunteers from YRC, NSS, and RRC, along with 15 teachers, actively participated in an Awareness Programme on the **Importance of Blood Donation** at JX Miller Auditorium, Lady Doak College. Dr. B. Anandeeswari, Medical Officer of the Blood Bank, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, served as the resource person.
- On August 28, 2024, 66 LEB student volunteers and 2 teachers actively participated in a Guest Lecture on **Social Entrepreneurship for Youth**. The session was led by Ms. Hemalatha Balasubramanian, Assistant Manager, and Ms. Sayaila Shirak, Project Designer, from Kalpatru, Madurai. This initiative is part of an **MoU** between LDC-Part-V and Kalpatru.
- **LEB** student volunteers (42 nos.) celebrated **Ozone Day** and actively participated in the Rally within the LDC campus on 4 September 2024.

- On September 4, 2024, 46 LSP student volunteers actively participated in maintenance work and the organization of books and newspapers in the Main Library, Storeroom, and Kids' Library.
- On September 4, 2024, 560 PART-V student volunteers actively participated in an Awareness Guest Lecture on **Postal Services**, organized by NSS Units 45, 46, and 48 of Lady Doak College, Madurai. Smt. Meenakshi S., Senior Postmaster from Thallakulam, served as the resource person, providing valuable insights into the vital role of postal services in supporting rural communities.
- On September 4, 2024, 600 PART-V student volunteers and faculty members actively participated in an **Awareness Guest Lecture on Lifestyle Modification (SDG 3)** at JX Miller Auditorium, Lady Doak College. Mr. N. Meera Maidheen from Shilpa Medicare Ltd. delivered an informative session on PCOS, PCOD, infertility, breast cancer, and cervical cancer, discussing their causes, effects, and prevention strategies.
- On September 12, 2024, 410 PART-V student volunteers actively participated in an Interactive Session on **Suicide Prevention and Anti-Drug Abuse** at G.J. Auditorium, Lady Doak College. The session was conducted by Ms. Dhaya Pauline D., Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, LDC.
- On September 12, 2024, 300 NSS student volunteers actively participated in an Awareness Guest Lecture on **Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs** conducted by Dr. S. K. Suja, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Lady Doak College, Madurai. organized by NSS Units 45, 46, and 47.
- On September 12, 2024, 240 PART-V student volunteers actively participated in the **Madurai Puthaga Thiruvizha 2024** book exhibition at Tamukkam Grounds.
- RRC student volunteers (40 nos.) actively participated in the **HIV AIDS Awareness Activity** conducted on 12 September 2024.
- LSP Student volunteers (32 nos.) actively participated in the cultural programme on 12 September 2024 in **Madurai Puthaga thiruvizha '24** book exhibition at Tamukkam ground. The LSP team received an **Appreciation Award** in recognition of the student volunteers' valuable contributions.
- On September 18, 2024, 300 NSS student volunteers actively participated in the **Yoga Asanas and**



**Benefits** programme. Dr. M. Hemalatha, Director of Physical Education, served as the resource person.

- On September 18, 2024, 410 YRC student volunteers actively participated in an Awareness Guest Lecture titled **Decoding Food Cravings: Understanding the Importance of Nutrition**. The session was conducted by Dr. Chitra Prabha, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Lady Doak College.
- On September 18, 2024, 300 NSS student volunteers actively participated in an Awareness Guest Lecture titled **Street Play as a Tool for Social Awareness** at G.J. Auditorium. The session was conducted by Ms. Angel Ratchanya Priyadharshini, HR and Creative Head of Diabetes Care and Healthcare.
- On September 18, 2024, 110 YRC student volunteers actively participated in the **Blood Donation Camp Awareness Rally** at Lady Doak College.
- LEB student volunteers (106 nos.) actively participated in the **Visit to the Botanical Garden (Campus Green Walk)** at the LDC campus on 18 September conducted by the resource person Ms. Hepzibah Gaity A., Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, LDC, Madurai.
- On September 18, 2024, 65 YRC student volunteers actively participated in a **Basic Life Support (BLS) Awareness Programme** conducted by Dr. Pradeep Kumar, BLS & ALS Instructor, Billion Hearts Beating Foundation, Apollo Hospital.
- On September 25, 2024, 11 blood donors actively participated in the **Blood Donation Camp** organized by the Youth Red Cross (YRC), Red Ribbon Club (RRC), and National Service Scheme (NSS Units 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50) of Lady Doak College. The camp was conducted in collaboration with Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the College Clinic.
- Ranging & RRC student volunteers (95 nos. actively participated in the **Nutritious Balanced Food** programme (fireless cooking) on 25 September 2024. NSS student volunteers (150 nos. actively participated and performed **street play** and took a pledge on cleanliness on 25 September 2024 at G.J. Auditorium, Lady Doak College.
- PART- V Student volunteers (475 nos.) actively participated in the **7<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan Maah** - Empowering Women through Nutrition - (1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024) was a nationwide celebration that promotes nutrition awareness and drives action

towards building a healthier India. The programme was jointly organized by PART-V & Centre for Environmental Studies of Lady Doak College, Madurai in collaboration with the **Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Rural Health Centre** on 25 September 2024.

