



FATIMA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

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MARY LAND, MADURAI - 625 018, TAMIL NADU

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(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)
Mary Land, Madurai - 625 018.

*The Management, Principal and Members of the Faculty
request the honour of your presence at the*

38th Graduation Day

*On Saturday 25th January 2014 at 2.00 p.m.
in Jubilee Hall*

Dr. A. Joseph Dorairaj
*Vice Chancellor i/c
Gandhigram Rural Deemed University,
Gandhigram.*

will deliver the Graduation Address.

Excellence is never an accident,
it is the result of sincere effort,
skilful execution & the vision
to see obstacles as opportunities.

CONVOCATION REPORT

I deem it an honor and a privilege to present the report of the college on this 38th Graduation Day. I express my deep sense of gratitude to the Lord Almighty for the spectacular growth of this institution.

Fatima College, Mary Land, Madurai, is a Post Graduate College for Women affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. It is a Catholic minority institution established and run by St. Joseph's Society of Madurai (of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons, France).

The College now offers 18 Under Graduate Courses, 14 Post Graduate Courses, 5 MPhil Courses and 4 Departments have become Research Centers. It has a strength of 4014 (Aided- 2028, Self Financed-1936 and Diploma- 50)

Students, 185 Teaching Staff and 79 Non-Teaching Staff. The college strives to sustain excellence, quality and relevance while equipping the students to meet the demands of higher education in India.

Today 797 Under Graduates, 287 Post Graduates and 34 M.Phil. Graduates are receiving the degrees.

Fatima College in its attempt to preserve Quality Education has always ensured that the young women who leave the portals of this institution turn out to be intellectually competent, morally upright, socially committed, spiritually inspired and responsible citizens.

Honorable Chief Guest **Prof. A. Joseph Dorairaj**, Vice Chancellor i/c, Gandhigram Deemed University, Gandhigram. I present a brief Annual Report for the year 2013 - 2014.

37TH GRADUATION DAY

Fatima College organized its 37th Graduation Day on 12, January 2013. **Dr. A. K. Kumaraguru**, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thirunelveli, proposed the Oath to 38 M.Phil. 292 post graduates and 874 under graduates. The Guest – of – honor praised the institution for imparting holistic education to young women who hail mostly from the rural

and economically backward class. He also opined that educated rural women play a vital role in eradicating social issues. Education produces more civilized women and brings civility around her. It moulds them into socially sensitive, responsible and humane citizens. Appreciating the institution for its dedicated service to the marginalized section of the society, the distinguished academician pointed out the dire need for women's empowerment that fine tunes the quality of life at home and in the society at large. Dr. A. K. Kumaraguru encouraged the new graduates to recall with pride the Alma Mater where their mission for higher learning began and goaded them to strive towards building a better future.

Rev. Dr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary, the Principal, welcomed the gathering and presented the achievements of the College in all spheres in the year 20-12-13. The Principal stressed the unabated quest among the staff to create a congenial academic ambience in the college. The college is actively engaged in exploring new methods of teaching and learning activities.

An extravagant reception, rapturous band-echoes and the meritorious young Graduates in jubilant mood marked the finale of the memorable day.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Two Career Oriented Courses sponsored by UGC namely

- ♣ Yoga Nutrition & Acupuncture
- ♣ English for Presentation Skills

ACADEMIC REFORMS

- ♣ Academic Audit is a regular feature in the College
- ♣ Question Bank, with questions testing the Knowledge, Understanding and Higher Ability, has been completed for the even semester to enhance the critical thinking ability of students
- ♣ Online courses are introduced for fast learners
- ♣ For online Course on Journalism, a tie up with web online journal **'VOICES OF THE WORLD'** has been made.

- ♣ Inter departmental projects are introduced.

MOUs SIGNED

Our College has signed about 23 **MoUs** with reputed companies, institutions, hospitals and NGOs. During this academic year 2013-2014 the students have undergone short internships, summer internships and On the Job Training.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Sr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary, Principal & Associate Professor, The Research Centre of Commerce received a citation and cash award of ₹20000/- , Dr. SAM Higginbottom Award 2011-2012 for the Best Principal sponsored by AIACHE, New Delhi.

Fatima College is one among 11 institutions from Tamil Nadu and 1 from Madurai selected by UGC to grant Degree-Awarding Status.

The Consumer Club of our college got I prize at the District level for the exemplary activities of the Club during the academic year 2012-2013. A cash award of Rs.2000/ and a shield was given by the District Collector on 22.08.2013 in appreciation of the activities.

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

Fatima College is one of the top 47 colleges in India, identified as college with potential for Excellence (CPE). To promote research and consultancy activity along with teaching and to bring out the latent potential of our faculty, our college has accelerated its pace in the area of research. The following is the academic achievement of our faculty for this academic year.

- ♣ The faculty has published **54** research papers in Inter National and National Journals & Magazines and ISBN certified Seminar Proceedings
- ♣ **4** of our faculty are awarded with PhD and **2** have registered for PhD and 5 faculty members have submitted PhD thesis

- ♣ **22** of our faculty are approved Research Guides in MKU and MTW Universty.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS BY FACULTY

A total of **50** papers, **16** at the Inter National Level and **34** at the National Level were presented by the faculty.

