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Outreach Activities - Social Aspects 2023

"Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University, celebrated International Women's Day 2023"

The Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University, celebrated International Women's Day at the J N Auditorium. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University, graced the occasion with his presence and inaugurated the function.

Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c) of the Centre for Women's Studies, welcomed the gathering and briefed about the importance of women's day celebrations in Indian Society. She mentioned that Women's Day is one occasion where we can rejoice and celebrate woman and womanhood. It also needs time to dismantle the deep-seated patriarchal constructs that still restrict women from living the lives they want. She also mentioned that as a part of the celebrations, the Centre for Women Studies organized various competitions for the faculty, non-teaching staff, research scholars, students, and sanitation workers of Pondicherry University.

During his inaugural address, Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Gurmeet Singh wished everyone a delighted Women's Day and emphasized the need to create a society and culture where all women of the world are given their due rights. His speech primarily focused on the importance of bringing up a child with values. He insisted on educating the boys and making them more gender sensitive. He congratulated the team of the Centre for Women's Studies for organizing a series of events on the occasion of Women's Day.

In his talk, Prof. K Tharanikkarasu, Director (i/c), Studies Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstuction (SEI&RR), insisted that women would be happier if men celebrated this day. He stressed how womanhood must be observed daily and how their everyday contributions require more acknowledgment and appreciation.

During the felicitation address, Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University, stressed the importance of women empowerment and gender equity for a sustainable society.

Professor B.B. Mohanty, the Dean of the School of Social Sciences and International Studies, congratulated the Centre for conducting such events. He emphasized how treating women and girls the right way can lead to a prosperous and happy society.

Some of the senior Faculty members, like Prof. Nalini J Thampi, Prof. Mumtaz Begum and Dr. Regina Sharmila Dass, shared their views on being a woman and how they witnessed progress in Society when it comes to the advancement of women in Society.

The cultural highlight of the event was an outstanding dance performance by Mrs. Shruti Myvannan Chokshi on the theme "Raksheeka – the Protector." A short documentary titled "Celebrating Womanhood," filmed by the Centre for Women's Studies Post-Graduation students, was screened and received well by the audience. As a social experiment, the students went around the campus asking questions to the students and staff and made a beautiful compilation of what comes to each mind when they take a moment to think about womanhood. It was followed by the distribution of prizes for the various literary events and sports, and fun activities that were conducted in the first week of March for the women sanitation workers,

research scholars, students, and teaching and non-teaching staff of the University. The events' coordinators were also honoured with tokens of appreciation for supporting the Centre in making the celebration a success.

This week-long International Women's Day celebration by the Centre for Women's Studies of Pondicherry University was a big success. A vote of thanks by Dr. Kalaiselvi K. T. concluded the function.

Two special film screenings organised as a part of International Women's Day 2023 on 10th March 2023 conducted by Dept. of Electronic Media and Mass Communication.



"Centre for Women's Studies organized a three days Sensitization Programme on "Youth Leadership Development & Social Justice" in collaboration with RGNIYD"

The Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University, the NSS unit of Pondicherry University, Puducherry organized a Sensitization Programme in collaboration with **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development** (**RGNIYD**), Sriperumbudur on "Youth Leadership Development & Social Justice" from Pondicherry University.

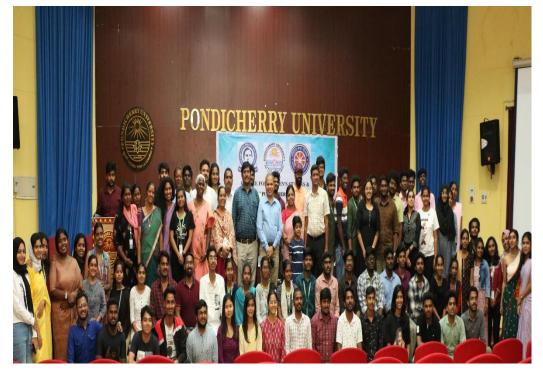
Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c), Centre For Women's Studies, Pondicherry University welcomed the gathering. Prof. B. B. Mohanty, Dean of School of Social Sciences and International Studies, delivered the inaugural address wherein he emphasised on the need of such programmes for the betterment of youth who are the real agents of positive change in society. It was followed by felicitation address by Mr. Sathish Kumar, State NSS Nodal Officer, Puducherry.

Mrs. Sargunam, Consultant, Life Skills Management, Chennai who spoke on various aspects of life skill management including effective communication, time management, problem solving among others. The second session on "Constitutional Rights for Marginalized" was expertly handled by Dr. Gurminder Kaur, Head(i/c), School of law, Pondicherry University, where in she talked about the importance of law, its proper implementation, challenges to proper implementation, the various loopholes, strategies to employ to efficiently take use of the laws and policies. The afternoon session began with the speaker Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c), Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University who spoke on the topic 'Youth as Agents of Gender Equality'. She discussed about gender roles, gender stereotypes, influences of gender socialization and how youth continue to remain one of the most influential agents of bringing in gender equality in the society. The next speaker was Prof. D. Sultana, Dept. of Physical Education & Sports, Pondicherry University. Who discussed about 'Yoga & Meditation' for youth with a practical session on yoga.

Prof. G Palanithurai (Rtd.), Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul. He spoke on the importance of decentralization of power, ways to achieve economic growth for India among other relevant themes. It was followed by ideas shared by other resource persons such as Mr. Arul Rajesh, Panchayat president, Muthukapatti village who spoke on 'Developing Role models in Panchayti Raj Institution'. The next speaker was Mr. Varadharaj, Panchayat vice president, Muthukapatti village who spoke about the challenges faced while doing his job and how he overcame it. Mr. Selvaraj, Youth Volunteer, Kambur village stated that by involving the youth in Gram Sabha, we can bring a positive change to our society. Mr Sivarasu, Panchayat President, Prathampuram village was the next speaker who focused on 'Developing role models in Panchayti Raj Institutions'. The next speaker was Prof. G. Palanithurai who shared his views on youth volunteerism in democratizing the community through local governance. The last session of the second day was by Prof A. Shahin Sultana from the Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University who spoke on 'Positive Youth Development'.

Mr. Sathish Kumar, State NSS Nodal Officer who told the young participants about the social responsibility of the NSS. This was followed by the talk by Prof. Latha Abel, Principal, Nursing College for Women along with Mr. Jayakumar, District Coordinator, ICDM, Villupuram who shared their ideas on role of youth in disaster management and also the various gender issues arising in disaster situations. Prof. R. Nalini, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University was the last speaker of the day. She along with her colleague Dr. Iftekhar Alam who emphasised on the usage of community based peer led interventions and the role of youth in the same.

The Valedictory Session began with the University Anthem. The Welcome Address was by Dr. Santhosh Mathew, Programme Officer, NSS, Pondicherry University. Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, Director (i/c), SEI&RR, Pondicherry University delivered the Valedictory address in which he mentioned about leadership qualities, importance of education and he concluded with the message that we need to bring positive change in the mind-set of the youth. Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c) of Centre for Women's Studies read the report of three days sensitization programme which was followed by honouring Vimala and Arjunan, social workers. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Pondicherry University. The session ended with the National Anthem and distribution of participation certificates to the eligible participants. The sensitization programme was a huge success.



Tourism Studies Department's Alumni who achieved Guinness World Record Honoured in Akanksha'23 Fest

The Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University organized Akanksha - the a*nnual two day Institute-Industry Interface Event*. Akanksha is the premier flagship programme of the Department which configures Panel **Discussions and Special Lectures** involving experienced industry practitioners, entrepreneurs, experts from the public sector, and tourism faculty members from across the country who also interact with the students of the Department. The resource persons representing the tourism, hospitality, and allied industries deliberated on the pertinent issues that impact their businesses and the prospects and challenges faced by the tourism sector. Akanksha'23 was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri. K.Lakshminarayanan, Minister for Tourism, Govt. of Puducherry. The function was held at the SOM Auditorium in the University campus on 3.3.2023. The inaugural function was presided by Prof.Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University. Shri.Parth Sathpathy, Founder Director, 5D Global travel Solutions, New Delhi, was the Guest of Honour. Dr..R.C.Anu Chandran, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering. Prof.P.Natarajan Head, Department of Commerce, PU and Prof.Y.Venkata Rao Dean, Students Welfare, PU felicitated the occasion. Dr.Sibi P.S. Faculty Coordinator for the event delivered the scope of the Institute- Industry Interface Meet, Mr. Gijo George, student coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

The highlight of the inaugural session was the honouring of the alumni members of the Department who holds the Guinness World Record for the longest journey by scheduled public transport in a single country. Shri.K.Lakshminarayanan honoured Mr.Dheleepan G.V. and Mr.Adamsonraj for achieving the landmark crossing 35,614.99 km across India from 07 February 2021 to August 2021. The guests of Akanksha also lauded the creative pursuits and talents of the students. Apart from the Management Fest a Beach-Clean Up Drive was organized by the Department in collaboration with Swachatha Corporation, Puducherry. The Akanksha Cup Cricket and Football Tournaments had 22 teams participating from all the departments in the University.

In his presidential address Vice-Chancellor pointed out the need to make the beaches of Puducherry pristine clean keeping in view the preferences of hygiene conscious tourists. A concerted effort in that direction, Prof.Gurmeet Singh stated, could do wonders to the beach tourism spots. He added many serene beach zones have the potential to be world-class sites and there is a dire neceesity to prevent it from becoming dump yards of wastes. He urged the Department of Tourism Studies to play a pro-active role in synergizing the activities of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Green energy technology and other concerned Departments of the University to initiate pragmatic campaigns.

Minister for Tourism Shri.K.Lakshminarayanan evinced interest in consulting the Department for preparation of tourism projects that can be introduced in Puducherry.

He remarked that a SWOT Analysis for Puducherry tourism may be prepared by the Department. Shri.K.Lakshminarayanan also laid accent on designing programmes for strengthening the functional skill sets of the students. The Minister noted that innovation and professionalism are going to be the buzz words for future tourism professionals.

Akanksha'23 configured two Panel Discussions on **'Tech-Driven Tourism – What's in Store?', and 'Redefining Tourism for Future Markets!'** In addition, the event comprised two Special Lectures, by Ms.Sahithi Divi, Founder Soul of Swadesh and Founder Director Impact Scientist on **'Sustainable Development Goals in India: Rural Enterprises and Local Tourism'** and by Major Arun Prakash Ambathy, Co-Founder and Director CLAW Global & Operation Blue Freedom on **'Tourism for Social Impact'**. Thirteen experts from pan Indian tourism industry and NGOs spoke during the sessions.

Prof.K.Tharanikkarasu, Director, Studies, Educational Innovation and Rural Reconstruction was the President of the Valedictory Session. Prof.G.Anjaneya Swamy former Dean, School of Management, Pondicherry University was the Guest of Honour. Dr.R.C.Anu Chandran, HoD, Prof.Sampada Kumar Swain and Dr.Sherry Abraham spoke. The Cultural Night **Carte Blanche** held at Thiruvalluvar Stadium, Pondicherry University turned to be a mélange of spellbound performances of invigorating dances, skits, and solo and group rendering of songs.



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS FOR RESEARCH ON NICHE TOURISM AND SACRED GROVES

The Research Paper titled Mapping the Ecological Space of Sacred Groves in the Niche Tourism Campaign of Puducherry, India: A Perspective Analysis authored by Dr.R.C.Anu Chandran, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University and Reena Esther Rani, JRF Research Scholar, Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University was selected as organic study in the Critical Tourism Studies Asia Pacific Conference held in British University, Hanoi Vietnam. The Conference was organised by the Asia Pacific a globally renowned Tourism Research Forum Series. The conference was themed Tourism Metamorphosis: Creative Destruction and the Remaking of Tourism Geographies.

