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**Outreach Activities 2023**

**“Centre for Women’s Studies, 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 Reconstruction (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.

<div style="text-align: center;"> <b>PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY</b>          DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA &amp; MASS COMMUNICATION  <b>Drishhti Film Club</b>          In collaboration with the Office of the Dean-Student's Welfare          organizes Special Film Screening and discussion on  <b>International Women's Day 2023</b>  <b>CAN'T HIDE ME</b>          2014 • 26 mins          Director: Madhuri Mohindar          Language: Hindi, English, and Kannada (with English Subtitles)  <b>10th March 2023</b> • 4:30 pm          Venue: The Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication Auditorium, Silver Jubilee Campus       </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> </div> <p style="font-size: small;">Three women take extraordinary steps to reclaim the spaces that are rightfully theirs, fighting the often invisible barriers that keep women from freedom. Madhuri Mohindar has directed various documentaries exploring immigration, race, and gender including <i>My Kashmir</i> and <i>Red Roses</i>, which have screened in New York, LA, Kenya, and Afghanistan. She has created award-winning multimedia campaigns and documentaries in India and the US for various non-profits including Breadththrough and Dams.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Mumbai, India (Award) Cleveland, USA (Award) California, USA (Award)</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Submit the Google form if you are interested in joining the Film Club: <a href="https://forms.gle/KV6hSqR3v6Tawb6">https://forms.gle/KV6hSqR3v6Tawb6</a></p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Submit the Google form if you are interested in joining the Film Club: <a href="https://forms.gle/KV6hSqR3v6Tawb6">https://forms.gle/KV6hSqR3v6Tawb6</a></p> <b>PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY</b>          DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA &amp; MASS COMMUNICATION  <b>Drishhti Film Club</b>          In collaboration with the Office of the Dean-Student's Welfare          organizes Special Film Screening and discussion on  <b>International Women's Day 2023</b>  <b>PEDALLING TO FREEDOM</b>          2007 • 30 mins          Director: Vijay S. Jodha          Languages: English and Tamil (with English Subtitles)  <b>10th March 2023</b> • 5:15 pm          Venue: The Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication Auditorium, Silver Jubilee Campus       </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> </div> <p style="font-size: x-small;">The film reveals a unique initiative in Pudukkottai, one of India's poorest districts, where the mobility of women was seen as an important tool for empowerment and promoting literacy. An unusual story that shows how a humble object like the bicycle can change lives dramatically.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">A filmmaking graduate from New York University, Vijay Jodha is a writer, photographer and filmmaker. His art projects have been showcased in galleries worldwide. Vijay has worked with renowned directors Ang Lee and Mira Nair. His films have been shown in over 200 countries and major broadcasting channels like CNN and BBC, amongst others.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This film has won various awards in Leicester, England; Stuttgart, Germany; Madurai; Ahmedabad; Kaimmar; India.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Submit the Google form if you are interested in joining the Film Club: <a href="https://forms.gle/KV6hSqR3v6Tawb6">https://forms.gle/KV6hSqR3v6Tawb6</a></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">A space that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nurtures ways of seeing, deep listening, empathy and critical thinking</li> <li>• cultivates focus, vision and appreciation of cinema and artistic practices</li> <li>• offers experiential learning for self-expression and skills development</li> <li>• encourages interdisciplinary exploration for connectedness, introspection, and well-being of self and the community.</li> </ul>

**“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 *annual 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.Dhelepan 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 necessity 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.



### **World Oral Health Day :**

**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.***



## **PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES AN INTERNATIONAL ZERO WASTE DAY**

The Department of Management Studies (DMS) organized “**Pledge cum Rally**” – Pre-Synapse event to promote the Synapse theme of 2023 “**Transition to Net Zero Economy**”. This theme also coincides with United Nations “Zero Waste Day” observed. Synapse is the flagship institute industry interface event of DMS where in CEOs, entrepreneurs and leaders are invited to interact with young and inspiring minds to discuss the top contemporary topics in the business world.