- NSS student volunteers (47 nos.) actively participated in the **Street Play and Healthy Food Exhibition for the Commemoration of National Nutrition Week (Poshan Maah)** in UBA village – Velichanatham. The programme was organized by PART V and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in collaboration with the ICDS, Rural Health Centre on 26 September 2024.
- NSS student volunteers (10 nos.) actively participated in the **Awareness Walkathon** programme held on 29 September 2024 organized by Apollo Hospital, Madurai in collaboration with 93.5 SURYAN FM.
- NSS student volunteers (55 nos.) actively participated in the Government initiative event on the **Tamil Nadu River Retrieval Project programme** on 4 October 2024 at Vaigai Riverbed AV bridge, Goripalayam, Madurai.
- LEB Student volunteers (160 nos.) actively participated in the Awareness video creation on **Malnutrition, Eating a Healthy Diet, Avoid Junk Food, Sanitation and Pollution** on 9 October 2024.
- Ranging student volunteers (30 nos.) actively participated in the **RTI Awareness Rally Programme** conducted on 9 October 2024 organised by RJDCE in collaboration with the Collector's office, Madurai.
- On October 9, 2024, 75 PART-V student volunteers actively participated in an Essay Writing Competition on the **Right to Information Act (RTI)** and the Fight Against Corruption in India, conducted in collaboration with RJDCE, Madurai and won prizes.







- PART-V Student volunteers (800 nos.) actively participated in the **Eye Screening Camp** organized by Youth Red Cross, Red Ribbon Club and National Service Scheme of Lady Doak College in collaboration with Maxivision Super Speciality Hospital, Madurai on 16 October 2024 at the College Clinic. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Beulah Jeyashree R., Principal and Secretary, and Dr. S. B. Rajkumar Yadav, Ophthalmologist from Maxi Vision.
- On October 16, 2024, 58 NSS student volunteers celebrated **World Students' Day** in honour of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birthday. They actively participated in an *Article Writing and Poster Creation* competition highlighting his *scientific achievements*. The event was conducted in collaboration with NSS, MKU, Madurai.
- On October 16, 2024, 120 LEB student volunteers actively participated in the **Kalpataru Collection Drive campaign**, promoting the reuse of waste materials.
- On October 23, 2024, five NSS student volunteers actively participated in a **Medical Camp** organized by PART-V, Lady Doak College, in collaboration with the Centre for Environmental Studies, LDC, Madurai, at Velichanatham.
- NSS Programme Officers of NSS Units 45 - 50 visited Kulamangalam, Vagaigulam, Boodhakudi and Petchikulam as a **Pre-7 Days Special Camp Visit** on 16 November 2024.
- PART-V student volunteers (450 nos.) participated in the Awareness Guest Lecture on **SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation - SVEEP)** Voter's Awareness Programme conducted on 20 November 2024.
- LEB student volunteers (113 nos.) actively participated in the Awareness Guest Lecture on

**Solid Waste Management** jointly organized by LEB(SF) and Environmental Studies of Lady Doak College, Madurai, on 27 November 2024. Ms Sri Vidya, Consultant of M. S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, Madurai was the resource person.

- **Consumer Day** was celebrated by NSS student volunteers (68 nos.) on 4 December 2024. Students were exposed to filing complaints against consumer rights through the consumer helpline.gov.in.
- NSS student volunteers (194 nos.) actively participated in the Interactive Session on **Disabilities Day** on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Ms. S.J. Amutha Shanthi, Managing Trustee, Thiyagam Women Trust, Madurai gave an informative lecture on chest compression and its consequences.
- LEB student volunteers (15 nos.) actively participated in the **Sapling Plantation Activity** at the LDC Velichanatham Campus on 4 December 2024.
- LEB student volunteers (93 nos.) actively participated in the visit to the Botany department paper recycling unit and a demonstration were given to the students regarding the process of paper recycling on 4 December 2024.
- NSS student volunteers (68 nos.) actively participated in the Online poster-making on the **Anti-Drug** awareness programme on **11 December 2024**.
- On December 11, 2024, 58 YRC student volunteers actively participated in a Report Writing Activity on **Energy Conservation at Our Campus**. They documented and captured photos of various energy-saving initiatives implemented at Lady Doak College, highlighting sustainable practices.
- On December 18, 2024, 94 LEB volunteers actively participated in a Workshop on **Kalpataru Unique Craft**, aimed at promoting the reuse of waste materials. The sessions were conducted by Mrs. Josephine Britto and Mrs. Subbulakshmi from the Kalpataru Trust, Madurai.
- NSS students (283 nos.) and NSS faculty members (18 nos.) participated in the 7 days **NSS Special Camp** from January 4 to 10-2025 at Kulamangalam, Boothakudi, Vaagaikulam, Ganapathi Nagar, KeelaPanagadi, and Lakshmipuram. The adopted villages of the respective NSS units are as follows:
  - ❖ NSS unit 45 - **Lakshmipuram village**
  - ❖ NSS unit 46 - **Keelapanagadi village**



