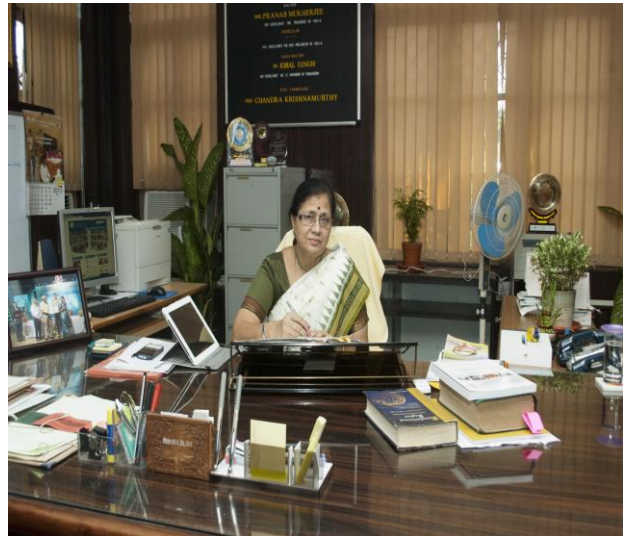


FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR'S DESK

I am glad to present the current issue of our University News Letter for the period from 1st July 2013 to 31st December 2013.

As the News Letter would speak volumes of the appreciable activities on almost all fronts of academic life in the University academic ambience, I express my pleasure over the enthusiastic interest among the academia of the University.

As usual, the current issue will attract the attention of its readers not only within the University and also outside.



I congratulate the efforts put in preparing this issue so informative.

(Prof. CHANDRA KRISHNAMURTHY)
Vice-Chancellor

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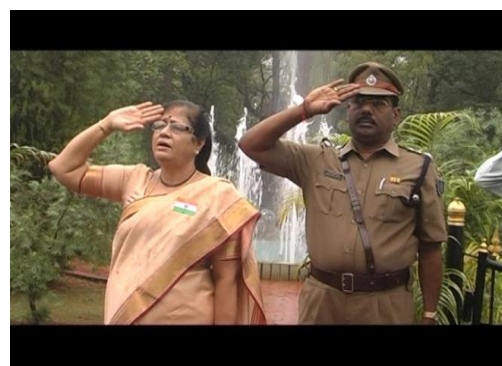
- **Free Eye Screening Camp** was conducted in collaboration with Aravind Eye Hospital, Puducherry for the benefit of employees of Pondicherry University on 10-07-2013. 205 employees and 62 Students of Pondicherry University have been benefited through the Free Eye Screening Camp



- **New Rector**
Our Vice Chancellor Prof.Chandra Krishnamurthy met our New Rector H.E. Shri. Virendra Kataria on 16.07.13. Shri.Virendra Kataria, with more than 60 years of active political and social life, served as a Rajya Sabha MP from 1992-96. Armed with BA, LLB, he is well versed in constitutional and international law. They both discussed the educational problems of the State and also promoting education in a better way.
- **Expo On Rock Art**
Pondicherry University in association with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts(IGNCA) organized an Expo on 'the world of rock art' from July 25 to August 25, 2013, at the School of Life Sciences, Silver Jubilee campus of the University.
- The Vice Chancellor Prof.Chandra Krishnamurthy inaugurated the Expo in the presence of French Institute of Pondicherry Director Pierre Grard on July, 25, 2013. It is a part of the IGNCA's efforts to create awareness about the first creative art of the mankind, including rock art sites in India and abroad. The faculty and students of Pondicherry University and its affiliated

colleges witnessed the expo which contained more than 50 Rock Art paintings.

- **Independence Day Celebrations**
Pondicherry University celebrated the Nation's 67 Independence Day on 15th August, 2013. The Vice Chancellor Prof.Chandra Krishnamurthy hoisted the National Flag in the presence of Directors, Registrar, Faculty, staff and students. She emphasized that the country's development lies in the hands of today's youth and they are the pillars of this country. They should develop themselves through higher education and in turn render service for the mankind as well as to the Nation.



- **Teachers Day Celebrations**



As a part of Teachers Day celebrations, a Mini Marathon was flagged off by the Vice Chancellor Prof.Chandra Krishnamurthy exclusively for faculty, staff and students of Pondicherry University on 5th September, 2013. A function was organized in the J.N.Auditorium and 33 teachers were honoured with 'BEST TEACHER AWARD'. Prizes were distributed for the winners of Mini Marathon by the Vice Chancellor Prof.Chandra Krishnamurthy.



- **Twenty-Third Convocation**

The Twenty-third convocation of Pondicherry University was held on 25.09.2013. His Excellency the President of India Shri.Pranab Mukherjee was the Chief Guest. The other dignitaries who participated in the convocation are Shri.Virendra Kateria, the Rector of the University, Shri.N.Rangasamy, Chief Minister of Puducherry, Shri.V.Narayanasamy, M.P. (Rajya Sabha) and Shri.P.Kannan, M.P. (Lok Sabha). While presenting the report of the University during the 23rd convocation, the Vice Chancellor Prof.Chandra Krishnamurthy announced the proposal to introduce the country's first MBA/LLM joint

degree course under UGC. The joint degree programme in internal law and management will give a thorough grounding in both management and law and will be on a par with the standards of Harvard and Oxford Universities. In his convocation address, the President said that there is dearth of quality academic institutions in the country even though there is no doubt that there have been tremendous physical advances in higher education. He also added that we have talent, capacity, dedicated teachers who can inspire and rekindle interest in the minds of students and all these factors have to be properly coordinated and integrated for us to get high ranks and occupy the top place in academic excellence.



- At the convocation degrees were presented to 10,899 undergrads, 2,946 masters, 293 M.Phils, 130 Ph.Ds. Also over 200 gold medals were presented.

- **3rd Puducherry Documentary And Short Film Festival**

The 3rd Puducherry Documentary and short film festival was held at J.N.Auditorium, Pondicherry University from 7th to 10th November, 2013. The festival was conducted by the Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication. The third edition of the documentary and short film festival featured 50 films screened over four days. The films are from 14 countries and contained both short films and documentaries. The festival is aimed at educating and entertaining film lovers, students, directors, film technicians. The dignitaries who watched the films include Shri.B.Lenin, Editor, Shri.M.Sivakumar, Director, Shri.Prabanjan, Writer, Shri.V.Pakirisamy from Film Division, Mumbai, Mr.R.Vijaya Shankar from Frontline and Mr.P.Sainath from the Hindu.

- **Poster Exhibition**

The worldwide “End Violence against women’ campaign by the United Nations, that lasts for 16 days till December 10, has

been taken up vociferously by various organizations at the international and local level, to keep the issue alive. In line with this campaign, the centre for women’s studies of Pondicherry University organized a Poster Exhibition depicting this theme so as to take the message across to students in a simple yet attention grabbing way. Around 50 Posters designed by research scholars and faculty of the centre were exhibited.

- **Inauguration Of Students Council**

The Students Council of Pondicherry University for the year 2013-14 was inaugurated by the Rector of the University Shri.Virendra Kateria on 11th December, 2013 in the presence of Chief Minister Shri.N.Rangasamy, Vice Chancellor, Prof.Chandra Krishnamurthy, Director-SEIRR Prof.M.Ramadass.



DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS

Southern Asia Studies Programme (SASP)

- A one-day International workshop on “Afghanistan after the US Withdrawal: Implications for India,” was organised on October 8, 2013. The lead speakers were Prof. V T Patil, Former Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Prof. (Mrs) Chandrakala Padia, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Prof. Narottam Gaan Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Utkal University, Bhubneshwar, Dr. S. Prabhakar Joint Director (Reporting), Lok Sabha, Indian Parliament, New Delhi, and Mohd. Shafiq Ahmed Zai from Kabul, Afghanistan. Dr Jai Shankar, special Correspondent of “Hindu” moderated the discussion.

Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

International Coastal Cleanup 2013

- Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Port Blair conducted coastal cleanup programme under International Coastal cleanup day activities on 07th September 2013. 41 students of M.Sc. Marine Biology and 20 members of faculty, staff and research scholars participated in these activities and cleaned the coastal area of Sunset Bay, Collinpur. The area covered for this activity



has around 1.0 km and waste collected was around 512 kg. Within these collections, the major items collected were of plastic and

glass beverage bottles and broken plastic containers, mainly of fishing related activities along with plastic covers, household articles, etc. Dr.P.M.Mohan, Professor and Head, Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology coordinated this operation.



- INSPIRE (Innovation in Scientific Pursuit for Inspired Research) - 2013 sponsored by DST, Govt. of India New Delhi program was conducted from 25th – 29th October 2013 at the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology. A total of 150 students of Class XI Science from 10 different Schools across the A & N Islands participated during the program. During the program eminent Professors and Scientist delivered lectures, conducted interactive sessions, hand on experiments on updated the budding talents about the recent developments and significance of Basic Science.

Department of Food Science and Technology

- The Department of Food Science and Technology in association with the Association of Food scientists and



Technologists, Pondicherry Chapter celebrated the world Food Day on 21st

October, 2013. The theme of the World Food Day was Sustainable Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition. Mr. M. A. Tejani and Ms. Samana Tejani from Gits Foods Private Limited, Pune addressed the students and scholars of the Department of on the need for sustainable food systems and the need for quality food scientist in the industry.

Department of Sanskrit

- In commemoration of the completion of 25 years of the Sanskrit Department, the Add-on Course P.G.Diploma in Manuscriptology and Paleography was inaugurated on the 6th of August 2013 by Dr.G.Srinivasu, Registrar, SCSVMV University, Kancheepuram Dr.S.Pannirselvame, Dean, School of Humanities presided over.
- The Sanskrit Day was celebrated on 10th October 2013. Dr.V.S.VishnuPotti, Vice Chancellor of Sri Chandrasekharendra Sarasvathi Visva Mahavidyalaya, Enathur, Kancheepuram was the Chief Guest. Sri.D.K.Mishra, Secretary to the Lt. Governor of Pondicherry gave Felicitation Address. Prof. S.Pannirselvame, Dean, School of Humanities presided over the function. The Chief Guest delivered a Special lecture on “Sanskrit Studies in the present Education System”. Prizes were given to the winners in the Sanskrit Essay-Writing Competition.



Department of English

- **National Seminar on Literature and Human Rights (7th& 8th August 2013)**
- The two day national seminar on Literature and Human Rights, organized by the

Department of English, Pondicherry University, was inaugurated by Prof. Chandra Krishnamoorthy, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University. Dr. R. Christodas Gandhi I.A.S. (Retired), former Additional secretary, Government of Tamilnadu delivered the key-note address. He stressed the need for increasing human rights awareness among the student generation, and spoke on the role of literature in accomplishing this task. Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, in her inaugural address, drew the audience's attention to the increased instances of human rights violations in India against the women, disabled, and others. She also pointed out the legal provisions available for all Indian citizens for equal rights and justice. Prof.S.Pannirselvame, Dean, School of Humanities, Prof.K.A.Gunasekaran, Dean School of Performing Arts, and Prof.S.Murali, Head, Department of English felicitated the event. Shri.SubhashGatade, Journalist and human rights activist, Prof.S.Prabakar, Controller of Examinations, ManonmaniamSundaranar University, and Mr.AruniKashyap, writer and novelist were among the scholars, who delivered special speeches in the plenary sessions on the first day of the seminar. Martin Macwan, founder cum director of the NGO Navsarjan, Prof, Armstrong, Department of English, Madras University, and Prof. Krishnan Unni, Department of English, Delhi University also enlightened the audience with their scholarly lectures in the plenary sessions held on the second day. In the evening of 7th, a spectacularcultural program was also presented by Dr.K.A.Gunasekaran's Thannane Troupe, which exhibited the traditional arts and cultural ethos of the Tamil region. The valedictory session was made momentous with a special speech of Ms.KalkiSubramanian, a well-known transgender activist and the founder of Sahodari, a Non-Governmental Organization working for the transgender people's welfare. Kalki vividly stressed how the social stigmas result in the denial of essential rights for the deprived and marginalized communities like the transgenders. Around hundred scholars and academicians from different parts of

India participated in the seminar and presented their papers on various topics related to human rights and the role of literature in offering more insight into this realm.

Department of Electronics Engineering

- Students' Technical Association namely "Impact" was inaugurated in the department on 31st October 2013.



- Organised one day Technical Meet sponsored by IE (I) on 11th November 2013.



- Organised one day Matlab Workshop on Image Processing and Wireless Communication Modules on 9th December 2013.



Department of Management, Karaikal Campus

- An Industrial visit to the Indian Oil Corporation, Nagapattinam was organised by Dr. S.A. Senthil Kumar, Associate Professor for I MBA (Insurance Management) on 3rd October, 2013.



- An Industrial visit to the Insurance Companies in Jaipur, Agra and Gurgaon was organised by Dr. DH Malini, Dr. Byram Anand and Dr. C. Madhaviah, Assistant Professors for II MBA (Insurance Management) during 29th September to 8th October, 2013.



- MBA (Insurance Management) students and Research Scholars participated in the Financial Literacy Campaign jointly

organized by Reserve Bank of India, Chennai and Indian Bank, Karaikal on 11th July 2013 at Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus.



- MBA (Insurance Management) students and Research Scholars participated in the Marathon for World Tourism Day – 2013, Organized by the Department of Tourism , Puducherry on 26th September 2013 at Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal .



Department of Management Studies

- Alumni Meet of DMS 2013: MILAN 2013 was organized by the department under the coordination of Dr. L. Mothilal on 15th September 2013.
- DMS organized a Faculty development programme on “Research Techniques in Management” during 19-22nd September, 2013 coordinated by Dr.R.Kasilingam and Dr.B.Rajeswari.
- SYNAPSE 2013, a Flagship Annual Industry Interface Mega Event with the theme of "Renaissance of Refulgence" was organized during October 19-20, 2013 Dr. B. Charumathi was the Faculty Coordinator and

Mr R. Maria Stephen, II MBA was the Student Coordinator.



Department of Tourism Studies

- **Celebration Of World Tourism Day – 2013**
World Tourism Day was celebrated this year under the theme Tourism and Water: Protecting our Common Future. Inline of United Nations International Year of Water cooperation. The theme of this year focuses on the role of tourism in sustainable water future. To mark this occasion Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University organized the following activities in collaboration with Department of Tourism, Govt. of Puducherry during 23-27 July, 2013.
- **Workshop**
A Workshop on the UNWTO theme was held on 27th September 2013 at the Le Royal Park, Puducherry. Thiru P. Rajavelu, Hon'ble



Minister for Tourism, Government of Puducherry presided over the function. Thiru. Vaiyapuri Manikandan, Chairman, PTDC, and Dr. A.S. Sivakumar, Director, Tourism & Managing Director, PTDC, Government of Puducherry, Prof. R. Prabhakara Raya, Dean, School of Management, Dr. Y.Venkata Rao, Head, Department of Tourism Studies and

Dr. Jitendra Mohan Mishra, Coordinator of the Programme spoke on the occasion.



- **Cultural Walk and Cultural Program at Promenade Beach (Puducherry City)**

The Cultural walk of tourism students on Promenade Beach was flagged off by Thiru P. Rajavelu, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Government of Puducherry in presence of Prof. R. Prabhakara Raya, Dean, School of Management, Dr. A.S. Sivakumar, Director, Tourism & Managing Director, PTDC, Government of Puducherry, Dr. Y.Venkata Rao, Head, Department of Tourism Studies and Dr. Jitendra Mohan Mishra, Assistant Professor and Coordinator.



- **Quiz competition/Poster Making and painting**

The quiz competition/poster making and painting were organized on 23rd September 2013. There were participants across various

departments of Pondicherry University and also from various colleges located in Puducherry Town. This was organized to provide a platform for students to exhibit their inner talents and sharpen their creativity.



- As part of the celebrations, the Department organized tree plantation programme on 26 September, 2013. By taking the guidance and help of University's Horticultural Department, the students of the Department identified the location, levelled the ground, dug pits and planted around 80 saplings near Rajeev Gandhi Cricket Stadium of the



University Campus. This programme was organised to sensitize the students towards the importance of trees and conservation of environment in human life.



- **Radio/TV talk**

On this occasion, the faculty and students of the Department participated in a Radio talk on the theme of World Tourism Day-2013 i.e. 'Tourism and Water – Protecting our Common Future' on 24 September, 2013. The Radio talk was aired on 27 September, 2013 by University's Community Radio Puduvai Vaani 107.8 FM (CRS). Participants of the workshop and students also expressed their views on the theme of World Tourism Day at Hotel Le Royal, Puducherry through online Radio.



- **Tableau**

The students of the Department had developed a tableau that reflected on the theme "judicial use of water during travel". The Tableau was inaugurated by Shri. K.Vijayakumaran, Finance Officer on 26



September, 2013. The Tableau then headed towards Puducherry Town for exhibition for two days to create awareness about the theme

of World Tourism Day amongst common public.

- Cultural Exchange and Interactive Programme with Foreign University Students
- A group of foreign students from University of Florida USA visits Pondicherry University, Department of Tourism Studies



- Under an exchange programme on 30.07.2013. These students from various disciplines including Tourism, Non Profit



Management, Sociology and Anthropology visited Delhi, Agra, Rajasthan, Chennai and Puducherry as part of Study India Abroad Programme. In a day long interaction with



students and faculty of Department of Tourism Studies, various topics emerged such as Indian culture, Indian tourist destinations and their management, academic

culture and pedagogy in Indian and American Universities. Prof. Kumaran, Professor from University of Florida hailed the excellent infrastructure in the Pondicherry University and initiated steps for closure ties with Pondicherry University, Department of Tourism Studies.

- Another team of 11 foreign students from the Savannah State University also visited on 31.07.2013 along Dr. Suman Niranjana, Assistant Professor of Operations Management and a daylong interaction programme was organized to exchange the ideas and thoughts on culture, traditions and academic environment in two countries. Dr. Y. Venkata Rao, Head, Department of Tourism Studies, inaugurated a workshop organized on the occasion in the presence of Prof. R.P.Raya, Dean School of Management. The visiting team also gifted a plasma TV to the Department as mark of their visit.
- Mr. Jacobm, Manager, Thomas Cook and Mr. Suresh, Tourism Entrepreneur were the resource person for a one-day workshop held at the School of Management Auditorium for the second year students of the department.



The workshop was on bridging the gap between industry and the academics. They enlightened the students on South Africa and Australian as a tourist destination. They conducted several games on Team Building and creativity. This special workshop was organized on 4-5 October 2013.

- Mr. Nanda Kumarm, Managing Director, Travel Mate: organized a day long interactive session and enlightened the importance of

manner and etiquettes in service industry. He also presented details of various destinations and imparted technical knowledge of tour operations. He has shared his own



experience in the industry and gave us a hint on how to start up a travel agency and the risks involved. This special lecture was organized on 23 October 2013

- Mr. Suresh, Manager from TUI interacted with the second year students about New



Zealand as a tourism destination and he touched upon foreign exchange, itinerary preparation and challenges faced in the organization. He also briefed on bridging the gap between the industry and the academics. This special lecture was organized on 10 October 2013.

- Dr. GururajRao, CEO of Parimala Consultancy, Bangalore visited our department and conducted personality development classes through mock interview, group discussion, and psychoanalytic test. This two-day workshop was organized on 11-12 October 2013.



Department of Computer Science, Karaikal Campus

- The Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus has been approved as the Resource Centre for Spoken Tutorials Project under MHRD run by IIT – Bombay. The department conducted special lectures on “Enhancing Employability Quotient for ITES Graduates” – Special Lecture on Pre-Placement Training, 08th October, 2013.
- “ZENITH – 2013” – One Day Workshop on Skill Sets for Placement Avenues, on 23rd October, 2013.



- “ZENITH – 2013” – “UGC – NET & JRF Exams” – Motivation Lecture, on 24th October, 2013.



Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus

- “Memories 2013” - The second Alumni Meet was organized by the Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus, Pondicherry University on 27th October 2013 (Sunday) at Karaikal Campus, Karaikal under the headship of Dr.S.Amilan, Mr.V.Arulmurugan as coordinator in the presence of Dr.G.Naresh and the other Guest Faculty members.



Department of History

- The Department of History organised “The World of Rock Art Exhibition” from 25th July to 25th August 2013 in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi Prof.(Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University, presided over the inaugural function. Dr. Pierre GRARD, Director, French Institute of Pondicherry was the Guest of Honour. Prof. G. Chandhrika, Head, Department of History welcomed the gathering. Dr. Bansilal Malla, Director, Rock Art Unit, IGNCA, spoke about the content and significance of the Exhibition. After the Inaugural function, the Exhibition was

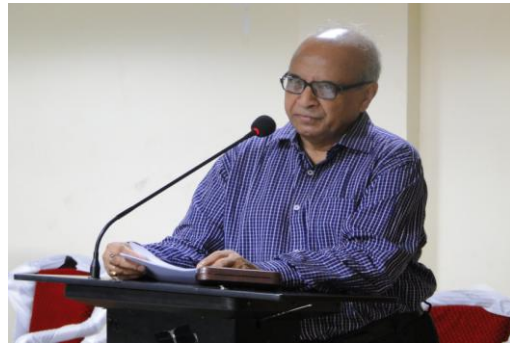


declared open by the Vice-Chancellor. Dr.N.Chandramouli, Associate Professor, Department of History, coordinated the organizational modalities of the Rock Art Exhibition. On this occasion a painting competition for school students was organized. About 100 students of Kendriya Vidyalaya II of the Pondicherry University campus participated in the competition. Special lectures were organized by the Department of History, Pondicherry University on this occasion. Prof. K. Rajan spoke on 25th July, 2013 at 2.30 PM on the Rock Art of Tamilnadu and Dr. N. Chandramouli gave a talk on 26th July, 2013 at 11.30 AM on the Rock Art of Andhra Pradesh.

- The month long exhibition was concluded on 25th August, 2013. Dr. Valérie Gillet, Director, École Française D' Étérme-Orient, Center De Pondichéry, was the Chief Guest of the valedictory function. Prof. N. K. Jha, Dean School of Social Sciences & International Studies, congratulated the department for the successful completion of the event. The valedictory function was presided over by Prof. G. Chandhrika, Head. Department of History. Prof. Venkata Raghotham gave a talk on "Art as Cultural Property: Legal and Political Perspectives". Dr. Valérie Gillet spoke on "Art History, a means of understanding the past". She distributed the prizes to the winners of the Painting Competition. The Valedictory function was followed by the performance of a folk dance form of Tamil Nadu called "Thudumbattam" by a group of students of Navodaya Vidyalaya of Pondicherry.



- The Department of History organized a series of Guest Lectures during September, 2013. Professor Dilip K. Chakrabarti, Emeritus Professor, Department of Archaeology Cambridge University, UK, Professor Kalyan Kumar Chakravarty, Chairman, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi and Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy, Centre for Historical Studies School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi were the distinguished guests who delivered lectures. Professor Dilip K. Chakrabarti, Emeritus Professor Department of Archaeology Cambridge University-UK, spoke on "The Implications of the New Tamil-Brahmi Radiocarbon Dates in Indian Archaeology" and "A New Look at "Theoretical Issues in Indian Archaeology" on 12th and 13th September, 2013.



Department of Tamil

- "Naagai. Arangakkudi Habeer Rahman Islamia Literautre Endowment Lecture" was held on 17.09.2013 on the Topic: "Muslim Tamizh Ilakkiyam – Nokkum Pokkum" organized by Dr. M. Mathialagani, Professor, School of Tamil. In this Lecture Dr. K. Panchangam, Professor, (Retd) Post Graduate Centre delivered the Presidential Address and Dr. M.M. Meeranpillai, Professor & HOD (Retd), Kerala University, Trivendram delivered the Endowment Lecture to the Students of the School of Tamil.
- "Ramalingam-Abirami Ednowment Lecture" was held on 01.10.13 on the topic "Gnamam Eesanbal Anbea" organized by Dr. R. Nalangilli, Professor and Dean, School of Tamil. In this Lecture Dr. Sinthanila Devi, Associate Professor Kanchi Mamunivar Post

Graduate Centre, Puducherry delivered the Presidential Address and Dr. R. Anbalagan, Chairman, Bharathi Higher Secondary School, Bhuvanagiri delivered the Endowment Lecture to the Students of the School of Tamil.

- “Thaayumaanavar Saiva Sithaanantha Endowment Lecture” was held on 07.10.13 on the topic “Apparin Thiruththondru” organized by Dr. A. Arivunambi, Professor, School of Tamil. In this Lecture Kundrakkudi Ponnambaala Adigalar, Kundrakkudi delivered the Endowment Lecture to the Students of the School of Tamil and Felicitation address was delivered by Dr. Laksha Raman, Former Principal of Senthamizh College, Mailam.
- “Arignar Anna Endowment Lecture” was held on 11.10.2013 on the Topic “Anna: A Journalist” organized by Dr. A. Arivunambi, Professor, School of Tamil. In this Lecture Thiru Lenin Bharathi, Editor Puduvai Parani (Monthly) delivered the Presidential Address and Dr. M.R. Arasu, Tamil Professor (Retd) Pachaiyappa College, Chennai, delivered the Endowment Lecture to the Students of the School of Tamil.

Department of Commerce

- Organised the One Day Skill Development Workshop on “Stock & Commodity Market” on 2nd March 2013. Coordinated by Dr.P.S. Velmurugan.

School of Education

- Special Lectures for students and Research Scholars for UGC-NET in Education were organised from 12.12.2013 to 16.12.2013. The invited speakers included Dr.Mohamed Unni Musthafa, Dr. Sheela and Dr.Vishwanathappa. The topics were related to Philosophical & Sociological Foundations of Education, Methods of Data Analysis and Special Education and Guidance and Counselling

Department of Social Work

- An Orientation programme was organized for the I MSW students to enable them understand and appreciate the uniqueness of the course. It was held on 5th and 6th August 2013



- The ‘HUG’ (‘Help Unite Generations’) campaign was organized in collaboration with ‘Helpage India on 20th September 2013



- World Elders Day was observed on 1st October 2013 in collaboration with Helpage India where MSW students performed cultural events

Department of Performing Arts

- A Five Days Workshop on Acting, was organized on 'Body Tuning (Purna Prana) For Actors Through Ballet' from 07-10-2013 to 11-10-2013. The Resource Person of this workshop was Ms. Poojarini Chowdhury, Purna Prana & Dance Expression.
- A Two Days Workshop was organized on “Workshop on Folk Performing Arts (Karagattam, Thappattam, Oyilattam with Naiyandi Melam)” from 04-10-2013 to 05-

- 10-2013. Dr.K.A.Gunasekaran co ordinated and organised the Workshop.
- A One Day Workshop On “Tappeta Gullu – A Traditional Performance of Andhra Pradesh” by Ms. Chinntalli & Party, Vijayanagaram, Andhrapradesh was organized on 27-09-2013. Dr.L.V. Nagabushana Rao coordinated the Workshop.
 - Organized a workshop “Indian Dramatic Literature - Classical”, from 30-09-2013 to 04-10-2013. The Resource Person of this Workshop was Dr.Shibu S Kottaram, Assistant Professor, School of Drama, Thrissur, Calicut University. Dr.M. Subbiah, Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts, Coordinated the Workshop.
 - A three days “Traditional Theatre Festival At South Zone Level” in collaboration with South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur and Department of Art & Culture, Govt of Puducherry from 02-09-2013 to 04-09-2013. Prof. K.A.Gunasekaran, Dean & HOD, School of Performing Arts, Department of Performing Arts was organized the festival and Dr.M. Subbiah, Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts, Coordinated the event.
 - Organized a three days National Seminar on Dramatic Expressions Revealed in Sangam Agam Poems” with financial assistance from Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), Chennai from 04-12-2013 to 06-12-2013. Prof. K.A.Gunasekaran, Dean & HOD, School of Performing Arts, Department of Performing Arts was convened and Dr.M. Subbiah, Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts, Coordinated the National Seminar.
 - The Department of Performing Arts produced Thirteen Films (Short Films & Documentary Films) such as “Our or Your”, “Ezhaigalin Vallal”, “Job 4 Sale”, “Snehalayam”, “A cup of tea”, “Culptures”, “Adaiyalam”, “Teacher”, “Dude”, “It was'nt me...”, “Life in a College”, “Tale of the Mile”, “Alatchiyam”, by the ‘Television Production-Non Fiction’ Soft Core Students under the Coordination and Guidance of Dr.M.Subbiah, Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts.
 - The Department and School of Performing Arts, Pondicherry University organized a Two Play Production Workshops cum Performances in the month of November at Department of Performing Arts, Pondicherry University. The first workshop was organized by Prof. K.A. Gunasekaran, The play; "Varaivu Kadaavudhal" was performed during the Workshop by the Students of Scholars of Department of Performing Arts. Dr. K.A. Gunasekaran was the playwright and the direction of the plan.
 - The Second Play Production Workshop was organized by Dr. V. Arumugham, Associate Professor, Department of Performing Arts for the Play Production Course, and the play, "Nadikan Kan Thirakkattum" was performed in the Workshop by the Students of Scholars of Department of Performing Arts.