The pledge was administered and rally was flagged off by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor **Prof. Gurmeet Singh**. This event created awareness among the student community to reduce carbon emission and to move towards carbon neutral world. Speeches were given by faculty members and students on Sustainable Development Goals to create sustainable and green campus. While addressing the gathering, Prof. Gurmeet Singh highlighted the need for sustainable life, reducing carbon emission and striking balance between human and nature for a better happy future. Mr. A. Shriram, Student Chairperson, spoke on Transition to Net Zero economy and suggested to take “Bhutan” as a model for carbon negative country and India should take steps towards creating net zero economy.

The Dean School of Management, the HOD of DMS, faculty coordinator, green campus coordinator, faculty members, MBA students and scholars took the pledge and participated in the rally. The event was sponsored by an NGO, Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (**APSCC**).



### **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 participants 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **Environment protection is the responsibility of all of us – Prof. Gurmeet Singh**

### **National seminar on environmental thinking and ideology concluded at Pondicherry University**

G. D. Birla Memorial two-day national seminar on the topic 'Environmental Thinking and Ideology in Indian Prose Literature' was organized by the Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, with in collaboration with UCO Bank. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University, said that environmental protection is the responsibility of all of us. He congratulated the Department of Hindi for organizing the seminar on the topic of current relevance. Speaking on the occasion, UCO Bank Chennai Zonal Head Rajesh Kumar Tiwari expressed his happiness over the increased participation of youth in environmental protection activities. Head of the Department of Hindi, Dr. Padmapriya said in her welcome speech that today's literature is much aware of environmental issues.

Seminar conveyor Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu said that there has been a historical tradition of environmental protection in Indian thought. The country which worships rivers, trees, animals and birds, mountains and the earth is encountering many environmental challenges in the twenty-first century. In the materialistic world, human being has started squeezing the natural resources of the earth through new inventions and luxuriesignoring the sensitivity of the nature, industrialization and mechanization, has caused a lot of damage to the environment. The present seminar is relevant in the prevailing situation to ponder upon our failures to protect the environment.

Former Professor of ManonmaiSundarnar University Dr. A. Bhavani spoke on the human endeavors of nature worship as embodied in the ancient Indian thought stream of knowledge. Human tradition of worshipping trees, rivers and mountains has started disappearing. Now the environment is being exploited considering it as a mere resource. We have to change this thinking otherwise the day is not far when nature will show its fierce form and we will not be able to do anything.

Dr. V. Padmavathi, Head, Department of Hindi, P.S.G. Krishnammal Women Collage, Coimbatore, discussed the diversity of nature found in Tamil Sangam literature. With the ancient Ayurvedic tradition and knowledge of medicinal herbs, ancient man used to connect himself directly with nature. But due to the modern lifestyle, this association has started breaking.

Prof. R. Jayachandran, Director, Faculty of Indian Languages, University of Kerala, threw light on the various dimensions of environmental consciousness expressed in Indian prose literature from the perspective of the works of famous Malayalam writers. He said that all the environmental problems are not a problem of any particular region, but it is a universal problem. In such a situation,

literature can also play a leading role in representing the problems of the common people by transcending its regional background.

On this occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. Gurmeet Singh released the abstract compilation of the Abstract seminar papers. Representatives from different have presented a total of more than 30 research papers in four technical sessions. Prof. Clement Sagayarajda Lourdes, Dean of Humanities School, Mrs. Uma Devi Mallia, Assistant General Manager, UCO Bank, Chennai Zone, Mrs. Belona Mathew, Rajbhasha Adhikari, Ms. Layadurga, Chief Manager, Pondicherry Market Branch, Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Assistant General Manager, Pondicherry Head Branch, Mr. Rajaratnam, Periyakalapet Branch Manager, were present in this seminar. Dr. Anita Singh, guest faculty, research scholars Aman Rishi Sahu and Rajeeb Kumar Bej have compered various sessions of the seminar.