- ❖ NSS unit 47 - **Kulamangalam village**
- ❖ NSS unit 48 - **Ganapathi nagar village**
- ❖ NSS unit 49 - **Vaagaikulam village**
- ❖ NSS unit 50 - **Boothakudi village**
- An **Eye Camp**, in collaboration with Sri Ramachandra Eye Hospital, was successfully conducted, providing essential eye care services. Additionally, a Veterinary Camp was organized across all campsite locations. Through various NSS initiatives—including sapling plantation, Swachh Bharat cleaning drives, rallies, and community awareness programmes—approximately 1,200 households benefitted, fostering environmental sustainability and public well-being.
- On January 8 & 9 2025, 150 Ranging students, along with five faculty members actively participated in a Two-Day Ranging Special Camp held at Roja Mahal, Alagarkovil, Madurai.
- On January 8th and 9th, 2025, 1,000 PART-V student volunteers actively participated in the **Registration and Orientation for the 15-hour Mandatory Physical Fitness Programme**.
- **LSP** student volunteers (43 nos.) actively participated in the Awareness Workshop on **Design Thinking** organized by the Centre for Entrepreneurship of Lady Doak College, Madurai on 8 January 2025. The resource person Dr. G. Pandiselvi, Prof & Head, Dept of Management Studies, Solaimalai College of Engineering, Madurai, has highlighted the importance of design thinking.
- **LEB** volunteers (50 nos.) and 2 teachers actively participated in the **Tamil Nadu Pollution Control - Awareness Rally** (to create awareness on the negative impacts of single-use plastics) organized by the Madurai RJDCE on 25 January 2025.
- The **Anti-Drug Club** was officially inaugurated by Dr.R.Beulah Jeyashree, Principal and Secretary on 26 January 2025. Once the board is installed, all the students can become members of the anti-drug club.
- On February 14, 2025, PART-V student volunteers actively participated in the **76th Sports Day Celebrations** at Lady Doak College. They showcased their Physical Fitness activities through a vibrant and energetic performance.
- PART - V student volunteers (500 nos.) actively participated in the **Traffic Awareness Programme** organized by PART - V, LDC on 26 February 2025. The event was spearheaded by prominent road safety experts, with Ms. Varalakshmi, Divisional Engineer of Madurai Highways, leading the session.
- PART - V student volunteers (500 nos.) actively participated in the awareness programme on **Litter Waste Management under the LiFE project**, organized by the Department of Zoology in collaboration with the Centre for Environmental Studies and Part V programme at Lady Doak College on 5 March 2025.
- On March 8, 2025, 36 PART-V student volunteers actively participated in the **Women's Day Celebration** Awareness Walkathon organized by the Madurai Collectorate Office. The event aimed to promote awareness and empowerment of women.
- On March 9, 2025, 35 NSS student volunteers actively participated in the **Awareness Rally for World Glaucoma Week**, organized by Sri Ramachandra Eye Hospital. The rally took place from Periyar Bus Stand to Sri Ramachandra Eye Hospital, aiming to raise awareness about glaucoma and its prevention.

**Dr. Sujatha K & Mrs. Lakshmi M**

*Coordinators*



*Alumnae Day Celebrations*



*College Day Celebrations*



## J.X. Miller Memorial Library



The J. X. Miller Memorial Library has 9 Departmental Libraries and 5 Special Libraries. The Collection includes 1,53,887 Books, 45 Periodicals and 6000 E-journals through N-List.

### Highlights:

- Dr.Mercy Packiam (Controller of Examinations) and Ms. Aashika B (Assistant in Medical and Rural Health Department) Inaugurated the **Book Club/Quiz Club/UPSC Study Circle** on 12.08.2024.
- **Book Buff & Trivia** competition was conducted on 19.09.2024.



- **Book Review Session** for the Library Services Students was organized on 25.09.2024.
- Inter Departmental Meet – **MADHI** was organised on 24-10-2024 in which around 200 students participated and the Department of Commerce B & I won the overall shield.
- About 200 final-year Botany and Zoology students attended lectures on **How to Access E-Resources, Types of Sources, Citation and Plagiarism** on 15 & 16 July and 10 October 2024.

- In the **National Book Writing Fest (NBWF)** organized by BriPublish 2024 Edition for University/ College Students – 15 students participated.
- 574 similarity check has been done for our scholars/ staff and students.
- Student membership was updated in Autolib software and UGC NLIST. All students were provided with KNIMBUS and QUILLBOT
- Books were reviewed by the Book and Quiz Club Students on 25.09.2024.
- As a part of the **Anti-Drug Awareness Programme**, the pledge proposed by the Narcotics Control Bureau titled **Say Yes to Life and No to Drugs** was taken by the students on 18.12.2024. A poster making competition was also organised.
- **165** Books were received from 18 donors and accessed from June '2024 to February '2025.
- ASPIRE In House Journal - ISSN: 2229-4953 - Special Issues 2024:
- Vol.7 - National Conference on **Green Economy- An Approach to Sustainable Economic Growth** was organised by Research Centre & Department of Economics in collaboration with Scientific Research Association for Economics & Finance
- Vol. 8 - Departments of Physics & Computer Science, Lady Doak College, Madurai - International Conference on 18 & 19 December 2024 - **Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Data Science: Advances and Applications (AMDAA'24)**



- Vol. 9 - Department of Zoology and Research Centre, Lady Doak College, Madurai - National Conference on **Ecosystem Restoration**

#### Archives Visitors:

- Ms. Raveena Sree (Senior Project Associate Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras))
- D.R.Jeremiah Rajanesan Trustee, The Dohnavur fellowship, Dohuavur, Thirunelvel
- Dr. Kandasamy -Retired Professor, Palani Andavar College, Palani

#### Achievements:

- Dr. Sangaranachiar S, College Senior Librarian was bestowed with the **Outstanding Service Award - 2024** in recognition of her service and excellence in Library and Information Science profession on 11.08.2024 on the occasion of 132<sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration of Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Anna Centenary Library, Kotturpuram, Chennai
- The Library Servies Programme was recognised for its partnership with the Kalaingar Centenary Library and an award of

appreciation was given on the **First Year Anniversary of the Kalaingar Centenary Library.**

- Library Services Programme was applauded for its dynamic participation in the **Madurai Puthaga Thiruvizha**. Students of LSP gained applause for their Manipuri Cultural Dance, Read and Rock News Bulletin and Folk dance.

#### Library Usage Report for Academic Year:

Sl.No	J.X. Miller Memorial Library	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Books</b>			
1.	Class Reference	5332	2740
2.	Individual Reference	44062	47,224
3.	Department Library Reference	4574	4812
4.	Center's Library Reference	73	199
<b>E-Resources</b>			
1.	N-LIST	2560	2840
2.	INDIASTAT	532	201
3.	URKUND/TURNITIT (Plagiarism Software)	1392	328
Total		54041	58,344

**Dr. Lt. S. Sangaranachiar**  
Librarian





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is vital for staying active, exploring different sports, and building teamwork, which boosts academic performance. As part of the curriculum, it is a mandatory Part V activity for undergraduate students, with a theory exam at the end of the second year. For the academic year 2024-2025, Ashlee J. Antony (III B.Sc. Information Technology) and Thamizhandhi V (II BA Tamil) were elected as Games Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. Lady Doak College excels in sports, competing in International, National, South Zone, State, and District-level tournaments across sports like Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Swimming, Table Tennis, and Yoga.