Community College

- B.Voc. Courses of NVEQF model, recently announced by MHRD / UGC, was launched during the current academic year which is a creditable achievement of Pondicherry University Community College. This is yet another educational innovation of Pondicherry University Community College. Four courses of paramedical subjects including Cardiac Lab Technology, Renal Dialysis Technology, Operation Theatre Technology and Radiology and Imaging Technology and one Management oriented course on Tourism and Service Industry.
- Imparting skill training, every semester, is an integral component of the course curriculum of Community College. The ultimate object is to generate skilled manpower to the tune of job market. Health care service sectors and industries are providing platform for the skill training to our students which includes Pondicherry Government General Hospital, Government Medical College, etc.
- An Entrepreneurship Awareness Program was organized by KVIC, Chennai at Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University Community College on October 23, 2013 for 120 final year students from varying degree programs of our

college. The resource persons were Dr. R.Muthusamy Lecturer, KVIC , Chennai who spoke on the Topic “ KVIC scheme and Mr. M. Joseph Selvaraj,

Asst. Development officer, KVIC, Chennai spoke on the topic “Training in KVIC”

- To motivate the students to improve on their communicational skills - to introduce to the students the modality of tests conducted by corporate organizations to recruit candidates at entry level posts. Motivational Lecture “Being employable – The need for various skills for a successful job” was presented by Mr. Karthick Balaraman of Ocean Academy, Puducherry & Ex Senior Systems Analyst at TCS, Puducherry on 26.07.2013 75 students B.B.M III year & BCA III year students.



- To provide information to the students on career planning. To orient them to the growing career opportunities in Banking sector. Awareness lecture on pursuing MBA/MCA programs through CAT, TANCET, CENTAC entrance examinations and also orientation to job openings in Banking sector through taking up IBPS exam was presented by Mr. T.L. Prabhu of TIME Institute, Puducherry on 29th – 31st July 2013. 160 students are participated.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Southern Asia Studies Programme (SASP)

- A two-day International Seminar on “India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century,” was organised during November 7-8, 2013. The Seminar was co-sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi. The key speakers included Professor Holi A. Semetko, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Media and International Affairs, Professor of Political Science, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA, Professor V T Patil, Ex Adjunct Professor, Centre for Indic Studies University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, US & former Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University and Professor K P Vijayalakshmi, Professor, Centre for American Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, Prof. (Mrs) Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Prof. M.J. Vinod, Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Bangalore University, Karnataka.



Department of Banking Technology

- Conducted Special Lecture programme on “Current Issues and Challenges for Monetary Policy in India”, delivered by Dr. M.D Patra, Principal Adviser, RBI, Mumbai on 19th August 2013. Coordinated by Dr. S. Sudalai Muthu.

- Organized “Entrepreneurship Development Programme” (EDP) for Science, Engineering and Management Graduates, Sponsored by Dept. of Science and Technology, GOI and APITCO (Andhra Pradesh Industrial and Technical Consultancy Organization), Hyderabad, 8th – 12th July, 2013 (5 days). Coordinated by Dr. V. Mariappan.
- A one day Research Methodology Workshop on Parametric Data Analysis using SPSS by Dept. of Banking Technology, SOM, on 13.8.2013. Coordinated by Dr. V. Mariappan
- Organized a Work shop on Financial Planning for Young Investors, Sponsored by SEBI on 30.9.2013. Coordinated by Dr. V. Mariappan.

Department of Applied Psychology

- The Workshop on HIV/AIDS: A workshop as part of Red Ribbon Club was conducted in the Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University in connection with HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme for the student and Academic Community on October 4, 2013. The objectives of the programme included stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS within adolescents and youth to reverse the current trend by collaborating with associations, clubs and youth organizations and providing adequate psychosocial skills to prevent AIDS and to reduce social, religious, cultural, economic, legal and political barriers that makes people vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. The resource persons who delivered lecture in the workshop were
 - Prof. Sibnath Deb, Head of the Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University
 - Dr. Lakshmi Bhai from a Chennai-based NGO called ‘Deepam Educational Society for Health’.
 - Sister Lisa from Shanthi Bhavan, Puducherry, an NGO involved in the care and support service for HIV/AIDS people.
 - Dr. B. Rangaiah, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University

- Mr. Settouramny, Consultant, Civil Society Mainstreaming shared the activities of the Pondicherry AIDS Control Society
- The World Mental Health Day: The World Mental Health Day was organised on Oct.10, 2013 in the Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University recognizing its importance in the present scenario. The theme of the day was “Mental Health and Older Adults”. A group of 105 students, scholars and staff of the university attended the same. The resource persons for the program were
 - Prof. Sibnath Deb, Head of the Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University
 - Dr. Ravi Philip, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JIPMER
 - Dr. B. Rangaiah, Associate Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University

Department of History

- The Ninth International Workshop on Tamil Epigraphy was organized jointly by the CNRS-UMR7528-Mondes Iranien et Indien, Paris and the Department of History, Pondicherry, 16th September to 20th September 2013.
- An International workshop on Indian Ocean Exchange and the Archaeology of Technology: Personal Adornment was organized jointly by the Pondicherry University, British Museum and Kerala Council of Historical Research, during 15th August to 19th August 2013. Both these events were coordinated by Prof. K. Rajan from the Department of History.

Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication

- A 5-day workshop on Kashmir – Before Over Eyes: A Film Festival and Documentary TV Production was organized from 02.09.13 to 06.09.13. Mr. Ajay Raina, Filmmaker, USA, was invited as resource person for the workshop 2013-2014.

- A 3-day workshop on Documentary Television Production was organized from 12th to 14th September 2013. Mr. Pankaj Rishikumar, Mumbai, was invited as resource person for the workshop.
- A 5-Day workshop on Sound recording was organized from 6th to 10 October 2013. Mr. Suresh Rajamani, Sound Recordist, Mumbai, was invited as resource person for the workshop.
- A guest lecture on Photo Journalism was organized on 14th October 2013. Mr. Amirtharaj Stephen was invited as resource person.
- A 2-day workshop on News Scripting & Reading Techniques was organized from 14th to 18th October 2013. Mr. R S Srinivasan was invited as resource person for the workshop.
- A 2-Day workshop on Web Design was organized from 19th and 20th October 2013. Mr. Ayyappan was invited as resource person for the workshop.
- A 3-Day workshop on E-Content was organized from 21st to 20th October 2013. Three resource persons from the industry – Mr. Maurice S Devaraj, Ms. Samiah and Mr. Bidyut Gogoi – were invited for the workshop.
- A one-day workshop on User Interface Design was organized on Oct 31, 2013. Mr. G Raghunath was invited as resource person for the workshop.

Department of Hindi

- Conducted a one day workshop on ‘Word Processing in Hindi and ‘Multilingual Computing Applications’ and imparted training to the faculty members and non-teaching staff of the Pondicherry University in the inspire of the Hindi Cell on 31st July, 2013.

Department of International Business

- The Two Days Industry-Academic Interface “GLOBIZZ-2013” was organized by department on 25th and 26th October 2013. It was inaugurated by Hon’ble Philippee

Javnier Mamiyama, Consul General of France, Pudcherry. Industry experts from SAIL, TVS Lucas, Axson Revocoat India, INEL, TVS Group, NCR Corporation and Integra, RBI participated and deliberated on various issues on modern business. It was coordinated by Dr. Bhusan D. Sudhakar.

Department of Social Work

- ‘Praxis in Disability Studies’ a two day National Conference was held on 26 & 27 July 2013 in collaboration with ONGC, Karaikal.



- On the theme of Badhte Kadam – 2013 A Nationwide Awareness Campaign on Disability; a one day workshop on Early Intervention was held on 21st November 2013 for the benefit of special educators and BSW students.

Department of Sociology

- An international Workshop on Religious change in contemporary India was jointly organized by the department with University of Gothenburg, Sweden on 27 -28 September, 2013.

Community College

- The Department of Visual Communication organized a ‘Digital film making’ workshop on 18th, 19th Sept 2013. Mr. Aravind Kumar, Cinematographer, was the resource person for the workshop. The students learnt the working of a camera, basics of handling a camera, lighting techniques, compression,

etc. There were both theoretical and practical sessions which gave them hands on experience in shooting a short film. The programme was conducted in the Production Studio, Pondicherry University. 44 students from both Second years and Third years attended the workshop.



- A 2D animation Workshop was conducted on 28th and 29th Oct 2013. Mr.Maruthu, from Creative Minds Institute, conducted practical classes for the students. Students got an in-depth knowledge about 2D graphics and animation. They learnt the usage of Photoshop and other designing software and also got a clear input on the various stages of doing an animated work. The workshop was conducted in the Visual Communication Computer laboratory.
- A 3D animation Workshop was conducted on 31st Oct 2013. Mr.Sheik Mohideen, Creative Minds, 31st Oct 2013. The workshop was conducted the Visual Communication Computer laboratory in Pondicherry University Community College campus. The students learnt to handle software like 3D studio Max and Maya.

PAPERS PRESENTED LECTURES DELIVERED AND WORKSHOP ATTENDED

Southern Asia Studies Programme (SASP)

Dr. Nalini Kant Jha

- Delivered two lectures on **“Research Methodology”** on the occasion of Course on Research Method organized by MNNIT, Allahabad, sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi on October 15, 2013
- Presented a paper on **“Indo-US Relations: From Containment To Cooperation, (1980-2000)”** in the International Seminar on India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century, organised by the UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, during 7-8 November 2013.

Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Biswas

Presented paper on

- **“India-US Space Cooperation”** in the International Seminar on India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century organised by the UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, during 7-8 November 2013.

Department Of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

Dr.P.M.Mohan

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Mangrove Ecosystem Of Andaman And Nicobar Islands” and**

- **“Role Of Environmental Parameters On Marine Biodiversity Of Andaman And Nicobar Islands”** in the Workshop on Value of Biodiversity in Island Biosphere Reserve conducted by Zoological Survey of India & The Ministry of Environmental and Forest Govt. of India in Collaboration with UNESCO and the National Biodiversity Authority of India, held at Port Blair during 13th – 14th September 2013.
- **“Marine Sciences And Its Significance With Reference To Islands”** conducted by DST – INSPIRE Internship Camp, Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Pondicherry University, Port Blair - 25th – 29th October, 2013

Dr. R. Mohanraju

- Delivered a lecture on **“Microbial Diversity In Andaman’s”** in the Workshop on Value of Biodiversity in Island Biosphere Reserve conducted by Zoological Survey of India & The Ministry of Environmental and Forest Govt. of India in Collaboration with UNESCO and the National Biodiversity Authority of India, held at Port Blair during 13th – 14th September 2013.

Dr.Jayant Kumar Mishra

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Promises Of Ocean Sciences And The Significance Of Marine Living Resources” and**
- **“Ocean Resources In The Service Of Mankind”** at DST – INSPIRE Internship Camp, organized by Indian Maritime University, Visakhapatnam during 15th – 19th July, 2013.
- **“Technological Innovation Towards Biodiversity Conservation”** in Workshop on value of Biodiversity in Island Biosphere Reserve conducted by Zoological Survey of India, Port Blair during 13th – 14th September, 2013.
- **“Biotechnology And Its Application In The Arena Of Marine Sciences”** at DST – INSPIRE Internship Camp, organized by Department of Ocean Studies and Marine

Biology, Pondicherry University, Port Blair - 25th – 29th October, 2013.

- **“Promises Of Ocean And Its Living Resources In The Service Of Mankind”** in DST – INSPIRE Internship Camp at CSK HP Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh - 12th – 16th November, 2013.
- **“Prospects Of Biotechnology And Marine Sciences”** at DST – INSPIRE Internship Camp, organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, at Banasthali University, Rajasthan - 15th – 19th November, 2013.

Dr. S. Venu

Presented papers on

- **“Fish Diversity And Abundance As An Indicator Of Reef Health”** and
- **“Understanding the Fish Assemblage Structure in Coral Reefs of South Andaman”** in 8th International Congress on Climate Change, Territorial Classification & Socio-Economic Crisis. Jointly organized by Center for Remote Sensing & Department of Economics Bharathidasan University (BDU) Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India & Center for Interdisciplinary Studies on Environment and Development (CIEMAD), National Polytechnic Institute (IPN), Mexico D.F., Mexico on 23rd to 27th April 2013, at Tiruchirappalli, India.

Department of Anthropology

Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal

Participated in

- Refresher Course on **“Cooperative Policy And Development For Faculty Of Indian Universities”** organized by national Centre for Cooperative Education of NCUI, New Delhi held during 2 to 5 July, 2013.
- **“Anthropology and Museums”** in Three day National workshop conducted by Indra Gandhi Rastriya Manav Sangrahalaya, An Autonomous Organization of Ministry Of Culture, Govt. of India, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, held on 11th- 13th November, 2013.

Presented papers on

- **“A Study On Body Mass Index And Nutrient Intake Of Adolescent Girls”**,
- **“LD03- A Study Of The Breathing Problems Among Silk Industry Workers In India”**,
- **“A Study Of The Breathing Problems Among Silk Industry Workers In India”** and
- **“Anthropological And Physiological Study Of Carpet And Silk Industrial Workers Of Utter Pradesh, India”** at BH01 Panel 17th World Congress, Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES, 2013), organized by University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 5th-10th August, 2013.

Centre For Adult & Continuing Education

Dr. K. Devan

- **“Task Management & Statistical Reporting using Analuo”** attended One-day Awareness Programme on conducted by Computer Centre, Pondicherry University in Association with M/s. Predictive Analytics Solutions Ltd., Bangaluru on July 25, 2013.
- Attended a two day workshop at State Training Centre, Directorate of School Education, Govt. of Puducherry and acted as resource person for Material Development on Adolescent on 30 & 31 July 2013 at Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.
- **“New Paradigm in Education”** attended a National Conference was organized and Hosted by Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya and Education Wing, Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation at Happy Village, Brahma Kumaris Retreat Centre, Chennai on 26-27, October 2013.

Centre for Bioinformatics

Dr. Basant K. Tiwary

- **“Molecular Evolutionary Studies”** at VIT University, Vellore on July 12, 2013

- **“A Network View of Mental Disorders”** at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata on September 20-21, 2013
- **“Molecular Evolution”** in 6th NEBInet Coordinators’ Meeting organized by DBT, Govt. of India, Silchar on November 11-12, 2013
- **“Robustness Of Ecological Networks: A Mechanistic Approach For Environmental Governance”** at Assam University, Silchar on November 11-13, 2013.

Dr. R. Krishna

- **“Macromolecule Crystallography”** at Matha Engineering College, Chennai on July 2013.
- **“Anatomy Of Protein Structure”** at Academic Staff College, Madras University on July 2013.

Dr. M. Suresh Kumar

- **“Molecular Modeling And Dynamics”** at Mother Theresa post graduate and Research institute of Health sciences, Pondicherry on August 30, 2013

Dr. A. Murali

- **“Applications Of Bio-Nanotechnology As Seen By A Structural Biologist”** at Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action, Hyderabad on September 27, 2013.

Department of Statistics

Dr. J. Subramani

- **“Estimation Of Variance Components”** an Invited Lecture Presented at Department of Statistics, University of Madras, Chennai on September 20, 2013
- **“Some Recent Developments On The Estimation Of Finite Population Mean In The Presence Of Linear Trend”**,
- **“A Class Of Modified Ratio Estimators Using Coefficient Of Variation And Quartiles Of An Auxiliary Variable”**,

- **“Median Based Modified Ratio Estimators With Known Skewness And Correlation Coefficient Of An auxiliary Variable”**,
- **“Two Parameter Modified Ratio Estimators With Known Population Median Of Two Auxiliary Variables For Estimating The Finite Population Mean”**,
- **“Application Of Statistical Tools To Analyze Medical Data”**, presented at the 31st Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics at CMC, Vellore during 24-26 October 2013.
- 31st Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics at Department of Biostatistics, Christian Medical College, Bagayam, Vellore during 24-26 October 2013.

Dr. P. Tirupathi Rao

- **“Data Envelopment Analysis - An Explorative And Investigative Tool For Data Analytics”** at International Conference on Operations Research for Data Analytics and Decision Analysis (ICORDADA-2013) organized by Department of Statistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, during 21-23, December 2013.
- **“Data Mining And Risk Investigation Through Data Envelopment Analysis”**, at International workshop on Optimization Techniques and Softwares, held at University of Kashmir, Srinagar during 19-23, December 2013,
- **“Statistician As Career - Some Prospects On Modern Job Market For Statistics Post Graduates”** with faculty and students of department of statistics, Bharatiyar University, Coimbatore on 27-09-2103.
- **“Stochastic Modeling For Managerial Decisions”** at Refresher course on Mathematics and Statistics for Teachers/ faculty of Indian Universities, organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharatiyar University, Coimbatore on 26-09-2013 & 27-09-2103.
- **“The Formats of Statistical Research and Its Communication”** at Refresher course on Information and Communication Technology for Teachers/ faculty of Indian Universities, organized by UGC-Academic Staff College,

Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 12-09-2013.

- **“Quantitative Traits For Technological Decision Making”** at 111th Refresher Course on Business Studies for Teachers / faculty of Indian Universities, organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 05-09-2013.
- **“Statistics: A Quantitative Common Sense”** at 111th Orientation Program (Multi Disciplinary) for Teaching/ faculty of Indian Universities, organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 26-07-2013.
- **“Decision Making Procedures through Statistical Devices”** at Summer school for Teaching/ faculty of Indian Universities (Multi Disciplinary) during 02-05-2013 to 22-05-2013, organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 10-05-2013.

Presented Paper on

- **“Estimation Of Efficiency Of Psychological Factors Effecting Productivity Of Employees Of Banking Sector”** at International conference on of Academy of Psychologists organized by Directorate of Distance Education, SV University, Tirupathi during 29-30, June 2013.

Kiruthika

- Attended National Workshop on **“Emergency Trends in Information Technology in University Management”**, Short term Program, UGC- Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, 3rd -10th September, 2013.

Navin Chandra

- **“Implementation Of Research Projects”** in Pondicherry University held on 26th April 2013
- **“Parameter Estimation in Step-Stress Partially Accelerated Life Testing”**, Golden Jubilee National Conference on Recent Advances in Statistics and Applications, School of Studies in Statistics, Pt. Ravishankar

Shukla University, Raipur, November 15-17, 2013

Sudesh Pundir

- **“A Study Of Two Parameter Exponential Roc Model”**, XXXI Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics, Department of Biostatistics, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Oct. 24-26, 2013.
- **“Evaluation Of Area Under The Constant Shape Biweibull ROC Curve”**, XXXI Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics, Department of Biostatistics, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Oct. 24-26, 2013.

V.S.Vaidyanathan

- **“Wilcoxon signed rank test for imprecise data”** in the Theme Meeting on **“Fuzzy And Interval Based Uncertainty Modelling (FIUM)”** organized by the Department of Mathematics, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, Odisha during 18-20 July, 2013

Department of Biotechnology

Dr. N. Arumugam

- Participated in the International Life Sciences Institute – India Scientific Workshop on **“Biotech Safety Assessment”** conducted by ILSI, New Delhi during September 23-24, 2013 at New Delhi.

Dr. B. Sudhakar

- Participated in the 4th International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2013): **“Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis”** at Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai, during 19-22 Oct 2013

Dr. V. Arul

Paper Presented

- Oral presentation 7th Asian Lactic Acid Bacteria conference at New Delhi organized by Asian Federation of Societies for Lactic Acid

Bacteria (AFSLAB) and Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI) September 6-8, 2013.

Delivered lecture on

- “**Drugs From Sea – Probiotics**” in the Refresher course in life Sciences at ASC-Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 22.11.2013.

Dr. Hannah Rachel Vasanthi

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 11th July 2013.
- “**Management Of Cardiometabolic Syndrome**” in the 111 UGC Refresher Course in the UGC Academic Staff College at Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 11th September 2013.

Dr. Sudhakar

Presented papers on

- “**Chromatin Modifying Drugs (5azaD/TSA) Mediated Reactivation Of Lysine 27 Histone Methyltransferase Enhancer Of Zeste Homolog (EZH2) And DNA Methyltransferase 1 (DNMT1) In Human Cord Blood Stem**”,
- “**Role(s) of Histone Demethylase (KDM6A/B) in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Development and Leukemic Cell Lines**”,
- “**P53 Degradation via polyubiquitination by E3 Ubiquitin Ligase Cullin 4A/B**” and
- “**Roles Of MicroRNAs (miRNAs) During Hematopoietic Stem Cell Development**” in the 4th International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2013): Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis at Haffkine Institute, Parel, Mumbai during 19-22 Oct 2013.

Department of Food Science and Technology

Dr.Naranasamy Sangeetha

Presented Papers on

- “**Process Optimization And Development Of Functional Complementary Dishes Using Conventional Method**” and
- “**Evaluation Of Quality Of Charactersitics Of Grape (Vitisvinifera) Extract Infused Coconut Chips**” in Food Xplore13 National symposium at TNAU, Coimbatore on 20.09.13 to 21.09.13

Dr.G.SeghalKiran

Delivred Lectures on

- “**Genetically Modified Crops**” in INSPIRE programme at Cauvery College for Women, Trichy on 31.07.13 to 04.08.13
- “**Biofilm Disruption Potential Of Rhamnolipid From Sponge Associated Marine ActinobacteriumNocardiopsisalba**” in New opportunities and challenges in microbial research at Bharthidasan University on 05.09.13 to 06.09.13

Department of English

Dr. Sujatha Vijayarqaghavan

Delivred Lectures on

- “**Endangered Languages in India**” and
- “**The Inculusion of Oral Literatures: Problems of Pedagogical Re-Organization**” at Bharthidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 24.09.2013
- “**Oral Literatures and Endangered Languages**” and
- “**Contemporary Readings of Shakespeare**” at Bharthiyar University, Coimbatore on 29.11.2013

Dr. T. Marx

Participated in

- National Seminar on “**Literature and Human Rights**” (7th& 8th August 2013)

Dr. Anil PratapGiri

Attended Workshop on

- **“Multilingual Word Processing In Computer”**, organized by Hindi Cell, Pondicherry University on 28th August 2013
- **“Subaltern Studies”** at Tagore Government Arts College, Puducherry on 25-07-2013
- **“Desperation And Anger As Causal Factors: A Study Of Dalit Writings”** at Annai Fathima Arts & Science College, Madurai on 18-10-2013.
- **“Dalit Literature”** Government College for Women, Trivandrum on 25-10-2013.
- **“Dalit Literature”** UGC-ASC, University of Kerala, Trivandrum on 19-07-2013.
- **“Indian Drama And Dalit Literature”** UGC-ASC, University of Madras, Chennai on 12-09-2013.

Dr. Binu Zachariah

Delivered a lecture on

- **“Developing Written Communication Skills In Academic Contexts”** as part of teacher training program for faculty of engineering disciplines at the Acharya Engineering College in August, 2013.
- **“Proficiency In Advanced Technical Writing”** as part of teacher training program for faculty of engineering disciplines at the Acharya Engineering College in August, 2013.
- **“Developing Professional Writing”** at the Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University in July, 2013
- **“Authentic Materials For Creating And Sustaining Motivation: A Case For Extensive Reading”** at the 8th International ELTAI Conference: 21st Century Learners— Learning Styles and Strategies organized by English Language Teachers’ Association of India and SRM University, Chennai in July, 2013.

Department of Sanskrit

Dr.C.S.Radhakrishnan

Delivered

- **“Convocation Address”** at the Nrtyodaya Dance Academy&Sastra University, Chennai on 27-10-2013.

Department of Library and Information Science

Dr. Chennupati K. Ramaiah

Presented paper on

- **“Training Needs Analysis Of School Libraries In India”** in the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Library and Information Education and Practices - “Issues and Challenges of the Information Professions in the Digital Age” (A-LIEP 2013), 10-12 July 2013, Khon Kaen City, Thailand.

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Digital Resources, Building Digital Library Resources, Digitization Process, Scanners”** to the PG Diploma in Digital Information Management of the Department of Library & Information Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad during 30th September and 1st October 2013.
- **“Copyright And IPR”** to the PGDLAN students on 01.11.2013 at the Indira Gandhi Memorial Library, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

Dr R Sevukan

Presented papers on

- **“ICT Literacy Among LIS Professionals Of Higher Educational Institutions In Pondicherry, India”** in the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Library and Information Education and Practices – Issues and Challenges of the Information Professions in the Digital Age (A-LIEP 2013) held in Khon Kaen City, Thailand during 10-12 July 2013.
- **“Impact Of E-Resources On Science Research In Pondicherry University: A Study”** in the International Conference on

Open Access – Scholarly Communication Re-incarnated: A Futuristic Approach held at Bangalore University, Bangalore during 19-20 August 2013.

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Role Of Libraries In Social Development”** to the Members of Rotary Club of Aurocity, Puducherry in the Rotarians Weekly Meeting held at Hotel Ananda Inn (Puducherry) on 03.08.2013.
- **“LIS Profession In The Digital Age: Issues And Challenges”** in a 2-day National Conference on Next Generation Library Services (NGLS) organized by Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women(Autonomous), Chennai in collaboration with SALIS during 16–17 August 2013.
- **“Promoting Reading Habits Among School Children In 21st Century”** in connection with Library Week Celebration at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kalapet (Puducherry) on 20.11.2013.

