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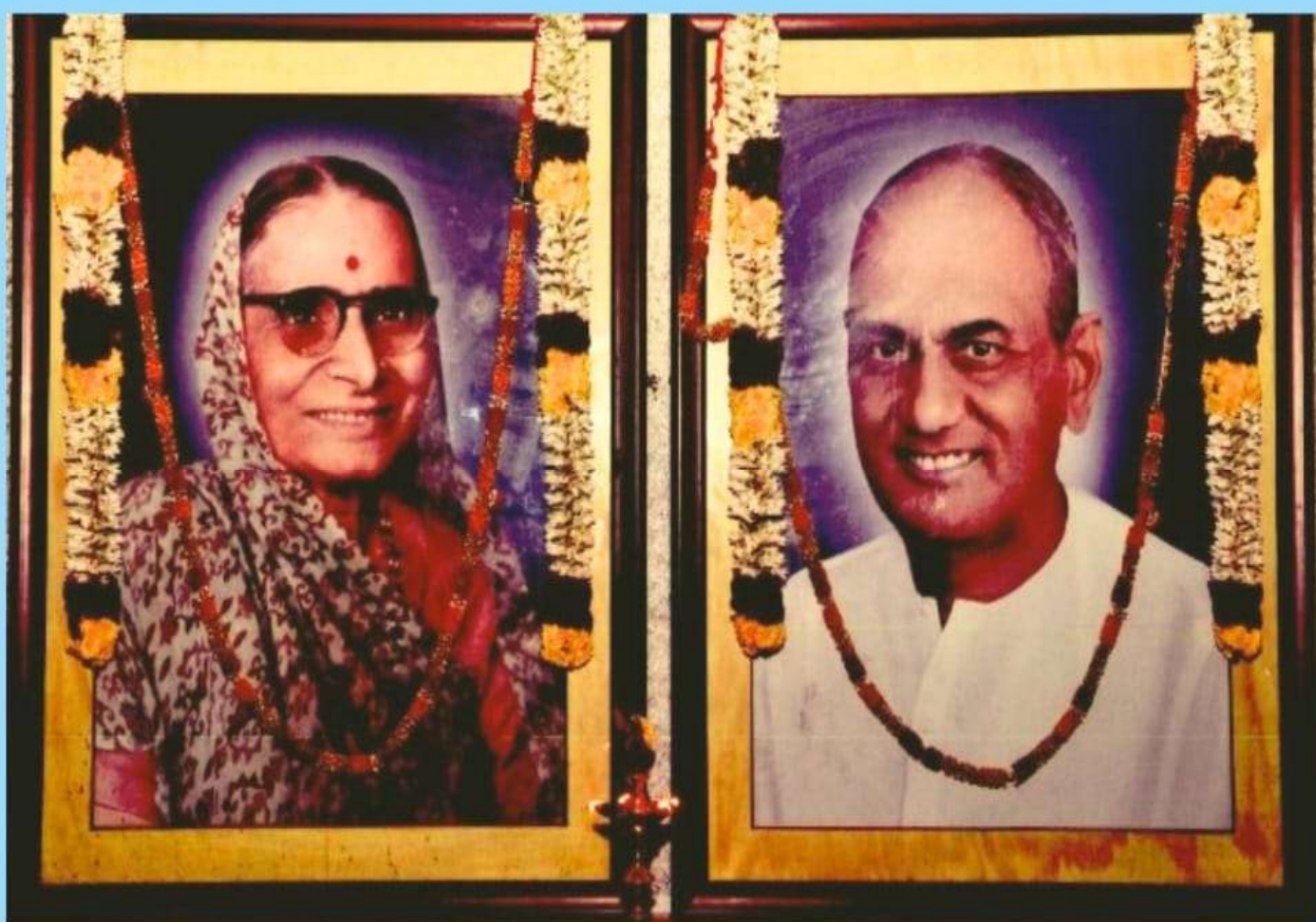


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सत्यव्रतं सत्यपरं त्रिसत्यं सत्यस्य योनिं निहितं च सत्ये ।
सत्यस्य सत्यभूतं सत्यनेत्रं सत्यात्मकं त्वां शरणं प्रपन्नाः ॥

वाणी गुणानुकथने श्रवणौ कथायां
हस्तौ च कर्मसु मनस्तव पादयोः ।
स्मृत्यां शिरस्तव निवास जगत्प्रणामे
दृष्टिः सतां दर्शनेऽस्तु भवत्तनूनाम् ॥

रूपनामविभेदेन जगत्क्रीडति यो यतः ।
नमो भगवतो तस्मै कृष्णायाद्भुतकर्मणे ॥

THE COLLEGE CREST



The College Crest is enshrined within a lotus in full bloom to represent the cult of devotion preached by Mahaprabhu Shri Vallabhacharya. At the centre of the Crest is a sacrificial fire, which symbolizes the Lord himself "Yagna Vai Vishnu". The Lord is reached by the three steps of the altar signifying KSHARA, AKSHARA AND POORNA PURUSHOTHAMA. The Volume at the foot of the altar stands for the Book of knowledge (the vedas) and the three flowers show the factors that conduce to the accumulation and propagation of knowledge, intelligence, action and material resources. The aim of Knowledge is the realization of the Supreme Truth and this is embodied in the College motto taken from Srimad Bhagavatam.

‘SATYAM PARAM DHEEMAHI’

“Let the truth uphold supreme in my consciousness (or) truth and the transcendental divinity uphold my awareness”.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



S/LT. DR. K.KANTHIMATHI,
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Celebrating Our Journey!

It is with great pleasure and a sense of accomplishment that I present to you the latest issue of our college magazine. As I gaze upon this edition, I am overwhelmed with a mix of pride and joy that fills my heart. Our college has truly come a long way and I am grateful to be a part of such a wonderful institution.

This year has been a rollercoaster of events for all of us. Our college has seen a tremendous amount of activity and I am delighted to see so many events take place in our campus. From national-level Summit, Conclave and fests to community development programs, our students and faculty have gone above and beyond to make this year one for the record books.

Our college has taken great strides this year to keep pace with the changing times and set new benchmarks for itself. Our students have brought glory to the college this year through their exemplary performance. Be it academics, research, or sports, our students have demonstrated exceptional talent and skill, securing top ranks in various competitions. Their hard work and dedication have paid off in more ways than one, and I am confident that our students will continue to amaze us with their extraordinary skills in the years to come. I must also extend my sincere gratitude to the brilliant faculty and the infrastructure that supports our students in their academic pursuits.

I hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed putting it together. Let us continue to strive for excellence and make our college proud.

Happy reading!

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Synergy in spirit, strength in structure, and success through shared stewardship.

At the heart of this institution lies a defining belief: that education is not merely delivered, but designed thoughtfully, purposefully, and progressively. The academic cycle 2025-26 unfolded as a carefully composed continuum of academic initiation, cultural celebration, civic consciousness, and career cultivation. Each initiative reflected a balance of organization and originality, shaping an environment where participation is translated into purpose.

The year commenced with Deeksharambh, the UG Student Induction Program, which offered students a structured introduction to institutional life, familiarizing them with academic expectations and avenues for engagement. This was followed by the PG Deeksharambh, guiding postgraduate scholars towards research readiness and intellectual responsibility, fostering confidence at the outset of advanced study.

Leadership assumed Centre stage with the Student Council Inauguration and Investiture, marking the formal induction of elected representatives and affirming responsibility, representation, and resolve. The presence of Alagar Samy reinforced the values of discipline, service, and integrity.

Time and effort invested throughout the year stood immeasurable, marked by sustained dedication and an unyielding spirit.

Educational Development Day paid tribute to K. Kamaraj, celebrating his enduring contribution to educational reform. Students engaged in oratory, essays, poetry, and art, transforming remembrance into meaningful expression. The spirit of visionary leadership was further honoured during Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Remembrance Day, where activities echoed the ideals of innovation and aspiration associated with A. P. J. Abdul Kalam.

Cultural traditions were observed with devotion and creativity through Krishna Janmashtami celebrations conducted in both offline and online formats. The Harikatha session by Covai Alwar Sriinithi enriched the occasion with narrative depth and spiritual resonance.

A strong emphasis on student well-being and institutional ethics was evident during 'Anti-Ragging Awareness' initiatives. The Independence Day celebration brought together NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and students in a unified expression of patriotism and gratitude. Civic pride continued with Chennai Day, where the theme "Chennai - My City, My Pride" inspired visual storytelling rooted in identity and belonging.

For many first-generation learners, the challenge has never been a lack of ability, but a lack of exposure. In this context, the management and the Student Council emerged as more than organisers, they became enablers of transformation. They

functioned as a bridge between potential and opportunity, between aspiration and achievement, and between the present reality and future possibility.

Academic aspirations were actively nurtured through the UPSC Aspirants' Meet, organised in collaboration with The Hindu and Shankar IAS Academy. Eminent speakers including S. K. Dogra provided valuable insights into civil service preparation. This was complemented by the Orientation on GATE/JAM/IITM and the programme "Vaagai Sooda Vaa," conducted with KingMakers IAS Academy and Kumudham, encouraging students to pursue competitive examinations with clarity and commitment.

Festive celebrations added colour and cohesion to campus life. Onam fostered unity through cultural expression and collaboration, while the programme Maaperum Tamizh Kanavu - Tamizh Marabu Matrum Panpaattu Parappurai was a Government of Tamil Nadu initiative, organised at SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, with the aim of sensitising learners to the significance of Tamil culture and language.

Daan Utsav emerged as a meaningful movement of compassion and digital chain of empathy. Human Rights Day was commemorated with reflective engagement, encouraging awareness of justice, dignity, and equality, inspired by the ideals of Nelson Mandela.

A significant milestone was the "Ulagam Ungal Kaiyil" free laptop distribution programme, which demonstrated organisational efficiency and inclusive outreach. The initiative ensured equitable access to digital resources, strengthening academic engagement, and enabling wider participation.



Global perspectives were advanced through Student Immersion Programmes that broadened horizons and encouraged cross-cultural learning, nurturing adaptability and global awareness.

The academic cycle concluded with the Council Valedictory, marking a moment of reflection and recognition that acknowledged collective effort and achievement.

Organizing initiatives of such scale and scope extended far beyond logistical execution; Instead, it became a quiet yet compelling test of belief. At its core lay something profoundly simple yet deeply powerful "conviction". A conviction that enabled aspirations to extend beyond visible limitations that transformed

constraints into catalysts; and that, even in moments of uncertainty, the infallible instrument known as "conviction" sustained the courage to persist.

Each stage of planning, designing, and execution evolved into a shared process of growth and collaboration.

The investment behind these efforts defied conventional measurement. It was reflected in hours that extended beyond schedules, in efforts that resisted quantification, and in a collective spirit that refused to yield.

What remained, ultimately, was not merely a record of events conducted, but a testament to what had been built through shared belief and purposeful action.



UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTS (AIDED)

தமிழ்த்துறை

ஸ்ரீமதி தேவ்குன்வர் நானாலால் பட் மகளிர் வைணவக் கல்லூரி - தமிழ்த்துறையில் பாரதி தமிழ்ப் பேரவை மாணவியர்களின் திறமைகளை வெளிக்கொணரும் வகையில் பல்வேறு போட்டிகளையும் கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகளையும் ஆண்டுதோறும் நடத்தி வருகிறது. அவ்வகையில் நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்ச்சிகள் முறையே! தமிழ் - அடையாளம்" எனும் தலைப்பில் பேச்சுப் போட்டி 30-07-2025 அன்று நடைபெற்றது. "ஏழாவதுசுவை" எனும் தலைப்பில் 01-08.2025 அன்று கவிதைப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது . "இலக்கிய மாந்தர்" எனும் தலைப்பில் 02-08.2025 அன்று தனிநடிப்புபோட்டி நடைபெற்றது . "தமிழ் (சு) வாசம்" எனும் தலைப்பில் 04-08.2025 அன்று வினாடிவினா போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இப்போட்டியில் அனைத்து துறை மாணவியர்கள் கலந்துக்கொண்டு பரிசுகளைப்பெற்றனர்.

முத்தமிழ் விழா:

இயற்றமிழ் -முத்தமிழ் விழா 14/08/2025 அன்று நடைபெற்றது இந்நிகழ்வின் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக வழக்கறிஞர் முனைவர் M.விஜயா பங்கேற்று சிறப்பித்தார் .இசைத்தமிழ் - இசைத்தமிழ் விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக சிறப்பித்த வானவில் K. ரவி வழக்கறிஞர், கவிஞர், பங்கேற்று சிறப்பித்தார்.

நாடகத் தமிழ் - நாடகத்தமிழ் விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக புஹாரி ராஜா, BE இயக்குநர் மற்றும் சமூக ஆர்வலர் பங்கேற்றார். "அரங்கனை ஆண்ட ஆண்டாள்" என்ற நாடகம் அரங்கேற்றப்பட்டு முத்தமிழ்விழா சிறப்பாக நிறைவடைந்தது.



சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவுகள்

25-08-2025 அன்று,"பதினெண்கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்கள்" என்னும் தலைப்பில் இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு மாணவர்களுக்கும், 20-09-2025 அன்று 'புதினம் (நாவல்) -அன்றும், இன்றும்' என்னும் தலைப்பில் முதலாம் ஆண்டு மாணவர்களுக்கும், 22-12-2025 அன்று 'சங்க இலக்கியத்தில் பன்முகப் பார்வை" என்னும் தலைப்பில் இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு மாணவர்களுக்கும், 24-01-2026 அன்று "பக்தி இலக்கியம்" என்னும் தலைப்பில் முதலாம் ஆண்டு மாணவர்களுக்கும் சொற்பொழிவுகள் நடைபெற்றன.

துளசிதாஸ் மற்றும் கம்பர் - கற்பனை உரையாடல்

23-09-2025 அன்று உதவி நிதி பிரிவின் இந்தி துறை, உதவி நிதி பிரிவின் தமிழ் துறையுடன் இணைந்து "துளசிதாஸ் மற்றும் கம்பர் - கற்பனை உரையாடல்" என்ற தலைப்பில் - கலந்துரையாடல் நிகழ்ச்சி ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டது.

ஸ்மிருதி 2025 - 2026

செப்டம்பர் 25 அன்று- 2025 ஸ்மிருதி என்னும் கலாச்சார விழா கல்பவிருட்சா- கவிச்சாரல் எனும் தலைப்பில் கவிதை போட்டியில் பல்வேறு கல்லூரிகளில் இருந்து மாணவியர்கள் கலந்துக்கொண்டு பரிசுகளைப்பெற்றனர்.

வள்ளலார் விழா, இராஜ் பவனில் 06/10/2025 அன்று வள்ளலாரின் பிறந்த தினத்தையொட்டி வள்ளலார் கண்காட்சி ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருந்தது.இதில் நம் கல்லூரி ஆசிரியர்கள் இருவர் மற்றும் மாணவியர்கள் 50 பேர் பங்கேற்றனர்.

சித்திரம் பாடுதடி

பாரதமொழிகளின் சங்கமம் என்ற தினத்தினையொட்டி மொழி துறை சார்பாக நடைபெற்ற போட்டியில் அனைத்து துறை மாணவியர்கள் கலந்துக்கொண்டு பரிசுகளைப்பெற்றனர்.

அயலகத் தமிழர் தினம் - 2026

நந்தம்பாக்கம், சென்னை வர்த்தக மையத்தில் நடைபெற்ற அயலகத்தமிழர் தினம் 11/1/2026 மற்றும் 12/1/2026 அன்று விழாவில் நம் கல்லூரியிலிருந்து அனைத்து துறை மாணவர்களை அழைத்துச்சென்றனர்.



பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம்

மாநிலக்கல்லூரியின் தமிழ்த்துறை மற்றும் ஆங்கிலத் துறை இணைந்து நடத்திய எழுத்தாளர் பெருமாள் முருகன் அகவை 60 - பல்வேறு கோணங்களில் 60 பெண்களின் 60 கட்டுரைகள் -ஒரு நாள் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் மற்றும் 'நனவிலியின் நிலம்' நூல் வெளியீடு (19.1.2026) நடைபெற்றது .இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் நம் கல்லூரி மாணவியர்கள் பங்கேற்றனர்.

34ஆம் ஆண்டு தெய்வச் சேக்கிழார் விழா -2026

சேக்கிழார் ஆராய்ச்சி மையம் நடத்திய 34ஆம் ஆண்டு தெய்வச் சேக்கிழார் விழா -2026, கல்லூரி மாணவர்களுக்கான பேச்சுப்போட்டியில் நம் கல்லூரியிலிருந்து மாணவியர்கள் பங்கேற்று சான்றிதழ்களும் பரிசுத்தொகையும் பெற்றனர்.



பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம்

ஸ்ரீமதி தேவ்குன்வர் நானாலாபட் மகளிர் வைணவக்கல்லூரியில் செயலரின் 125-வது அகவை நாள் முன்னிட்டு, கலை மற்றும் மொழிப்புலம் சார்ந்த ஆறு துறைகள் இணைந்து 17.02.2026 அன்று பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கம் வெற்றிகரமாக நடைபெற்றது.

கிராமத்துக் கீதங்கள்(கவிதைப் போட்டி)

ஸ்ரீமதி தேவ்குன்வர் நானாலால் பட் மகளிர் வைணவக் கல்லூரியைச் சேர்ந்த மாணவி மு.காவியா 22-02-2026 அன்று தமிழ்நாடு முத்தமிழ்ச்

சங்கம் நடத்திய கவிதை போட்டியில், பங்கேற்ற புதுக்கவிப் புனைந்து “கிராமத்துக் கவி விருது” என்ற பட்டம் பெற்றார் மேலும் அவருடைய கவிதை 'கிராமத்துக் கீதங்கள்' என்னும் நூலில் வெளியிடப்பட்டது.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department of Hindi (Aided), SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, witnessed a remarkable year of academic and cultural excellence during 2025-2026 through a series of innovative programmes that celebrated literature, multilingualism, and India's rich cultural heritage. Each event provided students with meaningful opportunities to enhance their linguistic abilities, literary appreciation, creativity, and social consciousness.