During the academic year 2024-2025, we retained the **Madurai Kamaraj University Aggregate Team Championship Trophy** donated by Thangabasbam Kalaikavalar M.A. Marimuthu for the 30<sup>th</sup> year, with 80 points, winning in Badminton, Ball Badminton, Basketball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Football, and Table Tennis. We were runners-up in Cricket and Hockey and second runners-up in Handball. The college also retained the **University Blues Championship Trophy** by contributing 85 players to represent Madurai Kamaraj University in Inter-University Tournaments. We won the **Mother Annociate Memorial Athletics Championship Trophy** for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year with 75 points at the 58<sup>th</sup> Madurai Kamaraj University Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meet. Additionally, we secured the **Championship Trophy** in Individual Game Events with 50 points, winning in Boxing, Chess, Swimming, Judo, and Weight Lifting.

Our college won the **Championship Trophy in Team Games** during the academic year 2024-2025 in Badminton, Basketball, Ball Badminton, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Football, Hockey, Table Tennis, and Volleyball. We second runners-up in Handball and third runners-up in Cricket, with 176 participants. Additionally, 58 players represented Madurai Kamaraj University in South Zone and All India Inter-University Tournaments. We also won the **Championship Trophy in Individual Game Events** in Athletics, Chess, Swimming, Weightlifting, Powerlifting, and Judo. In International, National, All India, and South Zone Inter-University Tournaments, our players earned 20 Gold, 11 Silver, and 21 Bronze Medals with 70 participants. In the State Level Tournaments, our players won 100 Gold Medals, 73 Silver Medals, and 76 Bronze Medals, with 505 participants. In the District Level tournaments, our players won 130 Gold Medals, 59 Silver Medals, and 32 Bronze Medals, with 242 participants. Overall, this year, we won 393 Gold Medals, 160 Silver Medals, and 169 Bronze Medals.





**SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:****INTERNATIONAL MEDALISTS & PARTICIPATION**

S.No	Name	Activities	Results
1.	R.Tharunika 22CHE048	World Silambam Championship 2025 at Malaysia on 23.11.2024 & 24.11.2024	First Place - 2
2.	J.Jerlin Anika 22ECT030	10 <sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Deaf Games at Malaysia from 1.12.2024 to 08.12.2024 - Badminton	Second Place - 1 Third Place - 2
3.	J.Jerlin Anika 22ECT030	Yonex Sunrise Nepal International at Kathmandu from 23.12.2024 to 26.12.2024 - Badminton	Third Place - 1
4.	U.Amulya Eshwari 23ECO092	World Abilities Youth Sports Game at Thailand from 01.12.2024 TO 05.12.2024 - Athletics	First Place - 2 Third Place - 1
5.	K.Aarathana 24ENG001	World Youth Sports Dance Breaking Championship at China, 27.09.2024 to 29.09.2024	Participation

**NATIONAL MEDALIST & PARTICIPATION**

S.No	Name	Activities	Results
1.	Ball Badminton Team	SRM All India Inter Collegiate Ball Badminton Tour- nament-2024 at Chennai on 7.08.2024 & 8.08.2024	First Place - 10
2.	K. Pazhaniyammal (24PGH011) V. Pavithra (24ECT023)	Senior Beach Kabaddi Tournament at Bihar from 9.08.2024 to 11.08.2024	Participation
3.	C. Janice Stella (2ENG067) M. Gunasri (23BBAE013) D. Punitha (23COME031)	South Zone - 35 <sup>th</sup> Junior Athletics Championship 2024 at Guntur from 17.10.2024 to 19.10.2024	First Place - 3 Second Place - 2 Third Place - 3
4.	S. Varshini (23BBAE060)	8 <sup>th</sup> Juniors National Due ball Championship at Jaipur from 30.11.2024 to 02.12.2024	Third Place - 1
5.	M.Aarthi (23PGM001) J.Jasline (24PGPE10) P.Hema (23IFTE018)	8 <sup>th</sup> Federation Cup Ball Badminton Tournament at Karnataka from 06.12.2024 to 08.12.2024	First Place - 3
6.	C. Janice Stella (22ENG067)	39 <sup>th</sup> National Junior Athletic Championship 2024 at Odisha from 07.12.2024 to 11.12.2024	Second Place - 1
7.	M. Aarthi (23PGM001) J. Jasline (24PGPE010)	70 <sup>th</sup> Senior National Ball Badminton Tournament at Maharashtra from 26.12.2024 to 29.12.2024	Second place - 2
8.	M. Vijayadarshini (24PEC017) B. Shalini (24PHY044)	National Silambam Competition at Salem on 29.12.2024	First Place - 1 Second Place - 1
9.	G. Shamitha Sree (23CSCE029) R. Jai Prasanya (24CSCE019) J. Ramya Shree (24CSCE036)	69 <sup>th</sup> Junior National Ball Badminton Championship at Maharashtra from 17.01.2025 to 21.01.2025	First Place - 3
10.	G. Shamitha Sree (23CSCE029)	All India Invitation Ball Badminton Championship 2025 at Karnataka from 06.02.2025 to 09.2.2025	Second Place - 2
11.	U.Amulya Eshwari (23ECO092) P. Gnavathi (22ECT003)	23 <sup>rd</sup> National Para Athletic Championship, Chennai from 17.02.2025 to 20.2.2025	Participation
12.	U.Amulya Eshwari (23ECO092) P. Gnavathi (22ECT003)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Khelo India Para Games Para Athletics, New Delhi from 21.03.2025 to 23.03.2025	Third Place Participation