Mr. Mongkhollen Singson

- **“Reaffirming 80/20 Rule In Indian Academic Consortia”** at the 4th International conference on digital libraries (ICDL) organized by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi during 27-29 November 2013.
- Delivered an **“Orientation And Career Guidance”** Lecture at the Department of Library and Information Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong on 20th - 23rd August 2013

Dr. Rekha Rani Varghese

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Open Source Resources”** and
- **“Technical Activities In Public Libraries”** at the workshop for Public Library staff of Villupuram District sponsored by the RRRLF on 23.08.2013

Mr. M. Leeladharan

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Ethics For Librarians”** and
- **“Maintenance Of Libraries”** at the workshop for Public Library staff of Villupuram District sponsored by the RRRLF on 23.08.2013

Department of Electronics Engineering

Dr. R. Nakkeeran

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Optical Burst Switching And Its Challenges”** DRDO Sponsored FDP on Emerging Trends and Research Issues in Intelligent Optical Networks Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Dhirajlal Gandhi College of Technology, Salem on 19.10. 2013
- **“Challenges And Issues In Wireless Communications”** AICTE Sponsored FDP on Pedagogy in Wireless Communication Technologies Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, M.A.M College of Engineering, Siruganur, Trichy on 30.11.2013

Dr. P.Samundiswary

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Wireless Sensor Networks And Its Simulation Steps”** Seminar on Computer Networks CSI Student Branch and Christ College of Engineering and Technology, Pondicherry on 19.8.2013
- **“Wireless Communication Modules”** Matlab workshop on Image Processing and Wireless Communication Modules Dept. of Electronics Engineering, Pondicherry University on 9.12.2013

Dr. T. Shanmuganantham

Delivered Lectures on

- **“FDTD Applications In Microstrip Antennas”** National Workshop on CAD of Microwaves National Institute of Technology, Trichy on July, 2013

- **“Recent Trends In MEMS”** National Conference on Recent Trends in Electronics and Instrumentation’ 2013 Bharathiyar University on Sept. 2013.
- **“Printed Antennas”** National Workshop on “Electromagnetics” Magna Engineering College, Chennai on Sept. 2013
- **“Fundamental Issues On EMI/EMC”** QIP Sponsored STTP on “EMI/EMC” Govt. College of Engineering, Selam on Oct. 2013

Mrs. K.Anusudha

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Image Processing”** at Matlab workshop on Image Processing and Wireless Communication Modules Dept. of Electronics Engineering, Pondicherry University on 9.12.2013
- **“Energy Based Dual Blind Wavelet Medical Image Watermarking”** in International Conference on Communications, Networking and Signal Processing at VIT University, Vellore, TamilNadu on 19-21 September, 2013

Department of Commerce

Dr. P. Natarajan

Presented papers on

- **“Green Banking: A Paradigm Shift Demanded By The Day”** in two days national conference held in Baselius College, Kottayam on 3rd and 4th October 2013.
- **“Growing role of MSME Clusters in Indian Economy”** in three days national conference held in Sullamussalam Science College, Areacode on 8th to 10th October 2013.
- **“Renewable Energy, Renewables for Developments of Rural Areas”** on International Congress organized by the KIIT University, Bhubneswar, Odisha during 27-29 November 2013

Invited talk

- Delivered a Felicitation Address in a five days workshop of **“Entrepreneurship Development Programmes”** organized by the Department of Banking Technology,

Pondicherry University during 08th and 12th of July 2013.

- **“Business Plan Preparation”** Sponsored by Department Of Science And Technology workshop on “Entrepreneurship Development Programmes” organized by Department of Banking Technology Pondicherry University on 9th July 2013.
- **“Competency Mapping”** at ASC Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 7th July 2013.
- Delivered a special speech in a two day National Seminar on **“A Calibration Of Indian Financial System Emerging Shocks And Existing Insulations”** organized by PG & Research Department of Commerce Poompuhar College (Autonomous) on 27th July 2013.
- Invited to deliver a speech on **“Banking Intrapreneurs – Opportunities and Challenges”** a National Conference titled on Entrepreneurship in Banking Sectorsheld in Kailash Women’s College, Salem on 13th August 2013.
- Delivered a valedictory Address in a two days National workshop of **“Research Methodology, Social Entrepreneurship and ICT Application”** held by Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 23th August 2013.
- Acted as a Guest of Honor in **“12th Convocation Of Loyola And Pondicherry University Twinning Programme”** held in Loyola College, Chennai on 6th October 2013.
- Acted as a guest and delivered a speech on **“Synergy 2013”** organized by Department of Commerce And Management Studies, Saradha Gangadharan College, Pondicherry on 6th October 2013.
- Delivered a special address in an **“Interaction Programme For Ph.D Scholars”** organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 9th October 2013.
- Delivered a special address in a **“National Workshop (STP) Research Methodology”** organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 17th October 2013.
- Delivered a speech on **“Swami Vivekananda's Emphasis on Education”** in Swami Vivekananda's 150th Birthday

Celebration organized by Theivanai Ammal College for Women, Villupuram on 30th November 2013.

Dr. Malabika Deo

Presented Papers on

- **“GDR Impact On Underlying Stock In Indian Equity Market”** presented in Golden Jubilee Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES) & Valedictory Celebration of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) Silver Jubilee Year, December 22 -24, 2013.
- **“Asymmetric Cross – Market Volatility Spillovers: Evidence From Indian Equity And Foreign Exchange Market”** presented in Golden Jubilee Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) & Valedictory Celebration of Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) Silver Jubilee Year, December 22 -24, 2013.

Dr. G. Shanmugasundaram

Presented papers on

- **“Emerging Issues In Banking and Finance”**, in The Fourth Annual Great Lakes-Union Bank’s Conference held in Chennai on 3rd September, 2013.

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Three Day Capacity Building And Content Enrichment Programme”** for Lectures in Higher Secondary Schools of Union Territory of Puducherry conducted by Directorate of School Of Education –State Training Centre on 15th November 2013.

Dr. P.S. Velmurugan

Presented papers on

- **“Prospects Of FDI In Promoting Retail Trade In India”** in One Day National Conference on National Conference was organized by Sri Ganesh College of Arts & Science, Selam, on 15th Feb 2013.

Department of Management, Karaikal Campus

Dr. Lalitha Ramakrishnan

- **“Newspaper Management Challenge”** in the National Interaction Programme for research scholars organized by Academic Staff College, Mizoram University during 13th October 2013.

Dr. S.A. Senthil Kumar,

Presented Papers on

- **“Role Of Communication: Huddles And Muddles In Diverse Workplace”** on AADYAM- A Journal of Management, ISSN: 2278-4152, Vol.2 (2), July-December 2013.
- **“An Evaluation Of Factors Influencing In New Product Innovation & Process -With Special Reference To Health Insurance”** on “SHIV SHAKTI International Journal in Multidisciplinary and Academic Research (SSIJMAR)”, Vol. 2, No. 4, July - August, ISSN 2278 – 5973.
- **“Emerging Issues In Quality Management: Foresight In Higher Education”** at the National Level Conference on “Continuous Enhancement of Quality in Higher Educational Institutions”, held on 30th Sep & 1st Oct 2013 conducted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Parks College, Tiruppur
- **“Global Economic Crisis: Impact On Life Insurance Industry”** at the Fifth International conference on “Impact of global crisis in Indian Business”, 25th October 2013 conducted by Department of Management Studies, Annai Mathammal Sheela Engineering College, Namakkal.
- **“Study Of Customer Satisfaction With Service Quality On E-Banking”** in the AICTE Sponsored National seminar on “Social Media – A New Frontier for Business”, Organized by Dept. of Management Studies, Dr.Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur, on 18th & 19th October 2013
- **“Measurement and Scaling Techniques”** in the ICSSR Sponsored ten day course on Research Methodology in Social Science for Research Scholar at Department of Education,

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Tirunelveli on 24th November 2013.

Dr. M. Dharmalingam

Presented Papers on

- **“A Study On Impact Of Financial Sector Reforms In India With Reference To Indian Capital Market”** at the National seminar on Administrative Reforms : Recent Trends and Issues conducted by Arignar Anna Govt. Arts and Science College, Karaikal on 25th and 26th July 2013
- **“Macroeconomic Factors And Stock Returns In India: A Preliminary Study”** at UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “A Calibration Of Indian Financial System - Emerging Shocks And Existing Insulations” organised by P.G & Research Department of Commerce, Poompuhar College (Autonomous) Melaiyur, Tamil Nadu on 26th and 27th July 2013
- **“Global Financial Crisis And Its Impact On Stocks Of Public Sector Companies In India”** at the Fifth International conference on “Impact of global crisis in Indian Business”, conducted by Department of Management Studies, Annai Mathammal Sheela Engineering College, Namakkal on 25th October 2013.

Dr. Byram Anand

Presented Papers on

- **“Administrative Reforms In India Recent Trends And Issues”** in Two days National seminar on Study on “Impact of India’s foreign policy on foreign Trade” conducted by Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science college Karaikal in collaboration with Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus, Karaikal, Pondicherry.
- **“Green Marketing – New Hopes And Challenges”** at National seminar on commonalities and differences among green products label in select study” conducted by Alluri Institute of Management , Warangal, Andhrapradesh on 30th-31st August, 2013

Department of Economics

Dr. Amaresh Samantaraya

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Recent Economic Slowdown In India: Issues and Challenges”** organised by the Study India Programme (SIP), Pondicherry University for the visiting scholars from the Gothenburg University, Sweden on November 7, 2013.
- **“Dynamics In Determination Of Bank Credit In India In The Post-Reform Period: Implications For The Role Of Monetary Policy”** International Workshop on “Sustaining High Growth in India” organized by the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi on July 25-26, 2013.
- **“Inter-State Economic Disparity In The Post-Reform Period In India: An Analytical Review”** National Conference on “Economic Reforms, Growth and Social Welfare” organized by the Central University of Kerala, Kasargod on December 16-18, 2013.

Dr. S Raja Sethu Durai

Delivered Lecture on

- **“A New Approach To Construct Core Inflation”** in 15th Money and Finance Conference held on December 18-19, 2013 at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

Centre for Bioinformatics

Dr. Basant K. Tiwary

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Statistical Landscape Of Complex Biological Systems”** Dept. of Statistics, Pondicherry University on December 15, 2013
- **“Molecular Evolution” & “R Language And Bioconductor”** Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on December 16, 2013

Dr. P.T.V. Lakshmi

Delivered Lectures on

- **“The Prospective Approaches Of Converting OTU’s to MOTU’s Using Modern Tools”** Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on December 19, 2013.
- **“A Fuzzy Inference System For Predicting Allegenicity & Allergic Cross-Reactivity In Proteins”** Tongji University, Shanghai, China on December 18-21, 2013.

Dr. R. Krishna

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Macromolecular Crystallography”** Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on December 18, 2013.

Dr. A. Murali

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Electron Microscopy And Single Particle Analysis: A Promising Combination In Structural Biology.” & “Dynamics Of Macromolecules: EPR Approach”** Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on December 18, 2013

Department of Management Studies

Dr. R. Panneerselvam

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Literature Review Of Similarity Coefficient In Cellular Manufacturing System”** in International Conference on Industrial Engineering (ICIE 2013) S.V. National Institute of Technology and Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering Surat 20-22, November, 2013
- **“Development Of New Similarity Coefficient For Machine-Component Cell Formation Of Cellular Manufacturing System And Its Comparison”** Seventeenth Annual International Conference of Society of Operations Indian Institute of Technology Chennai 20-22, December 2013.
- **“Design Of Algorithms And Comparisons Of Algorithms” & “Bench marking of**

Algorithms” Art of Engineering Research Kongu Engineering College, Erode on 19th October, 2013

- **“Analytic Hierarchy Process” ,**
- **“Grey Relational Analysis” &**
- **“Response Surface Methodology”** Recent Research and Development in Manufacturing Process-II MAM College of Engineering, Trichy on 20th November 2013
- **“Plenary Speech In The Inauguration On The Topic Global Financial Developmental Issues And Challenges”** 13th International Conference on Emerging Trends, Challenges & Opportunities in Global Business, Management, Tourism & Information Technology Research Development Association and RDRF, Jaipur in collaboration with KLES, Belgaum, International Centre, Goa on September 28, 2013
- **“Basics Of ANOVA”, “Complete Factorial Experiments”, “Orthogonal Arrays” And “Grey Relational Analysis”** Faculty Development Programme on Design of Experiments and Optimization Techniques Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sripurumbudur 16th December, 2013 2013

Dr. R.P. Raya

Presented Paper on

- **“Workplace Bullying: A Grounded Theory Approach To Analyze Experiences Of The Victims In Information Technology Organizations”** 3rd Biennial Conference of the Indian Academy of Management IIM Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad on 12-14th December, 2013.

Dr. T. Nambirajan

Presented Papers on

- **“Review Of Literature And Formulation Of A Conceptual Model To Improve The Performance Of Supply Chain Distribution Network For Fresh Produce And Processed Food In India”,**
- **“An Investigation In To The Relationship Between Chosen Business Environment Characteristics Of Undertakings In Manufacturing Sector”,**

- **“A Study Of Production Oriented Activities By Self Help Groups In The Union Territory Of Puducherry – Puducherry Region”** and
- **“Measuring The Mediating Effect Of Supply Chain Performance In The Relationship Between Supply Chain Management Components And Organizational Performance”** XVII International Conference of the Society of Operations Management Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai on December 20-22, 2013.
- **“Global Supply Chain Management”** Christ College of Engineering and Technology, Pondicherry on 4th November 2013

Dr. Chitra Sivasubramaniam

Delivered Lectures on

- **“A Case Study On Human & Structural Capital Dimensions In Universities”** National conference on innovation & Technology management R.M.K Engineering College, Chennai on 2nd September 2013.
- **“Knowledge Management”** Academic Staff College Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on Sep 20th , 2013

Dr. B. Charumathi

Presented Papers on

- **“On The Determinants Of Solvency Margin Of Indian General Insurers”**,
- **“Determinants Of Public Disclosures And Its Impact On The Profitability Of Indian Life Insurers”**,
- **“A Study On The Buyer’s Perception Of Apartment Houses In Puducherry”**,
- **“Financial Derivatives Disclosure In India And Its Determinants – A Panel Data Analysis”**,
- **“On The Determinants Of Voluntary Disclosure By NIFTY Companies”**,
- **“Reliability Of Dividend Discount Model In Valuing Bank Stocks In India”**,
- **“Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives By BSE IT Index Companies”**,
- **“Implementation Of The IOSCO Code Of Conduct In Indian Scenario”**,

- **“Impact Of Globalisation On Micro Enterprises”** and
- **“A Study On The Sustainability Reporting By Indian Banking Industry”** 13th International Conference on Emerging Trends, Challenges & Opportunities in Global Business, Management, Tourism & Information Technology Research Development Association and RDRF, Jaipur in collaboration with KLES, Belgaum International Centre, Goa on September 28-29, 2013.

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Corporate Governance In The Refresher Course On Business Studies”** and
- **“Webometrics And Predatory Journals In The Refresher Course In ICT”** Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on 5th – 6th September, 2013.
- **“Research Methods And Methodology In The National Workshop (STP) On Research Methodology, Social Entrepreneurship And ICT Applications”** Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on August 23, 2013
- **“Research Methods And Research Problem In The National Workshop (STP) On Research Methodology, Knowledge Management And Environmental Management”** Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on August 17, 2013
- **“Professional Ethics Of Teachers In The 111th Orientation Course For Teachers”** Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on July 5, 2013.

Dr. S. Victor Anandkumar

Presented Papers on

- **“Know Thy Customer: Development Of Guest Profile At Alternative Accommodation In Puducherry, A Heritage Town”** International Conference on Global Business Management, E-Commerce and IT International Center for Research and Development, Sri Lanka on Jul 22-23, 2013
- **“A Study Of Crowd Sourcing Applications By Indian Businesses”** Marketing Conclave –

2013 Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai on Sep 26-27, 2013

- **“Disability And Lived Experiences Of Spirituality”** National Conference on Praxis in Disability Studies Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University on July 26-27, 2013
- **“Rethinking Business And Marketing In An Internet-Enabled World”**, Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on July 8, 2013.

Dr. B. Rajeswari

Presented Papers on

- **“A Study On Employee Awareness And Satisfaction Towards Ergonomics In Manatec Electronics In Pondicherry”** International Conference on “Recent trends in Commerce and Business Management” AVS College of Arts & Science, Salem on 26th July, 2013.
- **“A Study On The Influence Of Job Enrichment On Increased Job Satisfaction Of The Workers At Lenovo India Private Limited, Pondicherry”** International conference on Sustainable inclusive growth in the global scenario- Issues and challenges Adaikalamatha Institute of Management, Thanjavur on 28th September, 2013.
- **“Consumer Perception Towards Purchase Of Constructed Flats In Pondicherry- A Study”** National conference on Managerial Challenges in Reinventing Business Process Easwari Engineering College, Chennai on 15th November, 2013.

Dr. K. Lavanya Latha

Presented Papers on

- **“A Study Of Marketing Challenges Faced By Tourism Industry In India”** “Eco and Rural Tourism– Prospects & Problems” Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, AP on 13-14th July, 2013
- **“A Study On Challenges In Knowledge Sharing In Organizations”** National Seminar on “Managerial Challenges in Reinventing the Business Process” Easwari Engineering College, Chennai on 22nd November, 2013

- **“Communication For Managers”**, Wings Business School, Tirupathi on 15.10.2013
- **“Induction To MBA’s And Case Study Analysis”** Global college of Engineering and Technology, Kadapa on 25.10.2013

Dr. K. Madhan Mohan

Presented Papers on

- **“A Study On Financial Dimension Of NLC Disinvestment programme”** Administrative Reforms in India: Recent Trends and Issues Arignar Anna Government College, Karaikal on July 25 & 26, 2013.
- **“A Study On The Financial Performance Of SFL Compared With Its Competitors”**,
- **“A Study On Relationship Between Organisational Performance And Profile Of Manufacturing Undertakings”** and
- **“An Analysis Of Factors Influencing Policy-Holders Availing Mediciclaim Insurance”** Redefining Business Horizons Madras Christian, Chennai on September, 18 & 19, 2013.
- **“DEA Approach Of Measuring Performance Of Industries Engaged In Manufacturing”**,
- **“A Study On Financial Performance Of BHEL”**,
- **“An Investigation Into Financial Position Of NCR Compared With Its Competitors”** and
- **“Impact Of Share Price Movement Of Fifty Companies On NIFTY”** Sustainable Inclusive Growth in the Global Scenario-Issues and Challenges Adaikalamatha Institute of Management, Thanjavur September 28, 2013.

Department of Tourism Studies

Dr. Y.Venkata Rao

Delivered Lectures on

- **‘Identifying A Research Problem And Literature Review’** in Refresher Course in Research Methodology for Social Sciences at UGC-Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 26 December 2013.
- **‘Building Career In Tourism Industry In India’** for the students of B.Sc. (Vocational Course in Tourism Administration) in

Community College, Pondicherry University,
Lawspet, Pondicherry

- **‘HRD Strategies In The Midst Of Building Learning Organization’** at Department of Management Studies, RVR&J Engineering College (Affiliated to Acharya Nagarjuna University), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on 27 November, 2013.
- **‘Tourism And Employment Opportunities’** in the Department of Tourism Studies, Mother Theresa’s Women University, Kodaikenal, Tamil Nadu on 16 November 2013
- **‘Did We Make Manager-Leader In Fever Changing Expectations Of Industry?’** in Refresher Course in Business Management at UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on 13 September 2013.
- **‘21st Century Classroom Learning And Information And Communication Technology (ICT) – What Are We Trying To Do?’** in Refresher Course in Business Management at UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on 20 September 2013.

Presented papers on

- **“Heritage tourism, Culture and Identity- the symbolic power of tourism development at Puducherry”** in a two-day national seminar on ‘Tourism and Business’ at National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Hyderabad on 19th September 2013.
- **‘Proven Digital Brand Building Techniques For SME’s To Improve Online Reputation Management – A Strategic Framework’** in a national seminar ‘Social Media – A new Frontier for Business’ organized by Department of Management Studies, Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchandur, during 18-19 October, 2013.
- **‘Promoting Rural Tourism In Puducherry Union Territory – Challenges And Prospects’** and chaired a technical session with a special lecture in a three-day workshop on ‘Rural Tourism and Evolving Models in India’ at National Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Hyderabad on 14th December 2013.

Dr. G. Anjaneya Swamy

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Entrepreneurial Myths & Realities”** in the Entrepreneurship Development Program conducted by the Department of Banking Technology in collaboration with Andhra Pradesh Industrial & Tech. Consultancy Services Ltd., in Pondicherry University on 11th July, 2013.
- **“Motivation Of Teachers-Key Issues To Be Addressed”** in the School of Education on 22, Aug, 2013.
- **“Innovations In Tourism”** in the National Conference on Innovations in Tourism & Hospitality Sector in India, on 25, Oct 2013 at Dr. Y.S.R. National Institute of Tourism & Hospitality Management (NITHM), Hyderabad.
- **“Indian Banking Industry – The Thrust Areas For Action”**, in UGC Sponsored National Seminar: Changing Dimensions of Commercial Banking in India, organised by Dharma Appa Rao College, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, during 18th and 19, Nov, 2013.

Dr. Anu Chandran

Presented papers on

- **“Responsible Tourism Vis-à-vis Environmental Challenges in Periyar”** in the National Seminar on ‘Water Climate and Tourism- is it a boon or bane to mankind and economic environment?’ organized by Dept. of Travel and Tourism & Dept. of Environmental Science, Mount Carmel College, Bangalore in association with Department of Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka on 11.09.2013.
- **“The Trends And Implications Of Customer Relationship Programmes In Travel Industry- A Mixed Method Approach Based In Puducherry”** in the National Seminar on Hospitality and Tourism Industries- A Promising Sector of Indian Economy organized by Department of Hotel Management and Catering Science, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirappalli on 22.10.2013.

Department of French

Dr. Ritu Tyagi

Participated and presented a paper on

- “« Plotlessness » Et Le Désir Féminin Dans Les Œuvres D’Ananda Devi” at the International Conference “Les Francophonies postcoloniales: textes, contextes” organized by the Department of Germanic and Romance Studies, Delhi University, New Delhi, on November 7-9 2013.

Department of Microbiology

Dr. Joseph Selvin

- “**Man And Microbes**” at DST INSPIRE programme organized by Cauvery College for Women, Tiruchirappalli during July 31 to August 4, 2013.
- “**Metagenomics**” at “New Opportunities And Challenges In Microbial Research” Department of Microbiology, Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 5th & 6th September, 2013

Dr. Maheswaran Mani

Presented Papers on

- “**Paradoxical Dose - Dependent Chemoattractive And Chemorepellent Effects Of Stem Cell Factor (Scf) In Hematopoietic Cells Revealed In Novel Microfluidic Biochambers**”. 4th International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer, Mumbai, India. 19th to 22nd October 2013.
- “**Techniques And Applications Of Bioinformatics**” on 2nd IIT Madras – Tokyo Tech Joint Symposium on. 27th–28th September, 2013.

Dr. Sharmili Jagtap

Presented Papers on

- “**Purification And Biochemical Characterization Of Xylanase From Aspergillus Versicolor R3 Isolated From Soil**” and

- “**Isolation And Identification Of Cellulase Producing Microorganism From Soil: Enzyme Immobilization Studies**” International conference on Advances in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics ICABB-2013 held at Dr DY Patil Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Pune on November 25-27, 2013.

Department of Banking Technology

Dr. V. Mariappan

Delivered Lectures on

- “**Cyber Crime In Banks And Cyber Security For The Users / Customers**”, National Workshop on E-commerce and Cyber Crime: Security and Challenges Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies- PG & Research Dept of Commerce, Pondicherry on 03.9.2013.
- “**Networking System, Security And Cyber Crimes**” and
- “**Mergers And Amalgamations In Indian Banking Industry**”, SFR College for Women, Sivakasi on 06 -07, Sep. 2013
- “**Economic And Financial Crimes And Its Impact On Indian Economy**” and
- “**Consolidation In Indian Banking – Trends And Challenges**”, ASC, Madurai Kamaraj University on 15-16, November, 2013.
- “**Goal Setting And Personal Excellence**” in the UGC Scheme for NET Coaching for SC/ST, Backward and Minority Students Centre for NET Coaching, Madurai Kamaraj University on 16.11.2013.
- “**Customer Relationship And Sales Management**” for the Employees of Pondicherry Coop. Building Centre. Organized by Pondicherry Coop. Building Centre & Coop. Union, Pondicherry on 18.11.2013
- “**Latest Developments In Banking And Marketing**” – Refresher Programme for the Officers of Cooperative Department, Salem District, Tamil Nadu organized by Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Salem District, Tamil Nadu on 26.12.2013.
- “**Strategy, Culture And Excellence For Cooperatives**” – Refresher Programme for the Officers of Cooperative Department, Erode

District, Tamil Nadu organized by Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Erode District, Tamil Nadu on 27.12.2013.

- **“State Balanced Growth Fund” (SBGF)**, Ariyalur District of Tamil Nadu Consultant for NICM, Chennai on July 2013

Dr. A. Balakrishnan

Presented Paper on

- **“Multifactor Explanations Of CAPM Anomalies: A Re-examination For Indian Stock Market”** presented at XII Capital Markets Conference organized by UTI Capital Markets, Mumbai during 19th and 20th Dec, 2013.

Dr. S. Janakiraman

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Advanced Data Analytics”** at Anna University, Regional Centre Coimbatore during 18th – 19th Oct. 2013.

Department of Mathematics

Dr.V. Indumathi

Delivered Lecture on

- **“Geometry Of Banach Spaces In Operator Theory”** in “International workshop on operator Theory and its Applications” (IWOTA 2013) conducted by Indian Statistical Institute and Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore during 16-20 of December 2013.

Dr. K.M. Tamizhmani

Participated in

- **“Linearizable Mappings: Properties And Integration”** in the Asian Academic Seminar 2013 - Discrete Mathematics and its Applications, supported by DST (Department of Science and Technology) and JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) at University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan during 3-10 November 2013.
- **“Linearisable Mappings And Their Explicit Integration”** in the Discrete Integrable Systems- A follow-up meeting workshop held

at Sir Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, U.K. during 07- 13, July 2013.

Dr. M. Subbiah

Delivered

- Four Lectures in the Refresher Course in Mathematics and Statistics, Bharathiar University on 23-24, September, 2013

Dr. S.R. Kannan

Presented Papers on

- **“Effective Clustering Techniques: Analyzing Complex Database”**, Twenty second International Conference of FIM on Interdisciplinary Mathematics, Statistics and Computational Techniques, Kitakyushu International conference Center, Kitakyushu, Japan on November 0-12, 2013.
- **“Fuzzy Clustering Intelligent Technique In Assisting Data Analysis”**, International Conference on Innovative Trends in Nature/Applied Sciences and Energy Technology for Sustainable Development (ITNASETSD 2013), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi on July 27-28, 2013.
- **“Fuzzy Clustering techniques and its application in School of Applied Sciences”**, Hindustan University, Tamil Nadu, India on 26th September 2013.

Dr. Rajeswarai Seshadri

Participated in

- **“Mid-Year Meeting of Scientific”** lectures and symposium held at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore during Summer Research Fellowship in July 2013.

Dr. S. Francis Raj

Delivered invited talks at

- National Conference on **“Graph Coloring And Its Applications”** held at Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, Bangalore during 27-28, July 2013.
- National Conference on **“Graph Theory And Its Applications”** held at P.K.R. Arts College

for Women, Gobichettipalayam on 22nd August 2013.

- State level seminar on “**New Trends In Graph Theory**” held at Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi on 13th September 2013.
- Third Indo-Taiwan Conference in “**Discrete Mathematics**”, held at National Chiao Tung University, Hsinshu Taiwan during 19 -22, November 2013.

Dr. I. Subramania Pillai

Participated

- “**Topology And Geometry**” in the one day National Seminar organized by the Department of Mathematics, TMG College, Tirnr, Kerala on 11th October 2013.

Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

Dr. A. Chidambaram

Participated

- “**Spirituality And Disability**” organised by Department of Social Work Pondicherry University in the eve of international day for disabled on 26.07.2013
- “**Self Concept And Problem Solving**” Delivered a guest lecture to visually challenged staff and officers and other officers of State Bank of Hyderabad, organised by State Bank of India learning centre Perambore, Chennai circle on 25/10/2013.
- “**Competition Programme**” organized for Pondicherry University students in the eve of international day for disabled from 3rd to 17th December 2013.