### **A Two-Day National Conference on "Indian Agriculture @75"**

Department of Economics, Pondicherry University organized a Two-Day National Conference on "Indian Agriculture @75". Prof. Gurmeet Singh, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University inaugurated the seminar, and Prof. L. Venkatachalam, Director, Madras institute of Development Studies gave the key not address. In his inaugural address, the vice chancellor gave a brief account of agricultural planning and how our country achieved the targets well in advance than the actual plan, how has the country progressed from being dependent on other countries for food and becoming self-sufficient. He also highlighted the fact that food production in India has increased to an extent that our country is able to extend support to other countries whenever there is a crisis or calamity, etc. Prof Venkatachalam spoke about different theoretical approaches, and highlighted upon the issues concerning agriculture such as over exploitation of ground water, use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers,



lack of post-harvest facilities etc. A number of faculty members, scientists and research scholars are presenting papers on various themes relating to agriculture. Dr. R. Sendhil, a reputed agricultural economist, and Dr. V. Sivasankar, are the convenor and co-convenors of the seminar.



**The varsity Green Campus Coordinator showcased water sustainability initiatives at the World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) hosted by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).**

The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) hosted The World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) in the United Nations Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya. welcoming the initiatives and activities related to water pollution prevention and water quality sustenance.

Dr. M. Nandhivarman, Coordinator, Office of Green Campus and United Nations Restoration Challenge Lead, APSCC, from Pondicherry University as a special invitee showcased the water sustainability initiatives that were launched and promoted under the leadership of Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University for past 6 years, in collaboration with Government Departments such as the Department of Science, Technology, and Environment; Department of Forest and Wildlife; Department of Agriculture; Puducherry Pollution Control Committee; Puducherry Climate Change Cell and the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities.

Water quality sustaining initiatives from Puducherry encompassing “water education, green skills, protocols, and green business ideas” that were launched and promoted among schools, colleges, and communities received special attention among others said Dr. Nandhivarman.

He also added that representatives from other countries expressed interest in adopting the showcased water education, green skill development, and green entrepreneurship to sustain water availability and quality across the globe in their respective communities. In addition, under the umbrella of the United Nations World Water Quality Alliance, water quality sustaining initiatives and activities will be promoted globally in association with the respective regional government departments and Pondicherry University starting from India, said Dr. M. Nandhivarman.



### **Prof. Gurmeet Singh Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the ‘Office of Green Campus’ at Pondicherry University**

Pondicherry University has taken a strong stance in alignment with the UGC Quality Mandate to address the climate crisis and safeguard the campus’s natural resources and the surrounding environment. This commitment has led to the establishment of the 'Office of Green Campus' in collaboration with the alumnus. To accelerate the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals and instill a change in mindset among students, scholars, and stakeholders, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Gurmeet Singh, officially inaugurated the ‘Office of Green Campus’. The event was attended by Prof. Tharanikkarasu, Director (Studies), and Prof. Rajeev Jain, Director (Culture), as well as senior Deans Prof. Clement

Sagayaradja Lourdes and Prof. Chandhrika, along with other University Officials including Deputy Registrar Giridharan, Deputy Registrar Saravanan, Civil Engineering Head Mourougavelou, and Vigilance and Security Officer Murugaiyan. Nodal Officers, Heads of Departments, Professors, and Students from various disciplines were also present, as stated by the Green Campus Coordinator, Dr. M. Nandhivarman.

Dr. Nandhivarman further elaborated that, to inculcate environment-conscious behavior and speedy implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, the 'Office of Green Campus' will operate based on four key principles: Environmental Justice, the Fundamental Duties of Man (Article 51-A (g)), Tipping Theory (doing the good rather than stopping the bad), and identifying easily achievable actions for the protection and conservation of natural resources, as well as fostering a change in attitude among students and stakeholders.

Moreover, he emphasized that this initiative in addition to complying with the UGC Quality Mandate, will provide substantial benefits to the university in various visible ways, such as raising awareness about the climate crisis and sustainable development, offering training and capacity building for relevant stakeholders, mentoring students, and establishing real-environment connections, thus making the university's stakeholders more globally prepared.

(UGC Quality Mandate - [https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0128028\\_Alumni-and-Career-progress-Policy\\_doc.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0128028_Alumni-and-Career-progress-Policy_doc.pdf))



### **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.

**'Indians should cherish National Science Day as Indian science is for the people, by the people, and of the people' – Hon. Vice chancellor, Pondicherry University, Prof. Gurmeet Singh**

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Pondicherry University. The entire Department - the faculty, scholars, and students, actively participated in making National Science Day and the inaugural ceremony of the Digital Bulletin Board a memorable event.

