

Event: Pongal Celebration

Date: 12.01.24

The Pongal festival was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 12th January 2024 at the college campus. A "Unity Pongal" was prepared to remind the students of Tamil cultural traditions and way of life. Prior to the Pongal celebration, the event was inaugurated by the college's Director, Dr. Arutachakothar Stanley, the Director of Education, Dr. Fatima Vasanth, the Principal, Dr. Arokiya Mary Geetha Rubes, and the Vice-Principal, Dr. Anand Priya. Along with them, the department heads, professors, and students all joined in the celebration by preparing and sharing Pongal.

Various competitions related to Tamil culture and arts were held among all the departments. Notably, these included Kolam drawing, Pongal preparation, traditional Tamil games like "Uriyadiththal" (pot breaking), "Karumbu Udaiththal" (sugarcane breaking), and "Kayaru Izhuthal" (pulling the rope). Additionally, students showcased rural Tamil life by preparing and presenting traditional earthen food dishes, as well as setting up small huts to depict village life. Through these activities, students experienced and appreciated Tamil traditions.

Furthermore, traditional Tamil arts such as "Paraiyattam" (drumming), "Oyilattam" (dance), "Poikal Kuthirai Aattam" (stilt horse dance), and "Silappattam" (a type of folk dance) were performed by the students. In these cultural competitions, the Department of Commerce (Shift 1) won the first prize, the Department of Business Management secured the second prize, and the Department of Accountancy and Finance (Shift 1) won the third prize, with the Department of Accountancy and Finance (Shift 2) also being awarded.

The Director, Director of Education, Principal, and Vice-Principal presented the prizes to the winners. The event concluded with the distribution of sweet Pongal to all attendees.







Presenting mementos to the special guests



Department of Accountancy and Finance (Shift 2)





The Department of Commerce (Shift 1) receiving the first prize

Event: Department of Tamil - International Conference

Date: 21.02.24

The Department of Tamil at Patrician Arts and Science College, in collaboration with the World Tamil Research Organization, Delhi University, and the University of Malaya, organized an international conference on the theme *Thirukkural - Reassessment* on Wednesday, 21st February 2024, at the college auditorium.

During the conference, which focused on *Thirukkural - Reassessment*, more than a hundred research papers were presented by scholars from various countries, including Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Mauritius, Singapore, and several states across India, including Delhi.

The inaugural session of the conference was addressed by Dr. R. Raavanan, Associate Director of the College Education. Professor Dr. Y. Manikandan, Head of the Department of Linguistics at the University of Chennai, delivered a special address. Dr. Parveen Sultana, Professor of the Tamil Department at Justice Basheer Ahmad Sayeed College for Women, also gave a speech.

Earlier in the inaugural session, Dr. R. Sathiyapriya, Associate Professor of the Tamil Department, welcomed the participants. Dr. A. Rajasekar, Head of the Tamil Department and Coordinator of the conference, presented the objectives of the conference. The Director of the college, Dr. Arutchakothar Stanislaus, the Director of the World Tamil Research Organization, Mr. Gopinath Stalin, and the Education Director of Padrishian College, Dr. Fatima Vasanth, presided over the event. The Principal of the college, Dr. Arokiya Mary Geetha Das, and Dr. K.V. Sivapalan, Head of the Indian Studies Department at the University of Malaya, were the chief guests of the session. Dr. T. Uma Devi, Professor of Modern Indian Languages and Literature at Delhi University, and Dr. M. Rajendran,



Professor of Indian Studies at the University of Malaya, also presented their research papers. Dr. T. Janaki, Professor of the World Tamil Research Organization and Coordinator of the conference, presented a publishing address. The Vice-Principal of the college, Dr. P. Anand Priya, gave the vote of thanks, and the Assistant Professor of the Tamil Department, Ms. A. Mary Julie, delivered the closing remarks. The inaugural session was coordinated by the Tamil Department professors, Dr. Mo. Baby and Mr. P.A. Subramaniam. The international conference was conducted in five sessions, where 118 research papers, written in both Tamil and English, were presented.

Dr. T. Uma Devi, Professor of Modern Indian Languages and Literature at Delhi University and Coordinator of the conference, chaired the first session, which took place from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the college auditorium.