The academic year commenced with the Inter-Department Competition, *Saarthak Shabd Banao*, which tested students' knowledge of Hindi literary vocabulary through an engaging jumbled-word challenge. The competition encouraged critical thinking and strengthened students' command of the language in an enjoyable learning environment.

To commemorate Hindi Diwas and Saint Tulsidas Jayanti, the Departments of Hindi and Tamil jointly organised the student-led programme "Tulasidas aur Kambar - Kalpanik Samvaad." Through creative presentations, students explored the literary brilliance of Tulsidas and Kambar while highlighting the enduring values and universal relevance of the *Ramayana*, fostering cultural harmony and literary appreciation.



The department also contributed significantly to the International Interdisciplinary Conference on "Languages and Societies in Transition: Literary, Historical and Economic Dimensions," organised jointly by six aided departments. Bringing together nearly 400 participants from India and abroad, the conference promoted scholarly dialogue on the dynamic relationship between language, literature, history, and society, reaffirming the transformative role of languages in preserving culture and shaping communities.

As part of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, the department presented "Vision of Bharathiyar," a bilingual role-play programme inspired by *Pudhiya Aathichudi*. Students from the Departments of Hindi, Tamil, and Sanskrit portrayed Mahakavi Bharathiyar with remarkable enthusiasm, effectively communicating his timeless

ideals of ethics, patriotism, and character building while celebrating India's linguistic diversity.

The literary exchange programme Sahitya Vatika, organised in collaboration with the Department of Tamil, further strengthened intercultural learning by enabling students to present and interpret celebrated works from Tamil and Hindi literature. The initiative successfully fostered mutual appreciation for India's diverse literary traditions and received an overwhelmingly positive response from participants.

The year concluded on a vibrant note with Kalpatharu, the Department's intercollegiate event conducted as part of SMRTI 2025-26. Through an imaginative theme centred on social responsibility and creative problem-solving, participants demonstrated originality, spontaneity, and a strong commitment to community welfare, making the event both intellectually stimulating and socially relevant. Through these diverse initiatives, the Department of Hindi reaffirmed its commitment to holistic education by seamlessly integrating academic excellence with cultural values, literary scholarship, and experiential learning. The year's achievements stand as a testament to the department's dedication to nurturing confident, culturally rooted, and socially responsible young scholars.

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit (Aided), Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), marked the academic year 2025-2026 with a series of enriching programmes that seamlessly blended the timeless wisdom of the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with contemporary learning. Through lectures, cultural celebrations, workshops, and intercollegiate events, the department inspired students to appreciate Sanskrit as a living repository of knowledge, culture, and innovation.

The year's activities commenced with an invited talk on "App for Reliving IKS," where alumna Miss B. Swetha introduced students to the use of digital technology in preserving India's traditional knowledge. The celebration of World Sanskrit Day further strengthened this vision by creating awareness of IKS and its relevance in addressing modern challenges, with Dr. N. Sujatha, Director-IQAC, delivering an inspiring keynote address.

Cultural heritage was celebrated through the Indian Heritage - Golu Competition, where students creatively showcased India's rich traditions through thematic displays rooted in epics, customs, and devotional practices. Equally vibrant was the department's Intercollegiate Poster Making Competition under SMRITI 2025-26, centred on *Kalpavruksha*, encouraging artistic expression while promoting ecological awareness and cultural values. Under the Sanskritotsava celebrations, the invited lecture on "The Role of Tridosha in Lifestyle Disease Management" highlighted the relevance of Ayurvedic principles in promoting holistic health and well-being. The department also organised Margazhi Mahotsavaha, an interdisciplinary programme

that explored the scientific principles underlying classical Carnatic music, demonstrating the harmony between traditional arts and modern scientific thought.



As part of Bharathiya Bhasha Utsav - Vision of Bharathiyar, students celebrated Mahakavi Bharathiyar's ideals of linguistic harmony, patriotism, and cultural unity through literary presentations and discussions. Another thought-provoking session, "Building Confidence through Mantras (Adityahridayam)," introduced students to the psychological and spiritual significance of Sanskrit hymns, emphasising their role in fostering confidence, inner strength, and emotional well-being.

The academic year concluded with a five-day national online workshop titled "The Computational Heritage of Sanskritized Intelligence," jointly organised with the Research Department of Computer Science and IQAC. The workshop explored the remarkable relationship between Sanskrit's logical linguistic structure and emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, algorithms, and computational linguistics, reaffirming the language's enduring relevance in the digital age. Through its diverse initiatives, the Department of Sanskrit successfully fostered intellectual curiosity, cultural awareness, and interdisciplinary learning, reaffirming its commitment to preserving India's classical heritage while equipping students to engage confidently with the evolving world of knowledge and technology.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & TOURISM

The Department of History and Tourism, through the Bharath History Association, organised a wide range of academic, heritage, and community-oriented programmes during the academic year 2025-2026, providing students with valuable opportunities for experiential learning, cultural awareness, and civic engagement.

The year began with a three-week internship in collaboration with the Government Museum, Egmore, where final-year students gained practical exposure to archaeology, strengthening their understanding of heritage conservation through field-based learning. To commemorate Madras Day, the department organised an inter-departmental Poster Making Competition on the theme "*Madras Then & Now*," encouraging students to creatively portray Chennai's historical evolution and contemporary transformation. The celebration fostered a deeper appreciation of the city's rich cultural legacy.

In observance of World Tourism Day, students enthusiastically participated in inter-departmental Essay Writing and Connections competitions, promoting awareness of tourism's role in preserving cultural heritage and supporting sustainable development. The department also organised Awareness Rallies to mark Gandhi Jayanthi and the International Day of Non-Violence as well as Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti, reinforcing the timeless values of peace, patriotism, discipline, and leadership. A thematic skit depicting Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence further enriched the celebrations and inspired meaningful student participation.



A major academic highlight was the Two-Day Photo Exhibition on *"Indian Inscriptions through the Ages with Special Reference to Tamil Nadu,"* organized in collaboration with the Archaeological Survey of India. The exhibition attracted over 500 students and faculty members, offering valuable insights into India's epigraphical heritage. The department further enhanced students' academic exposure through an invited lecture on *"Dating and Making of Bronze Sculptures,"* delivered by Mr. N. Sundararajan, Assistant Director (Technical), Department of Museums, Government of Tamil Nadu. The session provided an in-depth understanding of the artistic, historical, and technical aspects of South Indian bronze sculptures.



The academic year concluded with an educational visit to the Tamil Nadu Archives, where students gained first-hand experience in archival preservation, document conservation, and historical research practices, bridging classroom learning with professional application. Through its diverse initiatives, the Department of History and Tourism successfully fostered historical consciousness, heritage preservation, research aptitude, and social responsibility, reaffirming its commitment to nurturing informed, culturally sensitive, and responsible citizens.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics sustained its commitment to academic excellence during the academic year 2025-2026 by organizing a series of intellectually stimulating programmes that bridged economic theory with contemporary policy, technological advancements, and professional practice. Through expert lectures, seminars, conferences, and academic competitions, the department fostered analytical thinking, research aptitude, and employability among students.

The department-initiated discussions on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in economic development, highlighting its implications for productivity, financial systems, public policy, and sustainable growth. A complementary lecture on economic theories and employability encouraged students to integrate conceptual knowledge with emerging analytical tools and industry-relevant competencies, thereby preparing them for careers in research, policy, finance, and data analytics.

Student engagement was further strengthened through Ekonomia Quest, an inter-departmental academic competition that promoted critical thinking, teamwork, and intellectual curiosity through quizzes, language-based challenges, and current affairs. The department also played a pivotal role in the multidisciplinary international conference on "Languages and Societies in Transition: Literary, Historical and Economic Dimensions," which explored the intersections of economics with language, history, and culture, enriching interdisciplinary scholarship.



The academic year concluded with a Post-Budget Analysis of the Union Budget 2026, offering students a critical understanding of fiscal policy, macroeconomic priorities, sectoral development, and the vision of *Viksit Bharat*. The seminar encouraged informed discussions on contemporary economic challenges and policy responses. Through these diverse initiatives, the Department of Economics reaffirmed its dedication to cultivating intellectually rigorous, socially conscious, and professionally competent graduates equipped to contribute meaningfully to an evolving global economy.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Research Department of English continued its pursuit of academic excellence during the academic year 2025-2026 by curating a rich portfolio of lectures, seminars, literary engagements, and interdisciplinary initiatives that fostered intellectual inquiry, critical reflection, and holistic student development.



The Department created vibrant platforms for scholarly engagement through expert lectures on contemporary literary studies, language pedagogy, environmental humanities, visual culture, disability studies, and identity discourses, encouraging students to engage with literature as an evolving lens for understanding society and culture. Distinguished academicians, researchers, creative writers, industry professionals, and alumni enriched these deliberations by bringing together perspectives from academia, professional practice, and creative expression.



Recognizing the importance of experiential and interdisciplinary learning, the department organized paper presentations, intercollegiate and interdepartmental literary competitions, career-oriented workshops, and interactive sessions that strengthened students' research aptitude, communication skills, and professional preparedness. Literary appreciation was further nurtured through the celebration of Jane Austen's 250th Birth Anniversary, contemporary poetry readings, and discussions on Gothic literature, providing students with opportunities to engage critically with both canonical and emerging literary traditions.

The department also remained committed to cultivating socially responsive scholarship by facilitating meaningful conversations on inclusion, sustainability, environmental ethics, and selfhood, thereby encouraging students to examine contemporary issues through humanistic and interdisciplinary perspectives. The academic year concluded with an inspiring interaction with a distinguished alumna, reaffirming the transformative role of literature, creativity, and lifelong learning in shaping future scholars. Through its thoughtfully curated programmes, the Research

Department of English reaffirmed its commitment to integrating literary scholarship with research, innovation, and social consciousness, empowering students to emerge as intellectually rigorous, culturally sensitive, and globally engaged learners.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics organized a series of academic programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to enhance students' conceptual understanding and expose them to the diverse applications of mathematics. An invited talk on "Applications of Differential Equations" was held on 8 September 2025, featuring Dr. C. Monica, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore. The session highlighted the significance of differential equations in modelling and solving real-world problems across various scientific disciplines.



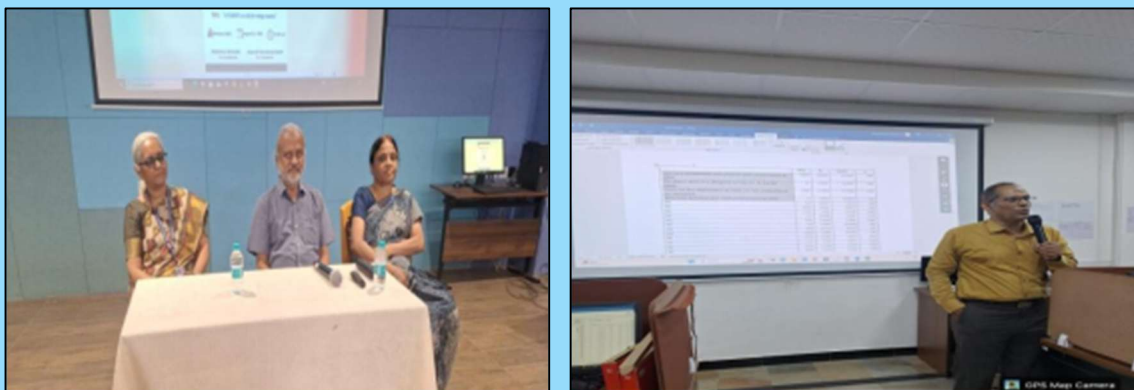
On 27 October 2025, the department organized an invited lecture on "Application of Graph Colouring" by Ms. R. Yogheesha, M.Sc., M.Phil., (Ph.D.), Research Scholar in Mathematics and an alumna of the department. The speaker presented the practical applications of graph colouring through engaging examples, making the concept both accessible and relevant. A seminar on "Mathematics in Action: Applications, Innovation and Entrepreneurship" was conducted on 16 March 2026. The resource persons, Prof. R. Sahadevan, Former Director and Head, Ramanujan Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics, University of Madras, and Ms. Navani Sidheswari K. P., entrepreneur and alumna, emphasized the role of mathematics in research, innovation, and entrepreneurship while inspiring students to explore diverse career opportunities.

The department also organized the interdepartmental competition Mathtrialisitic '25, featuring Matrix Minds (Quiz) and Mystique Mosaic (Potpourri). Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, showcasing their mathematical aptitude, logical reasoning, and teamwork. The event fostered healthy academic competition and reinforced the relevance of mathematics through engaging and intellectually stimulating activities.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

The Department of Statistics organized a series of academic programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to enhance students' statistical knowledge, analytical skills, and exposure to emerging technologies. The Department Association was inaugurated through Statitude 2K25 on 12 August 2025, featuring an invited talk on "AI Fluency as a Skill for College Students" by Mr. Murali Sundaram, Techpreneur, Ideator, and alumnus of IIT Madras. The session introduced students to Generative AI, Large Language Models (LLMs), prompt engineering, and AI-powered tools such as ChatGPT and NotebookLM. It highlighted the growing significance of artificial intelligence in academics, research, and career development, inspiring students to effectively integrate AI into their learning.

The department also organized Statitude '25, an interdepartmental competition that provided students with an engaging platform to apply statistical concepts, enhance logical reasoning, and develop teamwork and problem-solving skills. The event promoted healthy academic competition and interdisciplinary collaboration.



A two-day workshop on "Advanced Statistical Modeling and Data Analysis Using JAMOVİ" was conducted by Dr. M. Ramakrishnan, Associate Professor, RKM Vivekananda College (Autonomous), Chennai. The workshop offered hands-on training in statistical analysis using JAMOVİ, covering techniques such as t-tests, chi-square tests, ANOVA, correlation, and regression, thereby strengthening students' research and data analysis skills.

Another two-day workshop on "Mastering Structural Equation Modelling in R: From Basics to Advanced Models" was led by Dr. M. Vasantha, Senior Technical Officer, ICMR-National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (NIRT), Chennai. The programme provided practical training in Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) using R, enabling students to analyse complex data, interpret statistical models, and develop competencies essential for advanced research and evidence-based decision-making.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Department of Physics organized a series of academic programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to promote scientific inquiry, interdisciplinary learning, and practical skill development. A Workshop on Electro Tech Skills for Physicists,

conducted by Dr. Irudayasamy, Founder, Institute of Research and Development for the Rural Poor Trust (IRDRP), provided students with hands-on training in electronics, instrumentation, circuit assembly, and measurement techniques, strengthening their experimental and technical competencies.

The department also organized a Workshop on "Drug Discovery - Materials, Methods & Softwares", led by Dr. S. Lakshmi, Former Associate Professor and Head, SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, along with research scholars Ms. K. Chandralekha and Ms. S. Bargavi. The workshop introduced students to computational drug discovery, molecular modelling, and simulation tools, highlighting the interdisciplinary applications of Physics in healthcare and biomedical research.

The annual interdepartmental Physics Fest, DYNAMORA'25, provided an engaging platform for students to showcase their scientific aptitude through quizzes, problem-solving events, and team-based competitions. The event fostered creativity, collaboration, and a spirit of healthy academic competition. To promote holistic development, the department conducted a Transdisciplinary Seminar on Financial Safety and Assistance for Undergraduate Science Students, delivered by Mr. R. M. Prasad, Circle Training Manager, Axis Max Life Insurance. The session enhanced students' understanding of financial planning, investment, insurance, and responsible money management.



Through these diverse initiatives, the Department of Physics reaffirmed its commitment to academic excellence by equipping students with scientific knowledge, practical skills, interdisciplinary perspectives, and the confidence to excel in higher education, research, and professional careers.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Research Department of Chemistry organized a series of academic programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to strengthen students' subject knowledge, competitive examination preparedness, and life skills. A guest lecture on "Glimpses of Strategic Preparation: Chemistry for Competitive Edge" was conducted on 6 October 2025 by Dr. Justin Adaikala Baskar, Associate Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Loyola College, Chennai. The session provided valuable insights into effective strategies for mastering chemistry concepts, enhancing

analytical and problem-solving skills, and preparing confidently for national-level competitive examinations.



In collaboration with the Department of Physics, the department organized a Transdisciplinary Seminar on "Financial Safety and Assistance for Undergraduate Science Students" on 20 December 2025. The session, led by Mr. R. M. Prasad, Circle Training Manager, Axis Max Life Insurance, emphasized financial literacy, responsible money management, insurance awareness, and financial planning, equipping students with essential life skills for informed decision-making.

On 5 January 2026, the department hosted a guest lecture on "How to Prepare for Competitive Exams" by Dr. B. S. Balaji, Dean and Professor, School of Biotechnology, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Chairperson, Special Centre for e-Learning. The lecture focused on strategic preparation for examinations such as CSIR-NET, highlighting effective study planning, time management, concept-based learning, and the optimal use of academic resources. Through these initiatives, the Department of Chemistry reaffirmed its commitment to academic excellence by preparing students for higher education, research, competitive examinations, and responsible professional life.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

The UG Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology organized its annual interdepartmental fest, Madhulika '25, on 8 October 2025, providing students with a vibrant platform to showcase their creativity, innovation, teamwork, and environmental awareness.



The fest featured four engaging events—Best Out of Waste, Cooking Without Fire, Green Treasure Hunt, and Mystery Box—which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. The competition encouraged sustainable practices, critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaborative learning while fostering a spirit of healthy academic competition. *Madhulika '25* successfully promoted environmental consciousness and experiential learning, making the event both educational and enjoyable for all participants.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science organized a series of programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to promote cyber security awareness and digital literacy.

Invited talks on Recent Trends in Cybercrime, Cyber Security Threats and Vulnerabilities in Day-to-Day Life, Social Media Crimes: Trends and Counter Measures, and Cyber Security and Remedies Through Law were delivered by experts from the Cyber Crime Wing, academia, and the University of Madras, providing students with valuable insights into cyber safety, digital ethics, and legal awareness.