13.	D. Punitha (23COME031)	6 <sup>th</sup> Indian Open 400m Competition 2025, Trivandrum on 24.03.2025	Participation
14.	M.Aarthi (23PGM001) J. Jasline (24PGPE010) Sharmitha Sree (23CSCE029) Jai Prasanya (24CSCE019) Ramya Shree J (24CSCE036)	All India Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament, Karaikudi from 29.3.2025 to 1.4.2025	Third Place

**ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

S. No	Name Of the Event	Date
1.	Intramural Chess Competition for Students	7-08-2024
2.	Inaugural Ceremony of the Health and Fitness Club & Guest lecture on Healthy Spine to observe National Sports Day	29-08-2024
3.	Intramural Chess Competition for the Teaching Staff	4-09-2024
4.	Rotary Club Sports Events	7-09-2024
5.	MKU Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament	25.09.2024 & 26.09.2024
6.	MKU Intercollegiate Ball Badminton Tournament	25.09.2024 & 26.09.2024
7.	State Level Ball Badminton School Games	27.11.2024
8.	MKU Intercollegiate Swimming Competition for Men & Women	30.09.2024
9.	MKU Intercollegiate Hockey Tournament for Women	9.12.2024 & 10.12.2024
10.	State-Level Kabaddi Tournament for Under 17 Girls	6.01.2025 & 7.01.2025
11.	Madurai District Inter-School Girl's Foot Ball Tournament	27.01.2025 to 29.01.2025
12.	5 <sup>th</sup> State Level Intercollegiate Non-Teaching Staff Volleyball (Men) & Throw Ball (Women) Tournament	7.03.2025 & 8.03.2025
13.	Madurai District Intercollegiate Football League Tournament	24.03.2025 to 27.03.2025
14.	Health and Fitness Club – Valedictory cum lecture on Psychological Aspects of Sports Students	28.03.2025

**Major Dr. Shantha Meena T & Dr. Hemalatha M**  
(Directors of Physical Education)



*Annual Sports Day*





*MKU Ballbadminton Champions*



*Kabaddi Players secured First Place in MKU Inter collegiate Tournament - 2024 at Rajapalayam*



*Final Ball Badminton - AIU Third Place*



*MKU Champions*



*MKU Hockey Champions*



*MKU Intercollegiate Badminton Champions*



*MKU Judo Champions*



*MKU Kho Kho Champions*



*MKU Swimming Champions*



*MKU Table Tennis Champions*





*MKU Volleyball Champions*



*MKU Weightlifting & Powerlifting Champions*



*Champions in the Intercollegiate Cricket Tournament at MRCAS College, Madurai*



*Arjuna Awardee Deaflympian J. Jerlin Anika (22ECT030) won Second & Third place in 10th Asia Pacific Deaf Games - Badminton at Malaysia*



*J. Jebisha Rebi (24PPY007) won the Silver Medal in State Level CM Trophy Women Swimming Tournament held at Chennai*



*K. Aarathana (24ENG001) won Third place in World Youth Sports Dance Breaking Championship 2024 at China*



*R. Tharunika (22CHE048) won first place in World Silambam Championship 2025 at Malaysia*



*R. Yamini (22Z00038) secured first place in MKU Inter collegiate Chess Tournament*



*Throwball Champions in 5th State Level Intercollegiate Non Teaching Staff Throwball Tournament for Women*



*5th State Level Intercollegiate Non-Teaching Staff Volleyball Tournament for Men - 3rd Prize*



## NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The NCC (Army Wing, Navy Wing, Air Wing) of Lady Doak College has been adding feathers to the cap of Lady Doak College through their achievements in many camps and competitions at regional and national levels. 2/2 NCC company was led by Major Dr Shantha Meena T, 1112/23 FSFS NCC Navy was led by CTO Sulthan Ammal A and F1 Flight was led by Fg Offr Sagara S G, throughout the academic year as they carried out various NCC activities. On the first day of NCC training activity, the whole Army company was divided into four platoons namely -Alpha, Bravo, Charlie & Delta. Each platoon was led by 'Company Commanders'. Navy Wing was divided into three platoons namely -INS Veer, INS Rana, INS Surat. Air Wing was divided into three platoons namely -Prithvi, Agni and Tejus. This was done to promote the aim of NCC - 'Unity and Discipline' among the cadets of the company. Regular competitions and assessments were conducted to add on to the scores of the Inter Platoon Competitions.

Events jointly organised by the NCC (Army, Navy & Air Wing) during the academic year 2024 - 2025:



SGT K. Rajeshwari  
(23PHY031) participated in  
Kartavyapath,  
Republic Day Camp, Delhi



Leading Flight Cadet  
A. Sneha Devi (22COBE057)  
won the All-India Painting  
Competition

Events	Date	Details
Workshop on Yoga at Lady Doak College	21.6.2024	Dr. T. Ravichandran of Gandhigram Rural University addressed the gathering
Visit by Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi, Deputy Director General NCC of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andaman Nicobar Directorate	24.6.2024	The event was attended by Commanding Officers, ANOs, PI staff, and cadets from various units of the Madurai Group Headquarters
Kargil Vijay Diwas at the Open-Air Theatre, Lady Doak College	26.7.2024	Maj Dr. G. Damodaran, Officer Commanding of the 2 TN Med Company NCC Madurai addressed the cadets
Har Ghar Tiranga	14.8.2024	celebrating India's 78 <sup>th</sup> Independence Day
Video exhibition at Lady Doak College	14.8.2024	Organised in observance of Partition Horrors Remembrance Day
Swachh Bharat Diwas celebrations	1.10.2024	Conducted competitions and a lecture on Government of India Schemes by Ms. Carmal John, Assistant Professor in the Department of History, Lady Doak College
Workshop on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation as part of World Heart Day at Lady Doak College	1.10.2024	The session was handled by Mr. Ram Singh, First- Aid Safety Trainer, MGM Hospital, Chennai.
76th Raising Day of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) at the NCC Training Academy in Idayapatti, Madurai	24.11.2024	Col. VKS Chauhan, Group Commander, NCC Group Headquarters-Madurai, was the chief guest.
Puneet Sagar Abhiyan Programme at Kannirajpuram, Sayalkudi	3.3.2025	organiser



