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## ◆— HISTORY OF INHOUSE SAMACHAR —◆

Started in 2009, Inhouse Samachar is the official newsletter of Meenakshi College for Women. Over the years, it has evolved into a valuable platform that documents the academic, cultural, and extracurricular milestones of our college. Published biannually, the newsletter is released in two editions: the first issue consolidates activities from the first semester (June-October), while the second issue covers the second semester (November-April). Through this structured approach, Inhouse Samachar serves as a comprehensive record of student and faculty achievements, department initiatives, and campus events. With each edition, the newsletter captures the vibrant essence of our institution, highlighting academic excellence, student accomplishments, and the dynamic learning environment that defines our college. From thought-provoking literary pieces to glimpses of various activities, Inhouse Samachar not only informs but also inspires, fostering a sense of belonging within the college community.

## ◆— EDITORIAL —◆

Inhouse Samachar carries in its pages the variegated facets of our college life bringing together the voices and experiences that make our institution special. As this marks the first online edition, we are excited to reach a wider audience and embrace the evolving landscape of digital publication. It is with immense joy and pride that we present the latest edition of Inhouse Samachar, our college newsletter. As student editors, this has been a remarkable journey for all of us, marking our first experience in curating a publication of this scale. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our mentors—Dr. Jayanthi S, Head, Department of English, and Ms. Sunitha S Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of English—who guided us through every step of this process. Their unwavering support, encouragement, and patience have been invaluable in shaping this edition. We hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed bringing it!

Regards,  
Editorial team

# COLLEGE EVENTS

## UNION INAUGURATION

On 5th July 2024, the Students Union of Meenakshi College for Women were officially appointed



taking up their roles and responsibilities. This function was presided by Dr. Saiju M John, Director, Meenakshi Sundarajan School of Management as the chief guest and Thiru K Vijayan, Assistant Commissioner of Police, T.Nagar as the Guest of Honour who stated the importance of students union and also gave various insights regarding how to be a good leader and efficiently work for the institution's growth.

## DISTRIBUTION OF DRESS MATERIAL

Dress materials were distributed to the students of Meenakshi College for Women by the Secretary madam Dr. K S Lakshmi commemorating the Golden Jubilee Celebration on 24th July 2024.

## NAVRAS

On 26th July 2024, Meenakshi College for Women celebrated its Cultural event NAVRAS in a grand manner which was graced by Thiru Karunanidhi, MLA and Kalaimamani Mrs. Gayathri Girish, Carnatic Vocalist who stressed the importance of Co-curricular activities in a student's life. They expressed that without cultural events, a student's life would be incomplete and studies on its own can't help one to be multi-tasking, Mrs. Gayathri Girish also gave a sample of her melody while addressing the gathering. Various events were organised inviting active participation thereby helping them explore their hidden talents.



## POST OFFICE CAMP

A camp was conducted by India Post "Bring Government to your Doorstep" in the college campus from 23rd to 26th July 2024 which helped students and staff to update their Aadhar card, PAN card and Passport.



# INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15th August 2024, Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm. Students of Meenakshi College for Women participated in March past with patriotic fervour depicting their love for Incredible India. This occasion was graced by Secretary, Principal of Shift I and Shift II and the members of Meenakshi Group of Institutions. Students' Union President Ms. Mohanapriya G (III B.Sc. AZBT) hoisted the national flag.



## TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 5th September 2024, the students of Meenakshi college for Women took the opportunity to thank their teachers for their tireless efforts of teaching them both academics and life lessons. Just as Krishna guided Arjun to lead the Kurukshetra war, the students expressed their gratitude to the teachers for being the light and enlightenment in their journey of life. Students presented short hand - written notes depicting the way

teachers shaped their life and how much they mean to the students. Teachers were overwhelmed with this act of the students that fulfilled their day

## EMPOWER HER

On 20th September 2024, EMPOWER HER, a special event was organized to promote women's empowerment and leadership. Ms. Samantha Jackson (Spokesperson US Consulate) gave an inspiring and powerful speech making each and every woman realize their value and worth. She firmly believed that only by empowering women, this world could achieve actual success. Each women could feel the strength and power realising their value with pride.



## ANUGRAHA BHASHANAM

On 29th October 2024, His Holiness Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Swamigal graced Meenakshi College for Women with his divine presence. In the M.S. Auditorium, he delivered an enlightening discourse and bestowed his blessings. Many eminent personalities attended the event, sharing his glories and spiritual wisdom.



# GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

## AUGUST

On 4th August 2024, Meenakshi College for Women marked a momentous occasion launching its Golden Jubilee celebrations, commemorating five decades of excellence and achievements. Dr. Sankaran, ISRO SDSC Shar, Gaganyaan System and Sri. D. Jaishankar, Principal Accountant General



of Tamil Nadu graced the occasion with their presence sharing their valuable experiences with us. Working on various projects gave them diverse experiences and listening to them revealed the many forms of resilience in life. Their interaction with the students was a remarkable example of how one should remain humble and down to earth even while being at the greatest heights

## SEPTEMBER

On 4th September 2024, the Golden Jubilee Celebration continued with the same level of enthusiasm and energy. Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, Former Vice-Chancellor of MGR Medical University and Director of Sastra Chennai campus graced the occasion. She beautifully explained

the tips and tricks of leading a satisfying life through many examples many of which gave us real life reality checks. One such example was when a man couldn't fix the problem of a slow moving lift which was often a part of complaint of that apartment residents but his wife could solve this brilliantly by fixing a mirror inside the lift. Due to this adjustment, the residents now felt that the lift could even be slower to enjoy themselves in the mirror. This example made us realise the importance of carving out the solution that is embedded within the problem by a broad mindset.



## OCTOBER

On 4th October 2024, the extension of the Golden Jubilee celebration was conducted in a grand manner with Professor Manish R. Joshi, UGC Secretary gracing the occasion with his



presence. He shared his experience with the students of the ways they could handle life and how problems are to be converted into opportunities. This occasion was also graced by our Secretary madam Dr. K S Lakshmi, Dr. M Manju, Principal Shift I, Dr. Alamelu Mangal, Principal Shift II and Dr. Saravanan, Principal, Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College. After the event,

Professor Manish R Joshi also took his time in addressing the students personally that put light on his humility.



# DEPARTMENT EVENTS

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 17th August 2024, the final year UG students went on a field trip to historical sites in Villupuram district. The History Association was inaugurated on 5th September 2024, followed by a Heritage Walk to Baratwajeeswarar Temple, Puliurpuram, Kodambakkam.

R. Brindakumari, A. Sangeetha, and G. Jayageetha received their doctoral awards from the Governor of Tamil Nadu.



A student seminar on “Monuments and Heritage Sites in Tamil Nadu” was held on 11th September 2024, with final-year UG and PG students presenting papers.

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Association of Economics Department was inaugurated by Dr. R. Srinivasan, Full time member, State planning commission, Tamil Nadu which was followed by an engaging Student's seminar on the topic “DATA ANALYSIS USING EXCEL” bringing students and faculty together to explore critical economic concepts and their practical applications on 10th September 2024.



The Chief Guest shared valuable insights into current economic trends and challenges, inspiring participants to think critically about the subject. The seminar provided a platform for interactive discussions, enhancing the understanding of economic principles and their relevance in today's world.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

The English Department Association was inaugurated on 12th August 2024 in a vibrant ceremony. The event was graced by Ms. Ranjitha Gunasekaran, Assistant Editor at The New Indian Express, Chennai, as the Chief Guest.



On 20th September 2024, the department organized Students Seminar titled "Literary Explorations in Language and Literature." The Chief Guest was Professor Krishnaswami John Sundar, former Director and Head of the Simultaneous Interpretation Service at the Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament House, New Delhi. Professor Sundar delivered an enlightening lecture on the intersections of language, literature, and interpretation, drawing from his vast experience.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

On 19th September 2024, the Department organized an enlightening seminar on “Optimization Techniques and Its Role in Modern Mathematics”.





The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Manoj V. Murhekar, a renowned scientist and the Director of the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Chennai. Dr. Murhekar's expertise and insights bridged the gap between theoretical mathematics and its practical applications in various fields, including epidemiology and modern problem-solving.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



Students gained hands-on experience through an internship at NIELIT from 27th May to 5th June 2024, focusing on Data Science and Machine Learning using Python. On 12th August 2024, the Department conducted a seminar and the Chief Guest was Dr. V. Subramanian, Professor at the Microwave Laboratory IIT Chennai. He delivered an insightful lecture on advanced physics concepts and their real-world applications, inspiring students and faculty alike. The event emphasized the department's focus on scientific exploration and innovation. The Physics Association Meeting took place on 11th August 2024, with a lecture by Dr. Venkatachalam Subramanian, Senior Member, IEEE, followed by another insightful lecture by IMSE Prof. V. Ravindran on 9th September 2024. The students participated in intercollegiate cultural events at Justice Bashir Ahmed Sayeed College and DG Vaishnav College.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY



On 10th September 2024, the Department inaugurated its association, with Ms. M.J. Naveena Arulmozhi, Scientific Officer, Forensic Sciences Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, delivering the inaugural address. II B.Sc. Chemistry students successfully completed a Certificate Course on Pharmaceutical Formulation Techniques in the Drug Industry during the academic year 2024-2025, enhancing their industry knowledge and practical skills. Akshitha V.R., Rubitha R., and Amrubhavasini D. of III B.Sc. Chemistry secured third place in the Prototype Model Making Competition at the CSIR Foundation Day event, organized by the Central Leather Research Institute on 26th September 2024.

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY



On 10th September 2024, the Department organized a seminar with A. K. Munirajan as the Chief Guest. His insightful talk on plant sciences and biotechnology inspired both students and faculty. The event showcased the department's commitment to advancing knowledge in plant research and innovation.



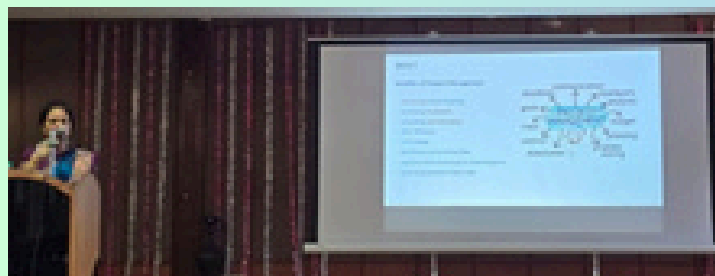
## DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY



On 12th September 2024, the Department hosted a seminar and Dr.K.A. Subramanian was the Chief Guest. The event had insightful discussions on cutting-edge topics in zoology and biotechnology, enriching the knowledge of students and faculty. The expertise and engaging performance of Dr. Subramanian played a significant role in making the event informative and enjoyable to the attendees.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Faculty members of the Department attended a 5-day ISRO online training programme on “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Geodata Analysis” from 19th to 23rd August 2024. The programme was so designed that the Faculty members gained hands-on experience in the use of this technology application.



The department organized Students’ Seminar on “Agile Project Management” on 18th September 2024. The Chief Guest for the seminar Ms. Roshni Raghuraman, Director - Digital Products, Frost & Sullivan, inaugurated the seminar and delivered a very interesting and interactive talk on Software Project Management.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department organized orientation Program welcoming first-year students and introducing them to the department’s academic structure, faculty, and extracurricular activities. Ice-breaking sessions and team-building exercises fostered interaction and bonding. The Trivia Event, held on 28th June 2024, tested students' knowledge in business, commerce, and general topics through quizzes, corporate jargon games, and Pictionary. Enthusiastic participants were rewarded with gifts. The Collage Competition encouraged students to creatively depict commerce-related themes, showcasing artistic skills and insightful interpretations. Winners were recognized for their creativity and conceptual clarity.



Two Seminars were conducted to provide industry insights. The B. Com (General) seminar on "Recent Trends in Supply Chain Management and the Future of Logistics" took place on 13th September 2024, with Shri. H. Sivakumar and Shri. R.S. Ranganathan from Brakes India Pvt. Ltd. as chief guests. The B. Com (Banking Management) seminar on "Digital Transformation in Business" was held on 18th September 2024, with Shri. Sanjeev Kumar Sethi, Deputy General Manager of Indian Bank, as the chief guest. Both seminars included expert talks and student presentations, offering valuable industry perspectives and career insights.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION



Students of II M.A. Public Administration successfully completed a Certificate Course on Skills Enhancement Programme conducted by Twin Tech Academy Business Management Solutions Pvt. Ltd. from 6th July to 3rd August 2024. On 18th September 2024, Students' Seminar on "Role of Welfare Measures in Social Development" was conducted and Mr. R.S Ranganathan, Senior General Manager-Corporate IR & LEGAL, Brakes India Private Limited was the Chief Guest of the program. All the final year students actively participated and presented papers. On 25th September 2024, the department Students' and Staff members attended a Special Lecture delivered by Dr. P.M Nair, IPS on the Topic- "Role of Youth in Preventing Crimes against Women and Children" conducted by the Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Madras.

## DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY



The students of II M.Sc. Biochemistry participated in an internship programme in ACS Medical College & Hospital in June 2024. The Biochemistry Department hosted a seminar on 19th September 2024, with Dr. V.G. Vaidyanathan as the Chief Guest on the topic "BACTERIA BOON OR A BANE".

His enlightening lecture on biochemistry's role in modern science inspired students and faculty alike. The event highlighted the department's commitment to advancing knowledge in the field of biochemistry. Students of I.M. Sc Biochemistry had participated in a Three-Day Seminar on Food Science and Technology organized by Science City, Department of Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu from 7th October 2024 to 9th October 2024 in Chennai.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL



On 6th September 2024, Department hosted a seminar which featured a thought-provoking discussion on various aspects of Tamil Literature and culture. The event provided a platform for students and faculty to engage in intellectual debates and explore new ideas. The seminar was a resounding success, fostering a deeper appreciation for the richness and diversity of Tamil language and literature.

## DEPARTMENT OF OTHER LANGUAGES

### TELUGU:





On 23rd September 2024, the department hosted a seminar and Dr. Vistali Shankara Raowas the chief guest. He shared valuable perspectives on Telugu language and highlighted the various classics found in Telugu Literature. Students presented various Programmes in Telugu which included speech, song, skit, Dance and story-telling highlighting the beauty and importance of Telugu Language.

#### HINDI:



On 24th September 2024, the department organized a seminar with Dr. K.S. Lakshmi as the Chief Guest and Dr. N Manju, Principal as the Guest of honor focusing on the richness of Hindi literature and its contemporary relevance. Students presented various programmes in Hindi which included speech, song, poem, skit and dance and also exhibited charts on various aspects of Hindi Language in the College Campus.

#### SANSKRIT:

Dr. Jayashree Mohanarangan, Head of the Sanskrit Department, delivered a special lecture at Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women 3rd September 2024 and was a guest speaker at Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College's Student Induction Programme on 6th, 9th, 10th and 12th of September 2024.



On September 6, 2024, Sanskrit Day was celebrated.

Dr. R. Ramachandran, President, Samskrita Bharati (Southern Region) and Retired Professor, RKM Vivekananda College was the Chief Guest. He highlighted the values and significance of Sanskrit with references from Sanskrit literature. Students enthusiastically presented charts on Science and Sanskrit, recited Annapurna Stotram and Mahalakshmi Ashtakam, and performed skits and speeches in Sanskrit.

## SHIFT II ACTIVITIES

### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Logeshwari P secured **University Rank 2**, Hemavathy S secured **University Rank 3**, Pavithra P secured **University Rank 4** and **University Rank 9** was secured by Amolisha Singh in the University Examination conducted during the year 2023-24.



All Shift-II Economics students actively participated in the Nan Mudhalvan scheme initiated by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



The students of III BSc Mathematics underwent hands-on training in "Drone Pilot Techniques" as a part of Naan mudhalvan course for 9 days and took part in Hackathon competition held in presidency college. Two of the faculty members has published research papers in international journals.



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The second year and third year students of B.Com(General) underwent Naan Mudhalvan training on the topic "Microsoft Digital Skills" and "Data Analytics with Excel", helping them in enriching their skills and knowledge. This initiative reflects the department's commitment to fostering holistic growth and career excellence. The students have participated and achieved World Records in SAWiT.AI.



They also participated in inter-collegiate events in Women's Christian College on 20th September 2024 conducted by Antony Charitable Trust and in Athena'24 conducted by Ethiraj College for Women on 30th September 2024.

## DEPARTMENT OF B. COM CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP

The students of B.Com Corporate Secretaryship actively participated in a specialized training program under the Naan Mudhalvan initiative, launched by the government of Tamil Nadu.



This program aimed to enhance student's personality, communication skills, and industry readiness, equipping them with essential competencies for their professional journey thereby helping them gain valuable insights into corporate ethics, leadership, and workplace dynamics. The training significantly contributed to their personal and professional development, ensuring they are well-prepared to meet industry demands.

## LIBRARY



Sri Bharathi Theertha library conducts the reader's club meeting weekly once, either on Wednesday or Thursday. Students spoke on special topics and reviews of books were discussed to encourage the reading habit among students.



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