The organisers recognised the study as an organic work for exploring Sacred Groves in and around the destination Puducherry as having niche significance for being promoted as part of the sustainable tourism development agenda. The paper probed the sustainable and pragmatic ways which may leverage the participative vibes of tourists with an eco-motive to relish the sacred groves in and around the destination. Some of the crucial leads identified configured edutainment programmes, natural trails, and dynamic programmes namely bird watching, and trekking for spotting flora and fauna. The significant value-adds comprise creating awareness of biodiversity and educating the tourists about ecological problems. Sacred groves are forest regions venerated by attributing the flora and fauna to ancestral worship. People worship several folklore gods in the sacred groves. They also practice several myths and taboos. In addition, several animals' statues could be found in the sacred groves. Local people depend on the forests for their livelihood. Their day to day activities sometimes are also associated with it. In addition, it also promotes folk dances, folk arts, handicrafts, and folk music. The main aim is to conserve such sacred groves and protect biodiversity, cultural ecology, and also to protect the locals from several disasters. These groves provide shelter to animals, birds, butterflies, and other species and also to several endangered and endemic species. Sacred groves are generally undisturbed by human interactions. The groves mostly have flora of medicinal value which is popular for curing several rare diseases. The research was selected for presentation as it brought out the extraordinary potential of the selected groves of Puducherry which possess immense educational value and has the capacity to draw tremendous influx of nature buffs as well as researchers. The study attempted to chalk out the ways and means through in-depth quality research to safeguard and sustain them. Cultural ecology is posited in this work as an integral part of the sustainable development of tourism destinations. The research adopted ethnographic method of data collection and analysis. It helped to understand the ecological and cultural importance of the sacred groves as well as the need for preserving the same for posterity by gauging how far tourism can play a pro-active role in ensuring its protection by enhancing the awareness levels of the various stakeholders configuring the public sector, NGOs, local community, historians, environmental activists, and ecologists.

In a function held in the University, Vice-Chancellor Prof.Gurmeet Singh appreciated the recognition for the novel study conducted and offered commendations to Reena Esther for receiving the Early Career Researcher award for the work. Prof.K.Tharanikkarasu, Director, SEI&RR, Pondicherry University was present.



<u>"World Oral Health Day</u>

Department of Management at Pondicherry University Community College (PUCC) in collaboration with other national programs NTCP, RSSK, colleges and organizations partnered with National Oral Health Programme – the NOHP Cell Puducherry to celebrate the *"World Oral Health Day"* with a *"Walkathon" – Be proud of your mouth"*. The "Walkathon" was flagged off by *Dr. O. Kavipriya*, State Nodal Officer for the National Oral Health Programme, Puducherry from Gandhi Statue & the walkathon went via Bussy Street, M.G. Street, J.N.Street, Mission Street, St. Ange Street & ended at Gandhi Statue on the Beach Road.

Twenty five students from the Department of Management (PUCC) accompanied by faculty members Dr.A.Bharathy & Dr.R.Venkatajalapathy participated in the "Walkathon". The aim was to spread the message for the year 2023 **"Focus on the importance of caring for your mouth at every stage of life"**. The students participated with full energy and enthusiasm carrying placards with the messages to spread awareness on the event of the **"World Oral Health Day"**.



"GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME" – March 28, 2023

The Department of Management at Pondicherry University Community College organized a Gender Sensitization Programme with a special address on the topic "Youth, Crimes, Law & need to be Self Disciplined by Dr. Vidya Raamkumar, Chairperson of Dowry Prohibition Advisory Board, Government of Pondicherry. Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan Principal (i/c), Pondicherry University Community College presided over the Programme. The aim was to sensitize young boys and girls on crimes & law relating to gender inequality, women, especially cybercrimes that is increasing at an alarming rate among youth in the society.

The guest speaker highlighted during her lecture the various types of cybercrimes, sexual harassment, problems faced by youth, domestic violence, laws for the affected, role of institutions like Child welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board and how young minds should develop courage to discuss issues with the right person for remedy and restitution. She also mentioned about Helpline numbers like 1031, 1091, 1098 as most important that everyone needs to be aware off.

Prizes were awarded to winners of essay and poster competition that was organized in this connection. Vote of Thanks was proposed by *Dr. A.Bharathy* Assistant professor & Head(i/c) of Department of Management and the event was coordinated by the faculty members in the department – *Dr. C. Arjunan, Dr. R.Sathiyamoorthy and Dr. Venkatajalapathy*.



Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp was organised by the Directorate of Distance Education of Pondicherry University, in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital and Postgraduate Institute. This event saw almost 300 people come forward to donate blood on campus. This included students, faculty and even the most security personnel of the university. This event had begun in the morning and went on almost till afternoon.

The OSD of Culture and Cultural Relations, Prof. Rajeev Jain, inaugurated the camp and said "Blood donation is the best gift one can give to the mankind. It should help the younger generation to develop their social values." Dr Diana Sharmila, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Transfusion Medicine of Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital who was instrumental in this collaboration said that "there was a good response by the officials, teaching staff and students of the university to donate blood and a large number of blood bags were collected in the camp. The interested donors were physically examined before donation. It is a great initiatives taken by Pondicherry University".

"It is a hectic task to organise the event however it gives me great satisfaction that I can do something for the society. Every person who is fit and well to do should donate blood. I feel great that I am able to contribute for this noble cause, " said Dr Arvind Gupta, the Director of the DDE of Pondicherry university.

The students after the donation of blood were treated with juice, biscuits and Donors Certificates were advised to consume fluids in order to make up for the loss of fluids from their body.

We were overwhelmed to see the response of the students and the other members of the university for this camp," said the doctors from the blood bank. Understanding the moral and social responsibility of the institution in view of the huge demand for life saving blood in the city, the vice chancellor of Pondicherry University, Prof Gurmeet Singh took the initiative of conducting this blood donation camp, said Dr Gupta. He further said "We are hoping that by conducting these camps students will be aware of the benefits of blood donation and how a unit of blood can save four lives."



Amrit Kaal Vimarsh Viksit Bharat@2047: Development Dialogue in the Campuses of Higher Education Institutions in India A special talk by Dr. I.P. GAUTAM, I.A.S (Retd.,) & Former Member Lokpal of India

Pondicherry University organised a Development Dialogue in the Campuses of Higher Education Institutions in India for its students and staff with Dr. I.P. Gautam I.A.S (Retd.,), Former Member, Lokpal of India. The event was attended by students, faculty and other delegates of IIT Guwahati. The lecture was followed by Question and Answer session. Prof. K. Tharanikkarasou, Director (SEI&RR) (i/c), Prof. Rajeev Jain, Officer on Special Duty, Office of the Directorate of Culture & Cultural Relations, Prof. Subramaniam Raju, Dean, International Relations, Statutory Officers, all the Deans, Head's / Centre Head's of the concerned Departments of the University, Faculty members, Staff, Research Scholars and Students of the University have been attended approximately more than 500 members in the Lecture series. Dr. Ritu Tyagi, Assistant Professor, Department of French of the University anchored the programme and invited all the members of the participantes for having attended the Distinguished Lecture on "Amrit Kaal-Vimarsh", "Viksit Bharat @2047" held in the Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium.

Dr. I.P. Gautam I.A.S (Retd.,), in his lecture mainly focused on urban development and highlighted the development schemes of GoI pertaining to Urban areas' like Swachata, Smart City, Regional connectivity scheme – UDAN, Economic Corridor Development, Atal Mission, Logistic Efficiency Improvement, Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana and also the Environmental Cosmos and Policies like National Tiger Mission, Sustainable Development- learning from India's way of living, International solar alliance, Faster Environmental Clearances etc., Further, it is also discussed about the "Development of the Nation" in the campuses of our academic institution and the cavas Amrit Kaal is created by many successful initiatives for the development of the educational institutions. In the history of development of India these – initiatives have substantial social and economic impact that transformed the way of life in the country. The various researches in this area have already documented showing social and transformational impacts which culminated in fulfilling the mission Viksit Bharat @2047.



A Three day National Workshop on Leading Healthy Lifestyle and Improving Self: Physical & Mental in its campus at Lawspet between 8th March and 10 March, 2023

The Department of Physical Education and Yoga, Pondicherry University Community College had conducted A Three day National Workshop on Leading Healthy Lifestyle and Improving Self: Physical & Mental in its campus at Lawspet between 8th March and 10 March, 2023. This workshop was collaborated and funded by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNYD), Sriperumbudur. This workshop is creating awareness on essential to promote and correct lifestyle in order to maintain and promote health. The activity is promoting health and providing public health of the most important bases for the development of youth communities. The inaugural was presided over by the Principal of Pondicherry University Community College, **Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan.** The workshop inaugurated by **Prof. Shibnath Deb**, Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Guest of honour **Smt. Padma Jaiswal**, IAS, Secretary to E-Governance and ICT, Government of Puducherry and Special Guest **Dr. B. N. Padmaja Priyadharshini**, Entrepreneur and Managing Director of HomePlanGuru Pvt. Ltd. Welcome Address Delivered by **Dr. R. Murugesan**, Assistant Professor & Head (I/c) Dept. of Physical Education & Yoga and the Scope of the workshop was delivered by the Programme Co-ordinator **Dr. S. Jagadeeswari**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education & Yoga, PUCC. The programme had started with 130 participants from different colleges Puducherry and Tamilnadu.

Prof. Shibnath Deb, Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur delivered a Chief Guest Address and he overwhelmed the importance of youth's physical & metal health for the future India.

Smt. Padma Jaiswal, IAS, Secretary to E-Governance and ICT, Government of Puducherry, delivered a Guest of honour's Address and she talked about the importance of leading healthy lifestyle through mental health. She interacted with the participants about need and urge of healthy life being and wellness. And she discussed the importance of physical activity and yoga.

Dr. S. Jagadeeswari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education & Yoga, PUCC has delivered a vote of thanks.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023

Pondicherry University Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School has organized International Women's Day Celebrations 2023 on 06.03.2023. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University Prof. Gurmeet Singh was the Chief Guest and Prof. Gurmeet Kaur (Wife of Vice - Chancellor) was the special invitee. To encourage the Women entrepreneur, expo and bazaar on organic food products have been inaugurated by the the Chief Guest Prof. Gurmeet Singh and the special invitee Prof. Gurmeet Kaur. As a part of Women's Day programme the Registrar (i/c) Dr. Rajneesh Bhutani has flagged off the Mini Marathon

The Children of Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School have performed a flash mob based on the theme Women empowerment. Various competitions have been conducted for the Women & Children and prizes were distributed by the special invitee. Parents, employees, Students etc. attended the programme. The celebration was well organized by the Co-ordinator Dr. Rekha R. V and the staff of the Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School.

Hon'ble Chairman Shri M. Venkatesan, National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India visited Pondicherry University

Hon'ble Chairman Shri M. Venkatesan, National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India visited Pondicherry University to review the implementation of the "The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavenger and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013" with the Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University Prof Gurmeet Singh and agency of Safai Karamcharis & individual Safai Karamcharis.

The review meeting was an excellent opportunity and experience for the Safai karmacharis as the Chairman of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India spoke extensively on health, insurance and other issues concerned apart from the rights of the Safai karmacharis.

During this review meeting Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, Director (Studies, Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstructions), Prof. Rajeev Jain, OSD (Culture & Cultural Relations), Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar (i/c), Prof. D. Lazar, Finance Officer (i/c), Dr. Nanda Kishor, Public Relations Officer and other officials of Pondicherry University were present.



One day Career Visioning event "Udyog Utsav, 2023" (Seventh Edition) for underprivileged Girl Children studying in Government Schools of Puducherry.

The Dept of Social Work, Pondicherry University and Project Puthri organized a One day Career Visioning event "Udyog Utsav, 2023" (Seventh Edition) for underprivileged Girl Children studying in Government Schools of Puducherry. The programme was organized at the Auditorium, Convention Cum Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. K. Anbu, Head (i/c), Dept of Social Work where he formally welcomed the dignitaries and thanked the Vice Chancellor Prof Gurmeet Singh for gracing the occasion and Dr. Saundarya Rajesh, Managing Trustee, Avtar Human Capital Trust for collaborating with the Dept. He thanked the Programme Coordinator Prof. A. Shahin Sultana for coordinating this programme and all faculty, all participants for gracing the occasion.

Dr. Saundarya Rajesh delivered the Opening remarks by thanking the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for supporting the event and gracing the event with his presence, then explained the objectives of the programme and thanked the Dept, Program Coordinator, the schools, teachers, children and all the collaborators for this event. Prof Gurmeet Singh appreciated the Dept of Social Work and Puthri for coming together and coordinating such an event. He emphasized the importance of the Mother tongue and how learning in the mother tongue has many advantages and appreciated the programme for attending to the needs of the school children and in addition the girl children which is very pivotal at this juncture. He thanked both the event organisers and expected that more such events would come in the near future and assured full support to such events. He appreciated the way the programme is being coordinated with more than 300 school children from government schools in Puducherry.

