

CAMPUS EVENTS

- **Assumption of Charge as Vice Chancellor**



Prof. Chandra Krishnamoorthy assumed charge as the Sixth Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University on 01.02.2013.

- Inauguration of Library Annexe building was held by Shri V. Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Prime Minister's office, on 22nd January 2013. At the inauguration, the Minister interacted with the differently abled faculty and scholars. The Librarian made a visual presentation of the transformation of the location of the building from two years ago to the present status.
- Department of Electronic Media, Mass Communication & EMMRC and Centre for Bio-informatics were inaugurated by Shri. V. Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Prime Minister's office on 22.01.2013.
- Puduvai Vaani, Community Radio Station bagged First Prize for its programme Ungalai Thedi, conferred by Hon. Shri. Manish Tiwari, Central Minister for Information and Broadcasting, on 11.02.2013 New Delhi.
- Prof. J.A.K. Tareen, (Padmashree, Former Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University laid the foundation stone for the first floor of the Department of Food Science and Technology

building on the 29th of January 2013 at 11.00 a.m.



- **“Annual Science Celebration” Reflection 2013** conducted by Department of Physics on 15.02.2013.
- **Sports Meet – 2013** - Sports Day Celebration conducted by Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus on 08.02.2013.
- **“Annual Day cum Graduation Day 2013 Celebration”** organized by Pondicherry University Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School on 28.03.2013.
- **Women's Safety** – Interactive Session in collaboration with the RGNIYD, Sriperumbadur, with participation of youth from SAARC countries organized by Centre for Women's Studies on 14.02.2013.
- **“Marutham – 2013”** Annual Day Function celebrated by Pondicherry University Community College on 20.02.2013.
- **International Women's Day'13** was celebrated by Centre for Women's Studies on 04.03.2013.
- **Documentary Film Festival** on “Unlimited Girls” organized by Department of Sociology during the period from 04.03.2013 to 05.03.2013.
- **“Ability Nite'13”** programme organized by the Department of Social Work on 09.03.2013.
- **“Anekaragam 2013”**, Annual Sports and Cultural competitions 2012-13 conducted and organized by Pondicherry University, Port Blair Campus, during the period from 08.03.2013 to 11.03.2013.

- **“Eighth Research Colloquium”** organised by Department of Social Work on 14.03.2013.
- **“Nanocrystalline Semiconductors in Alternative Energy System’ (GETY530)”** conducted by Dr. Carrick M. Eggleston organized by Centre for Green Energy Technology.
- **Conquizta 2.0** Pondicherry University Quiz Society Annual Event 2013 organised by Student’s Welfare on 09.03.2013.
- **“EVE FIESTA – 2013”** International Women’s Day celebrated by Women’s Cell, Karaikal Campus, Pondicherry University on 08.03.2013.
- **“Inspire” Science Camp – 2013**, organized by Department Physics and sponsored by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi during the period from 05.04.2013 to 09.04.2013.

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

Department of Statistics

- 123rd birthday of Prof. R. A. Fisher was celebrated on 18, February 2013 in Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University. Prof. Ajit Sahai, Head, Department of Biometrics, JIPMER, Pondicherry and Prof. A.M.S. Ramasamy, Department of the Mathematics, Pondicherry University were the special invitee.

Puduvai Vaani – Community Radio Station

- On the occasion of 5th year Annual Day of Puduvai Vaani – Community Radio Station, competitions for community members were



conducted. 75 community members participated in the competitions of cookery, talk and song & story telling. Prize distribution function was held on 2nd February 2013. Prof.M. Ramadass, Director (SEI & RR) addressed the function and distributed the prizes to the winners and participants.



- Puduvai Vaani – CRS celebrated National Science Day for the year 2013 in collaboration with Puducherry Council for Science & Technology, Dept. of Science, Technology & Environment, Puducherry. On the occasion of this celebration, Puduvai Vaani conducted competitions for High school Higher Secondary school, College students and Listeners of Puduvai Vaani. In this celebration nearly 30 schools and 348 students from in and around Puducherry participated. Puduvai Vaani conducted Quiz competitions for the school students on 28th February 2013 and other Competitions like, Talk, Song, Drama, Just two minutes on 2nd& 3rd March 2013. Quiz Competition was conducted for students studying in colleges affiliated to Pondicherry University and other colleges in and around Puducherry on 1st March 2013. Nearly 22 Colleges and 46 students had participated.



- Training, Internship and Inplant Training** was given by CRS to 16 students from Madras Christian College, Chennai on 20th April 2013.

Center for Green Energy Technology

- Mr. A. Rajasekaran, Managing Director, Hulikkal Electro India Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore visited the Centre on March 22, 2013. Hulikkal Electro India Pvt. Ltd., aims to promote green transpositions by introducing electric bi-cycles. He and his team were invited by Centre for Green Energy Technology to demonstrate about the electric bi-cycle. This demonstration has given an idea how a battery can be used for running a cycle and motivated many scholars to think of doing research on energy conversion and storage devices such as battery.



Department of Tourism Studies

- Akanksha – 2013, the two day annual institution industry event of the Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University was organised on the 15th and 16th February 2013. This edition of Akanksha had proactive participation of the 32 stalwarts of tourism and hospitality industries from different parts of the country. The experts representing the tourism trade deliberated on

the pertinent issues that impact their businesses. Akanksha'13 was graced by the presence of a dynamic leader of the travel sector, Sri. Iqbal Mulla, President, Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI), Mumbai, Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University was the Chief Guest. The Keynote Address was delivered by Sri. Vaithanathan, Chairman, Akshaya Tours & Travels, Chennai. Dr. Y.Venkata Rao, Head, Department of Tourism Studies, welcomed the guests and delegates.



Akanksha'13 configured Panel Discussions, Special Lectures, Art & Photography Exhibitions, and Cultural Fiesta by the students of the Department. The annual publication 'Yatra' and the first alumni newsletter 'Boomerang' were released during the occasion.

- The three themes for the technical session's were a) Responsible Tourism for Resource Conservation and Local Community Development; b) How Affordable is Destination India? and c) 'Incredible India' in the Wake of Threats and Unlawful Incidents.
- A special lecture on the topic "Ecotourism and Environmental Protection" was delivered by Sri.M.B.Nirmal, Founder EXNORA International Chennai on the first day of the

event. Another special lecture was delivered by Sri.Vivek Pattanayak, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Govt. of India on the topic “Aviation Sector in India”.

- Akanksha’13 also witnessed the Pondicherry University Tourism Studies Alumni Association (PUTSAL) Meet which was scheduled on 16.2.2013. Distinguished alumni members of the Department from across the country attended the event.



- Dr.A.S.Sivakumar, Director of Tourism & Managing Director, PTDC and Sri.R.Prabhakar, Secretary, Hotels Association of Puducherry were the Guest of Honour for the valedictory session on 16.2.2013. Prof.G.Anjaneya Swamy, Director of Distance Education of Pondicherry University was the Chief Guest. Akanksha’13 concluded with the cultural programmes performed by the students of the Department at the Cultural-cum-Convention Centre.

Distinguished visitors during Akansha were

- Sri. Abdul Khaliq, Business Head, South and East India, Akbar Holidays, Chennai
- Sri Bhasker, Joint General Manager, IRCTC, Chennai
- Sri. Wilfred Selvaraj, Assistant Vice President South, TUI, Chennai
- Dr. Ajit Kumar, President, Asia-Pacific Tours, Chennai
- Sri. Amitav Roy, General Manager, Hotel Atithi, Puducherry
- Shri. Abhishek Damani, Manager, Makemytrip.com, Chennai
- Sri. R. Thirumal, Assistant Vice President, South India and Sri Lanka, Thomas Cook, Chennai

- Sri Rajeev Nair, General Manager, Hotel Ashok, Puducherry.
- Ms. Swarnarekha, Regional Manager, Orbitz Pvt. Ltd. Chennai
- Sri Natesh Krishna, Consultant, Professional Trainer, Tourism & Hospitality, Chennai
- Dr. Maharaja Vijay Reddy, Associate Professor, Bournemouth University, U.K.

Eco-Tour - Muppene Wildlife Sanctuary

- The Department organized eco-tour for its first year MBA-Tourism students during 14-19 March, 2013. The students visited The Sharavathi Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, which is located in the Shimoga District of Karnataka. The sanctuary includes a large part of the Linganamakki reservoir formed by the damming of the Sharavathi River by the Karnataka Power Corporation.



Ananda Rangapillai Library

- Pondicherry University is the second University in India to subscribe to Bloomberg International Online Database on Business, Stock Markets, Banking and Finance. Bloomberg provides real-time and historical financial market data and economic data, business newswires and descriptive information, research and statistics, covering all sectors worldwide. It also features

analytics, company financials, news, and customizable charting on over 52,000 companies worldwide. This is a unique subscription compared to other subscriptions of databases.

Free Trials of e-resources were organized by the library

- For Kimbus which is a collaborative research platform that enables researchers to find and share knowledge globally was from 21 Feb 2012 till date.
- For Newspaper Direct from 7 Feb – 20 Feb 2013.
- For EBSCO eBook Academic Collection from 20 Feb – 30 April 2013.
- For World eBook Library from 5 Mar - 15 May 2013.

Visitors of Mention during the period

- Joe Lewis, Marico Industry (on 4.1.13).
- Retd. Additional Director, General & Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi (on 29.1.13).
- Uday Annapurna, Associate Professor, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai (on 30.1.13).
- Asst. Director, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad (on 30.1.13).
- Dr. Sanjib Senapati, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, IIT Madras (on 10.2.13).
- Professor Richard Hill, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand (on 14.2.13).
- Prof. Mirza Saiyadain, Dean and Faculty, Crescent Business School, B.S. Abdur Rahaman University, Vandalur, Chennai (on 22.2.13).
- Prof. Dame Meher Master Moos, Barrister at Law, Advocate, and President, Zoroastrian College, Mumbai (on 9.5.13).

Department of History

- To mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of History (1988-2013) a series of Lectures were organized during March, 2013. Professor Anila Verghese, Historian and former

Principal, Sophia College, Mumbai, Prof. Rattan Lal Hangloo, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad and Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri, Department of History, Delhi University, New Delhi were the distinguished guests who gave the Silver Jubilee lectures.



- The Department of History organized a field trip for the P G students covering places of historical importance in and around Bhubaneswar, Odisha and also Kolkata, West Bengal from 13th to 21st March, 2013. This field trip was co-ordinated by Dr. Paokholal Haokip and Dr. A. Suresh, of



Department of History.

Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

- INSPIRE (Innovation in Scientific Pursuit for Inspired Research) - 2013 sponsored by DST, Govt. of India New Delhi program was conducted from 24th – 28th January 2013 at the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology. A total of 125 students of Class XI (Science) from 12 different Schools across the A & N Islands participated during the program. This programme was inaugurated by Shri. Anand Prakash, Chief Secretary,

Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair.



- DST - INSPIRE Organizers meet was conducted at the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology from 11-12th April, 2013. More than 68 delegates from different parts of country participated and elucidated the need of the hour for promoting basic science as prime subjects to the youngsters Dr. A. Mukhopadhyay, Advisor, Dept. of Science and Technology, New Delhi inaugurated the function and Dr. Umesh Kumar Sharma graced the occasion.

Department of Hindi

- A Cultural Interaction Programme of neo Hindi writers with the Students and Research Scholars of Hindi Department was organized on 22nd February, 2013 as a part of Writers Workshop organized by Central Hindi Directorate (Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India). All the neo-writers of Hindi (from different non-Hindi states), subject experts and organizing team (officers of CHD) arrived at the Department of Hindi of Pondicherry University participated in the programme. Theme of the programme was 'Enriching Hindi vocabulary with Indian Languages'. Hindi Writers Prof. Rafiqul Huq, Smt. Kuldeep Kaur, Research Officer of the Central Hindi Directorate Smt. Gandhari Pangati and Asst. Professor of Hindi Department Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu addressed the gathering on the occasion. Both the teams interacted on various cultural aspects of North-East States and Southern States and performed cultural programmes. Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu coordinated the programme.

Department of Management – Karaikal Campus

- Conducted a Six day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Entrepreneurship for teachers of Management and Technology facilitated by APITCO, Hyderabad and sponsored by Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Ahmedabad from 27th May 2nd June, 2013. Mr.K Chandrasekaran, Assistant Programme Director of Hope Foundation, Tarangambadi inaugurated the programme



Department of Banking Technology

- The Department of Banking Technology successfully conducted Student-Industry interaction event “BANCQUEST- 2013” on 18th March 2013. More than 200 students from 25 colleges participated in this programme.

Department of Commerce

“Punicca Meet – 2013” (Pondicherry University Commerce Alumni Association) was organised by Department on Commerce on 24.02.2013.

Department of Computer Science, Karaikal Campus

- Alumni Meet & Graduation Day “Synergee – 2013” were organized by the Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus on 23rd, Feb 2013.



Department of Physical Education and Sports

- Department of Physical Education and Sports Organized a Blood Donation Camp in association with the Lion's Club of Puducherry and JIPMER and collected 42 units of blood in Month of January, 2013.

Department of Earth Sciences

- The Department of Earth Sciences has moved into the new building constructed for the Department. The class rooms, teaching laboratories, faculty and department offices and stores were shifted to the new Earth Sciences building during January-February 2013.



SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Department of Computer Sciences - Karaikal Campus

- Second National Conference on Future Computing NCFC 2013 was organized by the Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus on 16th, Feb 2013. Dr. S. Bhubaneswari was the convener.



- A Two Days Workshop on “FOSS and BOSS” for Development Environment, with Session Partner: C-DAC, Chennai, was held during 28th February and 1st March, 2013 Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus.



- A One day workshop on Life skills Education and Personality Portrayal was organised by the Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus. on 14th March, 201. The 3 resource person were Dr.V.Lakshmanapathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Social work, Arignar Anna Govt Arts & Science College, Karaikal, Dr.Sunder Arumugam, Assistant Professor, Department of Social work, Arignar Anna Govt Arts & Science College, Karaikal and

Shri.M.Mohanraj, Manager (HR), ONGC Cauvery Asset, Neravy Complex, Karaikal.

Department of Anthropology

- National Workshop on Good Governance and Sustainable Development in the New Millennium” was organized by Centre for Gandhian Studies, Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry. 18-19th April, 2013
- An International Conference on Protection of Child Rights: Issues and Challenges, Organized by Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University, January, 18-20th, 2013.

Centre for Bioinformatics

- National seminar cum workshop on “Perspectives of Chemoinformatics for Drug Discovery”, sponsored DST, govt. of India was organized by Dr. P.T.V. Lakshmi, Reader, Centre for Bioinformatics on February 21 & 22, 2013. Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. (Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy inaugurated the session in presence of Prof. Anisa B. Khan, Dean School of Life Sciences. Eminent Scientist from across the country including Prof. H. Devaraj (University of Madras), Dr. Ajaikumar (IIT, Guwahati), Dr. K. Prem Kumar (Bharathidasan University) and Dr. A. Saraswathy (AYUSH) imparted their knowledge on Dietary agents as potential



chemo sensitizing agents for cancer cells with the mechanism of action and resistance. The two days technical sessions were followed by the hands-on- training series by experts from Industries. Approximately 250 students and

faculty members from in-house and other Universities participated and gained the expertise.

- A National Seminar cum Workshop on "Drug Discovery and Translational Research" was conducted between February 14 – 15, 2013. This two day seminar-cum-workshop aimed



to address the key issues and the ways to overcome the existing gaps in various stages of drug discovery. Experts delivered lectures on various aspects of drug discovery and conducted demo-sessions. The keynote address was given by Dr. G. Narahari Sastry Sr. Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad.

Centre for Adult and Continuing Education

- Organised a two day training programme on "Food Processing for Scheduled Caste



Women" at Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Krishi Vigyan Kendra (PKKV), Puducherry from 05-03-2013 to 06-03-2013. Prof. M. Ramadass, Director, Studies, Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstruction (SEI&RR), Pondicherry University delivered inaugural address in the training Programme. The centre organized a two day training

Programme on "Capacity Building for Girl Students" on 20-03-2013 at Pondicherry University Campus and Prof. M.S. Lalithama, Dean, School of Education, Pondicherry University delivered inaugural address in the training Programme on "Capacity Building for Girl Students"



- The centre organised a training Programme on "Capacity Building for Girl Students" on 28-03-2013 for the Girls Students of Andaman and Nicobar Islands at JNRM College, Port Blair.



Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

- A two day National Conference on Drug Discovery & Cellular Dynamics, was organized by the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology jointly with the DBT-Interdisciplinary Program in Life Sciences at the JN Auditorium on 21-22 March 2013. The National Conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Tamilnadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University Dr.V Vijayakumar as Chief Guest and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University Prof.Chandra Krishnamurthy presided over the inaguration and delivered the Presidential Address. Prof.K.Srikumar, HOD, BMB, and

Co-ordinator, IPLS was the Conference Convenor and Dr.R.Bhaskaran, Associate Professor, Dept. of BMB was the Organizing Secretary. The Conference was attended by more than 180 participants



Technical Seminar by Becton-Dickinson, Bangalore, Karnataka March 28, 2013

- A technical Seminar was organized by M/s Becton-Dickinson, Bangalore, under invitation from Prof.K.Srikumar, HOD, BMB, SLS, PU, on 28th March 2013 at the Dept. of Physics Raman Seminar Hall, on the theory and Instrumentation of Flow Cytometry, a sophisticated technique for the isolation, separation and quantitation of blood cells. The seminar was attended by faculty and Research Fellows of BMB and the DBT-IPLS units. The organizers conducted a short quiz following the seminar and evaluated the participants. Marks were given to each and the best three respondents were given the prize offer of further training at their New Delhi facility, free of cost. Ms. C.Bindu Madhuri of IPLS won the First place, Mr.Praveen Kumar of BMB won the second place followed by Mr.Muddasarul Hoda of BMB, at the third place

Department of Banking Technology

The department organized the following

Workshops:

- Decision tool Software on 7th February 2013
- Investment Plans on 8th February 2013
- Pre-Budget Talk on 25th February 2013
- Online Share Trading 26th February 2013

Department of History

- The Department of History organized a two-day National Seminar on “New Approaches to Medieval Indian History: Themes and Perspectives” during April 4th and 5th 2013, to commemorate the 25th anniversary year of



the establishment of the Department. Prof. R. Champakalakshmi, former Professor of History, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi delivered the Inaugural address and Prof. Shireen Moosvi, Professor of History, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh presented the Keynote address. The resource persons included eminent historians, Prof. Y. Subbarayalu, Head, Department of Indology, French Institute, Pondicherry and Prof. Rattan Lal Hangloo, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Mrs. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, who also released the silver jubilee logo of the department during this occasion. Prof. M. Ramadass, Director, Studies in Educational Innovation and Rural Reconstruction and Prof. Nalinikant Jha, Dean, School of Social Sciences and International Studies felicitated the Department of History for its

achievements during the twenty five years of its existence since 1988.

Department of Food Science and Technology

The Department organised

- A '5 Day Workshop on Food Safety and Standards Act 2006' held at Pondicherry University from 28th to 2nd January 2013.
- One Day workshop on Understanding Food Labeling Regulation on 19th April, 2013

Department of Sociology

- An international Seminar on 'Documenting through Film in Social Science Research' was jointly organized by the department with French Institute of Pondicherry and Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondicherry University on 21st and 22nd of February 2013.
- A Two Day Workshop on 'Documentary films on Women' was jointly organized by the department with Centre for Women Studies, Pondicherry University on 4 and 5 March 2013.
- A two Day National Workshop on – 'Ears to the Ground/ Ending Silence/ Speaking Aloud: Developing Gender Sensitivity on Sexual Offences' was organized by the department on March 6 and 7, 2013.

Department of Tamil

The Department organised

- One Day "National Seminar on 'Tamil Folklore'" With Folklore Society Of South Indian Languages, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala is held at Seminar Hall, Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language and Literature, Pondicherry University on 22.02.2013
- One Day Seminar on "Arignar Mu.Va.vin Padaippugal" on 25.03.2013
- One Day National Seminar on "Ka. Na.Su.Vin Panmuga Aallumai" on 27.03.2013

Ananda Rangapillai Library

- A Workshop was organised on 24.1.13 for the faculty and scholars for demonstrating the



skills required to use the database.

- Special Presentation and Workshop by Daniel Kish (President, World Access for the Blind) on 05.02.2013 was jointly organised by Ananda Rangapillai Library and Enabling Unit for the Differently Abled. Forenoon session was open to a participation of students, scholars and faculty, whereas afternoon Workshop was specific for the Visually Challenged scholars and faculty, not only from our university but also from affiliated colleges.



- Workshops were organised on "E resources for Research in Management" for Faculty and Scholars of Crescent Business School on 22.2.13 and 3.4.13.
- As an Extension activity, the Library was a learning space for the rural and orphan children who came for a summer camp on "Life Skills Education: a path to positive social transformation" on 13.5.13.