Celebrations began with the presentation of scientific posters by the students, in which each student displayed their scientific curiosity and creativity through their excellent posters. Professor Gurmeet Singh, the Hon. Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University, and Prof. H Pratap Kumar Shetty, the Dean of the School of Life Sciences, honoured the official program. A warm welcome was extended by Professor R. Rukkumani, the Head of the Department.

Professor H Pratap Kumar Shetty, the Dean of the School of Life Sciences, spoke about the significance of National Science Day this year and the significance of India's leadership of the G20 summit in 2023. He was confident that Indian Science would be recognized as a supreme power worldwide by the year 2050.

Honourable VC shared some outstanding thoughts. He said that the uniqueness of Indian science lies in the souls of the nation. India has only one motto - science must develop to help the needy, and he mentioned that Indian science is for the masses. He emphasized the fact that the high quality affordable products are produced for the masses by the Indian researchers.

Prof. Gurmeet Singh inaugurated the 'Digital Bulletin Board' of the Department and reiterated his words, "We must relish celebrating National Science Day every



year as it is an opportunity to remember the greatness of Indian science” Prof. H. Pratap Kumar Shetty presented the prizes for scientific poster presentations to the winners and the program concluded with happy faces.



**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 self-defences. 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 queries 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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**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND MASS COMMUNICATION

**Weekly Enrichment Activity**  
Invited special lecture



**Mental Health: Achieving a state of wellness**


**by Dr. B.V.Balachandar**

The lecture will be followed with an interactive Q&A session

Friday, 6th January 2023 from 3.30 to 5.30 pm

Venue: The Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication Auditorium, Silver Jubilee Campus

Public lecture open to all in Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. All are welcome.



For more information regarding our upcoming weekly enrichment activities, contact:  
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## Drug Free Puducherry Campaign Community Based Initiatives of Student Peer Educators on Substance Abuse Prevention





**Department of Social Work  
Pondicherry University  
&  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**

**Drug Free Puducherry  
Campaign**

**COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVES OF STUDENT  
PEER EDUCATORS on SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
PREVENTION**

Community	Date	Programmes
Kizhoor	30.12.2022	Rangoli Competition
Sivaranthagam	31.12.2022	Rangoli Competition
Solainagar	04.01.2023	Awareness programmes
Solainagar	05.01.2023	School awareness programme
Solainagar	06.01.2023	Thematic competitions
Melthirukanchi	08.02.2023	School awareness programme
Melthirukanchi	08.02.2023	Thematic competitions
Keezhparikalpattu	07.01.2023	Rangoli Competition
Keezhparikalpattu	09.01.2023	Awareness programmes
Keezhparikalpattu	09.01.2023	School Awareness programme
Keezhparikalpattu	09.01.2023	Thematic competitions

*KAP surveys, identification of positive deviant leaders: ongoing since 19/11/2022 on holidays*

Prof. R. Nalini  
Principal Investigator

Dr. Iftekhar Alam  
Co-Principal Investigator





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### Leading our generation to a healthy, peaceful, and happy Drug Free - Puducherry

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The community-based student peer educators' sentiments for a healthy Puducherry echo the objectives of the project "Towards a Drug Free Puducherry District" – a community-based project jointly undertaken by the Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan, Launched on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022, over a period of 12 months, the project sensitized faculty and students from higher educational institutions in Puducherry against substance abuse and alcoholism in Puducherry District. As part of the project, students from 10 higher educational institutions in Puducherry were trained as peer educators to mobilize women, youth, and at-risk groups in local communities to address the substance use-related issues faced by community members and to aid them in accessing psychosocial support services.

The villages of Periyakalpet, Solainagar, Keezhparikalpattu, Kottaimedu, Melthirukanchi, Sivaranthagam, and Kezhoor were selected for peer-led interventions in this phase of the project. Between December 2022 and April 2023, the students organized a series of activities in these communities such as awareness programmes, focus-group discussions with women, youth and self-help group (SHG) members, health awareness sessions, sports and rangoli competitions, and household KAP (knowledge, attitude, and practice) surveys.