Then the Educational Institutions were honoured for their commendable support and achievements followed by awarding the Puthris with scholarships. This was followed by the concluding remarks by the Program Coordinator Prof A. Shahin Sultana, Professor, Dept. of Social Work who explained how this programme was worked out with Puthri team and the Dept of Social Work and how the career visioning for the school children was necessary at this juncture and how resource persons were brought in from different streams to create awareness for the schoolgirls. She thanked the Dept, Puthri, the delegates and participants and schools for being a part of this programme. With this, the Inaugural Programme came to end. The Sessions were then rolled out to action by the resource persons accordingly. The programme was successfully concluded.



A Five-day Training of Trainers program for "Child Protection & Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies" at Cultural Cum Convention Centre, Pondicherry University.

The Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University and National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is organizing a Five-day Training of Trainers program for "Child Protection & Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies" at Cultural Cum Convention Centre, Pondicherry University. Dr. K Anbu, Head (i/c), Department of Social Work welcomed the gathering and thanked the dignitaries and NIDM for collaborating with the Dept.

This was followed by Dr.Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, who delivered the opening remarks. He explained the need for the training programme and appreciated the University, Department of Social Work and the Project Coordinator, Training Program for coordinating this program. This was followed by Professor B.B Mohanty, Dean, SSSIS who appreciated the Dept. of Social Work and the team for organising this timely initiative and many others from time to time.

Then the Director (SEI& RR) Prof. K Tharanikkarasu explained the need for this programme. He appreciated all the government departments for having sent their representatives to attend and learn from the resource persons who have expertise in this subject which is very important. Shri Ranjan Kumar from CCDRR, NIDM spelled out the objectives of the programme. This was followed by Prof. A Shahin Sultana, Project Coordinator, Training Programme who thanked the Vice Chancellor, Director, and all other dignitaries, participants, staff and scholars for the successful coordination of this programme. This five day programme has officials and representatives from Department of Health and Family Welfare, School Education, Fire Service, Revenue and Disaster Management, Women and Child Development, Labour, Aapda Mitra, Adi Dravidar Welfare Department and many more. Around 70 to 75 participants participated in the five day Trainers of Training programme.



Prof Singh urged students to equip themselves with the necessary skills to navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of technology on the Inauguration of Pondicherry University Department of Computer Science Centre for Industry Institute

The Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University organized a noteworthy program encompassing three pivotal events. The inaugural event was dedicated to welcoming the incoming batch of freshers, followed by the grand inauguration of the Pondicherry University Department of Computer Science Centre for Industry Institute Interface (PUDoCS CIII). This was followed with the formal launch of the Research Scholars Forum. Distinguished faculty members, scholars, and students from the Department of Computer Science, alongside participants from various other departments, were present at this remarkable gathering.

The program commenced with a warm welcome delivered by Professor S. K. V Jayakumar, Head of the Department of Computer Science. He extended his greetings to the esteemed guests and offered insights into the department's dynamic activities.

Professor S. Sivasathya, Dean of the School of Engineering and Technology, congratulated the Department for its proactive role in orchestrating this significant program.Prof. Joseph Selvin, Director of Research and Development Cell encouraged the scholars to concentrate on the evolving research problems.

The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Professor Gurmeet Singh, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the role of young students and scholars in contributing to the nation's development through their technological innovations. He urged them to equip themselves with the necessary skills to navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of technology.

Dr. K.M. Suceendran, Global Head of AIP at Tata Consultancy Services, served as the chief guest and highlighted the imperative need for developing cybersecurity solutions in the country. He generously offered students the opportunity to enroll in TCS's online cybersecurity certificate course free of charge.

Mr. Jawahar Govindaraj, Chief Technology Officer and Head of AI and Automation at Gen S4 Technologies in the United Kingdom, delivered a keynote address, shedding light on the latest trends in Generative AI. He encouraged participants to cultivate AI skills to remain competitive in the field.

Dr. Samuel Rajkumar, Director of the Career Development Centre at VIT, provided valuable insights into building a professional profile and stressed the significance of acquiring unique skills for enhanced employability.

Dr. L. Arunachalam, Dean of Training and Placements at Sairam Group of Educational Institutes, directed students and scholars to participate in hackathons as a means to develop problem-solving skills. He emphasized effective time management and smart utilization of smartphones.

The vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Sunitha, an Associate Professor of Computer Science, who expressed gratitude to the administration for their unwavering support in planning and executing this grand event. The program concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, marking a momentous occasion in the annals of Pondicherry University's Department of Computer Science.



Pondicherry University Community College organizes Life Skill Education training programme for the NSS volunteers

Pondicherry University Community College, Department of Visual Communication in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for youth development, Sriperunbadur. organised a three day training programme on youth development through life skill education for the NSS volunteers for the college students in the campus, lawspet.

Narra Chaitanya, Senior Superintendent of Police, Crime and Intelligence, Puducherry inaugurated the training programme and over 100 NSS volunteers from the colleges in Puducherry attended the programme. In his inaugural address, Narra Chaitanya emphasized the need for the youth to possess life skill education for the better future. He explained to the students the significance of having good communication skills and shared his experience to exemplify its importance. He also interacted with the students and provided insights on cracking UPSC exams.

Pof. Lalitha Ramkrishnan, Principal of the college in her presidential address emphasised the students to have skills for the successful and happy life. She said that life without life skill is like a flower without fragrance. During her address she narrated the success story of many people and motivated the students.

Dr. C. Suresh Kumar organised the programme. Speaking on the scope of the training programme he said, Life skills education help in empowering the youths to act responsibly in the society and Life skills education should be provided to every young people so that they can live a happy and successful life.



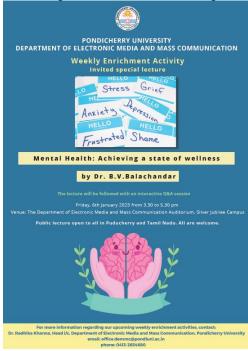
A two day sensitization workshop on "Girls Lead Girls- A holistic self-defence program" organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Pondicherry University Community college

The Department of Biochemistry, PUCC in collaboration with Trust for youth and child leadership (TYCL) organized a two day woman sensitization workshop on "Girls Lead Girls-A holistic self-defence program" in commemoration of International women's day 2023 to girl's students of science. The awareness programme was started with University Anthem followed by Welcome Address by Dr. D. Varalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, PUCC. The Presidential address was delivered by Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan, Principal (i/c) of this college. Ms. Yuvayazhini, Associate Director, TYCL and her team members enlightened the women's fundamental rights, safety and self-defences viz. Physical, Emotional, Sexual, Online, Intellectual, Economical, Socio-Legal and Socio-Cultural selfdefences. The students were asked to fill the questionnaire given by TYCL after the end of the session thereby pre and post interactive session addressed the quries of students and clarified their doubts pertaining to self-defence. The notion of this sensitization program is to empower the girls as it is the need of the hour and they are the backbone of developing society. The programme was fully sponsored by TYCL. Certificates were distributed to the participants by TYCL. Dr. M. Tharaheswari, Head (i/c), Department of Biochemistry proposed vote of thanks. The workshop ended with National anthem.

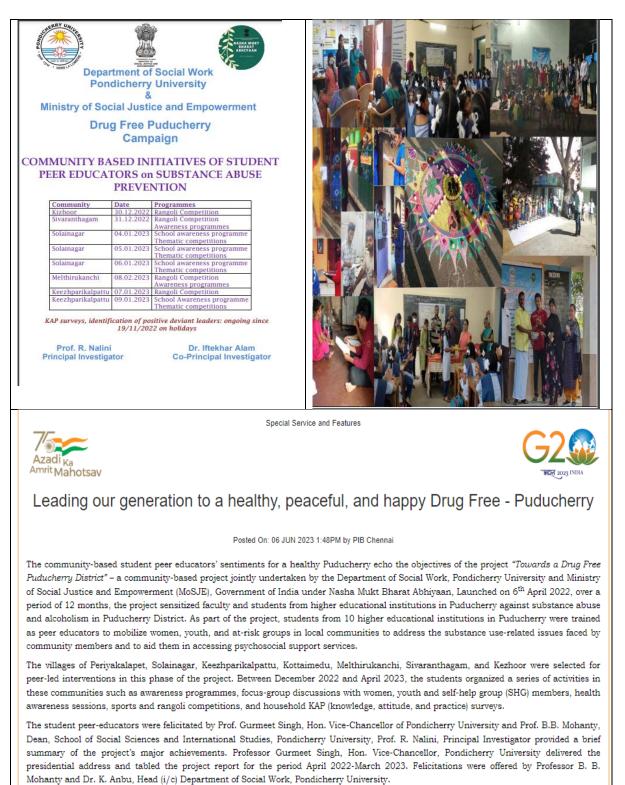


Invited Special Lecture on Mental Health: Achieving a state of wellness organized by Dept. of Electronic Media & Mass Communication

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Drug Free Puducherry Campaign Community Based Initiatives of Student Peer Educators on Substance Abuse Prevention



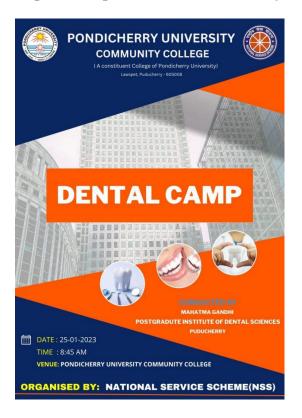
The dignitaries distributed the certificates and medals to the student peer educators in recognition of their work and achievements in their communities. Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Assistant Professor and Co-Principal Investigator offered the vote of thanks. The felicitation programme was organized to recognize and commend the potential of youth in Puducherry under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan campaign towards reducing the demand for drugs, especially among children and youth for the creation of a healthy and youthful Puducherry.



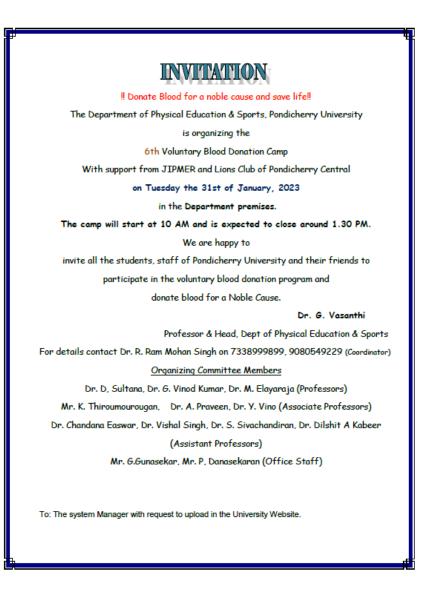
https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/puducherry/student-peer-educators-in-projectagainst-drug-abuse-felicitated/article66938276.ece

Dental Camp organized by "Pondicherry University Community College, Lawspet.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/dental-camp-pucc-lawspet-2/



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp "Department of Physical Education & Sports https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/voluntary-blood-donation-camp-department-of-physical-education-sports/



Inaugural Function of VELICHAMTM23 " Seven days Rural Camp

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Cordially invites you to the Inaugural function of Seven days (1st March to 7th March 2023)

RURAL CAMP



To be held on 1st March 2023 (Wednesday) by 05:30 pm at Nallazhundur, near community hall, Thirunallar Commune, Karaikal, Puducherry UT

Smt. S. Chandra Priyanga

Honourable Minister of Transport, Government of Puducherry has kindly consented to deliver the Inaugural Address