Dr. M. Arivanandan

Participated in

- “**Systematic Review Of Literature In Colombo**”, a three day workshop organized by LIRNasia and CPRsouth in association with IDRC and CRDI, Srilanka on 18th – 20th October 2013.

Department of Computer Science, Karaikal Campus

Dr.S.Bhuvaneswari

Delivered Lecture on

- “**Roll Of Teachers In The Present Day Education**”, Sree Narayana College of Education, Mahe, May 27, 2013.

Mr.G.Sureh Kumar

Delivered Lectures on

- “**Control Unit Design**” in the AICTE Sponsored Faculty Development Program on Computer Organization and Architecture at V.R.S. College of Engineering and Technology, Arasur, Tamilnadu on 6th December 2013.
- “**Java JDBC And Servlets**” in the AICTE Sponsored Faculty Development Program on Advanced Java Programming at A.V.C.College of Engineering, Mayiladuthurai, Tamilnadu on 19th December 2013.

Dr.G.Kumaravelan

Presented Papers on

- “**Optimizing Dialogue Strategies In Spoken Dialogue System Using Statistical Approach: A Review**”, in the International Conference on Recent Development on Statistical theory and Practice, Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on December 14-16, 2013.

Delivered Lectures on

- “**Reinforcement Learning**”, at ASC-Refresher Course, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 3rd July 2013.
- “**Android And Its Application**”, at RVS College of Computer Applications, Karaikal on 31st July 2013.
- “**Developing Mobile Application Using Android**”, in National level seminar on Mobile application development using open source technologies, Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose College, Tiruvarur on 30th August 2013.
- “**Reinforcement Learning And Its Applications**”, in National Conference on Advances in Machine Intelligence, Department

of Computer Studies, Annai Colleges, Kumbakonam on 1st October 2013.

- **“Advanced JSP Programming”**, in Centre of Faculty Development, Anna University – Chennai sponsored Faculty Development Training Programme entitled ‘CS 2023 Advanced Java Programming’, A.V.C College of Engineering, Mayiladuthurai, 19th December 2013.
- **“R&D Proposals To National And International Funding For Researchers – Approach & Preparation”**, TEQIP Sponsored Workshop organized by Department of Chemical Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli on 16-17th August 2013.
- **“Challenges and issues in Multimedia Mining”**, one week TEQIP II Sponsored Faculty Development Programme organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering from 02.12.2013 to 08.12.2013.

Department of Disaster Management

Dr.N.Ramanujam

Presentation made on

- **“Coastal Landslide Studies”** in South Andaman, before Project Advisory Committee meeting of NRDMS, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi held at Manipur University, Imphal on 26th July 2013.
- **“Benthic Foraminifera First - Responder Of Ocean Acidification”** held Indian Institute of Sciences Education and Research; Kolkata on 20-21 September 2013.
- **“Application Of Geophysical Techniques To Study The Paleo- Seismology Of Andaman Islands”** before the project advisory Committee of Ministry of Earth Sciences at Jammu on 22 and 23 November 2013.

Dr.S.Balaji

Presented Paper on

- **“Global Warming”** on 13th December, 2013 at the 35th Indian Geography Congress’ 2013 at the Department of Geography, University of Madras, Chennai during 12-14, December 2013.

Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus

Dr. S. Amilan

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Myths In The Indian Stock Market”** in the national seminar on Emerging trends in Indian Financial Market organized by the Department of Commerce with Computer Applications, Dr.Umayal Ramanathan College for Women, Karaikudi, during 6th September 2013.
- **“Emerging Trends In Indian Financial Market”** organized by the department of commerce with computer applications conducted by Dr.Umayal Ramanathan College for Women, Karaikudi, during 6th September 2013.
- Invited as a Resource person in the International Conference organized by Sri Sarada Niketan College for Women, Karaikudi on 20th & 21st September, 2013 and delivered a lecture.

Mr. V.Arulmurugan

Presented Papers on

- **“Skilled Manpower For Sustainable Inclusive Growth In Logistics Sector In India”**, Fifth International Conference on Sustainable Inclusive Growth in the Global Scenario - Issues & Challenges, Adaikalamatha Institute of Management, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India. 28th September 2013.
- **“Factors Influencing The Level Of Human Relationship In The Logistics Operations – An Empirical Study”**, National Conference on Strategic Human Resource Management (SHRM) – Riding the Power & Shaping the HR Mission – Global Perspective, Department of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, 18th – 19th Dec 2013.
- **“E-CRM Practices In The Indian Banking Sector - A Critical Analysis”**, National Level Seminar on CRM in Commercial Banks in the Era of Globalization, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur, Tamil Nadu, India. 18 August 2013.
- **“Social Media In The Global Business Scenario”**, AICTE sponsored "National

Seminar on Social Media - A Frontier for Business", organised by Department of Management Studies, Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur, Tamil Nadu, India on 19th Oct 2013.

- **"Multivariate Data Analysis In Social Sciences"**, & trained the Research scholars in the ICSSR Sponsored Ten Day Course on Research Methodology for Social Sciences, Department of Education (DD & CE), Manonamiam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India, 27th Nov 2013.

Dr. G. Naresh

Delivered Lectures on

- **"E-Financing"** in the National Seminar organized by PSMO College, Tirurangadi on 4th & 5th July 2013.
- **"Top-Line Bottom-Line Management For Excellence"** in the International Conference organized by Sri Sarada Niketan College for Women, Karaikudi on 20th & 21st September, 2013.

Centre for Nanoscience & Technology

Dr.A.Subramania

Delivered Invited Lectures on

- **"Energy, Environment And Climate Change"**, in the National Conference on at Presidency College, Chennai during 19th July 2013.
- **"Latest Trends In Nanotechnology"** in the National level Seminar at AVS College of Arts and Science, Salem during 04th Sept.2013.
- **"Nanotechnology"**, in the National Seminar at PRIST University, Pondicherry Campus during 05th Oct. 2013.

Presented papers on

- **"Influence Of PVP On The Formation Of Highly Porous TiO₂ nanofibers by electrospinning techniques for dye-sensitized solar cell"** in the International conference on Nanomaterials for Frontier applications and Indo-Norwegian workshop on Advanced Materials for Solar cell Applications (ICNFA-2013), Organized by CIT-Coimbatore during 10-12 July, 2013.

- **"Development Of Ionic Liquid Embedded Electrospun PVdF-HFP Membrane Electrolyte For High Performance DSSC"** in the International conference on Frontiers in Energy, Environment, Health, and Material Research (EEMR-2013), Organized by CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 12-13, August, 2013.
- **"Influence Of Al₂O₃ Decorated-TiO₂ Nanofibers Based Photoanodes On The Improved Photovoltaic Performance Of Dye Sensitized Solar Cell"** in the International conference on Frontiers in Energy, Environment, Health, and Material Research (EEMR-2013), Organized by CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 12-13, August, 2013.
- **"Preparation Of Electrospun PVdF-HFP/TiO₂ Based Nanocomposite Membrane Electrolyte By Electrospinning Technique For Asymmetric Supercapacitors"** in the International Conference on Advanced Polymeric Materials -2013 (ICAPM-2013) organized by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam -686 560, 11-13 October 2013.

Dr. K. Suresh Babu

Presented papers on

- **"Thin Film Structures For Energy Efficient Systems"**,
- **"Cytotoxicity And Antibacterial Activity Of Gold Decorated Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles"**,
- **"Aging Studies On Radical Scavenging Properties Of Metal Coated Oxide Nanoparticles"** and
- **"Effect Of Preferred Orientation In Thin Films On The Electrolyte Properties In ITSOFC"**, Materials Science & Technology 2013 (MS&T'13) Conference & Exhibition, held at Montreal, Canada during 26 – 31st October, 2013.

Dr P. Thangadurai

Delivered Talk on

- **"Basics Of Electron Microscopy And Its Applications In Nanoscience And Technology"** in the Workshop on

Nanomaterials Characterization conducted by University of Madras on 5th Nov, 2013.

- **“Fundamentals Of Microscopy”** in the UGC sponsored Refresher course in University of Madras, Chennai on 27th Nov 2013.

Attended

- **“Positron Annihilation (NSPA-2013)”**, National Seminar conducted by the Department of Nuclear Physics, University of Madras, on 03 Sept. 2013.

Department of History

Prof. K. Rajan

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Archaeological Excavations At Kodumanal”** in the seminar on “Identity of Tamil Culture Kodumanal” held at People Welfare Organisation, Erode, on 14th July, 2013.
- **“Kodumanal: An Early Historic Industry-Cum-Trade Centre Of South India”** in the International seminar on “World Archaeological Discoveries” held at Shanghai Archaeology Forum, Shanghai, China, on 23rd August to 26th September, 2013.
- **“Gemstone Industry At Kodumanal”** in the International workshop on “Indian Ocean Exchange and the Archaeology of Technology: Personal Adornment” held at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, on 15th August to 19th August, 2013.

Dr. G. Chandhrika

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Visual Literacy: Learn To See, See To Learn”** in the 111th Orientation Course held at UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, on 29th July, 2013.
- **“Supervisor-Scholar Relationship: Roles And Responsibilities”** in the “Interaction Programme for Ph.D. Scholars” held at UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, on 9th October, 2013.
- **“Human Rights In Historical Perspective”** in the UGC-National Seminar on “Human Rights” held at Department of History, Kanchi

Mamunivar Centre for P.G. Studies, Pondicherry, on 25th October, 2013.

- **“Prevention Of Violence Against Women”** on 25th November, 2013, on the occasion of the Inauguration of the 16 day Awareness Campaign to Prevent Violence Against Women organized by the Centre for Women’s Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

Dr. Muhammad Mustafa

Presented paper on

- **“British Logistics And War – A Mid-Eighteenth Century Experience”** in Tamil Nadu History Congress, Twentieth Annual Session, 20-22 September, 2013.

Dr. Paokholal Haokip

Presented paper on

- **“Interpretation, Re-Interpretation And Misinterpretation Of Colonial Accounts In Post Colonial Northeast India”** at World History Association (WHA) symposium on Empire, Faith and Conflict at the University of Notre Dame, Australia from 3-5 October 2013.

Centre for European Studies

Dr. B. Krishnamurthy

Delivered Lectures on

- **“European Common Agricultural Policy – Implications On India-EU Agricultural Trade”**, Agrarian Relations, Peasant Movements and Rural Distress in Contemporary India, Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, Mumbai on 11-13, September 2013
- **“India And European Union: Democratization Of The United Nations”**, Annual International Studies Convention 2013, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, New Delhi on 10-12, December 2013.

Department of Chemistry

Dr. K. Anbalagan

Presented papers on

- “Surface Modification Of Nanocrystalline Anatase With Ni(II)-Picoline Complex By Adsorption Process” and
- “Preparation And Characterization Of Zinc Doped Anatase Using Zn(II)-Complex/Nano-TiO₂ By Photoreduction Method”, in the Third International Conference on Materials for Energy and Nano Convergence – ICMENC – 2013, Chennai, organized by Center for Excellence in Clean Energy and Nanoconvergence (CENCON), Hindustan University, Padur, Chennai on July 4-6, 2013.

Dr. K. Tharanikarasu

Delivered Lecture on

- “Characterization Of Nanocomposites”, in faculty development refresher course titled, “Introduction to Nano Science and Polymer Nano Composites” at Dept. of Rubber and Processing Technology, Anna University, MIT Campus, Chrompet, Chennai, India on July 6, 2013.

Dr.C.R.Ramanathan

Delivered Lectures on

- “Organocatalysis Third Pillar In Asymmetric Catalysis” at Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 28th August 2013.
- “Enantioselective allylation Of Prochiral Aldehydes” at Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 28th August 2013.
- “Developing Antidote For Cocaine Drug Abuse” at Mother Teresa Pharmaceutical Research Institute of Health Sciences, Puducherry, 30th August 2013.
- “Manmade Chiral Molecules In Asymmetric Organocatalysis” at Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 03rd September 2013.

- “Grafting Conformationally Rigid Chiral Environment Around Transient Hypervalent Silicon: Stereoselective Organic Transformations” at Academic Staff College, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 03rd September 2013.
- “Conformationally Rigid Chiral Bicyclic Skeleton Tethered Pyridine N-Oxides: Efficient Lewis Base (Nucleophilic) Organocatalysts” at a national seminar “Emerging Trends in Chemistry – 2013” organized by the Department of Chemistry, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, Tamilnadu on 20th & 21st September 2013.
- “Imide Carbonyl Activation: Synthesis Of Tetrahydroisoquinoline And Tetrahydro- β -Carboline Alkaloids” at a national symposium “Frontiers in Organic Chemistry – 2013” organized by the School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 11th & 12th October 2013.
- “Imide Carbonyl Activation: Synthesis Of Tetrahydroisoquinoline And Tetrahydro-B-Carboline Alkaloids” at Department of Chemistry, Anna University, Trichy - Campus, 01st November 2013.
- “Methodology Driven Total Synthesis” at Department of Chemistry, Anna University, Trichy - Campus, 01st November 2013.

Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Dr. K. Jeevaratnam

Presented paper on

- “Influence Of Piper Betle Leaves On The Fermentation Of Uttapam Batter And Molecular Characterization Of Lactobacillus Isolates And Their Beneficial Properties” in the International Conference on Health, Environment and Industrial Biotechnology (Biosangam 2013) held in Kumbh Nagari, Allahabad from November 21-23, 2013.

Dr. C. Thirunavukkarasu

Presented papers on

- **“Protective Effect Of Glutathione Preconditioning Against Warm Ischemia / Reperfusion Injury In Young And Aged Rats”** and
- **“Antioxidant and hepatoprotective effect of the solanum torvum fruit aqueous extract against cadmium nitrate-induced oxidative stress”**, 34th Annual conference of Indian Association of biomedical scientists and National symposium on “Role of natural resources in health care”, 27th – 29th December 2013. University of Madras, Taramani Campus, Chennai 600 113, Tamil Nadu, India. Abstract no: 104 (BC), Page 103.

Dr. Sudha Rani

Presented paper on

- **“Green Synthesis Of Silver Nanoparticles Using Abutilon Indicum Leaves And Evaluation Of Cytotoxic, Antimicrobial And Free Radical Scavenging Effects”** in the 4th International Conference on Stem Cells and Cancer (ICSCC-2013): “Proliferation, Differentiation and Apoptosis” conducted at Haffkine Institute, Mumbai, India between 19th - 22nd October 2013.

Department of Hindi

Dr. Padma Priya

Presented papers on

- **“Stree Vimarsh Ka Saidhantik Paksha”** organised by Catholicate college, Pathanamthitta, Kerala Post graduate and research department of Hindi on 26th, 27th, 28th September 2013
- **“Hindi Kavita Ka Varg Evam Varn Charitra”** organized by Department of Hindi Sri Neelakanta government Sanskrit College, Pattambi-Kerala on 3rd and 4th October, 2013
- **‘Sampradayik Sadbhavana aur Hindi Sahitya’ and ‘Hindi Sahitya Aur Sampradayikata’** in the National Seminar sponsored by the Central Hindi Directorate held at Jamal Mohammed College

(Autonomous), Trichy on 16th and 17th December, 2013.

Dr. Promod Meena

- Presented a paper on **“Aadiwasi Sahitya Aur Visthaapan”** in the Two Days National Seminar on ‘Aadiwasi ahitya : Swaroop Aur Sambhaawanaayen’ organized by Center for Indian Language JNU, Delhi, 29-30th July 2013.
- Delivered a Special Lecturer on **‘Aadiwasi Sri Swatantrya Sangharsha Chetana’** in the One Day National Symposium on ‘Freedom Movement And Aadiwasi Literature jointly organiaed by Dept. of Hindi, Center for Dalit-Aadiwasi Study And Translation, Center University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on 20th August 2013
- Special Lecturer and Presentation in the Hindi Workshop organized by GAIL India Ltd. Pondicherry on 28th Sept. 2013

Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu

Delivered Lectures on

- **‘Resources Available For Computing In Indian Languages’ and ‘Multilingual Word Processing Techniques’** in a workshop held at Central Hindi Training Institute, Chennai organised by the Department of Hindi, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on 15th July, 2013.
- **‘Official Language Management : Achieving The Prescribed Targets Of The Annual Programme’ and ‘Computation Competencies Of Hindi And Other Indian Languages’** in a workshop held at Employees’ Development Centre, Neyveli and organised by Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited, Neyveli, on 3rd August, 2013.
- **‘Historical Aspects Of Hindi And Hindi Parne Vale Chatron Ke Liye Rozgar Ke Avasar’** at SCSVMV University, Kancheepuram on 17th September, 2013.
- **‘Importance Of Link-Language In Multilingual Society And Role Of Hindi Language’** attended as the Chief Guest in the Hindi Day Celebrations held at the Regional

Office of Central Bank of India, Madurai on 14th September, 2013.

- **‘Role Of Indian Languages In Fostering The Traditional Knowledge And Science’** attended as the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Function of Official Language Hindi Week 2013 held at Siddha Regional Research Institute (Central Institute of Siddha, Government of India), Puducherry on 24th September, 2013.
- **‘Role Of The Electronic Media In Fostering The Indian Languages’** attended as the Chief Guest of the Hindi Fortnight Valedictory Function at Doordarshan Kendra (Prasar Bharati, India’s Public Service Broadcaster), Puducherry on 8th October, 2013.

Participation in

- **‘How To Use A-View’** National Workshop on by National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) conducted at Computer Centre, Pondicherry University on 11th December, 2013
- **‘ICT For Teaching And Learning And Multilingual Applications’** Regional Workshop for the College Teachers and Students at Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai on 3rd October, 2013.

Department of Tamil

Prof. A. Arivunambi

Presented papers on

- **“Minor Literature in Mils”** in the International conference on Tamilology, University of London, London, England from 14th to 18th August 2013.
- **“Puranaanooru”** in the International Conference held in Washington, America from 31st August to 2nd September 2013.
- **“Siddhars”**, in an International Conference on Tamil Siddha Literature” Kanchi Arts College, Kanchipuram on 12th July 2013
- **“Cilappathikaram”**, National Seminar in MGM Arts College, Pollachi on 31st July 2013.
- **“Life Style of ancient Tamil”**, in Krishnaswami College for Women, Cuddalore on 28th August 2013.

- **“Thaninaayaga Adigal”**, in the 2 day Seminar on “Birth /Centenary Seminar on Thaninayagam” in Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 2013.

Delivered lectures on

- **“Ancient Tamil Literature”** in Idhaya College for Women, Puducherry 22nd October 2013.

Dr. R. Nalangilli

Delivered lectures on

- **“Psycho analysis and Literature”** Regional Seminar conducted by Department of Tamil, Govt. Women College, Salem and New Century Book House, Salem on 04.10.2013.

Dr. K. Ilamathy Janakiraman

Delivered lectures on

- **“Siddhas”** at Vallalar Madam, Puducherry on September 2013.
- **“Thinai Maalai 150”** at Uthukkaatu Mariyamman Temple, Sellaperumalpet, Pondicherry-8 organised by Kuralisai Koodam on August 13, 2013.
- **“Sanga Ilakkiyangal”** at State Training Centre, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry on 11th November 2013.
- **“Siddargalin Yoga Seyalmuraikal”** at Oisman Higher Secondary School, Velrampet, Pondicherry on 18th November 2013.

Dr. M. Mathialagan

Delivered lectures on

- **“Humanities in Tamil Literature”** conducted by Raja Nandivarman Arts College, Thellar on 01.09.2013
- **Small Literary Magazine “Nattrinai”** conducted by Private Organization at Puducherry on 25.08.2013.

Presented papers on

- **“Bharathi and Pudumaipithan”** by School of Tamil, Pondicherry University on 30.10.2013.

Dr. A. Thirunagalingam

Delivered lectures on

- **“Leaning and Teaching in Ancient Tamil Grammar”** at State Training Centre, Directorate of School Education, Government of Puducherry on 11.11.2013.
- **“Oral Formalic approach in Folk and Literature”** at Bharathidasan University, Trichy on 04.10.2013.

Presented papers on

- **“Features of Drama in speech of Sangam Characters”** at School of Performing Arts, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 05.12.2013 (Financial Assistance of CICT, Chennai.)

Dr. M. Karunanidhi

Delivered lectures on

- **“Varalattu Nockil Thamizh Arignarkal”** at State Training Centre, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry on 12th November 2013.

Dr. R. Srividhya

Presented papers on

- **“Tamil women Novelists and a poem entitled “Nugarvu Thee”** at Nari Chetana, a Library Forum organized by Sahitya Akademi, Puducherry on 28th October 2013.

Delivered lectures on

- **“Thirukkural-Ulaga Pothumarai”** at State Training Centre, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry on 13th November 2013.

Department of International Business

Dr. P.Sridharan

Presented papers on

- **“The Impact Of Macroeconomic Factors On Capital Structure - Evidence From Sri Lankan Listed Firm”**, in ‘2013 India Accounting and Finance Conference, IIM, Lucknow, from September, 9th - 11th, 2013.

- **“Firm Level Determinants Of Capital Structure – Evidence From Food & Agro Product Companies In India”**, India Finance Conference (IFC 2013), IIM Ahmadabad, from December, 18 - 20, 2013.

Dr. Bushan D.Sudakar

Presented papers on

- **“Indo Myanmar Border Trade: A Pathway To Success Of India’s Look East Policy”** at the 1st International Conference in “Multidisciplinary Conference in Humanities and Social Sciences- Beyond Borders : Limitations and Possibilities” organized by the Indian Institute of Technology- Indore held on 20th – 21st December, 2013.
- **“A Golden Passage To Sustainable Growth Of India’s North East Region”**,
- **“Brand Positioning Through Celebrities’ Endorsement- A Differentiation Tool For Marketer”**,
- **“Empirical Analysis On Distribution Channel Strategies Of Cell Phone Network Service Providers And Its Influence On Customers’ Subscription”**,.
- **“Perspectives On Internationalisation Of Retail – A Way Of Enhancing Business”**,
- **“Study On The Influence Of Product Mix Strategies Of Cell Phone Network Service Providers On People’s Purchase Decision”**,
- **“The Influence Of Advertisement Strategies Of Cell Phone Network Service Providers On People’s Purchase Decision”**and
- **“How Do People Fall Victimized To Perpetrators?”** at the 5th International Conference on “Sustainable Inclusive Growth in the Global Scenario- Issues and Challenges” by the Adaikalamatha Institute of Management, Thanjavur held on 28th September, 2013
- **“Assessment of Cyber Threats: An Organisational Perspective”**,
- **“E-Readiness: Nation’s Defining movement for International Business”** and
- **“Emerging Trends Of E-Commerce In The Global Business Scenario”** in the two day International Conference organized by the Department of E-Commerce, Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars’ Senthikumara Nadar College

(Autonomous), Virudhunagar, during 30th & 31st August, 2013

Dr. P.G.Arul

Presented papers on

- **“Factors considered for Media Planning During Initial Brief Meeting”** and
- **“Private Sectors Participation In Higher Educational Institution To Develop Employability Skill”** in International Conference titled Sustainable Inclusive Growth in the Global Scenario-Issues and Challenges organized by Adaikalamatha Institute of Management, Thanjavur on 28th Sept.2013.
- **“Trade And Investment In Services Sector – A Binding Relationship Between India And USA”** and
- **“Raising Lobbying By The US MNCs In India And Its Impact On India-US Relations”** in the International Seminar on “India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century” organized by the Southern Asia Studies Programme, Pondicherry University, Puducherry and ICSSR New Delhi on Nov.7-8, 2013.
- **“Designing And Delivering Skill Development Programmes For Students Of Higher Education Through Industry-Academia Interface”** in the National Seminar on Recent Trends in Human Resource Development in India” organized by Department of Economics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati on 14th and 15th December 2013
- Participated in one day workshop on **“Promoting Communal Harmony & Peace By Educating The Importance Of Pluralism”** at Dept. of Politics & Int. Studies, Pondicherry University on 19.12.2013.

Department of Politics & International Studies

Dr. P. Moorthy

Presented papers on

- **“Nuclear–Non Proliferation Regime And Indo-US Relations: Issues, Concerns And Challenges”** in a International Seminar on

“India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century” organized by the southern Asia Studies Programme, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, from 7-8 November, 2013

- **“Recent Trends In Human Resource Development In India”** in a Two day UGC-SAP National Seminar on ‘Human Resource Development in India’ organized by Department of Economics, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhrapradesh from 14-15 December

Department of Sociology

Prof. B.B. Mohanty

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Farmer Suicides: Durkheim In India”** at the Department of Sociology, University of Pune, Pune on 3.10.2013, 2012.
- Delivered four lectures in a UGC sponsored **“Orientation Programme”** organized by the Academic Staff College of Sambalpur University, Sambalpur on 27-28 August 2013.

Dr. K. Gulam Dasthagir

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Socio-Cultural Aspects Of Indian Society”** to the students of Ohio State University, U.S.A at Madras school of Social Work, Chennai on 8th July 2013.
- **“Islamic Paradigm Of Communal Harmony And Religious Pluralism”** in the one day workshop on “Promoting Communal Harmony and Peace by Educating the Importance of Pluralism organized by the Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University and the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi on 19th December 2013.
- **“Spirituality And Disability”** in the National Seminar on Praxis in Disability Studies organised by Department of Social work, Pondicherry University on 26th and 27th July 2013.

Presented Papers on

- **“Development Dialectics And Collectivity Discourse: Interrogating Social Movements**

- In Contemporary India**” in the XXXIX All India Sociological Conference on “Inequality, Social Justice and Empowerment” organized by Karnataka State Open University on 27th , 28th and 29th December 2013.
- **“Globalization, Gender And Governance In Irrigation: An Inquiry Into The Preclusion Of Women Participation In India”** in the 2nd International Conference on Social Sciences organized by Research Centre for Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, on 22nd and 23rd November 2013.
 - **“Entrenched Structure And Engendered Rights: An Exegesis Of Gendering Participatory Irrigation Management”** in the National Seminar on Literature and Human Rights organized by Department of English of Pondicherry University on 7th and 8th August 2013.
 - **“Socio-Economic Premise Of Minority Representatives In Grass Root Politics”** in the National Seminar on Socio-Economic status of Minority Communities in India organized by Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Shivaji University, on 21st and 22nd November 2013.
 - **“Rights Of Religious Minorities: Strategies, Issues And Challenges”** in the UGC National Seminar on Human Rights: Dynamics and Dialectics’ organized by the Department of Women’s studies Bharathidasan University on 10th and 11th December 2013.
 - **“Modernization And Gender Regression Interrogating Nair Matriliney In Kerala”** on “Inequality, Social Justice and Empowerment” in XXXIX All India Sociological Conference organized by Karnataka State Open University, on 27th, 28th and 29th December 2013.
 - **“RC 17”** Served as chairperson of technical session IV in XXXIX All India Sociological Conference organized by Karnataka State Open University, on 27th, 28th and 29th December 2013.
 - **“Teacher Student Relationship In Higher Education”**, participated in the debate in the Neeya Naana Show of Star Vijay Television telecasted on 6th October 2013.
 - Served as resource person in the awareness programmes relating to the 16 day period of activism organized by the Centre for Women’s

Studies from 24th November to 10th December, 2013.

- **“Biggest Barrier To Disability Physical vs Psychological”**, as part of the International Disability Day competition organized by HEPSN enabling unit of Pondicherry University on 16 December 2013.