Department of Biotechnology

- The National Workshop and Industry-Academia Interaction Meet on “Drugs and Pharmaceuticals” was organised by the



Department of Biotechnology, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University, supported by Department of Science and Technology, inaugurated by Dr. T. S. Ravikumar, Director, JIPMER and presided by our Vice Chancellor, Dr. Chandra Krishnamoorthy. Dr. G.J. Samathanam, Head and Advisor Technology Transfer Division, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi and Dr. G. P. Dubey, Distinguished Professor, Banaras Hindu University were the guest of Honours.

The highlight of the workshop was the Industry- Academia Interaction Meet which was represented by Pharmaceutical industries

both from Traditional as well as Modern medicine academicians and researchers from leading institutions spread all over the country followed by a panel discussion with panelist from interdisciplinary fields.

The valedictory function was presided by Dr. S. Balakrishnan, Director (Research), Pondicherry University and the valedictory address was given by Dr. Ganesh Swaminath, Vice President of TAKE Solutions, Chennai.

School of Education

- A National Symposium on “ICT in Teacher Education Tools, Techniques and Opportunities” was organised on 25 and 26 March 2013 under the auspices of UGC Special Assistance Programme of School of Education. Experts from different domains gave impetus to the programme. The objective of the programme was to train the faculty of B.Ed. Colleges and Scholars towards the utilization of ICT in Teacher Education. Teachers from B.Ed Colleges and Research scholars from various universities participated and shared their reflections with the experts. Prof. Sivakumar, Regional Office, NITTR, Chennai, Dr.Kumaran, former Professor of Education, University of Madras, Mrs.Radachary, Education Specialist from Intel, Mr.Gowri shanker, Vels University, Dr. Arul Selvan, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Media and Communication, Pondicherry University were the resource persons in the symposium. The coordinator of the programme, Prof. M.S. Lalithamma, Dean & Head, School of Education, Pondicherry University welcomed the chief guest and the gathering and introduced the theme of the symposium. The Chief Guest Prof. Pradeep Krishnatray delivered the inaugural address. Through a combination of plenary and breakout sessions the symposium explained the use of technology in teaching for teacher educators. Prof. Pradeep Krishnatray, Dean & Head, School of Media & Communication, Pondicherry University gave the inaugural address Prof. A. Sukumaran Nair, Former Vice- Chancellor of MG. University and pro

Vice-Chancellor in Kerala University delivered the valedictory address.

- A One day Orientation cum Workshop Programme on SPSS was conducted on 4 April 2013. The objective of this programme was to train M.Ed students towards the use of SPSS for their research. The resource persons were Dr. Vishnu Vardhan and Dr. Kiruthika, faculty of Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University. Dr. Sreekala. E coordinated the programme.

Department of Hindi

- A One Day Workshop on 'Personal Growth - Communication' was organized by the Department of Hindi on 19th Feb., 2013. Shri. JV Avandhanalu, Auroville was the Subject Expert for the above workshop.

Department of Sanskrit

- A Seven-Day National Workshop on Alankara Sastra was conducted by the Department from 14th to 20th February 2013. The National Workshop was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy at 11 a.m. on 14th Feb 2013. Prof. S. Paneerselvame, Dean of school of Humanities gave felicitation address and Prof. A. Ramulu, Head of the Dept. of Sanskrit; Osmania University gave the Key-note address. Eleven Resource persons, scholars in the field, from other Universities and Research Institutes, gave lectures and interacted with the participants. A total of 58 participants including 17 research scholars from other states and Universities registered for the National Workshop. On 19th, the participants were taken to the French Institute of Pondicherry and the Ecole Francaise d'Extrem-Orient to get a first hand information on palm-leaf manuscripts pertaining to the subject. The valediction of the Workshop was held in the noon on 20th Feb. 2013. Dr. M. Ramadass, Director, SEI & RR, presided over. Prof. S. Paneerselvame, Dean of School of Humanities, felicitated and Dr. G. S. R. Krishnamurthy, Head of the dept.

of Sanskrit Sahitya, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupathi gave the Key-note address.



Department of Applied Psychology

- The Dept of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University organized the International Conference on Protection of Child Rights: Issues and Challenges' during Jan. 18-20, 2013 in Association with Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Puducherry in the Convention-Cum-Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University, Puducherry. The broad aim of the conference was to understand the efficacy of all legal and social measures for protection of child rights and to exchange knowledge and first-hand experience of the researchers, academics, teachers, student counsellors, policy makers, NGO personnel, law enforcement agencies, parents and students about child rights and learn from other professionals. The Chief Guest of the Conference was Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. P. Naolekhar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and presently Lokayukt, State of Madhya Pradesh. The keynote speakers of the conference were:
 - Emeritus Professor R. Kim Oates, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
 - Prof. Shantha Sinha, first Chairperson of The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), GOI, India
 - Jenny Gray, President, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), UK
 - Prof. Michael Dunne, School of Public Health & Social Work, Queensland

University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane, Australia

- Prof. Neela Dabir, Dy Director (Admin.) & Former Registrar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India
- Twelve invited speakers from the academic institutions, international funding agencies, NGOs delivered lecture in the same conference on various issues related to child protection and about 350 delegates attended the conference. Deliberations from the Chief Guest, keynote and invited speakers and researchers were highly informative and thought provoking. According to Prof. Shantha Sinha, first Chairperson of The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR), GOI, India, Pondicherry University is the first university in the country which had taken initiative to organize international conference on child rights.



Department of Earth Sciences

- Organized National seminar on “Sediments and Sedimentary Rocks: Resource potential, depositional processes, Implications to Ecosystem and Environmental Challenges” & XXIX convention of Indian Association of Sedimentatologist (IAS-2012) during January 2013. Dr. D. Senthilnathan, Associate Professor was the convener of this event which was well attended by more than 150 geoscientists from various parts of India and presented their findings. Presentations by young researchers attracted attention and were highlight of the seminar.

PAPERS PRESENTED LECTURES DELIVERED AND WORKSHOP ATTENDED

Department of Computer Sciences - Karaikal Campus

Dr.S.Bhuvaneswari

Delivered Lecture on

- “**Agent Modeling**” in National Seminar on Recent Trends in Information Technology at Dr.Umayal Ramanathan College for Women, Karaikudi on 8th January 2013.

Department of Statistics

Dr. P. Dhanavanthan

Delivered Lectures on

- “**An Overview On Poisson Process And Stationary Process**” in National Conference on Recent Advances in Stochastic Modeling and its Applications, Department of Statistics, Andhra University, February 10-11, 2013.

Dr. J. Subramani

- “**Estimation Of Variance Components**” at Department of Statistics, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat under UGC Teacher Exchange Program, 28-29, March 2013.

Dr. Tirupathi Rao

Delivered Lecture on

- “**Statistical Methods and Methodologies For Scientific Social Research**”, at Ten day workshop on Capacity Building of Doctoral students for research in South Asian studies, during 19-28, February 2013 organized by UNESCO - MISARC Pondicherry University in collaboration with ICSSR - New Delhi on 27-02-2013,

- “**Statistical Computing In Social Research Studies**” at National Workshop on Research Methodology and Technology Management organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 14-03-2013
- “**Stochastic Modeling On Scaling Measures For Decision Making Protocols**” delivered at National Seminar on Stochastic Models and Applications(10-11, February 2013) organized by Dept. of Statistics, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam, A.P.
- “**Statistical Data Modeling and Stochastic Programming Problems**”, at National Seminar of Operations Research and its Applications organized by Dept. of Statistics, Dr.BR Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, Maharastra on 23-24, February 2013.
- “**Management Consultancy With Statistical Tools And Data Interpretations**” at Faculty Development Program on Management Consultancy, organized by ITCOT consultancy services, Chennai & College of Management Science, SV University, Tirupati delivered on 16th and 17th March 2013.

Dr. Kiruthika

Presented a paper on

- “**A Neural Network Approach for Microfinance Credit**”, Statistics, Science and Society: New Challenges and Opportunities – An International Conference, at Chennai during January 2-5, 2013.

Delivered Lectures on

- “**Statistical Analysis using SPSS**” in Workshop on Capacity Building of Doctoral Students for Research in South Asian Studies at UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of South Asia Regional Cooperation, Pondicherry University, February 25, 2013.
- “**Methods Of Statistical Analysis In Education Using SPSS**” in Orientation cum Training programme at School of Education, Pondicherry University, April 4, 2013.

Dr. Navin Chandra

Delivered

- Invited talk on **“Optimum Test Plans Under Accelerated Life Tests”**, at International Indian Statistical Association conference on Statistics Science and society organized by University of Madras and Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai, January 2-5, 2013.

Dr. Sudesh Pundir

Presented paper on

- **“Statistical Inference On Auc From Bi-Lognormal Roc Model Through Parametric Bootstrap Procedure”**, in International Conference on Statistics, Science and Society: New Challenges and Opportunities, at University of Madras, Chennai, January 2-5, 2013.

Dr. R. Vishnu Vardhan

Delivered Lectures on

- **“A Study Of The Properties Of SROC Curve Using Probit Analysis”** and
- **“In Pursuit Of Area Under The ROC Curve Using Life Distributions”** IISA International Conference on Statistics, Science and Society: A New Challenges and Opportunities on January 2-5, 2013, Department of Statistics, University of Madras, Chennai.
- **“Statistical Analysis Using SPSS”** in Workshop on Capacity Building of Doctoral Students for Research in South Asian Studies at UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of South Asia Regional Cooperation, Pondicherry University, February 25, 2013.
- **“Methods Of Statistical Analysis In Education Using SPSS”** in Orientation cum Training programme at School of Education, Pondicherry University, April 4, 2013.
- **“Statistical Classification Procedure In Diagnostic Medicine”** at Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai Centre on February 26, 2013.
- Attended National Workshop on **“Statistical Analysis Of Time Series Data With Applications”**, Department of Statistics, CUSAT, January 14-16, 2013

Presented a paper on

- **“Clustering Dense Data”**, Statistics, Science and Society: New Challenges and Opportunities – An International Conference, at University of Madras, Chennai on January 2-5, 2013.

Department of Anthropology

Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal

Presented Papers on

- **“Indian National Confederation And Academy Of Anthropologists (INCAA)”** and
- **“A Case Control Study Among Carpet Thread Factory Workers In Uttar Pradesh, India: Occupational Injury And Its Deteriorating Factors”** at Inter- Congress in Anthropology: 2013, Department of Anthropology, Kannur University, Kerala, 14-16th February, 2013.
- **“Rate Of Sleepiness And Its Relation To Occupational Injuries In Indian Traditional Industries”** at 100th Indian Science Congress at Calcutta University, Kolkata. January, 3-7th, 2013.
- **“A Study On Child Health And Nutrition In India: An Impact Of Globalization”**, at International Conference on Protection of Child Rights: Issues and Challenges, Organized by Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University, January, 18-20th, 2013.
- **“NGO’s And Rural Development”** and
- **“Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MNREGA): Opportunities And Challenges”**, at National Seminar on NGO’s and Rural Development organized by Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati (UGC-SAP DRS I), March 21-22nd, 2013.
- **“Sustainable Development: An anthropological Perspective”**, at National Workshop on Good Governance and Sustainable Development in the New Millennium” organized by Centre for Gandhian Studies, Department of Politics and

International Studies, Pondicherry University,
Puducherry, 18-19th April, 2013

Department of English

Dr. Sujatha Vijayaraghavan

Delivered

- **“Plenary Lecture On Native And Endangered Language Studies In The Light Of Comparative Pedagogy”** at the National seminar on Recent Trends in Comparative Literature, Department of English, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur on 22nd March 2013.

Dr. S. Murali

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Emerging Perspectives In Women’s Writing”** at National Seminar Govt. College for Women, Trivandrum on 28th and 29th January 2013,
- **“Post- Modernism: Culture, Textuality And Historicity”** at Three day National Seminar Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad – 431004. 21st to 23rd February, 2013—Key Note Address
- **“Creative Writing Workshop At SCILET”**, at the Kodaikanal International School, organized by SCILET, 31st July to 4th August 2012 (Writer In Residence and Director)

Dr. T. Marx

Presented papers on

- **“Reconstructing Identities Through Resistance: A Study Of Dalit Writings”** in the National Seminar on Resistance Discourses: Theory and Practice organized by the Department of English, KMM Govt College for Women, Kannur on 15th February 2013.
- **“Renegotiating Media And Literary Ethics”** in the International Seminar on Changing Ethical Perceptions in Literature, Society and Politics organized by the

Department of English, Meenakshi College
for Women, Chennai on 18th February 2013

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Postmodern Theories”** in the Department of English, JKKN College of Arts & Science, Komarapalayam on 04th Jan 2013.
- **“Soft Skills: Changing Paradigms”** in the Department of English, Pioneer Kumarasamy College, Nagercoil on 04th Jan 2013.
- **“Postmodern Polemics of People without History: A Re-reading of Indian History and Literary Texts”** in the Department of English, Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam on 06th February 2013.

Centre for South Asian Studies, UMISARC

Dr. A. Subramanyam Raju

Delivered Lectures on

- **“India’s Multilateral Engagements In Twenty First Century”** India in World Affairs: The Next Decade OUCIP, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 22-24 January 2013
- **“Maritime Cooperation And Greater Connectivity In South Asia”** at seminar on Greater Connectivity and Regional Integration in South Asia Centre for South Asian Studies, Pondicherry University, 14-16 February 2013
- **“New Perspectives On Regionalism In South Asia”** Revisiting Regional Cooperation in South Asia Centre for SAARC Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 16-17 March 2013
- **“India’s Investments In Sri Lanka: Challenges and Opportunities”** “Regional Economic Cooperation in SAARC: Problems and Prospects for Investments” NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, 5-6 April 2013.
- **“Regional Economic Cooperation In SAARC: Problems And Prospects For Investments”** NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, 5-6 April 2013.

Centre for Bioinformatics

Dr. Basant K. Tiwary

Lectured on

- **“Role Of SRGAP2 Gene In The Progression Of Overall Brain Size: A Bayes Study”** at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi on January 6-10, 2013.
- **“The Genomic Organization Of A Complex Biological System”** at Alagappa University, Karaikudi on February 20, 2013.
- **“Comparative Genomics, R Language In Biological Research And Network Biology”** at Gauhati University, Guwahati on February 27, 28 & March 1, 2013.

Dr. A. Dinakara Rao

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Future Research Perspective In Indian Biopesticides”** at University of Calcutta, Kolkata on January 2-6, 2013.

Dr. P.T.V. Lakshmi

Delivered Lecture on

- **“An Overview Of The Databases And Tools In Bioinformatics”** at Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on January 8, 2013.
- **“Applications Of Databases In Biotechnological Research”** at Bharathidasan College of Arts and Science for Women, Puducherry on March 1, 2013.

Dr. R. Krishna

Lectured on

- **“Protein Structure”** at Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on February 11, 2013.
- **“Crystal Structure Analysis Of Bis(6-Chloro-4-Phenyl-2-P-Tolylquinolin-3-Yl)Sulfane”**,
- **“Insight Into The Structural Mechanism Involved In Inducing Resistance Against Taxol In Cancer Cells Through Molecular Docking And Dynamic Studies”** and

- **“The Structural Insights Into Interacting Mechanism Of Wild Type Tpl-2 With P105 And Abin-2 And Onco-Tpl-2 In Mek/Erk Pathway: To Understand Tpl-2 Mechanism In Breast Cancer”** at Alagappa University, Karaikudi on February 19-22, 2013.

Dr. M. Suresh Kumar

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Recent Discoveries In Protein Science”** at Tumkur University, Tumkur on January 31, 2013.
- **“Molecular Modeling, Dynamics, And An Insight Into-----”** at Karnataka state higher education council, palace road, Bengaluru on January 31, 2013.

Dr. Archana Pan

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Evolutionary Forces Shaping The Codon And Amino Acid Usage In A Sulfate-Reducing Bacterium Desulfotalea Psychrophila”** at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on March 14, 2013.

Dr. R. Amutha

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Structural Dynamics In Drug Design”** at Pondicherry University, Puducherry on February 14-15, 2013.
- **“Application Of Pharmacophore Based Approaches In Drug Design”**, at Pondicherry University, Puducherry on February 21-22, 2013.

Dr. A. Murali

Lectured on

- **“Molecular Modeling, Dynamics And Interaction Study Of Coat Protein With Rna Opertor In Sesbania Mosaic Virus”** at Pondicherry University, Puducherry on March 15-16, 2013

Department of Microbiology

Dr. Joseph Selvin

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Antibiofilm Potential Of Biosurfactants Produced By Sponge Associated Marine Actinobacteria”**. International conference on Advance in Biotechnology and patenting, Feb 18-21, 2013
- **“Exploring Unseen Microbial Majority”**, Invited talk at PG Department of Microbiology, Thiruvalluvar arts and Science College, Kurinjipadi on 27.02.13
- **“Metagenomic Approaches In Drug Discovery”** National Seminar cum Workshop on "Prespectives of Chemoinformatics for Drug Discovery" during Feb 21 & 22, 2013, Center for Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University.

Center for Green Energy Technology

Dr. P. Elumalai

Presented papers on

- **“Nanomaterials: Basics And Applications To Energy Storage And Conversion”**, National Seminar on Frontiers in Chemistry, Arul Anandar College, Madurai, February 2013.
- **“Nanostructured Nickel Oxide By Low Temperature Wet Chemical Routes”**, National Symposium on Recent Advances in Chemistry, Pondicherry University, March 2013.

Dr. R. ArunPrasath

Presented papers on

- **“The Renewable Energy Sector In India: Current Status, Prospects And Challenges”**,
- **“Solar Campus”** and
- **“The Role Of Higher Educational Institutions And Other Training Organizations In India To Promote Renewable Energy”** in the Green Campus Summit 2013 (International conference),

organized by APSCC, PU, LMU, etc Puducherry India, April 4-5 2013.

- **“Membranes Containing Silver-Polymer Hybrid Particles For Antifouling Property”** (International conference) Polymers on the Frontiers of Science and Technology organized by Panjab University, India Feb 21-23, 2013.

Dr. A. Sreekumar

Presented papers on

- **“Solar Drying – An Effective Processing Tool For Post Harvesting Of Agricultural Crops”**, International Conference on Bioenergy, Environment and Sustainable Technologies (BEST 2013), Arunai Engineering College, Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu, 27-30 Jan, 2013.
- **“Evaluation Of A Roof-Integrated Solar Air Heating System For Drying Foodstuffs”**, International Conference on Energy Resources & Technologies for Sustainable Development (ICERTSD), Bengal Engineering and Science University, Shibpur, Kolkata, 7-9 Feb, 2013

Department of Tourism Studies

Dr. Y.Venkata Rao

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Promotional Strategies For Puducherry Tourism”** in a meeting of ‘Hotels Association of Pondicherry at Accord Puducherry held on 5th March, 2013.

Presented papers on

- **“Affective Commitment Of Employees In Hotel Industry: An Empirical Study Of Pondicherry Hotels”**, in 3rd Indian International Hotel, Travel & Tourism Research Conference – IIHTTRC 2013, organized by Banarasidas Chandiwala Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology, New Delhi, during 29-31 January 2013.
- **“Eco And Sustainable Tourism (ICEST - 2013)”** in International Conference and Chaired a technical session on ‘Socio-

Cultural impacts of Eco-and Sustainable Tourism’, organized by E.M.G.Yadava Women’s College, Madurai, Tamilnadu, under UGC Autonomous Grant, during 11-12 March, 2013.

- **“Business and Management Of Tourism”** at the IV Annual National Seminar chaired a technical session on ‘Tourism Entrepreneurship’, organized by Department of Tourism Studies, Christ University, Bangalore, during 8-9 February 2013.
- **“Biodiversity And Eco Tourism”**, Two-day Inter Disciplinary National Seminar on sponsored by UGC, DST, CURIE, IN SC ST and organized by Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, during 7-8 January, 2013.
- **“Conclave - 2013”** organized by Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management - IITTM, Gwalior, during 2-3 February 2013.

Mr. R.C. Anu Chandran

Presented papers on

- **“The Prospects And Challenges Of Indigenous Tourism Promotion In A Mystic Destination – The Case Of Dunagiri”** in the two day National Seminar on “Indigenous People And Tourism: Issues And Challenges”, at Department of Tourism, Hospitality & Hotel Management Faculty Of Commerce & Management, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak – 484886, M.P., India, on March 22-23, 2013.
- **“Inbound Tourism Promotion In Puducherry – Patterns, Propositions And Practices”** in the International Conference on Social Sciences organized by Department of History, Tourism and Travel Management, Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai on 23 -25 January, 2013.
- **“The Dynamics Of Public Relations Campaign For Promotion Of Event Tourism- The Case Of Bonjour India Festival”** in the International Conference on Greater Connectivity and Regional Integration in South Asia organized by

UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of South Asia Regional Co-operation (UMISARC) Pondicherry University in partnership with Public Diplomacy Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt.of India from 14-16 February, 2013.