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

In	voc	ati	on

Welcome Address	: Dr. K. Anbu	
	Head, Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University	
About Rural Camp	: Dr. R. Nalini Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University	
Presidential Address	: Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari Professor and Centre Head, Karaikal Campus, Pondicherry University	
Special Address	: Mr. M. Mohamed Mansoor District Collector cum District Magistrate-Karaikal Government of Puducherry	
Inaugural Address	: Smt. S. Chandra Priyanga Honourable Minister of Transport, Government of Puducherry	
Felicitation Address	: Shri. PR. Siva Honourable Member of Legislative Assembly, Thirunallar Government of Puducherry	
	: Mr. R. Lokeshwaran I.P.S Senior Superintendent of Police, Karaikal District Government of Puducherry	
	: Rev. Fr. Xavier Satheesh SDB, Principal, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science Thamanangudy, Karaikai	
	: Rev. Fr. Siby Mathew, SDB Secretary, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science Thamanangudy, Karaikal	
	: Mr. Arunachalam. R, Commissioner, Thirunallar Commune Panchayat Thirunallar, Karaikal	
Vote of Thanks	: Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar Assistant Professor, Dept .of Social Work Pondicherry University	
Cultural Programme	: I MSW Students	

EXCLUSIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Programme	Agency
01/03/2023	Inauguration & Cultural Programme	
02/03/2023	Socio-Economic survey	
03/03/2023	PRA theory and practical Session at	
	Nallazhundur village	
04/03/2023	Kitchen Gardening and	Mr. Kathiravan,
	Kitchen Waste Management	КУКК.
	Cancer Awareness program	Mr. Bhoominathan,
		Ph.D. Scholar, PU.
	Legal Literacy Program	DLSA Karaikal
05/03/2023	Skill Enrichment Program	Dr.V.Arulmurugan,
	a shi sa	PU Karaikal.
	Career Guidance Program	Mr. Amaran,
	CAN DID	Ph.D. Scholar, PU.
	Women Health and Hygiene	Ms. K. Mageswary,
		Karaikal
		Rehabitation
		Centre.
	Sports and Games	MSW Students
06/03/2023	Sports and Games	MSW Students
	Mental Health Awareness Program	JIPMER
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07/03/2023	Back to Pondicherry University	

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

Invocation

Welcome Address	: Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work Pondicherry University	
Camp Report	: Ms. Deeptika. S I M.S.W, Student	
Valedictory Address	: Mr. Gavhal Nithin Ramesh, PPS (SG) Superintendent of Police (North)- Karaikal	
Special Address	: Shri. P.R. Siva Honourable Member of Legislative Assembly, Thirunallar Government of Puducherry	
Felicitation	: Mr. Dr. K. Sivakumar Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Social Work, Aringar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal : Rev. Fr. Xavier Satheesh, SDB	
	Principal, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science Thamanangudy, Karaikal	
	: Rev. Fr. Siby Mathew, SDB Secretary, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science Thamanangudy, Karaikal	
Vote of Thanks	: Mr. V. Ajeethkumar I MSW, Rural Camp Student's Co-ordinator	
Cultural Programme	: I MSW Students	

National Workshop on Leading Healthy Lifestyle and Improving Self: Physical & Mental " PUCC, Lawspet https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/national-workshop-on-leading-healthylifestyle-and-improving-self-physical-mental-pucc-lawspet/





Training Programme on Youth Leadership Development & Social Justice " Centre for Women[™]s Studies



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES & NSS UNIT OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY in collaboration with

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT organise a three days Training Programme on **YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL JUSTICE** 11th, 12th & 13th MARCH, 2023

> INAUGURAL SESSION PROGRAMME SCHEDULE Venue: SOM Auditorium

Date: 11/03/2023

9.30 AM - 9.35 AM

9.35 AM - 9.45 AM

University Anthem

Welcome Address Dr. Aashita Head (i/c). Centre for Women's Studies, PU

9.45 AM - 9.55 AM

Inaugural Address Prof. B. B. Mohanty Dean, SOSSIS, PU

Felicitation Address Dr. Sathish Kumar State NSS Nodal Officer, Puducherry

10.10 AM - 10.15 AM

9.55 AM - 10.10 AM

Vote of Thanks Dr. Kalaiselvi K. T. Guest Faculty, Centre for Women's Studies, PU All are cordially invited.

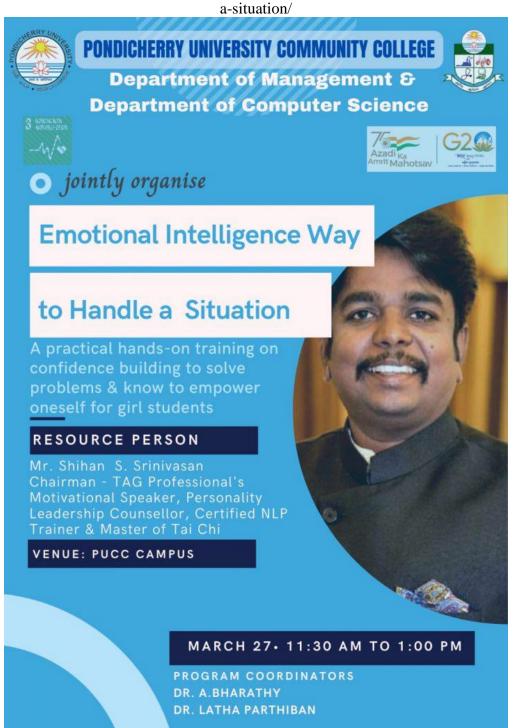
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VALEDIC	FORY SCHEDULE
Date: 13/03/2023	Venue: SOM Auditorium
4.00 PM - 4.05 PM	University Anthem
4.05 PM - 4.15 PM	Welcome Address
	Dr. Santhosh Mathew
	Programme Officer, NSS, PU
4.15 PM - 4.30 PM	Valedictory Address
	Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu Director (i/c), SEI&RR, PU
4.30 PM - 4.45 PM	- Report of the programme
	Dr. Aashita
	Head (i/c), Centre for Women's Studies, PU
4.45 PM - 4.55 PM	Vote of Thanks
4.45 1 111 - 4.55 1 111	Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar
	Programme Coordinator, NSS, PU
4.55 PM - 5.00 PM	National Anthem
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Celebration of World Kidney Day-2023 " PUCC, Lawspet https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/celebration-of-world-kidney-day-2023-pucclawspet/



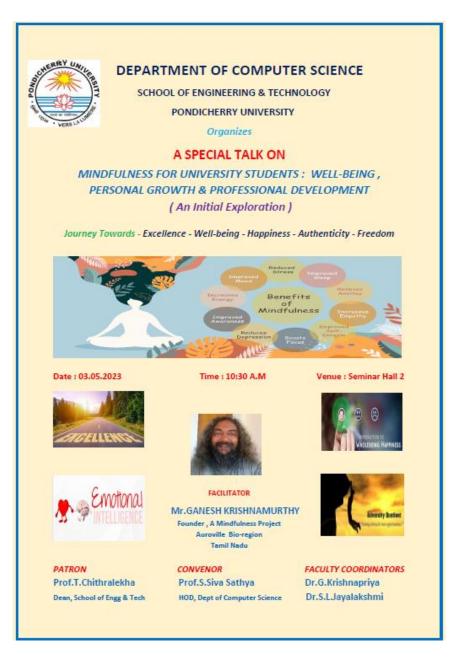
Training - Emotional Intelligence Way to Handle a Situation

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Special Talk on Mindfulness for University Students: Well-Being, Personal Growth & Professional Development " Department of Computer Science

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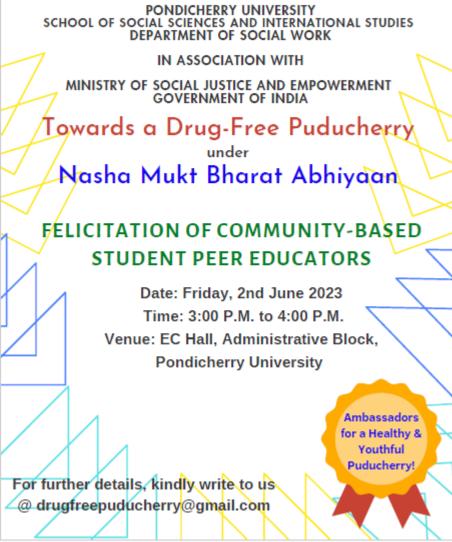
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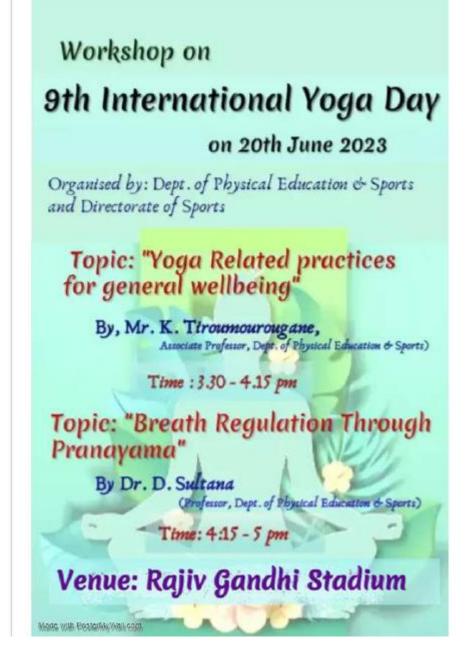






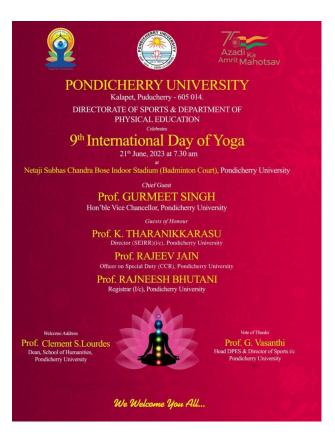
Workshop on 9th International Yoga Day on 20th June 2023

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9th International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2023 - Department of Physical Education and Sports

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Lecture on Understanding Yoga as a Holistic Way of Life " Department of Philosophy

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DEPARTMENTOF PHILOSOPHY SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED FOR LECTURE ON

UNDERSTANDING YOGA AS A HOLISTIC WAY OF LIFE

Dr. ANANDA BALAYOGI BHAVANANI Director - Institute of Salutogenesis and Complementary Medicine (ISCM) & Professor of Yoga Therapy, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth University, Puducherry

Date: 04.07.2023

Time: 11.00 - 13.00 Hrs.

VENUE : SEMINAR HALL - 1 SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Inaugural Programme of Five Day Training of Trainers Programme on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies" Department of Social Work https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inaugural-programme-of-five-day-training-oftrainers-programme-on-child-protection-and-child-rights-in-disasters-and-emergenciesdepartment-of-social-work/

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Date: (7th – 11th August, Venue: Seminar Hall (First 1	2023) Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am Floor), Cultural Cum Convention Centre, PU
PROG	RAMME SCHEDULE
DATE: 7th August, 2023 (Mond	ay) Time: 10:00 -11:00 am
9:00 am: Registration	
10:00 am: University Anthem	
10:10 am: Welcome Address:	Dr. K. Anbu
	Associate Professor and Head (i/c)
	Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University
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10:20 am: Opening Remarks:	Dr. Kumar Raka
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10:30 am: Felicitation Address:	Prof. B. B. Mohanty
	Dean, SSS & IS
	Pondicherry University
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VALEDICTORY	PROGRAMME SCHEDULE
Date: 11th August, 20. <u>Venue: Seminar Hall (First</u>	23 (Friday) Time: 02:30 to 04:00 pm tFloor), Cultural Cum Convention Centre, PU
02.30 pm: University Anthem	
02: 35 pm: Welcome Address:	Dr. K. Anbu Associate Professor and Head (i/c) Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University
02: 40 pm: Felicitation Address:	Dr. Kumar Raka Senior Programme Officer CCDRR, NIDM Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India, Delhi
02:45 pm:	Feedback from the participants
03.00 pm: Valedictory Address:	Prof. Rajeev Jain Director, Culture and Cultural Relations Pondicherry University
3:20 pm:	Certificate Distribution
03.40 pm: Closing Remarks:	Shri. Ranjan Kumar CCDRR, NIDM
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Special Seminar on New Therapeutic Strategy to Mitigate Obesity - Light at the end of the Dark Tunnel " Department of Biotechnology