The department also organized *CODE GALAXY*, an interdepartmental competition featuring technology-based events that fostered logical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. In addition, a Logo Design Competition, Short Film Competition, a Cyber Crime Awareness Video, and exhibitions on "Think Before You Click - Be Smart, Be Safe Online" encouraged students to creatively promote cyber security awareness. These initiatives strengthened students' technical competence and reinforced the importance of responsible and secure digital practices.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce organized *VAISH COMFEST 2025-26 - COMBLITZ'25* on 10 October 2025, providing an engaging platform for students to showcase their business knowledge, creativity, and teamwork. The interdepartmental fest featured three events—Buzz & Brand (From Headlines to Logos), Business Charades (Guess the Biz), and Adzap (Pitch Battle)—which enhanced

participants' marketing acumen, analytical thinking, communication, and presentation skills through innovative and interactive competitions.

The department also conducted a programme on "E-Filing of Tax Returns" on 24 March 2026, equipping students with practical knowledge of income tax return filing procedures and reinforcing the importance of tax compliance and financial literacy.



These initiatives enriched students' academic learning by integrating theoretical concepts with practical business applications and experiential learning.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE

The Library and Information Centre organized a range of programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to promote information literacy, reading culture, and academic engagement.



An orientation programme, "Know Your Library Resources and Facilities," was conducted from 14-19 July 2025 for faculty members, research scholars, and non-teaching staff, familiarizing them with library resources, digital services, and information retrieval techniques. A Library Book Expo 2025 was organized on 14-15 October 2025, showcasing a diverse collection of books and encouraging reading and scholarly interaction.

The library also conducted interdepartmental competitions—Design Your Story, Bookish Impressions, and Lines Unleashed—on 23-24 January 2026, fostering creativity, literary appreciation, and student participation.



Further, a two-day conference titled "Books that Matter: An Instrument of Education, Reflection and Social Transformation" was organized on 5-6 February 2026, highlighting the enduring role of books in education, critical thinking, and societal development. These initiatives reinforced the library's commitment to promoting lifelong learning, research, and a vibrant reading culture within the institution.

BEST USERS OF LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 2025-2026



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Department of Physical Education proudly presents the outstanding sporting achievements of the college during the academic year 2025-2026. Our students excelled at the A-Zone, University, District, State, National, and international levels, bringing laurels to the institution through their remarkable performances across various disciplines.

The Football Team had an exceptional year, securing the A-Zone Championship and emerging as Champions of the University of Madras Football Tournament. The team finished runners-up in the CM Trophy District Tournament and won the CM Trophy State Championship, with seven players representing Chengalpattu District and receiving a cash award of ₹75,000 each. Ten players represented the University of Madras in the South Zone Inter-University Tournament, while four players participated in the Senior National Football Championship. The team also won the Founder Chancellor Trophy Inter-Institutional Tournament, secured runner-up in the Modi Trophy Intercollegiate Tournament, and finished second in the South India Intercollegiate Tournament.

The Hockey Team secured third place in the A-Zone Tournament, while four players represented the A-Zone team and finished as runners-up in the University of Madras Hockey Tournament. The Handball Team won third place in the A-Zone Tournament, finished as runners-up in the CM Trophy District Tournament, and had six players representing Chengalpattu District in the State CM Trophy. Three players also represented the A-Zone team in the University of Madras Tournament, finishing as runners-up.



In Badminton, the college secured third place in the A-Zone Tournament. S. Theeshmitha finished runner-up in the University Tournament, won bronze medals in the CM Trophy District Singles and Doubles events, and, along with K. Rithika, secured silver medals in the Rotary International Intercollegiate Doubles Champion.

The Table Tennis Team emerged runners-up in the A-Zone Tournament, while H. Harshithaa and P. Varsha represented the A-Zone in the University Tournament and secured third place in the CM Trophy District Doubles event. The Chess Team secured second place in the A-Zone Tournament, with P. G. Avanthika winning the CM Trophy District Championship, while the team also secured third place in the WCC Intercollegiate Tournament.

In individual events, R. Niranjini won a gold medal in the Tamil Nadu State Silambam Championship and silver medals in the Thailand International Silambam Championship and the Asian-Level Silambam Open Championship. G. Suvetha secured bronze medals in both the State and National Atya-Patya Championships. Kala iarasi Viswanathan won a gold medal in the 1st Open National Boxing Championship, silver medals at the National and State levels, while G. Kuzhali represented the college in the 50th National Shooting Championship. P. Moksha secured runner-up positions in the District Carrom Tournament and the CM Trophy District Doubles Championship.



The college athletes delivered an impressive performance in Athletics, winning numerous gold, silver, and bronze medals at the A-Zone, University of Madras, District, State, and National levels. Two athletes represented the University of Madras at the All-India Inter-University Athletics Championship, while several others earned podium finishes in prestigious state and national competitions.



To promote sportsmanship and camaraderie within the institution, the Department conducted Interdepartmental Sports Competitions for students from 2 to 11 February 2026 on the college campus. Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff Sports Meets were also organized on 12 and 13 January 2026, encouraging active participation and fostering a spirit of unity among the staff. Adding to the department's achievements, S/Lt. Dr. K. Kanthimathi, Principal, won the silver medal in the CM Trophy District Government Employees Badminton Singles, while Dr. K. Kanthimathi and Ms. L. Divyabharathi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, secured the bronze medal in the Badminton Doubles event.

These remarkable accomplishments reflect the dedication, perseverance, and sporting excellence of our students and staff, reaffirming the Department of Physical Education's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting a vibrant sporting culture.

CYBER AWARENESS CLUB

The Cyber Awareness Club of Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), in association with the Research Department of Computer Science and IQAC, organized various programmes during the academic year 2025-26 to promote cyber security awareness and responsible digital citizenship.

An Invited Talk on "Recent Trend in Cybercrime" was held on 10 September 2025 by Mr. S. Prabakaran, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Cybercrime Wing, Tambaram City Police. The session provided insights into emerging cybercrimes, cyber laws, and safe online practices through real-life case studies.

Another expert session on "Cyber Security Threat and Vulnerability in Day-to-Day Life" was conducted on 30 September 2025 by Dr. A. Udhayakumar, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Application & Software Application,

Agurchand Manmull Jain College. The programme focused on common cyber threats and practical measures to protect personal data and ensure digital safety.

To encourage creative participation, the club also organized Cyber Security Logo Design and Short Film Competitions, enabling students to promote cyber safety, digital ethics, and responsible online behaviour through innovative ideas.

On 19 December 2025, the club organized an Invited Talk on "Social Media Crimes: Trends and Counter Measures" by Dr. S. Latha, Director, Centre for Cyber Forensics and Information Security, University of Madras. The session highlighted social media-related cybercrimes, preventive measures, privacy protection, and legal aspects through real-life case studies.

On 24 January 2026, an Invited Talk on "Cyber Security and Remedies through Law" was delivered by Ms. P. Vishnu Priya, alumna and legal professional. The session focused on cybercrimes, the Information Technology Act, legal remedies, reporting mechanisms, and responsible digital citizenship.

The club concluded its activities with the Cyber Awareness Exhibition, "Think Before You Click - Be Smart, Be Safe Online," on 06 February 2026. The exhibition showcased posters, demonstrations, and awareness displays on cyber threats, safe online practices, and cybercrime reporting, with active participation from students and faculty.



Overall, the Cyber Awareness Club successfully promoted cyber security awareness, digital ethics, and responsible online behaviour through expert talks, creative competitions, and interactive awareness programmes, empowering students to practise safe and secure digital habits.

"Think Before You Click - Be Smart, Be Safe Online. Empowering Students Today for a Safer Digital Tomorrow."

ANTI-DRUG CLUB

The college's Anti-Drug Awareness initiatives promoted a healthy and drug-free lifestyle through pledges, awareness talks, competitions, and digital campaigns during 2025.

The campaign began with an Invited Talk and Pledge on 26 June 2025, led by Dr. K. Kanthimathi, Principal, followed by another Awareness Pledge on 11 August 2025, coordinated by Ms. Padma Priya and Ms. Eliza Sweety, engaging around 250 students.

Awareness and creativity took centre stage through Inter-College Competitions and Invited Talks on 9 and 20 October 2025, coordinated by Dr. Niranjani and Dr. Arulmeni Ponnradha, with nearly 400 students participating. An Online Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign and Competition on 21 November 2025 further extended the message through digital platforms.

The campaign concluded with a Poster-Making Competition on 25 November 2025, coordinated by Dr. Divya Prabha, encouraging students to express powerful anti-drug messages through art.

Through these initiatives, the college strengthened students' awareness of the dangers of drug abuse and inspired them to become responsible ambassadors for a healthier, safer, and drug-free society.

"Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Life."



ENVIRON CLUB

The Environ Club, in collaboration with the Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, organized a series of impactful programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living.

The activities commenced with the Beach Swachhata Drive at Kovalam on 20 September 2025, in association with EFI's International Coastal Clean-Up, where 32 students actively participated in beach cleaning and marine conservation initiatives. The Eco Vibe Challenge - Reels encouraged students to creatively promote eco-friendly practices through social media, inspiring sustainable lifestyles.

The club also conducted expert lectures on 23 January 2026 and 6 February 2026, by Adv. Sharon Elizabeth on "*Planet Earth Needs a Software Upgrade*", and Dr. Benitha Golda on "*Decoding Plastics - What the Numbers Mean and Why They Matter?*", creating awareness on environmental protection, plastic waste management, and sustainable practices. Around 126 students participated in these lectures. The "Trash to Treasure" activity promoted the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (3Rs) by transforming waste into useful products.



The year concluded with the International Seminar on 24/02/2026 "International Trends in Plant Science and Innovation," featuring Dr. Pon Samuel and Dr. K. Azhakanandam (USA), who highlighted cutting-edge developments in plant biotechnology, genome editing, AI-guided breeding, and sustainable agriculture. 137 Students and Staff from Crescent, VISTAS and SDNB Vaishnav College participated and benefited.



Through these initiatives, the Environ Club successfully nurtured environmental responsibility, scientific awareness, innovation, and community participation, empowering students to become responsible contributors towards a cleaner and more sustainable future.

THEATRE CLUB

During the 2025-2026 academic year, the Theatre Club organized many activities to help students learn about acting, movies, and history. The year began on September 10, 2025, with a special session about movies. A famous film editor named Leo John Paul visited to show how movies are put together. He showed a documentary about making the film *Attakathi* and explained how editing can change the way a story feels or how fast it moves. A few days later, on September 16, Dr. N. Ranjan taught a class on the "Basics of Theatre." He explained how actors show different emotions and led the students in fun exercises to help them focus and think more creatively.

In October, the club used to teach important lessons about being honest. For Vigilance Awareness Week, 12 students entered a drama competition. They performed short plays about why it is important to stop corruption and make good

choices. Guests from the Airport Authority of India came to watch the performances and praised the students for their clear messages and creative acting.



In January 2026, the club took a field trip to the Dakshinachitra Heritage Museum. During this trip, students watched traditional folk dances and a puppet show. They also listened to talks about how people interact in society and how to solve problems in daily life. On the same day, an actor named L. Kaviraj gave a talk at the college about "Devotional Theatre." He explained how old stories and music are used in religious plays and gave the students tips on how to use their voices and move on stage. The year ended on January 30 with a lecture by Dr. S. Annapoorni about the history of women in Indian theatre. She talked about how women have been part of acting from ancient times until today. Overall, these events helped students become more confident and gave them a better understanding of how theatre connects to culture and real life.



WOMEN RIGHT'S FORUM

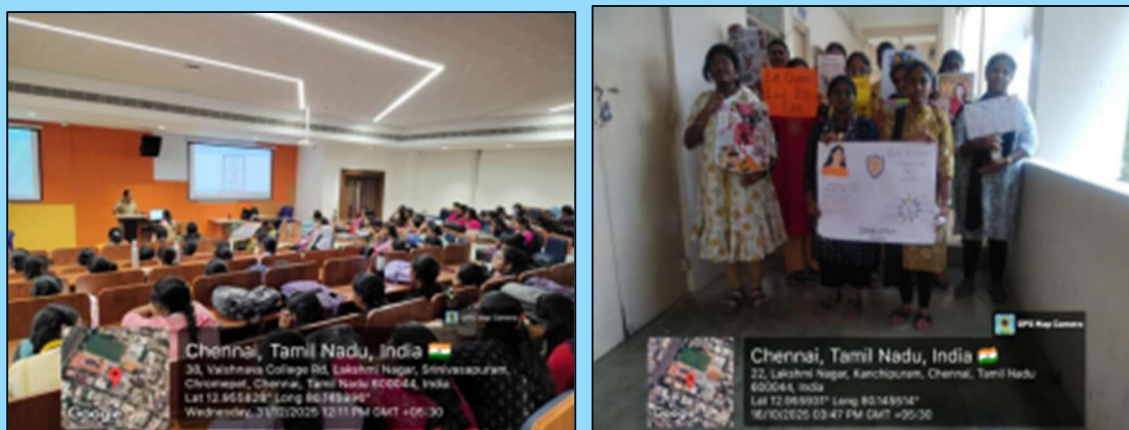
Empowering Voices, Inspiring Change: Women's Rights Forum Leads the Way

The Women's Rights Forum emerged as a dynamic platform for promoting gender equality, legal awareness, and women's empowerment through a series of engaging academic, creative, and community-oriented initiatives. Throughout the year, the forum inspired students to become informed advocates for justice, equality, and social responsibility.

The journey began with an Orientation Session, introducing members to the club's vision, annual activities, and opportunities for active participation. To strengthen legal awareness, the forum organized an Awareness Workshop led by police officials on women's safety, harassment prevention, and legal rights. A second workshop, conducted by a distinguished social worker, explored Women's Rights and Social Equality: From Policy to Practice, motivating students to understand their role in

building an inclusive society. An invited advocate further enriched participants' knowledge through an insightful seminar on Legal Safeguards for Women, highlighting constitutional protections and available support systems.

Creativity and expression formed an integral part of the forum's activities. Students showcased their perspectives through an intra-college essay competition on *Entrepreneurship among Young Women: Opportunities and Challenges*, poster-making on legal empowerment, and rangoli competitions promoting respect, equality, and women's dignity. These activities encouraged participants to translate awareness into meaningful advocacy through art, literature, and creative expression.



Through these impactful initiatives, the Women's Rights Forum successfully nurtured awareness, leadership, confidence, and social commitment among students, reaffirming the institution's dedication to creating empowered women and a more equitable society.

"Empowered Women Empower the World."

CROSS LITERARY AWARENESS CELL

Connecting across borders, our club offers a dynamic platform to read, write, and explore rich culture and traditions. Discover new languages, craft original poetry, and embark on an enriching literary journey with the club activities.

The Cross literary Awareness Cell started off their events calendar with a workshop on "The Art of Writing Poetry" on 6.10.25. The resource person was Dr. I. Felicita Mary Prabha, Assistant Professor of English, Loyola College. The students were encouraged to write poetry of their own (Venue: Mini Auditorium). Next, Ms Geetanjali Rajan from IJCC was the resource person for the workshop on Haiku Poetry, titled "Crossing the World through Haiku" conducted on 27.10.25. The students tried their hand at penning their own Haiku poetry (Venue: Seminar Hall-2).

Following this workshop, the club students got an opportunity to immerse themselves in Japanese pop culture and history, by attending the Animatsuri event, held on 2.11.25 in the IJCC Campus, Teynampet. The CLA Club organised its second outdoor

activity of the year on 24.01.26; a visit to the Dakshinachitra Museum, where they attended an Invited talk and a Puppet Show.

Following this, the club conducted an invited talk on "Women in Indian Literature and Performance" on 30.1.26. It was delivered by Dr. S. Annapoorni, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept of English, Asan Memorial College. (Venue: Mini Auditorium). The club closed its events calendar for the year 2025-26 by conducting Dubsmash and JAM Competitions on 9.2.26. SPB Coordinators Dr. Arulmeha Ponradha K. & Dr. P. Karthika Devi were the judges for the Competitions. It was followed by a valedictory programme, where the CLA Club coordinators, Dr. K. Thangam and Ms. R.Gowri felicitated the student coordinator and volunteers. (Venue: Mini Auditorium)



Turning pages, crossing boundaries, creating community. - at the end slogan

UNDERGRADUATE DEPARTMENTS (SELF FINANCE)

தமிழ்த்துறை (சுயநிதிப்பிரிவு)

வளர்தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றம் சார்பில் காமராசர் பிறந்தநாளை முன்னிட்டு பேச்சுப்போட்டி, விவாத மேடை, வினாடி வினா, பாட்டுப்போட்டி, தனிநபர் நடிப்பு உள்ளிட்ட பல்வேறு போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டு மாணவியரின் பேச்சுத்திறன், சிந்தனைத்திறன், நினைவாற்றல் மற்றும் கலைத்திறன் மேம்படுத்தப்பட்டது.

முத்தமிழ் விழா சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டு இயல், இசை, நாடகம் ஆகிய முத்தமிழின் சிறப்புகள் மாணவியருக்கு எடுத்துரைக்கப்பட்டன. தாய்மொழிக் கல்வியின் அவசியம், இசையின் மகத்துவம், ஆண்டாளின் பக்தி மற்றும் நாடகக் கலை ஆகியவை சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்களின் உரைகள் மற்றும் மாணவியரின் கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகள் மூலம் சிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டன.



தமிழக அரசின் “மாபெரும் தமிழ்க் கனவு” நிகழ்ச்சியில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்கள் தமிழ்மொழியின் பெருமை, மாணவர்களின் ஒழுக்கம், தன்னம்பிக்கை, விடாமுயற்சி மற்றும் வெற்றிக்கான வாழ்க்கை மதிப்புகள் குறித்து ஊக்கமளிக்கும் உரைகளை வழங்கினர். நிகழ்ச்சியில் சிறப்பாகப் பங்கேற்ற மாணவியர்களுக்கு சான்றிதழ்களும் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

“பாரதி உலா 2025” நிகழ்வின் தொடக்க மற்றும் நிறைவு விழாக்கள் சிறப்பாக நடத்தப்பட்டன. பாரதியாரின் சிந்தனைகளை மையமாகக் கொண்டு பேச்சு, பாடல், நடனம் உள்ளிட்ட பல்வேறு கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகளில் மாணவியர் ஆர்வமுடன் பங்கேற்று தங்கள் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தினர். தொடர்ந்து, 22.02.2026 அன்று சென்னை கோட்டூர்புரத்தில் நடைபெற்ற பாரதி உலா 2025 - 11ஆம் ஆண்டு நிறைவு விழாவில் நம் கல்லூரி மாணவியர் கலந்து கொண்டு சான்றிதழ்களைப் பெற்றனர்



“கன்னித் தமிழும் கணினி நுண்ணறிவும்” என்ற தலைப்பில் நடைபெற்ற மூன்று நாள் கண்காட்சி மற்றும் பயிலரங்கம் தமிழும் செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவும் இணையும் புதிய பரிமாணங்களை மாணவியருக்கு அறிமுகப்படுத்தியது. கண்காட்சியில் 121 மாணவியரும், பயிலரங்கத்தில் 190 மாணவியரும் கலந்து கொண்டு தொழில்நுட்ப அறிவையும் தமிழ்மொழி சார்ந்த புதுமைகளையும் அறிந்து பயன் பெற்றனர்.