Mrs. P.S.Sibi

- Participated and presented a paper titled **‘Sustainable Practices In Indigenous Tourism - A Feasibility Study In Wayanad, Kerala’** in the National seminar on Indigenous People and Tourism-Issues and challenges organized by Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Hotel Management, IGNOU, Amarkantak, M.P. on 22-23 March, 2013.

Department of Management Studies

Dr. R.P. Raya

Delivered Lectures on

- **“The Role Of Youth In Nation Building”** on the occasion of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajaguru’s martyrs’ day (Shaheed Diwas) in the School of Management Auditorium, Pondicherry University on 26th March 2013
- Presidential address in **Bancquest’ 13** (An Industry-Interface Intercollegiate Students Meet) organized by the Dept. of Banking and Technology, Pondicherry University on 15th March, 2013.
- **“Research Methodology And Technology Management In Higher Education”** Valedictory address in the National workshop (STP) on at the UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 15th March, 2013.

Ananda Rangapillai Library

Dr. R. Samyuktha

Delivered Lectures on

- **“E-Resources For Criminology”** for research scholars at University of Madras on 28.2.13.

- **“Library And Information Science”** at Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Madras on 1.3.13.
- **“Open Access Resources And Repositories”** at the National Conference on “Reaching out to users through Technology (ROUTE 2013)” organised by Knowledge Resource Division, CSIR – Structural Engineering Center, Chennai on 15.3.13.
- **“Electronic Information Resources In Social Sciences”** for Research Scholars organised by Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Madras on 14.3.13.
- **“Capacity Building Of Doctoral Students For Research In South Asian Studies”** in workshop organised, by (UMISARC) Pondicherry University sponsored by ICSSR at Pondicherry University on 20.2.13.

Dr U. Nagalingam

Participated and presented Papers on

- **“C-CADLS: Cloud Computing Architecture For Digital Library System”** in the 58th International Conference on Next Generation Libraries: New Insights and Universal Access to Knowledge organized by Karnatak University, Dharwad and Indian Library Association, New Delhi during February 24-27, 2013.
- **“Information Products And Services In The E-Environment”** organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati during 27-28 April 2013.

Dr V.R. Rajan

Participated and presented papers on

- **“E Resources For Research Scholars”** at National conference organized by Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 8th February, 2013.
- **“Information Products And Services In The E-Environment”** at National Conference organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Sri

Venkateswara University, Tirupati during 27-28 April 2013.

- **“Application of Qualitative Indicators for the Excellence of Scholarly Communication”**, at UGC – SAP National Workshop organized by Annamalai University during March 8-9th 2013.

Z. Olirvel

- Participated in International Conference on **“Academic Libraries (ICAL 2013)”**, organized by GGS Indraprasatha University, New Delhi, February 12-15, 2013.

Dr. M. Baskar

Participated in

- **“CALIBER 2013”** International Conference held at INFLIBNET Centre, Gujarat from 21 to 23 March 2013.
- **“AQIESC-2013”** UGC-SAP National Workshop held at Dept. of Library and Information Science, Annamalai University from 8th & 9th March 2013.

Dr. N. Sankarasubramanian

- Participated in Refresher Course in **“Social Sciences”** conducted by ASC, Pondicherry University, Puducherry during 19th Dec. 2012 to 8th Jan. 2013.

G. Sivasubramanian

- Participated in UGC - SAP National Workshop on **“Application of Qualitative Indicators For The Excellence Of Scholarly Communication”**, organized by Annamalai University during March 8-9th 2013.

Dr. P. Vijayakumar

- Participated in International Conference on **“Academic Libraries (ICAL 2013)”**, organized by GGS Indraprasatha University, New Delhi, February 12-15, 2013.

Centre for Adult and Continuing Education

Dr. K. Devan

Presented papers on

- **“Current Vocational Educational & Training Initiatives for the Youth”**, in International Conference on “Vocational Education and Training, Professionalism as an inclusive Policy – Status and Challenges” organized by Dept. of Adult and Continuing Education, S. V. University, Tirupati & ASEM Education and Research Hub for Lifelong Learning, Denmark on 20-21, Feb 2013.
- **“Training and Development”**, National Seminar on “Contemporary Challenges in Human Resource Development – Inter Disciplinary Perspective” organized by Dept. of Adult and Continuing Education & Dept. of Psychology, University of Madras on 25-26, Mar 2013

Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences

Dr. S.M. Sundarapandian

Presented papers on

- **“Impact Of Thane Cyclone On Tree Damage In Puducherry, India”** International conference on sustainable utilization, management and conservation of bioresources (ICSMCP-2013). St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappali, India, during 11th & 12th January 2013.
- **“Evolving Climate Governance Frame Works At The Local Level For Food Security And Sustainable Societies In Selected Coastal Zones Kickoff event 2013”**: Indian-European Multilevel Climate Governance Research Network. TERI University, New Delhi, during 10th – 12th January 2013.
- **“Soil Organic Carbon Stock Assessment In Four Selected Sacred Groves In Sivaganagai District Of Tamil Nadu, India”** and

- **“Variation In Soil Co₂ Efflux In Two Different Moist Temperate Forests Of Western Himalayas, Jammu & Kashmir, India”** UGC sponsored National Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development: issues and challenges. G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti, during 22nd & 23rd February 2013.
- **“Environment And Sustainable Development: Issues And Challenges”** Invited Speaker to UGC Sponsored National Conference in G. Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti. Topic of Lecture: “Carbon mitigation-CDM: an overview”, during 22nd and 23rd February 2013

Department of Banking Technology

Dr. V. Prasanna Venkatesan

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Software Architecture: (ARMMS) Research Experience”**, National Level Seminar on “Architectural thinking for Software Engineers”, SRM University, 4th March 2013

Department of Sanskrit

Dr. C. S. Radhakrishnan

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Sanskrit For The Reach Of All : Ways And Means”** in the National Seminar on ‘Sanskrit for children,’ at Sri Aurobindo Foundation for Indian Culture, Pondicherry on 13th April 2013.

Dr. Anil Pratap Giri

- Paper Presented on **“Post- Modernity In Sanskrit Literature”** at the National Symposium on “Rastranirmanme Naitika Sikhaya ka Yogadan” in the Dept of Sanskrit University of Allahabad on 31st Jan 2013.
- Delivered 40 hours lectures on various interdisciplinary topics for **UPSC aspirants** organized by Pondicherry University from 4th Feb to 4th April 2013.

- Attended 21 days **Refresher course** in Sanskrit, organized by ASC, Allahabad University from 10th to 30th January.
- Attended two week National Workshop on **Purvamimasa Level-I**, Organized by Special centre for Sanskrit Studies JNU, New Delhi, 11th to 23rd March 2013

Department of History

Dr. Venkata Raghotham

- Delivered lecture on **“Historical Memory And Statecraft In Late Medieval South India: A Study Of Krishnadeva Raya’s Campaigns Against The Gajapati Rulers Of Orissa”** in Indian Council of Historical Research, Southern Regional Centre, Bangalore January 27, 2013.
- Presented paper on **“History And Memory In Late Medieval South India”** in National Seminar on New Approaches to Medieval Indian History: Themes and Perspectives organized by the Department of History Pondicherry University April 4-5th 2013.

Dr. K. Rajan

Delivered lectures on

- **“Recent Archaeological Investigations In Tamil Nadu”** in the seminar on “Inscriptions and Excavations of Classical Age” held at Govt. Arts College, Ariyalur, on 1st February, 2013.
- **“Ancient Irrigation System In Tamil Nadu”** for the Refresher Course in Geosciences, organized by the Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 2nd February, 2013.
- Delivered lecture on **“Sangam Age – An interdisciplinary approach”** for the Refresher Course in Tamil, organized by the Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 5th February, 2013.

Dr. G. Chandhrika

- **“Documenting through films in Social Science Research”**, in the International Seminar organized by the French Institute

of Pondicherry, Department of Sociology and the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondicherry University on 22nd February, 2013.

Delivered lectures on

- **“The Eighteenth Century in South India: Some Reflections”** in the 33rd Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, held at University of Kerala, Trivandrum, during 15th to 17th February, 2013.
- **“Historical Instances of Violence”** in the Panel Discussion on “Prevention of Violence against Women” organized by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Pondicherry University, 4th March, 2013.
- **“Politics as reflected in the Diary of Ananda Rangapillai”** in the Symposium on “Ananda Rangapillai’s Diary: A Mirror of Time” organized by Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language and Literature on 30th March, 2013.

Dr. N. Chandramouli

Presented paper on

- **“Excerpts From The Unpublished Portions Of The Diary Of Ananda Ranga Pillai(1736-61) The Courtier Of The French East India Company”** in the 37th Session of the Andhra Pradesh History Congress held at M.V.K.College of Education, Avanigadda on 6th and 7th January, 2013.

Dr. Muhammad Mustafa

- Presented paper on **“The Local Chiefs Of Rayalseema: A Study In The Formation Of Local Political Power And Authority, 1565-1664”** in the 33rd Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress, held at University of Kerala, Trivandrum, during 15th to 17th February, 2013.

Dr. Paokholal Haokip

Presented papers on

- **“Indian Diaspora As A Resource Towards Contribution Of Traditional Knowledge In La Reunion”** in the International conference on “Emerging Asian Powers in Africa” held at the University of Mumbai during 14th and 15th February 2013.
- **“Indian Diaspora in the West Indian Ocean Island: A Potential Resource for Development”** in the International Conference on “India And Its Diaspora: A Comparative Perspective” held at India International Centre (IIC) New Delhi, during 29th and 30th March, 2013.

Department of Philosophy

Dr.B.R.Shantha Kumari

Presented papers on

- **“Yoga And Management”** in the 5th Conference of the International Congress of Yoga & Spiritual Science conducted by Vethathiri Maharshi Ashrama, Peralam & Vishwa Shanti Ashram (ASSEFA), Tamil Nadu, from 26 - 28 March, 2013.
- **“Value-Education In Saiva-Siddhanta”** in the UGC, sponsored National Seminar on “The Role of Value-Education in Modern Period – Challenges and Solutions” conducted by the Department of Saiva-Siddhanta Philosophy, School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, on 26 & 27 February, 2013.
- **“Nature And Scope Of Revelation And Reason In Advaita”** in the Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR), sponsored National Seminar on “Indian Philosophical Tradition & Western Philosophical Methods” conducted by the Department of Philosophy, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 25 & 26 March, 2013.
- **“Prerequisite For Transformation”** in the Indian Council for Philosophical Research sponsored National Seminar on the

“Philosophy of Professor T.M.P.Mahadevan” conducted by the Department of Philosophy, University, of Madras, Chennai, 26 – 28 March, 2013.

- **“Significance of the Asta-Angas of Yoga for Liberation”** in the UGC National Workshop on YOGA THEORY AND PRACTICE, conducted by the Department of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, on 28 March, 2013.
- **“Tolerance in Religion”** sponsored National Conference on “Defence of Indian Culture and Tolerance: The Need for New Perspectives” conducted by the Department of Saiva-Siddhanta Philosophy, School of Religions, Philosophy and Humanist Thought, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, on 03 & 04 April, 2013.

Department of Management – Karaikal Campus

Dr. Lalitha Ramakrishnan

Presented Papers on

- **“Enhancing The Reach Of Crop Insurance- A Strategy To Develop Farmers Livelihood”**, at National Seminar on Inclusive Growth: Economic, Institutional and Rights Perspectives Department of Economics, PSG Arts and Science College, Coimbatore on 8th-9th March 2013
- **“Work Life Balance – A Review Of Models”** at International Conference on Emerging Markets and Issues in Management (ICEMIM) VIT, Vellore on 19-20th, April, 2013.
- **“Internal Marketing”** and
- **“Insurance Marketing”**, at National seminar on Marketing in Contemporary Environment RVS Institute of Management Studies and Computer Application, Karaikal on 22nd April 2013.
- **“A Study On Promoting Crop Insurance Reach Among Farmers”** in the 6th Doctoral Theses conference IBS, Hyderabad on 26th & 27th April, 2013.

Dr. S.A.Senthilkumar

Delivered Lectures on

- **“SASCV- 2013”** (South Asian Society of Criminology and Victimology) at Dept. of Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.S.University, Tirunelveli on 11-13th January, 2013
- **“Creativity And Innovation: A Way To Sustainable Entrepreneurship”** Entrepreneurship and Skill Development centre, M.S.University, Tirunelveli on 25&26th March, 2013.
- **“Marketing In Contemporary Environment”** RVS Institute of Management Studies Karaikal on 22nd April 2013

Dr. M. Dharmalingam

Presented paper on

- **“Financial Markets Issues Challenges-(FIM IC 2013)”** Disinvestment and Financial Performance of Public Sector Companies at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 5th & 6th January 2013

Dr. D.H. Malini

Presented paper on

- **“A Study On Transition Through Communication Technology In Developing Countries”** Emerging Business Opportunities and Challenges, 2013 at RVIM, Bangalore on March 22nd & 23rd, 2013

Dr. Byram Anand

Presented papers on

- **“Environmental Sustainability – An Analysis Of Best Global Green Brands”** at International conference on Business strategies for sustainable growth – A global perspective Conducted by Dept. of BSMED, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 4 & 5th January , 2013

- **“Foreign Direct Investment In Pharmaceutical Retail Sector In India”** International conference on “Financial markets : Issues and challenges” conducted by Dept. of commerce & financial studies , Bharathidasan University , Tiruchirappalli, 7th & 8th January , 2013
- **“Sustainable Rural Livelihood Approaches –Issues And Impact On Poverty Reduction”** at National seminar on “Globalization and Rural Livelihoods :Opportunities and challenges” UGC sponsored and Conducted by Arignar Anna Govt. Arts & Science college, Post Graduate Department of Economics on 31st January & 1st February 2013

Delivered on

- **“Integrated Marketing System”** in University P.G college , Kakatiya University , Khammam A.P on 11th April 2013.

Dr. C. Madhavaiah

Presented papers on

- **“Factors Influencing The Young Consumers’ Intention To Use Internet Banking Service In India”** and
- **“Impact Of Brand Association On Soft Drinks Purchase Decision Of Indian Consumers”**, Sixth Doctoral Theses Conference IBS, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh on 26-27th April 2013
- **“Glass Ceiling In Financial Services Companies: A Study Of The Perceptions Of Mid-Level Women Managers”** at International Conference on Women Leadership at SRM University, Chennai on 21-22nd February 2013
- **“Corporate Governance In Indian Insurance Sector: The Role Of The Regulator”** in International Conference on Corporate Governance Emerging Issues and Global Challenges Department of Commerce, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, A.P. on 30-31st January 2013

Department of Food Science and Technology

Dr. Narayanasamy Sangeetha

Presented papers on

- **“Comparative Study Of Drying Methods On Quality Characteristics Of Coconut Chips Infused With Pineapple (Ananascomosus) Extract (377-382)”** Food Processing Technologies- Challenges & Solutions for Sustainable Food Security at Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology, Government of India, Thanjavur on 04th January 2013.

School of Education

Dr. M. S. Lalithamma

Presented Papers on

- **“Parameters Of Quality For Teacher Education”** at the NAAC sponsored National Seminar on Quality enhancement of Teacher education jointly organised by IQAC and Department of education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, 19th January 2013.
- **“Portfolio Writing: An Innovative Instructional Strategy For Students In Teacher Education”** in the National Seminar for 2012-13-All India Competition on Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education for Schools and Teacher Education Institutions for School of Education on May 24, 2013 at NCERT, New Delhi. Jointly with Dr. K.Chellamani, Assistant Professor, School of Education, Pondicherry University

Dr. Mumtaz Begum

- Delivered a special address in the plenary session in the International Conference titled, **“Significance And Development Of Value Education In Teacher Education”** organized by Dhanalahshmi Srinivasan College of Education, Perambular on 1st and 2nd February 2013

Dr. M. Balamurugan

- Attended Workshop on **“Implementation Of Research Project”**, Organized by Directorate of Research, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 26th April, 2013.

Dr. K. Chellamani

- Special address in the plenary session in the International Conference on **“Significance And Development Of Value Education In Teacher Education”** organized by Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Education on February 1st and 2nd 2013

Presented papers on

- **“Designing Quality Research Through Reflections From The Past”**, in the International Conference on “Innovative Pedagogy in Higher Education for Millennia Teachers”, University of Madras, during 15-16 March, 2013
- **“The Missing Aspects (Gaps) Of RTE Act With Special Reference To Person With Disabilities”** in the UGC sponsored National Conference Organized by Meston College of Education, Chennai on 9th and 10th April 2013
- Attended Workshop on **“Implementation Of Research Project”**, Organized by Directorate of Research, Pondicherry University on 26th April, 2013.
- **“Portfolio Writing: An innovative Instructional Strategy For Students In Teacher Education”** in the National Seminar for 2012-13-All India Competition on Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education for Schools and Teacher Education Institutions for School of Education on May 24, 2013 at NCERT, New Delhi.

Dr. E. Sreekala

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Blended Learning As A Pedagogic Practice”** at the Refresher Course conducted by Government Engineering College, Coimbatore, May 23, 2013.

- **“Problems Of Socially Excluded In Accessing Education”** in the national seminar on “Caste and Social Exclusion in India: Identity, Assertion and Hegemony” Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindugal, 25-26 February 2013.
- **“Strengthening Pedagogical Practices In Teacher Education By Integrating Blended Learning Methods In Teaching And Training”**, in the International Conference at University of Madras, Chennai. 15-16 March 2013.
- **“Assistive Technology For Learning Disabled Significance And Challenges”** National Seminar on Innovations in Pedagogy and Curriculum: From theory to Practice, April 10-11, 2013, Govt. Brennen College of teacher Education, Thalassery, Kerala, 10-11 April 2013.
- **“Access To Assistive Technology Among Differently Abled Secondary School Students”**, at the national conference on, “Praxis in disability studies” organised by the department of social work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, 26-27 July 2013
- Attended Workshop on **“Implementation Of Research Project”**, Organized by Directorate of Research, Pondicherry University on 26th April, 2013.

Dr. Amruth G Kumar

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Critical Pedagogy For Higher Education”** - 77th Orientation programme conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calicut, Kerala on 28-1-2013.
- **“Critical Pedagogy For Higher Education”** - 78th Orientation programme conducted by UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calicut, Kerala on 20-5-2013.

Department of Sociology

Dr. B.B. Mohanty

- Delivered Keynote address in an Inaugural session of a UGC sponsored **“Research Methodology”** course Academic Staff

College of Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 14th Feb 2013.

Dr. G. Ramathirtham

- Delivered a Lecture on **‘Social Philosophy And Family’** and Chaired the same Session in the Two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Social Philosophy” Organised by Department of Philosophy and Department of Sociology, The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai, Tamil Nadu held on 12th and 13th February 2013.
- Presented paper on **‘Social Exclusion Of Older People – A Case Study Of Rural South India’** in a seminar “Aging and Social Exclusion” organized by Dept. of Sociology, Annamalai University, on 28th and 29th March 2013.

Dr. K. Gulam Dasthagir

Presented papers on

- **“Religious Minority Women Representation Of Rural Self Governance in Tamil Nadu”** in Seminar on “Social Exclusion Of Religious Minorities In India” organized by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Tamil Nadu, 21-22 March 2013.
- **“Resurgence Of Patriarchy And The Politics Of Caste Identity Among Nair’s Of Kerala”** in seminar on “Empowering of Women in The developing World” organized by WDC Shivaji College, University of Delhi, 1-2 April 2013.

Dr. Sudha Sitharaman

Presented papers on

- **“Understanding The Relevance Of Gandhi Today”**, at Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Law, National Law School of India University, Bangalore. 30-31 March 2013.
- **“Political Questions And Gandhi’s Moral Imperative”**, National Seminar on Governance and Sustainable Development organised by Department of Politics and

International Studies, Pondicherry University 18-19 April 2013.

- **“India Untouched: Aspects Of Caste, Class and Gender”** Lecture delivered at Vasavi Vidya Nikethan, Bangalore. 12-13 April 2013.
- Delivered lecture on **‘Feminist Research Methodology’**, at Women’s Study Centre Karnataka State Women’s University, Bijapur in workshop on “Feminist Research Methodology” on 29-30 January 2013.

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Parida

Presented paper on

- **“From Good Governance To Sustainable Development: An Overview”** in National Workshop on “Good Governance and Sustainable Development in the New Millennium Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 18th to 19th April, 2013.

Department of Biotechnology

Dr. N. Sakthivel

Presented papers on

- **“Genetic And Functional Characterization Of Rock-Weathering Bacteria Isolated From Rhizoplane Of Ficus Nervosa Heyne Ex Roth Growing Within The Acidic Rock Lacking Visible Soil”** at National seminar on “Emerging Trends in Microbial Biotechnology” organized by Kanchi Shri Krishna College of Arts and Science on 21st February 2013.
- **“Characterization Of A New Antifungal Class Iv Acidic Chitinase Gene From Wheat And Its Heterologous Expression In Escherichia Coli And Tobacco”** at National symposium on “Plant tissue culture and biotechnology for food and nutritional security” organized by Central Food Technological Research Institute on 11.03.2013

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Antagonistic Rhizobacteria, Antimicrobial Compounds And Genes**

For The Management Of Phytopathogenic Fungi” in Prof. T. S. Sadasivan’s Birth Centenary Celebration National Conference on Advances in Plant Pathology at University of Madras on 27th March 2013.