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SPEAKER	: Dr. Padmamalini Baskaran, Howard University College of Pharmacy, Washington, D.C.
DATE & TIME	: 8th August, 2023 at 3.30 PM
VENUE	: Seminar Hall Department of Biotechnology
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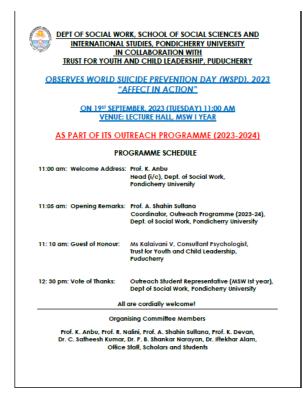
World Suicide Prevention Day "PUCC, Lawspet

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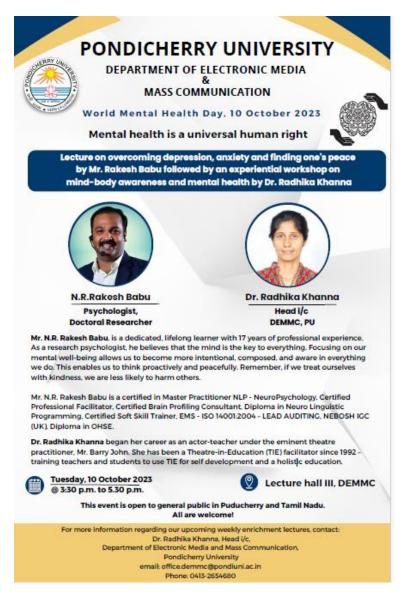
Inauguration of Blood Donation Camp - Directorate of Distance Education

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On 20 th September 2023	at Cultural-cum-Convention Centre, Pondicherry University Campus
PR	OGRAM SCHEDULE
10 AM - 10:15 AM:	Inauguration by Prof. Gurmeet Singh,
	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University
10:15 - 10:25 AM:	Felicitation
10:25 - 10:30 AM:	Scope of the Programme
10:30 - 01:00 PM:	Blood Donation
01:00 - 01:10PM:	Vote of Thanks
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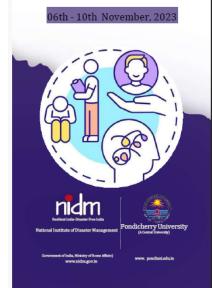
Lecture on overcoming depression, anxiety and finding one's peace by Mr.Rakesh Babu followed by an experiential workshop on mind-body awareness and mental health by Dr. Radhika Khanna organised by the Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication

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Faculty Development Programme on Psycho-Social Care in Disaster Management

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Importance of Psycho-Social care in Disaster management

For a considerable amount of time, the direction of disaster management efforts was focused on the physical impact of the disaster. Only after international human rights agencies brought awareness did psycho-social care in disaster management become part of rescue and rehabilitation manuals. Disaster's psychological impact is considered a forte of trained psychologists. But very few need and can access these services based on severe cases like PTSD. The second objective of the workshop is to make participants aware of the relevance of psychoocial care in disaster management.

Psycho-social Care with Women

Disasters generally lead to migration, mass displacement, the spread of epidemics, and issues of social security, etc. Women are more susceptible to social security, etc. Women are more susceptible to the impact of diaster management due to already existing issues pertaining to them. The third objective of the workshop will include practical difficulties in psycho-social support for women in disaster-affected regions. It focuses on an intersectionality approach, which emphasizes layers of identity. Social, economic, and political vulnerabilities of women and inferior genders worsen with the advent of disaster.

Psycho-social Care with Children

Children lack the social and language skills to express their agony and difficulties. It becomes more severe in terms of psychological impact. Psycho-social care with children in disaster management areas includes several practical difficulties. Losing a loved onerfamily member/parent in a severe disaster also leads to senerational raumas. member/parent in a generational traumas.

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Not providing adequate psycho-social care for children suffering in case of disaster will lead to significant life challenges for them in the future. The workshop will inculcate orientation with experts in child psycho- social care.

Psycho-social care with marginalized / vulnerable populations: intersectionality, accessibility, rehabilitation.

The impact of disaster experienced by con differs across their standing in the social, political, and economic ladder of society.

Navigating through rural and urban populations:

Com nunity participation is more in the rural region due to its size and social connectivity. While people in urban spaces are more vulnerable to mental health issues due to hectic lifestyles, lack of socialization, nation due to the nuclear nature of families, etc., interms of psycho-social care, these elements play an essential role in the approach to psycho-social supportcaregiver

Role of social worker/ Strength Perspective:

Social worker plays a multifold role in dis management. The workshop will help social work educators, practitioners, and learners understand their role in these situations. Psycho-social care is an interdisciplinary approach, so it is essential for social workers. Very few social work educators are trained inPsycho-Social Care in Disaster Managem int. So this workshop will be more beneficial to the Social Work Edu

The interventions must be community-based and culturally sensitive, considering the needs of vulnerable groups like women, children, the elderly, the disabled, etc. Such support can relieve the psychological distress of the affected people to a significant extent.

PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

Psycho-social support in the context of disasters refers to comprehensive interventions that address a wide range of psychosocial and mental health problems arising in the aftermath of disasters. These interventions help individuals, families, and groups build human capacities, restore social cohesion and infrastructure, and maintain their independence, dignity, and cultural integrity. Psycho-social support helps in reducing the level of actual and perceived stress and in preventing adverse psychological and social consequences amongst disaster-affected communities.

India, due to its unique geo-climatic conditions, has been experiencing natural disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, cyclones, floods, droughts and landslides. The country is equally vulnerable to man-made disasters like chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear emergencies. Disasters, whether natural or man-made, cause enormous devastation and human suffering to the community. These disasters usually leave a trail of uman agony, including loss of human life and injuries, Emotional trauma, and loss of livestock, property and livelihood, resulting in long-term psychosocial and mental healthproblems. Apart from logistic and material help, the affected community requires Psycho-Social Support.



TARGET AUDIENCE

The key target audience for this programme will be faculties from social science background and social work practitioners from Southern India. Preference will be given to social work educators. A maxim of 40 participants will be enrolled for the Five (5) days of TOT on Psycho-social support and care

AIM OF TRAINING

Aim of this training programme is to build the capacity among the Social Work Educators and practitioners on basic concepts of disaster risk management and strengthening the mechanism for effective psychosocial care in disaster management

OBJECTIVES

1. To explain the basic concepts of

Disaster Management 2. To understand varied needs of the survivors

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 To reflect upon the need for psycho-social care indisaster related work
 To develop an understanding of how people react in stressful situations

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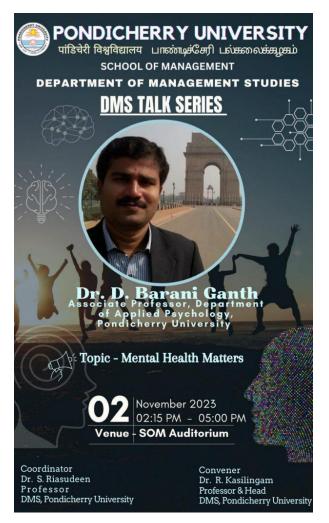
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7.10 understand the fole psycho-social care givers need to play 8. To internalize techniques of psycho-social caregiving while working with children 9. To develop an understanding of needs of women in disasters and understand the role of women in disaster

 To understand the importance of self-care and gain knowledge about skills on taking care of self while working in stressful situatio

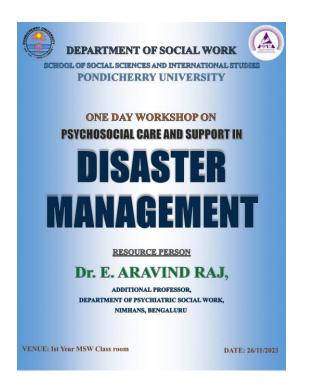


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Workshop on Psychosocial Care and Support in Disaster Management " Department of Social Work

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Workshop on Health and Stress Management

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Cultural Coordination Wing, Pondicherry University is organising a Workshop

on

HEALTH AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

(Under Sustainable Development Goal 3, Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Wellbeing) Resource person: Clapping for health Management Mr. Arun Rishi, Founder of Ayushyamaanbhav Trust &Research Centre, Ujjain, M.P.

ALL ARE INVITED!

VENUE JN AUDITORIUM Administrative Building Date: November 28, 2023(Tuesday), Time:4:30 pm Cultural Coordination wing.



Cultural Coordination wing, Pondicherry University Workshop

On HEALTH AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

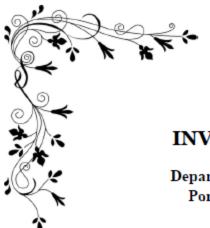
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Invited Talk on Recent Progress on HIV/AIDS Cure• "Department of Microbiology https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-talk-on-recent-progress-on-hiv-aids-cure-department-of-microbiology/





INVITED LECTURE

Department of Microbiology Pondicherry University

Invites you to the talk on :

"Recent progress on HIV/AIDS cure"

Being presented by:

Dr. SIDDAPPA BYRAREDDY, PhD

Professor & Vice Chair of Research, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience, Durham Research Centre, USA

Date : December 04, 2023

Time : 3.00 pm

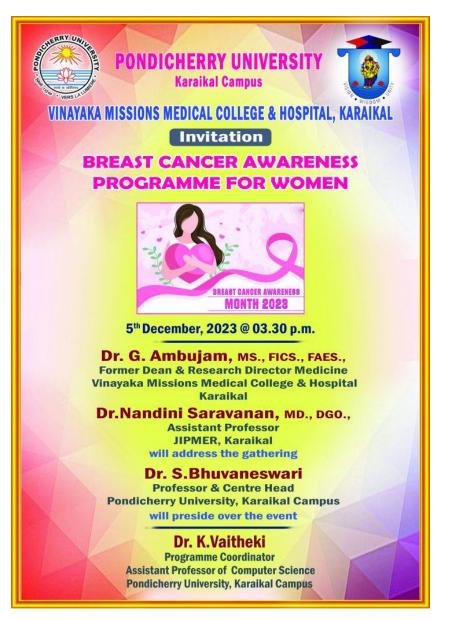
Venue : Seminar Hall, Department of Microbiology, Room No: 212

"All are cordially invited"

Dr. Maheswaran Mani Head Department of Microbiology Dr. V. Thillai Sekar Associate Professor (Seminar Co-ordinator)

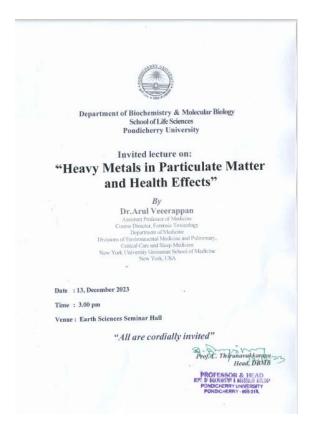
" Breast Cancer Awareness Programme for Women " Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus

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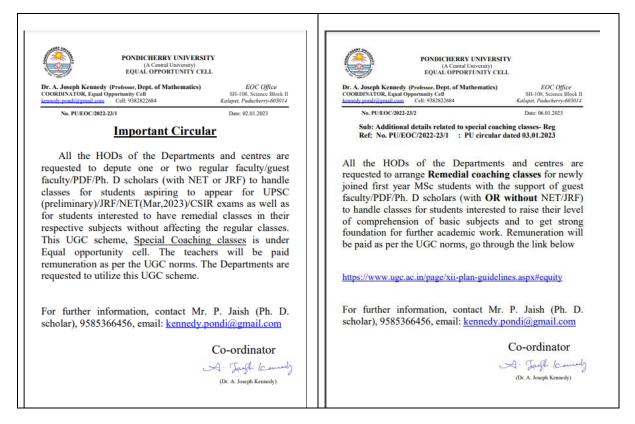


Invited lecture on Heavy Metals in Particulate Matter and Health Effects " Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

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Special Lecture by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri " Department of Sociology

	Depa	rtment of Sociology
(School		Sciences and International Studies) Special Lecture
	mer Professor	f. Maitrayee Chaudhuri , Centre for the Study of Social Systems Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi
Date	Time	Topic
	10.30 am	Sociology and its Changing Contours: Nature, Scope and Perspective
24.01.2023 (Tuesday)	to 1.00 pm	
	1.00 pm 10.30 am to	The Relevance of Theory in the Social Sciences Generally and Sociology in Specific
(Tuesday) 25.01.2023	1.00 pm 10.30 am	

One Day Career Visioning Event UDYOG UTSAV, 2023 (Seventh Edition) for Underprivileged Girl Children Studying in Government Schools of Puducherry.