SEMINARS ORGANIZED AT FATIMA COLLEGE

2 International Interdisciplinary Seminars, 5 National, 2 Workshops
1 Faculty Development Program and 1 State & Regional level seminars have been organized in our campus

45 Guest Lectures are organized by the Departments

2 Endowment Lectures are organized

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

SESSION ON SPIRITUALITY OF EDUCATION:

On 18-06-2013 Rev.Dr. Selvarathinam SJ, Professor and Head, Jnana Deepa Vidya Peeth, Pune conducted a session on Spirituality in Education “for the staff He focused on Integrated Pedagogical Paradigm

RETRAINING OF TEACHERS:

From 04-11-2013 to 07-11-2013 a Training Programme on SPSS software was organized by the IQAC. 36 staff members from various departments and 4 Research scholars attended the same. Dr. S.Pushparaj, Assistant Professor of Econometrics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai delivered theoretical lectures on Statistical Tools and Dr.Cesis Dastan, Associate Professor, Presidency College, Chennai, guided the participants in practical session. The participants were able to learn the intricacies on SPSS.

E- CONTENT CELL

A session on the “Techniques of script writing for e-material production” was conducted on 27.7.13 from 10.00 to 1.00. The session was addressed by Fr. Susai Manickam, Media Expert, Madurai Kamaraj

University. The staff in-charge of e-content development from each department attended the session.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL

BEAUTICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMME:

300 students are registered for the Beautician Course funded by central government and organized by green star institute. This is a free programme conducted for 40 days. The programme content include Facial, Threading, Pedicure, Medicure, Hair do, Bridal Make up, Mehanthi etc.

EDC Students were given technical training on Glass painting, Fabric Painting.

ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY

Our Library occupies a place of pride by providing a comfortable and user friendly environment that enables research, innovation and learning.

- Rosa Mystica houses nearly 1,19,135 printed books, 380 periodicals, 2832 dissertations & 2346 CDs, 1980 free e-Journals & 5234 back volumes of journals
- Fully automated with direct access to Online Catalogue, WEB OPAC within the Campus and Special e-Resource Section
- Modernized with cloistered website, License database, and membership with Inlibnet, Delnet and AIRC.

PART-V ACTIVITIES

NSS, NCC, AICUF, Physical Education, Women's Cell, Green Club, Rotaract Club, Red Cross provide a platform for the students to move out of their text books and engage themselves in broader, social and environmental issues. They get practical exposure in addressing problems and offering fruitful solutions through experiential learning.

EXTENSION

The Extension Activity of the college for the academic year 2013-2014 is designed with a view to utilize the power of the youth for socially productive work. It proposes to help mankind in the best possible way.

Seven villages namely Kulamangalam, Thandalai, Athalai Pothumbu, Thabetha Sandhai and Vayaloor were adopted by the college

A workshop titled “**Recycling is the Revolution**” was conducted by Dr.S.V.Pathy, Director, CENS, and Madurai on 17/10/13 to instil Eco-consciousness in the minds of the students.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL:

- ♣ To promote a healthy psychological atmosphere, the college has instituted a counseling cell that consists of professionals and faculty members. The staff members selected by the student community were trained in counseling techniques and in turn they offer their services from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on all days except Fridays.
- ♣ Rev. Fr. Rudolf, CSSR, the students Counsellor gives sessions to each class twice a year. In case of need, individual counselling is given and the parents are called to help in the counselling process. 29 Staff members who are trained counsellors began their counselling sessions on November 26, 2012.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Alumnae Meet 2013 was organised. Dr. M. K. Sivagama Sundari, Principal, SVN B.Ed. College, Madurai was the guest of honor.

PARENT – TEACHER MEET

The Parent – Teacher’s Meet in Fatima College is a regular phenomenon which aids the administrative body to become aware of the steady growth of our college and the areas that need to be looked into. The values that bind the parents to the institution become vocalized and

valuable suggestions are received to make our Mission of education more meaningful and relevant.