The student peer-educators were felicitated by Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Hon. Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University and Prof. B.B. Mohanty, Dean, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University. Prof. R. Nalini, Principal Investigator provided a brief summary of the project's major achievements. Professor Gurmeet Singh, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University delivered the presidential address and tabled the project report for the period April 2022-March 2023. Felicitations were offered by Professor B. B. Mohanty and Dr. K. Anbu, Head (i/c) Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University.

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 Mukta 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-project-against-drug-abuse-felicitated/article66938276.ece>

**Dental Camp organized by “Pondicherry University Community College, Lawspet.**

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**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
(A constituent College of Pondicherry University)  
Lawspet, Puducherry - 605008

# **DENTAL CAMP**

CONDUCTED BY  
**MAHATMA GANDHI**  
**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

**DATE : 25-01-2023**  
**TIME : 8:45 AM**  
**VENUE: PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**ORGANISED BY: NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME(NSS)**

**Voluntary Blood Donation Camp “Department of Physical Education & Sports**

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## INVITATION

**!! Donate Blood for a noble cause and save life!!**

The Department of Physical Education & Sports, Pondicherry University  
is organizing the

**6th** Voluntary Blood Donation Camp

With support from JIPMER and Lions Club of Pondicherry Central

on Tuesday the 31st of January, 2023

in the Department premises.

The camp will start at 10 AM and is expected to close around 1.30 PM.

We are happy to  
invite all the students, staff of Pondicherry University and their friends to  
participate in the voluntary blood donation program and  
donate blood for a Noble Cause.

**Dr. G. Vasanthi**

Professor & Head, Dept of Physical Education & Sports

For details contact Dr. R. Ram Mohan Singh on 7338999899, 9080549229 (Coordinator)

### Organizing Committee Members

Dr. D. Sultana, Dr. G. Vinod Kumar, Dr. M. Elayaraja (Professors)

Mr. K. Thirumourougan, Dr. A. Praveen, Dr. V. Vino (Associate Professors)

Dr. Chandana Easwar, Dr. Vishal Singh, Dr. S. Sivachandiran, Dr. Dilshit A Kabeer

(Assistant Professors)

Mr. G. Gunasekar, Mr. P. Danasekaran (Office Staff)

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## Inaugural Function of VELICHAM™23 “ Seven days Rural Camp

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

RURAL CAMP

**VELICHAM'23**

To be held on 1<sup>st</sup> 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*



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## INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

*Invocation*

*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, Karaikal*

: **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* : **MSW Students**

## EXCLUSIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Programme</b></i>	<i><b>Agency</b></i>
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 Kitchen Waste Management Cancer Awareness program	Mr. Kathiravan, KVKK. Mr. Bhominathan, Ph.D. Scholar, PU.
05/03/2023	Legal Literacy Program Skill Enrichment Program Career Guidance Program Women Health and Hygiene	DLSA Karaikal Dr.V.Arulmurugan, PU Karaikal. Mr. Amaran, Ph.D. Scholar, PU. Ms. K. Mageswary, Karaikal Rehabitation Centre.
06/03/2023	Sports and Games Sports and Games Mental Health Awareness Program Valedictory and Mega Cultural	MSW Students MSW Students JIPMER
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 “ PUCCL, Lawspet**  
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### A THREE - DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LEADING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND IMPROVING SELF: PHYSICAL & MENTAL



**8<sup>TH</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup> March, 2023**

**10 AM - 05 PM**

**AT**

**SEMINAR HALL**

**PU - COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LAWSPET**

**SPONSORED BY**

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
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Google Meet Link : <https://meet.google.com/bnz-ediv-szb>

#### INAUGURATION

8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023

10:00 am

University Anthem

Welcome Address

**Dr. R. MURUGESAN**

Asst. Prof. & HEAD (I/C),  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC

Scope of the Workshop

**Dr. S. JAGADEESWARI**

Asst. Prof. & PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC

Presidential Address

**Prof. LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN**

PRINCIPAL (I/C)  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY

Chief Guest's Address

**Prof. SIGNATH DEB**

DIRECTOR  
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
SUPERHUBBUDUR

Guest of Honour's Address

**Smt. PADMA JAISWAL, I.A.S.**

SECRETARY - GOVERNANCE & ICT  
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