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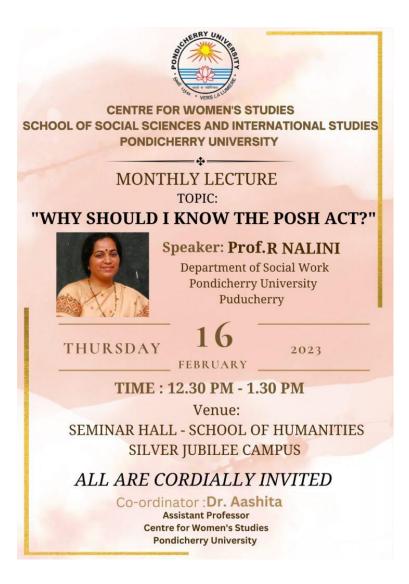
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INAUGURAL P	ROGRAMME SCHEDULE
DATE: 28thJanuary, 2023 (Satur VENUE: Auditorium, Convention c	day) <u>Time: 9:30 am -10:30 am</u> um Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University
09:30 am:	University Anthem
09:35 am:	Lighting of the Lamp and Avtar Prayer
09:40 am:	Honoring the Dignitaries
09:45 am: Welcome Address:	Dr. K. Anbu Associate Professor and Head (i/c) Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University
09:50 am: Opening Remarks:	Dr. Saundarya Rajesh Managing Trustee, Avtar Human Capital Trust
10:00 am: Honoring of Educational In Pondicherry University	stitutions by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of
10:05 am: Felicitation Address:	Prof. B. B. Mohanty Dean, SSS & IS Pondicherry University
10:15 am: Inaugural Address:	Prof. Gurmeet Singh Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Pondicherry University
10:25 am: Concluding Remarks:	Prof. A. Shahin Sultana Programme Coordinator Dept. of Social Work Pondicherry University
ALL ARE	E INVITED!

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Lecture on Why should I Know the Posh Act? "

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Training Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for School Teachers of the U.T of Puducherry

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE O MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTIC GOVERNMENT OF INI	E AND EMPOWERMENT	SESSION - I (1	1.00 AM TO 11.45 AM)	History and Background of the Transgender persons act
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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	Department of Social Work Prodicherry University Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu Director (SEI&RR) Prodicherry University Ma.Jeeva			Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020
INAUGURAL ADDRESS	President Transgenders Rights Association chennai	SESSION - IV (3.00 P	м то 4.00 рм)	Roles and Responsibilities
KEY NOTE ADDRESS	Dr R.Giri Raj The Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi			CK SESSION DISTRIBUTION
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VOTE OF THANKS	Dr. P.B.Shankar Narayan, Programme Coordinator Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Pondicherry University	Narayan, Mr Djeata	Dr Iftekhar Alam,	

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	TMENT OF SOCIAL WORK DICHERRY UNIVERSITY	Felicitation Address	Ms.K. Seethal President and Director SCOHD Society Puducherry
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Venue: Convention cum Cultural Ce (Opposite to Pondicherry Te	ntre, Pondicherry University chnological University (PEC)) Date:25/02/2023		HNICAL SESSIONS Siva and Team, Nirangal, Chennai
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Welcome Address	Dr. K. Anbu Head of the Department (i/c) Department of Social Work	Session – II (12.00 am to 1.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) Act
	Pondicherry University		LUNCH BREAK
Presidential Address	Dr.A. Chella Perumal Professor Department of Anthropology Pondicherry University	Session – III (2.00 Pm to 3.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020
Felicitation Address	Mr. Sivakumar TD Founder	Session – IV (3.00 Pm to 4.00 pm)	Roles and Responsibilities
	Nirangal Charitable Trust Chennai	FE	EDBACK SESSION
Chief Guest Address	Ms.Deepika IPS SSP (L&O) Puducherry	CERTI	FICATE DISTRIBUTION
Key Note Address	Dr.R. Girirai	Organizin	g Committee Members
	Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi	Kumar, Dr. P.B. Shankar Nara	A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Satheesh yan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Mr. A. Jayakumar, cholars and Students of the Dept. of Social Work
		ALL	ARE WELCOME!

International Womens Day Celebrations 2023 " Centre for Womens Studies

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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES Stard Juliee Campus, Pudatery 06014 Ptr (0)0413–053463/820

Mobile: +91 9159475920 E-mail: aashita.gu@mondie

Date: 28.02.2023

Dr. Aashita Centre Head (i/c)

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E- CIRCULAR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023

The Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University is celebrating International Women's Day 2023. As part of the celebrations, the following competitions are being conducted for the Faculty, Staff, Research Schlars, Students, and Women Sanitation Workers of PU. The details of the competition are as follows:

Competition Details

	For University Research Scholars & Students		
	Competition	Theme	
i.	Poster making Innovation & technology for gender equality		
ii.	Photography	Equality through lenses	
iii.	Quiz competition	Women Pioneers in Science & Technology HeforShe email <u>ashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in</u> on or before 5.00 pm on 07/03/2023.	
iv.	Poetry writing		
Ent	ries must be sent to the email and		
	For	Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff	
i.	Short Story Writing	Theme: Female Camaraderie	
Ent	ries must be sent to the email and	hita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in on or before 5.00 pm on 07/03/2023.	
ii.	Throw Ball	Date: 03rd March 2023 (Friday)	
iii.	Musical chair	Time: 3.00 p.m.	
iv.	Tug of War	Venue: Thiruvalluvar Stadium, PU	
		may register for the competitions using the following lin VIOOR£xpwsWK19uZ6mFWc-ubiE2zQPwiX5wA2vY/edit#setting	
	Fo	or Women Sanitation Workers	
i.	Balloon breaking		
ii.	Lemon & spoon walk	Date: 04th March 2023 (Saturday) Time: 3.00 p.m.	
iii.	Tug of War	Venue: Thiruvalluvar Stadium, PU	
iv.	Musical chair	Tende. Thirdrandra basedan, To	

Women's Studies, PU Women's Studies, PU All PU Faculty members, Staff, Research Scholars, Students, and women Sanitation Workers are cordially invited to participate in the above competitions. The prizes of the competitions will be distributed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, PU on 09th March 2023.

For more details, please contact Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c), Centre for Women's Studies, PU. Email: aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in, Phone: +91 413 2654820/463.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023 CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

- Language: English, Hindi or Tamil.
- Word limit: 1000 words
- Should be titled aptly.
- Only one entry per contestant.
- Should be emailed to the address given below
- before the deadline with the following details:
- Name, Designation and Contact number.
- Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.

•Deadline: 07/03/2023 5.00 pm

E-MAIL ADDRESS

<u>aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in</u>

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT: +91 91594 75920

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023 CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST Topic: Equality Through Lenses
GUIDELINES
 Should be original. Format: JPEG Only one entry per contestant. Should be titled along with a short description. Should be emailed to the address given below before the deadline with the following details: Name, Department/Centre, Equipment details(camera or mobile phone), Location, Contact number. Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted. E-mail address: <u>aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in</u>
Deadline: 07/03/2023 5.00 pm FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT +91995668776 OR +919562165488
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TOPIC: WOMEN PIONEERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NATIONAL AND GLOBAL)

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022

06/03/2023 02.00- 04.00 pm*

GUIDELINES

A team should consist of only 3 members.
Any one of the team members should register by emailing the address given below.



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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023 **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023** CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES Centre for Women's Studies **POSTER MAKING TOPIC: INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY FOR GENDER EQUALITY** SIL Topic: HeforShe GUIDELINES GUIDELINES Paper Size: A4 Language: English, Hindi or Tamil. Should contain original ideas. Word limit: 300 words Should be handcrafted(not digital) · Should be titled aptly. Only one entry per contestant.
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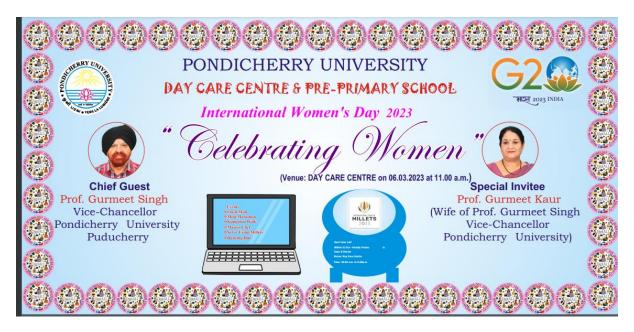
International Womens Day Celebrations - Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus

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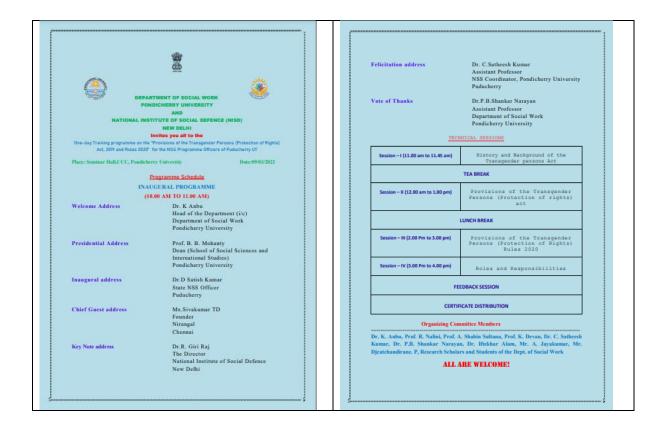
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For Students			Configuration invites you to
Photography	Natural Scene, Tourist places, Famous places in and around Karaikal (05.03.2023 @ 03.00 p.m. to 04.00 p.m.)		
Poster Presentation	DigitAll (06.03.2023 @ 04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.)		EVE FIESTA - 2023
Solo & Group Singing	Solo - 07.03.2023 @ 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Group - 07.03.2023 @ 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.		International Women's Day Celebrations
Solo & Group Dance	Solo - 07.03.2023 @ 02.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m. Group - 07.03.2023 @ 03.00 p.m. to 04.00 p.m.		on S th March, 2028
Rangoli	DigitAll- Innovative and Creative thinking for Gender Equality (08.03.2023 @ 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.)		hief Guest : Dr. A.Uma Maheswari
Vegetable carving	08.03.2023 @ 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.		MBBS., DNB (0&G)
Flower Decoration	08.03.2023 @ 12.00 noon. to 01.00 p.m.		Chief Medical Officer (i/c) Community Health Centre
For Teaching and Nor	n-Teaching Staff		Thirunallar, Karaikal
Fun Games	07.03.2023 @ 04.00 p.m to 05.00 p.m.		resided Over by : Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari
All faculty members, n	esearch scholars, students and staff are cordially inv		Professor & Centre Head
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	Professor & Centre Head		Dept. of Commerce

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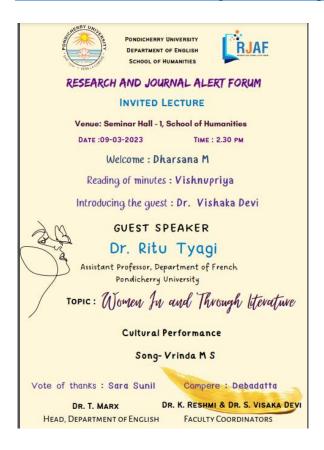


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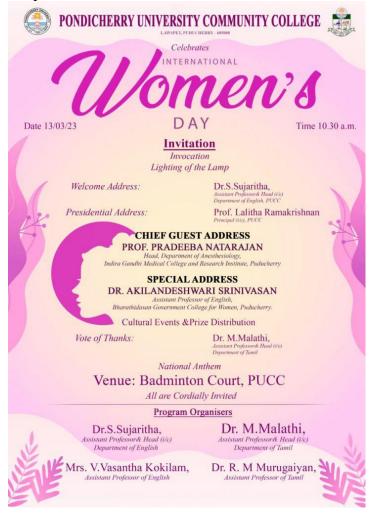
Research and Journal Alert Forum "Invited Lecture on Women in and Through Literature "Department of English