Dr. Murugu Dhananidhi, Senior Lecturer in Tamil at the National Institute of Education, Colombo, chaired the second session, which was held online from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Dr. Kalaichelvan, Principal of Valliyam Community College in Salem, Tamil Nadu, chaired the third session, which took place from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM in the college auditorium.

Professor Rajesh Kumar Jha from the Department of Political Science at Delhi University chaired the fourth session, which was held online from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

Dr. P. Amul Sophia, Head of the Tamil Department at Sri Malolan Arts and Science College in Madurantakam, Tamil Nadu, chaired the fifth session, which took place in the college auditorium from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

After all the presenters had delivered their papers, the closing ceremony began at 3:00 PM. The special guest for the closing ceremony was Dr. Sudha Seshaian, former Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, who presented certificates and conference research proceedings to all the presenters and delivered a special address. The closing ceremony was coordinated by Dr. D. Thananjeyan and Dr. N. Arivarasan, professors of the Tamil Department.



Release of the conference proceedings

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities



Professor Y. Manikandan delivered the special address



Professor Dr. Parveen Sultana delivered a lecture





The special guest Dr. Sudha Seshaiyan along with the conference committee members



Tamil literature students who participated in the conference from various colleges



Event Name: Great Leader Kamaraj's Birthday Anniversary Celebration

Date: 15.07.23

The grand celebration of the Great Leader Kamaraj's birthday (Education Development Day) and the birthday celebration of Maraimalai Adigalar, along with the state-level Pure Tamil Speech Competition prize distribution, was held as a major event on 15th July 2023 at the college auditorium with great enthusiasm. Dr. Abdul Khader attended as the chief guest for this event.



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Certificate of Appreciation presented by the special guests to the college administration



Dr. Abdul Khader, Special Guest delivering the speech



Event: Bharathidasan Tamil Literary Association

Date: 14.9.23

Patrician College of Arts and Science – The Tamil Department organized the Bharathidasan Tamil Literary Association Festival on 14th September 2023, Thursday, at around 9 AM in the college's auditorium. The event was conducted with great success. Notably, renowned film lyricist and poet, Yugabharathi, graced the occasion as the chief guest and delivered an inspiring lecture.





Honouring the Guest Mr. Yugabharathi



Event: Festival of Indian Languages

Date: 21.02.2024

The Central Institute of Classical Tamil in Chennai and Patrician College of Arts and Science jointly organized the "Bharati Languages Festival - 2023," which included a speech competition on the life and works of Bharathiyar. The prize distribution ceremony for the winners of the competition was held at the college auditorium on 21st February 2024. The event began with a welcome address by Dr. A. Rajasekar, Head of the Tamil Department. Dr. A. Stanislaus, Director and Secretary of Patrician College of Arts and Science, and Dr. Fatima Vasanth, Director of the College Education, delivered the keynote speeches. Dr. Arokkiamary Geetha Rubes, Principal of the college, and Dr. P. Anandapriya, Vice Principal, also offered their congratulatory remarks. The Principal of St. Patrick Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School, Brother Y. John Kennedy, presented the prizes to the winners of the Bharati Languages Festival speech competition. The first prize (a cash award of Rs. 5,000 and a certificate of appreciation) was awarded to R. Bharath, a first-year undergraduate student in Computer Applications (Shift 1). The second prize (a cash award of Rs. 3,000 and a certificate) went to D. Meenakshi, a first-year undergraduate student in Computer Science (Shift 2). The third prize (a cash award of Rs. 2,000 and a certificate) was given to C.M. Ranjani, a second-year undergraduate student in Mathematics (Shift 1). The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. R. Sathiyapriya, Associate Professor of the Tamil Department. The ceremony was attended by Tamil department faculty, faculty members from other departments, and students.







Honouring the special guests



Ms. C.M. Ranjani, studying Mathematics (Shift 1), won the prize.





The prize-winning student delivered a speech at the prize distribution ceremony



The prize-winning students with the special guests.



Event: Patrician Mela

Date: 15.09.23

To encourage budding entrepreneurs, to learn demand forecasting, selling techniques and overall marketing strategies Patrician entrepreneurship Development cell is organizing Patrician Mela. It is a structured initiative designed to foster and nurture entrepreneurial skills, providing aspiring entrepreneurs with the tools and knowledge they need to start and manage their own businesses successfully. These programs typically cover a wide range of topics, including business planning, financial management, marketing strategies, leadership development, and problem-solving techniques. By equipping individuals with practical skills and insights, EDPs help to build confidence and reduce the risks associated with entrepreneurship. Participants are also introduced to the latest industry trends, market analysis, and innovative technologies, enhancing their ability to adapt to changing business environments.