Special Guest's Address

**Dr. B. N. PADMAJA PRIYADARSHINI**

MANAGING DIRECTOR  
N'S HOME PLAN CHILD CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD.  
CHENNAI

Vote of thanks

#### VALEDICTORY

10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023

04:30 pm

University Anthem

Welcome Address

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Asst. Prof. & HEAD (I/C),  
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Report of the Workshop

**Dr. S. JAGADEESWARI**

Asst. Prof. & PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC

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**YOUTH'S SOCIAL PROBLEM**

BY P<sup>TH</sup> YEAR B. F. L. S. PUCC

Valedictory Address

**Prof. VASANTHI RAJENDRAN**

HEAD, CENTER OF TRAINING  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA,  
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
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Guest of Honour's Address

**Prof. G. VASANTHI**

DIRECTOR (I/C), INSTITUTE OF SPORTS &  
YOGA, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS,  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Vote of thanks

**Dr. S. JAGADEESWARI**

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National Anthem

...All are Welcome..

#### DAY-1

09-03-2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Dr. B. N. PADMAJA PRIYADARSHINI**

MANAGING DIRECTOR, N'S HOME PLAN CHILD CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD. CHENNAI

**PERSONALITY & COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT**

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM TEA BREAK

11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

**Dr. N. NIRMALA SARAVANAN**

SENIOR HOLDING OFFICER & NATIONAL TALKER  
INDIA GANDHI GOVT. HOSPITAL, PONDICHERRY

**GENERAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

**Mr. S. R. NATARAJAN**

FORMER PROGRAMMING HEAD, IIS & ENTREPRENEUR

**SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUTH'S LIFE**

03:30 PM - 03:45 PM TEA BREAK

03:45 PM - 05:00 PM

**Dr. R. MURUGESAN**

Asst. Prof. & HEAD (I/C),  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC

**YOGA PRACTICES FOR MENTAL WELL BEING**

#### DAY-2

09-03-2023

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Dr. R. M. MURUGAIYAN**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF YOGA, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Indrakya Halingmargam Vazhiviyal Nurali**

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM TEA BREAK

11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

**Prof. M. ELAYARAJA**

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

**KNOWLEDGE OF PHYSICAL LITERACY AND**

**IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

**Dr. B. ARAVINDHAN**

MB (PSYCHIATRY)  
CONSULTANT, HINDU PSYCHIATRY AND ADDICTION SPECIALIST,  
GOVT. CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, INDIA GANDHI GOVT. GENERAL HOSPITAL, PONDICHERRY

**POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH IN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT**

03:30 PM - 03:45 PM TEA BREAK

03:45 PM - 05:00 PM

**Dr. S. BASCARANE**

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (NAG) / WIRELESS / VVNL,  
DEPARTMENT OF VIOLENCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION, GOVT. OF PONDICHERRY

**UNDERSTANDING OF DIGITAL LIFESTYLE IN YOUTH**



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#### DAY-3

10-03-2023

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Dr. NARAYANASAMY SANGEETHA**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

**GOOD NUTRITION FOR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHANGES**

11:30 AM - 11:45 AM TEA BREAK

11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

**Prof. D. SULTANA**

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

**ROLE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR HEALTH & MENTAL WELL BEING**

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM

**Dr. SELVARANI**

NILA NUTRITION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION  
PONDICHERRY

**GENDER EQUALITY**

03:30 PM - 03:45 PM TEA BREAK

03:45 PM - 05:00 PM

**Prof. G. VASANTHI**

DIRECTOR (I/C), INSTITUTE OF SPORTS &  
YOGA, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS,  
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**STRESS AND ITS IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH**

CHIEF PATRON

**Prof. GURMEET SINGH**

HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

PATRON

**Prof. K. THARANIKKARASU**

DIRECTORATE OF STUDIES, EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS & RURAL RECONSTRUCTION  
PU

**Prof. RAJEEV JAIN**

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**Prof. Dr. LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN**

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**Training Programme on Youth Leadership Development & Social Justice “ Centre for Women<sup>TM</sup>s Studies**



**CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES &  
NSS UNIT OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
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**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**