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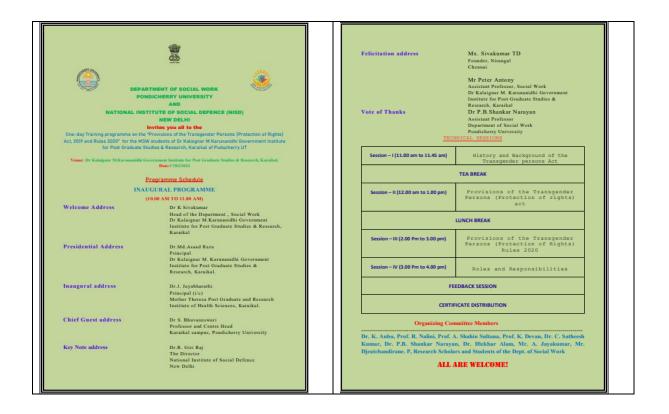
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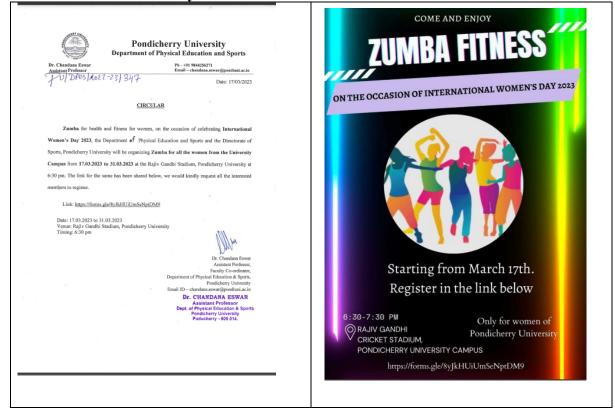


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International Womens Day 2023 " Zumba for Health and Fitness for Women



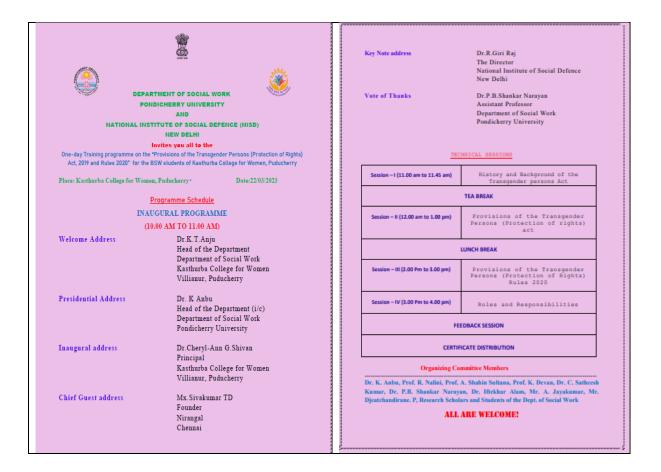
Workshop on Girls lead Girls - A Holistic Self Defence Program "PUCC, Lawspet

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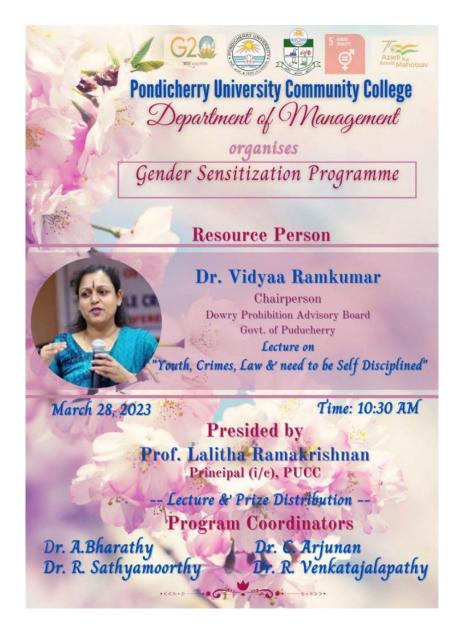
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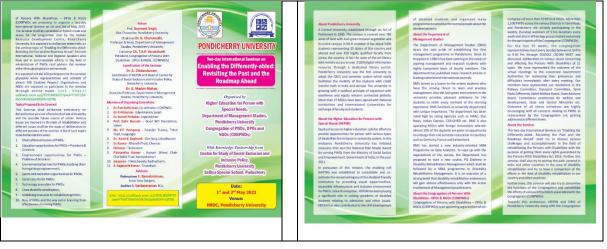
Gender Sensitization Programme - Dept. of Management, PUCC, Lawspet

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International Seminar on Enabling the Differently-abled: Revisiting the Past and the Roadmap Ahead

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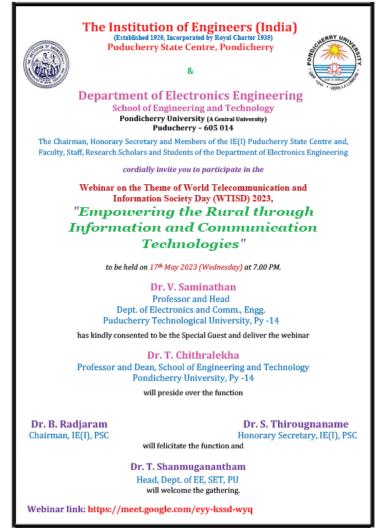
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5	on di		TOPIC: "Ensuring 4% reservation in Government Employment."	4
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-	Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, PU Satya Special School, Puducherry		Moderator: Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU	-
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-	Udavikkaram.org		Panelist 2: Dr. Radna Dar, Refred Floresson. Panelist 3: Ms. Heather Angilley, Physiotherapist. Physionet UK.	-
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5	11:05 am: Keynote Address		5:30 pm to 6:15 pm Guest Talk and Practical Demo: Dr. KS. Kuppusamy and Kumaresan	۲
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ŝ	10:30 am to 11:30am	÷	4:45-6:00 pm	
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5 6	TOPIC: "SHG movement for economic empowerment of PwDs"	÷	4:55 pm: Report on the Seminar	
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Webinar on Empowering the Rural through Information and Communication Technologies

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International Conference on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: Creating Value-based Sustainable Organizations

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Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023 for the Year 23-24 " Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) Practice for the Student, Scholars, Faculty Members, Office Staff & Family Members of University Employees

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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY DIRECTORATE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS RAJIV GANDHI CRICKET STADIUM

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Sub: Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023 for the year 23-24 – Common Yoga Protocol (CVP) Practice for the Student, Scholars, Faculty Members, Office staff & Family Members of University employees – Reg.

The Directorate & Department of Physical Education & Sports has planned to celebrate the Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21^{a1} June 2023 for the year 23-24.

It is planned to organize "Yoga Fest" from 16th June to 20th June 2023 where Student, Scholars, Faculty Members, Office staff & Family Members of University employees could be sensitized about the strengths and health benefits of yoga in promoting Physical, Mental and Spiritual health. They may also be trained the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) designed by the AYUSH, New Delhi from 16th to 20th June 2023 and to be performed on Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023 at 6.30am at Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium, Pondicherry University.

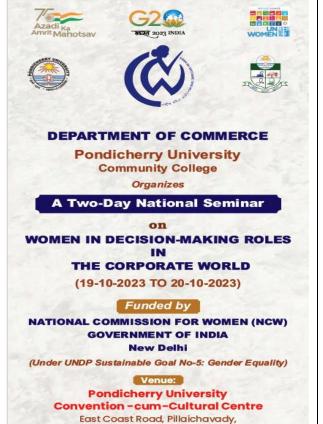
In this connection, a training program is scheduled from 16th to 20th June 2023 from 6.30am to 8.00am (Morning session) and from 4.00pm to 5.30pm (Evening Session) at Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium, Pondicherry University.

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National Seminar on Women in Decision-Making Roles in the Corporate World "PUCC, Lawspet

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About Pondicherry University

Pandicherry University of a Central University Pandicherry University is a Central University established by an Act of the Indian Parliament in October 1985. It is an affiliating University with jurisdiction over the University's objectives are to disseminate and advance knowledge by offering teaching and research facilities and to promote interdisciplinary studies and research in various fields. The main campus is in Kalapet, 10 km from Puducherry, in a serene and beautiful 800 acres of Iand adjoining fie scenic Bay of Bengal. The University has entered into MoUs with many reputed international institutions in India and abroad for collaboration md faculty development.

About Pondicherry University Com unity Coll Product PointicReferry University Community College Pondicherry University Community College (PUCC) is the first of its kind in the Indian University system, which was established on the 16th of October 1995 and acts under the general, academic, and administrative supervision of Pondicherry Central University as a self-financed Constituent College to cater to the needs of skill development for students from economically and sociality marginalized sections in the society. Nearly 1,200 students are studying in various UG/Vocational /PG—Diploma / Diploma courses at the college.

Depind coarse and the community College model in the country and our constant drive for excellence, the College brings a systematic transformation in the Higher Education, i.e., Vocationalisation of Higher Education. International educational opportunities are offered annually to the students through the Community College Initiative Program (CCIP) sponsored by the Department of State and the Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs, USA.

About Department of Com

About Department of Commerce The Department of Commerce The Department of Commerce, established in 2019-2020, cater to the needs of the students who hail from Pondicherry and neighboring states considering the demand for Accounting and Commerce professionals in the corporate and public sectors. The objective of this course is to develop conceptual and practical skills in the field of Commerce, such as Auditing, Accounting, Taxation, Marketing, Laws related to Business and Company, Human Resources, Organisational Behaviour, and to prepare the students for a business careers and to start business enterprises of their own. The department had completed two Major Research Projects one from the UGC and another from ICSSR

An Overview of the Seminar Indian ethos hails the role of Women and Motherhood in high regard, but it does not reflect in daily life. The patriarchal society tries hard to debunk the foundation of a free society and it does not provide equality to women . Women in decision-making roles havebene embroiled in controversy for the mere notion that they are the weaker sex and cannot handle industrial problems effectively. The world has witnessed tremendous changes over the Century, from seeing women as homemakers to nation builders, and the industrial revolution also has redefined the role of women from mommy track to we stand the value of the version of

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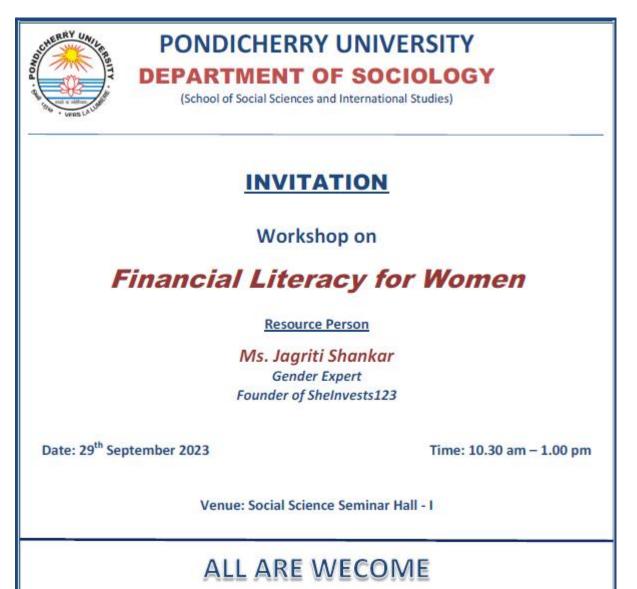


International Guest Talk on Rural Entrepreneurship Development "PUCC, Lawspet

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Invitation "Workshop on Financial Literacy for Women "Department of Sociology https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-workshop-on-financial-literacy-for-women-department-of-sociology/



Inauguration of Vegetable Garden• " Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-vegetable-garden-day-carecentre-pre-primary-school/



An Awareness Talk on Organ Donation "PUCC, Lawspet

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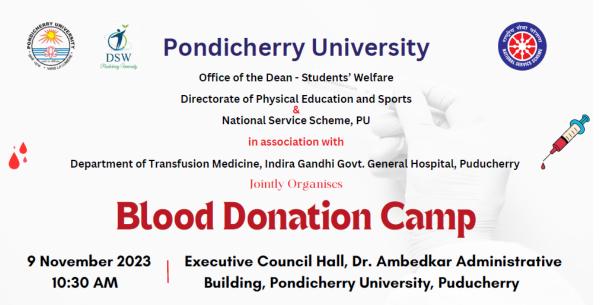