**2/2 NCC Company, 2TN Girls Battalion Army Wing:**

Events	Date	Details
SSB Selection Interview at the 2 Naval Unit, Madurai.	19.7.2024	SUO K. Varshini and CQMS C. Sharlin attended
Madurai Group Commander, Col Amit Gupta's visit to 2 TN Girls BN NCC Unit	19.7.2024	11 Cadets participated and performed guard of honour
Visti by the Deputy Director General, Commodore S. Raghav, who replaced Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi, to the Madurai Group Headquarters	28.8.2024	11 cadets performed the guard of honour and piloting
Visit by Group Commander, Madurai Group	13.9.2024	11 Cadets participated
Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Camp at Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh	16.9.2024 – 1.10.2024	4 Cadets participated
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Gandhi Museum, Madurai	2.10.2024	19 cadets participated
Special National Integration Camp at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh	2.10.2024 – 13.10.2024	Cadet Gayathri S participated
Army Attachment Camp at Wellington, Ooty	8.10.2024 – 20.10.2024	15 Cadets participated
OTA Attachment Camp at Officers Training Academy, Chennai	14.10.2024 – 25.10.2024	SUO Varshini. K participated
Rock-Climbing Training Camp at Gwalior Headquarters	15.11.2024 – 26.11.2024	Cadet Joshvi M S participated
Kartavya Path - Republic Day Camp at Delhi	29.12.2024 - 29.1.2025	CDT/SGT Rajeshwari K participated
Anti-Drug Awareness Workshop at the GJ Auditorium, Lady Doak College	6.3.2025	75 cadets organized

**Honors and awards:**

Lance Corporal S. Dhanalakshmi earned the **Best Para Jump Cadet Award** at Para Basic Course at the Army Airborne Training School (AATS), Agra.

8 cadets from the 2/2 Coy NCC Army, participated in the Veera Madarasi - Guard of Honour Competition held at The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai on 5th January 2025 and were awarded the **second prize**.

Associate NCC Officer Capt Dr T. Shantha Meena was promoted to Major rank.

Col. V.K.S. Chauhan, Group Commander, NCC Group Headquarters, Madurai, awarded the **NCC Director General's Commendation Card** to Capt. Dr. T. Shanta Meena, Associate NCC Officer, Lady Doak College, Madurai, during the 76<sup>th</sup> Raising Day celebration of the National Cadet Corps at the NTA, Idaiyapatti, Madurai, on 24 November 2024

Cadet Sri Gobika from 2/2 Coy NCC Army secured **first prize in TSC** at the Winners Day 2025 State-Level Intercollegiate Programme at National College, Trichy, on 9 March 2025.



*F/C Mamta B  
(24BBAE060) won 2nd prize  
in Best Cadet at National  
College Trichy*



*LC Blessy Metha A  
(23BTYE046) participated  
in Republic Day Camp,  
Delhi*



**F1 Flight, 3 TN Air SQN (Tech) NCC Airwing:**

Events	Date	Details
National Space Day at Open Air Theatre, Lady Doak College	23.8.2024	The event featured an engaging lineup, including a quiz competition and a drawing contest
Indian Air Force Day by visiting Birds Nest Home	8.10.2024	created a memorable experience for the children
Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp held at NTA Idayapatti, Madurai	18.1.2025 – 29.1.2025	CDT/CPL Saratha Bavatharani S participated
All India-level tech fest Vigyan Expo, organized by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Trichy	22.2.2025	9 Cadets participated
Anti - Drug Awareness Programme – Rally at Lady Doak College	12.3.2025	organiser

**Honors and awards:**

CWO A. Roshini from F1 Flight NCC Air Wing awarded the **Overall Best Performer medal** in the All-India Girls Trekking Expedition held in Idukki, Kerala, from 9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

LFC Sneha Devi A received **gold medal** in All India Painting Competition 2024 – 2025.

F/C Mamta. B got **second prize** in best cadet event in Winner Day State level Inter Collegiate

**2 TN Naval Wing:**

Events	Date	Details
Swimming Training Programme at Racecourse, Madurai	2.7.2024 – 12.7.2024	15 cadets participated
Independence Day Parade at AR Ground, Madurai	15.8.2024	15 cadets participated
Special Sailing Expedition, RDC 2025, organized by the NCC Directorate of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and Andaman Nicobar at Patna	21.11.2024 – 7.12.2024	2 cadets participated
Navy Day Celebration at Lady Doak College	4.12.2024	21 cadets organised
Republic Day Camp at Delhi	29.12.2024 – 29.1.2025	CDT/SGT Rajeshwari K & LC Blessy Metha A. participated
Drug Awareness Programme – Rally at Lady Doak College	12.3.2025	organiser

**Honors and awards:**

POC M. Muthu Lakshmi from 1112-23 FSFS, Lady Doak College, Madurai, received bronze medal in the AINSC at INS, Shivaji at Lonavala from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 05<sup>th</sup> September 2024.