Dr. Sudha Sitharaman

Presented Papers on

- **“Women’s Studies: Foreclosures, Conditions Of Possibility And Points Of Dissension”** -- at Two days National Seminar on “Curricular Intervention for Eliminating Violence Against Women” on 10th and 11th December, 2013.
- **“Secular Production Of Religion”** at the 39 All India Sociological Conference, 27-29 December 2013.
- **“The New Global Gurus: Changing Perceptions Of Religion/Religiosity In Contemporary India”** at the International Workshop on Religious Change in Contemporary India organised by Gothenburg University and Pondicherry University on 27-29 September 2013.

Dr. C. Aruna

Presented papers on

- **“Women, Social Capital And Participation In Local Self Governance”** and
- **“Introduction To The Methods And Theories Of Social Network Analysis”** in the International Network for Social Network Analysis Conference held at Xi'an, China from 12th – 15th July, 2013.
- **“Employment Status Of Puducherry Population – An Overview Through 2011 Census Data”** in the Data Dissemination Workshop organized by Department of Census, Pondicherry on 18th -19th December, 2013.

Dr. M. Mansy

Presented Paper on

- **“The Other Face Of ‘Kerala Model’: Impact Of Male Migration To Middle East Countries On Elderly”** in the XXXIX All

India Sociological Conference held at Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, on 27-29 December 2014.

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Parida

Participated and Presented papers on

- **“Terrorism In India: Prospects For India - US Counterterrorism Cooperation”** in a Two Day International Seminar sponsored by ICSSR on “India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership for the 21st Century organized by UGC Southern Asia Studies Programme (SASP), Pondicherry University, Puducherry held from 7 to 8 November, 2013.
- **“Responding to Natural Disasters: The Role of Religion in Disaster Risk Reduction”** in ‘the 39th All India Sociological Conference’, at Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, Karnataka held during 27th to 29th of December 2013.

Dr. Imtirenla Longkumar

Presented paper on

- **“Religion And Social Change: A Study Of Ao Naga Women Of Nagaland”** in the 39th All India Sociological Conference, Mysore, 26-29 December 2013.

Department of Performing Arts

Dr.K.A.Gunasekaran

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Tamil Dalit Literature - An overview”** at St.Joseph College, Tiruchy, on 26-07-2013.
- **“Social Aspects Of Tamil Art And Culture”** at Trinity College for Women, Namakkal on 11-09-2013.
- **“Applied Folk Arts in Training Workshop on Science Popularisation through Folk Arts”** at Yadava college, Madurai on 09-11-2013
- **“Tamil Folk Music In The Maargazi Lecture Serial”** at Music Academy, Madurai on 16-12-2013
- **“Jainism Influence In Sangam Literature”** in the International World Tamil Conference at London from 14-08-2013 to 22-08-2013.

- **“Sanskrit Dramaturgy Relates With Modern Theatre Practices”**, at Sanskrit department, Pattambi, Kerala on 20-11-2013.

Dr.M.Subbiah

Presented Papers on

- **“Tamil Nadakakkalaiyum Neetchiyum”** at Three Days National Conference on "Tamil Research Fields" organized by Presidency College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu held on 18th, 19th, 20th December 2013.
- **“Agappaadalgalil Mug Oppanaithiran”** at “Three Days National Seminar on Dramatic Expressions Revealed in Sangam Agam Poems" at Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT), Chennai on 04-12-2013 to 06-12-2013.

Dr. Saravanan Velu

Presented Papers on

- **“A Civilized Dramatic Face Of Puducherry”** at International Conference on "Trends and Movements in Contemporary Theatre" organized Thalai-k-kol Theatre Group held on 6th, 7th, 8th December 2013.
- **“Mullaippaattil Katchippadimangal”** at Three Days National Seminar on “Dramatic Expressions Revealed in Sangam Agam Poems" at Central Institute of Classical Tamil(CICT), Chennai on 04-12-2013 to 06-12-2013.
- **“Childrens Theatre In Charter Day Celebration”** organized by Salem Civil Engineers Association at Salem on 31-10-2013
- **“Science through Story Telling”** in Training Workshop on Science Popularisation through Folk Arts at Yadava college, Madurai on 07-11-2013

School of Education

Dr. M.S. Lalithamma

Delivered Lecture on

- **“A Study Of Educational Status And Related Factors Among High School Students Whose Parents Are Inflicted By**

“HandiGodu” Syndrome In Karnataka,
Mysore University, 2013

Dr.Mumtaz Begum

Presented Papers on

- **“Blended Learning”** at the Third International Symposium of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka from 6th-7th July 2013.
- **‘Effective Communication Skills For Professional’** to the Master of Social Work Students of Pondicherry University on 01.08.2013.
- **“Education And Development UKFIET”**, participated in the International Conference Oxford University, London, UK from 10th-12th September 2013.
- Level-3 Life Long Programme Training for the Professional Development of Teachers. **“PTTLLS”** at Liverpool John Moores University, UK from 1st-9th October 2013.
- **‘British Educational Research Association’** (BERA) participated in the Seminar on the title “Changing Legislation and its Radical effects on Inclusive and Special Education: Perspectives across the Four Nations of the UK” at Cambridge University, London on 15th November 2013.
- **“Impact Of Inclusion On Socially Engaged Practices”** in the “4th Annual IJADE and NSEAD Research conference” conducted and organized by the University of Chester, UK on 16th November 2013.
- **“Semantic Analysis Software Leximancer Principles And Applications Of Concept Mapping In Qualitative Data Analysis”** offered by the Education and Academic Quality Services Department of the Liverpool John Moores University on 13th November 2013

Dr. Sreekala

Presented Papers on

- **‘Praxis In Disability Studies’**, Access to Assistive Technology among differently abled secondary school students, at the national conference organised by the department of social work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry 26-27th July 2013.

- **“Trends In Educational And Social Mobility: Socially Disadvantaged In Comparative Perspective”** in The Indian Sociological Society XXXIX All India Sociological conference, organized by The Department of Studies and Research in Sociology Karnataka State Open University, Mysore on December 27-29, 2013.

Dr.Chellamani

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Reflective Learning: An Instructional Illustration”** in the 111th Orientation Course organised by ASC, Pondicherry University on 11/07/2013
- **“Inculcating Thought Process For Effective Teaching”** in the Faculty Development Programme(FDP) organized by Department of Management Studies, NIT, Trichy on the title, “ Effective Teaching Techniques” during 12 - 13 October 2013

Dr.M. Balamurugan

Presented Papers on

- **Active Learning Methods Of Government Schools In Tamilnadu’**, National Conference on Education in India, organized by Padmavani College of Education, Salem on 27th December 2013.
- **“How To Use A-View”**, attended a National Workshop conducted by Computer Centre, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 11th December 2013.

Dr.Amruth G Kumar

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Constructivist Pedagogy”**, at National Institute of Technology, Trichy on 19.07.2013.
- **“Models Of Teaching”**, at Ideal Training College, Cherpulasserry, Kerala on 20.07.2013.
- **“Learning How To Learn”**, at M. Kumaraswami College of engineering and Technology at Karur, Tamil Nadu on 21.08.2013.
- **“Critical Pedagogy For Higher Education”**, 81st Orientation programme conducted by

UGC Academic Staff College, University of Calicut, Kerala on 04.10.2013.

Department of Physics

Dr. G. Chandrasekaran

Presented Papers on

- **“Effect Of Annealing Temperature On Titania Nanoparticles”**, in the 58th DAE solid state Physics Symposium 2013 organized by DAE and held at Thapar University, Patiala, India during Dec. 17-21 (2013).
- **“Structural And Magnetic Properties Of Ultrafine Magnesium Ferrite Nanoparticles”**,
- **“Structural, Spectroscopic And Magnetic Study Of Antimony Doped Nickel Ferrite” and**
- **“Preparation Of Copper Thin Films Using Dc-Sputtering Method And Its Structural And Magnetic Properties”** International Conference on Nano Materials: Science, Technology and Applications (ICNM’ 13) jointly organized by B.S. Abdur Rahman University, India, Deakin University, Australia and Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia held at B.S. Abdur Rahman University, India during Dec. 05-07, 2013.
- **“Structural, Dielectric And Magnetic Properties Of Cobalt Ferrite Prepared Using Auto Combustion And Ceramic Route”**, International Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials (MagMA) jointly organised by Department of Physics, IIT Guwahathi, Assam, and Magnetic Society of India (MSI) held at IIT Guwahathi, India during Dec. 5-7, 2013.
- **‘New Trends In Nano Materials’** organized by Shri Sakthi kailash women’s college, Salem, on 21st September 2013.

Dr. N. Satyanarayana

Presented Papers on

- **“Electrospun Nanocomposite Fibrous Polymer Electrolyte For Secondary Lithium Battery Applications”** presented in 58th DAE Solid state physics symposium 2013 ,Thapar

University, Patiala, Punjab, India, December 17-21, 2013.

- **“Synthesis, Characterization And Electrical Conductivity Studies Of Pure And Mg Doped LiMnPO₄ Nanoparticles” and**
- **“Synthesis And Characterization Of Spinel LiMn₂O₄ Nanoparticles By Urea Assisted Combustion Synthesis”** International conference on emerging trends in chemical sciences, VIT vellore, India, December 5-7, IECT-2013.

Dr. G. Govindaraj

Delivered talk on

- **“Electron-Hole Dynamics And Quantum Transport In Graphene Material”** in International Union meeting on Materials Research Society IUMRS-2013 at I I Sc Bangalore on 16-18th December 2013
- **“Unusual Non-Debye Relaxation Processes And Charge Carrier Transport In Solids”** in the 10 International Conference on Solid State Ionics, at IIT Kargapur on 22-24th December 2013.

Dr. K. Porsezian

Delivered Lectures on

- **“Indo-Italian Workshop On Molecular Nanophotonics”** held at Department of Physics, Anna University, and Chennai on during 24-26 July, 2013.
- **“Recent Advances in Physics 2013”** in the International Conference held at Department of Physics, Sri Vidya mandir Arts & Science College, Uthangarai during 12-13 August, 2013.
- **“Resource Person”**, Refresher Course for College Teachers held at Department of Physics, Barathiyar University, Coimbatore on 28th September 2013
- **“Recent Trends in Nonlinear Optics”** at Department of Nanotechnology, Barathiyar University, Coimbatore on 28th September 2013
- **“Research Funding In India”** held at VRS Engineering College, Villupuram on 13th November 2013

Dr. Ramaswamy Murugan

Presented papers on

- “Effect of Li⁺ Content On The Lithium Ion Conductivity Of The Garnet- Like Structure $\text{Li}_x\text{Ln}_y\text{M}_{20}\text{O}_{12}$ (Ln =Y, La; M=Te, Ta, Zr; $3 \leq x \leq 7.5$)”,
- “Structural, Dielectric And Impedance Studies Of Tellurium Doped $\text{SrBi}_2\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_9$ Ceramics”,
- “Green Grasses As Light Harvesters In Dye Sensitized Solar Cells”,
- “Anode Behaviors, Structural And Electronic Properties Of Silver Antimonide And Its Lithium Intercalated Antimonides”,
- “Structural, Morphological And Lithium Ion Conductivity Of Yttrium Doped $\text{Li}_7\text{La}_3\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_{12}$ ”,
- “Effect Of Simultaneous Substitution Of Y And Ta On The Ionic Conductivity Of $\text{Li}_7\text{La}_3\text{Zr}_2\text{O}_{12}$ Lithium Garnets” and
- “Structural And Optical Properties Of Al, Ta Doped ZnO Nanorods By Hydrothermal Route”, NCSSI-10, 10th National Conference on Solid State Ionics, IIT Kharagpur, December 22-24, 2013.
- “Synthesis Of Cu_2O Nanospheres And Cubes, Their Structural And Optical Properties”, International conference on Nanomaterials: Science, Technology and Applications, (ICNM ‘13) B. S. Abdur Rahman University, Chennai on 5-7 December, 2013.
- “Garnet Structured Electrolytes For Electrochemical Energy Storage Devices”, NIT Golden Jubilee Year celebration Workshop in "Recent Trends in Chemistry" at Department of Chemistry, National Institute of Technology, Trichy on December 4, 2013.
- “Stuffed” Garnet Structured Electrolytes For Electrochemical Energy Storage Devices, 10th National Conference on Solid State Ionics, IIT Kharagpur, on 21-23 December 2013.

Dr. S. Sivaprakasam

Presented paper on

- “Message Encoding And Decoding In An Array Of Chaotic Semiconductor Lasers”, International Conference Perspectives In Non-

Linear Dynamics – PNLD -13, held at University of Hyderabad, (This was a satellite conference to STATPHYS-25, Korea) on July 15-18, 2013.

Dr. Alok Sharan

Presented papers on

- “Nonlinear Optical Studies In Ferroelectrics And Organics” at National Seminar on Recent Trends in Laser Spectroscopy and Applications -13 organized by Sri Sairam Engineering College Chennai on 17th Oct 2013 .
- “Surface Photometry Of Galaxies- What We Can Learn From It?” at Astronomy Club Pondicherry University on 4th October 2013

Dr. Suraj Kumar Sinha

Presented Papers on

- “Plasma Surface Interaction In $\text{N}_2\text{-H}_2$ Glow Discharge Plasma (POSTER)”, at 55th APS Meeting on Plasma Physics held at Denver, during Nov 11-15, 2013.
- “Estimation of Effective Secondary Electron Emission Coefficient From The Power Balance Of Cathode Under Plasma Condition (POSTER, PDE-162)”, at 28th national symposium on Plasma science and Technology held at KIIT, Bhubaneshwar during Dec 3-6, 2013.
- “Selective Suppression Of Xe Ion Current In Ne-Xe Discharge For Energy Efficient Plasma Display Panel,” Department of Aerospace Engineering & Engineering Mechanics, The University of Texas at Austin, October 17, 2013.
- “Plasma Surface Interaction In $\text{N}_2\text{-H}_2$ Glow Discharge Plasma,” Department of Physics, The University of Texas at Austin, on October 11, 2013.

Dr. G. Ramesh Babu

Presented papers on

- “Structural Phase Study In Un-patterned & Patterned PVDF Semi-Crystalline Films”, DAE-SSPS, Thappar University, Patiala on 17-21, Dec. 2013.

- **“Optimization Of Semicrystallized PVDF Thin Films”**, International conference on Advanced Polymeric Materials 2013 (ICAPM 2013), held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, India, 11 – 13 October 2013
- **“Study Of Nano Imprinting Using Soft Lithography On Krafty Glue & PVDF Polymer”**, DAE-SSPS, Thappar University, Patiala, 17-21, Dec. 2013.
- **“Optimization Of Ferroelectric Polymer To Realize A Multiferroic Tunnel Junction”**, International Conference on Magnetic materials and Applications (MagMA-2013), IIT Guwahati, 05-07 December 2013.

International symposium on Role of Earth System Sciences in human perosperity at Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research, Hyderabad & Indian Society of Applied Geochemistry, Hyderabad on October 23-25, 2013.

Dr. D. Bharathi Mohan

Presented papers on

- **“ZnO/Ag Composite Nanorod Arrays for Surface – Plasmon - Enhanced Emission Study, DAE-SSPS”**, Thappar University, Patiala on 17-21, Dec. 2013.
- **“Surface Plasmon and Exciton Interaction in ZnO/Ag Nanocomposite Structure”**, IUMRS-ICA, IISc, Bangalore, 16-20, Dec. 2013.
- **“SPR Tuning In Ultra Thin Ag-AgO Films For SERS Application”**, IIT Guwahati, 8-10, Dec. 2013.

Department of Earth Sciences

Dr.S.Balakrishnan & Dr. S.Bhadra

Presented Papers on

- **“Geochemical And Sm-Nd Isotope Studies On Monazite From Beach Placer Deposits Of Kanniyakumari Coast”**, in an International conference in “Precambrian crustal growth and tectonism” at Bundelkhand University, Jahnsi on November 23-26, 2013.

Dr. Nurul Absar

Presented Papers on

- **“Petrology And Geochemistry Of Greywackes Of Middle Aravalli Supergroup, NW India: Evidence For Active Margin Processes”** in the

INVITED SPEAKERS

Southern Asia Studies Programme (SASP)

- **Prof. Ganganath Jha**, Professor and Former Chairperson, Centre for South Asian, etc, Studies, SIS, JNU, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on , “From Look East to Engage East :India’s Partnership with Her South East Asian Neighbours” on July 09, 2013.



- **Dr. Alice D. Ba**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, delivered a lecture on , “The United States and East Asia’s Transitioning System: The Significance of the Rebalance” on September 27, 2013.



Centre for Bioinformatics

- **Dr. Shanker Kalyana-Sundaram**, Senior Bioinformatics Analyst, Michigan Center for Translational Pathology Cancer Center, University of Michigan, USA delivered a

special lecture on “Next-generation Sequencing” on September 10, 2013.

Department of Statistics

- **Dr. B. Chandrasekar**, former Professor and Head, Department of Loyola College, has delivered a guest Lecture entitled “Absolutely Continuous Bivariate Exponential Location – Scale Models” on June 27, 2013.

Department of Biotechnology

- **Dr. M. Anbalagan**, Associate Professor, Medical Biotechnology Division, VIT University, Vellore delivered a lecture on “Protein-Protein interactions as targets for novel drug development” – 20.09.2013.
- **Dr. Anil K. Suresh**, Beckman research Institute, California, USA delivered a lecture on “Engineered Nanoparticles for Targeted Therapeutics” – 04.10.2013.
- **Prof. Manoj K Dhar**, Director, School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu delivered a lecture on “Plant metabolites: Carotenoid biosynthetic pathways” – 04.10.2013.
- **Prof. C. Ramasamy**, Former Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University delivered a lecture on “Biology and Genome of White spot Virus” – 04.10.2013.
- **Prof. H. S. Prakash**, Department of Applied Botany and Biotechnology, University of Mysore delivered a lecture on “Molecular diversity of viruses” – 11.10.2013.
- **Prof. Appa Rao Podile**, Department of Plant Sciences, School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad delivered a lecture on “Biotechnological approach for production of chitooligosaccharides” – 28.10.2013.
- **Prof. Georgi Muskhelishvili**, School of Engineering and Science, Jacobs University, Germany delivered a lecture on “Coordination of the chromosomal structure and gene expression” – 28.10.2013.

Department of Food Science and Technology

- **Dr. P. Giridhar**, Principal Scientist, CFTRI, Mysore on “Biotechnological approaches for metabolic production” on 13.09.13
- **Dr. R. Ravi**, Department of Sensory Sciences, CFTRI, Mysore on Basics of Sensory Evaluation RSM in Sensory Evaluation on 17th – 18th October 2013
- **Dr. Keshava Prasad**, Institute of Bioinformatics, Bangalore Bioinformatic approaches with metabolomics for Food Science on 22.10.13
- **Dr. Venkataraman**, Scientist (Retd), CEERI, CSIR, Chennai on Near Infrared Spectroscopy Embedded with Chemometrics - A strong tool for Food Analysis on 23.10.13

Department of Sanskrit

- **Dr. Varaprasad Murthy**, Professor of Sanskrit, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh delivered lectures on “Riti and Alankara” on 8th October 2013.
- **Dr. Christine Chojnacki**, Professor of Indian languages and Indian Culture, Jean-Moulin University, Lyon3, France delivered lectures on “Jain Narrative Literature: An Overview” and “Defining Jain Prakrit Novels in Medieval Indian Literature” on the 30th and 31st of October 2013.



Department of Electronics Engineering

- **Dr. S. Shanmugavel**, Professor, Dept. of Electronics and Communication

Engineering, Anna University, Chennai delivered a lecture on Wireless Communication on 11th November 2013.

- **Dr. V. Prithiviraj**, Principal, RIT Chennai delivered a lecture on Context Aware Computing for Next Generation Wireless Networks on 31st October 2013

Centre for Bioinformatics

- **Prof. Girish Chandra Mishra**, Professor, Institute of Agriculture Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi delivered a special lecture on “Why Statistics in Bioinformatics?” on December 17, 2013.



Department of Management Studies

- **Mr. V. Rajan**, Chairman, Anugrah Nadison Advertising pvt Ltd, “Rural Communication” on October 18, 2013.
- **K. Manohara Raj**, Executive Vice-President, HDFC, “Sustainable Livelihood Through Micro Finance”, October 25, 2013.
- **Mr. Cyril**, Mr. Cyril R Fernandez, Additional General Manager, BHEL Boiler Auxiliaries Plant, Ranipet, “Commercial Negotiations” on December 4, 2013

Department of Tourism Studies

- **Dr. Ramachandran**, Head of Department, Economic, enlightened the 1st year and 2nd years students of Department of Tourism Studies, on Indian economy and contemporary issues on 12 September 2013.
- **Mr. S. Vasanthan**, General Manager (Integra Software) Pondicherry, delivered a special lecture to the third semester students

on 'Expectation Settings & Attitude Management' on 16 September 2013.

- **Dr. Barani Ganth**, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, Pondicherry University, delivered 'Interpersonal Relations at Workplace' on 19 September 2013
- **Mr. S. Bhaskaran**, Director, Dee HR Consultants, Pondicherry had an interactive session on 'Group Discussion and Interview Skills' on 20 September 2013
- **Mr. Prem Subramanian**, Advisor –IDFC (Corporate Social Responsibility – Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Ltd., New Delhi) delivered two day intensive lecture on 'Infrastructural Development & Indian Tourism, Australian Tourism, Indian Heritage, Rural Tourism, and Eco-Tourism to develop destination knowledge among the students on 29-30 September 2013
- **Mrs. S. M. Marguerite** from La Porte Management Consultants, Chennai, had a daylong interaction with the Second year students of the department on 26 October 2013.



- **Dr.V.Madha Suresh** from Madras University: gave a Lecture to first year students on World Geography, Remote sensing, GPS. This special lecture was organized on 29 October 2013
- **Mr. R.A Govindaraju**, Managing Director, from Amsham Travels, interacted with the second year students on how to face the interviews and the challenges faced in the tourism industry, survival of the tourism industry on 30 October 2013.
- **Mr. Nicolas HENRI Louis Joffroy** from the Alliance Française de Pondicherry has taken a special session on 'Etiquettes and

Manners of tourism professionals' on 31 October 2013.

- **Shri. K.M. Unnikrishnan**, a retired Deputy commercial manager of Indian Airlines. enriched the second year students on 31st October 2013 with Introduction to airport & Terminologies, Cargo Management and Cargo Documentations, Types and nature of Cargo, Air Cargo rate and tariff, General Cargo terminologies.



Department of Mathematics

- **Mr. Arjit Dey**, IIT, Madras on "Introduction to algebraic variety" on 07.08.2013.
- **Dr. Shrihari Sridharan**, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai on "Period Three Implies Chaos" on 18.09.2013
- **Dr. K. Saravanan**, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on "Hydrodynamic Stability – I" on 05.12.2013.

Department of Applied Psychology

- **Dr. Kevin McGirr**, a Full Bright Fellow from USA delivered a special lecture on 'An Overview of Community Mental Health Services and Strategies in the US' on Nov. 4, 2013

Department of History

- **Professor Dilip K. Chakrabarti**, Emeritus Professor Department of Archaeology Cambridge University-UK, gave lectures on "The Implications of the New Tamil-Brahmi Radiocarbon Dates in Indian Archaeology" and A New Look at

“Theoretical Issues in Indian Archaeology” on 12th and 13th September, 2013.

- **Professor Kalyan Kumar Chakravarty**, Chairman, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, delivered lectures on “Indian Rock Art in the Global Perspective: A Counter Argument to Cognitive Colonialism” and “Rock Art and Ethnography: Problems of Translation and Understanding” on 19th and 20th September, 2013.
- **Prof. Vijaya Ramaswamy**, Centre for Historical Studies School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi gave a lecture on “Historical Methodology for Oral History” on 1st October, 2013.

Department of Philosophy

- **Dr. George Victor**, Vice-Chancellor, Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh, delivered a lecture on “Issues in Contemporary Social Philosophy, to celebrate the World Philosophy Day on 15th November, 2013.



Department of Chemistry

- **Dr. Nusrat J M Sanghamitra**, Institute of Integrated Cell- Material Science Kyoto University, Japan on “Expanding Coordination Chemistry from proteins to protein assemblies” on 04-07-2013.
- **Prof. Biman Bagchi**, Solid State and Structural Chemistry unit (SSCU) Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore on “Understanding Protein Folding and Unfolding and Protein – DNA Interaction”, on 05-08-2013

- **Dr. Seetaramanjaneyulu Gundimeda**, Faculty Scientist at Institute of Bioinformatics, Bangalore, India on Endogenous lipid antigens on 06-08-2013.
- **Dr. Senthil Andavan GT**, Scientist Fellow, Polymer Division CSIR-CI,RI, Adyar, Chennai on “Sustainable Polymers and Bottom-up Synthesis of Sugars: Carbene-Transition Metal Catalysts” on 12-09-2013.
- **Prof. Dr. M. Palaniandavar**, FRSC, FASc., FNA Department of Chemistry Central University of Tamil Nadu Thiruvavur on “Biomolecular Devices for Dioxygen Activation: Synthetic Models for Non-heme Iron Enzymes” on 10-12-2013.

Department of Tamil

- **Dr. N. Siva**, Asst. Professor, Mahendra Arts Science College, Salem, delivered special lecture on “Sanga Ilakkiam”, on 01.11.2013
- **Dr. A. Ramasamy**, Professor, Tamil Department, Manonmaniyam Sundaranar University, Trunelveli delivered special lecture on “Naveena Ilakkiam & Thalith Ilakkiam”, on 07.11.2013.

Department of Hindi

- **Ishwar Chandra Jha**, Hindi poet, Chennai delivered guest lecture on ‘Various opportunities for creative Hindi writers in South India’ on 30th September, 2013.
- **Dr. (Smt.) B. Kar**, Retired Principal, Govt. P.V.P.G. College, Parasia, Chhindwara (M.P.) delivered Guest Lecture on ‘Comparative Study of Hindi and Bengali Literature’ on 25th October, 2013.

Department of Earth Sciences

- **Dr. Alexander Orekhov and Dr. Olga Karas**, Scientists, Far East Geological Institute, Russian Academy of Science, Vladivostok visited the Department of Earth Sciences delivered Lectures on “Brosilicate deposit in Dalnegorsk and Wood tin deposit in Primorye Region, Russia” in November 2013.

- **Prof. Surendra Pal Verma**, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico visited the Department of Earth Sciences and delivered Lectures on “Geochemical Discrimination Diagrams for Igneous Rocks, and Mexican Volcani Belt” in December 2013.

Department of Politics & International Studies

- **Prof. Sudhir Jacob George**, Former Head, Department of Political Science, Hyderabad Central University, delivered special lecture on “India and its Neighbors” on 21 October 2013 and on “Northeast India: Issues, Concern and challenges” on 22 October 2013

Department of Social Work

- **Dr. A.J. Christopher**, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Social Work, Additional Vice-Principal, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur on “Introduction to Social Work Practice in India : Scope and Values of Social Work & Social Work Practice in Communities” on 05.08.2013.
- **Mr. Katamkarai Balaiah**, Prime Minister Rural Development Fellow (PMRDF), Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India on “Scope and Challenges of practicing Social Work with communities” on 05.08.2013.
- **Mr. Vijay Amirtharaj**, Manager (HR), FORD, Chennai on “Scope and Challenges of Social Work Practice in Industrial Settings” on 05.08.2013.
- **Dr. F.X.Lovelina Little Flower**, Associate Professor, Department of Social work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on “Social Work Practice in Medical and Psychiatric Settings” on 05.08.2013.
- **Mr. C. SivaKumar**, Medical Social Worker, JIPMER, Pondicherry on “Scope and Challenges of Practicing Social Work in Hospital Setting” on 05.08.2013.
- **Prof.A.Sethurama Subbiah**, Head, Department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on “Social Work

Practice in Industrial Settings” on 05.08.2013

- **Dr. V.A.Vijayaragavan**, Head, Department of Social Work, MSSW, Chennai on “Importance of Field Work in Social Work Profession” on 05.08.2013.
- **Mr. Rajiv Rajan, Ms. Sumithra Prasad and Ms. K. Amali Aruna**, Activists, Chennai on “‘Disability Advocacy: Rights based Perspective’ on 30.08.2013.
- **Mr. Gopinath Parayil (Gopi)**, Founder & Head, Blue Yonder Holidays (Pvt) Ltd, Bangalore on “Conscious efforts to build compassionate communities” on 15.10.2013

Department of Sociology

- **Mr. Zuzana Hrdlickova**, Sociology Department Goldsmiths, University of London on “Organising Disaster: The relationship of the state and citizens epitomized by disaster governance” on 24.10.2013.

