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FATIMA COLLEGE (Autonomous)

(College with Potential for Excellence)

(Re-Accredited with 'A' by NAAC)

MADURAI.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

News Letter 2007-2009

Chairperson's Column

Fatima College, which has always been conscious of imparting QUALITY education right from its inception, evolved an indigenous methodology of maintaining, sustaining and enhancing quality. The Academic council constantly has scrutinized the academic matters. The union office bearers comprising of Teaching and Student Community organized the various non-academic (extra curricular) programmes for the development of wholesome personality.

After the visit of NAAC for accreditation, a new committee THINK TANK was setup in 2001. It consisted of a group of volunteers who motivated the members in every project undertaken and they also made novel proposals to revamp the existing set up and identified areas which needed improvement.

The THINK TANK (2001-2003) reshaped itself into TQMC Total Quality Management Cell (2003-2004) and continued interacting with various functionaries from the teaching community to update, and evaluate the programmes to ensure total quality standards.

With the guidelines from NAAC for IQAC in the year 2004, the TQMC members adopted well defined modalities to continue their functions and an appropriate yardstick to evaluate the work. Since 2004 making necessary adaptations to suit our academic environment, it has created a unique FATIMA BRAND of Quality.



PRINCIPAL
(Sr. A. Fatima)



Best College Award

Our parent university has conferred on us the status of **"Best College"** for seven consecutive years (1999-2006) for student services and for promoting Communal Harmony.

Awards

Fatima College has been selected as **One of the Best Women's Colleges in Madurai District** by the Ssthrree Federation of Women Activists, Madurai in 2006.

Mrs. S. J. Kala, Department of English, is the recipient of the **Best NSS Programme Officer Award at the University Level** given by Madurai Kamaraj University, presented on 26 January, 2008.

Dr. Mrs. S. Geetha, Reader, Department of English, is the recipient of the **Best Faculty Award - 2007 for Outstanding Performance** instituted by Cognizant Technology Solutions, presented on 25 February, 2008.

Dr. Mrs. Shobana Nelasco, Department of Economics, is the recipient of the **Best Teacher in Economics** awarded by **Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust** in 2008.

Dr. Mrs. Shobana Nelasco, Department of Economics, is the recipient of the **Young Economist** given by **Association of Economist of Tamilnadu** in 2008.

Ms. S. Amirtha, III B.Sc. Physics has received the **Best NSS Volunteer Award** at the University Level instituted by Madurai Kamaraj University in 2008.



Uma Maheswari (Sociology) is adjudged as **BEST SPEAKER** in National Model Youth Parilament

Excelling in Extra Curricular Activities

R. Deepika Prasad, III BCA won the **first** prize in the National Level Essay Competition conducted by Gandhi Study Centre, Commission for Justice, Peace and Development, New Delhi.

K. B. Srividya of II B.Sc. Computer Science won the **first** place in the State Level Essay Competition conducted by Shree Geeta Bhavan Trust, Chennai.

K. M. Maharani, II B.Sc. Maths won the **first** place in the District Level Elocution Competition, conducted by Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Madurai.

K. M. Maharani II B.Sc. Maths won the **first** place in the National Level Essay Competition organized by Rajiv Gandhi Renewable Energy Day Celebrations, New Delhi.

The documentary "Mayandi Bharathi: A Legend" produced by the I P.G. Students of Department of English won the **cash award** of Rs.5000 in the Documentary Film Festival organized by Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Chennai in February, 2008.

Thirty-Four students represented our college in 23 **Youth Festival Competitions** at Madurai Kamaraj University held from 27 February to 29 February 2008. Our college lifted the "A" Zone Cup and won the Over All Third Place.



Fatimites - (Winners of Youth Parliament Competitions Madurai Kamaraj University) with the President Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Quality Enhancement - IQAC

IQAC of Fatima College constantly takes measures to usher in quality.

IQAC organised a seminar on Teaching Methodology and the following for the faculty.

A NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on Internal Quality Assurance System Innovations and Initiatives on 19 & 20 February 2008 facilitated pooling in of ideas and experimental innovations.



Dr. Mariamma Varghese, Educational Consultant, NAAC & Dr. Francis Soundararaj, Former Principal of MCC

A workshop on Testing & Evaluation for the faculty on 30 & 31 July 2008, indicated the imperative need to change testing methodology.



Dr. Govardhanan, HOD of English, Sourashtra College addressed the faculty on Teaching & Evaluation

Learning Life Skills was a check on our psychological ambience.

IQAC inaugurated Quality Circles on 23 September 2008.



Mr. B. T. Banger, Managing Director, Hi-Tech Arai Ltd., Madurai

E-Content Development Cell

Preparation of E-material

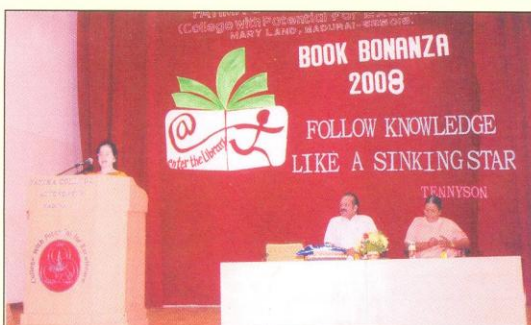
Training of Staff members on various softwares in the content



Dr. Muthumanickam, Reader, Department of Education, MKU addressing the members of the Cell.

ROSA MYSTICA LIBRARY

- ◆ Academic E-Library Online books & journals
- ◆ EDUSAT
- ◆ Linkage with AIRC, DELNET
- ◆ Career Corner
- ◆ Current Affairs
- ◆ LIBNET Facility
- ◆ E-Services CD
- ◆ Talking books for the visually impaired
- ◆ Earn while you learn scheme
- ◆ Book Bank Services



LIBRARY WEEK 2008

Research Award

- ◆ Dr. Mrs. T. Jeyanthi Vijayarani, Department of Commerce, was awarded Ph.D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 26 April, 2007.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. B. Sahayarani Fernando, Department of Commerce, was awarded Ph.D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 8 May, 2007.
- ◆ Dr. Ms. P. Amalorpava Mary, Department of Mathematics, was awarded Ph. D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 16 June, 2007.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. A. Pappy Kamala Bai, Department of Tamil, was awarded Ph. D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 6 July, 2007.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. S. Ivy Jenio, Department of Economics, was awarded Ph. D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 9 July, 2007.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. M. Regina Mary, Department of Economics, was awarded Ph. D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 13 July, 2007.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. V. Valliammal, Department of Tamil, was awarded Ph. D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 1 February, 2008.
- ◆ Dr. Ms. G. Uma, Department of Economics, was awarded Ph. D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 13 February, 2008.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. Pushpa Jothi Indra, Department of Commerce, was awarded Ph.D. Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 28 February, 2008.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. Rose Mary, Department of Mathematics, was awarded Ph.D. Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 2 April 2008.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. Fatima Roseline, Department of Commerce, was awarded Ph.D. Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 15 April 2008.
- ◆ Rev. Dr. P. A. Mary, Department of Home Science, was awarded Ph.D. Degree by Gandhigram University on 10 May, 2008.
- ◆ Dr. Miss. M. Rosary Royar, Department of English, was awarded Ph. D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 18 June, 2008.
- ◆ Dr. Mrs. Arasammal, Department of Commerce with Computer Application, was awarded Ph. D Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 6 August, 2008.
- ◆ Rev. Dr. K. Fatima Mary, Department of Sociology, was awarded Ph.D. Degree by Madurai Kamaraj University on 18 November 2008.
- ◆ Dr. Sudha is the first student recipient of Ph.D. degree from Research Centre, Department of Tamil under the guidance of Dr. Mrs. M. A. Susila in September 2008.

