



Fatima College

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(College with Potential for Excellence & Re-Accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC)

Mary Land, Madurai 625 018.

Chairperson Column

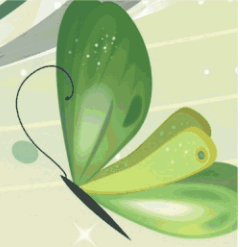
It has been a wonderful journey of challenges and success towards enhancement and sustenance of quality for IQAC over a period of 6 years. The Academic year 2010-11 records some of the achievements.

- ❖ Our Colleges strength crosses 3400.
- ❖ The Department of English has been recognized by MKU as Research Centre. Department of Commerce offers Ph.D in Commerce.
- ❖ Due to the inflow of students, the Department of Mathematics has an additional section and B.A English is started under self finance stream.
- ❖ Created students Data Base-Entry to Exit.
- ❖ Preparing for Annual Academic Audit.
- ❖ Two Major Research projects and 11 Minor Research Projects are ongoing.
- ❖ To facilitate job opportunities Business Lab is established.
- ❖ Received Rs.75 Lakhs grant for the Indoor Auditorium from UGC.
- ❖ Collaborated with i-green, Tamil Nadu, college organized anti-plastic campaign, Ozone Day and Climate Action Day to create awareness of Eco Sustainability.
- ❖ Fatima College is going for **H.T.Line** (High Tension Electrical supply) with the erection of Transformer within the college campus. 1/3 of the total cost is sanctioned by UGC from Additional Grant.
- ❖ Eight of our Hockey players are selected to represent India in **International Hockey Tournament in Malaysia**.
- ❖ **Mrs. Vasantha Esther Rani**, Head of the Department of Home Science & **Dr. Jacqueline Gigi Vijayakumar**, Head of the Department of Commerce, presented papers in International Conferences in USA



Principal

Dr. Sr. A. Josephin Nirmala Mary



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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **Dr. P.Uma**, Department of Management Studies & **Dr. P. Shyamala**, Department of IT have been awarded Ph.D degree.
- ❖ 15 of our faculty members have been recognized as **Research Guides by MKU**.
- ❖ 10 of our faculty members have been granted fellowship to complete their Ph.D under UGC XI plan - **Faculty Development Programme**.
- ❖ 11 of our faculty members were invited as Resource persons by various institution / Colleges.
- ❖ 11 of our faculty members have attended the Refresher/Orientation Courses.
- ❖ 11 of our faculty members are the members of various Academic Bodies.

AWARDS

- ❖ **Dr. P. Uma**, Department of Management Studies was certified as Accredited Management Teacher by All India Management Association in October 2009.
- ❖ **Fatima College** received Rolling Shield as well as a Certificate for Environmental Activities from the "CENTRE for ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES" in August 2010.
- ❖ Rotary Club of Mid Town is elated to present the **Vocational Service Award to Rev. Dr. K. Fatima Mary**, Department of Sociology, in appreciation of her outstanding contribution in the field of Higher Education for the year 2010-2011.
- ❖ **Dr. Mrs. M. Meenakumari**, Department of Sociology received a **Certificate of Merit and a Gold Medal** for securing second prize in the competition on "Innovative Practices and Experiments in Higher Education" under the aegis of Centre for Educational Research, Madurai Kamaraj University in October 2010.
- ❖ **Mrs. R. Alamelu**, Department of Management Studies received "**Best Paper Award**" on Management Day, organized by Madurai Management Association in February 2010.

- ❖ Certificate of Participation Award from TamilNadu State Consumer Protection for 2008 has been received in 2010 by **Consumer Club** of Fatima College.
- ❖ **Mrs.Devmala** Associate Professor of Tamil received **Dinamalar Award Rolling Shield** in November 2010.