Community College

- **Mr. S. Shyam Sundar**, Branch Manager, delivered the lecture on “Career-Oriented Courses and Placement” at the Department of Computer Science in collaboration with Apollo Computer Education, Puducherry on 24th July 2013.



- **TCIL-IT**, Puducherry on “Skills and Career Opportunities in Multimedia and Animation” in the Department of Computer Science on 25th November 2013.
- **Dr. Vijayarangan** from TCS on “Data Mining and Warehousing” on 01.06.2013 for BCA students.

Department of Physics

- **Dr. K.S. Ganesh Prasad**, Shree Raghavendra Technical Services Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad on “Scientific Entrepreneurship” on 19.07.2013
- **Dr. John Philip**, Metallurgy and Materials Group, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam on “Smart Nanomaterials” on 23.08.2013.
- **Dr. N. Subramanian**, Head, X-Ray Scattering & Crystal Growth Section
- Materials Science Group, Indira Gandhi Center for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam on “Element One under Hot, Dense Conditions” on 18.09.2013.
- **Dr. A. Rajanikanth**, Assistant Professor, School of Physics, University of Hyderabad on “Half-Metallic Heusler Alloys for Spintronic Devices” on 27.09.2013.
- **Prof. N. Ravishankar**, Materials Research Centre, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on “Growth and Form : Some Insights into Mechanisms of Nucleation, Growth and patterning of Nanostructures” on 18.10.2013.
- **Prof. M. G. Tarnekar (Retd)**, Founder and Life Member of IAPT, Raipur on “Special Science Stage Show”, on 05.08.2013.
- **Prof. A.K. Bhatnagar**, School of Physics and School of Engineering Science and Technology, University of Hyderabad on “Investigation of Er-doped ZnO-PbO tellurite glasses: Optical and Structural analysis” on 04.10.2013.



VISITS ABROAD

Department of Anthropology

- **Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal**, Visited University of Manchester, United Kingdom, and Participated and presented number of research paper in 17th World Congress, Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds, The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES, 2013), organized by University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 5th-10th August, 2013.

Department of Library and Information Science

- **Prof. CK. Ramaiah** had been to Rome, Italy to attend international conference and present a paper in the 5th Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML2013). Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome “La Sapienza” via del Castro Laurenziano, during 4–7 June 2013.
- **Prof. CK. Ramaiah** had been to Khon Kaen City, Thailand to attend international conference and present a paper in the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Library and Information Education and Practices - “Issues and Challenges of the Information Professions in the Digital Age” (A-LIEP 2013), during 10-12 July 2013.
- **Dr R Sevukan** visited Thailand to present a paper in the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Library and Information Education and Practices - “Issues and Challenges of the Information Professions in the Digital Age” (A-LIEP 2013) held at Khon Kaen City, Thailand during 10-12 July 2013.

Department of Management Studies

- **Dr. S. Victor Anandkumar** visited Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand on Sep-Dec 2013.

Centre for Pollution Control & Environmental Engineering

- **Dr Tasneem Abbasi**, Assistant Professor, was conferred a best presentation award at the World Resource Forum, held at Davos, Switzerland, in September 2013. She was a special invitee to the Forum



- **Dr Tasneem Abbasi** addressing the World Resources Forum at Davos, Switzerland, September 2013



Department of French

- **Mr. S.Anandavadiyalou**, Assistant Professor of French, attended the International Conference for the Presidents and Directors of Alliance Françaises organized by the National Foundation of Alliance Françaises, Paris, for its 125th year celebration, on 16th and 17th July 2013
- **Dr. Jayapal Sharmili**, Assistant Professor of French, participated in the Work Shop on Enseigner le français langue étrangère en Inde, in Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques, Sèvres, France from 9th to 20th December 2013.

Department of Mathematics

Dr. K.M. Tamizhmani

- Visited University of Paris VII & XI, France from 05.06.2013- 07.07.2013 for a joint research collaboration with Profs. B.Grammaticos and Alfred Ramani, sponsored by Indo-French Center for Applied Mathematics.

Department of Disaster Management

Dr.N.Ramanujam

- Presented a research Paper at the 8th International Conference on Geomorphology organized by IAG at PARIS, FRANCE during 27-31 August, 2013.

Department of History

- Prof. K. Rajan was visited and presented a paper on "Kodumanal: An Early Historic Industry-cum-trade centre of south India" in the International seminar on "World Archaeological Discoveries" held at Shanghai Archaeology Forum, Shanghai, China, on 23rd August to 26th September, 2013.
- Dr. Paokholal Haokip visited and presented a paper entitled "Interpretation, Re-interpretation and misinterpretation of colonial accounts in post colonial Northeast India" at World History Association (WHA) symposium on Empire, Faith and Conflict at the University of Notre Dame, Australia from 3-5 October 2013.

Department of Tamil

- **Prof. A. Arivunambi**, visited London, United Kingdom for attending an International Conference on Tamilology at University of London, London, England from 14th to 18th August 2013.
- **Prof. A. Arivunambi**, visited Washington, United States of America for attending an International Conference on Puranaanooru at

Washington, America from 31st August to 2nd September 2013.

Department of Physics

Prof. Ramaswamy Murugan

- Visiting Scientist: Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan, June 2013 - July 2013.
Invited speaker: 19th International Conference on Solid State Ionics, Kyoto, Japan.

Department of Earth Sciences

- **Dr. M.S. Pandian**, Department of Earth Sciences, visited Far East Geological Institute, Vladivostok and carried out geological field work in Dalnegorsk, Far East Russia during July 2013.

RESEARCH PROJECTS SANCTIONED

CSIR sanctioned research project entitled to Dr. R. Krishna, Centre for Bioinformatics “**Comparative genomics study of metabolic pathways to identify drug targets from *Fusobacterium nucleatum*: Finding out lead molecules using in silico approaches and examining anti-bacterial activity in in vitro studies**”, a sum of Rs. 17 Lakhs

ICMR sanctioned research project entitled to Dr. R. Krishna, Centre for Bioinformatics “**Structural haracterization of interaction mediated by key proteins in biosynthesis of mycolic acids to design novel leads for treating Tuberculosis**”, a sum of Rs. 39.5 Lakhs.

UGC, New Delhi sanctioned research project to Dr. R. Krishna, Centre for Bioinformatics “**Molecular Docking and Dynamics studies to understand the interacting mechanism of oncogenic ID1 protein with its cellular proteins**”, a sum of Rs. 4 Lakhs.

DST-SERB sanctioned research project entitled to Dr. Sudhakar, Department of Biotechnology “**Investigation of differentially expressed ubiquitin ligases during cord blood stem cell development**”, a sum of Rs. 53 lakhs (2013-2017)

UGC, New Delhi sanctioned research project entitled to Dr. K. Lavanya Latha, Department of Management Studies “**A Study of Women Entrepreneurs through Micro-Entrepreneurship in Pondicherry**”, a sum of Rs. 5,39,600/ (2013-2014).

ICSSR, New Delhi has sanctioned Major Research Project to V.Arulmurugan, Assistant Professor (Stage II), Department of Commerce on “**Mapping Growth, Development and Problems of Women Entrepreneurs in Union Territory of Puducherry, India**”, a sum of Rs 7,00,000 with duration of 24 Months on 26th Dec 2013. (This is an Interdisciplinary project with Dr. A. Sankaran, Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Management, Pondicherry University).

DAE-CSR-IGCAR, sanctioned a research project Dr.A.Subramania, Centre for Nanoscience & Technology on “**Development of 1- D nanostructured materialsce reinforced nickel nanocomposite coatings by pulse current technuique**” during September – 2013

The Central Institute of Classical Tamil sanctioned a Major Research Project to Prof. K. Rajan, Department of History on “**Excavations at Kodumanal, Erode dt.,**” a sum of Rs.2, 50,000 /- (One year 2013).

DST, New Delhi sanctioned research project to Dr. C. R. Ramanathan, Department of Chemistry on “**Multifunctional chiral molecules for asymmetric organic transformations**”, a sum of Rs.42.35 Lakhs (2011-14).

CSIR, New Delhi sanctioned research project to Dr. C. R. Ramanathan, Department of Chemistry on “**Bronsted acid assisted construction of biologically active isoquinoline alkaloids**”, a sum of Rs. 23 Lakhs (2011-14).

University Grants Commission has sanctioned major research project to Dr. P.G.Arul, Department of International Business on **“Private Sectors Participation in Higher Educational Institution to Develop Employability Skill among Students”**, a sum of Rs.5,75,000/- in the year 2013.

Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi has sanctioned major research project to Dr. P.G.Arul, Department of International Business on **“Developing Sustainable Business Model to Discharge Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)”**, a sum of Rs.25,00,000/- in the year 2013

CSIR, New Delhi has sanctioned major research project to Prof. G. Govindaraj, Department of Physics on **“Investigations on electrical properties and hopping ion dynamics of cathode materials for Lithium ion batteries”**, a sum of Rs. 15 Lakhs (2013)

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

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

FACULTY OUTRESEARCH

Department of Library and Information Science

Dr. C.K. Ramaiah

- Advisory Committee Member for the PGDLAN programme to be started from 2013 by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Library, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.
- Expert committee member for the selection of Scientist (Information Science) held on 7th August 2013 at IGCAR, Kalpakam.
- Member of the DJLIT Editorial Board attended meeting on 13th August 2013 at DESIDOC, Delhi.
- Expert member in the area of Library and Information Science for the promotion of Librarian under CAS of Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Port Blair held on 21st August 2013.
- Appointed as an Ex-Officio Member of the Board of Studies in the Library and Information Science of University of Madras for a period of three years from 01.09.2013 to 31.08.2016.
- Advisory Committee member of the PGDLAN Syllabus Revision meeting held on 23rd August 2013 at Indira Gandhi Memorial Library, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad – 500046.
- Nominated by the VC as university nominee for the faculty selection committee of Perunthalaivar Kamaraja Institute of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal in the area of Library on 15-11-2013 at 10.30 a.m. at PEC, Puducherry.
- The Chairman of the Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination of Mr. A. Madhava Rao, held on 18-11-2013 at 11.30 a.m. at Dr.BRAOU campus, Hyderabad.
- Member in the Selection Committee for the promotion of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor under CAS on 22-11-2013 at 10.30 a.m. at University of Madras, Chennai.

- Member of the Scientific Committee and Editorial Review Board on Social and Human Sciences. World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, 2013. <http://www.waset.org/SocialandHumanSciences.php?page=10>
- One of the Programme committee members of the XIVth World Congress of the International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists, July 2013, Cornell University, USA.
- Biography appeared in Marquis Who's Who in the World in 2013 (USA) and International WHO's WHO Historical Society, 2013(USA).

Dr R Sevukan

- Conducted a Ph.D viva-voce examination in Library and Information Science for Mr D. Alex at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 28.06.2013.
- Conducted a Ph.D viva-voce examination in Library and Information Science for Mr A. Joshua Kirubakaran at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 4.10.2013.
- Nominated as Member of Board of Studies for LIS Programmes in the Department of Library and Information Science, Annamalai University, Annamalaiagar.
- Nominated as university nominee for the faculty selection/promotion in Library Science at Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal.
- Acted as Co-Chairman of a Technical Session in the International Conference on Open Access – Scholarly Communication Re-incarnated: A Futuristic Approach held at Bangalore University during 19-20 August 2013.
- Nominated as Chairman of Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Services (SALIS), Puducherry Chapter for three years from 28.07.2013.

M. Leeladharan

- Nominated as Secretary of Society for the Advancement of Library and Information

Services (SALIS), Puducherry Chapter for three years from 28.07.2013.

Department of Commerce

Dr. P. Natarajan

- Acted as a selection committee member for the selection of Assistant Professor in Commerce for Periyar University, Salem held on 25th July 2013.

Dr. Malabika Deo

- Delivered invited lectures on 'Convergence of IFRS and IAS', Kaziranga University, Jorhat, 5th August 2013.
- Delivered invited lectures on 'Market Efficiency of Indian Stock market', Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram, 27th September 2013.

Dr. G. Shanmugasundaram

- Attended the Question Paper Scrutiny Board Meeting held on 17th September 2013, at Annamalai University, Annamalaiagar

Dr.P.S. Velmurugan

- World Consumer Day Celebration was organized on 15th March 2013. Special Lecture by Mr. MuthuKumaran, Department of Civil Supplies, was conducted a Consumer Awareness Road Show by students to create a Consumer Awareness at the Grass Root Level.
- 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.
- Resource Person on "Microfinance and Sustainable Promotion of Entrepreneurship in India" in Govt. First Grade College, Kunigal Karnataka on 3rd April 2013.

- Invited as a Chief Guest & Resource person on National Conference on “Derivatives Market in India - Emerging Issues” in Sri Sri Shivalingashwara Swamy Government First Grade College & PG Centre Channagiri, Karnataka.

Department of Management Studies

Dr.R.P.Raya

- Panel Member of Government departments to evaluate the bidders of consultancy work for organisations which include, among the others the Big Four.
- Invited by AICTE for inspection of Management and Technical Institutions for the academic 2013-2014.
- Appointed as a member of the Pondicherry University Guest House Management Committee
- Member of CII SR Education Subcommittee
- Member of AICTE Expert Committee visit for establishment of new technical Institutions for the academic year 2013-2014.
- Inaugurated CSR Centre (Livelihood sector) of FMCG giant Hindustan Unilever in Pondicherry on 10th December, 2013-the first among its six CSR Centre's in India.
- Invited to serve as an Honorary Member of BPD's Standing Advisory Committee based on vast experience and expertise in the domain, in the board of HTM-IIHR-NAIP-BPD (Horticultural Technology Management - Indian Institute of Horticultural Research-National Agricultural Innovation Project-Business Planning and Development)
- Interactive Session on 'What makes an Effective Manager' for the students from Department of Management Studies, Adikavi Nannaya University College of Arts and Commerce, Rajahmundry on 22nd October, 2013
- Invited Member of the Doctoral Committee, School of management, VIT University.
- Invited Member of the Doctoral Committee, School of management, SRM University. Attended Doctoral Committee meeting at School of Management, SRM University on 21st October, 2013.

- Invited as the Guest for Quiz Competition organised by the Department of Tourism Studies, School of Management, Pondicherry University in association with Department of Tourism, Government of Puducherry on the occasion of World Tourism Day 2013 on 23rd September, 2013 at 12.00 am.
- Nominated by the VC as a member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell Committee (IQAC), Pondicherry University to monitor the functions of IQAC of the University on 13.09.2013.
- Orientation Programme on 'Accountability in Management of Public Organizations' for the Government officials of Karaikal, Pondicherry Union Territory at Karaikal from 11th to 13th September, 2013.
- Co-ordinator of the Programme on 'Personal Effectiveness' for Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) ON 26.07.2013 at Hotel Atithi, Pondicherry.
- Nominated by the VC as a member of Deans Sub-Committee to review the proposals for International Travel Assistance for attending the Training/Seminar/Conference/Workshop as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission on 09.07.2013.
- Nominated as Principal i/c, Pondicherry University Community College from 03.06.2013 to 12.07.2013 in addition to the normal duties as DEAN, SOM.

Department of Mathematics

Dr. Rajeswarai Seshadri

- Attended a Summer School organized by Indo French Centre for Applied Mathematics (IFCAM)
- At Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore during 22nd July to 2nd August 2013. (12 days Course).

Department of Computer Science, Karaikal Campus

Dr.S.Bhuvaneswari, et al

- Court Member – Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

- Resource Chair Person for Spoken Tutorials Project under MHRD run by IIT – Bombay for Karaikal region
- Advisory Board Member for the e-journal in Computer Science, RVS School of Management & Computer Applications, Karaikal
- Vice Chancellor's Nominee : Recruitment of Assistant Professors, Dept of Computer Science & Engineering, Bharathiyar College of Engineering & Technology, Karaikal
- Member : Board of Studies for Vocational Degree in Software Development offered by Pondicherry University Community College, Puducherry
- University Nominee in Faculty Selection Committee for the Departments of Comp Science & Information Technology: Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering & Technology, Puducherry
- University Nominee in Faculty Selection Committee for the Departments of Comp Science : R.V.S Arts & Science College, Karaikal
- Ph.D examiner : Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli
- Ph.D examiner : Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal
- Ph.D examiner : Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore
- Council for Innovative Research – International Journal of Management & Information Technology
- Archives Des Sciences (ISSN: 1661 – 464X) – Switzerland
- WASET: World Academy of Science, Engineering & Technology – Conferences & Journals

Department of Hindi

Dr. Padmapriya

- Invited as chief guest in Vector control Research centre Pondicherry on the occasion of "Hindi divas Valedictory function" on 20th September 2013

Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu

- Chaired the technical session on 'Hindi Katha Sahitya mein Bal Patra' in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Child Characters in Hindi Literature' held at MES Asmabi College, P. Vembalur, Kodungallur, Kerala on 19th and 20th July, 2013
- Attended as the Chief Guest of Hindi Day Celebrations at SCSVMV University, Kancheepuram on 17th September, 2013.



- Attended as the Chief Guest and inaugurated Hindi Club in Lady Doak College (Autonomous), Madurai on 3rd October, 2013.
- Attended as the Guest of Honour in the Valedictory Function of Vigilance Awareness Week at the Office of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, Puducherry held on 6th November, 2013
- Chaired the Session – 'Poetic values: World Peace Perspective' on 10th November, 2013 in the 9th International Writers' Festival (An International Conference of poets, writers & scholars) organized by Inter-Continental Cultural Association, Chandigarh and Supported by Sannidhi Publications and Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore held at Narayana Engineering College, Nellore, A.P. on 9th and 10th November, 2013.
- Chaired a technical session in a National Seminar on 'Social Awareness Depicted in Modern Hindi Literature' organized by Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (Autonomous) Chennai on 10th December, 2013.
- Attended as the Chief Guest of Valedictory Session of and delivered Valedictory address on 'Vartmaan aur Bavishya mein Hindi kee

upayogita' in the National Testing Service (NTS) sponsored National Seminar on 'Badalthey parivesh mein Hindi ki upayogita' held at Department of Hindi, H.H. The Rajah's College (Autonomous), Pudukkottai on 14th and 15th December, 2013.

Department Of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

Dr.P.M.Mohan

- Participated First Consultation Cum Discussion Meeting on the **"Implementation Of Biological Diversity Act (2002) And Rules (2004) In Union Territory Of Andaman And Nicobar Islands"** held at Port Blair – 12th September 2013.

Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus

Mr. V.Arulmurugan

- Invited as Resource Person, Advertising and Media Entrepreneurship, Arignar Anna Govt. Arts College, Karaikal. 02nd July 2013.
- Invited as Resource Person, Pre Placement Training on Enhancing Employability Quotient for ITES Graduates, Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus, Karaikal, 08th Oct 2013.
- Invited as Resource Person, Corporate Expectations from ITES Graduates, Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus, Karaikal, 23rd Oct 2013.

Department of Electronics Engineering

Dr. Nakkeeran Rangaswamy

- "CBCPW Fed Compact Antenna for WLAN Applications", International Conference on Circuits, Control and Communication (CCUBE 2013), Bangalore, India on Dec. 27-28, 2013.
- "Conductor Backed CPW Fed Antenna for 2.4 GHZ WLAN Applications", IEEE International Conference of Green Computing,

Communication and Conservation of Energy (ICGCE 2013), Tamil Nadu, India on Dec. 12-14, 2013.

- "Contention Based Bandwidth Request And Power Saving In Heterogeneous Networks - A Joint Approach," IEEE International Conference on Control Communication and Computing (ICCC 2013) Thiruvananthapuram, India on Dec. 13-15, 2013.
- "Group based Preamble Detection for Contention Bandwidth Request Under EVA Channel," IEEE International Conference of Green Computing, Communication and Conservation of Energy (ICGCE 2013), Tamil Nadu, India on Dec. 12-14, 2013.

Department of International Business

Dr. Bushan D.Sudakar

- Acted as a Resource person at the National Workshop on Research Methodology, Knowledge Management & Environmental Management at UGC Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University on 17th October, 2013.
- Acted as a Resource person at the UGC Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University to teach at the Interaction Programme for Ph.D Scholars on 10th October, 2013.
- Acted as a Resource person at the UGC Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University to teach at the Refresher Course in Business Studies on 19th September, 2013.
- Acted as a Resource person at the UGC Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University to teach at the Refresher Course in CS, IT and ICT (MD), 19th September, 2013.

Department of Politics & International Studies

Dr. B. Krishnamurthy

- "National Movement In The French Indian Settlements" Inaugural address delivered in the Indian Council of Historical Research Sponsored national Seminar organized by

Department of History, Tagore Arts College, Puducherry on 26th – 27th September, 2013.

- “Human Rights” Inaugural address delivered in the UGC Sponsored national Seminar organized by the Department of History, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for P.G. Studies, Puducherry on 25th October, 2013.

Department of Sociology

Dr. Sudha Sitharaman

- Delivered keynote address on “Where Do We Go From Here? Women Studies As Discipline/Movement In The Changing Times” organised by Jagrauti Mahila Adyayana Kendra on 3rd October 2013. Future of Women Studies? organised by Jagrauti Mahila Adyayana Kendra on 3rd October 2013.

School of Education

Dr. M.S. Lalithamma

- “Curriculum Development Committee For Integrated M.Sc. B.Ed. Programme” Served as Resource person at Central University of Rajasthan from on December 30-31, 2013.

Department of Physics

Dr. K. Porsezian

- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Department of Physics, Xaviers Engineering College, Nagercoil on 18th July 2013.
- “Inaugural address & Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi on 29th August 2013.
- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Department of Chemistry, Devenga Arts College, Aruppukottai on 3rd August 2013.
- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Department of Physics, SSN Engineering College, Chennai on 9th August 2013.
- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Department of Physics, VHNS College, Virudunagar on 18th August 2013.

- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Department of Physics, VHNS College, Virudunagar on 18th August 2013
- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Department of Mathematics, Theivaniammal College For Women, Villupuram on 30th August 2013
- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Department of Chemistry, Alagappa University, Karaikudi on 8th September 2013.
- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Department of Physics, P.S.R.College of Engineering, Sivakasi on 11th October 2013
- “Chief Guest And Key Note Address” in the Physics Association meeting held at Department of Physics, Theivaniammal College For Women, Villupuram on 4th November 2013
- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College, Uthangari on 30th November 2013
- “Mentor”, DST INSPIRE Programme held at SRM University, Chennai on 27th December 2013

Dr. Alok Sharan

- “Special Science Stage Show” by Prof M G Tarnekar (Retd) at J N Auditorium. Local school students also attended the show. The Science Show is about demonstrating some innovative and ingenious experiment to understand some of the basic concepts in Physics on 5th Aug 2013
- “Recent Trends In Laser Spectroscopy And Applications-13” Member of the at National Steering Committee of National Seminar on organized by Sri Sairam Engineering College Chennai on 17th Oct 2013.
- Invited as an “Expert (Ultrafast Laser And Nonlinear Optics)” in the Kick-off meeting for Ultrafast Optics R & D Activity at Department of Physics, IIT Delhi on 28th Sep 2013.

PUBLICATION POOL

Southern Asia Studies Programme (SASP)

Dr. N.K. Jha

- **“Maldives After Nasheed: Challenges For Indian Democracy”**, World Focus, no 7, vol. 34, July 2013, pp. 57-63.

Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

Dr.P.M.Mohan, et al

- **“First Record Of Herviella Mietta (Marcus And Burch, 1965) From The Andaman Islands, Indian Ocean (Nudibranchia: Aeolidina: Glaucidae)”**. Marine Biodiversity Record. ISBN: MBDR-II-12-OA-0213 (2013)
- **“Climate Changes Influence The Phytoplankton Bloom (Prymnesiophyceae: Phaeocystis Spp.) In North Andaman Coastal Region”**. Indian Journal of Geo Marine Sciences, V.42, pp.58-66. (2013)
- **“Leaf Reddening In Seagrasses Of Andaman And Nicobar Islands”**. Tropical Ecology, V.54, pp.269-273. (2013)
- **“A Review On Meiofaunal Study In India”**. Journal of the Andaman Science Association, V.18, pp.1-24. (2013)
- **“Distribution Of Live Planktonic And Benthic Foraminifera In The Shelf Off Port Blair And Hut Bay, Andaman Group Of Islands, India”**. In: Ecology and conservation of tropical marine faunal communities. Eds. Venkataraman, K., Sivaperuman, C. and Raghunathan, C. Springer- Verlag, Berlin, pp.19-42. (2013)
- **“Status Of The Benthos And Its Environmental Parameters In Redskin Island, Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, Andaman And Nicobar Islands”**. In: Ecology and conservation of tropical marine faunal communities. Eds. Venkataraman, K., Sivaperuman, C. and Raghunathan, C. Springer- Verlag, Berlin, pp.333-350. (2013)

- **“Current Status Of Exported Fishery Resources In Andaman Islands”**. Asian Journal of Marine Sciences, V. pp.12-16. (2013)

Dr.R. Mohanraju, et al

- **“Ecological Implications Of Trace Metals In Seaweeds: Wandoor, South Andaman Island”**. Egyptian Journal of Aquatic Research, V.38, pp.227-231. (2013)
- **“New Record Of A Headshield Slug Phanerophthalmus Smaragdinus (Gastropod: Opisthobranchia) From Andaman Islands”**. Journal of Threatened Taxa, V.5, pp.4113-4114. (2013)
- **“A Survey And New Distribution Findings Of Caulerpa Species In Wandoor, South Andaman, India”**. Global Journal of Bio-Science and Biotechnology, V.2, pp.204-206. (2013)
- **“Epiphytic Vibrios From The Seaweeds Of Andaman Island India”**. Seaweed Research and Utilisation, V.35, pp.220-225. (2013)
- **“Seaweed Potential Of Little Andaman, India”**. Seaweed Research and Utilisation, V.35, pp.17-21. (2013)
- **“Distribution Of Diversity Of Seaweeds In North And South Andaman Islands”**. Seaweed Research and Utilisation, V.35, pp.8-16. (2013)

Dr. Gadi Padmavati, et al

- **“Biochemical Composition And Calorific Value Of Zooplankton From The Coastal Waters Of South Andaman”**. Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, V.3, pp.278-287. (2013)
- **“Epifaunal Assemblage On Morphologically Distinct Intertidal Seaweeds Of Kodiyaghat (South Andaman), India”**. Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, V.3, pp.229-237. (2013)
- **“First Report Of The Green Mantis Shrimp Gonodactylus Viridis (Serene, 1954) (Crustacea: Stomatopoda) From Seagrass Habitat Of The South Andaman Coast,**

- India**". Journal of Threatened Taxa, V.5, pp.4517-4520. (2013)
- **"First Record Of Herviella Mietta Marcus And Burch, 1965 From The Andaman Islands, Indian Ocean (Nudibranchia: Aeolidina: Glaucidae)".** Marine Biodiversity Record. ISBN: MBDR-II-12-OA-0213. (2013)
 - **"Climate Changes Influence The Phytoplankton Bloom (Prymnesiophyceae: Phaeocystis Spp.) In North Andaman Coastal Region".** Indian Journal of Marine Sciences, V.42, pp.58-66. (2013)

Dr. S. Venu, et al

- **"Deep-Sea Fish Distribution Along The South-West Region Of Indian EEZ".** In. K. Venkataraman et al. (eds.), Ecology and Conservation of Tropical Marine Faunal Communities, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Heidelberg, pp.1-21. (2013)
- **"Distribution And Abundance Of Marine Sponges (Porifera) Of Two Unique Study Areas Of South Andaman, India".** Asian J Mar Sci. V.1, pp.17-23. (2013)
- **"Bioconcentration Of Trace Metals By Saccostreacucullata (Von Born 1778) From Andaman Waters",** Indian Journal of Marine Sciences V.42, pp.326-330. (2013)

Dr. T. Ganesh, et al

- **"Small Copepods Structuring Mesozooplankton Community Dynamics In A Tropical Estuary Coastal System".** Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science. (2013)

Dr. K. A. Jayaraj, et al

- **"Epifaunal Assemblage On Morphologically Distinct Intertidal Seaweeds Of Kodyaghat (South Andaman), India".** Proceedings of the international Academy of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, V.3, pp.229-237. (2013)

Department of Anthropology

Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal

- **"Human Origin And Variations: A Comprehensive Treatment Of Biophysical Anthropology",** Heritage Publishers, New Delhi, India, ISBN: 13:978-8170263111: 2013
- **"Human Genetics And Applied Biophysical Anthropology: A Comprehensive Treatment Of Biophysical Anthropology",** Heritage Publishers, New Delhi, India, ISBN: 13:978-8170263128: 2013
- **"Glossary Of Biophysical Anthropology Terms: A Comprehensive Treatment Of Biophysical Anthropology",** Heritage Publishers, New Delhi, India, ISBN: 13:978-8170263173: 2013
- **"Effect Of Domestic Cooking Fuel On The Health Of Non Smoking Women Of Uttar Pradesh, India"** International Journal of Physiology. 2013, 1 (02):1-6. . (Print: ISSN-2320-6039 and Electronic: ISSN-2320-608X).
- **"Assessment Of Respiratory Disorders Among Workers In Cigarette Industry"** Human Biology Review, International Peer Reviewed Journal of Biological Anthropology, 2013, 2(4) : 294-2305, (ISSN 2277 4424).
- **"Changing Strategic And Global Relationship Between India And Japan: Past And Present"** Asia Pacific Journal of Social Sciences" Special Issue No. 3; December. 2012, 33-47. (Print: ISSN-2229-5801 and Electronic: ISSN-0975-5942).
- **"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).