Dr. N. Arumugam

Presented paper on

- **“Modern Trends In Plant Tissue Culture”** - At the 2nd national conference on “Recent trends in Industrial Pharmacognosy”, Mother Theresa Postgraduate and Research Institute of Life Sciences, Puducherry, March 16, 2013

Dr. A. Hannah Rachel Vasanthi

Presented paper on

- **“Veterinary Pharmacovigilance For Global Food Security”** at International Workshop organized by Pharmacovigilance Laboratory for Animal Feed and Food Safety, Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai on 21st and 22nd February, 2013.
- **“Management Of Type-II Diabetes By Bioactive Molecules Of Herbal Origin”** in the National seminar on Bioactive compounds and their impact on health and environment at Meenakshi College for Women on 24th January 2013.
- **“The Impact Of Arsenic Poisoning And Its Mitigation By Plant Molecules”** in the National Seminar on Environmental and Molecular Toxicology (EMTOX-13) at Indo American College, Cheyyar on 2nd March, 2013

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Tips For Writing A Winning Grant Proposal”** in the 110 UGC Refresher Course in the UGC Academic Staff College at Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 7th January 2013.

Dr. B. Sudhakar

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Teaching Methodology: An Overview”** in the National conference on Holistic Teacher Education, organized by St. Anne’s College of Education & Research Centre, Puducherry on 7th February, 2013.

Dr. V. Venkateswara Sarma

Presented papers on

- **“Filamentous Fungi Recorded From Senescent Leaves Of A. Marina In A Mangrove”** at National Seminar on Current Perspectives of Fungi in Health Care and Environment (KAVAASTHA) conducted by Bangalore University, during 13 & 14, March 2013.
- **“Antimicrobial And Enzyme Activity Of Fungi Isolated From Leaves Of Avicennia Marina, In Mangroves Near Marakanam, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu, East Coast Of India”** National Workshop & Industry – Academia Interaction Meet on Drugs and Pharma-ceuticals - Research & Development Sponsored by DST, Govt. of India & conducted by Dept. of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University, during April 12 & 13, 2013.

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Diversity And Biotechnological Potential Of Marine Fungi”** in UGC-SAP sponsored on lecture series conducted by C.A.S. in Botany, University of Madras Guindy Campus, Chennai-600025 on 1st February 2013.
- **“Secondary Metabolites From Marine Fungal Isolates”** at the National Seminar on Emerging trends in microbial biotechnology” conducted by Department of Microbiology, Kachi Shri Krishna College of Arts & Science during 20 & 21st February 2013.

Dr. Arunkumar Dhayalan

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Biochemistry Of Epigenetic Signaling”** in the National Seminar on “Biochemistry in Health and Environment” organized by St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science, Tamil Nadu on 9th March, 2013

Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

Dr. P. M. Mohan

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Marine Sciences And Its Significance With Reference To Islands To The INSPIRE”** – 2013 conducted by Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Pondicherry University, Port Blair – 24-28th January 2013.
- **“Environmental Change Influences On Phytoplankton In Andaman Coast”** on Workshop on Environment & Ecological Balance organized by Netaji Subhash Regional Institute of Co-Operative Management, Kalyani – 19th March 2013.

Dr. Jayant Kumar Mishra

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Prospect Of Biotechnology And Marine Sciences”**. DST Science Camp for INSPIRE – Interns. DOSMB, Pondicherry University, Port Blair Campus, A & N Islands 27th January 2013.
- **“Living Oceanic Resources And Its Promises In Indian Context”** and
- **“Promises Of Marine Biotechnology In Recent Times”**, DST Science Camp for INSPIRE – Interns. M.L.S.M College, Darbhanga, Bihar - 6th March 2013.

Department of Library and Information Science

Dr. Ramaiah

Presented papers on

- **“Users’ Requirements Study For Setting-Up Of A Digital Media Centre: A Survey” and**
- **“ICT Enabled Media Libraries And Information Services”** in the 1st National Conference of AMLA on “Managing Indian Media Libraries and Archives: Challenges, Opportunities and Best Practices” held at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on 5th February, 2013.
- Attended UNESCO, JNU & AMALA training workshop on **“Capacity Building On Digitization, Digital Archiving And Digital Preservation In Media Libraries And Archives”** held at JNU on 6th Feb 2013.

Mr. Z. Oliervel

- Delivered two special lectures on **“Communication Protocols & Network Addressing”** on 16.04.13 and **“Network Applications & Management”** on 18.3.13 to the PGDLAN students of Pondicherry University.

Department of Hindi

Dr. S.Padmapriya

Presented papers on

- **“Ramvilas Sharmaji Ke Chintan Ka Streepath”** in the National Seminar on ‘Hindi Alochanā Aur Dr.Ramvelas Sharma’ organized by the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad and Central Hindi Directorate, Agra on 22nd and 23rd February, 2013.
- **“Women And Governance”** in the One Day National Seminar organized by The India World Foundation in Association with National Commission for Women, New Delhi on 6th March, 2013.
- Delivered Special Lecture on **‘Women Discourse’** in the National Seminar organized by the Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 17th Jan., 2013.

Dr. Pramod Meena

Presented papers on

- **“Hindi Cinema Men Saamajik Nayaay : Aadiwaasiyon Ke Sandarbh Men”** in the National Seminar on “Comparative Literature : Social Justice” Jointly organized by Dept. of Hindi, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam And UGC, Delhi and Sahitya Akademi, Delhi, 29th -31st Jan, 2013
- **“Aadiwasi Sahitya Ke Maayane”** in the International Seminar on ‘Literature And Marginality : Comparative Perspectives in African, American, Australian And Indian Dalit Literature’ organized by IGNOU, New Delhi on 21st and 22nd Feb., 2013.
- **“Veshyaavriti Kee Samasya Aur Hindi Cinema”** in the National Seminar on ‘Reflection of Socio-Economic Issues in Indian Films’ organized by the IGNTU, Amarkantak (MP), on 1st and 2nd March, 2013.
- **“Bhagwaa Naariwaad Aur Hindi Cinema”** in the National Seminar on Bhartiya Cinema Men Sanskritik Moolya : Hindi Aur Anya Bhartiya Bhasaaon Ke Vishesh Sandarbha men’ Jointly organized by Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan and Bhaasaa Sangam, Elahabad (UP), on 14-15th March, 2013.

Dr.C. Jaya Sankar Babu

Participated in

- **“Comparative Literature : Social Justice”** International Conference Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi & Department of Hindi, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam on 29th & 30st January, 2013 and presented a paper titled ‘Gandhiji aur Samajik Nyay’.
- **“Jansanchar Mahamom Mein Hindi Bhasha: Swaroop Evam Sambhavanayen”** National Workshop at University of Madras, Chennai on 7th March, 2013 and presented a paper titled ‘Internet Madhyamo mein Hindi Bhasha ka Swaroop’.
- **“Comparative Literature”** National Workshop at Government College (Autonomous), Rajamundry on 30th & 31st March, 2013 and presented a paper titled ‘Sri Sri Tatha Kedarnath Agrawal ke Kavya mein Janvadi Chetana: Ek Tulanatmak Adhyayan’.

- **“Strengthening The Presence Of Indian Languages In Higher Education: Challenges And Advantages”** in State level Seminar held at Subham College of Education, Vilvarayanallur, Madurantakam (T.N.) on 27th April, 2013.

Delivered lectures on

- **“Vishwa Hindi Diwas”** Programme held at Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Zonal Office (SZ), Chennai on ‘Viswa Bhasha ke roop mein Hindi Vikas kee Sankalpana evam Sambhavana’ on 10th January, 2013.
- **“Bharateey Bhashavon Ke Computing Ka Rajbhasha Vikaas Mein Yogdan”** National Workshop held at Justice Basheer Ahamed College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai on 22nd January, 2013.
- **“Prayojanmoolak Hindi Ke Vivid Aayam” and “Bharat Sarkar Kee Rajbhasha Neeti”** Special Lecture Programme held at Andhra University, SDE, Visakhapatnam on 27th January, 2013.
- **“Web Journalism”** and imparted training on **“Blogging in Hindi”** Special Lecture Programme held at Central University of Rajasthan, Bandra Sindri, Rajasthan from 4th to 7th March, 2013.
- **“Grammatical Aspects And Correct Usage Of Hindi Language”** Workshop held at Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (A Govt. of India Enterprise), Karur Sub-station on 23rd March 2013.
- **“Vartman Sahityik Paristitiyon Mein Rastriy Ekta Kee Jeevantata”** in National Seminar organized by Antar Bharati Trust at Sarvodaya Sikshan Sanstha, Kudchade, Goa on ‘Sane Guruji ke chintan ke prasangikata aur unke sahitya ke bhashantaran kee jaroorat’ 10th May, 2013

Department of Tamil

Dr. R. Nalangilli

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Sangam Literature In The Light Of Psycho Analytical Approach”** at workshop of Department of Tamil, Palaniyandavar Women’s College, Palani on 04.01.2013,

- **“Trends Of Tamil Literary Studies”** at Seminar of Tamil Modern Literary Trends in 21st Century at Pondicherry Tamil Mandram, Puducherry on 26.01.2013.
- **“The Back Grounds Of Sangam Society And Its Literary Trends”** at Department of Tamil, Deivanai Ammal Women’s College, Villupuram. Entitled” on 07.02.2013.
- **“Bharathaidasan Poems: A Psychological Approach”** Endowment Lectures at Bharathaidasan Higher Study Centre, Bharathaidasan University on March 15th 2013
- Presidential address given in Dr. Mu. Va. National Seminar at Bharathiar School of Tamil Language & Literature, Pondicherry University on 25.03.2013.

Dr. A. Arivunambi

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Fatism In Cilappatikaram”** in a 3 days national Seminar at M.K. University, Madurai on 10.01.2013.
- **“Sangam Literature”**, national Seminar at Anna Govt. College, Karaikal on 21.12.2013.
- **“The Role Of Kovalan”** in the national Seminar on Cilappathikaram, Periyar E.V.R. College, Trichy on 31.12.12.
- **“Tholkapiyam”**, 3 day Seminar, Tagore Arts College, Puducherry on 31.01.2013.
- Two lectures on **“Puranaanooru”** Govt, Arts College, Salem on 08.01.13
- Special Address on **“Ethics In Tamil”** at Sarah Tueket College for Women, Thirunalveli on 09.01.13
- **“Tamil And The Tamils In The Tamil Academy”**, Kongu Engineering College, Perunthurai on 28.01.2013.
- Two Lectures on **“Aattruppadai In The Workshop On Ancient Tamil Literature”**, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichirapalli, on 02.02.2013.
- Two lectures on **“Ancient Tamil Literature”** in 10 days workshop, convened by Kolanchiappar Arts College and Central Institute of Classical Tamil Chennai on 15.02.13.
- Two lectures on **“Comparative Literature”** in UGC Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, on 09.02.13.

Presented papers on

- “**Sentamil Journal**”, on 3 days National Seminar at Sentamil College, Madurai on 01.02.2013
- “**Classical Tamil**” at Lady Doak College, Madurai on 07.02.2013
- “**Thevaram, Thiravasa**”, conducted by Panniru Thirumurai Mandram Puducherry, paper presented on 10.02.2013.
- “**Cilapathikaram**”, Meenakshi govt. College for Women, Madurai on 15.02.2013
- “**Paripaadal**” in 3 days national Seminar, Tamil University on 21.02.2013.
- “**Sangam Literature**” in International trash of Tamil researches Chennai 3 days National Seminar on 07.03.2013.
- “**Kamaramayanam**” in International Conference on Iraniyan Kathai, Conducted by Kampan Trust, Karaikudi, on 23.03.2013.

Dr. K. Ilamathy Janakiraman

Presented papers on

- “**Anandaranga’s Diary: Anandaranga Endowment**”, Conducted Seminars Puducherry. 30.03.2013
- “**Sidhargalin Noekil Udal**”, Malaya University, Madras University DDE on 23.03.2013.
- “**Manivaasagathil Sidhar Neri**”, Panniru Thirumurai Mandram, Puducherry on 25.01.2013.
- “**Sivavaakiyathil Urai Verupaadugal**”, International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai on 6th March 2013.
- “**Ilakkiyangalil Velaanmai Cheithigal**”, International Conference on Scientific Tamil Conference on January 2013.

Delivered Lectures on

- “**Sidhar Ilakkiyangalil Thiranaaivu Pokkugal**”, Refresher Course, Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 28.01.2013.

Dr. M.S. Arivudainambi

Presented papers on

- “**Talapuraanap Patippukal**” Manuscriptology International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai on 06-03-2013
- “**Tirukkuralil Saiva Siddhanthattattuvam**” at Seminar Dept. of Saiva Siddhantha, M.K. University, Madurai on 23-01-2013
- “**Sangat Tamizhp Pulavarkal**” at Seminar Chentamil College, Madurai on 01-02-2013
- “**Vaiyapp Paadalkalil Kanap Padum Paadaverupaadukalum Meetturuvaakkamum**” at Seminar organized by Dept. of Palmleaf Manuscripts, Tamil University, Thanjavur on 21-02-2013.
- “**Puranaanuurril Isaikkalai**” at Seminar organized by Mayilai Tiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam & New College, Chennai on 02-03-2013

Delivered Lectures on

- “**Ilakkiya Ayyukku Avanangalin Tevai**”, at Refresher Course School of Tamil, Pondicherry University, Pudhucherry on 06-02-2013
- “**Research Methodology**”, Workshop Avinashilingam Women University, Coimbatore on 07-08 Feb, 2013
- “**Philosophy**” Chair Person, at Seminar Dept. of Saiva Siddhantha, M.K.U., Madurai on 23-01-2013
- “**Puravalarum Paadunarum**” Chair Person at Seminar Govt. Arts College, Tiruvannamalai on 28-01-2013
- “**Manuscriptology**” Chair Person at International Conference International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai on 06-03-2013
- “**Suvadip Patippu Munnodikal Talaivi Kuurru**” at U.V.S. Endowment, I.I.T.S, Chennai on 04-02-2013
- “**Tamizh Valartta Nellai Vazhakkarignarkal**” at Dept. of Tamil, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 22-02-2013
- “**Varalaarru Nookkil Mannar Tirumalai**” Naickar College, Virapandia Kattabomman Madurai (254th Birthday Celebration) on 03-01-2013

Dr. M. Mathialagan

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Creative Work And Criticism”** at Academic Staff College, Puducherry on 22.01.2013
- **“Tamil Thogai Noolgal And Its Politics”** Workshop at Palaniyandavar Women’s College, Palani on 02.01.2013
- **“A Review Of Mu.Va’s Critical Essays”** Seminar at School of Tamil, Pondicherry University on 25.03.2013
- **“The Politics Of Anthology And Editions”**, Seminar at School of Tamil, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai on 29.03.2013

Dr. A. Thirunagalingam

Lectured on

- **“Research Approach of Senavaraiyar”** in National Seminar at Annamalai University, Chidambaram on 10.01.2013
- **“Approaches of Folklore Theories”** Refresher Course at Pondicherry University on 02.02.2013
- **“Tamil Folklore”** with Foloklore Society of South Indian Languages, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 22.02.2013.

Dr. M. Jeeva

Delivered Lectures on

- **“New Approaches Of Literary Criticism”** Refresher Course at Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 22.01.2013
- **“Special Approaches In Direction”** Lecture at International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai on 12.02.2013
- **“Importance Of Folk Music”** Lecture at Pudhuvai Thamizh Sangam on 17.02.2013
- **“Folklore and History of Imagination”** Lecture at School of Tamil, Pondicherry University on 22.02.2013
- **“Women Empowerment (Women’s Day)”** Lecture at Naavalur Nedunchezian Hr. Secondary School, Lawspet, Puducherry on 08.03.2013
- **“Modern Tamil Poetry – Creative And Diseases”** at Ayya Naadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi on 05.01.2013

- **“Perception of Tamilology – Type of Poets”** at Distance Education, School of Tamil Studies, University of Madras, Chennai on 23.03.2013

Dr. B. Ravikumar

Participated and presented papers on

- **“Ki.Rajnaarayananin Padaippugalil Nattuppura Pathivagal”** in the national seminar on ‘Tamil Folklore’ organized by Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language and Literature and Folklore Society of South Indian Languages (FOSSILS), Trivandrum, Kerala on 22nd Feb.2013.
- **“Kurunila Mannarum Paadunarum”**, in the national seminar at Thiruvannamalai, organized by Central Institute of Classical Tamil – Chennai and Govt. Arts College – Thiruvannamalai on 28.01.2013.

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Trends Of Nivedhitha Magazine”** at Pudhuvai Thamizh Sangam, Pondicherry organized by Thaa Thondu Maiyam, Neyveli on 17.2.2013
- **“Tamil Poems”** at Karpaga Vigneshwara Vidhyalaya Matriculation school, Chennai, organized by Bharathi Nellaiyappar Mandram and Parivu Magazine on 10.3.2013
- **“Bharathiyin Kadithangal”** at Dept. of Tamil Literature, University of Madras on 19.4.2013.
- **“Ka. Na. Su.vin Panmuga Aalumai”** to Celebrate Centenary Function about the Literary Legend Ka. Na. Subramaniam was organized and conducted a National Seminar at Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil, Pudhucherry on March 27, 2013.
- **“Irubathoraam Nootraandin Naveena Thamizh Ilakkiya Pokkugal”** at Pudhuvai Thamizh Sangam, Pudhucherry on January 26, 2013.
- **‘Feminism and Tamil Literature’** at Centre for Women’s Studies, Pudhucherry on March 6, 2013.
- Presented a paper on the topic **‘Contemporary Young Writings in Tamil’** on 28th April 2013 at Madurai, Organized by Sakitya Academy, New Delhi.

Dr. R. Srividhya

Presented papers on

- **“Ka.Na.Su.vin Ilakkia Visaram”** in the National Seminar on “Ka. Na. Su.vin Panmuga Aalumai” organized by Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil, Pondicherry University, Puducherry held on March 27, 2013.
- **“Feminism and Tamil Literature”**, Co-ordinate with Centre for Women’s Studies Department at Centre for Women’s Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on March 6, 2013

Department of Commerce

Dr. P. Natarajan

Invited Talk

- Acted as a resource person in a workshop titled on **‘Entrepreneurship Development’** organized by DR. S.J.S PAUL Memorial College of engineering and technology, Pondicherry on 11.01.2013.
- Acted as a chairperson under the theme of “consumerism- challenges and prospects” in Technical session I in a National Seminar on **“Consumerism- Challenges And Prospects”** organized by the PG and Research Department of Commerce, Hindustan College of Arts & science, Coimbatore on 01.02.2013.
- Acted as a resource person in the national level Faculty Capacity Building Program on **‘Emerging Trends In Contemporary Business World-2013’** organized by Sri Sarada Niketan College for women, Amaravthipudur, karaikudi on 4th – 5th February 2013.
- Invited to deliver a speech in a six day National level faculty capacity building program titled on **“Emerging Trends In Contemporary Business World -2013”** held in Sri Sarada Niketan College for women, karikudi on 09-02-2013.
- Acted as a chairperson under the theme of Banking and Bank Management I in session II in one day national conference on **“Banking And Finance”** organized by Rajagiri college of social sciences, kochi on 20.02.2013.
- Delivered a keynote address in a national level seminar on **“Current Trends, Innovations, Challenges & Practices In HR”** organized by Valliammal College for women, Chennai on 23.02.2013.
- Convened a **“Skill Development Workshop”** organized by Department of Commerce School of Management, Pondicherry University On 02.03.2013.
- Inaugural address and delivered a talk on **“FDI In Small Scale Business”** in two days national conferences held in Dr. R.K. Shanmugem college of Arts and Science, Kallakurichi, on 14th and 15th March 2013.
- Coordinated and delivered a speech in **“World Consumer Protection Day Celebration”** organized by Department of Commerce, School of Management, Pondicherry University on 15.03.2013.
- Acted as a convener and delivered a speech in **“Student’s Debate On Union Budget 2013 - 14”** organized by Department of Commerce, School of Management, Pondicherry University on 15.03.2013.
- Acted as a chairperson under the theme of trends in contemporary entrepreneurship in session II in national conference on **“Entrepreneurship In India – Road Ahead”** organized by University of Madras and Government of Tamil Nadu 20.03.2013.
- Acted as a chief guest in **“18th Annual Sports And College Day Celebration”** held in Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College on 27th March 2013.
- Delivered a lecture in the **“Orientation Course”** held in Academic Staff College Pondicherry University on 18.05.2013.
- Delivered a special address on **“Competency Mapping”** National workshop held in Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University held on 08.05.2013.
- Acted as a resource person in a refresher course in commerce and management and delivered a talk on **‘Functional Areas Of Business Research’** organized by academic staff college of Bharathiar University on 21.05.2013.
- Invited to deliver a speech on **“Measurement And Scaling”** in ICSSR Sponsored 10- day research methodology course (RMC) held in

Department of International Business and Commerce, Alagappa university, Karaikudi on 08.06.2013.