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Different Stalls exhibited by students









Director & Secretary Rev Bro. Stanislaus visited and motivated budding Entrepreneurs



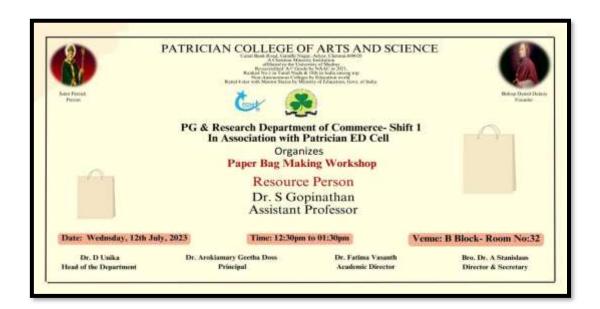
Prize Winners in Patrician Mela



Event: Paper Bag Workshop

Date: 12.07.23

On account of International World Paper Bag day our Entrepreneurial Development organized the Paper Bag Making workshop. Dr. S. Gopinathan, Assistant Professor, trained the students. Students created the bags with more innovation. Academic director madam was selected for the best bags. The following students are the prize winners. Participants learned paper bags making and resource person trained students to start small businesses to expand their Creative and Innovative ideas. Feedback from the participants is they wish to start this paper bag making business to keep return gifts and willing to start small start-ups to attract consumers.



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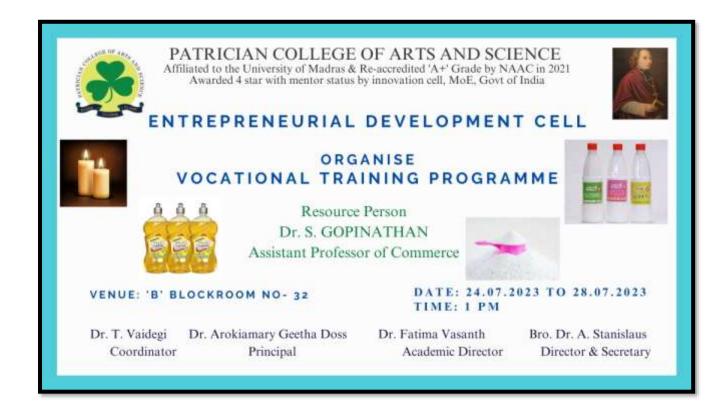
Participants with Paper Bag



Event: Vocational Training Programme

Date: 24.07.23 to 28.07.23

A vocational training program for students is a targeted educational initiative designed to provide young learners with the practical skills and industry-specific knowledge needed for successful entry into the job market. These programs often complement traditional schooling by offering hands-on experiences and technical instruction in fields such as information technology, healthcare, culinary arts, construction, and automotive repair. By focusing on real-world skills and workplace competencies, vocational training allows students to explore their career interests early on and prepares them for various trade jobs or advanced certifications. This practical approach not only enhances employability but also caters to diverse learning styles, helping students who may prefer skill-based education over purely academic pathways.







Training on making washing Powder



Exhibition of Products made during the Vocational Program



Event: International Seminar on Social Entrepreneurship and Global Challenges

Date: 19.08.23

Participants explored how social entrepreneurship can act as a driving force in achieving sustainable development goals. The discussions highlighted the potential for innovative business models to create positive social and environmental impacts while also being economically viable. The seminar delved into how technological advancements and innovation can disrupt traditional models of addressing global challenges. Participants discussed the role of technologies like blockchain, artificial intelligence, and clean energy solutions in creating scalable and lasting change. The seminar facilitated a deeper understanding of the potential of social entrepreneurship to tackle global challenges. Participants gained valuable insights into effective strategies, ethical considerations, and innovative approaches for addressing pressing issues. Networking opportunities fostered collaboration and partnership-building among attendees from different sectors and geographic regions. The seminar acknowledged the challenges that social entrepreneurs face, including funding constraints, regulatory hurdles, and skepticism about their business models. Resilience strategies and stories of overcoming adversity were shared. The International Seminar on Social Entrepreneurship and Global Challenges provided an enriching platform for thought leaders, practitioners, and stakeholders to explore the transformative power of social entrepreneurship. By addressing the critical intersection between entrepreneurship and global challenges, the event emphasized the need for innovative, collaborative, and ethical solutions to create a positive impact on the world. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of the potential of social entrepreneurship to drive impactful change across diverse global challenges.