**Major Dr. Shantha Meena T**  
**F/O Sagara S G &**  
**CTO Sulthan Ammal A**  
*Associate NCC Officers*





*Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi, Deputy Director General NCC visit at Lady Doak College*



*Para Basic Course at Agra and L/Cpl Dhanalakshmi of II B.A Tamil received the Best Para Jumper Award*



*76th NCC Raising Day at NCC Training Academy, Idaiyappatti*



*Major Dr T. Shantha Meena, Associate NCC Officer received the NCC Director General Commendation Card for the academic year 2024-2025*



*76th NCC Raising Day at NCC Training Academy, Idaiyappatti*



*NCC Cadets won Overall Runner up at National College Trichy*



*All India level tech fest, Vigyan Expo*



*POC M. Muthu Lakshmi (23COAE044) and LC A. Dhanusi (23COAE015), Special Sailing Expedition Patna, RDC 2025*



*Cadet R.G. Sro Gopika (24CHE040) won 1st prize in TSC at National College, Trichy*



*POC M. Muthu Lakshmi (23COAE044) won medal at All India Nau Sainik Camp, Lonavala*



## A Year of Blossoming: Lady Doak College Student Cabinet 2024-2025

Under the nurturing shade of our campus palms, the Student Cabinet 2024-2025 has flourished, consistently exceeding expectations and delivering exceptional performance. As the President, I am deeply honored to chronicle our journey of dedication, resilience, and unwavering teamwork. Our success is rooted in the invaluable guidance of Principal & Secretary Dr. Beulah Jeyashree, Deans of Student Affairs Dr. S. Arockia Shyamala Paniyarasi and Dr. T. Mowna Sundari, Assistant Deans Dr. J. Jullie Prathiba and Dr. C. Esther Elizabeth Grace, and the dedicated DSA Office staff. We are also profoundly grateful to the college management for their continuous support. Fueled by collective passion and a shared commitment, we cultivated a culture of collaborative innovation and peer-driven excellence. We prioritized accessibility, conducting regular student representative meetings to understand needs and expectations. Our focus was clear: providing a nurturing platform for academic, cultural, and philanthropic growth, with a special emphasis on fundraising for our satellite campus.

Our journey commenced with the impactful UG and PG Orientation and Induction programmes, followed by the memorable **Triune Celebration**, marking the official start of our tenure. Teachers' Day, **Meeyal '25**, was a heartfelt tribute, filled with poetry, dance, games, and a poignant play, leaving our educators deeply touched. **Pozhil '24**, our Inter-Collegiate Meet, showcased our dedication to cultural exchange and healthy competition, attracting 475 students from 30 colleges across Tamil Nadu. The event's resounding success was a testament to our meticulous planning and unwavering commitment. Recognizing the importance of mental well-being, we collaborated with the Counselling Unit to host **Mental Health Day**, offering a respite from routine

and fostering emotional expression. Our commitment to the satellite campus project drove us to organize **Yule Fest '24**, a mega carnival featuring 150 stalls, raising a remarkable 12 Lakhs. We further extended our fundraising efforts with **Marutham '25**, organized alongside the Non-Teaching Staff, offering traditional games and entertainment. **Navira '25**, our Inter-Departmental Meet, provided a platform for students to showcase their diverse talents, fostering healthy competition and departmental unity. In collaboration with You and Me Event Management, we also hosted **Vaadi Raasathi**, celebrating women and witnessing Guinness World Record attempts.

Beyond these major events, we maintained college decorum, championed eco-initiatives, and fostered cultural and intellectual growth. Our Eco-Initiatives secretaries, alongside the Centre for Environmental Studies, earned Lady Doak College the District Eco-SDG Champion 2024 title. Our Open-Forum secretaries organized a National Science Competition and a Mock Parliament, while our Outreach secretaries connected with and supported Adharsh Home.

Reflecting on this year, I am immensely proud of our achievements and the unwavering teamwork that defined our journey. This experience has honed our leadership, problem-solving, and strategic thinking skills, enabling us to overcome challenges and shine as a united team. In the words of Henry Ford, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." Our team exemplifies this, forging a bond of camaraderie and mutual support. I am deeply grateful for my cabinet and cherish the memories we created.

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*President, Student Cabinet (2024-2025)*





## IN MEMORIUM

### JAYA FOR ME WAS A QUINTESSENCE OF POISE!

From the time I knew her as my senior at Bharathiyar University Coimbatore, her words, actions and expressions conveyed a calmness which was almost otherworldly! In the department, during the 3+ decades when we were colleagues, I have never heard her raising her voice, never seen her in an agitated disposition, never sensed from her an impolite behaviour! The emotional stability she possessed as a person, was evidenced in the equanimity which she approached every challenge that came her way, be it a professional demand or a familial tragedy or a personal health setback. She was a deeply reflective person, who taught the subject of Sociology by connecting it with current affairs and also from philosophical dimensions. She was inquisitive and curious about gaining varied insights; a true learner whose field of academic interest was not just Sociology but also Management and Media.

Though she was more of an invisible and in-audible presence in the department, she has impacted many lives with her quiet moral strength. As a member of the faculty team of the Social Sciences department, she exerted a gentle, non-threatening influence in addressing matters of multi-disciplinary concern. The professional distance she maintained both with her students and colleagues, choosing the neutral midline even while dealing with controversial matters was a rare attribute. In an era of aggressive ambitions and cut throat competitions, Jaya was altogether different, absolutely content in who she was and intrinsically motivated to do what she did. She never argued to prove a point, performed a task to succeed over others or exhibited the self to impress others.

Now, as she is no more physically present with us, I realise the intrinsic value of her poise, gentleness and contentment and its impact on all of us, her friends, colleagues and generations of students. Thank you, dear Jaya, for all that you were. . . May your legacy inspire us to lead a life of CONTENTMENT & POISE!!

**Dr. Synthia Mary Mathew**

Associate Professor of Social Sciences – Retd.