- **“Enabling Environment For Energy Access”** in two days international conference held in St. Ignatius’ College of Education, Palayamkottai on 3rd and 4th May 2013.

Dr. Malabika Deo

- **“Derivative Accounting In Indian And International Perceptive”** in the XXXIII all Orissa Commerce Conference Organized by Choudwar College Choudwar, Cuttack, Odisha from 12th to 13th January 2013.
- **“Asymmetric And Volatility Spillover Between The Stock Market And The Foreign Exchange Market: Indian Experience”** presented in 49th TIES (The Indian Econometrics Society) Conference Organized by Department of Statistics, Patna University, Bihar from 9th to 11th January 2013.
- **“Reaction Of Overseas Listing On The Indian Stock Market; After Financial Crises: Evidence From Global Depository Receipts”** presented in 49th TIES (The Indian Econometrics Society) Conference Organized by Department of Statistics, Patna University, Bihar from 9th to 11th January 2013.

Dr. P.S. Velmurugan

- Invited Chair person on **“Prospects of FDI in Promoting Retail trade in India”** in Sri Ganesh College of Arts and Science, Salem on 18th February 2013.
- Invited Talk on **“Union Budget 2013 - 2014”** in Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Puducherry in 28th February 2013.
- **“Prospects Of FDI In Promoting Retail Trade In India”** One Day National Conference on National Conference was organised by Sri Ganesh College of Arts & Science, Selam, on 15th Feb 2013.
- **“The Empirical Relationship between FDI & Exchange rates in the Post Liberalization Period”** (Co-authored with Ph.D research scholar A.Saravanan & B. Muthupandian)

- **“FDI Practices in SAARC Countries”** (Co-authored with Ph.D research scholar Raghavendra. R.H & M.Safeer Pasha)
- Organised the One Day Skill Development Workshop on **“Stock & Commodity Market”** Department of Commerce, SOM, Pondicherry University on 2nd March 2013.
- **“World Consumer Day Celebration”** - organized Special Lecture by Mr. MuthuKumaran, Department of Civil Supplies, and conducted Consumer Awareness Road Show by students to create a Consumer Awareness at the Grass Root Level, 15th March 2013.

Department of Economics

Dr. Amaresh Samantaraya

- **“Various Issues Related To Indian Economy And The Business Environment”** at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kozhikode during January 14-19, 2013.
- **“FDI in India: Rules and Regulations”** at the National Seminar of Foreign Direct Investment in India and its Impact conducted by Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai on January 23, 2013.
- **“Conduct Of Monetary Policy In India: Issues And Challenges”** delivered at the Indian institute of Technology (IIT), Hyderabad on April 10, 2013.

Dr. S. Raja Sethu Durai

- **“Threshold Effect of Exchange Rate on Exports: Evidence from India”**, in the 49th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society held at Patna University, Patna during 9-11th January 2013.

Dr. C. Jerome Samraj

- **“Evolution Of Modern State System, Its Structures And Functions: State / Caste Lies in the Eyes of the Beholder,”** in the three-day national seminar on “Interrogating the Reports of ‘Judicial’ Enquiry Commissions on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu”, at Madras Institute of Development Studies, 28-30, March 2013.

- “Schedule And Questionnaire – Principle Underlying Construction Of A Questionnaire” and
- “Survey Research And Scaling – Types Of Survey – Selecting The Survey Method – Construction Of Survey” Reserve Bank Staff College, Chennai, on 13.03.2013

Department of Earth Sciences

Prof. S. Balakrishnan

- “Geochronology Across The Cauvery Shear Zone: Implications For Tectono-Metamorphic Evolution Of The Southern Granulite Terrain, India” and
- “Granitic Magmatism At Ca. 828 Ma Associated With Charnokite Formation Near Pudukottai In The Madurai Block Of The Southern Granulite Terrain, India”, Granulites and Granulites 2013, Hyderabad, India on January 16-20, 2013
- “Analysis Of Rare Earth Elements On Geological Samples Using ICP-MS” 12th ISMAS Triennial International Conference on Mass spectrometry Dona Paula, Goa on March 3-8, 2013.

Dr. Srinivasamoorthy

- “Statistical Analysis In Interpretation Of Hydrochemical Data” MOES sponsored National level training programme on hydrochemical modeling using phreeqc and mudflow Department of Earth Sciences, Annamalai University on 22nd, Jan, 2013
- “Hydrochemical Techniques To Demarcate Groundwater Salinisation Along The Coastal Tracts Of Cuddalore Region Using Multiproxy Approaches” Workshop on saline water intrusion along the coastal tracts of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry region Central Groundwater Board, Chennai on 15th, March, 2013.
- “Geochronology Across The Cauvery Shear Zone: Implications For Tectono-Metamorphic Evolution Of The Southern Granulite Terrain, India” Granulites and Granulites 2013 Hyderabad, India on 16-20 January, 2013

Dr. Pramod Singh

- “Sea Level And Coastal Changes During The Holocene In The Cauvery River Delta, Southern India” and
- “Holocene Vegetation Changes In The Cauvery Floodplains, Southern India: A Case Study” PAGES 2013, 4th Open Science Meeting, Goa on 2013.

Dr. Nurul Absar

- “Ore Petrography, Mineral Chemistry And Fluid Inclusion Studies On Uranium Ores Of Gogi Deposit, Bhima Basin, Eastern Dharwar Craton: Implications For Ore Forming Processes And Timing Of Uranium Mineralization” and
- “Geochemistry Of Banded Iron Formation Of ~1.9 Ga Gwalior Group, Bundelkhand Craton: Implications For Sources Of Fe And Composition Of Precambrian Seawater” National seminar on emerging issues and challenges in petrology and environmental geology Department of Geology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on March 05-07, 2013.

Department of Management Studies

Dr. R. Panneerselvam

- “Grey Relational Analysis”,
- “Response Surface Methodology”,
- “Tutorial Problem On GRA” and
- “Tutorial Problem On RSM”, Two-day national Workshop on “Applied Design of Experiments for Engineering Applications, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam, Tamilnadu on 5-1-2013.
- “Design Of Experiments Including Taguchi Methods”,
- “Gray Relational Analysis” and
- “Practical DOE- Design Expert”, Two Day Workshop on “DOE and Multiple Response Optimization”, Department of Management Studies, Saveetha Engineering College, Chennai on 21-3-2013.
- “Factor Analysis”,

- **“Discriminant Analysis”,**
- **“Cluster Analysis” and**
- **“MANOVA”, Two-Day national Workshop on “data Analysis”, Industrial Engineering Department, Anna University, Chennai on 23-3-2013.**

Dr. T. Nambirajan

- **“Quality Improvement Programme With Special Focus On Facilities Appraisal In Hospital” and**
- **“Application Of Project Management Crashing Technique In Puducherry Electricity Department”, National Conference on Emerging Trends in Business NCETB – 2013, Christ University, Bangalore on 28.01.2013 to 29.01.2013**

Dr. B. Charumathi

- **“Extent Of Information By Indian General Insurance Companies On Their Websites-An Empirical Study”,**
- **“Affordable Housing Initiatives In Asian Countries”,**
- **“Extent Of Voluntary Disclosure By NIFTY Companies-A Content Analysis”,**
- **“Foreign Debt: Complementary Or Substitute To Financial Derivatives?-Evidence From India” and**
- **“Public Disclosures By Indian Life Insurers-An Empirical Study”, 12th International Conference on Global Contemporary Issues, Innovations & Future Challenges in Business, IT & Management, Research Development Association, Jaipur on January 5-6, 2013**
- **“Research Ethics”, National Workshop on Research Methodology & Technology Management in Higher Education, UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on March 13, 2013**
- **“SWOT Analysis And Time Management”, 2nd Students Induction Programme (SIP), ICSI, Puducherry on April 1, 2013.**
- **“Impact Of Credit Rating Criteria On The Financial Performance Of Indian Life Insurers – An Empirical Study (keynote address)”, 12th International Conference on Global Contemporary Issues, Innovations &**

Future Challenges in Business, IT & Management, Research Development Association, Jaipur on Jan 5-6, 2013.

Dr. S. Victor Anandkumar

- **“Inclusive Internet Banking: A Study On Bank Website Accessibility By Visually Impaired Customers” and**
- **“Web Assurance In Indian Ecommerce Scenario: A Study Of Bricks-And-Clicks Vis-À-Vis Pure-Clicks Retailers”, 8th Global Marketing Conference, K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research on Mumbai on Jan 4-5, 2013**
- **“A Study On The Evolution Of Mobile Applications As A Medium For Promotion Of Mega Events” National conference on Recent Trends in Marketing: Opportunities and Challenges, National Institute of Technology, Trichy on Feb 2, 2013.**
- **“Foreign Direct Investment In Indian Retail Market – Boon Or Bane”, National Seminar on Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Retail Market in India, Bharath Niketan Engineering College, Theni on Feb 14, 2013**
- **“Teaching And Research Skills”, Mar Athanasios College for Advanced Studies, Thiruvalla, Kerala on March 1-2, 2013**

Dr. R. Venkatesakumar

- **“Effects Of Involvement And Mood On Credibility Of Sports Celebrity Endorsers”, 5th IIMA Conference on Marketing in Emerging Economies, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad [IIM-A], Ahmadabad on Jan 9-11, 2013.**

Dr. S. Riasudeen

- **“General Management”, Summer School UGC - ASC Pondicherry University, Puducherry on May 13, 2013**
- **“Art Of Writing Research Article”, KSR college of technology, Tiruchengode May 10, 2013**
- **“Confidence Building And Personality Development”, Dept. of Food Science and**

Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on Apr 10, 12 & 13, 2013

- **“Review On Emotional Intelligence”**, Int’l Conference on Competency Building Strategies in Business & Technology For Sustainable Development, Sri Ganesh School of Business Management, Salem on Feb 2013.

Dr. L. Mothilal

- **“Beyond Corporate Compliance: Necessity Of A Good Intention, Integrity, Knowledge And Wisdom For Judicious Use Of Depleting Resources And Equitable Distribution Of Corporate Wealth”**, International Conference on Corporate Governance Emerging Issues and Global Challenges Department of Commerce, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on Jan 30-31, 2013.
- **“Pioneers And Followers: State Policy Adoption, Innovation And Lobbying In Education”**, National Conference on Holistic Teacher Education, Challenges and Remedies, St Anne’s College of Education and Research Centre, Puducherry on Feb 6-7, 2013.
- **“Flexibility: A Key Issue In Teacher Education With Evolving Information And Communication Technologies”**, International Conference on Innovative Pedagogy in Higher Education for Millennial Teachers, Dept. of Education, University of Madras, Chennai on Mar 15-16, 2013.

Dr. B. Rajeswari

- **“Analysis Of Credit Management In Microfinance In Pudukkottai Bharathiar Grama Bank”**, International conference on Changes, challenges & Strategic Reforms in Management, Mohamad Sathak Arts & Science College, Chennai on Jan 31, 2013.
- **“A Survey On Preference Of Rural Telecom Retailers Of Bharti Airtel Services In Vellore”**, National conference on recent trends in marketing- challenges and opportunities, National Institute of Technology, Trichirapalli on Feb 20, 2013.

Dr. K. Lavanya Latha

- **“A Study On Impact Of Globalization In Indian Industry”**, International conference on Vocational Education and Training: Professionalism as an Inclusive Policy – Status and Challenges, Department of Adult and Continuing Education, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 20 – 21st February, 2013.
- **“A Study On Corporate Governance Initiatives In India”**, International conference on Corporate Governance: Emerging Issues and Global Challenges, Department of Commerce, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 30-31st January, 2013 .
- **“A Study Of Innovations Which Lead To Structural Growth In Small Scale Industries In Rayalaseema Region”**, National conference on “Structural Growth Of Rayalaseema in Global Development”, Department Of Econometrics, SVU College Of Arts, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 27-28rd March, 2013.
- **“Foreign Direct Investment In Retail Sector In India: Implications And Recommendations”**, National conference on “Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) in Retail Sector: Issues and Concerns for India”, Department of Commerce, Vikrama Simhapuri University Post-Graduate Centre, Kavali, AP on 18-19th March, 2013.
- **“A Study Of Challenges Faced By NGOs In India”**, National conference on “NGOs and Rural Development”, Department of Sociology, Sri. Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, AP on 21-22rd March, 2013.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Department of Computer Sciences - Karaikal Campus

- **M/s Priya, Associate Professor**, Dept of IT, Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal “.Net Framework and its Applications” on 7th March, 2013.
- **Dr.V.Lakshmanapathi and Dr.Sunder Arumugam**, Assistant Professors, Department of Social work, Arignar Anna Govt Arts & Science College, Karaikal, Karaikal and **Shri.M.Mohanraj**, Manager (HR), ONGC Cauvery Asset, Neravy Complex, Karaikal on 14th March, 2013.

Department of Statistics

- **Prof. B. Ilango**, Former Vice Chancellor, Bharthiar University, Coimbatore delivered a special lecture on “Empowering Faculty” on 05 Feb., 2013

Centre for Bioinformatics

- **Mr. Anand. V.R**, Consultant (I.T), Velveer Pvt. Ltd., Chennai delivered a special lecture on “Data Mining” on February 07, 2013.
- **Dr. G. Narahari Sastry**, Sr. Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad delivered a special lecture on “Virtual Screening and Computer Aided Drug Design” on March 14, 2013.
- **Dr. Karthik Raman**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai delivered a special lecture on “From Networks to Drug Targets: Leveraging Systems Biology in Drug Discovery” on March 14, 2013.
- **Dr. Amooru G. Damu**, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa delivered a talk on “Relevance of Higher Plants in Modern Natural Products Drug Discovery” on March 14, 2013.

- **Dr. J. Jeyakanthan**, Professor & Head, Department of Bioinformatics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi delivered a special lecture on “High-throughput X-ray Crystallography” on March 15, 2013.
- **Dr. Venkatakrishna Murali**, Professor & Head, Department of Pharmacology and Environmental Toxicology, Dr. ALM. Post-Graduate Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Madras, Chennai delivered a lecture on “Pharmacology – Tentative” on March 15, 2013.
- **Mr. Surojit Sadhu**, Application Scientist, Vans Scientific Information Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai delivered a lecture on “State of the art Cheminformatics approaches in drug design” on March 15, 2013.

Center for Green Energy Technology

- **Mr. DwipenBoruah**, Founder, Global Sustainable Energy Solutions (GSES), New Delhi on “Solar photovoltaic”, March 4-5, 2013.
- **Dr. B. Hariprakash**, Managing director, Indocell Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore on “Lithium-ion batteries for Vehicular applications: an Overview”, March 22, 2013.

Centre for Adult and Continuing Education

- **Prof. K. Parthasarathy**, Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development & Department of Life Long Learning, Bharathidasan University on “Research Methodology” on 21st Feb 2013
- **Dr. Fran Martin**, Sr. Lecturer, University of Exeter, UK. on “Research Methodology” on 21st Feb 2013
- **Dr. Raja**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Lifelong Learning, Gandhigram Rural University “Research Methodology” on 21st Feb 2013

Department of History

- **Professor Osmund Bopperachi**, Director of Research, Archéologies d'Orient et d'Occident, French National Centre for Scientific Research, Paris, gave a talk on "A 2nd century BCE Shipwreck in the Indian Ocean and the Role of the Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara as the Protector of Mariners" on 22nd January, 2013.



- **Professor Anila Verghese**, Historian and former Principal, Sophia College, Mumbai, gave lectures on "The Growth and Evolution of Hampi -Vijayanagara as a Major Urban Centre" and "Vijayanagara-Nayaka Sculpture and Painting" on 4th March, 2013.



- **Prof. Rattan Lal Hangloo**, Department of History, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, gave special lectures on Religion and Politics in Medieval India and



Kashmir Politics and International Linkages on 5th March, 2013.

- **Prof. Nayanjot Lahiri**, Department of History, Delhi University, New Delhi gave a lecture on the 24th of March on the topic Partitioning the Past: India's Archeological Heritage after Independence.



Department of Food Science and Technology

- **Dr. Debabrata Kanungo**, Additional Director General (St) (Rtd), Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi on "Rules and regulations under FSSR pesticide residues metal containments" on 28 Jan 2013
- **Dr. M.M. Chitale**, Food Technologist (Senior consultant), Mumbai on 1) "Consumer complaints, sample failures (FSSAI), type of failures, trend analysis" 2) "Procedure to ensure personnel health, medical monitoring, records etc hygiene practices in shop floor" on 28 Jan 2013 to 02 Feb 2013.
- **Dr. V. Sudershan Rao**, Scientist-C National Institute of Nutrition Hyderabad on "Which nutrients, amounts declaration", compliance on 28 Jan 2013
- **Dr. N. Subaprada**, Certification Manager, International Standards Certifications (P) Ltd on "HACCP: meat, fish, milk industry APEDA: ground nut, grape" on 29 Jan 2013
- **Dr. P. Giridhar**, Principal Scientist, CFTRI, Mysore on "Biotechnological approach's in improving food quality" on 25 March 2013
- **Dr. Dinesh Kumar**, Scientist-E National Institute of Nutrition Hyderabad on "Efficacy and safety validation of traditional

/ Nutraceuticals reverse Pharmacology Approach” on 16 April 2013

Department of Sociology

- **Prof. Gaurang Ranjan Sahay**, Professor in Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai Max Weber’s Sociology of Capitalism on “Fredrick Engels: The Peasant Question in France and Germany”, “Karl Kautsky: The Agrarian Question”, “V. Lenin: The Development of Capitalism in Russia” and “Chayanov’s Theory of Peasant Economy” on 18-19 March 2013
- **Prof. Venkatesh Athreya** (Advisor, M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Chennai) on “Introduction to Marxian Political Economy” and “Political Economy of India’s Economic Reforms” on 20-21 March 2013
- **Prof. D.N. Dhanagare** (National Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla Former Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur) on “Gender based discrimination and social inequality in India”, “Peasant Movements in India during Colonial Period”, “Populist movements and populism as ideology - Framework for understanding Farmers’ movements in India”, “Green Revolution and Social Inequalities”, “On the concept of academic excellence (in the Indian context)”, “Peasant Movements in India during Post-Colonial Period”, “Debate over mode of Production in Indian Agriculture I” and “Mode of Production in Indian Agriculture II” on 25 to 28 March 2013

Department of Biotechnology

- **Prof. Gauri Dutta Sharma**, Vice-Chancellor, Bilaspur University, Bilaspur has delivered a lecture on “Biodiversity and Bioeconomics”. on 7th Feb 2013.
- **Prof. Rajni Hatti Kaul**, Department of Biotechnology, Lund University, Sweden has delivered a special lecture on “Biorefinery”. on 13th March 2013
- **Prof. B. A. Chopade**, Director, Institute of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology,

Department of Microbiology, University of Pune, Pune has delivered a lecture on “Nanomedicine” on 23rd March 2013

Department of Library and Information Science

- **Dr. P. Bhaskaran Nair**, Associate Professor of ELT, Pondicherry Central University delivered two special lectures on preparing Literature Review on 7.03.13.
- **Mr. K. V. Satyanarayana**, Asst. General Manager & Head, TCS Library, Hyderabad delivered two special lectures on “Preparing for Entrance Examination” and “Preparing for Interviews” on 16.03.2013.
- **Dr. Elavazhagan**, Librarian & Chief Knowledge Officer delivered a special lecture on “Electronic Resources Management” on 16.03.2013.

Department of Hindi

- **Dr. Ram Prakash**, Professor, Dept. of Hindi, S.V. University, Tirupati delivered a Guest Lecture on “Ramvilas Sharmaji Ke Alochana Ke Prasangikita” on 15th Feb., 2013.
- **Dr.R. Jayachandran**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Hindi, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli delivered a Guest Lecture on ‘Samakaleen kavitha mein Bharathiyata on 12th April, 2013.

Department of Tamil

- **Dr. Manickavasagam (Retd)** Pachaiyappa College, Chennai delivered lecture on “Sitha Ilakkiam – I & Sitha Ilakkiam – II” on 18.01.2013
- **Dr. V. Ashokumaran**, Tamil Professor, Bharathidasan Women College, Puducherry delivered lecture on “Kappiyam – I” on 14.02.2013
- **Dr. Rama Gurunathan**, Tamil Professor (Retd), Pachaiyappan College, Chennai delivered lecture on “Semmozhi Tamil Ilakkiangal” on 18.02.2013.