Seminar over the Google Meet



Event: Vocational Training Programme

Date: 29.01.2024 to 02.02.2024

A 5-day bakery training program was conducted by khadhi village organization to provide handson training to participants on baking various types of bakery products. The course content included topics such as ingredient selection, dough preparation, baking techniques, breadmaking, pastry decoration, and presentation. The participants were also given knowledge on food safety and hygiene standards. The program was open to individuals who were interested in learning baking skills. A total of 31 participants from diverse backgrounds enrolled in the program. The training methodology involved a combination of theoretical and practical sessions. The participants were provided with necessary baking equipment and ingredients to prepare various types of bakery products. Experienced chefs and bakers were invited as guest lecturers to provide expert guidance to the participants. The bakery training program was a huge success, as all participants were able to learn and improve their baking skills. The participants were able to prepare a wide range of bakery products such as bread, cakes, pastries, and cookies. They were also given certificates of completion at the end of the program. The participants provided positive feedback about the program, stating that it was informative, interactive, and well-structured. They appreciated the guidance provided by the experienced chefs and the opportunity to learn new baking techniques.

The bakery training program has had a positive impact on the participants. Some of them have started their own bakery businesses, while others have been able to improve their culinary skills and prepare delicious bakery products for their families and friends.





Cake Crème Making



Butter Biscuits Making





Participants with Chef



Speech by Dr. Gopinath - Coordinator



Event: Handloom Awareness Program

Date: 29.09.23

This program focuses on promoting the cultural and economic value of handloom weaving, which has been an integral part of traditional craftsmanship in many regions. Through workshops, exhibitions, and interactive sessions, the program helps participants understand the intricate process of handloom production, from spinning and dyeing to weaving and finishing. It also highlights the importance of supporting handloom artisans and encourages sustainable consumption by choosing handwoven fabrics over mass-produced textiles. By raising awareness about the environmental and social impact of handloom industries, the program fosters a deeper appreciation for these time-honored practices and aims to ensure their continued relevance in a rapidly changing world. Additionally, it seeks to empower local weavers by creating platforms for them to showcase their work and improve their livelihoods.