இவ்வாறு 2025-2026 கல்வியாண்டு முழுவதும் தமிழ்த்துறை கல்வி, இலக்கியம், பண்பாடு, தொழில்நுட்பம் மற்றும் சமூகப் பொறுப்புணர்வு ஆகிய அனைத்துத் துறைகளிலும் மாணவியரின் முழுமையான வளர்ச்சிக்காக பல்வேறு தரமான நிகழ்வுகளை வெற்றிகரமாக ஒருங்கிணைத்து சிறப்பான சாதனையைப் பதிவ் செய்தது.



DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The department began with an Invited Talk on "Classification of Kavyas in Sanskrit Literature" on 23 July 2025 by Dr. A. Durgadevi, who explained different forms of Sanskrit literary compositions such as Mahākāvya, Khaṇḍakāvya, Padyakāvya, Gadyakāvya, and Campū Kāvya. A Guest Lecture titled "Embrace Your Inner Yogi: A Beginner's Guide to Yoga" on 1 August 2025 by Mr. R. Ramesh, Guru Nanak College, Chennai, introduced students to the fundamentals and benefits of Yogāsanas and Prāṇāyāma. The department also organized "Smṛti - Kalpavṛkṣa," an inter-collegiate event on 25 September 2025, featuring a thematic cartography competition based on the Rāmāyaṇa and Mahābhārata. Further academic exposure was provided through a Guest Lecture on "Indian Knowledge Systems" on 3 October 2025 by Dr. Sushama Chintalapati.



An Invited Talk on "Interesting Facts in Archaeology" on 21 January 2026 by Dr. Ramadevi Sekhar highlighted the connection between archaeological discoveries and ancient Indian culture. The department also conducted an Inter-Departmental Competition "Kauśalam" on 16 February 2026, which included Bhagavad Gītā Chanting (Chapter 12 - Bhakti Yoga) and sketching based on the Vālmīki Rāmāyaṇa, encouraging creativity and appreciation for classical literature.



STAFF AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS:

Dr. M. Bhuvaneswari (Shift II) completed a 36-hour online course on "Study of Shiva Iconography: 25 Maheshvara-Murtam," organized by the IQAC and the Centre of Excellence - Art & Culture from January to April 2025. Mrs. S. Sugantha (Shift I) successfully cleared the TNSET examination in November 2025, published research articles in journals such as *Prachya*, and served as a Resource Person at SIET College, Chennai.

S. M. Abhinaya (B. Com Honours) and M. Harini (B. Com A&F) represented the college at an Intercollegiate Ideathon Competition held at S.S.S. Jain College for Women on 19 September 2025, where they secured a cash prize, bringing recognition to the institution.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

"A language is not just words—it is a reflection of culture, thought, and identity."

The Department of Hindi (SFS) organized a series of academic and cultural activities to promote the richness of Hindi language and literature. An Online Guest Lecture on "Stories: Origin and Development of Hindi Prose Literature" was held on 16 July 2025, exploring the evolution of Hindi prose. This was followed by an invited talk on "Introduction to Indian Knowledge System for Languages" on 3 October 2025, which introduced students to the significance of the Indian Knowledge System and its relevance to language studies.



The department organized a workshop on "Lagu Katha Lekhan" on 20 January 2026, introducing students to the fundamentals of Hindi short story writing. It also conducted SMRTI 2025-2026: KALPAVRIKSHA, an inter-collegiate event on 19 September 2025, encouraging learning and interaction among students from various colleges. An interdepartmental Hindi event on 17 February 2026 featured activities such as Memory Game, Dumb Charades, and Puppet Show, promoting creativity, teamwork, and cultural engagement.

An invited talk on "Career Options in Hindi" introduced students to diverse career opportunities in translation, media, education, tourism, and public services. Through these academic and cultural initiatives, the Department of Hindi (SFS) fostered creativity, learning, and appreciation for the Hindi language while encouraging students to explore its academic, cultural, and professional significance.



DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH

The Department of French proudly organized a dynamic series of academic and cultural initiatives during the academic year 2025-2026, reflecting its commitment to excellence in language education. Inspiring guest lectures on career opportunities in French, the effective use of *passé composé* and *Imparfait* in FLE, and Indian Knowledge Systems enriched students' academic perspectives. Signature events such as the Intercollegiate *Kalpavriksha* and the Inter-departmental *French Fiesta* celebrated creativity, teamwork, and cultural appreciation through engaging activities including vocabulary challenges, collage making, and 3D modelling of French monuments.



An interactive online workshop further strengthened students' confidence in basic French communication. These initiatives successfully fostered linguistic competence, cultural awareness, and global career readiness.

Staff Achievements

Ms. K. Sankari of the French Department, SFS, successfully cleared the UGC NET Examination (June 2025) in French, marking a significant academic milestone.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Rajeswaree V has presented a research paper at the 3rd International Conference on Networks and Cryptology (Net Crypt 2025), highlighting scholarly engagement and research excellence.

Student Achievement

Ms. Dharani, a student of French from the Department of CND, has successfully cleared the A1 level in French from the Alliance Française. This accomplishment reflects her dedication to learning the French language and marks an important step in her journey toward linguistic and cultural proficiency.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Guest Lecture - Your VISA for ELT Worldwide

The Department of B.A. English (SFS) organized a guest lecture on "Your Visa for ELT Worldwide" on 11 December 2025 at the Preview Theatre from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The session aimed to introduce students to global career opportunities in English Language Teaching (ELT) and the value of professional qualifications.



The resource person, Ms. Janani S, IELTS Trainer, spoke about CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) as an internationally recognized qualification for aspiring English teachers. She explained its structure, benefits, practical training, and career prospects in language institutes, international schools, and other global teaching environments. Sharing her personal experience of completing the course, she provided valuable insights into the training process and its professional advantages. The interactive session concluded with students clarifying their queries on eligibility, training, and career opportunities in ELT.

Workshop - Digital Storytelling

The Department of B.A. English (SFS), in collaboration with IQAC, organized a workshop on Digital Storytelling on 26 February 2026 at the Multipurpose Hall. The workshop aimed to familiarize students with digital storytelling techniques and the effective use of technology in creative communication.

The resource person, Mr. T. Sundararajan, Cybersecurity Development Engineer at Comcast, introduced the concept of digital storytelling through videos, podcasts, blogs, and social media. He highlighted the importance of visual elements, narration, audience engagement, and digital tools in creating impactful stories. The interactive session included demonstrations, group activities, and discussions, enabling students to explore digital platforms, content creation, and modern storytelling strategies.



ATHENA 2025-26 - Myths & Legends

Athena 2025 was an inter-departmental literary and cultural competition organized by the Department of B.A. English (SFS) on 5 January 2026 at the Mini Auditorium from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM.



The event, themed "Myths & Legends," featured three competitions—Adzap, Pages from the Past, and Shipwreck—that encouraged students to creatively reinterpret mythological and legendary narratives. Participants from various departments showcased their creativity, literary insight, critical thinking, and performance skills, making the event both intellectually stimulating and artistically engaging.

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ENGLISH

On 26 August 2025, the Department organized an invited talk titled "Thinking Beyond Google: Critical Thinking for the Digital Era" at Seminar Hall II from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. The session was delivered by Dr. P. R. Sujatha Priyadharshini, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Anna University, Chennai. The lecture addressed the growing challenges of the digital age, including information overload, misinformation, disinformation, echo chambers, deepfakes, and algorithmic influence.

As part of the SMRTI'25 celebrations, the Department organized Alankara Utsav (CosPlay), a dramatic monologue competition, on 26 September 2025 from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. under the imaginative theme "Kalpavriksha." The competition was judged by Dr. Sweta Ravindran, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, and Ms. Malini D. Kartika, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women, Chennai.



The Department, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized Aurora 2K25 on 16 and 18 December 2025, featuring three major literary events: Linguafest, Ink of the Immortals, and Stories Reborn. Continuing its focus on emerging technologies in education, the Department of English (SFS), in association with IQAC, organized a workshop on "AI-Assisted Language Learning and Expression Analysis" on 20th February 2026 at Seminar Hall I from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00

p.m. The workshop was conducted by Dr. U. Chandrakumar, Assistant Professor of English, Pachaiyappa's College for Men, Kanchipuram, and witnessed the participation of nearly 250 students and faculty members. During the technical session, Dr. Chandrakumar introduced participants to the applications of Artificial Intelligence in language education.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science had a vibrant and successful academic year 2025-2026, organizing numerous academic, technical and co-curricular activities while celebrating remarkable student achievements. Throughout the academic year 2025-2026, the department organized several knowledge-enriching programmes, including three invited talks on Enterprise Cloud Implementations, Design Your Future: Turning Skills into Career Opportunities, and Federated Learning: Collaborative AI with Privacy Preservation. A webinar on Smart Tools, Smarter Work: AI that's Redefining Productivity introduced students to the latest AI-powered technologies. Faculty members also enhanced their expertise through two Faculty development programmes on AI in Cyber Security and NextGen IoT: FDP for Educators.



The department successfully conducted TECHNEXA'25, an inter-departmental technical competition featuring Logic League and Emoji Quest, promoting logical thinking, creativity, and teamwork. In collaboration with the Debate Club, a debate on "Google vs. ChatGPT" encouraged students to explore the impact of emerging technologies through critical discussion. The department also celebrated Alumni Meet 2026 - "Reconnecting Memories, Celebrating Success," strengthening alumni engagement.

The Department of Computer Science promoted research and innovation by facilitating 14 final-year students to present papers at National and International Conferences, including ICAIDS, ICSEDI'26, NCIETCA-2025, CYBERGENAI'2026, and ICSCIS'26, enriching their research skills and academic exposure. The department also celebrated remarkable student achievements in intercollegiate and national-level competitions, with a major highlight being the National-Level "Hack the Future with AWS" Hackathon, where students won a cash prize of ₹50,000. Students further secured First Prize in Paper Dress, Second Prizes in Paper Presentation, Coding, Link Logic, Treasure Hunt, Mehendi, and other technical events, along with Third Prizes in Debugging, INTERFACE'26, and the Women's Summit Badminton Tournament, bringing laurels to the department.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH COGNITIVE SYSTEMS

Career Options in Information Technology

An invited talk on Career Options in Information Technology was held on 18 July 2025 by Mr. Venkat S. with 121 participants. The session provided insights into career opportunities in the IT industry, emerging database trends, industry expectations, and the skills required for data-related roles, motivating students to enhance their technical knowledge and prepare for future careers.

Multilingual NLP: Breaking Language Barriers with AI

A seminar on Multilingual NLP: Breaking Language Barriers with AI was conducted on 9 October 2025 by Prof. Malaya Rout, with 185 participants. The session introduced students to Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing (NLP), highlighting multilingual language technologies and encouraging them to explore AI applications and research opportunities.



COGNIZANCE 2K25

The inter-departmental event COGNIZANCE 2K25 was held on 16 September 2025 with 97 participants. The event featured Lightning Talk, QR Code Hunt, and Spelling Bee, providing students with opportunities to enhance their communication, critical thinking, teamwork, digital literacy, and vocabulary skills through interactive competitions.

Workshop:

A workshop on Business Intelligence using Power BI was conducted on 10 October 2025 with 40 participants. The session introduced students to the fundamentals of Business Intelligence and provided hands-on training in data import, transformation, and visualization using Microsoft Power BI, strengthening their data analytics skills.



A workshop on Building a Real-World Bug Tracking System using Next.js, REST APIs and MongoDB was conducted on 13 March 2026 with 43 participants. The session provided hands-on experience in full-stack web development, enabling students to build a bug tracking system while developing skills in API integration, database management, and modern web technologies.

Staff Achievements

The faculty members actively contributed to research and academic excellence during the academic year 2025-2026, presenting three research papers at national and international conferences. Dr. M. Lavanya presented two papers, published two papers, received a Best Paper Award, contributed a book chapter, edited a book, undertook two Young Researcher Projects (YRP), and attended a conference. Mrs. M. Vidhya published one research paper, Dr. V. Priyalakshmi presented one paper and contributed a book chapter, and Mrs. Devasena published two research papers.

Student Achievements

The department's students excelled in research and technical competitions during the academic year 2025-2026. V. S. Harshini and G. A. Pavithra presented papers at ICAASTM-2025, while V. S. Harshini received the Best Research Paper Award and a ₹2,000 cash prize at ICAGAI-2026, besides publishing three research papers. At the national level, V. S. Harshini, Haripriya V., and Deepika P. presented their work at the Vision for Vikshit Bharath - Research to Realization conference. Harshini was also shortlisted globally from over 2,400 teams for the IndiaAI Summit, secured First Place in the HACK the Future with AWS Hackathon and the LinguaLink - Language-Agnostic Chatbot Hackathon, and won Second Prize in the Cyber Blend Blitz Logo Designing Competition.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH DATA SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science with Data Science organized a variety of academic and industry-oriented programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to strengthen students' technical knowledge, analytical abilities, and professional skills.

The activities began with a webinar on "Real-World Application of Low-Code Data Science in Business" on 16 July 2025, delivered by Dr. R. Kowsalya, introducing students to low-code data science platforms and their business applications. This was followed by an invited talk on "Demystifying AI: Understanding, Exploring, and Building Intelligence" on 1 September 2025 by Ms. Bhavana S. U., which provided an overview of Artificial Intelligence and its real-world applications.

A hands-on workshop on "Web Analytics with Google Tools" was conducted on 15 September 2025 by Mr. S. Bhanu Kumar, offering practical training in web data analysis using Google tools. On 9 October 2025, a seminar on Multilingual Natural Language Processing by Prof. Malaya Rout introduced students to multilingual AI technologies and NLP applications.

To encourage creativity and collaboration, the department organized Campus Craze, an inter-departmental competition, on 29 December 2025, featuring interactive events such as Dice and Destiny and Symbol to Sense. An Industrial Visit to GUVI HCL, IIT Madras Research Park on 14 February 2026 provided students with practical exposure to Artificial Intelligence, data processing, industry practices, internship opportunities, and career prospects.

Through these initiatives, the department successfully promoted innovation, experiential learning, and industry readiness, equipping students with the knowledge and skills required for careers in data science and emerging technologies.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Department of B.Sc. Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence organized a series of academic and technical programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to strengthen students' knowledge of emerging Artificial Intelligence technologies. The academic year began with an online guest lecture on "Generative AI 2.0: How to Craft Prompts, Use Multimodal AI & Understand Perception," which introduced students to prompt engineering, multimodal AI, and AI perception. The department

celebrated World AI Day by organizing AIGNITION'26, a technical fest featuring HUEQUEST and TECHNOMYTHSCAPE, where students showcased their analytical, creative, and problem-solving skills.

In collaboration with the Departments of Computer Science with Data Science and Cognitive Systems, the department organized a seminar on "Multilingual NLP: Breaking Language Barriers with AI," providing insights into multilingual natural language processing, AI models, and real-world applications.

Students also participated in a workshop on "Neural Hacking: Can the Human Brain Be Hacked," which explored brain-computer interfaces, neural cybersecurity, and the ethical aspects of neuroscience and AI. An invited talk on "Explainable AI (XAI): Making Black-Box Models Understandable" introduced students to transparent and interpretable AI systems, while "Brains Behind the Bots: Crafting Agentic Systems That Plan and Act" focused on autonomous AI agents and cognitive computing.



The department further organized a seminar on Cloud Computing, introducing students to cloud technologies, infrastructure, emerging trends, and career opportunities in the field. Faculty Achievement: Dr. Clementeena A and Umamageswari K published two Scopus-indexed research papers, reflecting the department's commitment to research excellence.

DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Students watched *Maargan* (morning shift) and *Attakathi* (second shift), analyzing storytelling, character development, and editing techniques. On the second day, an interactive session with Mr. Leo John Paul provided valuable insights into filmmaking through his experiences and a Q&A session. The workshop enhanced students' understanding of storytelling and the role of editing in cinema, making it an inspiring and enriching learning experience for aspiring filmmakers.

The Visual Mix: Photoshop for Advertising & Brand Positioning in Digital Marketing

On 17th October 2025, the Department of Visual Communication conducted a workshop titled "The Visual Mix: Photoshop for Advertising & Brand Positioning in Digital Marketing", led by C. Madhurya, Visual Design Associate at Amazon. Students gained hands-on knowledge of Adobe Photoshop for creating impactful advertisements, maintaining consistent brand identity, and enhancing digital

marketing strategies. The session also covered current design trends and best practices for developing effective visual content across digital platforms.

Report on field visit

On 1st November, students visited Puthiya Thalaimurai to gain firsthand exposure to the functioning of a modern newsroom. They explored various departments, including news production, editing, reporting, camera operations, and graphic design, learning how news is developed from reporting to broadcast. The visit also provided practical insights into editing software, broadcasting equipment, and visual storytelling, highlighting the integration of creativity and technology in journalism.

Outdoor photography

An outdoor photography event was held on 31st October 2025 at Odhihur, providing students with hands-on experience in nature photography. Participants explored lighting, composition, and various photography techniques while capturing the scenic beauty of the surroundings, enhancing their practical photography skills. The event featured guided sessions, practical demonstrations, and interactive activities that enhanced students' photography skills and encouraged creative collaboration. The scenic surroundings of Odhihur provided an ideal setting for learning, making the event both educational and inspiring.



AI and Media Production Workshop:

The Department of Visual Communication conducted a five-day workshop on AI and Media Production on 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 29th, and 30th December 2025. Students gained hands-on experience with AI tools such as Google Labs Flow, Canva AI, ChatGPT, and Adobe Photoshop, exploring their applications in video generation, image creation, and promotional content development while understanding the growing role of AI in media production.