Major / Minor Research Grants Sanctioned

MAJOR

- **Mrs. Vasantha Esther Rani**, Head & Associate Professor of Home Science received the I installment of Rs. 7,02,800/- from UGC for the major project titled "Standardization and Supplementation of Functional Foods Incorporated Chikkis for healthy HIV Positive Adults of Madurai District in January 2011.
- **Dr.S.Geetha**, Associate Professor of English, **Dr.N.Anuradha & Dr. D. Valliammal** of Tamil received the I installment of Rs. 4,00,200 from UGC for the Major Project titled "Unheard Classics in Tamil Literature" in February 2011.

MINOR

- **Dr. S.Rose Mary**, Associate Professor of Mathematics "Bitopological View of Weakly Continuous Functions" - August 2010.
- **Dr. N. Malathi**, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology - "Development of Multifunctional microbial strain for Control of water- borne Mosquito Larvae and removal of heavy metals from waste water" - August 2010.
- **Dr. Mrs. S. Zubaida Hussaini**, Department of History, "The status of the Residents of Kazimar Street in Madurai" - August 2010.
- **Dr. Sr. A. Jospin Nirmala Mary**, Associate Professor in Commerce "Training Women Construction Workers in and around Madurai City in Self Employment Skills"-February 2011.



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- **Dr. Mrs. M. Meenakumari**, Department of Sociology "A Socio-Economic survey of Juvenile Delinquents in Madurai Children's Aid Society" February 2011.
- **Dr. Mrs. Jacqueline Gigi Vijayakumar** Head & Associate Professor of Commerce - "Marketing and Promotion of Eco-Tourism Destinations of Southern Tamil Nadu" - February 2011.
- **Dr. Ms. P. Anita**, Department of Economics "Emancipation of women through Swarna Jeyanthe Grama Swarozgar Yojana Scheme in Madurai District of Tamil Nadu" February 2011.

STUDENTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Ten Students were selected and received First Prize for the Ninth Model Youth Parliament, New Delhi in 2010.



Students of Department of Tamil won the Dinamalar Award.

II MA English Students released a Documentary Film "The Third Eye" under the guidance of Centre for Development and Communication, Dhan Foundation.



The CD was released in the presence of **Mr.S. Sebastin**, Corporation Commissioner, **Mr. B.T. Bangera** and **Mr. Vasimalai** and was received by **Mr. Manohar Devadoss**, the focal person of the film.

Students of Science Departments won the Best College Award, in **Science Mela 2011** organized by Ananda College, Devakottai.

S. Bharathi from Research Centre of Tamil cleared the Net Examination & **P. Dhanalakshmi** of the same Department cleared both Net & JRF successfully.

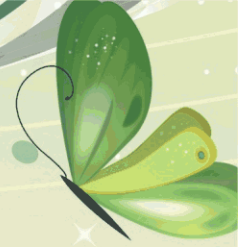
Ms. Soundaraya Sridharan II BA Economics has been selected to participate in the "study of the U.S. Institute for Student Leaders on Women's Leadership" hosted by Green River Community College, Anbum, Washigton, from June 25 to July 31, 2011.

Ms. Chellam Chokalingam of II BCA and **Ms. Jenifer Ayyappa Raja** II B.A. English have been selected to participate in the 2011-12 Near East and South Asia Undergraduate Exchange Program in U.S.A.

Conference / Seminar / Workshop in the campus

2 International Conferences 9 National Seminars & 12 Intercollegiate Meet were organized in the college campus.

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The Research Dept of Tamil organized an International Seminar on பரிபாடல் & பதிற்றுப்பத்து in Dec 2010. Quality articles contributed by Tamil scholars from all over the world were published in 6 volumes.



முதறிஞர் பேராசிரியர் தமிழண்ணல்
தலைமை உரை ஆற்றினார்

The Depts. of History, Economics, Sociology and Commerce organized an International Conference on “Environmental Sustainability: Challenges and Strategies” in February 2011.



Mr. Dean Leanch, Manager Cardiologist's office,
Texas, USA & his six member team.

The Dept. of Chemistry & Zoology organized an exposure programme to facilitate Student Exchange programme through **Australia-India Institute based at university of Melbourne, Australia** on Feb 25, 2011.