Mr. K. Arulrajan, Regional Manager Co- Optex, addressing the students



Active participation by Budding Entrepreneurs

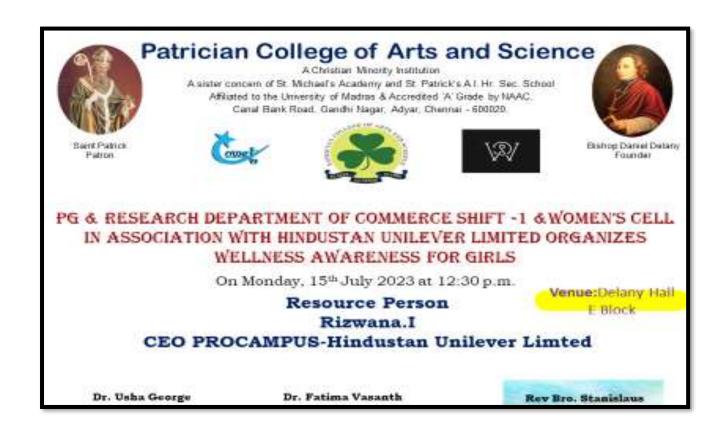


Event: Wellness Awareness Program

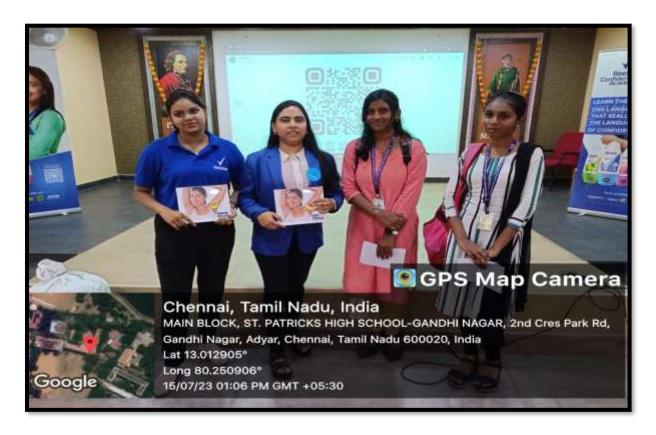
Date: 15.07.23

By being well presented, clean and tidy, people can feel more confident, especially in social situations. Good hygiene is critical for preventing the spread of infectious diseases and helping children lead long, healthy lives. It also prevents them from missing school, resulting in better learning outcomes. For families, good hygiene means avoiding illness and spending less on health care. Deodorants are designed to help prevent body odor—and keep you smelling like a field of lilacs. While it won't stop you from sweating, deodorant can eliminate the naturally occurring bacteria on your skin and help get rid of unpleasant body odors.

Rizwana After explaining the importance of personal Hygiene and women Empowerment distributed Rexona Deodorant to all the girls who attended the seminar.







Trainers with Participants





Event: Beach Clean up

Date: 28.07.23

The program was initiated to create awareness amongst students and the general public with regards to ocean conservancy and keeping the environment clean. The Department of Management for the beach cleaned up as a part of Patrician seeds outreach programme at Besant Nagar beach on 28th July 2023. Around 55 students from 1st BBA participated in the program. The beach cleanup took place from 2.00 pm-5.00pm. The students gathered together and cleaned up the trash that were thrown around the beach. Huge amounts of waste were collected by the students in hopes of making the beach clean up a success. The students had a great exposure and understood the importance of a clean and a healthy environment. The clean up also gave the students a better understanding towards rendering social service for the welfare of the society. The students created a safer environment by removing pieces of glass, metal, shrapnel etc. and had an opportunity to gather new data about the state of our coasts and the type of trash that pollutes them



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Faculty and students



Event: Survey on Consumer Protection and Awareness

Date: 11.08.23

The Citizen Consumer Club of Patrician College of Arts and Science, Adyar, Chennai – 600020, organized a Street Play on Consumer Protection and Awareness at Malligaipoo Nagar Kuppam, Adyar on 11th August 2023 at 1.30 p.m. In this regard, a contingent of 20 student volunteers along with 3 staff members visited the area to conduct the activity. The gist of the entire street play revolved around the Consumer Protection Act 2019 (Amendment) to make the general public aware about fraudulent merchants and trade activities. The students played a skit which contains information about adulteration, sale of expired products, certification of products with quality standards, unfair prices activities. In the skit, the team also disseminated information about the website details of Consumer Protection Act 2019 (Amendment), Consumer Protection Forum and National Consumer Helpline No 1915 which would help the residents of Malligaipoo Nagar to represent their complaint against fraudulent merchants and trade activities. The public were able to understand deep truths and facts about consumer protection through simple gestures and dialogues that reached them effectively. They understood how they would be cheated through the depictions of various evils of fraudulent merchants and unfair trade practices. The students were able to gather a group of residents to the place of the activity. Thereby they were able to improve their persuasion skills. The street play team proved its creative skills through the execution of the play.



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Students, Staff & Public



A Consumer Awareness Act



Event: Road Safety Awareness Program

Date: 20.01.24

The Students were given Road Safety advice on how to ride the Two Wheeler and Four Wheeler safely. The Students were asked to report at 9.00 am. 21 Students attended the Training on Road Safety. This shirts and Caps were provided to all the Students and they were wearing the same while attending the Training on 20-Jan-24. Assistant Commissioner of Police and Chief Traffic Controller had given them advice on Safety. The Department of Management had been requested to report at D1 Police Station Triplicane and the Students were attending the Training for 1 hour and 30 minutes at the Traffic Park. MIME has been performed by the external team for the Students and general public.





Training on Road Safety



Event: Plantation Drive

Date: 12.08.23

The Department of B. Com (Accounting & Finance) organized an extension activity on the 12th August 2023 in association with **Indra Nagar Corporation Park** for the first-year students. The project was to plant trees to show our responsibility towards the environment. Mr. Rajsingam accompanied us and explained the importance of planting trees. It was a new experience for all the students who had attended the extension activity and a lot of things to learn about nature.





Students planting saplings