MEDIJI

The Department of Visual Communication successfully organized MEDIJI, its annual flagship event, at the Mini Auditorium under the theme "Comic Con." Coordinated by the department under the leadership of the Association Secretary, the event brought together enthusiastic participants from our college and various other institutions. Distinguished guests Rapper Sokku, Prankster Surya, and Akshata graced the occasion, with Rapper Sokku delivering an energetic live performance that made the celebration memorable and inspiring.



Workshop on Storytelling and Filmmaking

A three-day workshop on Storytelling and Filmmaking was conducted at Loyola College from 18th to 20th February 2026 through a collaboration between the Departments of Visual Communication of Loyola College and SDNB Vaishnav College for Women. First- and second-year students participated in interactive sessions, gaining insights into storytelling and filmmaking while collaborating, exchanging ideas, and learning alongside students from both institutions.

Television Tales - Crafting TV Scripts:

A workshop on Television Script Writing was conducted on 10th March 2026 in the Preview Theatre. Led by Ms. Uma Parvathy N., Assistant Professor, Loyola College, the session introduced students to the fundamentals of television script writing, covering idea development, script structure, and industry-standard formatting. The workshop provided valuable insights into storytelling for television and the writer's role in the production process, enhancing students' understanding of small-screen media.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE-CLINICAL NUTRITION & DIETETICS

The Department of Home Science - B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics organized a wide range of academic and professional activities during the academic year 2025-2026, including workshops, webinars, hospital training, FoSTaC certification, research activities, internships, and industrial visits, providing students with strong theoretical and practical exposure.



Major Academic Activities: Students participated in hospital training, FoSTaC (Food Safety Training and Certification) programmes, research projects, workshops, and

webinars that enhanced their clinical, community nutrition, and food safety knowledge. The department also facilitated internships at Billroth Hospital, GEM Multispeciality Hospital, and Dr. Kamakshi Memorial Hospital, offering valuable clinical exposure. An industrial visit to TVS Brakes India Private Limited provided insights into manufacturing processes, quality control, and workplace safety.

Student Achievements: Mahasri N received a Certificate of Appreciation from DG Vaishnav College for presenting a paper at the International Conference on Gen AI Commerce 2026. Jayasri R presented a poster at the International Conference on Challenges & Approaches in Biological Sciences (CABS 2026) and a research paper at the International Conference on Gen AI Commerce 2026. Dharani Subramanian secured First Prize in Ink of the Immortals and Third Prize in the English Essay Writing Competition. Priya Dharshini, Asmaa Fathima, Sneha, and Padma Priya won Second Prize in the Video Making Competition conducted by Ethiraj College during Breastfeeding Week. Sruthi S received the Runner-up Award in the Best Recipe Maker Contest and the Sponsor's Special Award in the Nutritious Lens Contest conducted by NthriveUp. H. Afreen received the Yuvaz Summit Certificate, a ₹750 cash prize, and Third Prize in the BIS Club Quiz Competition, while Suszan Sherlyraj R received a ₹500 cash prize for BIS Club activities. C. P. Sambavika secured First Prize in the Health and Hygiene event and Second Prize in Weapon Handling at the NCC competition.



Research and Faculty Achievements: Students published research articles and book chapters in the areas of public health nutrition, food science, and clinical nutrition. Faculty members published research papers in Scopus- and Web of Science-indexed journals, authored book chapters, and Ms. Preethi G published the book Innovation and Dynamics in Biological Science. Dr. Swarna Karthika T received the Tamil Nadu Achievers Award for Best Teacher - Academic Excellence for her outstanding contribution to teaching and research.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE- NUTRITION FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND DIETETICS

The Department of Home Science - B.Sc. Nutrition, Food Service Management & Dietetics promoted interdisciplinary learning, integrating emerging areas such as Artificial Intelligence in Nutrition and Food Science. The department also

encouraged internships, research presentations, and career-oriented activities, strengthening students' academic and professional competencies.



Students actively participated in national and international conferences. Ramyalakshmi K received the Promising Young Researcher Award in 2026 at SDNB Vaishnav College. Harini A, Ramyalakshmi K and Nithyasri P, Jeevashree M and Nivetha Sree R.R., Anushree S, Jeevashree M, and Keerthana S, and Syed Suha A presented research papers and posters at international conferences. Harini D, Syed Suha A, and Subhassree N. U. secured Second Prize in a poster presentation at SRM College of Arts & Science. Students also authored book chapters in nutrition, food science, public health, and Indian knowledge systems. Faculty Achievements: Mrs. Mahalakshmi published four ISBN book chapters and presented research at an international conference. Dr. Lalitha A published five peer-reviewed research papers and two ISBN book chapters, while Ms. Oviya M published a Scopus-indexed research paper.



Internships and Industrial Visit: The department facilitated internships at Billroth Hospital, GEM Multispeciality Hospital, and Dr. Kamakshi Memorial Hospital. Students also visited Brakes India Pvt. Ltd. for industrial exposure to manufacturing operations and quality standards.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The psychological blueprint: evolving schemas of empathy and clinical excellence the Department of Psychology at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous) embarked on a transformative journey this academic year, transcending theoretical constructs to achieve real-world behavioral impact. Our mission focused on "preventive psychoeducation," where 12 strategic initiatives served as catalysts for shifting cognitive schemas, fostering a resilient community,

and honing the professional competencies required for the modern behavioral scientist.

ACT I: behavioral advocacy and the affective core

The year launched with a focus on large-scale behavioral modification and social cognition. On June 26, 2025, over 200 students spearheaded "Unchained," utilizing somatic expression and dance as tools for substance abuse prevention. This momentum of creative advocacy continued on June 27 for PTSD Awareness Day. Through the street play "Breaking the Silence," students humanized the trauma response, challenging maladaptive social stigmas. Our commitment to geriatric psychology and empathy was further solidified on World Alzheimer's Day (Sept 22), where a "Memory Wall" bridged the gap between neurobiological understanding and compassionate care.

Recognizing that emotional intelligence begins within, we prioritized the affective well-being of our own community. The "Shukriya" event on September 17 integrated positive psychology through a culture of gratitude toward non-teaching staff, while "Psychological Appreciation Day" on July 14 utilized mindfulness-based concepts to mitigate academic stressors. These foundational pillars of self-regulation and leadership were formalized during the Investiture Ceremony on September 18, where our departmental leaders embraced their roles under the vision of "A Leap into Tomorrow."

ACT II: cognitive rigor and clinical immersion

Our academic pinnacle, *Psyphoria*, challenged students to demonstrate "Cognitive Flexibility" on a grand scale. On this day of intense intellectual competition, 150 participants translated complex psychological reasoning into 3D models and dialectical debates. To facilitate the transition from student to practitioner, the "Navigating Your Future" series served as a vocational architecture program, providing a strategic roadmap for UGC-NET mastery and clinical career pathways, ensuring our graduates are equipped with both the theory and the "soft skills" of the profession.

The journey reached its empirical peak through high-stakes field immersions. On January 21, 2026, students explored the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), followed by an intensive clinical exposure at the Institute of Mental Health (IMH) on February 17. These visits, alongside a collaborative faculty-student exchange from February 2-7, provided a rare view into the Tele-MANAS framework and psychiatric rehabilitation. As we conclude this year, the Department stands as a beacon of clinical readiness—preparing our students to not only observe human behavior but to ethically and effectively transform it.

Star Achievements & Highlights

- **Creative Psychoeducation:** Leveraged expressive arts to challenge social stigmas surrounding PTSD and addiction.
- **Clinical Immersion:** Advanced observational learning at IMH and NIEPMD, focusing on rehabilitation and psychiatric care.

- **Professional Scaffolding:** Empowered student trajectories through the *Psyphoria* fest and "Navigating Your Future" career series.

"At the intersection of science and soul, we found that compassion remains the highest form of human intelligence."



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

The Department of Computer Applications organized a series of academic, technical, and industry-oriented programmes during the academic year 2025-2026. These initiatives strengthened industry-academia collaboration, enhanced students' technical competencies, and exposed them to emerging technologies, research trends, and career opportunities.

L&T EduTech Collaboration

The department signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with L&T EduTech to introduce an industry-integrated BCA programme. Students will benefit from skill-based training, certification opportunities, and industry-oriented learning throughout their degree.

Orientation Programme

An orientation programme familiarized first-year BCA students with the objectives of the collaboration, industry expectations, employability skills, and learning pathways.

Invited Talks

Expert lectures covered Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Federated Learning, Career Planning, and Project Report Writing. Eminent academicians and industry professionals shared practical insights into AI, privacy-preserving technologies, research opportunities, technical writing, and career development.



International Seminar

The International Seminar on Agentic, Explainable and Federated AI featured experts from academia and industry discussing Explainable AI, Enterprise Automation, and Federated Learning. Students gained exposure to current AI trends, ethical AI, and real-world enterprise applications.

AppTronix'25

The department organized the inter-department technical fest 'AppTronix'25', encouraging teamwork, innovation, communication, logical thinking, and problem-solving through technical competitions.

Overall Impact

These programmes significantly enhanced students' academic knowledge, technical expertise, research orientation, communication skills, and industry readiness. Active participation in seminars, invited talks, workshops, and technical events fostered innovation, confidence, and professional growth, reflecting the department's commitment to holistic student development.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Business Administration had an outstanding academic year 2025-2026, organizing a wide range of workshops, invited talks, international webinars, and global exposure programmes that enhanced students' leadership, entrepreneurial, managerial, legal, and AI skills. Major initiatives included sessions on Women in Business, Design Thinking, Angel Investment, Managerial Skills, Employee Engagement, AI, Legal Awareness, and the India-Malaysia International Youth and Group Study Exchange Programme, providing students with valuable international, academic, industrial, and cultural exposure. The department also celebrated significant achievements, with students excelling in national and international conferences, sports, and competitions, while faculty completed seven Young Research Projects (YRPs), published research papers, books, and book chapters, and received prestigious awards. Through its vibrant student-led BBA Club, peer mentoring initiatives, and **Monthly Gratitude Day**, the department fostered leadership, teamwork, professional ethics, and holistic development, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and global competence.



DEPARTMENT OF B.COM GENERAL

The Department of Commerce organized a series of academic and skill-development programs to enhance students' knowledge and career readiness. A workshop on "AI Boom: A Game Changer for Modern Marketing" introduced emerging digital trends, while the entrepreneurship session "Design to Develop: Shaping Tomorrow's Entrepreneurs" offered practical insights into startups and business innovation. The webinar "Beat the Exam Blues" focused on students' mental well-being.



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The focus on future-readiness continued with deep dives into AI's transformative role in jobs and higher education, alongside expert-led training on navigating modern research tools and ethical academic practices. The season reached its intellectual peak with the International Researchers' Conclave, a forum that united global experts to explore innovation and sustainability across interdisciplinary landscapes. From technical up-skilling to high-level academic discourse, these initiatives have empowered our students to lead with confidence in a technology-driven global economy.



The flagship event COMMERCIA'26 promoted creativity, teamwork, and analytical thinking through various competitions. The series concluded with the session "Unlock Your Next Chapter: Thrive, Not Just Survive", encouraging students to pursue their goals with confidence and resilience.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP

The Department of B.Com CS showcased its unwavering commitment to academic excellence, professional development, and holistic student empowerment through a vibrant series of events during the academic year 2025-2026. The department organized distinguished invited talks on "Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Company Law Regulations" on 14th August 2025, "Building Resilience for Success" on 30th October 2025, "Goods and Services Tax (GST): Impact, Implementation and Insights" on 5th November 2025, and "Young Internal Audit Professional: Pathway to Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)" on 1st December 2025, providing students with valuable industry insights and career-oriented learning. Promoting experiential education, the department conducted an Interdepartmental Treasure Hunt Competition on 24th January 2026, fostering teamwork, strategic thinking, and collaborative problem-solving.



The Commerce Excellence Celebration, held on 7th March 2026, was organized by the School of Commerce to honor the outstanding contributions of distinguished retired faculty members and accomplished alumni. The program celebrated the rich legacy and achievements of the commerce departments while recognizing excellence in academics and professional service. Eminent speakers and alumni inspired students by sharing their experiences and success stories. The event strengthened the bond between the institution, faculty, alumni, and students, fostering a culture of excellence, lifelong learning, and professional commitment. It served as a fitting tribute to the achievements of the commerce fraternity and motivated students to strive for academic and career success.



DEPARTMENT OF B.COM ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

The Department of B.Com (Accounting & Finance) organized a series of academic, professional, and skill-oriented programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to enhance students' knowledge, employability, and industry readiness.

The academic year began with a National Webinar on "Forensic Accounting & Fraud Detection: A New-Age Career Path," introducing students to forensic accounting and career opportunities in financial investigations. A National Seminar on "AI in Finance and Education" explored the role of Artificial Intelligence in finance and education, while the seminar "Tax Smart with PAN and E-Filing: Navigating Digital Compliance" provided practical knowledge of digital tax compliance and e-filing procedures.

In collaboration with IQAC, the department conducted a seminar on "Income under Salary - Perquisites," enhancing students' understanding of salary taxation and employee benefits under the Income Tax Act. An Invited Talk on Business Economics, jointly organized with the Department of B.Com (Honours), has offered insights into contemporary economic issues and business decision-making.

To promote financial literacy, the department celebrated World Financial Planning Day and, in collaboration with the M.Com (Accounting & Finance) programme, organized a two-day NISM-sponsored Workshop on Financial Education for Young Citizens, providing practical exposure to investment planning, financial markets, and personal finance management. A seminar on "Accounting Standards for Financial Accounting" strengthened students' understanding of financial reporting and professional accounting practices.



The department also organized "Finance Unmasked," an inter-departmental competition that promoted analytical thinking, financial decision-making, and teamwork through various competitive events.

Student Achievements: Three students from the department successfully qualified for the CA Intermediate Examination, reflecting the department's commitment to academic excellence and professional education.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM HONOURS

Beyond Classrooms: A Year of Excellence and Exploration

The Department of B.Com (Honours) redefines traditional commerce education by seamlessly blending academic excellence with experiential, real-world learning. Rather than relying solely on standard classroom lectures, the program utilizes a case study-driven approach to cultivate critical thinking and analytical skills across all year groups. For instance, first-year students engage deeply with topics like Management Process and Organisational Behaviour, while second-year students analyze the complexities of Holding Companies. By focusing on practical inquiry, the department successfully transforms its students into innovative thinkers and

capable problem solvers who are prepared to navigate complex business environments.



Beyond standard coursework, the curriculum emphasizes holistic development and industry immersion to ensure students are ready for the future. The academic year features targeted initiatives such as an Income Tax Awareness Programme to build practical financial literacy, and a Health Awareness Programme led by Dr. Radhika Madhavan to promote well-being. To bridge the gap between theory and practice, final-year students participate in hands-on industry visits, such as exploring logistics and global trade at Kattupalli Port. Furthermore, the department accelerates professional skill development through specialized technical workshops in SPSS and data visualization using Tableau, which are paired with valuable alumni interactions to guide career pathways.

This robust ecosystem of learning consistently translates into high-level academic achievements and research accolades for both faculty and students. Notably, faculty member Ms. Aparna G secured the Overall Best Paper and Research Excellence Award at an international conference at A.M. Jain College. Following this standard of excellence, students Priyadarshini R and Sai Bavishya won a Best Paper Award at DG Vaishnav College for their research on Generative AI and sustainability. Additionally, Shree Shreya Sriram earned top honors and a trophy for her work on FinTech and Green Banking at an international conference focused on AI in business. Collectively, these milestones reflect the department's enduring commitment to nurturing academically proficient, socially responsible graduates.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

The Department of B.Com (Information Systems Management), SDNB Vaishnav College for Women, had an eventful academic year 2025-26, marked by a rich blend of expert sessions, hands-on workshops, community outreach and student competitions, all centred on one theme — preparing students for a technology-driven business world. The year opened with a session on Talent Acquisition Strategies in HR, followed by Dr. S. Namasivayam (Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science College) on Artificial Intelligence in Human Resource Management, Dr. J. Vanathi (Guru Nanak College) on AI in Business Processes, and Dr. Ganesh R. (St. Mary's College) on Emerging Trends in Marketing. Ms. Akshaya M.V., HR professional from TCS, guided final-year students on the transition from Campus to Corporate Life.



Technical and research skills received equal attention through hands-on workshops — Dr. B. Sreeya (VIT) on SPSS for Quantitative Research, Dr. V. Nisha (SRM Institute of Science and Technology) on Deep Learning for Credit Risk Assessment and later on Data Visualisation using Tableau, and Dr. Vinitha K. (SRM Institute of Science and Technology) on Financial Modelling using Spreadsheets — giving students practical exposure to the analytical tools of modern finance and research. Beyond the classroom, students took learning to the community: in collaboration with VCIIED, they trained school students of Hasthinapuram on using Generative AI responsibly as a learning assistant. The department's inter-departmental fest INFOTRAX drew enthusiastic participation from across the college, with events judged by Dr. R. Paavai (Department of M.A. English) and Mrs. Devasena Thiyagarajan (Department of B.Sc. Computer Science with Cognitive Systems), celebrating student talent and healthy competition.

Together, these initiatives reflect the department's continuing commitment to blending commerce with technology — nurturing graduates who are analytical, socially responsible and ready for the digital workplace.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM BANKING & INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

The Department of B.Com (Banking & Insurance Management) organized a series of academic, professional, and experiential learning programmes during the academic year 2025-2026. A Seminar on "Role of Clarity and Objectivity in Research Report Writing" strengthened students' research writing skills, while an Invited Talk on "Legal and Accounting Perspectives on Redemption of Shares and Debentures" enhanced their understanding of corporate accounting practices.

Students also benefited from an Invited Talk on "Emerging Trends in International Banking", which provided insights into global banking trends and career opportunities, and "The CMA Advantage: Course Insights and Pathways of Professional Success," which introduced the Certified Management Accountant (CMA) qualification and its career prospects.



To promote experiential learning, the department conducted a month-long Outreach Programme, during when the students visited banks to observe banking operations, interact with banking professionals, and gain practical exposure to customer service, account operations, and banking practices. The department also celebrated Bank Day, creating awareness of the banking sector's role in economic development and financial inclusion.