Prof. John Webb, Deputy Director,
Australia-India Institute addressed the students.

In commemoration of International Year of Chemistry 2011, the Dept. of Chemistry organized UGC sponsored “**Chemistry Awareness Programme**” for 820 school children from 7 schools in Madurai.



Prof. R. Vasudevan,
Thiagarajar College of Engineering
motivated the School Children.

An Intercollegiate Meet on Orientation for the Fellowship Project was organized by the Department of Sociology in collaboration with Initiatives: Women in Development on Mar 31, 2011. **Ms. Neelavathi**, the director IWID released the project fund Rs. 1, 20,000/-



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Dr. Neelavathi, Director IWID
Guest of Honour.

National Voters Day was celebrated
on January 25, 2010



Mr. Gandhi, Advocate
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court -
Guest of Honour on Jan 25, 2011.

Training and Placement Cell and
Entrepreneurship Development Cell organized a
National Seminar on Women in Business on
Nov 27, 2010.



Dr. Mrs. Uma Kannan
Women Entrepreneur - Guest of Honour

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Fatima College Alumnae Association had a happy get together on the Annual Alumnae Day on July 10, 2010. Fatima College has created Face Book so that the alumnae settled all over the world can contact to become members. The Association has launched Satellite Alumnae Club.



Mrs. Hemalatha Bose IAS,
our Alumnae Deputy Commissioner,
Dudupeta District was the Guest of Honour.

FEST IN THE CAMPUS

Intercollegiate Cultural Fiesta Springs 2K10 was
organised on Sep 18, 2010. 30 Colleges participated
and VVV College, Virudhunagar won the Rolling Shield
and SFR College, Sivakasi was the Runner-up.



Smt. Anuradha Krishnamoorthy,
Classical Musician / Actor / inaugurated
and distributed the prizes..

Inter-departmental Fine Arts competitions
were conducted for the academic year 2010-2011 on
the theme of "Protect Nature to Preserve Mankind"
**Department of Mathematics bagged the overall
trophy.**

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MARATHON

The theme of this year Marathon was பருவநிலை மாற்றத்திற்கு ஒத்திசைவோம். **Mr. Kamaraj**, District Collector, Madurai and **Mr. Sebastin**.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

- One Day Orientation Programme was attended by 34 newly recruited faculty members on July 7, 2010.
- Staff members attended a Demonstration on Laughter and Fitness Therapy by **Mr. Subramaniam**, the Yoga Master.
- The staff members attended a session on "Education Overseas" conducted by **Mrs. Kamala Saha**, Chief Operating Officer and Proprietor of ITM on Aug 13, 2010.
- Two Day counselling session on **Emotional Intelligence** was conducted for Faculty members on January 12 & 13, 2011. The Resource Person was **Rev. Fr. Singaram**, Department of Psychology, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.



Rev. Fr. Wilson, Director of Anugraha, Institute of Counselling and Psychotherapy, Dindigul-Resource person.

One Day Workshop on "**Interpersonal Relationship**" was conducted for the staff members on Feb 19, 2011.

Apart from the routine activities, IQAC started preparing for the forth coming Accreditation by NAAC. IQAC Extended Committee was constituted with 45 faculty members. This Committee met every week to identify the thrust areas and presented issues and sort ways for progress.



- All seven criteria were again presented in the august gathering of entire staff community on 27 November 2010.
- All Faculty members attended a session on **Crisis Counselling** on 3 & 4 March 2011. The Resource Person was **Rev. Dr. Arul Joseph**, Bishop House, Madurai.

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E- Content Cell

E-Content Cell Organized a **Training programme on Video Production** for 40 faculty members from March 28 to 30, 2011



Mr. Ram Keerthy, Technical Expert, MMRCMKU and **Mr. Kulasekaran**, Multimedia Expert

NEWLY STARTED CLUB

Entrepreneurship Development Cell

(Empowerment of First Generation student is the Motto.)