- **Dr. R. Kamarasu**, Tamil Professor, Tamil University, Tanjore delivered lecture on “Naveena Ilakkiyamum & Marksiumum Tamil Ilakkiyamum” on 28.02.2013
- **Dr. A. Pandurangan**, Former HOD School of Tamil, Pondicherry University delivered lecture on “Veandip Petrathu Oru Pookoodaiye” on 12.03.2013
- **Shri. Anandaranga Ravichandran**, Endowment Founder delivered lecture on “Anandaranga Diary- A Mirror of his Historical Period” on 30.03.2013

School of Education

- **Prof. Prof. A. Sukumaran Nair**, Former Vice-Chancellor of MG. University and pro Vice-Chancellor in Kerala University on “Revitalizing Teacher Education in the Present Day Context” Special Lecture under UGC-SAP of School of Education delivered to all the teacher educators from Teacher Education colleges of different Universities. He highlighted the anomalies in the present day teacher education programmes and proposed various strategies to overcome the same on 26th March 2013



- **Prof. Peter Sedlmeier**, Professor of Psychology, Chemnitz, Germany on “Measurement Problems in Social Sciences” on 26th February 2013.

Department of Chemistry

- **Prof. Dr. Jose Carlos Menendez Ramos** Departamento de Química Orgánica Y Farmacéutica Y, Facultad de Farmacia, Universidad Complutense, 28040 Madrid, Spain on “Multibond Forming Reactions: A

tool for Building Structural Diversity and Complexity” on 22.01.2013.

- **Prof. Manfred P. Schneider**, FBC – Bergische Universität Wuppertal, D-42097 Wuppertal, Germany on (1) “Enzyme assisted syntheses of bioactive compounds”, (2) “Biocatalysis and Analysis-Facile determinations of enantiomeric purities: amino acids, amino alcohols and pharmaceuticals” on 11.02.2013
- **Dr. Latha Ramakrishnan**, Department of Chemistry and Physics, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN 56301, USA on “Elucidating Function of Transmembrane Proteins: Transient Kinetic Investigations in the Microsecond to Millisecond Timescale” on 12.02.2013
- **Dr. M. Vairamani, FASc**, Dean, School of Bio-Engineering, SRM University on “Formation of Guanine Quadruplexes Studied by Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry” on 27.02.2013
- **Dr. Rajappa. Vaidyanathan**, Head, Process and Development, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Bangalore on “Pharmaceutical Process Chemistry: The Tofacitinib Citrate Story” on 01.04.2013
- **Dr. Sanjay Mandal**, Department of Chemical Sciences IISER, Mohali on “A Systematic Study of the Factors Influencing the Formation of Metal Organic Coordination Networks via Self – Assembly Reactions” on 17.04.2013

UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of South Asia Regional Co-operation

- **Ambassador M.K. Bhadrakumar** on (1) India – Pakistan Relations (2) India – Afghanistan Relations during the period from 23.01.2013 to 24.01.2013

Department of Anthropology

- **Dr. A.K. Kapoor**, Professor, Department of Anthropology, University Delhi, Delhi on (1) “New Trends in Anthropological Research” (2) “Forensic Science and Forensic Anthropology” (3) “Anthropology and its Allied Disciplines in Shaping the Future of

Indian Population”, (4) “Terrorism and Human Rights – A Cross Cultural Study”, (5) Diversity and Genetic Affinity among Indian Populations on 04th – 06th Feb’.2013.

- **Dr. Ram D. Gambhir**, University of Pune on 1) “Ethnomedicine”, 2) “Professionalization of Traditional Medicine, 3) “Medical Pluralism: Medical Systems, Health Sectors and Health Seeking Behaviour, 4) “Popular Health Sector : An Intersection of Great and Little Medical Traditions, 5) “Concept Mapping: Applications in Learning, Research and Teaching during the period from 18.02.2013 to 20.02.2013
- **Dr. V.K. Srivastava**, Professor of Anthropology, Delhi University, Delhi on 1) “On the concept of Social Structure and Culture, 2) “Anthropological Theory: an overview”, 3) “The Research Act: Methods and Their Triangulation”, 4) “Why Study Anthropology? On Relevance and Meaning of Anthropology” during the period from 21.02.2013 to 23.02.2013
- **Ambassador M.K. Bhadrakumar**, Govt. of India 1) “Afghanistan” 2) “Arab Spring” during the period from 25.02.2013 to 26.02.2013
- **Sudhir T. Devare, Ambassadors**, Govt. of India on “India’s Relations with its South East Asian Neighbours” on 15.04.2013

Department of Social Work

- **Shri. Sreepathy Kalkura. A**, Assistant General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Puducherry on “Role of NABARD in Rural Development” on 05.02.2013
- **Dr. S. Gurudoss**, Adult Mental Health Practitioner, QLD Health, Australia on “Cognitive Behaviour Approach for Social Workers” on 04.03.2013

Department of Banking Technology

- **Dr. K. Annamalai**, Managing Director, Annamalai Capital Service Private Limited

on (1). “Pre-Budget Talk” (2). “On-Line Share Trading” on 25.02.2013.

Department of Physics

- **Prof. A. Dasannacharya**, (FNA, FASc, The Homi Jehangir Bhabha Medal Awardee in 1999) on “Some Thoughts on Experimental Physics in India During Last Century” on 26.02.2013.
- **Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry** on “From Matter to Life Chemistry?Chemistry!” on 14.02.2013
- **Dr. Shivaraman**, Scientist D Cadre, Applied Research Initiatives, Nanotechnology Research Centre, SRM University “Polymer Templated Lithography for Patterned Media Applications” on 25.03.2013

Department of Politics and International Studies

- **Prof. (Mrs). Yeshichoedon**, (Visiting Professor, JNU, New Delhi) on 1) “Collective Security System” 2) “Un Peace Keeping Operation” 3) “Un And Conflict Resolution” during the period from 26.02.2013 to 28.02.2013.
- **Prof. Swami Buddhchand**, Visiting Professor (UN Policy Making and Management Institute of Dharamashala, Himachal Pradesh) on 1) “Governance System in India: Challenges and responses” 2) “Good Governance and Human Rights” 3) Conflict Resolution in the Globalized World” during the period from 06.03.2013 to 08.03.2013
- **Prof. J.N. Sharma**, Visiting Professor, Punjab 1) “Understanding Gandhi in the 21st Century” 2) “International Relation and the World order” 3) “Peace, Non-Violence an Conflict Management” University during the period from 18.03.2013 to 21.03.2013
- **Prof. Narottam Gaan**, Visiting Professor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar) on 1) “Changing Concept of Security” 2) “Politics of Environmental Security”

3) “Emerging Paradigm of Human Security” on 02.04.2013

Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

- **Dr. Jayaprakash Rao**, Retd. Professor of Sociology, Osmania University, Hyderabad on “Tribal Situation in Bastar: 2006 to now” on 14.03.2013

Centre for Green Energy Technology

- **Dr. B. Hariprakash**, Managing Director, Indocel Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore on “Lithium-ion Batteries for Vehicular Applications: An Overview” on 22.03.2013.

Department of Earth Sciences

- **Prof. Surendra Pal Verma**, a World renowned scientist in Igneous Petrology from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico visited the Department of Earth Sciences “The new science of geochemomatics and relevant computer programs from Mexico”, “Multi dimensional tectonic discrimination diagram for Igneous rocks”, “The continuing controversy with the Mexican volcanic belt and “How to write a scientific paper?” on January 2013
- **Prof. W.O. Ojakangas**, an Eminent Researcher in the field of Sedimentology, University of Minnesota, USA visited the Department, “Archaean Sedimentation of Southern Canadian Shield of the Lake Superior Region” on February 2013.
- **Prof. Surendra Pal Verma**, World renowned scientist in Igneous Petrology from Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico visited Turing January 2013
- **Prof. W.O. Ojakangas**, Eminent Researcher, University of Minnesota, USA visited during February 2013.
- Both interacted with the students, research scholars and faculty members and discussed the recent developments in the fields of igneous petrology and sedimentology.

Department of Management Studies

- **Mr. S. Venkatesan**, Project Manager, Ford Technologies, Chennai “Project Management” on 08-02-2013
- **Mr. Srinath Balachandran**, CEO, Choco-La / Zuka, Puducherry “Branding lessons from an entrepreneur” on 15-02-2013.
- **Ms. Suzanne Adely**, Country Head, United Auto Workers (UAW) interacting with the students on ‘Industrial Relations Management in Automobile industry’ on February 22, 2013



- **Dr. Rishikesh T. Krishnan**, Professor, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangaluru delivering a Guest Lecture on ‘From Jugaad to Systematic Innovation’ on March 15, 2013 at the J.N. Auditorium



Centre for Nano Science and Technology

- **Dr. P. Amalnerkar**, Executive Director, Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Pune on “Integrated Electronics Packaging and Functional Materials @ Nanoscale” on 25.03.2013.

Microbiology Programme, School of Life Sciences

- **Dr. Sivaraman Padavattan**, Scientist, Protein Crystallography Group, RIKEN SPring -8 Centre, Japan on “Chromatin Packing and Reprogramming” on 12.04.2013

RESEARCH PROJECTS SANCTIONED

University Grants Commission, New Delhi has sanctioned major research project entitled to Dr. Navin Chandra, Department of Statistics “**Bayesian Inferences on Augmented Strength Reliability Models**” a sum of Rs. 10,40,800/- April 2013-March 2016.

UGC has sanctioned Minor Research Project Entitled R. Vishnu Vardhan, Department of Statistics on “**Statistical Methods for Meta Analysis - A Classification Technique Approach**”, a sum of Rs. 1,95,000/- 2013-15.

UGC has sanctioned Minor Research Project entitled to R. Amutha, Centre for Bioinformatics on “**Role of nucleoplasmin in the assembly of histone proteins and nucleosomes: a theoretical perspective**”, a sum of Rs.12 lakhs (2013-2016)

Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi sanctioned a Major research project titled to Dr. Y. Venkata Rao, Department of Tourism Studies on “**The Impact of Tourism Entrepreneurship on growth of Tourism Industry: A Study on Union Territory of Puducherry**” a sum of Rs.4,75,000/-

Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi sanctioned a Major research project titled to Dr. Y. Venkata Rao, Department of Tourism Studies on “**Junk Food Consumers in Tourism: A Study on Travel Dining Behaviour of Young-Adult Tourists in Pondicherry**” a sum of Rs. 3,30,000/-

UGC sanctioned SAP Project to Department of Management Studies **DRS-I on E-Governance &Public Management**, Dr.R.P.Raya and Dr.B.Charumathi, Department of Management Studies are the Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator respectively. The amount approved by UGC for the project is 44 lakhs rupees. The duration of the project is 5 years from 01.04.2011 to 30.03.2016.

University Grand Commission, New Delhi has been sanctioned Minor Project to K Anusudha, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics Engineering on “**Algorithms for Secure Transmission of Medical Images**”, a sum of Rs 95000/- for the period of 2 years (2013 to 2015).

University Grants Commission, New Delhi has been sanctioned Research Project to Dr. S.Sudalaimuthu, Department of Banking Technology on “**Corporate Governance in Banking & IT Industries in India and the of Role of Independent Directors**”, a sum of Rs. 5,99,600 for the period of 2 years

University Grant Commission New Delhi has sanctioned a project to Dr. Chakradhara Behera, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit on “**Hermeneutics of Sankhyan Thoughts in the Commentaries on Sankhyakarika : A Critical Study and the Project is continuing**”

University Grants Commission sanctioned a Major Research Project to Prof. K. Rajan, Department of History on “**Archeological Excavations at Kodumanal, Tamilnadu: Reconstruction of History of Science and Technology**” a sum of Rs.11,39,600/-(2013).

University Grants Commission sanctioned a Major Research Project to Dr.S.John Don Bosco, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology on “**Quantification, Characterisation and Evaluation of Antioxidant Activity of Spray Dried Syzygiumcumini (Jamun) Fruit Pulp**”, a sum of Rs.15 lakhs

CSIR, sanctioned a Major Research Project to Dr. Arunkumar Dhayalan, Department of Biotechnology on “**Extramural Research Division: Identification And Characterization Of Novel Interaction Partners Of The Protein Lysine Methyltransferase**”, SmyD2. Rs.18.84 Lakhs. (2013 – 2016)

University Grant Commission (UGC), New Delhi has sanctioned major research project entitled “**Studies on the Molecular Characterization of Pathogenic Vibrios from Seafood and Coastal Waters of Andaman Islands**” to Dr. R. Mohanraju, Associate Professor, Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, a sum of Rs.11,04,800/- for three years: from 01/04/2013 to 31/03/2016.

ICSSR, New Delhi has sanctioned a major research project to Dr. Malabika Deo, Department of Commerce “**An Empirical Evaluation of Operational Efficiency of Port A comparative study of major and minor ports of India**”, a sum of Rs.15,00,000/- for two years from 01.4.2013 to 01.4.2015

University Grants Commission has sanctioned major research project entitled to The Department of Earth Sciences has been awarded “**Special Assistance Program (SAP)**” at DRS-I level, a sum of Rs. 70 Lakhs.

DST, New Delhi has sanctioned major research project entitled to The Department of Earth Sciences is also awarded “**FIST Phase II program**” a sum of Rs.78 Lakhs.

FACULTY OUTRESEARCH

Department of Computer Science – Karaikal Campus

Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari

- Member - Academy & Industry Research Collaboration Center (AIRCC).
- Member – INFORMS.
- Evaluator for PhD program in Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.
- Evaluator for PhD program in Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal.
- Reviewer and Editor, “International Journal of Engineering Science and Technology”.
- Chief Guest “Women’s Day Celebrations” R.V.S College of Computer Applications, Karaikal on 8th, March 2013.

Department of Tourism Studies

Dr. Y.Venkata Rao

- Member of expert committee constituted by Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to develop curriculum and course material for Vocation Course on ‘Travel & Tourism’ . Attend two meetings held at Headquarters of CBSE, New Delhi and finalized the course curriculum. The course material (book) on ‘Travel Agency and Tour Operations Business’ was prepared and submitted to CBSE in the month of March, 2013.

Mr. R.C.Anu Chandran

- Delivered Keynote Address in the National Seminar on ‘Cultural Destinations in India: the Tourists’ Perspective’ and
- Chaired a session in the National Seminar on ‘Cultural Destinations in India: the Tourists’ Perspective’ organized by the Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, Madurai on 8th March 2013.

Mrs. P.S.Sibi

- Chaired a technical session on the theme 'Special Interest Tourism' in the National seminar on Indigenous People and Tourism-Issues and challenges organized by Department of Tourism, Hospitality and Hotel Management, IGNOU, Amarkantak, M.P. on 22-23 March, 2013

Ananda Rangapillai Library

Dr. R. Samyuktha

Committee Member

- Member, National Advisory Committee of the International Conference of Academic Libraries ICAL 2013 (Feb 12-15, 2013).
- Member of the Satellite Group Meetings at ICAL 2013.
- Chairperson for sessions on Product Presentations ICAL 2013.
- Chairperson at ReLISH "Research in LIS: a holistic approach" organised by University of Madras and Anna University, Chennai on 16.2.13
- Member, Expert Committee on Creation of Database on Academic Resources in Curriculum development at University of Madras on 15.3.13.
- Member, Expert Committee on Curriculum development for Library and Information Science, at Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Madras on 25.3.13.
- Member, Selection Committee for selection of University Librarian and Asst. Librarian at Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore on 5.4.13.
- University of Madras Vice-Chancellor's Nominee as subject expert in selection committee for recruitment of Librarian at Guru Nanak College, Chennai on 25.4.13.

School of Education

Dr. Mumtaz Begum

- Special Invitee for the OMEIAT Science Fair organised on 12th January, 2013 at

JBASSIET Boys School, Chennai to evaluate Projects submitted by students.

- Addressed in the Technical Sessions on 'Basic First Aid and Disaster Management' organised by Indian Red Cross Society, Tamilnadu Branch held at Cuddalore, Tamilnadu on 13th February, 2013.
- Addressed +2 Students in the Career Guidance Exhibition organised by the Labour Department of Puducherry Government at Anna Thidal on 9th May, 2013.
- Addressed in the 'Career Talk' Programme organised by 'PuduvaiVaani' 107.8MHz, A Community Radio Station, of the Pondicherry University on 15th May, 2013, which was later uploaded in the 'YOU TUBE'.
- Addressed the Faculty Members at the Academic Staff College, Bharathiyar University on 21st June, 2013 on the Topic 'Curriculum Development & Teacher Education'.
- As a Governing Body Member of Acharya College of Education attended the governing Body Meeting on 24 April 2013 at Acharya College of Education
- As examiner for the practical examination of B.Ed students of UshaLatchumanan College of Education, Thirukkanur during 27-28, February 2013
- As an examiner for the evaluation of M.Phil. Dissertation and Conduct of Viva- Voce examination on 04/01/2013 at Department of Educational Technology, Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirapalli
- Invited as Chief Guest for the Inaugural Sessions of the International Seminar on "Educational Innovations And Curriculum Development In Teacher Education (ISEICDTE)" held at Kallakurichi on 8th February, 2013.
- Addressed in the Technical Sessions on "Basic First Aid And Disaster Management" organised by Indian Red Cross Society, Tamilnadu Branch held at Thiruvanamalai, Tamilnadu on 26th February, 2013.
- Attended 'India Leadership Convention 2013' organised on the Theme 'Igniting

Leader through Inspired Leadership' by CII as a 'Special Invitee' held on 9th March, 2013 at Hotel Le Meridien, Kochi.

- Participated in the online Webinar organised by OECD, Paris, France on the Theme **"Teacher Evaluation"** on 13th March, 2013.

Dr.E.Sreekala

- Acted as a resource person in the National Seminar on Psychology and Moral values- A Unification Perspective at G.R. Govindaraulu College of Education, Coimbatore.

Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

Dr. P. M. Mohan

- Participated Inaugural Address in INSPIRE Coordinators Meet – 2013 conducted by Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Pondicherry University, Port Blair - 11-12th April 2013.
- Studied the trace elements Fe, Mn, Co, Ni and particulate organic carbon, dissolved organic carbon and oxygen isotopes, distribution in sea waters of around Andaman and Nicobar islands and attended Project Assessment Meet – Ministry of Earth Sciences, PRL, Ahmadabad - 07-08th January 2013.

Department of Hindi

Dr. S.Padmapriya

- Chaired Session - Inaugural Function of the Hindi Literary Meet 'Acharya – Hindi Mahaswamy' organized by the Acharya Arts and Science College, Villianur, Puducherry on 14th Feb., 2013.
- Chaired Session – "Hindi Alochanā Aur Dr.Ramvelas Sharma" organized by University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad and Central Hindi Directorate, Agra on 22nd and 23rd February, 2013.

- Chaired the Session – 'Tulanatmak Adyayan : Samajik Chetana' on 31st March, 2013 in the UGC Sponsored National Workshop on 'Comparative Literature : Hindi aur Anya Bhashayen' held Government College (Autonomous), Rajamundry, A.P. on 30th and 31st March, 2013.
- Participated as Chief Guest, delivered Keynote address and Chaired a session in the State level Seminar held at Subham College of Education, Vilvarayanallur, Madurantakam (T.N.) on 'Recent Trends in Educational Research' on 27th April, 2013.

Department of Management – Karaikal Campus

Dr.Lalitha Ramakrishnan

Delivered key note address

- **"Globalization And Rural Livelihoods- Opportunities And Challenges"** at a UGC national seminar organized by the Department of Economics, Arignar Anna Government Arts College and Pondicherry University on 31st January 2013
- **"Synergiee 2013"** in the Alumni Meet Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus on 23rd February 2013
- **"Gearing Up For Placements"** in the Inaugural programme organized by Commerce & Economics Association at Avvaiyar Government College for Women, Karaikal on 4th March 2013.
- **"CSR In Modern Business Globalization"** at a National Seminar organized by PG and research department of commerce, Sri Palaiandavar College, Palani for women on 24th April 2013.

Delivered valedictory address

- **"Faculty Development Programme"** at Bharathiyar Engineering College, Karaikal at Government of Puducherry sponsored on 1st February 2013 at the Department of Computer Science
- **"FUCOMPU"**, at national conference hosted by the Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University's Karaikal Campus on 16th February 2013.

- Delivered an inaugural address at Workshop on **“Foss And Boss”** for Development Environment organized by CDAC – Chennai at the Department of Computer Science Pondicherry University’s Karaikal Campus on 28th February 2013.

Puduvai Vaani – Community Radio Station

Training Programme attended by staff of Puduvai Vaani:

- Dr.S. SaleemaRabiyath, Programme Executive, Puduvai Vaani attended the Third National Sammelan for Functional Community Radio Stations organized by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting from February 7-11, 2013 at VigyanBhavan, New Delhi.
- Mr.K. Karthikeyan, Translator-cum-Announcer attended the meeting of Community Radio Association of Tamilnadu & Puducherry chapter on 18th March 2013 at Conference hall of Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai.
- Mr. K. Karthikeyan attended the Community Radio Workshop from 25th to 27th March 2013 at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore.