Research Pursuit Major/Minor Research Project

- ◆ Major Research Project on Environment Friendly Approach for the Synthesis Novel and Biologically Important Heterocycles, is headed by Dr. Mrs. S. Renuga, Department of Chemistry.
- ◆ Major Research Project on Teaching English for the visually impaired is headed by Dr. Mrs. Bridgetta Jayaseelan, Department of English.
- ◆ Major Research Project on Preparation of nanoparticle cathode materials for Lithium ion batteries is headed by Dr. Mrs. S. Lalitha, Department of Physics.
- ◆ Minor Research Project on "Enhancement of Pyroelectric Coefficient by Doping Amino Acids in TGS for Infrared Application" Mrs. S. Arulmozhi Packiaseli, Department of Physics, received first instalment in October, 2007.
- ◆ Minor Research Project on "Corrosion Inhibitors for Carbon Steel in Aqueous Chloride Ion Environment" Dr. Mrs. Latha Kannan, Department of Chemistry, received first instalment in October, 2007.
- ◆ Minor Research Project on "Studies on the Reactions Mediated by Cyclodextrins" Mrs. Selvarani, Department of Chemistry, received first instalment in October, 2007.
- ◆ Minor Research Project on "Studies on the Oxidation Reactions with Dixiranes" Mrs. B. Medona, Department of Chemistry, received first instalment in October, 2007.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The Department of Home Science has signed an MoU with Hong Kah Secondary School, Singapore. The Exchange Programme, named **STARS TWINNING PROGRAMME**, aims to forge partnership in the area of Home Economics and Hospitality. 34 students and 4 staff from Hong Kah Secondary School visited the Department of Home Science from 3 March to 8 March 2008. The Singaporeans learnt various aspects of the Indian culture and ethos, visited historical places of interest and schools in Madurai.



Stars Twinning Programme

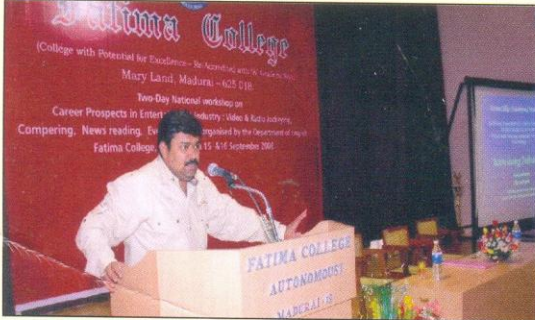
Travelling along with Current Trends National Level Seminars/Workshops

- ◆ The Department of MBA conducted a National Level Seminar on Challenges, Opportunities in the Service Sector on 27 October, 2007.
- ◆ The Department of History & Tamil jointly organized a National Seminar on Cultural Space in History and Tamil Literature sponsored by CILL, Mysore on 28 and 29 November, 2007.
- ◆ The Department of English and MBA jointly organized a Two Day National Level Workshop on Emerging Trends in Advertising on 10 and 11 December, 2007.
- ◆ The Department of Home Science conducted a Two Day National Seminar on Home Science: A Promising Future Ahead on 14 and 15 December, 2007.
- ◆ The Department of Physics conducted a National Seminar on Thrust Areas in Nano Technology NASTAN 2008 on 25 January, 2008.
- ◆ The Department of MCA organized a National Conference on Enriching and Exploding Master Minds on 12 February, 2008.
- ◆ The Department of Mathematics conducted a Two Day National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Applications of Mathematics on 14 and 15 February, 2008.
- ◆ The Department of IT organized a National Seminar on Recent Trends in IT on 15 February, 2008.
- ◆ The Department of Economics organised UGC sponsored National Level Workshop on "Quality of Population Dimensions and Challenges" on 4 & 5 July 2008.
- ◆ The Department of Sociology conducted UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Human Rights A Move Towards Societal Equity" on 10 & 11 July 2008.



Dr. Ramathal, Chairman, Tamilnadu State Commission for Women, Chennai is seen addressing the audience.