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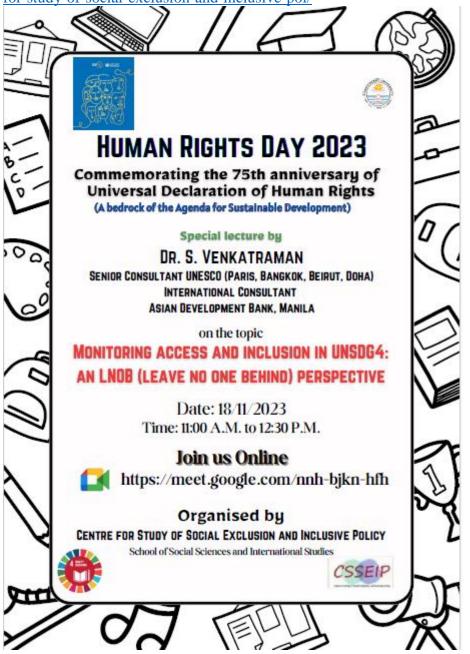
Blood Donation Camp on 09.11.2023 conducted by the Directorate of Physical E&S https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/blood-donation-camp-on-09-11-2023/



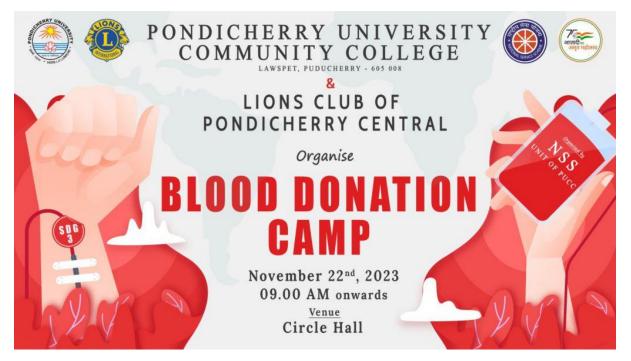
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Human Rights Day 2023 " Special Lecture on Monitoring Access and Inclusion in UNSDG4: An LNOB (Leave No One Behind) Perspective " Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

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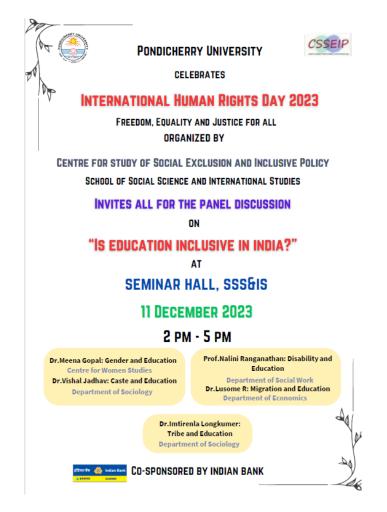
Human Rights Day 2023 " Run for Justice " Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

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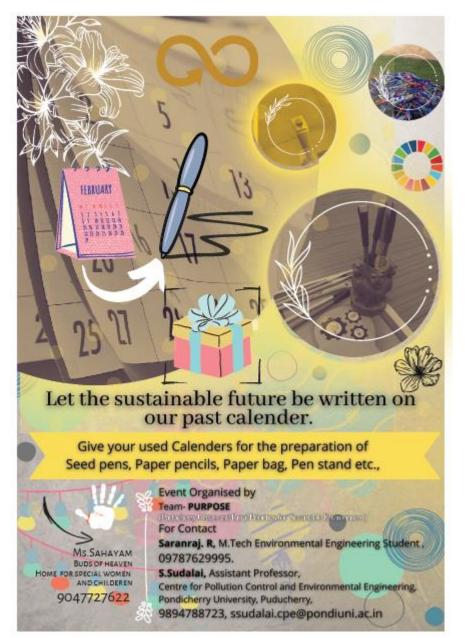
International Human Rights Day 2023 " Panel Discussion on Is Education Inclusive in India? - Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

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Towards Sustainability Goal " Collection of used Calendars

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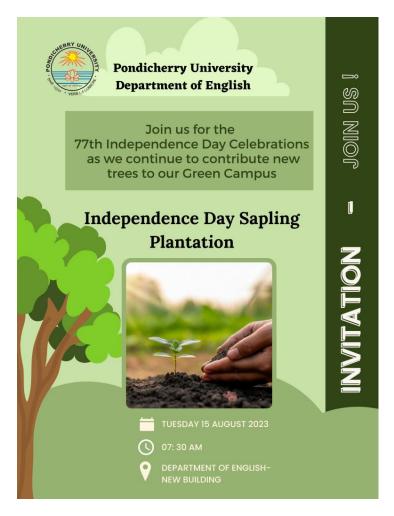
Special Lecture On the Occasion of World Day against Trafficking in Persons (Human Trafficking)" Department of Anthropology

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Invitation for Sapling plantation on occasion of 77th Independence Day - Dept. of English

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International Coastal Clean-up Day " 2023

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The qualities that make plastic such a versatile material for so many products can make it harmful once it is released to the environment. Constructed to be light and durable, plastics break down very slowly—some products even persisting for centuries. EXPECTED IMPACT

Wildlife often fare even worse than humans. Marine debris can mean death to estuarine animals. One common cause of death by marine debris is entanglement. Many animals can become caught in discarded fishing nets and lines, rope, six-pack rings, balloon ribbons, grocery bags, and other floating debris.





International Coastal Cleanup Day – 2023

The National Centre for Coastal Research under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India observed the International Coastal Cleanup Day on 16 September 2023 jointly with Pondicherry University, Oulgaret Municipality, and the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities.

Prof. Tharanikkarasu, Director (SEI&RR) of Pondicherry University, and Shri. A. Sureshraj, Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality, Government of Puducherry flagged the rally from Pondicherry University campus preceded by a pledge to save the coastal environment. The communities from the surrounding Kalapet region enthusiastically engaged in coastal cleanup along with the students, researchers, and faculties from Pondicherry University and other educational institutions.

Approximately 250 participants collected 500 kgs of waste on the coast stretching nearly half a kilometer with an estimated amount of 60% of plastic waste. The event raised good awareness among the public on the littering of waste.



Dr. K. Tharanikkarasu (Director, Pondicherry University), Thiru. A. Sureshraj (Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality), flagged the rally and International Coastal Cleanup Day 2023 in the presence

of Prof. D. Ramamoorthy, Prof. R. Arun Prasath, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar (NSS coordinator), Dr. M. Nandhivarman (Coordinator, Green Campus), Shri. Jaishankar (Municipal Health Officer), Thiru. S. Sudalai, with Executives from the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses & Communities.

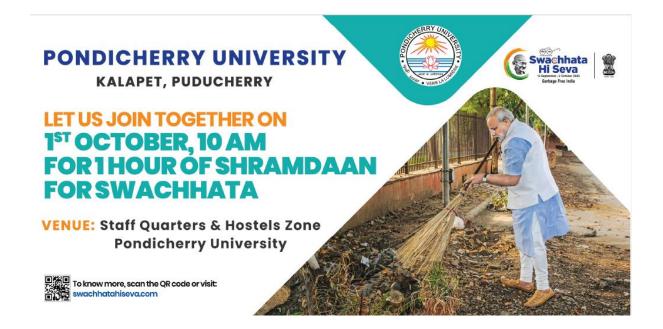
Inauguration of Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies (Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences) on 02.10.2023

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Pondicherry University - Shramdaan for Swachhata on 01.10.2023 at 10.00 A.M.

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Millet-O-Mania A Food Trade Competition " Department of Food Science and Technology

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Celebration of Wildlife Week 2023 "PUCC, Lawspet

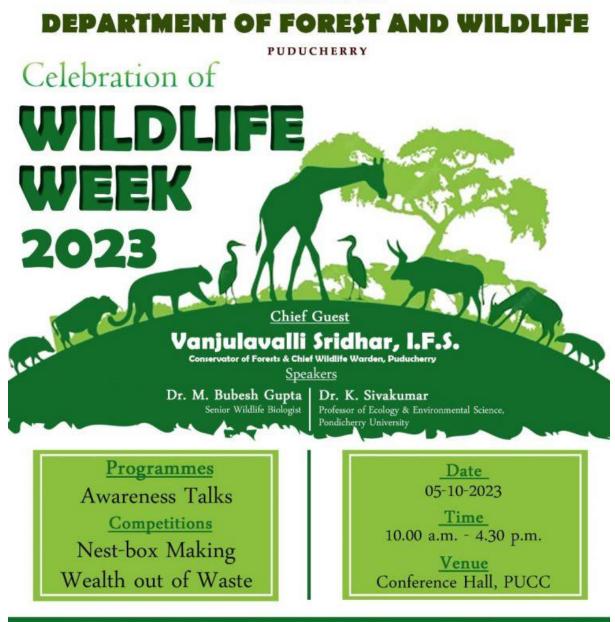
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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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An Awareness Talk on Waste Management Practices " PUCC, Lawspet <u>https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/an-awareness-talk-on-waste-management-practices-pucc-lawspet/</u>



Dr. Latha Parthiban Professor & Head (i/c) Department of Computer Science SDG 15

Dr. C. Suresh Kumar Programme Officer, NSS Pondicherry University Unit IV

Special invited lectures by two women at the forefront creating awareness on the environment, women's issues, cyber security, cyber-crime and cyber law organized by Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication

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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA

& MASS COMMUNICATION

Special invited lectures by two women at the forefront creating awareness

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Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon

Cybercrime Investigator



Ms. Mini Muringatheri

Special Correspondent The Hindu, Thrissur, Kerala

Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon, Director, Avanzo Cyber Security Solutions Pvt Ltd, received the Government of India's First Woman Achiever Award in 2018. Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon has worked as a consultant for the Central Government and has investigated over 2,000 cases related to fake profiles, visual morphing, obscenity, identity theft and cyber stalking, taming the menace of unprecedented rise in the incidents of cyber crime and abuse of technology in the recent times. She has also been appointed as cybercrime consultant for 'Nirbhaya' project by the Kerala Government. She conducts awareness programmes around cyber safety and topics like mobile misuse, identity theft, fake profiles, and piracy, in various schools, colleges, corporate offices, state and central government departments to make children and their parents aware of the risks we face in the virtual world and protect themselves from virtual predators as well as the Dark Web.

Mini Muringatheri, Special Correspondent, The Hindu, has been covering development issues, environment, politics, and women's issues. She is working for The Hindu since 2006 after a five-year stint in The New Indian Express.

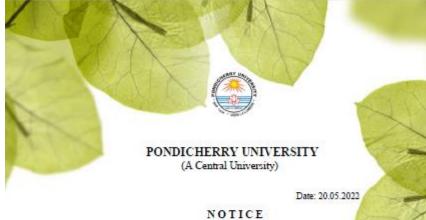


Thrusday, 27 July 2023 @ 10:30 a.m.



This event is open to general public in Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. All are welcome!

For more information regarding our upcoming weekly enrichment lectures, contact: Dr. Radhika Khanna, Head i/c, Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry University email: office.demmc@pondiuni.ac.in Phone: 0413-2654680





The Siddha Regional Research Unit, functioning at Pondicherry University Health Centre will be open for outpatient on the following dates between 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

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All stakeholders of Pondicherry University are requested to make use of the facility, if required.

SIDDHA REGIONAL RESEARCH UNIT



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The Siddha Regional Research Institute (SRRI), (under Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India), Siddha Regional Research Unit, Health Centre, Pondicherry University has resumed its Out-Patient service at our University Health Centre, Pondicherry University every Thursday between 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Dr.Lavanya will be acting as Coordinator, Siddha Medical Services Unit at the University Health Centre.

. Mob.No.9042606902, Email-id: drlavi85@gmail.com

All stakeholders are requested to make use of the facility.

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To All Concerned, PU

Copy to:

- Dr.B.Lavanya, Co-ordinator (Siddha Medical Services Unit.), Health Centre, PU
- 2. The Chief Medical Officer, University Health Centre, PU
- The Assistant Registrar, for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Pondicherry University.
- The Assistant Registrar, Registrar's Secretariat, PU.
- 53. The Systems Manager, --- with a request to host in the University website Computer Centre, PU.