A Hands-on Training Programme on SPSS and Report Writing has enhanced students' skills in statistical data analysis and research report preparation. The academic year concluded with an Inter-Departmental Competition, providing students with opportunities to showcase their knowledge, creativity, teamwork, and communication skills. These initiatives have strengthened students' academic knowledge, research aptitude, professional competence, and practical understanding of the banking and finance sector.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

The Department of B.Com (Professional Accounting) organized a series of academic programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to strengthen students' conceptual understanding and practical application of accounting and finance. The department conducted sessions on Cost of Capital in Investment Decision Making, Cost Accounting in Practice, and Dividend Policy, enabling students to understand investment decisions, cost management, corporate profit distribution, and their practical relevance in business. A session on Strategic Management: Digital Strategies introduced students to digital transformation and strategic decision-making in the modern business environment.



To enhance awareness of current economic developments, the department organized a session on the Union Budget 2026, helping students understand fiscal policies and their impact on the economy and business.



The department also conducted Mind Arena '26, an inter-departmental event that promoted problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and creativity through interactive competitions. These initiatives provided students with valuable academic knowledge, practical insights, and industry-relevant skills, preparing them for professional careers in accounting and finance.

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

"Empowering minds through commerce and technology, inspiring innovation with responsibility."

The Department of B.Com (Computer Applications) organized a series of academic, professional, and skill-oriented programs during the academic year. The year began with an invited talk on "Digital Safety & Website Scam Awareness", followed by a workshop on "Crafting Academic Brilliance: Project Preparation" to guide final-year students in research project preparation.

To promote financial and civic awareness, the department conducted a Symposium on Financial Literacy and a talk on "Assert Your Rights as a Consumer." Students also benefited from the International Conference on "Green Capitalism Reimagined," the Professional Summit on "Emerging Trends in Taxation in the Digital Economy," and the International Colloquium on "Future Ready Commerce," which provided exposure to current developments in commerce and research.

The department organized COMPULSE - Commerce Meets Pulse, featuring interactive competitions that enhanced teamwork and problem-solving skills, and a Researchers' Conclave that encouraged student research and scholarly presentations.



The department strongly promoted research wherein 24 students participated in research activities and 8 research articles were published in the student journal *Sparkles*. Students also presented papers at academic conferences. Bhavana B and Gayathri M won the Best Paper Award at DG Vaishnav College, while Razeena R and Lalithadevi L received the Best Paper Award at Quaide Milleth College, highlighting the department's commitment to academic excellence.

POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENTS

DEPARMENT OF ECONOMICS

The department organized an invited talk to introduce students to the applications of Artificial Intelligence in economics. The session highlighted the use of AI in data analytics, research, and policymaking, helping students understand its growing importance in the field of economics.



An invited talk was conducted to explain major economic theories and their relevance to modern employment opportunities. The programme guided students on various career paths while emphasizing the importance of research, analytical skills, and professional development.

An inter-departmental academic programme featuring a quiz and a business pitch competition encouraged students to apply economic concepts creatively. The activities enhanced their analytical thinking, presentation skills, teamwork, and practical understanding of economics.

A discussion-based programme was organized to promote critical thinking on current economic issues, including currency fluctuations and policy changes. The session strengthened students' communication skills and their ability to analyse real-world economic developments.



A seminar was conducted to provide an in-depth understanding of the Union Budget and its impact on India's economy. The programme covered fiscal policy, public expenditure, and sector-wise implications, enabling students to develop a better understanding of public finance and economic policy.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department organized a research-oriented programme that introduced postgraduate students to the fundamentals of academic research and publication. The session covered research methodologies, paper writing, ethical publishing practices, and journal selection, enabling students to develop confidence in conducting quality research.



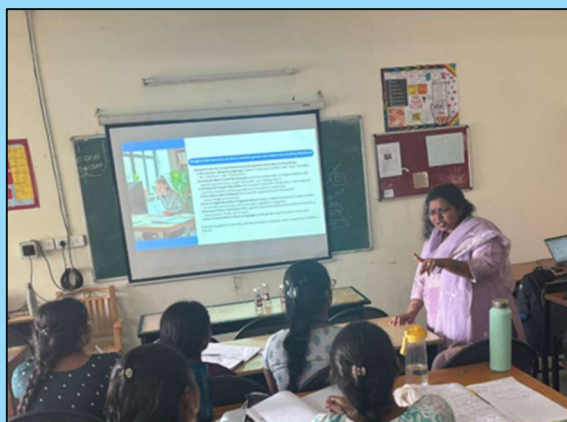
A literary programme featuring renowned poets provided students with an opportunity to experience contemporary poetry through readings and interactive discussions. The session enhanced their appreciation of literature while encouraging creativity, critical thinking, and reflection on social and cultural themes.

An invited lecture on disability studies and human relationships explored the concepts of empathy, inclusion, and visual culture. The programme encouraged students to challenge conventional perspectives and develop a deeper understanding of human bonding and social responsibility.

An expert session on English language teaching and curriculum evaluation focused on inclusive education, learner diversity, and innovative teaching practices. The programme equipped aspiring educators with knowledge of effective curriculum design and equitable assessment methods, promoting inclusive and student-centred learning.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The Department organized a certification programme in collaboration with an industry partner to provide students with practical exposure to modern human resource practices. The training focused on recruitment, HR technology, labour compliance, diversity and inclusion policies, and digital learning tools. The programme enhanced participants' professional competencies and leadership skills, culminating in the successful completion of industry-recognized certification.



An industrial visit was arranged to provide students with first-hand exposure to manufacturing operations and industrial management practices. Participants gained practical insights into factory processes, labour laws, workplace compliance, and industrial relations, helping them connect classroom learning with real-world organizational practices.

The department also conducted an HR conclave featuring distinguished industry experts and HR professionals. The sessions focused on emerging trends such as artificial intelligence in HR, labour law, diversity and inclusion, and hybrid workforce management. The programme enabled students to understand the evolving role of human resources as a strategic business function while equipping them with practical insights into contemporary HR practices.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS

During the academic year 2025-2026, the PG Department of Biostatistics organized four academic events aimed at enhancing students' professional, technical, and research competencies. The first Webinar (30 June 2025) on "Professional Avenues in Biostatistics" introduced career opportunities, coding, data visualization, research practices, interview preparation, and professional development.



The second online workshop (17 October 2025) focused on "Power BI: Unlocking the Power of Data Visualizations", providing hands-on exposure to data transformation, visualization, dashboard creation, and business intelligence concepts. An offline workshop (21 January 2026) on "Factor Analysis & SEM using JAMOVİ" strengthened participants' understanding of multivariate statistical techniques and Structural Equation Modelling through practical demonstrations. The department also organized the "International Conference on Statistical Innovation for Sustainable Development (ICSİSD-26)" on 22-23 January 2026 in hybrid mode, featuring eminent academicians, invited talks, technical sessions, and research paper presentations. Collectively, these events promoted academic excellence, interdisciplinary collaboration, research orientation, and the practical application of statistics in addressing real-world challenges.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The PG Department of Physics had a vibrant and productive academic year 2025-2026, organizing a variety of academic and student-centric events that promoted scientific knowledge, environmental awareness, and innovation. The department successfully conducted Quanta'25, an interdepartmental event featuring quizzes, puzzles, and doodle-making competitions that encouraged creativity and analytical thinking. It also organized EcoSpark'25 on National Energy Conservation Day, fostering teamwork and interdisciplinary learning through engaging competitions. An Invited Talk on "Carbon Footprint: Measuring Our Invisible Impact" created awareness about environmental sustainability and the importance of reducing carbon emissions. The department further celebrated SYNERGY - National Science Day in honour of Sir C.V. Raman, inspiring students through intellectually stimulating activities that enhanced scientific curiosity, problem-solving skills, and collaboration.



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The PG Department of Chemistry experienced a dynamic and enriching academic year 2025-2026 by organizing a wide range of academic, research, and student development initiatives. The department conducted an international webinar on higher education and research opportunities in Taiwan, organized ALCHEMY'25, an

interdepartmental event promoting creativity and scientific thinking, and hosted a seminar on Entrepreneurship in Medical Care to encourage innovation and start-up awareness. It celebrated National Periodic Table Day through Periodica Arcana and arranged an industrial visit to Akshaya Kalpa Organic Farm, providing practical exposure to sustainable practices. Faculty members achieved recognition through research publications, book chapters, and international conference presentations, while students excelled in interdepartmental competitions, quizzes, academic events, and outreach activities. These initiatives strengthened scientific knowledge, research orientation, innovation, and career readiness, reflecting the department's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY



The PG Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology had a vibrant academic year 2025-2026, organizing a range of academic and student-centric programmes that promoted scientific learning, innovation, and environmental awareness. The department successfully conducted LUMORA'25, an interdepartmental event that encouraged creativity, teamwork, and leadership, along with an invited talk on "Ozone and Climate Regulation" to commemorate World Ozone Day. It also celebrated World Soil Day through awareness activities and creative competitions, fostering

environmental responsibility. An International Seminar on "International Trends in Plant Science and Innovation" provided students with global exposure to advances in plant biotechnology and sustainable agriculture. These initiatives enhanced students' academic knowledge, critical thinking, creativity, and commitment to environmental sustainability, reflecting the department's dedication to holistic education and excellence.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Invited Talk:

The invited talk on "From Classical Machine Learning to Modern Artificial Intelligence" enhanced participants' understanding of AI concepts, emerging trends, and real-world applications. The interactive session strengthened technical knowledge, research interest, and industry awareness, encouraging the department to organize more expert talks in the future.



Faculty Development Program

The Faculty Development Programme on "AI in Cyber Security" enhanced faculty knowledge of AI-driven cybersecurity, emerging threats, and industry best practices. The expert sessions and practical demonstrations strengthened research interest, technical expertise, and awareness of emerging technologies.

Invited Talk - Outcome:

The invited talk on "AI & Innovation Sprints: Rapid Prototyping for Digital Transformation" enhanced participants' understanding of AI tools, rapid prototyping, and digital innovation. The session promoted creativity, problem-solving, and industry-oriented learning through practical insights and interactive discussions.

NPTEL & Coursera -

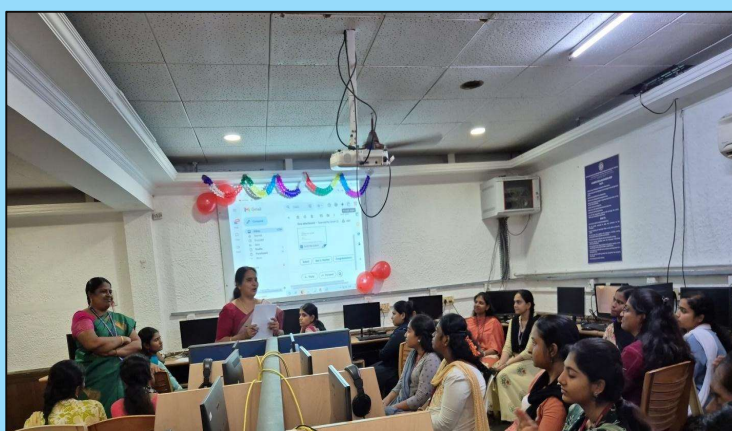
The successful completion of NPTEL, SWAYAM, and Coursera certification courses by 33 students strengthened their technical knowledge, industry-relevant skills, and career readiness while encouraging continuous learning.

Research Project -

The four faculty-guided research projects enhanced students' research skills, analytical thinking, and practical knowledge by applying qualitative and quantitative methodologies to real-world research problems.

Interdepartment Competition -

The E-TECHNOFIESTA '26 interdepartmental technical fest enhanced students' technical knowledge, critical thinking, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The event promoted innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and healthy competition through technical presentation and quiz events.



AI Club Event -

The "AI Prompt Engineering" competition strengthened students' prompt engineering, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities by applying AI to real-world scenarios. The event also enhanced technical communication, presentation skills, and the effective use of AI tools.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE-FOOD SCIENCE NUTRITION & DIETETICS

The Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics had a remarkable academic year 2025-2026, fostering academic excellence, research, innovation, and industry readiness. The department strengthened students' professional skills through hospital internships, industrial visits, and career-oriented learning while promoting scientific inquiry and innovation. Students earned accolades through research paper and e-poster presentations, national-level competitions, and prestigious awards, while contributing scholarly publications and book chapters in the field of nutrition and food science. The department also celebrated notable achievements, with Dr. R. Vijaya Vahini receiving the Best Faculty Researcher Award (Basic Science Category) and Roshini P. being honoured with the Promising Young Researcher Award. These accomplishments reflect the department's commitment to producing competent

professionals equipped for global careers in clinical nutrition, research, and healthcare.



DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous) embarked on a transformative journey this academic year, transcending theoretical constructs to achieve real-world behavioral impact. Our mission focused on "preventive psycho-education," where 12 strategic initiatives served as catalysts for shifting cognitive schemas, fostering a resilient community, and honing the professional competencies required for the modern behavioral scientist.



Act I: Behavioral Advocacy and the Affective Core

The Department of Psychology organized a variety of programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to promote mental health awareness, leadership, academic excellence, and professional development.

Awareness initiatives included "Unchained" for substance abuse prevention, "Breaking the Silence" for PTSD awareness, World Alzheimer's Day activities, "Shukriya", Psychological Appreciation Day, and the Investiture Ceremony, fostering empathy, emotional well-being, gratitude, and leadership among students.

Act II: Cognitive Rigor and Clinical Immersion

The department also conducted Psychhoria, an academic psychology fest that encouraged critical thinking and creativity, and the "Navigating Your Future" career guidance series, which provided students with insights into higher education, UGC-NET preparation, and clinical career opportunities.

To enhance practical learning, students participated in field visits to the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) and the Institute of Mental Health (IMH), along with a collaborative faculty-student exchange programme. These experiences offered valuable exposure to psychiatric care, rehabilitation, and clinical psychology, strengthening students' professional competencies and clinical readiness.



Star Achievements & Highlights

- **Creative Psycho-Education:** Leveraged expressive arts to challenge social stigmas surrounding PTSD and addiction.
- **Clinical Immersion:** Advanced observational learning at IMH and NIEPMD, focusing on rehabilitation and psychiatric care.
- **Professional Scaffolding:** Empowered student trajectories through the *Psyphoria* fest and "Navigating Your Future" career series.

"At the intersection of science and soul, we found that compassion remains the highest form of human intelligence.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GENERAL

The Department of M.Com organized a series of academic, research, and skill-development programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to enhance students' professional competence and holistic development. The year began with an invited talk on "Wealth 360: Turning Literacy into Prosperity", which provided practical knowledge of financial literacy, investment awareness, tax planning, and wealth creation. A motivational session, "Ignite the Self, Influence the World," focused on self-awareness, leadership, and personal development, while the "Campus to Corporate" programme prepared students for workplace expectations and professional careers.

To promote entrepreneurship, the department organized "Business Beyond Barriers: A Guide to Institutional Support for Aspiring Women Entrepreneurs," creating awareness about government schemes, financial assistance, incubators, mentorship, and entrepreneurial opportunities. A webinar on "Decode Your Taxes: A Simple Guide to IT Filing" has provided practical guidance on income tax filing and related procedures.

The department also conducted a research guidance session with alumni for postgraduate students, an interdepartmental academic initiative to promote critical thinking and teamwork, and a two-day workshop on "Smart Statistical Analysis for

Research Excellence," which trained students in statistical tools, data analysis, and research methodology. The academic year concluded with an Alumni Meet, strengthening the bond between alumni and current students.



Faculty Achievements: The faculty published research in ISBN-indexed conference proceedings and Scopus-indexed journals, actively participated in Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) and workshops, and included two recognized research supervisors. Dr. S. Subbulakshmi received the Best Faculty Researcher Award 2025-2026 for her outstanding contribution to academic research.



Student Achievements: Abirami B (II M.Com) and Jeevitha V (I M.Com) received the Promising Young Researcher Award 2025-2026. Students actively participated in interdepartmental competitions, won several prizes, and presented research papers at national and international conferences, reflecting the department's strong research culture and academic excellence.

DEPARTMENT OF M.COM ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

The PG Department of Accounting & Finance organized a series of academic, professional, and skill-development programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to enhance students' career readiness and holistic development. The year began with invited talks on "Career Planning and Goal Setting - A Road Map to Success" and "Transforming Students into Future Corporate Leaders," which focused on career planning, leadership, industry readiness, and emerging technologies. Students also benefited from the motivational session "Rise and Shine: Building a Winning Student Mindset," a session on government career opportunities through competitive examinations, and "Cracking GST: From Chaos to Clarity," which strengthened their understanding of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

A major highlight of the year was the NISM-sponsored Financial Education Workshop, where students received hands-on training in capital markets, trading

strategies, risk management, financial fraud awareness, and market simulations. The department also organized NEXORA'26, an inter-departmental fest featuring events such as Brand Quest, Mind Vault, Choice & Voice, Pictionary, and Shark Tank, promoting analytical thinking, creativity, communication, and entrepreneurship.



To strengthen research skills, the department conducted a Workshop on SPSS, providing practical training in statistical data analysis. Students also attended expert sessions on "Setting Up and Scaling Up: Business Entities, Funding and Incentives" and "Mastering Income Tax Return Filing and Compliance," which enhanced their knowledge of entrepreneurship, business funding, taxation, and financial compliance. The academic year concluded with the Alumni Meet - "Nostalgia Reloaded," where alumni shared their professional experiences and inspired current students. These initiatives strengthened students' academic knowledge, research capabilities, professional competence, and overall personal development.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

The Department of Social Work experienced a vibrant and impactful academic year 2025-2026 by organizing a wide range of academic, research, field-based, and community engagement programmes. The department conducted expert sessions on Industry 4.0, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), leadership, and social work skills, while organizing awareness programmes on palliative care, suicide prevention, HIV/AIDS, women's rights, and legal awareness.

Students gained experiential learning through an industrial visit to Thiruvananthapuram NGOs, a rural camp at Kothimangalam Village, and outreach programmes in adopted villages and schools. Faculty and students earned recognition through prestigious awards, guest lectures, funded research projects, and presentations at national and international conferences. These initiatives strengthened academic excellence, research orientation, professional skills, and social responsibility, reflecting the department's commitment to holistic education and meaningful community transformation.