- ◆ The Department of English organised a National Workshop on "Career Prospects in Entertainment Industry : Video and Radio Jockeying, Compering, News Reading and Event Hosting" on 15 & 16 September 2008.



Mr. Gobinath, Moderator, Anchor Person Star Vijay Head, Talk Shop Academy of Communication on Interviewing Techniques.



Renowned leading Service Sectors, IT and ITES companies conduct "On-Campus Interviews" every year and the students have several offers to choose from. Fatima College is a **Third Arts and Science College in the State** to sign MoUs with Cognizant Technologies Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Chennai and presently heading towards an agreement with Tata Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd, Chennai.

Annals of ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

- ★ Annual Meeting
- ★ News Letter
- ★ Fund to help the Needy

Unique Feature

- ★ Sharanalaya Helpline Launched in 2007
 - To provide Emotional Assistance
 - To provide Legal Assistance to the Distressed
- ★ 24 hours of service to society
- ★ The mobile no is 9994868686

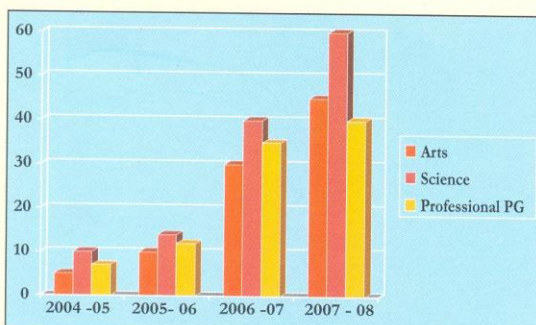


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Training and Placement Cell

The Training and Placement Cell of Fatima College caters to the needs of students by organizing campus interviews and facilitates placements of students.



Newly Started Courses

- B.Sc. IT
- M.Sc. Chemistry
- MSW
- M.Phil Commerce

UGC Sponsored Career Oriented Courses

- Diploma in Front Office Management.
- Advanced Diploma in Front Office Management.
- Diploma in Functional English.
- Advanced Diploma in Functional English.
- Diploma in Translation Techniques.
- Advanced Diploma in Translation Techniques.
- Diploma in Hardware Assembling, Maintenance and Trouble Shooting.
- Advanced Diploma in Hardware Assembling, Maintenance and Trouble Shooting.

Career Oriented Courses conducted by Fatima College

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| Type writing (Lower & Higher) | Tally Courses |
| Shorthand Courses | Spoken French |
| Computer Courses | MS-Office |
| Medical Laboratory Technician course | Communication Skill |
| Apparel Designing | Beautician course & Cosmetology |
| Diploma in Fashion Designing & Garment Construction | Teaching Methodology |
| Functional Hindi | PGDCA & DCA |

Seminar / Workshop / Grant

Department	Amount Rs.	Sponsoring Agency
Sociology	1,00,000	UGC
Economics	75,000	
Home Science	1,00,000	
IQAC	75,000	NAAC



Newly started Clubs

Human Rights Club - Voice for liberty is the motto.



Mr. A. Ganesh, DSP, Tirupparakundram, Madurai
Inaugurates the Human Rights Club

Consumer Club Creating Consumer Awareness among the students.



Mr. S. Martin, General Secretary, FEDCOT, Tiruchi
Inaugurates the Consumer Club

KODAI WINTER CAMP December 2007

- ◆ Fatimites reaching out to the marginalized
- ◆ Tribal children from Kodaikannal visited Fatima premises.
- ◆ Student volunteers taught them English, Maths and Science.

The tribal children participated in many Action Oriented Programme.

WEAT Uplifting the Marginalised

Women Empowerment Animation and Training (WEAT) aims at improving the economic and social status of the underprivileged and marginalized rural women and girls in and around Madurai. Apparel designing and Garment Construction, Medical Laboratory Techniques, Type Writing, Computer application, Tailoring, Printing and Embroidery, Bakery and Food Preservation, Machine Embroidery are the courses offered.