Centre for Bioinformatics

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

- **"APSLAP: An Adaptive Boosting Technique For Predicting Subcellular Localization Of Apoptosis Protein".** Acta Biotheor (DOI 10.1007/s10441-013-9197-1) online August, 2013.

- **“Sequence Analysis For Structure And Function Characterization Of Glutathione Reductase From Nostoc Sp”**. International Journal of Universal Pharmacy and Bio Sciences 2(2): 9-47.

Dr. A. Murali

- **“Three Dimensional Electron Microscopy And In Silico Tools For Macromolecular Structure Determination”**, EXCLI Journal Vol. 12, pp. 335 (2013).
- **“Acinetobacter Phage Genome Is Similar To Sphinx 2.36, The Circular DNA Copurified With TSE Infected Particles”** Scientific Reports Vol. 3, pp. 2240 (2013).

Dr. S. Mohane Coumar, et al

- **“Optimization Of Ligand And Lipophilic Efficiency To Identify An In Vivo Active Furano-Pyrimidine Aurora Kinase Inhibitor”**. J Med Chem. 2013, 56, 5247-5260. [Impact factor, ISI JCR index 2012: 5.6]
- **“Treat Cancers By Targeting Survivin: Just A Dream Or Future Reality?”** Cancer Treatment Reviews. 2013. [Impact factor, ISI JCR index 2012: 6.0]

Department of Statistics

Dr. J. Subramani, et al

- **“A further Modification On Linear Systematic Sampling For Finite Populations”**, Journal of Statistical Theory and Practice, 7:471-479 (2013)
- **“A Modification On Linear Systematic Sampling”**, Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, Vol. 8(3), 215-227 (2013)
- **“Construction And Analysis Of Orthogonal (Graeco) Sudoku Square Designs”**, Model Assisted Statistics and Applications, Vol. 8(3), 239-246 (2013)
- **“Estimation Of Finite Population Mean Using Deciles Of An Auxiliary Variable”**, Statistics in Transition-New Series, Vol. 14(1), 75-88 (2013)
- **“A New Modified Ratio Estimator For Estimation Of Population When Median Of**

The Auxiliary Variable Is Known”, Pakistan Journal of Statistics and Operation Research, Vol. 9(2), 137-145 (2013)

- **“Estimation Of Variance Using Deciles Of An Auxiliary Variable, Proceedings Of International Conference On Frontiers Of Statistics And Its Applications”**, Bonfring Publisher, 143-149 (2013)

Dr. P. Dhanavanthan et al

- **“Estimates Of Genetic Parameters Of Growth Traits In Madras Red Sheep”**, IOSR, Journal of Agriculture and Veterinarian Science, 3 (5), 69-73, 2013.
- **“Near-Floor Short-Range Ratio Link Measurements And Modeling At 915/2400 Mhz In Indoor Corridors For Wireless Sensor Networks”**, International Journal of Sensor Networks, 2013.
- **“A Non Parametric Test For Independence Of Time To Failure And Cause Of Failure Of Current Status Competing Risks Data”**, Calcutta Statistical Association Bulletin, 2013.
- **“A Non Parametric Test For Comparing Incidence Functions Of Current Status Of Competing Risks Data”**, Journal of Non-Parametric Statistics, 2013.
- **“Analysis Of Longitudinal Growth Data Of Sheep Using Mixed Models”**, Proceedings of International Conference on Frontiers of Statistics and its Application, Bonfring 134-142, 2013.

Dr. P. Tirupathi Rao, et al

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 - **"Electrical And Magnetic Properties Of Sol-Gel Synthesized Nanocrystalline Li₂Ni_{1-x}MgxTiO₄ Materials"**, AIP Conference Proceedings, 1512, 330-331(2013)
 - **"Synthesis, characterization And Ion Conductivity Study Of Nanocrystalline LiNaSO₄"**, AIP Conference Proceedings, 1512, 386-387 (2013)
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 - **"Rogue Waves Of The Hirota And The Maxwell-Bloch Equations"**, Physical Review E, 87, 012913 (2013).
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 - **"Realization Of All-Optical Logic Gates Through Three Core Photonic Crystal Fiber"**, Optics Communications, 296, 124-131 (2013).
 - **"A Colloquium On The Influence Of Versatile Class Of Saturable Nonlinear Responses In The Instability Induced Supercontinuum Generation"**, Optical fiber Technology, 19, 348-358 (2013).
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 - **"A Theoretical Investigation Of Soliton Induced Supercontinuum Generation In Liquid Core Photonic Crystal Fiber And Dual Core Optical Fiber"**, European Physics Journal –Special Topics, 222, 821-825 (2013).
 - **"Designing A Class Of Asymmetric Twin Core Nonlinear Photonic Crystal Fibers For Switching And Multi-Frequency Generation"**, Optical Fiber Technology, 19,556-564 (2013).
 - **"Rotation Of The Trajectories Of Bright Solitons And Realignment Of Intensity Distribution In The Coupled Nonlinear Schrodinger Equation"**, Physical Review E 88,032903(2013)
 - **"Higher-Order Nonlinear Schrodinger Equation With Derivative Non-Kerr Nonlinear Terms: A Model For Sub-10fs Pulse Propagation"**, Physical Review A, 88,033808 (2013).
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 - **"Soliton Dynamics Of Spatially Coupled Vector Bose – Einstein Condensates"**, To appear in Romanian Journal of Physics.

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- **“Spatiotemporal Binary Interaction And Designer Quasi Particle Condensate”**, To appear in Chinese Physics B (2013).
- **“All Optical AND and NAND Logic Gates Based On A Triple Core Photonic Crystal Fiber”**, International Conference On Recent Trends In Applied Physics & Material Science (RAM2013), Government College of Engineering and technology, Bikaner, Rajasthan, India (2013).
- **“Optical Solitons In Nonlinear Fibre Systems: Recent Developments”**, PP 319-358, Guided Wave Optics and Photonic Devices, Edited by S.Bhadra and Ajoy Ghatak, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group, USA.
- **“Photonic Crystals: Features And Applications”**, PP 125-142, Editors: Narendra Kumar, Khem B. Thapa and Bhuvneshwer Suthar (2013).

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- **“Influence Of Bismuth Doping On Structural And Optical Properties Of ZnS Thin Films And Nanopowders”**, Physica Scripta (IOP), 88, 065703 (2013).
- **“Structure And Li⁺ Dynamics Of Sb Doped Li₇La₃Zr₂O₁₂ Fast Lithium Ion Conductors”**, Chem. Phys. (RSC), 15, 11327(2013).
- **“Li⁺ Transport Properties Of High Conductive Te Substituted Li₇La₃Zr₂O₁₂ Cubic Lithium Garnets”**, J. Power Sources, 240, 18 (2013).
- **“Electronic Structure, Magnetic Ordering And Phase Stability Of LiFeX (X = P, As and Sb) Under Pressure”**, Modern Physics Letters B, 27, 1350236 (2013).
- **“Reduction Of Anti-Ferroelectric Temperature Region In NBT-BT Ceramics Using 100 MeV O⁷⁺ Ion Irradiation”**,

Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section B: Beam Interactions with Materials and Atoms 318 (PART B) 287(2013).

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- **“Third Order Nonlinear Optical Properties Of Bismuth Zinc Borate Glasses”**, J. Applied Physics 114 (2013) 243103-1-103-6.
- **“Photoluminescence Properties Of Tb-Eu-Mn-Codoped Fluoroborate Glasses Under γ -Irradiation”**, J. Applied Physics 114 (2013) 123512-1-512-9
- **“Thermal, Structural And Electrical Studies Of Bismuth Zinc Borate Glasses”**, Solid State Sciences 20 (2013) 59-64.

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- **“Accumulation Of Intra-Cavity Propagation Delay In Synchronised Cascaded Chaotic Semiconductor Lasers”**, IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics, Volume 49, Issue No. 12, Pages 1026 – 1033, December 2013.

Dr. R. N. Bhowmik, et al

- **“Alloying Of Fe₃O₄ And Co₃O₄ To Develop Co_{3x}Fe_{3(1-x)}O₄ Ferrite With High Magnetic Squareness, Tunable Ferromagnetic Parameters, And Exchange Bias”**, Journal of Alloys and Compounds 578, 585 (2013).
- **“Study Of Microstructure And Semiconductor To Metallic Conductivity Transition In Solid State Sintered Li_{0.5}Mn_{0.5}Fe₂O_{4- δ} Spinel Ferrite”**, Journal of Applied Physics, 114, 223701 (2013)

Dr. D. Bharathi Mohan, et al

- **“Formation Of CuInS₂ Nanoparticles: Structural, Morphological, Thermal Studies With Annealing Effect”**, Journal of Applied Physics (IOSR-JAP) 4 (6) (2013) 06-12.

Department of Earth Sciences

Dr. S. Bhadra

- “Structural Framework For The Emplacement Of The Bolangir Anorthosite Massif In The Eastern Ghats Granulite Belt, India: Implications For Post_Rhodinia Pre-Gondwana Tectonics”, Journal of Mineralogy and Petrology, Special Issue Gondwana Collision, pp.1020. (2013).

HONOURS / AWARDS / NOMINATIONS

Southern Asia Studies Programme (SASP)

Dr. N.K. Jha

- Nominated as Member, Governing Council, VPM Center for International Studies, Mumbai (2012-2015)
- Assigned confidential work by Union Public Service Commission.
- Appointed member of Expert Committee for selection of faculty members at a Central University
- Appointed member of Board of Adjudication for evaluation of Ph.D theses of JNU, BHU, Rajasthan University, etc.

Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

Dr. R. Mohanraju

- “Best Teacher Award – Certificate of Merit 2012-2013” conferred on 05th September 2013.

Department of Hindi

Dr. V. Vizialakshmi

- Awarded “Meera Smruti Samman” under the joint coordination of Meera Foundation and Sahitya Bhandar, Allahabad on 08th September, 2013 for her rich Contribution to Hindi from Non –Hindi areas.

Department of Anthropology

- **Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal**, Appointed as a Convener: Panel BH12: Forensic Anthropology: Emerging issues and Challenges in the 21ST Century, The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

(IUAES), Manchester, United Kingdom, 5th-10th August, 2013

Centre for Bioinformatics

Dr. R. Krishna

- UGC major research award 2013-16

Dr. A. Murali

- Chaired a session in "National Conference on Nanotechnology's Invisible Threat: Small Science, Big Consequences" organized by School of Biotechnology & School of Microbiology, Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action, Hyderabad on 27th Sept 2013.

Dr. S. Mohane Coumar

- Patent Award - US8507502B2. Hsing-Pang Hsieh, Mohane Selvaraj Coumar, Tsu-An Hsu, Wen-Hsing Lin, Yi-Rong Chen and Yu-Sheng Chao. "Fused Bicyclic And Tricyclic Pyrimidine Compounds As Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors"

Department of Biotechnology

Dr. Hannah Rachel Vasanthi

- Expert Member of the JIPMER Scientific Research Advisory Committee 2013-16.
- Member of the Editorial Member of the Seaweed Research and Utilization Journal

Dr. Lata Shukla

- Received an invitation in November 2013 for editing Journal of Enzymology & Metabolism, Open Science Publications, Hyderabad

Department of Food Science and Technology

- **Dr. NarayanasamySangeetha** won first prize in poster presentation in the National symposium on Food Xplore13 at TNAU, Coimbatore between 20 and 21, September

entitled "Process optimization and development of functional complementary dishes using conventional method".

Department of Sanskrit

Dr.C.S.Radhakrishnan

- Nominated as a Convener of the Session, Sanskrit in relation with Regional Languages and Literatures, for the 16th World Sanskrit Conference to be held at Bangkok.

Dr. Anil PratapGiri

- Got the Award of Best Teacher on teacher's day, Merit Certificate based on the Students evaluation for the year 2012-2013.
- Got first prize in Mini Marathon on teacher's day organized by Directorate of Physical Education & Sports, 5th September 2013
- Nominated as a member of Invitation to donors committee on the occasion of 23rd Annual Convocation of Pondicherry University, 25th September 2013.
- Nominated as Member of Committee for quality of the complied volume of the journal volume III of Visvabharati, 24th oct.2013.
- Nominated as election representative of the School of Humanities for the students council 2013, on 6th Nov.2013.
- Got the first prize in the essay writing Competition among Teaching Staff, organized by Hindi cell on Hindi Fortnight celebration, Nov.2013, Pondicherry University

Department of Commerce

Mr. S. Aravanan

- Recipient of Best Teacher Award consecutively for the fourth time based on student Evaluation on 5th September 2013 from Vice- Chancellor, Pondicherry University

Dr. P.S. Velmurugan

- Editorial Board Member for the International Journal "IASMS Journal of Business Spectrum" ISSN 0974-8016, Bi-annual

international journal of the Indian Academy School of Management Studies, Bangalore
<http://www.iasms.in/index.php?page=journal#>

- Member of 'Board of Intellects', acme intellects, international journal of research in management, acme intellects research centre, ISSN 2320-2793 (online) ISSN 2320-2939 (print), Karnataka
<http://acmeintellects.org/index.php/board/74-board-of-intellects>

Department of Management, Karaikal Campus

Dr. Byram Anand

- Appointed as Associated Editor for the Journal "International Journal of Trade & Global Business Perspectives" from July 2013 published from Jammu & Kashmir, India.

Department of Management Studies

- **Dr.R.Panneer Selvam**, Best Teacher Award, Pondicherry University on September, 2013
- **Dr.R.P.Raya**, Indhra Gandhi Excellence Award' International Business School on 21st December, 2013
- **Dr. B. Charumathi**, Best Paper Award, Research Development Association on September 2013.
- **Dr. S. Victor Anandkumar**, Excellence award in the field of Management Education, Rotary Club of Pondicherry Grande (Rotary International - District 2980) on July 2013.
- **Dr. S. Victor Anandkumar**, Best Research Paper Award (Faculty category), Loyola Institute of Business Administration, Chennai on September 2013.

Department of Tourism Studies

Dr.Anu Chandran

- Received Best Teacher Award of Pondicherry University on Teachers' Day, Sep-5, 2013, for

the year 2012-2013. Received the Commendation Certificate from the Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University for having contributed to the successful conduct of the 23rd Annual Convocation of Pondicherry University held on 25th September, 2013 in the august presence of His Excellency, the President of India and Visitor of Pondicherry University as Chief Guest.



Department of French

- **Mr. S.Anandavadivalou**, was nominated by the Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, on 23rd November, 2013, as a member of the Committee, constituted for examining and giving recommendations to the Government of Pondicherry to declare the 1st November as Pondicherry's Independence Day.
- **Dr. Jayapal Sharmili**, awarded the Best Teacher Merit Certificate by Pondicherry University for the year 2012-2013.

Department of Disaster Management

- **Dr.S.Balaji** was conferred Best Teacher Award by our University – 2013.

Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus

Mr. V.Arulmurugan

- Received "Best Teacher Award 2013" based on the evaluation of students by the Pondicherry University from Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University on the occasion of the Teachers Day Celebrations,

Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, 5th September 2013.

Centre for Nanoscience & Technology

Dr. A. Vadivel Murugan

- Invited as Reviewer for Royal Society of Chemistry, UK Publishing Journals, London
- Invited as Reviewer for American Institute of Physics (AIP), USA
- Invited as Reviewer for American Chemical of Chemistry (ACS), USA
- Invited review committee members for Senior Research Fellow extension, Central Electrochemical Research Institute, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi

Dr. A. Subramania

- Received Best paper presentation award in IEEE Sponsored ICANMEET-2013, organized by Sathyabama University, Chennai-600 119, July 24-26, 2013.
- Received Best poster presentation award in the International Conference on Advanced Polymeric Materials -2013 (ICAPM-2013) organized by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam -686 560, 11-13 October 2013.
- Editorial Board Member for the Premium Scientific Journals, Smart Academy, London, UK from 12th July, 2013 onwards.

Dr. A. Kasi Viswanath

- Invited as an Associate Editor, Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, American Scientific Publishers, Los Angeles, California, United States of America.
- Invited as the Editorial Board Member, Advances in Science, Engineering, and Medicine, American Scientific Publishers, Los Angeles, California, United States of America.
- Invited as Reviewer for RSC Publishing Journals, London.

Department of History

- **Prof. K. Rajan**, Recipient of the Best Teacher Award for the year 2013, on the occasion of the Teachers Day, held at the Pondicherry University, Pondicherry on 5th September February, 2013.
- **Prof. K. Rajan**, received Certificate of Achievement for the year 2013, awarded by the, Shanghai Archaeology Forum, Shanghai, China, held from 23rd August to 26th September 2013.

Department of Hindi

Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu

- 'Hindi Sevi Samman' conferred by MES Asmabi College (Affiliated to University of Calicut & Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade) P.Vembalur, Kodugallur on 19th July, 2013 for his contributions to Hindi Language and Literature.



- Nominated as an Expert Member of State Level (Grants) Committee of Puducherry by the Central Hindi Directorate (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India) for the year 2013-14.
- Nominated as Honorary Trustee of the Antar Bharati Trust, Pune (A public trust established according to the wish and ideas of eminent freedom fighter Sane Guruji).
- Nominated as a member of Scrutiny Committee by the Vice-Chancellor of Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Department of Computer Science, Karaikal Campus

Dr.S.Bhuvaneswari, et al

- International Editorial Board Committee, International Conference on Advances in Computing and Communication – ICACC , April 27-28, 2013, Mumbai, India
- Conference Chair, 2013, 6th International Conference on Computer Science and Information Technology, Dec 20-21, 2013, Paris, France
- Technical Committee, 2013, 3rd International Conference on Computer Engineering & Bioinformatics, Nov 23-24, 2013, Bangkok, Thailand
- Technical Committee, 2013, 4th International Conference on Networking and Information Technology, Nov 23-24, 2013, Bangkok, Thailand
- International Committee, International Conference on Advances in Civil & Structural Engineering, CSE, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 28-29, Sep-2013
- International Committee, International Conference on Advances in Mechanical & Robotics Engineering, MRE, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 28-29, Sep-2013

Department of International Business

- **Dr. Bushan D.Sudakar**, Associate Professor in the department of International Business has been awarded University Grant Commission UGC-Raman Fellowship 2013.
- **Dr. P.G. Arul**, Assistant Professor, have been selected as Associate by Indian Institute of Advance Studies, Shimla for the Year 2014.

School of Education

Dr. Mumtaz Begum

- Awarded Commonwealth Academic Fellowship \ Programme from 01.09.2013 to 30.11.2013 at Liverpool John Moores University, UK.

Department of Physics

Dr. K. Porsezian

- Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, India (2013)
- Chairman, SERB School on Nonlinear Dynamics, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (2012-2016)
- Management Committee Member, IRPHA project, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (2012-2015)
- Member, Fund for Improvement of S&T Infrastructure, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (2013)

Dr. Suraj Kumar Sinha

- Awarded Postdoctoral Raman Fellowship by UGC, Govt. of India. Under fellowship working as Research Fellow (Raman Fellow) at Center for High Energy Density Science, College of Natural Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin, USA for a year. Starting from September 28, 2013

Dr. G. Ramesh Babu

A Certificate of Merit was awarded on the occasion of Teachers day based on the evaluations by the students during the academic year 2012 – 2013.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Department of Tourism Studies

Dr. Sherry Abraham

- Attended 21 days Refresher Course from 03/09/2013- 23/09/2013 on Business Studies at Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University

Centre For Adult & Continuing Education

- Mr. K. Chandramoorthy, Deputy Registrar (F&A) – Liaison Officer for SC/ST and Dr. K. Devan, Centre Head - Liaison Officer for OBC have attended 69th- Residential Training Programme for the Chief Liaison Officers for SC/ST/OBC employees organized by the Institute of Public Administration (IPA), Bengaluru on 05-07, August 2013 at Agra.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

Southern Asia Studies Programme (SASP)

Mr. Sumit Kumar

- Mr. Sumit Kumar, presented a paper, entitled, "India-US Defence Cooperation under the Obama Administration: Challenges and Prospects," in the International Seminar on India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century, organised by the UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, during 7-8 November 2013.
- Mr. Sumit Kumar, awarded Doctoral Fellowship by ICSSR, New Delhi

Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Wani

- Khursheed Ahmad Wani, qualified National Eligibility Test for Assistant Professor (NET).
- Khursheed Ahmad Wani, presented a paper, entitled, "India-U.S. Science and Technology Cooperation: An Overview," in the International Seminar on India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century, organised by the UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, during 7-8 November 2013.

Ms. Shyna V V

- Shyna V V, awarded Doctoral Fellowship by ICSSR, New Delhi
- Shyna V V, presented a paper, entitled, "India-U.S. Science and Technology Cooperation: An Overview," in the International Seminar on India-US Cooperation: A Defining Partnership of 21st Century, organised by the UGC Centre for Southern Asia Studies, School of Social Sciences and International Studies,

Pondicherry University, Puducherry, during 7-8 November 2013.

Mr. Shivaraju C.D

- Shivaraju C.D, qualified UGC Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)

Mr. Avaneesh Maurya

- Avaneesh Maurya, awarded UGC Maulana Azad National Fellowship

Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Camp - Seven Students from the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology and Department of Disaster Management participated in a week long international RYLA Camp conducted by Rotary Club of Port Blair from 02nd to 06th October 2013. Program was coordinated by Dr. Jayant Kumar Mishra Mr. Khot Ishaan Narendra and Ms. Sadhwi Sindura Behera begged best Camper Award.
- Interactive workshop-59th Wildlife Week-2013 - Seven Students from the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology participated in a Interactive workshop entitled "People, Forests and Wildlife Conservation in A & N Islands" in relation with 59th Wildlife Week-2013 conducted by Department of Environmental and Forest, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair on 07th October 2013.

Department of Statistics

R. Ganesan

Published papers on

- "Analysis of Longitudinal Growth Data of Sheep using Mixed Models, Proceedings of International Conference on Frontiers of Statistics and its Application, Bonfring 134-142, 2013.

- "Estimates of Genetic Parameters of Growth Traits in Madras Red Sheep, IOSR, Journal of Agriculture and Veterinarian Science, 3 (5), 69-73, 2013.

G. Kumarapandiyan

Published papers on

- Estimation of finite population mean using deciles of an auxiliary variable, Statistics in Transition-New Series, Vol. 14(1), 75-88. (2013)
- A new modified ratio estimator for estimation of population when median of the auxiliary variable is known, Pakistan Journal of Statistics and Operation Research, Vol. 9(2), 137-145. (2013)
- Estimation of variance using deciles of an auxiliary variable, Proceedings of International Conference on Frontiers of Statistics and Its Applications, Bonfring Publisher, 143-149. (2013)
- Presented a research paper entitled "A class of modified ratio estimators using coefficient of variation and quartiles of an auxiliary variable" by J. Subramani and G. Kumarapandiyan in 31st Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics at Christian Medical College, Vellore during 24-26 October 2013.

Amala R.

- Pundir S. and Amala R., Evaluation of Area under the Constant Shape Bi-Weibull ROC Curve, Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods, Vol. No. 13, Issue, No. 1, 2014. (Accepted for Publication)
- Presented paper "Evaluation of area under the Constant shape Bi-Weibull ROC Curve", XXXI Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics, Department of Biostatistics, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Oct. 24-26, 2013.

Vani Lakshmi R

- Received Gold Medal in M.Sc. (Statistics) 2010-12 from Loyola College

(Autonomous) under the University of Madras during the 85th Graduation Day on 6th October, 2013.

Jayabharathiraj J

- Participated and presented a research paper entitled “Bivariate Stochastic modeling in cancer cell growth in an organ” in International Conference on Operation Research for Data Analysis and Decision Analysis at Department of Statistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar during October 21-23, 2013.
- Participated in International Workshop on Optimization Techniques and Softwares at Department of Statistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar during October 19-23, 2013.

Kiran Kumar Paidipati

- Tirupathi Rao, Kiran Kumar paidipati, C Umashankar, “Stochastic programming for optimal decision making through scaling measures”, International Journal of Management and Information Technology, Vol. 6, No. 1, 2013.
- Tirupathi Rao, Kalpana Polisetty and Kiran Kumar paidipati, Optimization models on Management of multiple sclerosis, International Journal of Current Research, Vol. 5, Issue 9, pp 2570-2575, 2013.

Azharuddin

- Presented a paper entitled “A Study of Two-Parameter Exponential ROC Model” under the Guidance of Dr. Sudesh Pundir in Golden Jubilee Celebrations and XXXI Annual Conference of Indian Society for Medical Statistics (ISMS) ISMSCON 2013 during 24th – 26th, October, 2013 at Christian Medical College, Vellore.

ESV Narayana Rao

- Participated in International Workshop on Optimization Techniques and Softwares at

Department of Statistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar during October 19-23, 2013.