Department of English

Dr. S.Murali

- Key Note address in Inaugural session of the Two-Day National Workshop on **“Creative Writing”**, Government Sanskrit College, Trivandrum, 3rd January 2013.
- Inaugural and Key Note Address at the National Seminar – **“Literature and Environment”** at Sree Sankara University, 25th -27th of March, 2013
- Inaugural Lecture at the Workshop on **“Creative Writing”** organized by the Sacred Heart College Thevara, 26th March 2013

Department of Commerce

Dr. P. Natarajan

- Acted as a member for Broad Based Board of Studies in Management held in Alagappa Institute of Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, on 26.04.2013.
- Attend a Thirteenth academic advisory committee meeting held in Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 20.5.2013.
- Acted as a committee member for Ph.D. Guides recognition in the Departments School of Management, Pondicherry University held on 20.5.2013.
- Appointed as a BOS (Commerce) member, holy cross college (Autonomus), Tiruchirappalli (Bharathidasan University) for a period of two years with effect from 26.05.2013.
- Acted as a Faculty Selection Committee Member for Saradha Gangadharan College, Puducherry held on 13.05.2013.
- Acting as a member on National Editorial and Advisory Board of the International Journal of Economics and Management Science, ISSN: 2229-4430 published by Society for Economics and Management Research (SEMAR), Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- Acted as a member of Inspection Commission to inspect and report on arts and science colleges located at Karaikal scheduled on 2nd and 3rd May 2013
- Successfully guided a Ph.D. Thesis and Vive-Voce Examination title on **“Evaluation Of Passenger Amenties in Indian Railways With Reference to Madurai Division”** submitted by A. Rani at Alagappa university held on 01.08.2012.
- Appointed as an Examiner to Conduct Vive-Voce Examination of Smt. Anitha , Department of Commerce, University of Kerala, thiruvanthapuram held on 19.04.2013.
- Appointed as an Examiner to Conduct Vive-Voce Examination on the Ph.D. Thesis title **“Co-Operative Education And Training In**

Tamilnadu An Objective Study On The Performance Of The District Cooperative Unions And The Perception Of The Beneficiaries ” submitted by T.Mayakannan at Vivekananda college , MKU, held on 06.05.2013.

- Appointed as an Examiner to Conduct Vive-Voce Examination on the Ph.D. Thesis title “Impact Of Globalization On Textile And Garments Exports In Tamil Nadu ” submitted by D.Ashok Kumar at Madurai kamaraj university held on 17.05.2013.

Dr. Malabika Deo

- Invited panelist for International conference on Current realities and emerging trends in Global Management Practices- Institute of Management studies and career development and research Ahmmmed nagar Maharashtra on 11th January 2013
- Delivered invited lectures on Application of Behavioral Finance, Berhampur University, 22nd January 2013
- Delivered Special lecture on financial meltdown and its implication for India at Punjab University, Chandigarh on 19th February 2013
- Delivered Special lecture on present state of Commerce and management education in India, Luknow University, 20th February 2013
- Invited key note speaker on “Contemporary Issues for Empirical Research in corporate finance “at Vidhya Sagar University, West Bengal on 26th February 2013.
- Major Research Project sanctioned an amount of Rs.15, 00,000 on “An Empirical Evaluation of Operational Efficiency of Major & Minor Ports in India by ICSSR, New Delhi.

PUBLICATION POOL

Department of Computer Science – Karaikal Campus

Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari

- **“B-Tree Search Reinforcement Learning For Model Based Intelligent Agent”**, ISBN: 9780819495662, 8768 – 350, 6 F., SPIE, March 2013
- **“AI Technique In Diagnostics And Prognostics”**, ISBN: 973-93-80872-73-2 IJCA Proceedings on National Conference on Future Computing 2013 NCFC (1):1-4, February 2013
- **“Document Clustering in Distributed Environment”**, ISBN: 973-93-80872-73-2
- **“IJCA Proceedings”** on National Conference on Future Computing 2013 NCFC (1):30-33, February 2013, ISBN: 973-93-80872-73-2

Department of Statistics

Dr. P. Tirupathi Rao, et al

- **“Optimal Drug Administration For Cancer Chemotherapy Through Stochastic Programming”**, American Journal of Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences, Vol.2, No.(1), January-June 2013, pp. 37-45; ISSN: 2278-9707;
- **“Evaluation Of Manager’s Performance Through Stochastic Modeling”**, Open Journal of Statistics, 2013, Vol.3, PP: 47-53; ISBN: 2161-718X (Print), 2161-7198 (online);
- **“A Prospective, Randomized, Placebo Controlled, Double Blind Study Of Silicone Gel In Prevention Of Hypertrophic Sca At Donar Site Of Skin Grafting”** Journal of Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery, Jan-Mar 2013, Volume 6, Issue1, PP:12-16.
- **“Three Stage Stochastic Modeling For Cancer Cell Growth Under Chemotherapy”** International Journal of Advanced Computer and Mathematical Sciences, ISSN 2230-9624. Vol. 4, Issue2, 2013, pp168-180

Dr. Kiruthika, et al

- **“A Statistical Study on Women’s Perception on Violence Against Women in Puducherry”**, International Journal of Criminology and Sociological Theory, 6(3), 61-67. (2013)

Dr. Navin Chandra, et al

- **“Bayesian Approach For Reliability Estimation Under Stress-Strength Models, Proceedings Of The Vi International Symposium On Optimization And Statistics”**, edited by A H Khan and H Akhtar, Published by Department of Statistics and operations Research, Aligarh University, Aligarh, .pp. 136-150, 2008 (2013)

Dr. R. Vishnu Vardhan, et al

- **“Statistical Evaluation Of Diagnostic Tests”**, Bonfring International Journal of Data Mining, Vol 2, Issue 2, pp. 48-51, 2013
- **“Multiresolution Analysis Of Bird Songs Time Series Using Discrete Wavelets”**, Journal of Wavelet Theory and its Applications. Volume 6, Number 1 pp. 55-63, 2013

Department of Anthropology

- **“Estimation Of Stature From Hand And Phalange Length Among The Santhal Tribe Of Odisha, India”** Indian Journal of forensic Medicine and Toxicology, January- June. 2013, 7 (1):10-16. (Print: ISSN-0973-9122 and Electronic: ISSN-0973-9130).

Department of English

Dr. S. Murali

- **“The True Voice Of Raga”**. Sraddha 21 February 2013 pp. 116-127.
- Manifesto for critical times: **“Tiger Writing”** by Gish Jen, The Hindu, 11th March, 2013.
- **“Art Reinterprets Art: God, Sex, Money In Western and Indian Art”**. Ram K Piparaiya. Review in The Hindu dated 23rd April 2013.

Dr. Clement

- **“The Case Withdrawn, Trans. Transfire”** (A literary Quarterly for Translation) Mar 2013.

Dr.T.Marx

- **“Translating Dalit Texts: A Study Of Cultural Untranslability”** in Translation Studies: Varied Perceptions and Dimensions (ISBN 978-93-81402-14-6) Edited by P.K.Kalyani published by The Publications Division, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, January 2013. (P.125-142).

Dr.Lakhimai Mili

- **“Indigenous Languages Endangered By Invasion Of English In North- East India”** Published by PG& Research Department of English, Madras Christian College, Chennai, and India. (ISBN: 978-93-81208-18-2) 2013.

Centre for Bioinformatics

Dr. Basant K. Tiwary, et al

- **“Correlated Evolution Of Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone And Gonadotropin-Inhibitory Hormone And Their Receptors In Mammals”** Neuroendocrinology (Published by S. Karger AG, Basel) 97 (3), 242-251, 2013 (IF = 2.376).
- **“Insights On The Functional Impact Of Micrnas Present In Autism Associated Copy Number Variants”**. PLOS ONE (Published by Public Library of Science) 8(2): e56781. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0056781, 2013 (IF= 4.092).

Dr. P.T.V. Lakshmi, et al

- **“SCLAP: An Adaptive Boosting Method For Predicting Sub- chloroplast Localization Of Plant Proteins”**. OMICS A Journal of Integrative Biology, 17 (2): 106-115, 2013 (Mary Ann Liebert Inc Publishers)

- **“Green Synthesis, Characterization And Antimicrobial Activity Of Au NPs Using Euphorbia Hirta L”**. leaf extract. Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces 108: 60– 65, 2013 (Elsevier publications)
- **“The Arabidopsis Stress Responsive Gene Database”**, International Journal of Plant Genomics, 1:1-3, 2013 (Hindawi Publishers)
- **“Molecular Modeling Approach And RMSD Calibration For Superimposed 3D Structure Of DHFR From Pneumocystis Jiroveci (PCP)”**, Am. J. PharmTech Res 3(1): 1-15, 2013 (American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientist)

Dr. R. Krishna, et al

- **“Molecular Dynamic Simulations Of Tubulin-Human Gamma Synuclein Complex: Structural Insight Into The Regulatory Mechanism Involved In Inducing Resistance Against Taxol, Molecular BioSystems”**, 2013 (DOI: 10.1039/C3MB25427E) (I.F: 3.9)

Dr. M. Suresh Kumar, et al

- **“Green Synthesis And Characterization Of Selenium Nanoparticles And Its Augmented Cytotoxicity With Doxorubicin On Cancer Cells”**. Bioprocess Biosyst Eng. 2013 Feb 28. [Epub ahead of print]
- **“Inhibition Of Hyaluronidase By N-Acetyl Cysteine And Glutathione: Role Of Thiol Group In Hyaluronan Protection”**, International Journal of Biological Macromolecule, 55:39-46 (2013)
- **“Impact Of RtI233V Mutation In Hepatitis B Virus Polymerase Protein And Adefovir Efficacy”** Homology modeling and molecular docking studies, Bioinformation, 9(3):121-5. (2013)
- **“Virological Response And Antiviral Resistance Mutations In Chronic Hepatitis B Subjects Experiencing Entecavir Therapy: An Indian Subcontinent Perspective”**, Antiviral Research 2013 Feb 26;98(2):209-216 (2013)

Dr. Archana Pan, et al

- **“Identification And Characterization Of Potential Therapeutic Candidates In Emerging Human Pathogen Mycobacterium Abscessus: A Novel Hierarchical In Silico Approach”**, PLoS One (2013), Vol.8, e59126 (PLOS publication)
- **“Clostridium-DTdb: A Comprehensive Database For Potential Drug Targets Of Clostridium Difficile”**, Comput. Biol. Med. (2013), Vol. 43, 362–367 (Elsevier publication)
- **“In Silico Identification Of Potential Drug Targets In Clostridium Difficile R20291:”** Modeling and virtual screening analysis of a candidate enzyme MurG, Med. Chem. Res. (2013), Vol. 22, 2692-2705 (Springer publication)

Dr. R. Amutha, et al

- **“Pharmacophore Modelling And Electronic Feature Analysis Of Hydroxamic Acid Derivatives, The HIV Integrase Inhibitors”**, SAR and QSAR in Environmental Research, 2013 (accepted)
- **“Dynamics Of Modeled Oligonucleosomes And The Role Of Histone Variant Proteins In Nucleosome Organization”** In **“Advances In Protein Chemistry And Structural Biology”**, Chapter 4, Vol:90, Edited by ROSSEN DONEV, Academic Press, 2013, pp. 119-149, ISBN No: 978-0-12-410523-2

Dr. A. Murali, et al

- **“The Arabidopsis Stress Responsive Gene Database”** in International Journal of Plant Genomics, Vol. 2013 (2013), Article ID 949564.

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- **“3D-QSAR Assisted Drug Design: Identification Of A Potent Quinazoline Based Aurora Kinase Inhibitor”**. ChemMedChem. 2013, 8, 136-148 [Impact factor, ISI JCR index 2010: 3.3]

Dr. V. Amouda, et al

- **“Self-Organizing Genetic Algorithm: A Survey Digital Library”**, International Journal of Computer Applications Volume 65, pp-18, 2013

Department of Microbiology

Dr. Joseph Selvin, et al

- **“Process Optimization And Production Of Polyhydroxybutyrate Using Palm Jaggery As Economical Carbon Source By Marine Sponge-Associated Bacillus Licheniformis MSBN12”**. Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering DOI: 10.1007/s00449-013-0956-9 (In press) Impact Factor: 1.809 (2013).
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Books

- **“Advances In Marine Biotechnology”**, Lab Lambert academic publishing, Germany. ISBN: 978-3-659-37533-0p. 688.

Book Chapters

- **“Marine Microbial Diversity - Beyond The research”**, Advances in Marine Biotechnology, Ninawe et al. 2013. ISBN: 978-3-659-37533-0, p. 15-47
- **“Marine Extremophiles-Life On The Edge”**, Advances in Marine Biotechnology, Ninawe et al. 2013. ISBN: 978-3-659-37533-0, p. 48-93
- **“Industrial Enzymes From Marine Environment: Bioprospecting Aspects And Assessment Of Their Applications”**, Advances in Marine Biotechnology, Ninawe et al. 2013. ISBN: 978-3-659-37533-0, p. 123-166
- **“Marine Antibiotics, Advances In Marine Biotechnology”**, Ninawe et al. 2013. ISBN: 978-3-659-37533-0, p. 167-193.
- **“Biosurfactants: Exploring Marine Environment For Novel Derivatives”**, Advances in Marine Biotechnology, Ninawe et al. 2013. ISBN: 978-3-659-37533-0, p. 195-283.

- **“Marine Natural Products – Sponges, Advances In Marine Biotechnology”**, Ninawe et al. 2013. ISBN: 978-3-659-37533-0, p. 284-308.
- **“Marine Based Drug Discovery And Design: In Silico approaches”**, Advances in Marine Biotechnology, Ninawe et al. 2013. ISBN:

Center for Green Energy Technology

Dr. A. Sreekumar

- **“Evaluation Of A Roof-Integrated Solar Air Heating System For Drying Foodstuffs”**. International Journal of Emerging Technology and Advanced Engineering, 3 (3) (2013) 209-213.

Department of Tourism Studies

Dr. Y.Venkata Rao, et al

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- An edited book **‘Tourism Business: Emerging Trends And Evolving Practices’** Published by Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2013.

Dr. Jitendra Mohan Mishra, et al

- **“Mega Sports In India: Tourism Planning And Long Term Implications”**, ‘Tourism Business: Emerging Trends and Evolving Practices’ Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, ISBN: 978-93-5097-372-1 pages 256-264 (2013).

Mr. R.C. Anu Chandran

- **“The Dimensions Of Nature-Based Tourism In Visakhapatnam”**, Bharatha Pathrika, January, 2013, ISSN No- 2277-5471, PP.7-9. ‘

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- **“Festival Tourism and Destination Branding In Odisha- Trends And Implications”**, Tourism Business Emerging Trends and Evolving Practices, Eds. Dr.Venkata Rao & Dr.Sampad Swain, Himalaya Publishing House, Feb-2013, ISBN No. 978-93-5097-372-1.

Department of Management Studies

Dr. R.P. Raya, et al

- **“HRM And Sustainability: The Need For A Critical Balance”**, KEGEES Journal of Social Sciences, Vol.5.No.1. January 2013. Pp. 73 to 77. ISSN: 0975-3621

Ananda Rangapillai Library

Dr. U. Nagalingam

- **“Collection Development In The Libraries In Puducherry Region”** in Electronic Resources Management in Libraries, Felicitation Volume brought out in Honour of Dr. A.L. Moorthy, edited by Chennupati K. Ramaiah, Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi during January 2013. (ISBN 9788184248135)

Centre for Adult and Continuing Education

Dr. K. Devan

- **“Women In Handloom Industry: Problems And Prospects”** volume No.3 (2013), Issue No.02 (February), International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics & Management, India (ISSN 2231-4245)

Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences

Dr. S.M. Sundarapandian, et al

- **“Vegetation Structure And Species Composition Of Manjal Nathi Amman Sacred Grove, Erasakkanayakanoor, Theni District”**. 114-127 pp. In: Biodiversity Conservation for Sustainable Management (Ed.) K. Muthuchelian., Astral International (P) Ltd., New Delhi, (ISBN: 978-81-7035-824-4), 2013
- **“Screening Of Tubers Of Nelumbo Nucifera (Water Lilly) For Lectin-Like Substances Using Hemagglutination Assay”** International Journal of Plant Sciences 8(1): 144-147. (ISSN: 0973-1547), 2013

Department of Banking Technology

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Dr. B. Rajeswari

- **“A Survey On Preference Of Rural Telecom Retailers Of Bharti Airtel Services In Vellore”**, Marketing Dynamics, (Ed.). ISBN.No. 978-93-81790-93 (2013), Pp.299-306.

Dr. K. Lavanya Latha

- **“A Study On Corporate Governance Initiatives In India”**, Corporate Governance, Emerging Issues and Global Challenges ISBN.No. 978-93-82062-85-1 (2013), Pp. 265-272.

Dr. K. Madhan Mohan

- **“An Analysis Of NIC Policy-Holders Perception About Health Insurance”**, International Journal of Development Studies and Research, Vol-3, Pp 96-109.
- **“Customers Perception On National Insurance Company”**, International Journal of Management and Development Studies, Vol-1, Pp 11-21.

HONOURS / AWARDS / NOMINATIONS

Department of English

Dr. S. Murali

- Guest Editor: Special Issue On The Dynamics Of Representation: Literature, Aesthetics And Culture **Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences**, Vol. Xiv, Number 2, 2007 (The issue came out only in March 2013 from the IIAS, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla)
- Nominated as Correspondent from India to **Rampike** (journal) from the Canada Council for the Arts, Toronto (University of Windsor) <http://web4.uwindsor.ca/rampike>
- Member of Advisory Board, **Ecocritical Theory and Practice Book Series**, Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group

Puduvai Vaani – Community Radio Station

- In the thematic category which recognizes stations for their efforts in making programmes on themes relevant to their community, Puduvai Vaani – Community



Radio Station bagged the first prize for its programme “UngalaiThedi”. Honourable Central Minister for Information and broadcasting, Mr.ManishTiwari, conferred awards, at the final day of the 3rd National Community Radio Sammelan on 11th February 2013, in New Delhi. The Sammelan was organized by the Ministry of

Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi from 9th to 11th February – 2013 at VigyanBhavan, New Delhi. Cash award of Rs.50,000/- was received from MIB, New Delhi. The Programme Executive Dr.S. SaleemaRabiyath participated in the meet and received the award.



Department of Management Studies

Dr. R.P. Raya

- ‘Best Professor in Human Resource Management Award’ by the ET Now National Education Leadership Awards, 2013 in February

Department of Sanskrit

Dr.C.S.Radhakrishnan

- Appointed as NAAC Peer Team Co-ordinator and visited colleges in Maharashtra, in January 2013.
- Appointed as a Jury by Sahitya Academy, New Delhi, January 2013.
- Appointed by Govt. of Tamil Nadu as Expert member in Sanskrit , for the Committee for upgradation of Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore

Department of History

- **Prof. G. Chandhrika**, Head, Department of History was nominated as the Sectional President of the Historiography and Maritime History Session of the South Indian History Congress (33rd annual session), held at the

University of Kerala, Trivandrum from 15 to 17 February, 2013.

Department of Banking Technology

- **Dr.S.Sudalaimuthu** received best Teacher award from Pondicherry University

School of Education

- School of Education, Pondicherry University received an award from the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) for the innovative experiment on “Portfolio writing: An Innovative Instructional Strategy for Students in Teacher Education in the All India Competition on Innovative Practices and Experiments in Education for Schools and Teacher Education Institutes, 2013.

Dr.E.Sreekala

- Best paper award for the article titled, “Feminism for communicating Gender” on the occasion of International Women’s Day, March 8, 2013.

Department of Biotechnology

- Mr. V. Balasubramanian, Assistant Professor has cleared the Indian Civil Services Examinations.

Department of Library and Information Science

- Ramaiah was selected as the member of the Scientific Committee and Editorial Review Board on Social and Human Sciences. World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, 2013.
- Ramaiah is on the Programme committee members of the XIVth World Congress of the International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists, July 2013, Cornell University, USA.

Department of Hindi

Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu

- ‘Shikshak Sindhu Samman’ (Best Teacher Award) conferred by Tamil Nadu Hindi Academy, Chennai on 10th January, 2013

Department of Tamil

Dr. A. Arivunambi

- “Bharathi Oru Thiruppumunai” – book authored by Dr. A. Arivunambi has been adjudicated as a best book in Tamil by All India Tamil Teachers Association, Madurai. FIRST PRIZE was presented in the International Conference, held in Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 19.05.2013.