NCC

The NCC Unit recorded remarkable achievements during the year 2025-2026 through its excellent performance in national-level camps and institutional events. At the IUC NSC 2025, cadets secured multiple honours, including Gold medals in Service Subject by NCI Divya Dharshini K and Drill by NCI Nishanthi S, along with Silver medals in Semaphore, Boat Pulling, and additional recognition in Ship Modelling with a Bronze. In MRDC 2026, LC Madhangi B served as Parade Commander (Navy) while NCI Shruthi N excelled in Contingent Drill. Further, at SNIC 2025, NCI Divya Dharshini K earned the title of Best Drill Cadet (Navy), and at AIATC 2025, NCI Nishanthi S achieved Runner-Up in Contingent Drill. Alongside these accomplishments, the unit organized impactful events that strengthened cadet skills and preparedness. The Army Inauguration held on 03/09/2025 at the Mini Auditorium featured Major Saranya V as Chief Guest, inspiring cadets with her presence. A Fire Safety Awareness and Mock Drill session on 17/12/2025 at the Handball Court was conducted by SO G. Tamil Pandi, equipping cadets with essential emergency response techniques. Additionally, a Flood Rescue and Relief Awareness Programme on 21/01/2026 at the Mini Auditorium led by V. Shakthi Murugan enhanced cadets' understanding of disaster management. Overall, the year reflected dedication, discipline, and outstanding performance by the cadets, showcasing the NCC unit's commitment to excellence in service and training.



VCIIED

Vaishnav Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development

Empowering Women Innovators • Building Future Entrepreneurs • Strengthening Innovation Ecosystems

The Vaishnav Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development (VCIIED) has evolved into a vibrant institutional innovation ecosystem that promotes entrepreneurship, startup culture, research, industry collaboration, sustainability, and innovation-driven learning. During the academic year 2025-2026, VCIIED significantly expanded its impact through international collaborations, startup incubation, industry mentoring, intellectual property awareness, research initiatives, and student engagement.

Key Achievements

- Established five functional units: Innovation & Ideation, Startup & Incubation, Partnership & Events, Research & Impact, and Intrapreneurship.
- Enrolled with Tamil Nadu Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (TNEDII), enabling access to government-supported startup initiatives.
- Facilitated 35 startup internships and built a network of 35 industry mentors to support student innovators.
- Conducted the first International Innovation Exchange Programme with Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), strengthening global exposure and collaboration.
- Initiated the IPR Cell, Climate Cell (IIC 8.0), and the Young Researcher Programme (YRP) to promote innovation, sustainability, and research.
- Organized startup bootcamps, incubation centre visits (VIT Chennai, MCC-MRF Innovation Park, Anna University CED), and pre-incubation discussions with TATTI.
- Prepared student innovators for the Startify Programme and potential IVP funding opportunities.
- Partnered with the Open Space Foundation to establish a Science Club and nurture student "Astrapreneurs."

Student Entrepreneurship

VCIIED encouraged participation in state-level innovation programmes, with 17 students competing in the TNYIEDP "Nimirndhu Nil" Entrepreneurship Challenge, enhancing their entrepreneurial mindset, innovation skills, and exposure to the startup ecosystem. **Flagship Initiative - Sandhai @ Vaishnav 2.0: Mannum Marabum - Our Land, Our Legacy**

The flagship entrepreneurship and trade festival featured 100+ stalls, providing a platform for student innovators, women entrepreneurs, alumni, artisans, and

startups. The event offered experiential learning in marketing, branding, finance, customer engagement, and business management while promoting sustainability through eco-friendly products and indigenous practices. Traditional cultural performances further strengthened community participation and institutional visibility.

VCIIED has transformed into a dynamic hub for innovation and entrepreneurship by integrating mentoring, incubation, research, sustainability, and global collaborations. Its steady progression from entrepreneurial initiatives to a comprehensive innovation ecosystem reflects the institution's commitment to nurturing future-ready entrepreneurs and strengthening the regional startup ecosystem.

NSS

National Service Scheme (NSS) - S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women, Chromepet, plays a vital role in shaping socially responsible and service-oriented students. Guided by the motto "Not Me, But You," the NSS unit of the college focuses on developing the personality of students through community service, leadership, and active participation in social welfare activities.



The NSS unit regularly organizes a variety of programmes that address the needs of society while instilling values of compassion, discipline, and teamwork among students. Volunteers actively participate in cleanliness drives, tree plantation programmes, and environmental awareness campaigns to promote sustainable living. These initiatives not only contribute to a cleaner environment but also create awareness about the importance of conserving natural resources.

Health and hygiene are key areas of focus for the NSS unit. The college frequently conducts medical camps, blood donation drives, and awareness programmes on issues such as menstrual hygiene, nutrition, and prevention of communicable diseases. NSS volunteers play an important role in organizing these events, coordinating with healthcare professionals, and spreading awareness among the public.

Education and literacy are also given significant importance. NSS volunteers engage in teaching underprivileged children, organizing tuition classes, and conducting awareness programmes in nearby communities. These activities help bridge the educational gap and encourage children to continue their studies. Volunteers also conduct campaigns on social issues such as women empowerment, gender equality, anti-drug awareness, and road safety.

One of the major highlights of the NSS unit is the special camp conducted in rural areas. During these camps, students stay in villages and work closely with the local

community. They undertake activities such as village cleaning, sanitation improvement, health awareness campaigns, and conducting cultural programmes to educate and engage the public. These camps provide students with firsthand experience of rural life and help them understand the challenges faced by communities.



The NSS unit also actively participates in national events such as Independence Day, Republic Day, and NSS Day. Volunteers take part in rallies, cultural programmes, and community outreach activities, showcasing their commitment to nation-building. Leadership skills are enhanced through organizing events, teamwork, and taking responsibility in various initiatives.

Through its continuous efforts, the NSS unit of S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women has successfully created a platform for students to serve society while developing their own personal and social skills. It nurtures a sense of civic responsibility, empathy, and dedication among students, preparing them to become responsible citizens and future leaders.



In conclusion, the NSS activities in the college serve as a bridge between education and social service, empowering students to contribute meaningfully to society and uphold the values of humanity and selfless service.

STUDENT PROGRESSION BODIES

The Student Progression Bodies (SPB) at SDNB Vaishnav College for Women completed a remarkable year in 2025-2026, reaffirming their role as a cornerstone of holistic student development. With 19 active clubs engaging 1,884 first-year undergraduate students, the SPB conducted 135 distinct programmes, marking an extraordinary 107.69 per cent increase over the previous year. Anchored firmly in the College's Vision and its five guiding mission pillars, the initiative achieved strong alignment scores ranging between 85 and 100 per cent across institutional goals, from nurturing 21st-century skills to fostering an entrepreneurial mindset and reflective, inclusive values rooted in the Indian knowledge system.

Among the year's standout achievements was the impressive spread of technology-driven learning. As many as 120 students earned the globally recognized HubSpot Academy Digital Marketing Certification, while the Coding Club introduced machine learning and computer vision to 85 students. Technology-related programmes, as a whole, grew by 175 per cent, reflecting the institution's deepening commitment to digital transformation.

Community engagement remained equally vibrant. Clubs collectively logged over 37 hours of documented service, organising medical camps in rural Kothimangalam Village, educational outreach to government schools, and awareness campaigns on nutrition, disaster preparedness and child rights. The Electoral Literacy Club strengthened democratic participation among 106 students, while the Consumer Club empowered 177 students with legal literacy.



Cultural and intellectual life on campus flourished too. The Book Club's celebration of Bharathi Ula, Tamil language workshops, and folklore-based street plays connected over 660 students with India's rich heritage. Meanwhile, more than 50 expert sessions brought professionals from the judiciary, industry, media and academia to interact with students, including Advocate Ms Sampath Rekha of the Madras High Court and Ms Saroja Sundaram, Executive Director, CAG.

Student engagement data further underscores the initiative's success: 73.2 per cent of registered students achieved medium-to-high participation levels, attending three or more programmes through the year, a strong indicator of sustained interest and commitment among the student community.

Looking ahead to 2026-2027, the SPB has outlined ambitious priorities, including doubling industry-recognised certification programmes, expanding community service hours by 35 per cent, and aligning activities more closely with NIRF rankings and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Plans are also underway to encourage students to move from mere participation to creation, scripting their own dramas and leading community projects.

The Institution's IQAC Director emphasised the importance of outcome-based education, urging clubs to demonstrate measurable outcomes in skills, community impact and student transformation, an approach that will guide the SPB's evolution in the coming year.

As SDNB Vaishnav College for Women continues its journey as a beacon of transformative education for women, the Student Progression Bodies stand as compelling proof of the institution's commitment to shaping intellectually competent, industry-ready, morally upright, socially committed and spiritually inspired citizens.

STANDARDS (BIS) CLUB

Standards (BIS) Club - Inspiring Quality, Innovation and Responsible Citizenship

"When students understand standards, they don't just become better learners—they become informed consumers, responsible professionals, and future nation-builders."

The academic year 2025-2026 was an exciting journey of learning, innovation, and discovery for the Standards (BIS) Club of SDNB Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous). Through eight engaging programmes, the club successfully reached hundreds of enthusiastic participants, creating a vibrant platform for knowledge sharing and experiential learning.



The celebrations began with World Standards Day, where students showcased their creativity and critical thinking through a Presentation on Indian Standards, Standards Writing Competition, and an exciting Technical Quiz. An insightful invited talk on "Standards in Medical Care" connected quality standards with healthcare and patient safety, while interactive activities such as Standards League, Standards Brainstorm, and Quality Quest challenged participants to think beyond the classroom and apply standardization principles to real-world situations. The year's most memorable experience was the Exposure Visit to the Bureau of Indian Standards' Southern Regional Laboratory, Chennai, where students witnessed live testing procedures, certification practices, and the science behind the trusted ISI mark—bringing theory to life through hands-on exposure.

Beyond competitions and learning sessions, the club nurtured curiosity, teamwork, leadership, and a culture of excellence. By fostering awareness of quality standards and their impact on society, the Standards (BIS) Club achieved an impressive overall objective achievement of over 92%, reflecting its unwavering commitment to academic enrichment and national development. As the year concluded, the club stood as a shining example of how standards inspire not only better products and

services but also better individuals ready to shape a safer, smarter, and more sustainable future.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION CLUB

The Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Club successfully organized a series of awareness programmes and competitions during the academic year 2025-2026 to enhance students' knowledge and preparedness in disaster management and public safety. Activities included First Aid Awareness, Defensive Driving Techniques, Fire Safety Awareness, Flood Rescue and Relief Awareness, and an expert talk on Coastal Disaster Management Using Remote Sensing and GIS. These programmes provided practical demonstrations, interactive sessions, and expert guidance on emergency response, disaster preparedness, road safety, fire prevention, and the application of GIS technologies in disaster management.



The club also conducted Essay, Poster Making, and PowerPoint Presentation competitions on themes related to road safety and climate change, encouraging students to showcase their creativity, analytical thinking, and awareness of disaster risk reduction. Overall, the events witnessed enthusiastic participation and successfully achieved the club's objective of promoting safety awareness, responsible citizenship, and disaster resilience among students.

FITNESS AND WELLNESS CLUB

The 2025-2026 academic year at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women marked a landmark milestone with the grand inauguration of the Fitness and Wellness Club. Established to instill lifelong health habits, the club embarked on its very first year under the guidance of Club Coordinator Ms. Preethi and Vice President Ms. Negha S. B. Across its debut year, the club organized a dynamic series of nine comprehensive initiatives designed to merge physical fitness, clinical nutrition, mental resilience, and social responsibility into a single, accessible wellness framework.



The club's journey formally began on July 17, 2025, with an inaugural ceremony combined with an essential workshop on handling household injuries. Featuring Dr. Selva Seetharaman and Dr. Srividhya from the Institute of Plastic, Reconstructive & Microvascular Surgery, this historic first event drew 276 students and provided practical training on first aid protocols and trauma management during the critical "Golden Hour". Building on this initial momentum, the club hosted a physical mobility workshop on August 30, where fitness trainer Ms. Akila S. guided 57 students through stretching techniques to correct study-induced posture issues and prevent long-term musculoskeletal strain. Expanding into social wellness, the club partnered with the Golden Butterflies Children's Palliative Care Foundation on September 22, as Dr. Joshua Mascree sensitized 69 students to the needs of terminally ill children. The first semester concluded on September 23 with Dr. Gayathri BS leading 189 students in a session on adolescent reproductive health and modern stress management.



Entering its second semester, the newly formed club turned educational awareness into energetic physical action and creative expression. On February 2, 2026, clinical dietitian Ms. Aashalatha P. educated 127 students on balanced nutrition, debunking popular fad diets and teaching effective meal planning for academic focus. The club then brought high-energy movement to campus on February 5, as celebrity fitness choreographer Mr. Tamil Selvan led 162 students in an invigorating Zumba workshop centered on cardiovascular endurance and stress relief. On February 6, certified yoga instructor Ms. Vishnu Priya introduced 186 students to traditional Asanas and Pranayama breathing exercises to build core strength and inner calm. To conclude its inaugural year, the club hosted essay writing and poster making competitions on February 9 and 10 under the theme "Healthy Mind & Healthy Body," uniting 85 student participants to create original promotional art for campus health. Reflecting on its remarkable debut, the Fitness and Wellness Club successfully laid a strong foundation built on physical literacy, holistic health integration, emergency readiness, and inclusive student participation. In just its first year of existence, the club succeeded in inspiring the student body to evolve from passive observers into proactive champions of their own long-term health and well-being.

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

During the 2025-2026 academic year, the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) at Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women successfully executed a comprehensive 33-hour, 2-credit civic awareness curriculum tailored for **106 registered first-year students**. Running in close collaboration with the campus Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), the club organized a dynamic lineup of seven distinct events targeted at eliminating young voter indifference, explaining registration procedures, and fostering deep democratic values. These initiatives blended rigorous legal knowledge with highly engaging student participation, beginning with expert-led orientations on constitutional provisions by Madras High Court Advocates Ms. Sampath Rekha and Dr. J. Athiamaan, alongside an insightful screening of the documentary *"The Greatest Indian Election"*. To spread awareness across the wider campus community, the club also hosted vibrant creative showcases, including an *"Elections: Shaping Our Future"* poster competition judged by Mrs. N. Sukanya, a street play titled *"Power of Vote"*, and artistic rangoli presentations. The curriculum reached its peak during the National Voters' Day celebrations, where students engaged in the *"My India, My Vote"* SVEEP competitions and collectively took the official voter's pledge. Ultimately, this multi-faceted program achieved its vision by empowering the next generation with practical knowledge of the Election Commission's processes while sharpening the students' communication, teamwork, and responsible leadership skills.



OUTREACH CLUB

The Outreach Club turned compassion into action this year, creating meaningful impact through innovative programmes that blended education, health, technology, and social awareness. From National Nutrition Week, where students engaged schoolchildren through talks, quizzes, skits, and food-label activities on balanced diets and healthy living, to the impactful General Medical Camp on 15 October 2025, which benefited 105 residents with free specialist consultations from SRM Hospitals, the club strengthened community health and bonds. Knowledge took centre stage during the Educational Visit to the British Council and American Library (15 Dec 2025), inspiring 102 students with global resources and research skills.



The motivational session "Know Thyself First" (12 Jan 2026), led by Dr A. Raj, ignited self-confidence and goal setting among participants. In a forward-looking move, the Generative AI Workshop (21 Jan 2026) introduced 75 government school students to AI tools for learning, with hands-on training in prompt engineering and ethical usage. The Inter-Departmental Competition (04 Feb 2026) saw 250 students showcase critical thinking and civic values through debates, presentations, and book reviews on democracy and constitutional rights.



The year culminated with a powerful Awareness Programme on Crime Against Women and Children (24 Feb 2026) under *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao*, using street plays and performances to champion safety and rights. Through these dynamic initiatives, the Outreach Club not only extended the college's outreach but also nurtured responsible, aware, and empowered citizens. Here's to more impactful journeys ahead!

"Small acts, big transformations."

CODING CLUB

The Coding Club of Shrimathi Devkunvar Nanalal Bhatt Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous) successfully carried out a series of academic and skill-development activities during the academic year 2025-2026 with the objective of promoting a strong coding culture and enhancing students' technical skills. Functioning under the motto "Learn - Build - Innovate," the club enrolled 109 first-year students and provided a collaborative platform to develop programming knowledge, logical thinking, analytical abilities, creativity, and innovation. Throughout the year, the club organized a workshop on "Empowering Innovation through No-Code App Development" and seminars on "Real Life Applications of Machine Learning Using

Python" and "Intelligent Systems Using Computer Vision and Machine Learning," all delivered by industry expert Ms. Geetha D, Technical Mentor, Face Prep Campus. These programmes introduced students to emerging technologies such as no-code application development, artificial intelligence, machine learning and Python programming, while providing practical insights into their real-world applications across various industries.

The sessions enabled participants to understand the complete machine learning workflow, including data preprocessing, evaluation techniques, and deployment strategies, while also creating awareness about explainable AI, edge computing, cloud computing, and the latest technological advancements. Students gained valuable hands-on exposure that strengthened their coding proficiency, problem-solving capabilities, computational thinking, project development skills, and confidence in applying technology to solve real-life challenges.



QUIZ CLUB

The Quiz Club conducted eight activities during the academic year 2025-26 to promote general knowledge, current affairs awareness, critical thinking, logical reasoning, peer learning, creativity, communication, teamwork, and career readiness.



Key programmes included the Inter-College Quiz Competition (Smriti Kalpavriksha), Peer Learning Sessions, Digital Poster Making, educate a Stranger, an Invited Career Guidance Talk on Banking, SSC and RRB examinations, Current Affairs Assignments, and a Quizathon. These initiatives strengthened students' analytical ability, problem-solving skills, digital literacy, public speaking, collaborative learning, and confidence while encouraging knowledge sharing and community engagement. With active participation from over 100 student members, the Quiz Club successfully

complemented classroom learning through innovative and experiential activities. Despite minor scheduling and venue constraints, all programmes achieved their objectives by fostering intellectual curiosity, lifelong learning, leadership, social responsibility, and holistic personality development, making the club an effective platform for academic and professional growth.