- Participated and presented a research paper entitled “Stochastic programming on selected scaling measures of likert’s format with reference to Managerial Decision Score’s Optimization” in International Conference on Operation Research for Data Analysis and Decision Analysis at Department of Statistics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar during October 21-23, 2013.

Sameera G

- Sameera G, have received Vijaya Bank Gold Medal in the Twenty Third Convocation of Pondicherry University for securing first rank in M.Sc. Statistics.
- Sameera G has been provisionally selected for the DST - INSPIRE Fellowship (No. 0023 - 2013) during the year 2013.

Department of Food Science and Technology

- Three students from M.Sc. Food Science and Technology qualified Agricultural Research Scientist examination.
- Five students of Food Science and Nutrition have cleared the UGC NET Examination November, 2013.
- One Student of Food Science and Nutrition has cleared UGC-JRF, November, 2013.
- One Student from Food Science and Nutrition was awarded DST-INSPIRE fellowship, November, 2013.

Department of Library and Information Science

- Seven students of MLIS 2nd Year participated in a 2-day National Conference on Next Generation Library Services (NGLS) of SALIS conducted by Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, in

collaboration with SALIS during 16 - 17 August 2013.

- Twenty five students participated in 1-day Seminar on “Best and Innovative Practices in Libraries” jointly organized by AMIT University and SALIS on 26th October 2013.
- Two students of MLIS 2nd Year participated in a state level quiz competition conducted at the Department of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu.

Department of Electronics Engineering

- Anumol Joseph presented a paper titled A Robust Watermarking Technique based on DWT SVD in International Conference on Mathematical Computer Engineering held at VIT University, Chennai Campus during 29-30 November 2013 under the guidance of faculty Mrs. K.Anusudha.
- Anumol Joseph presented a paper titled Singular value decomposition based Wavelet Domain Watermarking in International Conference on Mathematical Computer Engineering held at VIT University (Chennai Campus) during 29-30 November 2013 under the guidance of faculty Mrs.K.Anusudha.
- N.V Rajasekhar presented a paper titled Dual band Microstrip antenna with Dumbbell slot for WiMax/WLAN/Satellite Communications in International conference on Microwave and Photonics held at Indian School of Mines , Dhanbad during 13-15 December 2013 under the guidance of faculty Mrs. K.Anusudha.

Department of Tourism Studies

- During the period July-December, 2013, the students have organized the following events.
- Onam: This festival is celebrated every year in the Department. The students from Kerala would take the lead and all other students join in the celebration.



- Celebration of Teacher Day: Students had organized the Teachers Day to develop



further bondage between students and teachers.

- Beach Volley Ball: This was organized by the students under the supervision of Dr. Sherry Abraham, Assistant Professor in the Pondicherry Ashok Beach Resort to develop the skills of event management and recreation. Mr. Rajeev Nair, General Manager of the Hotel and Dr. Y.Venakta Rao, Head spoke on this occasion



- The students of the Department of Tourism Studies have organized Vinayaka Chathurti with lot of joy and happiness.
- The celebration of festival was ended with cultural programmes by students and faculty and with refreshment served by the students.

- Pondicherry University Student Council Elections: The Department has prepared documentary on the elections held at School of Management. The documentary was presented to Prof. R.P.Raya, Dean and Prof. Natarajan, Special Election Officer at School level.



Department of French

- One student has cleared UGC JRF and three students have cleared UGC NET in June 2013

Department of Microbiology

- Sayak Battacharya, II M.Sc., Microbiology student has qualified the National Eligibility Test - Lectureship (NET-LS), June 2013.
- Gopikrishnan.G had been awarded with Gold Medal for being the first Rank holder in the M.Sc., Microbiology during the Academic year 2010-12.
- The first and second year M.Sc., students had an Institute visit to National Institute of Oceanography, Goa.

Department of Mathematics

M.Sathishkumar (Research Scholar)

- Participated in JSPS-DST Asian Academic Seminar 2013 from November 3- November 10, 2013 at Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences, the University of Tokyo, Japan
- In the seminar all the participants are grouped in to five teams. And each team

must present a speech on topics on the “Discrete mathematics and its applications”

- I (M. Sathishkumar (Research Scholar)) belong to Group – I, our group won the first prize for best presentation award.

ArpanBagchi (M.Sc., First year student)

- Participated in JSPS-DST Asian Academic Seminar 2013 from November 3- November 10, 2013 at Graduate School of Mathematical Sciences, the University of Tokyo, Japan
- I (Arpan Bagchi (M.Sc., First year student)) belong to Group - IV and our group won second prize for our presentation

Department of Disaster Management

- M.Sc., students of The Department of Disaster Management participated the Mock Exercise organized by The Andaman and Nicobar Administration with collaboration Andaman & Nicobar Command, National Disaster Management Authority, National Disaster Response Force and INCOIS on 22 November 2013 at Junghlighat, Port Blair to inculcate the spirit of disaster preparedness and to improve our emergency response. The exercise was to emphasis testing of communication from warning centre to its stakeholders, but also provides an opportunity for testing local chains of command and decision-making, including the alerting and evacuation of people from selected coastal communities, it also provided an opportunity to promote emergency response plan and tsunami preparedness.

Department of History

- Haribabu Boddu, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of History qualified for UGC-NET for Lectureship (June, 2013).
- Dhiraj. M.S. Ph.D. Scholar, Department of History was awarded ICHR-JRF

Fellowship by the Indian Council for Historical Research, New Delhi.

Department of Chemistry

- 4 Students qualified for CSIR/NET(JRF) and NET

Department of International Business

- Five II Year MBA (IB) students have been placed in ICICI Securities, HDFC during the placement season between Oct.2013-to Dec.2013.

Community College

- Bharath Marimuthu B.B.M (III year) successfully completed his 1 year at Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood, Washington, USA under the United States Community College Initiative Program for the year 2012 – 2013 and was felicitated by Dr. R. Prabhakar Raya, Dean, SOM, Pondicherry University on July 10, 2013.
- “Stay Hungry – Stay Foolish” – An Entrepreneurship Poster Exhibition (displaying 33 entrepreneurs from India who had made their entrepreneurial dream come true) Guest Speakers of the event. Mr. K. Shivaram Alva, CEO, Allwaplast, Pondicherry and Mr. R. Aguilan, Director, Indian Bank Self Employment Training Institute, Pondicherry spoke on the occasion at Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University Community College on September 4, 2013. 112 students are participated.
- Manafest 2013 was organized on the theme “innovating for future” The chief guest of the day was: *Mr. M. Raje – Saker* Managing Director The Puducherry Co-op. Sugar Mills Ltd. at Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University Community College on October 10, 2013. They were 150 outside college participants & 120 students of the Dept. of Management.
- About 150 participants from 15 Arts & Science Colleges in and around Puducherry participated in the various events organized in this regard:

- Bull vs Bear (Talk for & Against), Judge for the event was Mr. Antony Jireh, 7th Solution, Puducherry
- Brainz (Business Quiz)
- Master Mind (Best Manager), Judges: Mrs. M. Shazeedaa, Asst. Manager – Operations, SPI Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Puducherry and Mr. Karthick Balaraman, Managing Director, Ocean Academy, Puducherry
- Artzap (Business Rangoli)
- As u Like it (Product Launch), Mr. Bruno Savio J. Ad Film Maker Kaviyam, Puducherry and Mr. P. Aguilan, Director, INSETI, Puducherry.
- Orientation to Tourism & Service Industry by Dr. E. Devabalane, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tourism & Travel Management, Tagore Arts & Science College, Pondicherry on September 10, 2013. 15 students B.Voc Degree in Tourism & Service Industry participated.
- Orientation to Career Opportunities in Tourism & Service Industry by Dr. Annamalai Murugan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Tourism & Travel Management, Tagore Arts & Science College, Pondicherry on September 11, 2013. 15 students B.Voc Degree in Tourism & Service Industry participated.
- 24 students of Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) participated in various events in “Tech Fete ‘13”, 8th Annual Inter-Collegiate Technical Meet, organized by the Department of Computer Science, Pope John Paul II College of Education, Puducherry, on 4th October 2013. R. Geetha, student of BCA III year, won First Prize in “Karaoke Singing”.
- 7 students of Department of Computer Science participated in “Compein ‘13”, a National Level Technical Symposium conducted by Post Graduate & Research Department of Computer Science, St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore, on 11th October 2013.

Department of Earth Sciences

- A good number of students qualified various national level test and exams conducted for award of scholarships and fellowships. The details are as follows: UGC-NET – 3, CSIR-NET – 2, UPSC Geologists Exam – 6.

STUDENTS' PLACEMENT

Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology

- Mr. Suresh Kanakam and Mr. Ashish Pandey got placement as Technical Assistant in Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA) Chennai & Vishakhapatnam.
- Mr. Veeraswamy Reddy Kota got placement as Quality Controller in ABAD Export Pvt. Ltd., Chennai
- Mr. Kishore Naidu Vennela got placement as Technician in Avanti Feeds Ltd., Orissa

Department of Food Science and Technology

- Mr. Mohammed Amir Paray P.G. Diploma in Food Safety and Quality Assurance in Food Industry Food Safety and Standard Authority of India, New Delhi for the post of Technical Officer.

Department of Sanskrit

- The following students were selected for the post of Lecturers by the Odisha Government Service, 2013:
Mr. NiranjanSabar
Ms. TapaswiniNaik
Ms. MenakaraniSahoo
- The following students cleared UGC-NET/JRF:
1. Mrs.TanujaMohanti 2. Mr.SVBKV Gupta

Department of Library and Information Science

- One student has been selected as Library & Information Services Officer at Tata Consultancy Services Ltd, Chennai in November 2013 with a salary package of Rs. 3.6 Lakh per annum

Department of Management Studies

- Three students of DMS got placed in HCL Technologies.
- As a part of placement training, a workshop by Mr. Rajan of Zeal Academy, Chennai was organized on 5th of December 2013

Department of Tourism Studies

- Department of Tourism Studies (DTS), School of Management, Pondicherry University has successfully placed all eligible students of 2012 -14 batch. This year the placement session was opened on 11 December 2013 and closed by 27th December, 2013. Seventeen companies conducted interviews they are: Bonton Tours, Mumbai, SOTC, Mumbai, Cox and Kings Tours, Mumbai, Club Mahendara, Mumbai, Accord Hotel, Pondicherry, Indian Tourism and Development Corporation, New Delhi, STIC Travels, New Delhi, World Travel Club, Chennai, Spicejet, Bangalore, Amsham Travels, Pondicherry, Swosti Travels, Bhubaneswar, Durga Travels, Bangalore, Holiday Bazaar, Hyderabad, Travel Air Madras, Chennai, Ocean Spray, Pondicherry and Hidesign, Pondicherry. The average pay of the placement session was Rs. 15,000/- and the students were offered the position of management trainee.

Department of History

- Dr. V.P. Yathees Kumar, Ph.D. Mr. R.Ramesh M. Phil. and M. Prasanna, M.Phil. of the Department of History were placed as Assistant Archaeologists, Archaeological Survey of India, Chennai, Dharwad, Temple Survey circles.
- Mr. S.Selvakumar, Ph.D Scholar, Department of History was placed as an Archaeological Officer, Tamil Nadu State Archaeology Department, Karur Museum.

Department of Chemistry

- Mr. V. Kalyan Kumar, M.Sc. Chemical Sciences (2011-2013), selected as a “Research Trainee – R&D” in SRFChemicals Technology Group (CTG), Gurgaon, through campus placement, Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry University.
- Rajesh. Katakam and Ippily Swathi M.Sc. Intg. Chemistry (2008-2013), Recruited by Blue Lotus, Chennai.
- Mr. Dasi Mahesh, Integrated M.Sc., selected in BARC-Training School (OCES - 2013) and will be placed as “Scientist C”.
- Mr. N. Shriram, Integrated M.Sc., selected as permanent commission officerCadet in “Indian Military Academy” Dehradun.(All India 28th Rank).
- Our Integrated M.Sc., student R. Satish Kumar actively participated in NCC

SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Department of International Business

- As part of the Teachers Day celebration the Students organized Special Sports Events for both students and teachers on 10th & 12th Sep. 2013. Both teachers and students enthusiastically participated in the events.

Community College

- Secured Winner Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Volleyball (Women) Tournament held at Rajiv Gandhi Veterinary College, Kurumampet from 24/09/2013 & 25/09/2013.



- Secured Winner Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Ball badminton (Women) Tournament held at Vivekanandha College of Education, Lawspet from 12/11/2013 & 13/11/2013.



- Secured Runner Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Handball (Women) Tournament held at Pondicherry

Engineering College, Kalapet from 20/09/2013 & 21/09/2013.



- Secured Runner Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Volleyball (Men) Tournament held at Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology, Madagadipet from 24/09/2013 & 25/09/2013.
- Secured Runner Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Cricket (Men) Tournament held at Pondicherry University, Kalapet from 11/09/2013 & 17/09/2013.



- Secured Third Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Basketball (Women) Tournament held at Pondicherry University, Kalapet from 09/10/2013 & 10/10/2013.



- Secured Third Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Kabaddi (Women) Tournament held at Pondicherry University, Kalapet from 07/10/2013 & 08/10/2013.



- Secured Runner Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Handball (Women) Tournament held at Pondicherry Engineering College, Kalapet from 18/09/2013 & 19/09/2013.
- Secured Runner Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Kabaddi (Men) Tournament held at Pondicherry Engineering College, Kalapet from 30/10/2013 & 31/10/2013.
- Secured Forth Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Cricket (Women) Tournament held at Pondicherry University, Kalapet from 23/09/2013 & 25/09/2013.



- Secured Runner Position in Pondicherry University Intercollegiate Football (Women) Tournament held at Pondicherry University, Kalapet from 17/10/2013 & 18/10/2013.

Department of Physical Education & Sports

• Directors / Directress And Faculty Meetings

The Meeting was held on 13.08.2013 at Executive Council Hall, Administrative building. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Smt.) Chandra Krishnamourthy, Chairman of Sports Board as a Chief Guest and inaugurated the meeting. All the affiliated college physical Directors / Directress and physical education Department faculty attended the meeting. After the inauguration Prof. D. Sakthignanavel, Secretary of sports Board, presiding the meeting to chart out the Inter-Collegiate Competition programmes venues and dates and the Inter-University Tournament Team Manager's for various teams. Dr. G. Sivaraman and Dr. K. Chandrasekaran, Asst. directors were assisting the meeting to conduct successfully.

• Sports Board Meetings

The meeting was held at Executive Council Hall on 06/09/2013 presided by Sports Board chairman with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Smt.) Chandra Krishnamourthy. All the University high officials Registrar, Finance Officer, Directors, Dean, nominated members from University and affiliated college physical directors and Asst. Directors of Sports were participated. Various incomes out sources and expenditures of Sports person, requirements were discussed and passed beneficial resolutions.

• National Sports Day

Our Nation celebrated every year 29th August as National Sports Day in memory of Indian Hockey legend Dyand Chand Birthday. Pondicherry University celebrated the national Sports day on 29th August 2013. Men (8) and Women Hockey (4) Teams were participated. Both the Men and Women Hockey teams won by Department of Physical Education and Sports. In the Valedictory function Vice-chancellor Prof. (Smt.) Chandra Krishnamourthy distributed the Rolling Cups and medals to the players. Pondicherry University is the only university uniquely celebrates the National Sports Day to conduct the Hockey Tournament.

• Cross Country Championship

We have conducted first time the Inter collegiate cross country championship race for Men and Women at Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium on 5.09.2013. Students from various affiliated colleges took part and won the prizes.

Organized by Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, Pondicherry University from 12th – 22nd December 2013.

In this Mega event 80 teams from various Universities had given entry. A total of 79 teams from the state of Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andra Pradesh, along with Puducherry participated in this South Zone Inter - University tournament for Men.

It was conducted in the 13 Cricket field prepared by the Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, Pondicherry University.

Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Smt.) Chandra Krishnamourthy and Mr. C. S. Suresh Kumar, Former Indian Cricket Player and the Coach of Tamil Nadu Cricket Association were the Chief Guest. Mrs. V. Shantha, Deputy General Manager of Indian Bank and Dr. V. Indumathi, Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University felicitated the participants of this Tournament.

Result

Sl.No	Name of the University	Place/Position
01	Jain University	Winners
02	S.R.M University	Runners-up
03	University of Madras	Third place
04	Mangalore University	Fourth place

Prof. K. Vathianathan, Former Vice – Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai & Present Director of SRM University, Chennai was the chief Guest for the Valedictory function and distributed the certificates and prizes to the winners.

• **Inter Collegiate For Men & Women 2013-14**

The following Inter –Collegiate Tournaments cum team selection trials for Men and women

have been organized by Dr.G.Sivarman, Asst. Director of Physical Education & Sports, who was in-charge for organizing Inter-Collegiate Tournaments and nominated as Tournament Convener under the leadership of Dr.D.Sakthignanavel, Director of Physical Education & Sports (i/c), Pondicherry University. 1) Tennis (Men) 2) Kho-Kho (Men & Women) 3)Swimming (Men & Women) 4) Table Tennis (Men & women) 5) Volleyball (Men & Women) 6) Chess (Men & Women) 7) Hockey (Men & Women) 8) Badminton (Men & Women) 9) Power Lifting, Weight Lifting (Men & Women) & Best physique (Men) 10) Yoga (Men & Women)

- The Inter –Collegiate Tournament cum team selection trials for Tennis Men was organized at Pondicherry Institute Medical Science, Kalapet on 2nd & 3rd September 2013 with cooperation of Mr. Prasanna Sundra Raj, Director of Physical Education.
- The Inter –Collegiate Tournament cum team selection trials for Kho-Kho Women was organized at the Vasavi College of Education, Madagadipet on 10th & 11th September 2013 with cooperation of Mr. J.Kathiresan, Director of Physical Education.
- The Inter–Collegiate Tournament cum team selection trials for Swimming men & women was organized at Puducherry Swimming Centre, Murungappakkam on 16th & 17th September 2013 with cooperation of Mr. Tom Joy, Coach.
- The Inter–Collegiate Tournament cum team selection trials for Table Tennis Men was organized at Pope John Paul College of education, Reddiarpalayam on 17th & 18th September 2013 with cooperation of Dr.A.James, Director of Physical Education.
- The Inter–Collegiate Tournament cum team selection trials for Table Tennis Women was organized at Pope John Paul College of education, Reddiarpalayam on 19th & 20th September 2013 with cooperation of Dr.A. Joseph Clara, Directress of Physical Education.
- Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education & Research (RIVER), Kirumampet have organized following Inter

- Collegiate Tournaments cum team selection trials with cooperation Dr. Mh. Assim, Asst. Director-Sports 1) Volleyball (Women) on 24th & 25th September 2013 2) Badminton (Men) on 22nd & 23rd October 2013 3) Badminton (Women) on 24th & 25th October 2013.
- The Inter –Collegiate Tournament cum team selection trials for Chess Men & Women was organized at the Pondicherry Engineering College, Pillaichavadi on 26th & 27th September 2013 with cooperation of Dr.V.Ragothaman, Director of Physical Education.
- The Inter –Collegiate Tournaments cum team selection trials for Hockey Women & Men were organized at the Turf Hockey play field of Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Uppallam, Puducherry on 1st & 2nd October 2013 & on 3rd & 4th October 2013 respectively with cooperation of Dr.R.Senthil, Director of Physical Education, Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Arts & Science College, Madagadipet.
- The Inter –Collegiate Tournament cum team selection trials for Kho-Kho Men was organized at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Arts & science College, Thavalakuppam on 7th & 8th November 2013 with cooperation of Dr.Pragash p Sandhou, Director of Physical Education.
- The Manakula Vinayagar Institute of technology, Madagadipet organized the following Inter –Collegiate Tournaments cum team selection trials with cooperation Mr. B.Balamurugan, Director of Physical Education. 1) Volleyball (Men) on 28th & 29th October 2013 2) Weight Lifting, Power lifting (Men& Women) & Best Physique (Men) on 26th & 27th December 2013.
- The details of the Inter- Collegiate tournament for men & women by the organizing secretary by Dr.K.Chandrasekaran, Asst. Director
- Ball Badminton (M), India Gandhi Arts College have won 1st Place Dr SRK Yanam, 2nd Place Rajiv Gandhi Arts College, 3rd Place Aringer Anna Arts College on 2nd to 4th Sept. 2013.
- Cricket (M), Pondicherry University Campus, have won 1st Place MVEC, 2nd Place PUCC, 3rd Place Law College on 4.9.2013 to 12.9.2013.
- Cross Coranty (M/W), Pondicherry University Campus, have won Selection trails on 5.9.2013.
- Handball (M), Pondicherry Engg. College have won 1st Place Pondicherry University 2nd Place Pondicherry Engg. College 3rd Place Achariya Arts on 18.9.2013 to 19.9.2013
- Handball (W), Pondicherry Engg. College have won 1st Place P.U., 2nd Place PUCC, 3rd Place Avvaiyar on 20.9.2013 to 21.9.2013
- Kabaddi (W), Kasthuriba College for Women have won 1st Place P.U, 2nd Place Avvaiyar, 3rd Place PUCC on 7.10.2013 to 8.10.2013
- Football (M), Pondicherry University Campus, have won 1st Place P.U., 2nd Place RVS. Engg., 3rd Place PUCC on 9.10.2013 to 11.10.2013
- Basketball (W), Pondicherry Engg. College has won 1st Place P.U., 2nd Place PIMS 3rd Place PUCC on 9.10.2013 to 10.10.2013.
- Football (W), Pondicherry University Campus, have won 1st Place P.U., 2nd Place PUCC 3rd Place Achariya Arts on 17.10.2013 to 18.10.2013.
- Cricket (W), Pondicherry University Campus, have won 1st Place BGCW, 2nd Place Avvaiyar, KKL, 3rd Place P.U. on 23.10.2013 to 24.10.2013.
- Kabaddi (M), Pondicherry University Campus have won 1st Place RVS Engg., 2nd Place P.U., 3rd Place Achariya Arts on 30.10.2013 to 31.10.2013.
- Basketball (M), PIMS have won 1st Place PIMS, 2nd Place P.U., 3rd Place Rajiv Gandhi Engg. on 5.11.2013 to 6.11.2013.
- Ball Badminton (W), Vivekanantha College of Edn. Lawspet have won 1st Place P.U., 2nd Place Pope John Paul, 3rd Place BGCW/PU on 13.11.2013 to 14.11.2013
- Athletics (M/W), Pondicherry University Campus, have won 1st Place Selection trails on 20.11.2013
- Taekwondo (M), Pondicherry University Campus, have won 1st Place Achariya Arts College, 2nd Place Dr.SJSP Engg. College, 3rd

- Place Achariya Engg. College on 23.12.2013 to 24.12.2013
- Taekwondo (W), Pondicherry University Campus, have won 1st Place Bharathidasan (W), 2nd Place Community College, 3rd Place Perunthalaiver Arts College on 23.12.2013 to 24.12.2013
 - **South Zone/All India Inter University Tournaments 2013-14**
Pondicherry University Tennis men team with manager Mr. Prasanna Sundra Raj, Director of Physical Education, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Science participated in the South Zone Inter University Tennis men Tournament organized by the Anna University, Chennai from 11th to 16th September 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Chess men team with manager Mr. A.Rajaraman, Director of Physical Education, Dr.Ambedkar Govt. Law College participated in the South Zone Inter University Chess men Tournament organized by the SRM University, Chennai from 12th to 16th October 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Swimming men team with manager Dr.R.Savirajan, Director of Physical Education, Arignar Anna Govt. College, Karaikal participated in the All India Inter University Swimming men Tournament organized by the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab state from 21st to 31st October 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Hockey women team with manager cum Coach Mr.M.Harikrishnan, Hockey Coach, Pondicherry State Sports Council participated in the South Zone Inter University Hockey women Tournament organized by the Mangalore University, at K.M.Cariappa College, Madikeri Karnataka state from 19th to 23rd November 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Kho-Kho women team with manager Mr. A.Rajaraman, Director of Physical Education, Dr.Ambedkar Govt. Law College participated in the South Zone Inter University Kho-Kho women Tournament organized by the Mangalore University, at Udupi Karnataka state from 23rd to 27th November 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Volleyball women team with manager Dr.G.Sivaraman, Asst. Director of Physical Education & Sports, Pondicherry University participated in the South Zone Inter University Volleyball women Tournament organized by the SRM University, Chennai from 4th to 10th December 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Hockey men team with manager cum Coach Mr.P.Murthy, Hockey Coach, Rajiv Gandhi School of Sports participated in the South Zone Inter University Hockey Men Tournament organized by the Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra State from 7th to 12th December 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Badminton men team with manager Mr. K.Balajanagaraman, Director of Physical Education, Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering participated in the South Zone Inter University Badminton men Tournament organized by the Manipal University, Karnataka state from 15th to 20th December 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Kho-Kho men team with manager Mr. K.Subash, Director of Physical Education, Sri Manakular Vinayagar Medical College participated in the South Zone Inter University Kho-Kho men Tournament organized by the University of Calicut, Kerala state from 20th to 25th December 2013.
 - Pondicherry University Table Tennis men team with manager Dr.G.Sivaraman, Asst. Director of Physical Education & Sports, Pondicherry University participated in the South Zone Inter University Table Tennis men Tournament organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, Kakinada, Andhra State from 27th to 31st December 2013. The Team secured Fourth Place and was qualified to participate in the All India Inter University Table Tennis men Tournament organized by the University of Calcutta.
 - All India University Cross Country (M) Champion ship Organized by JRN. Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University from 10.11.2013 to 15.11.2013 Team Manager cum coach Dr.Vinodkumar, Associ. Professor, DPE & Sports. South Zone Inter-University Cricket

(M) tournament Organized by Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 12.12.2013 to 24.12.2013. Team Manager Dr.K.Chandrasekaran, Asst. Director, P.U., Coach Mr.V. Jayakumar PSSC.

- South Zone Inter-University Cricket (W) tournament Organized by Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur from 6.11.2013 to 10.11.2013. Team Manager cum Coach Mr.V. Jayakumar PSSC



- The Pondicherry University Taekwondo Women player Miss K.Selvarasi Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Arts College represented and secured Silver Medal and Men player Mr.G.Santhosh, Achariya Arts and Science College represented and secured Bronze Medal in the All India Inter-University. Taekwondo men & women tournament organized by Sathiya Bama University, Chennai 2013-2014.
- Pondicherry University Table Tennis men team secured Fourth Place and was qualified to participate in the All India Inter University Table Tennis men Tournament organized by the University of Calcutta.
- South Zone Inter-University Kabaddi (W) organized by Krishna, University

Machilipatinam from 4.10.2013 to 9.10.2013
Team Manager cum Coach Mr E. Anburaj



- South Zone Inter-University Football (M) tournament organized by Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam from 19.12.2013 to 24.12.2013. Team Manager cum coach Dr.A.Praveen Asst Prof. DPE & Sports
- South Zone Inter-University Handball (W) tournament organized by Bharathidasan University, Trichirapalli from 9.11.2013 to 12.11.2013. Team Manager cum Coach Mr.G.Sivanantham, DPE, Vivekanantha College of Edn.
- South Zone Inter-University Handball (M) tournament organized by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli from 19.11.2013 to 22.11.2013. Team Manager cum Coach Mr. K, Thilakar
- All India Inter-University Ball Badminton (M) Tournament Organized by Alagappa University, Karaikudi from 19.11.2013 to 22.11.2013. Team Manager cum Coach Mr. S. Nagaraj
- South Zone Inter-University Kabaddi (W) tournament organized by Achariya Nagarjuna University, Guntur from 04.12.2013 to 08.12.2013. Team Manager Sisikumar DPE, RVS Engg. College, Karaikal Team Coach Mr E. Anburaj

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