Dr. Rajakumari Jeevagan,

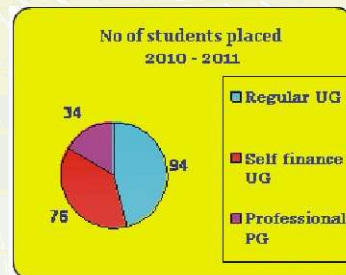
Woman Entrepreneur, inaugurated Entrepreneurship Development Cell on Aug 25, 2010

122 First Generation and marginalized women students have voluntarily registered to be members of EDC. 55 students from SC/ST community attended a one month training programme and the stipend was sponsored by TAHDCO, Government of TamilNadu.

11 students attended a one month programme on **"Arm yourself with success mantras for Business"** sponsored by EDI, TamilNadu.

TRAINING and PLACEMENT CELL

250 Students are placed in various organisations through Campus interview this year and few more are in the process.



CAMPUS INTERVIEW

Companies for Campus Recruitments

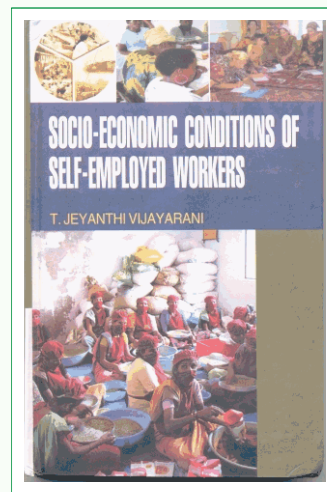
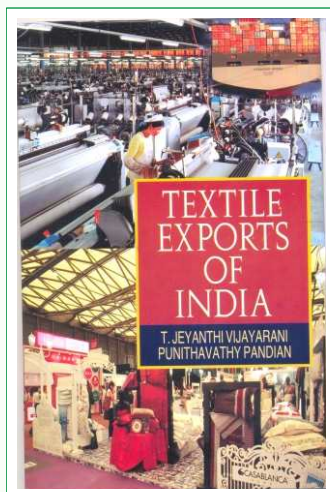
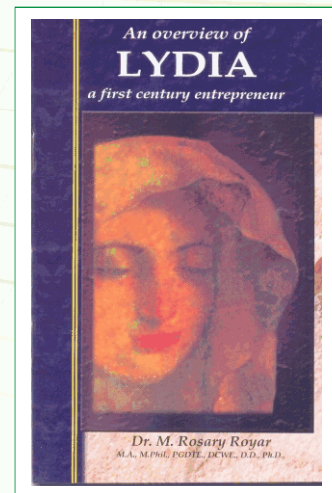
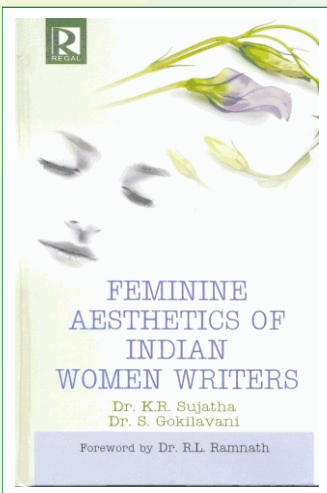
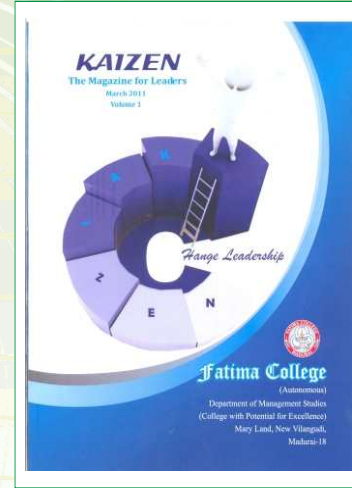
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Cognizant BPO
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HCL
Infosys, Bangalore
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Vasan Eye Care, Bangalore
Penguin Apparels
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