Dr. K. Ilamathy Janakiraman

- Swami Vivekanandar Award for the best Tamil Scholar, Ulaga Pothumarai Narpani Mandram, Chennai – 28. 13.04.2013
- Kamban Pugazh Ilakkiya Parisu Award from Art & Culture Department, Puducherry Government, Puducherry on 29.04.2013

Department of Management Studies

Dr. T. Nambirajan

- Best Paper award for the paper titled ‘Application of Project Management Crashing Technique in Puducherry Electricity Department’ Christ University, Bangaluru on Jan 28-29, 2013.
- Best Professor in Operations Management, Daily News and Analysis (DNA) Newspaper on Feb 17, 2013.

Dr. B. Charumathi

- 5 Best Paper awards in various Technical sessions, Research Development Association and Research Development Research Foundation, Jaipur on Jan 5-6, 2013

Dr.R.Venkatesakumar

- Best Paper Award for the paper Titled ‘Effects of Involvement and Mood on Credibility of Sports Celebrity Endorsers’, IIM – Ahmadabad on Jan 9-11, 2013.

STUDENTS’ ACTIVITIES

Department of Computer Sciences - Karaikal Campus

- R.Brindha, III M.C.A qualified SET Exams for eligibility to join as Lecturer in the regions of Tamil - Nadu and Pondicherry.
- Gaurav Kumar and Kumari Shilpi, III M.C.A won the First Position in all India Technical Contest under the guidance of Mr.G.SureshKumar, Assistant Professor.
- Active Learning Session I – “Roll Play” on Rigorous Software Engineering by II year MCA on 20th, Feb 2013.

Department of Statistics

R. Amala

- Presented a paper titled “Statistical inference on AUC from Bi-Lognormal ROC model through parametric bootstrap procedure” (Co-author: Dr. Sudesh Pundir), International Conference on Statistics, Science and Society: New Challenges and Opportunities, Chennai, January 2-5, 2013.
- Received Second Prize (with Vani Lakshmi R) in Quiz Competition conducted as a part of Prof. R. A. Fisher’s Birthday Celebration on 18, February 2013.

G. Kumarapandiyan

- Presented a research paper coauthor by by J. Subramani, entitled “Estimation of variance using known co-efficient of variation and median of an auxiliary variable”, in Statistics, Science and Society: New Challenges and Opportunities – An International Conference on January 2-5, 2013, Chennai

J. Jayabharathiraj

- Attended National Seminar on Recent Advances on Stochastic models and its Application, Dept. of Statistics, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 10-11 February, 2013.
- Attended a Seminar on “Statistics and its Application in the Indian context” on March 23, 2013, ISI, Chennai.

Kiran Kumar

- Attended a Seminar on “Statistics and its Application in the Indian context” on March 23, 2013, ISI, Chennai.

Balaswamy S

- Presented a paper titled “A Study of the Properties of SROC Curve using Probit Analysis”, co-authored with R.V. Vardhan, IISA International Conference on Statistics, Science and Society : A New Challenges and Opportunities, Department of Statistics, University of Madras, Chennai, , January 2-5, 2013,.
- Attended a Seminar on “Statistics and its Application in the Indian context” on March 23, 2013, ISI, Chennai.
- Attended a Workshop on “Statistical Analysis of Time Series Data with Applications” held at CUSAT, Cochin during January 14-16, 2013.

Vani Lakshmi R

- Attended a “Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Time Series Data with Applications” held at CUSAT, Cochin during January 14-16, 2013.
- Attended a Seminar on “Statistics and its Application in the Indian context” on March 23, 2013, ISI, Chennai.
- Received Second Prize (with Amala. R) in Quiz Competition conducted as a part of Prof. R. A. Fisher’s Birthday Celebration on 18, February 2013.

M. Sc. (Statistics)-I student

Ms. Sulekha

- Selected for Summer Internship Program, Indian Statistical Institute, Chennai

M. Sc. (Quantitative Finance)-I students

Ms. Sharadhi. S

- Going for a Summer Internship Program, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom.
- Invited to do Summer Internship in Multi Commodity Exchange – Stock Exchange (MCX-SX), Mumbai.

Ms. Shyamala Lakshmi. P

- Invited to do Summer Internship in Multi Commodity Exchange – Stock Exchange (MCX-SX), Mumbai

Department of Microbiology

- Mr. Ekramul Haque Student of First year M.Sc., Microbiology, Pondicherry University has selected for the Internship at IICB under the guidance Dr. Partha Chakrabarti senior scientist, Cell Biology & Physiology Division, IICB.
- Mr. Samya Pratim Dhar Student of First year M.Sc., Microbiology, Pondicherry University has selected for summer training in department of Microbiology, University of Calcutta under the supervision of Dr. Punarbasu Choudhury

Center for Green Energy Technology

- All MTech I year students along with two faculties, Dr. R. ArunPrasath and Dr. A. Sreekumar went for a field trip to Ramanathapuram and Kanyakumari district on 19th – 20th April 2013 to have on spot viewing of desalination plant and wind turbines. The trip was held on April 12-13, 2013. CGET organized an industrial visit for its M.Tech 'Green Energy Technology'



students. The team visited solar desalination plant at Ramanathapuram Dist and Wind mill plant at Aralvaimozhi, Kanyakumari Dist.

- The students of the department are engaged in creating awareness about Green Energy under 'green energy forum'

Centre for Adult and Continuing Education

- Mr. K. Thamizhiniyan, and Mr. S. Vidhyanathan, Ph.D Scholars attended one day workshop on "Effective Writing of Research Project Proposal" on 23-01-2013 at Loyola College, Chennai.
- Mr. K. Thamizhiniyan, Ph.D Scholar Presented a paper (jointly with Dr.K.Devan) entitled Children in Peril: An Understanding of the Conditions and Problems of Street Children in India in the National Seminar on "Development and Displacement – Social justice Paradigm" in Gandhigram Rural Institute from 10-01-2013 to 11-01-2013 conducted by Dept. of Sociology.
- Mr. K. Thamizhiniyan, Ph.D Scholar presented a paper (jointly with Dr.K.Devan) entitled MGNREGP: A Means To Empowerment Of Women Agricultural Labourers In Puducherry at National Seminar on Millennium Development Goals: Strategies, Achievement and Challenges from 07-03-2013 to 08-03-2013 at Gandhigram Rural Institute conducted by Dept. of Applied Research.
- Mr. K. Thamizhiniyan, Ph.D Scholar published an article (2013). Inclusive Education in India: The Voice for Voiceless and Marginalized Tribal People in India. (P 237-246) Ed. S. Gurusamy, Inclusive Growth in India. Chennai: MJP Publishers.
- Mr. K. Thamizhiniyan, Ph.D Scholar published an article (2013). Adult and Continuing Education in India: a way to Rural Women Empowerment. (p 18-26) Ed. E. Arumuga Gandhi & S.S.

Vijayachali, Women in Society. New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation.

- Mr. S. Vidhyanathan, Ph.D Scholar presented a paper (jointly with Dr.K.Devan) entitled Position of Disabled Children in MGDs: Educational Perspectives at National Seminar on Millennium Development Goals: Strategies, Achievement and Challenges from 07-03-2013 to 08-03-2013 at Gandhigram Rural Institute conducted by Dept. of Applied Research.
- Mr. S. Vidhyanathan, Ph.D Scholar published an article in volume No.3 (2013), Issue No.02 (February), International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics & Management, India (ISSN 2231-4245) entitled “Women in Handloom Industry: Problems and Prospects”.

Department of Electronics Engineering

Inspire Fellowship

- A. Rajesh, Full-time Doctoral research scholar, has been awarded Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) fellowship under assured opportunity for research career (AORC) from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- A. Rajesh, Full-time Doctoral research scholar has been awarded financial assistance by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, for presenting his Ph.D research paper in IEEE TENCON'12 conference, held at Cebu, Philippines.

UGC-NET

- Shoba M, Full Time Research Scholar has qualified the UGC-National Eligibility Test for Lectureship Eligibility Examination conducted in the month of Dec 2012.
- R. Surender has been appointed as project fellow for the Major Research UGC project entitled- “Simulation and development of security based wireless sensor network

using ZIGBEE module” funded by UGC, New Delhi for one year.

PGSPROF (SC/ST) - Post Graduate Scholarship For Professionals

- Nageswara Rao Lavuri, Full-time M Tech scholar, has been awarded Post graduate Scholarship for Professional (SC/ST) from the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India.
- Sagith .K, Full-time M Tech scholar has been awarded Post graduate Scholarship for Professional (SC/ST) from the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India.
- Shabaz Ahmed Sheikh, Full-time M Tech scholar, has been awarded Merit Cum Means Scholar ship for Minority Communities from the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India.
- Anumol Joseph, Full-time M Tech scholar, has been awarded Merit Cum Means Scholar ship for Minority Communities from the University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India.

Department of Sanskrit

- Two students qualified for NET:
Mr. Bimal Kumar Behera
Mr.Manabendu Sarkar

Department of History

- Mr. D. V. Kanagarathinam, Mr. Gautham Chandra and Mr. Parveg Alum qualified for UGC NET for JRF.
- Mr. Bilal Ahmad Parray and Mr. Umashankar Azad qualified for UGC NET for Lectureship.
- Mr. Louis Mushary, Mr.P. Jayapradapan, Mr. Rajinikant, Mr. Perumal, Mr. Pauldurai and Mr. P. Ramesh qualified for SET and Mr. Pauldurai was awarded Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship by the UGC.

Community College

- A 2 day intensive training program was given to the students who were shortlisted for the US Community College Initiative

Program 2013 -14 at our college campus on TOEIC – Test of English for International Communication. The 5 short listed students from our various departments were trained by Mrs. S. Punithalakshmi, freelance soft skills and cross cultural trainer from Puducherry

List of Activities in the year 2012-2013

- Soft Skills Training by Ms. R.Nishanthi of Faras Academy of Excellence, Puducherry To train students on conversational skills , writing skills, Intra personal skills and Interview skills All the final year students of various degree programs on Jan 22 – Feb 5, 2013
- Soft Skills Training Program by Mr. Antony Peter & Mrs. Marie Justine Peter of Jireh 7th Solution , Puducherry -To groom the personality of students -To train them on Communication skills , self confidence, attitude etc.. 50, II year students of various degree courses on Feb 1 - March 28, 2013.
- 7 students of Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) participated in various events in “Galatias ‘13”, a national level technical Symposium, organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (MCA-Section), Pondicherry Engineering College, Puducherry, on 22nd February 2013.
- K. Sriramkishore, student of II year Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA), won First Prize in “Logo Identification” in “Raak Cluster 2013”, an inter-collegiate



competition organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Raak Arts and Science College, on 01st March 2013. 14 more students also participated in various events.

- J. Raja Mohammed, S. Aravinda Kumar, A. Clinton Pondurai, J. Joseph Arockiaraj and S. Sanjai, students of III year Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA), and J. Riyaz, student of III year B.Sc. Biochemistry, won First Prize in “Short Film” in “Comscientia ‘13”, a National Level Technical Symposium organized by the Department of Computer Applications – MCA, Krishnasamy College of Engineering and Technology, Cuddalore, on 04th April 2013

Department of Library and Information Science

- Seven students qualified Tamil Nadu SLET Exam in Feb 2013 from the Department of Library and Information Science.
- Six students qualified UGC NET Exam in March 2013 from the Department of Library and Information Science.

Department of Tourism Studies

- New Year Greeting cards (2013) were prepared and send to all tourism, travel and hospitality related organizations. It is for development of good rapport and relations with industry, it in turn helps the Department to get the summer project permission and final placement of the students.



Department of Earth Sciences

- A good number of students qualified various national level test and exams conducted for award of scholarships and fellowships.
UGC-NET – 5, CSIR-NET – 11,
GATE – 7.

STUDENTS' PLACEMENT

Center for Green Energy Technology

- Mr. Michael Arun. P. (II MTech Green Energy Technology) got placement as Manager-Technical in Solarland Renewable Energy (India) Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur.

Department of Sanskrit

- Mr. S. Manikandan, Ph. D. Scholar, Department of History was placed as Assistant Professor in St. Joseph College, Tiruchirapalli

Community College

- Wipro, Chennai selected (15 students) from BCA – and 2 students from B.Sc Biochemistry on Feb 28, 2013
- Faras Academy of Excellence selected 22 students for Puducherry Tourism Project for Busihunt, Puducherry on February 2, 2013 from Department of Management and Computer Science.
- Integra Software services Pvt. Ltd. Shortlised 40 students on March 6, 2013 from Department of Management and Computer Science
- Department of Computer Science, Management & Biochemistry Serco Global Services 19 selected Customer Support executive on April 4, 2013
- from Department of Computer Science, Management & Biochemistry Eureka Forbes Trichy selected 9 Customer Sales Specialist April 12, 2013
- from Department of Computer Science, Management & Biochemistry Servo Packaging Ltd., selected 2 Sales Coordinator and 2 Sales executives on May 7, 2013

Department of Food Science and Technology

- Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd, Jalgaon selected Satyajit. Sudhir – PG Diploma in FSQA as Food Safety Officer - Head Quarters.
- Navas K.T - M.Sc., Food Science & Technology, MuhammedRafeeqe .K - M.Sc., Food Science & Technology, Puti. Sunil Kumar - M.Sc., Food Science & Nutrition, Ganta. Anil Kumar - M.Sc., Food Science & Nutrition selected Production Executives, Food Processing Plant
- Smart FBO, Hyderabad selected and Somya Tiwari Deeksha Bhatt - M.Sc., Food Science & Technology as food technologist Grade I
- SomyaTewari - M.Sc., Food Science & Technology

Department of Physical Education and Sports

- Placement –Through Edu sports and Leap start, Department of Physical Education and Community college 25 students are received appointment order; placement counseling was held at Department of physical education, March, 2013.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Cricket Men – Winner – Inter collegiate, organized by directorate of sports Pondicherry University.
- Cricket Inter Physical Education- Winner, organized by the Alagappa University, Karaikudi on March, 2013.
- M-7 Cricket Tournament-. Winner, organized by Pondicherry Cricket Association on Feb.2013.
- Cricket Runner- up – Kalam Trophy organized by Youth Congress, Pondicherry on January, 2013.
- Cricket Women – Qualified for the All India Inter University Cricket Tournament For Women.
- Hand ball - Winner –invitation tournament organized by VIT University Vellore, on Feb, 2013.
- Foot ball - Winner – Invitation interuniversity Alumni tournament, organized by the Alagappa University, Karaikudi on January, 2013.



- Performance of the Students and scholars from the Department of Physical Education and Sports in the Inter-Physical Education Athletic Meet & Games organized by the Alagappa University, Karaikudi

Name	Event	Place
Nagaraja	100mts	III rd
Rajaselvam	High jump	Ist
Vishnu Vijendar	High jump	IInd
Boopathi	Shopt put	IIIrd
Aneesbabu	HammerThrow	Ist

MPed	100mts Relay	IIIrd
Sinduja	800mts	IIIrd
Sinduja	1500mts	Ist
Blessy	5000mts	IIIrd
Sarala	Javelin	IIIrd
Amalac.Baby	Hammer throw	II nd
S.Dharakeswari	Hammer throw	IIIrd
Blessy	5 KM Walk	Ist
MPed	4X400mtsRelay	IIIrd

Game	Men	Women
Cricket	1 st	2 nd
Hockey	2 nd	
Volley ball	2 nd	2 nd
Khokho		1 st
Kabaddi		2 nd

- Kabaddi Women team won silver during the Inter Physical Education meet at Allagappa University, organized by the Allagappa University, Karaikudi



- Action during the Staff Mixed Doubles Badminton at Karaikudi- Finished RUNNER-UP



- Blood Donation Camp – team Comprising of the Dept staff, Lions Club of Puducherry and JIPMER



- Our students performing during the cultural program at the Inter-Physical Education Meet organized by the Allagappa University, Karaikudi



- Cricket Men - Winners at the Inter Physical Education Meet, Allagappa University, Karaikudi



- Statistics Department – Runner-up in the POWER HITZ Cricket Tournament receiving the trophy from Prof.R.P.Raya



- WINNERS of the POWER HITZ Cricket Tournament – Dept. of Computer Science



- The Staff Cricket Team for an exhibition cricket tournament led by Prof & Head, Dr. Sakthignanvel



- Champions of Media7, Inter Club Cricket Tournament organized by Pondicherry



Cricket Association in month of Feb.2013.

- Grand opening of Multi Out Door Sports Complex was inaugurated on 29.01.2013 which is situated in northern side of Thiruvalluar Stadium. Multi Sports Complex consists of Two clay Lawn Tennis Courts, Two cement floor with dunk shot ring, Basketball Court, two volley ball courts and one Beach Volley Ball Court. The former Vice-chancellor Prof. J.A.K. Tareen inaugurated the multi sports complex with presence of Registrar, Director, Finance Officer, Deans, Officers, Head of the Departments, faculty members, Non Teaching Members and students.
- The Pondicherry University Table Tennis Men Team Players Shri. Vijai Krishnan (SMVEC), Shri. Sarghurunath(RGCET), Shri. Dhinesh Kumar (Achariya Arts and Science College), Shri. Subramani (Christ Engineering College) and Shri. Nepholian (MIT) represented University Teams which secured fourth Place in the South Zone Inter-University Table Tennis Tournament 2012-13. Further, the same team has qualified and participated in the All India Inter-University Table Tennis Tournament organized by Jamia Islamia University, New Delhi, Feb.2013.



- G. Santhosh II B.B.A, Achariya arts and science college secured silver medals under 87Kg Weight in All India interuniversity taekwondo tournament



- Shri S. Arun Nehru, II BA, Tagore Arts college secured Bronze Medal in 69 Kg Weight category in the All India Inter – University Weight Lifting Championship for men organized by the Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur Feb. 2013



- The Directorate of Physical Education and sports and P.U. Karaikal Centre of Pondicherry University jointly organized a Sports Meet of 2012-13 for the students and staffs of P.U. Karaikal Centre from 30.01.2013 to 08.02.2013 at Karaikal Campus Dr. G. Sivaraman, Asst. Director – Sports and Dr. Kumaravelan, Asst. Prof, Department of Computer Science, P.U. Karaikal Centre were the sports coordinators.



- The Prize distribution function was held on 08.02.2013 at Karaikal Campus. Smt. Lalitha Ramakrishnan, Centre Head Preside over the function. Dr. D. Sakthignanvel, Director (i/c), Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, Pondicherry University delivered Medals, Certificates, Trophy to the winners.



- Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, Pondicherry University organized a Sports Meet of 2012-13 for the Directors / Directresses of Physical Education of affiliated colleges and Teaching faculty in Physical Education of Pondicherry University and Community college on 26th & 27th March 2013 at Thiruvalluar Stadium, Pondicherry University.
- Dr. Tamizhmani, Dean, Students Welfare, Pondicherry University, delivered the Chief Guest Address and distributed the prizes to the winners, Dr. D. Sakthignanvel, Director (i/c), Directorate of Physical Education and sports preside over the function



- The Pondicherry University Weight Lifting Player Miss. P. Bhavana, Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women presented and secured Third Place (Bronze Medal) in the All India Inter – University Weight Lifting

- Championship for Women organized by the MohanlalSukhadia University, Udaipur on Feb. 2013.



- **Secured Position In The State Level Marathon And State Level Athletics Meet**
- A. Sindhuja of Ist MPED. Secured III position in the State level Marathon race conducted by A.I.N.R.C YOUTH WING on February 2013 and also our students brought various positions in the state Athletics Championship on 24.02.2013 at Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Pondicherry. Our Vice Chancellor greets the winning Athletes.



Centre for Adult and Continuing Education

- Dr. P. Muralidassan, Mr. P. Vaithenathan, Mr. N. Pitchai Pandi, Mr. N. Devanarayanan, Assistant Registrars, Examination wing have attended a Training Programme on “Right to Information Act, 2005” organized by National Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi on 2-3 January, 2013.
- Dr. M. Vallathan, Assistant Registrar (P&S) attended a Training Course on “Purchase Management in Government” organized by Institute of Secretariat Training and Management, New Delhi on 4-6, March 2013.
- Mr. R. Jayamurthy and Mr. P. Karthikeyan, Technical Assistants, Electrical Wing has attended a Workshop on “Solar Energy” organized by Tamilnadu Energy Development Agency (TEDA) at Chennai on 9-11, May 2013.

Department of Tourism Studies

Sports activities and achievements

- South Indian Martial Art Competition - 1st Position by Dhanasuriyan 4th Semester, Student
- National handball Championship, - Runners-up, Ragunath R. 4th Semester, Student
- State Level Art Competition, Puducherry – Ms. Kirubavathi 4th Semester, Student

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Study India Program

- The Representatives of Nordic Consortium in India, Sweden (Ms. Christabel Royan), St. Cloud University, USA (Ms. Latha Ramakrishna) and Princeton University, USA (Ms. Shanti Pillai) visited Pondicherry University during January – February, 2013 for initiating possible collaboration with Pondicherry University. A small campus tour was arranged by the SIP Coordinator to exemplify about our University. The representatives of the Universities were very appreciative of the infrastructure available on campus and were keen on future collaborations.

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