HUMOUR CLUB

The Humour Club organized a variety of engaging programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 to promote mental well-being, creativity, communication skills, and social interaction among students.

The club began with an Orientation Programme and the assignment "What is Humour to You?", encouraging students to understand the role of humor in everyday life. A screening of *Modern Times* by Charlie Chaplin and an invited talk on "Beyond Humor: Memes as Tools of Social Learning and Public Awareness" by Ms. N. Akshaya highlighted the educational, social, and ethical aspects of humor.

The club also conducted a Discussion Forum on Humor and Mental Health, a Stand-Up Comedy Session featuring Mr. Sathya and Mr. Vanniyarasu, and concluded with an Open Mic Session comprising activities such as Dumb Charades, Mystery Describe, and Bioscope. These programmes enhanced students' creativity, confidence, communication, teamwork, emotional well-being, and responsible digital citizenship while fostering an inclusive and vibrant campus environment.



Here is the list of events organized:

1. The faculty coordinator briefs about the importance of humor, healthy mind and achieving emotional intelligence through humor- 01/11/2025
2. As part of the movie screening event, Charlie Chaplin's popular movie "Modern times" was screened for the students- 24/12/25
3. Ms. N. Akshaya addresses the students on the element of humor, its social relevance and responsibility to the club members- 29/12/2025
4. The faculty coordinators engaged in a discussion with the club members on the importance of humor, healthy mind and achieving emotional intelligence through humor- 20/1/2026

5. Humor Club members participate in the funny dialogue delivery event - 3.2.2026
6. Ms. Abhinaya, Humor club student coordinator conducts the event 'Mystery Describe'-05.02.2026
7. Students participating in 'BIOSCOPE'- 05.02.2026
8. Participants and coordinators of the events at the end of the programme with Humour club Vice President and Faculty coordinator- 05/02/2026

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club of SDNB Vaishnav College for Women successfully organized a series of literary, academic, and creative programmes during the academic year 2025-2026 with the objective of nurturing reading habits, promoting critical thinking, and encouraging literary appreciation among students. Throughout the year, the club conducted nine major events, including workshops, guest lectures, invited talks, peer activities, inter-departmental competitions, webinars, and a two-day national conference, in collaboration with IQAC, SDNBVC Library, the Department of Tamil (SFS), Uratha Sindhanai, Languages Debate Club, and Outreach Club.

The Book Club organized a Two-Day Workshop, "Reimagining Narration to Action: From Pages to Screen" (22-23 September 2025), and a Guest Lecture on Book Review Writing (24 October 2025) to enhance students' storytelling and literary analysis skills. In collaboration with the Department of Tamil (SFS) and Uratha Sindhanai, it conducted "Bharathi Ula" (23 December 2025) to celebrate Bharathiyar's literary legacy.

The club also organized the peer activity "Women Across Time" (19 January 2026), the inter-departmental competitions "Pitch a Book" and "Speak in Shades" (20 January 2026), and a Two-Day Inter-Departmental Competition (23-24 January 2026) featuring storytelling, book cover design, bookmark making, and poetry, promoting creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills.



The Book Club continued its activities with the webinar "Reading to Reasoning: Voice, Thought and Debate" (2 February 2026), promoting critical thinking and communication skills. In collaboration with the Outreach Club and Languages Debate Club, it also organized inter-departmental competitions on Documentary / Presentation and Book Review (4 February 2026).



The club concluded the academic year with a Two-Day National Conference, "Books that Matter: An Instrument of Education, Reflection and Social Transformation" (5-6 February 2026), in collaboration with the SDNBVC Library and IQAC. These initiatives strengthened reading habits, research, public speaking, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary learning while fostering a vibrant literary culture.

CONSUMER CLUB

A one-day workshop on "The Consumer Protection Act, 2019" was organized by the Consumer Civil Supplies Department on 02 September 2025 at the Anna Administrative Staff College, Chennai. Two staff members and sixteen students from SDNB Vaishnav College for Women participated in the programme. The resource persons explained the key provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, including consumer rights, dispute redressal mechanisms, product liability, mediation, and consumer protection authorities. The session provided participants with valuable insights into consumer welfare and legal remedies.

The Consumer Club was inaugurated on 17 September 2025 at Seminar Hall-2 with the theme "Empowering Consumers." The keynote address highlighted the importance of consumer awareness, legal rights, ethical consumer practices, and the role of youth in promoting consumer welfare. The interactive session provided students with valuable insights into consumer protection laws and grievance redressal mechanisms, inspiring them to become informed and responsible consumers and actively spread consumer awareness.

The Consumer Club and the Department of B.Com CA, in association with IQAC, organized an online invited talk on "Assert Your Rights as a Consumer" on 22 December 2025 through Google Meet. The resource person, Ms. Saroja Sundaram, Executive Director of CAG, highlighted consumer rights, key provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, online shopping frauds, digital payment issues, and consumer grievance redressal mechanisms. The interactive session provided students with practical insights into protecting their rights as informed consumers.

A debate on "Online Shopping - A Boon or a Bane for Consumers" was organized to create awareness about the benefits and challenges of online shopping. The programme encouraged students to develop critical thinking, understand consumer rights and responsibilities, and make informed decisions in the digital marketplace through active participation and discussion.

The Consumer Club, in association with IQAC, organized an inter-department competition titled "Logo Hunt" on 05 February 2026 at Seminar Hall 1. The competition aimed to enhance students' observation skills, creativity, and awareness of consumer brand logos. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, promoting teamwork, quick thinking, and brand awareness. The event was judged by Mrs. K. Nirmala and Dr. S. M. Akila, and concluded successfully with active student participation.



The Consumer Club, in association with IQAC, organized an inter-department competition on "Consumer Rights Awareness" on 06 February 2026 at Seminar Hall 1. The event aimed to educate students about consumer rights, responsibilities, and ethical consumer practices. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, gaining awareness of consumer protection and real-life consumer issues. The competition was judged by Dr. Amalya Rani and Mrs. Devi, and concluded successfully with active student engagement.

The Consumer Club, in association with IQAC, organized an inter-department Slogan Writing Competition on 07 February 2026 at Seminar Hall 1. The event aimed to promote creativity, consumer awareness, and effective communication among students. Participants from various departments created impactful slogans on consumer rights and responsibilities, enhancing their creative thinking, communication skills, and social awareness. The competition was conducted successfully with enthusiastic student participation.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT CELL

Empowering Students Through Skills, Innovation, and Career Readiness

The Skill Development Cell (SDC), in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and reputed industry partners, continued its mission of nurturing competent, confident, and industry-ready graduates during the academic year 2025-2026. Recognizing that academic excellence alone is not sufficient in today's competitive world, the Cell focused on equipping students with technical expertise, professional competencies, leadership qualities, communication skills, and ethical values essential for personal and career success.

Throughout the year, the Skill Development Cell organized a wide spectrum of career-oriented seminars, industry-led training programmes, employability enhancement initiatives, life skills workshops, and technical certification courses. These programmes served as platforms for students to bridge the gap between

classroom learning and industry expectations while fostering confidence, innovation, adaptability, and lifelong learning.

The collective efforts of the Cell significantly enriched students' knowledge strengthened their practical competencies, and prepared them to face higher education opportunities, campus placements, entrepreneurial ventures, and professional careers with confidence.



Career Guidance Seminar - Study Abroad Opportunities

The academic year commenced with an enlightening Career Guidance Seminar on Study Abroad Opportunities, organized jointly by the Skill Development Cell and IQAC. The seminar was delivered by Mr. Srinivas Venkateswaran, Regional Manager and Lead Consultant, Global Degrees, Chennai.

The session provided students with a comprehensive understanding of higher education opportunities across various international universities. Students were introduced to the admission process, eligibility criteria, scholarship opportunities, visa procedures, entrance examinations, application timelines, and financial planning. Special emphasis was given to preparing competitive academic profiles, writing effective Statements of Purpose (SOPs), obtaining impactful Letters of Recommendation (LORs), and understanding international admission.

KPMG Financial Modelling Course

The Skill Development Cell organized a five-day **Financial Modelling Course** in collaboration with KPMG to enhance students' industry-oriented financial skills. Led by Ms. Srividya Jayaraman, the programme covered financial forecasting, valuation, business analytics, and Excel-based financial modelling through practical sessions and case studies. Following a KPMG assessment, successful participants received certificates, gaining stronger analytical and financial decision-making skills along with valuable industry exposure.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Strengthened industry-academia collaboration through partnerships with KPMG, Life Skills, Global Degrees, and the Lok Bharati Education Society.
- Empowered students with technical knowledge, professional competencies, ethical values, and career readiness, contributing to their holistic development and long-term professional success.

Life Skill Programmes

In collaboration with Life Skill, the Skill Development Cell organized a series of structured training programmes tailored to meet the developmental needs of students at different stages of their academic journey.

The Universal Human Values Programme was conducted for first-year undergraduate students to facilitate a smooth transition into college life while nurturing ethical values, emotional intelligence, and interpersonal skills.

The programme emphasized personality development, communication skills, stress management, teamwork, empathy, self-awareness, and responsible decision-making. Interactive activities such as role plays, group discussions, presentations, and self-assessment exercises enable students to develop confidence, adaptability, and positive attitudes toward learning and personal growth.

Second-year undergraduate students participated in an intensive Leadership and Management Skills Programme aimed at developing leadership capabilities and managerial competencies required in today's workplace.

The programme covered leadership styles, workplace communication, organizational behaviour, business etiquette, decision-making, quantitative aptitude, and team management. Through case studies, simulations, collaborative learning activities, and presentations, students developed critical thinking, analytical reasoning, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities.

Recognizing the importance of employability, the Skill Development Cell organized an intensive Professional Skills Programme for final-year undergraduate students.



The training focused on preparing students for campus recruitment by enhancing their aptitude, communication, and interview skills. Sessions included resume writing, logical reasoning, quantitative aptitude, verbal ability, group discussions, interview techniques, professional etiquette, personal branding, and workplace communication.

Mock interviews, practice assessments, and real-time interview simulations enabled students to understand recruitment procedures and improve their confidence. Personalized feedback from trainers helped participants identify their strengths while addressing areas requiring improvement.

To prepare postgraduate students for higher education, research, and professional careers, the Skill Development Cell organized dedicated Life Skills Training Programmes for both first-year and second-year postgraduate students.

The training focused on business communication, research methodology, academic writing, presentation skills, leadership, teamwork, analytical thinking, organizational behaviour, workplace communication, and time management.

CTS Nurture:

The CTS Nurture Her Skill Programme was organized for college students with the objective of enhancing their employability skills and preparing them for corporate careers. The programme commenced on the scheduled date and was conducted in a structured manner covering various essential skill areas.

The sessions included training in communication skills, aptitude, logical reasoning, and professional etiquette. Students actively participated in group discussions, mock interviews, and skill-based activities designed to improve their confidence and presentation abilities.

AMCAT Refresher Programme

The Skill Development Cell also organized an AMCAT Refresher Programme to strengthen students' employability skills and improve their performance in placement assessments.

The programme included intensive coaching in quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal ability, and time management. Regular mock assessments, performance analysis, and personalized mentoring enabled students to identify areas requiring improvement while developing effective examination strategies.

Participants demonstrated remarkable progress in accuracy, speed, analytical reasoning, and communication, making them better prepared for campus recruitment and competitive examinations.



Full Stack Development Training Programme

In response to the rapidly evolving technology landscape, the Skill Development Cell facilitated a Full Stack Development Training Programme organized by the Lok Bharati Education Society.

The programme provided comprehensive exposure to front-end and back-end web development technologies including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, databases, APIs, client-server architecture, application deployment, and modern web development frameworks.

Students participated in live coding sessions, debugging exercises, project-based learning, and practical implementation activities. They successfully developed responsive web applications while gaining valuable experience in software development methodologies, problem-solving, teamwork, and project execution.



Baking Foundation Summer Skill Course:

Further expanding its focus on experiential and entrepreneurial learning, the Skill Development Cell, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a Baking Foundation Summer Skill Course from 11th to 22nd May 2026. The programme offered students hands-on training in the fundamentals of baking under the guidance of renowned baking trainer and entrepreneur Ms. Anjana Arun, who is widely recognized for promoting culinary entrepreneurship and women empowerment. The course introduced participants to baking science, ingredient functions, measurements, food safety practices, and the operation of professional baking equipment, while providing practical exposure to preparing a variety of baked products, including cakes, breads, cookies, and pastries.



FINE ARTS TEAM

The Fine Arts Team of SDNB Vaishnav College for Women is dedicated to discovering and nurturing students' talents through various artistic activities. The team provides opportunities for students to express their creativity in dance, music, drama and other art forms.

Fine Arts Team Activities

During the academic year, the Fine Arts Team conducted and participated in the following events:

- **Talent Hunt** - Organized as part of Freshers' Day to identify new talents.
- **Freshers' Day** - Cultural programs conducted to welcome new students.
- **Diva** - An interdepartmental cultural competition.
- **Smriti** - An intercollegiate cultural event with multiple competitions.
- **Onam Celebration** - To celebrate cultural heritage. .

- **Republic Day Celebration** - In that day we introduced the music band in the name of "SYMPHONY"
- **Sports Day** - Dance performance organized during the sports event.
- **Sandhai 2.0** - Cultural performances including dance and music

Fine Arts Achievements

Students actively participated in various intercollegiate cultural events. The team secured several prizes and overall trophies in different competitions. Students performed during the Republic Day celebration.

The Fine Arts Team has provided a platform for students to participate in cultural activities and develop their talents. The events conducted during the academic year contributed to student participation and artistic development



SMRTI'25

SMRTI'25, held on 25th and 26th of September 2025, was a vibrant cultural extravaganza celebrated under the theme "Kalpavriksha." The event aimed to showcase and celebrate the diverse cultural heritage through various art forms, including music, dance, drama, and traditional crafts. This initiative provided students with a platform to express their creativity, learn about different cultures, and foster a spirit of unity and inclusiveness within the campus community. The event also aimed to enhance students' interpersonal skills, build teamwork, and encourage cultural sensitivity, which are integral to their overall personality development. With

the spirit of unity and cultural pride at its core, Smrti'25 truly embodied the grandeur of Kalpavriksha leaving the audience inspired and creating memories to cherish.



Events Details of Cultural Fest (25/09/2025)

Fashion Walk

A vibrant display of style, creativity, and confidence, where participants showcased contemporary and traditional fashion on the runway, reflecting individuality and flair.

Bridal Walk

A themed ramp walk focusing on bridal attire from various cultures, highlighting elegance, design aesthetics, and traditional customs through fashion.

Channel Surfing

A humorous and creative event where participants acted out spontaneous scenes mimicking TV channels, switching rapidly between genres such as news, soap operas, reality shows, and more.

Carnatic Music

A classical music performance where students exhibited vocal and instrumental skills rooted in South Indian tradition, showcasing raga, tala, and lyrical depth.

Light Music

A mellifluous event featuring semi-classical and popular tunes. Participants rendered songs from various genres with emotional expression and musical finesse.

Adzap

A fun, marketing-based event where teams created impromptu advertisements for imaginary or unusual products, testing creativity, communication, and humour.

Stand-Up Comedy

Participants entertained the audience with original comedic acts, sharing witty observations, satire, and humour drawn from daily life and student experiences.

Flower Arrangement

Aesthetic and creative talent was on display as participants designed stunning floral arrangements, emphasizing colour harmony, symmetry, and visual appeal.

T-Shirt Painting

A blend of art and fashion where students painted unique designs on plain T-shirts, expressing themes such as social messages, culture, and creativity.



Actor Anand Pandeychief guest

Events Details of Cultural Fest (26/09/2025)

Adaptune

A fun-filled musical guessing and performance event where participants had to identify and act out songs with gestures or impromptu dance moves, often with hilarious results.

Group Dance

A high-energy event featuring coordinated dance routines across multiple styles—folk, classical, western, and fusion—highlighting teamwork, rhythm, and synchronization.

Shipwreck

A witty speaking event where participants took on the roles of famous personalities pleading to be saved from a sinking ship. Judgment was based on logic, humor, and persuasion.

Classical Dance

A graceful performance of traditional Indian dance forms such as Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, or Mohiniyattam, reflecting cultural richness and disciplined artistry.

Winners' Event

A celebratory segment where winners from various competitions were acknowledged and given a chance to perform or express their thoughts on stage.



Valedictory

The closing ceremony of the cultural fest, which included a formal vote of thanks, distribution of certificates/prizes, reflections on the event's success, and appreciation of participants, organizers, and guests.

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VIRTUAL TIMES
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SDNB Vaishnav College Hosts Women's Summit 2026 celebrating 125 Years of Visionary Legacy

Chennai, February 27, 2026

Women's Summit 2026, a landmark event hosted by Shri Nandini Devi Varadachari Nallathu Shri Nandini Devi Varadachari Nallathu Shri Nandini Devi Varadachari Nallathu...

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THE HINDU

Sport

for Women wins title

Host M.Q.P. Vaishnav College for Women in Chennai emerged the champion of the A-Zone women's chess tournament, organised by University of Madras, on Thursday. SDNB Vaishnav College for Women finished second.

The Hindu Bureau CHENNAI

Prepare for UPSC exams with complete concentration and commitment, aspirants told

The SDNB Vaishnav College, Chromepet, in association with The Hindu - Civil Service Aspirants' Club and the Shankar IAS Academy, organised a 'UPSC Aspirants' Meet' recently in Chennai.

Vaishnavi Shankar, Director, Shankar IAS Academy...

THE HINDU

Sport

A lake clean-up by students

More than 70 students of Shri Nandini Devi Varadachari Nallathu Shri Nandini Devi Varadachari Nallathu Shri Nandini Devi Varadachari Nallathu...

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THE HINDU

Sport

Nirav and the pair of M. Iniyar and N.P. Kavaya Jothi reached the semifinals of the boys' singles and girls' doubles, respectively.

Rahul storms to junior billiards title

MADURAI: Rahul Williams defeated Nishikan 579 (50, 49, 48-25-43S) to lift the junior billiards crown in the Pot Black Tamil Nadu State ranking billiards and snooker championship held here on Friday.