Apart from programmes on education, health and hygiene, preparation of detergent powder, soap, phenyl, mushroom cultivation, candle making, WEAT also offers self-employment schemes in collaboration with Canara Bank. At present **739** women are self-employed and **155** women and girls are pursuing different courses.



WEAT Maureen Block



Tailoring Section

UGC sponsored Schemes of Entry in Service for SC/ST Students was inaugurated on 01.12.2008



Mr. C. Uma Sankar, IAS, Managing Director, Arasu Cable T.V. Corporation Ltd., Chennai.

Mini Marathan

Mini Marathan at Fatima College was organised in collaboration with Madurai Marathan Secretariat & DHAN Foundation for Heritage Water Bodies on 13.01.2008.



Transport Facility

To support the progression of students Fatima College has arranged more than 8 TNSTC Buses for their easy commutation.



New Hostels



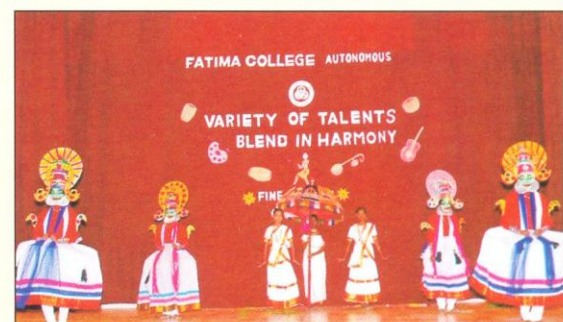
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Vimalita (2007)

Fest in the Campus

Inter-departmental 'Fine Arts Competitions' is organised every year.

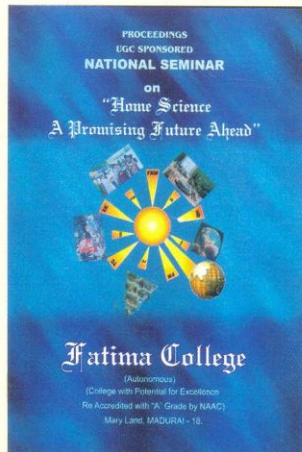


The Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest **Springs** is organised every year.

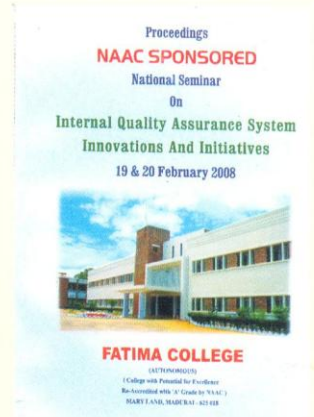


Book Published in Fatima College

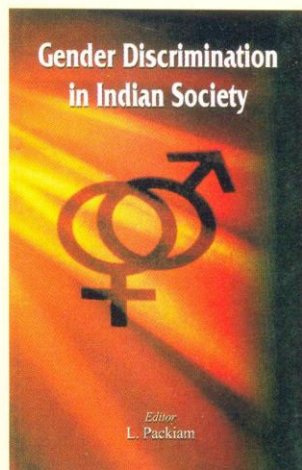
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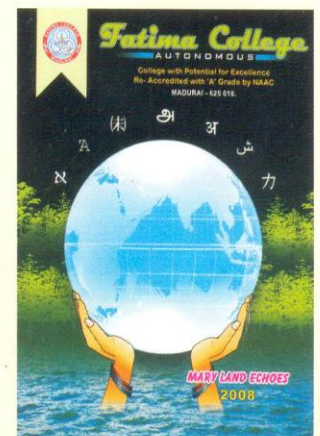
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The Department of Sociology has published the proceedings of the UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on "Gender Discrimination in Indian Society" in the form of Book which is published by Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd. (2007).



Every year Fatima College publishes Mary Land Echoes, Calender & Hand Book.



Marching towards Excellence



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