### உன்னதத்தைத் தேடி

வணக்கத்திற்குரிய ஜெயா மேமிற்கு,  
அன்பாய், ஆளுமையாய்,  
ஆசானாய், பண்பின் அரவியாய்,  
இயற்கையின் நேசகராய்,  
தூய்மையின் உறைவிடமாய்,  
எளிமையின் இருப்பிடமாய்,  
நட்பின் உருவாய், அருவாய்,  
நூல்களின் தோழியாய்,  
வாசிப்பை நேசிப்பவராய்,  
நூலகத்தின் அங்கமாய், இருந்தவரே...  
நுண்ணுயிரின் தாக்கம்...  
நூதன மருத்துவத்தில் மறையவில்லையே?  
உம்மையும் தீண்டுமோ,  
தீங்கே நினையாத உம்மை,  
எந்தோ... கொண்டு சென்றதே...  
உம்மை உதிர்ந்த மலராய்க் காணத் துயருற்றேன்....  
அருமையான, அமர்தலான,  
உணர்வுகளின் அருமருந்தான,  
நீவிர் உன்னதத்தைத் தேடி சென்றீரோ!

முனைவர் எஸ். சங்கரநாச்சியார்  
கல்லூரி நூலகர்



## முத்தாய்ப்பான முபாவுக்கு (திரு. முத்துப்பாண்டி)

முபான்றால் முப்பொழுதும் தயார் என்பதே சரி  
சொல்லிலும் வேகம்! செயலிலும் வேகம்!  
என்பதே சாலப் பொருந்தும்  
பணி என்றால் கண் துஞ்சாது செயலாற்றியவர்!  
சொன்னதைச் செய்வது மட்டுமல்லாமல்  
சொல்லாததையும் செய்து வியக்க வைப்பார்!  
தாமாக முன்வந்து செய்வதில் அவருக்குநீகர் அவரே!  
உதவி வேண்டி பிறர் வந்தால் இறுதி வரை  
அதைச் செய்வனே செய்து திகைப்படையச் செய்வார்!  
புதியன கற்றுக் கொள்வதில் ஆர்வம் கொண்டவர்!  
ஒளி அமைப்பதில் மட்டுமல்லாது  
ஒளி எறி கருவி அமைப்பதிலும் புதுமைகளைப் புகுத்தியவர்!  
எப்சன் நிறுவனத்திற்கே ஒளி எறிகருவி  
பயன்படுத்துவதில் பாடம் நடத்தியவர்!  
தான் வழங்கிய கருவியிலேயே  
இதற்கெல்லாம் சாத்தியம் உள்ளதா என்று  
அவர்களையே பிரமிப்பு அடையச் செய்தவர்!  
நண்பர்கள் இல்ல விழாக்களில் தேவைகள்  
அனைத்தையும் தாமாக முன்வந்தே செய்வார்!  
கண்டிப்பும் நேரே பேசும் இயல்பினர்!  
சிற்றாலயத்தின் சிலுவைக்குப் பின்புறமுள்ள ஒளியமைப்பை  
நேர்த்தியாக அமைத்து கொடுத்த மாண்பினர்!  
கொரானா காலத்தில் வளாகத்தில் தங்கியிருந்த நோயாளிகளுக்குத்  
தேவையான வசதிகளைத் தைரியமாகச் செய்து கொடுத்தவர்!  
உழைப்பில் நேர்மை சொல்லில் உண்மை என்று வாழ்ந்தவர்!  
கல்லூரியில் அவரின் பணி என்றுமே நினைவு கூறப்படும்.  
இறைவன் நித்திய இளைப்பாறுதலை இவருக்கு வழங்குவாராக!



திரு. கெ.சில்வஸ்டர் பென்னட்  
முதுநிலை புகைப்படக்கலைஞர்  
பல்லாடகத் தொடர்புமையம்





*Leaders' Enclave*



*Admin Team*



*Our Faculty Team (Aided)*





*Our Faculty Team (Management)*



*Our Administration and Support Staff*



## ***Blossoms***



**B.A. Tamil**



**M.A. Tamil**



**B.A. English Aided**





**B.A. English SF**



**M.A. English**



**B.B.A.**





**B.Sc. Biotechnology**



**M.Sc. Biotechnology**



**B.Sc. Botany**





**M.Sc. Botany**



**B.Sc. Chemistry**



**M.Sc. Chemistry**





**B.Com.**



**M.Com.**



**B.Com. Banking Insurance**





**B.Com. Honours**



**B.Com. Computer Applications**



**B.Com. Professional Accounting**





**B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship**



**B.A. Psychology & Sociology**



**B.A. History**





**M.A. History**



**B.Sc. Computer Science**



**M.Sc. Computer Science**





**B.Sc. Information Technology & Management (A)**



**B.Sc. Information Technology & Management (B)**



**B.Sc. Mathematics (SF)**





**B.Sc. Mathematics (Spl.)**



**M.Sc. Mathematics**



**B.A. Economics (TM)**





**B.A. Economics (EM)**



**M.A. Economics**



**B.Sc. Physics**





**M.Sc. Physics**



**B.Sc. Physics with Computer Applications**



**B.Sc. Costume Design & Fashion**





**B.Sc. Zoology**



**M.Sc. Zoology**



**M.Sc. Psychology**





**M.Sc. Information Technology**



**MSW**



**PG Diploma in Human Resource Development**





**Diploma in Apparel Designing**



**Diploma in Fitness Training**



**Candle Lighting**



## COLLEGE SONG

Glad are the hearts we offer to thee  
True is our spirit of loyalty  
Keen are our minds in our search for truth  
Here is these halls in the days of our youth  
College, Lady Doak! College, Lady Doak!  
Built by many hands of friends in many lands  
With a purpose that's common to all  
answering all our need as we call,  
Now to thee and to them we acclaim Hurrah!



*We cannot do anything against the truth,  
but only for the truth. - II Cor. 13:8*

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