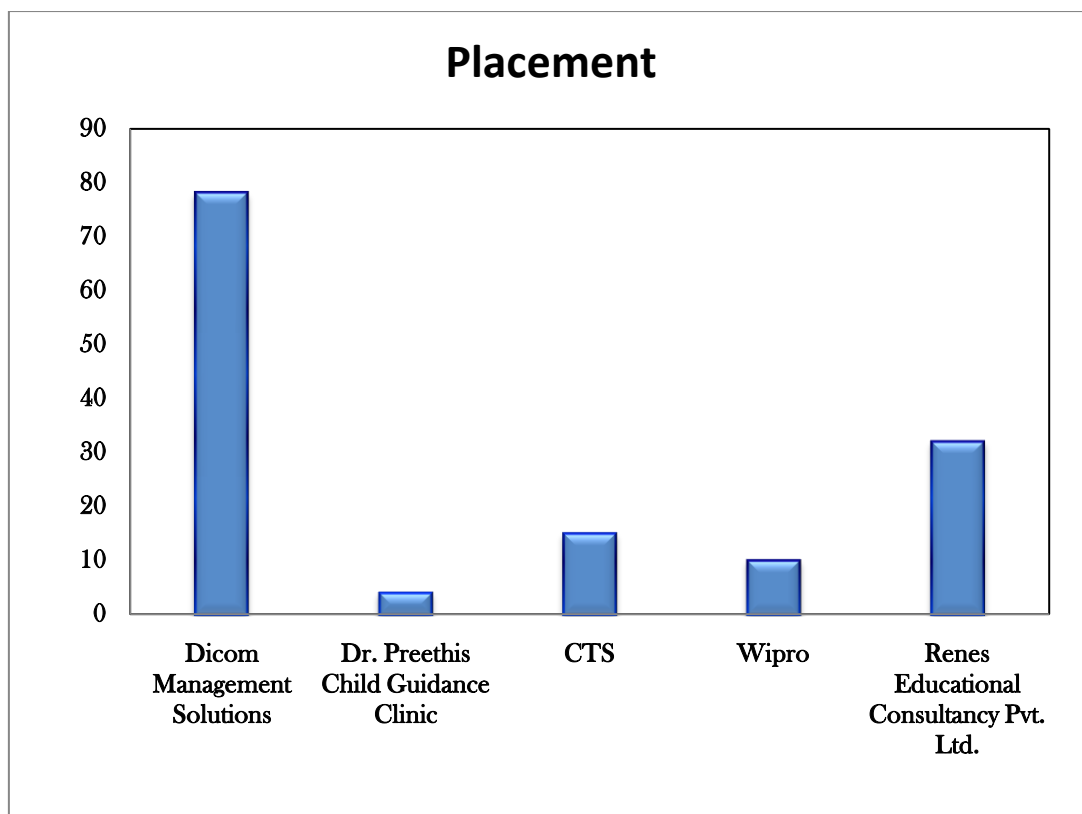
Parents Meet for II UG students was organised Dr. M. Rosary Royar, Former HOD of English Department gave a speech to the parents. The parents also met the course teachers of their respective wards.

Parent-Teacher Meet was organized on 30th August 2013 for all I Year Professional Students. To organize the meeting joint efforts were made by all the faculty members of M.B.A., M.C.A., and M.Sc(I.T & M) of Fatima College, Madurai.

INSTITUTE-INDUSTRY INTERFACE CELL

139 students are placed in various organizations through campus interview during the period between June-December 2013

Name of the Company	No. of Students Attended the Campus Interview	No. of students Placed
Dicom Management Solutions	230	78
Dr. Preethis Child Guidance Clinic	10	4
CTS	98	15
Wipro	220	10
Renes Educational Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.	160	32
Total	718	139



ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

1. The Indian Society of Crimiology, Madurai Branch conducted oratorical Competition on “Role of Youth in Crime Prevention” on 13/07/2013 Syed Ali Fatima got I prize, III English.
2. M.Meenakshi (II BA Commerce) won a cash Prize of Rs. 1000 in an essay on “Struggle of women for Dignity and Democracy” for the Sr. Karuna Mary Braganza Essay Competition for the year 2013, conducted by AIACHE, New Delhi.
3. P.Pasupathi and A.Revathi of DMLT students of our college secured II and VI Rank respectively in the examinations -2012-2013 conducted by the Academic Board, AIMLTA (All India Medical Laboratory Technologists Association) India.
4. Ms. T. Angel (III B.Sc. IT) won a cash prize of Rs. 1000 for English Handwriting Competition organized by Vidiyal Educational Trust, Thirunagar, Madurai
5. 60 of our students presented research papers in various seminars and conferences

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS - 2013-2014

MKU INTER COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENTS:

- ♣ Winners in Table Tennis
- ♣ Winners in Kho-Kho
- ♣ Winners in Hockey
- ♣ Winners in Hand Ball
- ♣ Runner-Up in Basket Ball
- ♣ Runner Up in Ball Badminton

OPEN TOURNAMENTS:

Winners in District Level in Kho-Kho, Basket Ball, Kabaddi, Hockey:

National Players : 5

State Players : 7

University Blues : 32

District Players : 30

NATIONAL LEVEL:

A.K.Sulthania Exan Mariyan,II E.com and N.Vanitha II Mats are selected at the National Level in Shooting and Foot Ball respectively.

TO CONCLUDE

It is with a thankful heart lifted unto the God Almighty, I place on record the achievements of the academic year 2013 – 2014 The institution in its march towards excellence had to incorporate new trends and accommodate other demands. The corporate effort of people helped in translating the thoughts into reality. I express my gratitude to all those who have contributed towards it, the Teaching, Non – teaching staff and a host of well wishers.

As I come to the close of the annual report, I bow in gratitude to the Ever – Loving God who has been there with us in all our endeavors. It is He who gives us the wisdom to channelize our energy and effort in molding the youth of the nation who enter the portals of Mary Land.