**Date: 11/03/2023**

**Venue: SOM Auditorium**

**9.30 AM - 9.35 AM**

**University Anthem**

**9.35 AM - 9.45 AM**

**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

**9.55 AM - 10.10 AM**

**Felicitation Address**

**Dr. Sathish Kumar**

State NSS Nodal Officer, Puducherry

**10.10 AM - 10.15 AM**

**Vote of Thanks**

**Dr. Kalaiselvi K. T.**

Guest Faculty,  
Centre for Women's Studies, PU

**All are cordially invited.**





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**VALEDICTORY 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**  
**Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar**  
Programme Coordinator,  
NSS, PU

**4.55 PM - 5.00 PM**

**National Anthem**

**Celebration of World Kidney Day-2023 “ Pucc, Lawspet**

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## DEPARTMENT OF RENAL DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

*Invites you for the celebration of.....*

### WORLD KIDNEY DAY - 2023

On 20th March, 2023 @ 3 P.M Venue: CONFERENCE HALL.

*Chief Guest*

**Dr. K. KUMAR**

Head, Department Of Nephrology,  
Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital & Post Graduate Institute, Puducherry.

*Presided by,*

**Prof. LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN**

Principal (i/c).



### "INTER COLLEGIATE COMPETITION"

- > Quiz
- > Poster presentation
- > Diet exhibition
- > Cultural
- > Prize distribution

#### Vote Of Thanks:

Dr. M. Tharahaswari  
Asst. Prof. & Course Co-ordinator.

#### Organising Committee:

Dr. R. Gayathri  
Mrs. P. Soniya  
Mr. K. John Mathew

#### For Registration:



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## Training - Emotional Intelligence Way to Handle a Situation

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# Emotional Intelligence Way to Handle a Situation

A practical hands-on training on confidence building to solve problems & know to empower oneself for girl students

**RESOURCE PERSON**

Mr. Shihaan S. Srinivasan  
Chairman - TAG Professional's  
Motivational Speaker, Personality  
Leadership Counsellor, Certified NLP  
Trainer & Master of Tai Chi

**VENUE: PUCC CAMPUS**




**MARCH 27• 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**PROGRAM COORDINATORS**  
DR. A.BHARATHY  
DR. LATHA PARTHIBAN

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


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**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**  
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
*Organizes*


**A SPECIAL TALK ON**  
*MINDFULNESS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS : WELL-BEING ,  
PERSONAL GROWTH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
( An Initial Exploration )*

*Journey Towards - Excellence - Well-being - Happiness - Authenticity - Freedom*




**Date : 03.05.2023**      **Time : 10:30 A.M**      **Venue : Seminar Hall 2**





**FACILITATOR**  
**Mr.GANESH KRISHNAMURTHY**  
Founder , A Mindfulness Project  
Auroville Bio-region  
Tamil Nadu



**PATRON**  
**Prof.T.Chithralekha**  
Dean, School of Engg & Tech

**CONVENOR**  
**Prof.S.Siva Sathya**  
HOD, Dept of Computer Science

**FACULTY COORDINATORS**  
**Dr.G.Krishnapriya**  
**Dr.S.L.Jayalakshmi**

## Towards a Drug-Free Puducherry under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan “ Felicitation of Community-Based Student Peer Educators

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

**Towards a Drug-Free Puducherry**  
under  
**Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan**

**FELICITATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED  
STUDENT PEER EDUCATORS**

Date: Friday, 2nd June 2023

Time: 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Venue: EC Hall, Administrative Block,  
Pondicherry University

For further details, kindly write to us  
@ [drugfreepuducherry@gmail.com](mailto:drugfreepuducherry@gmail.com)

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Puducherry!**

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

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

Organised by: Dept. of Physical Education & Sports  
and Directorate of Sports

**Topic: "Yoga Related practices  
for general wellbeing"**

By, Mr. K. Tirumourugane,  
*Associate Professor, Dept. of Physical Education & Sports*

**Time : 3.30 - 4.15 pm**

**Topic: "Breath Regulation Through  
Pranayama"**

By Dr. D. Sultana  
*(Professor, Dept. of Physical Education & Sports)*

**Time: 4:15 - 5 pm**

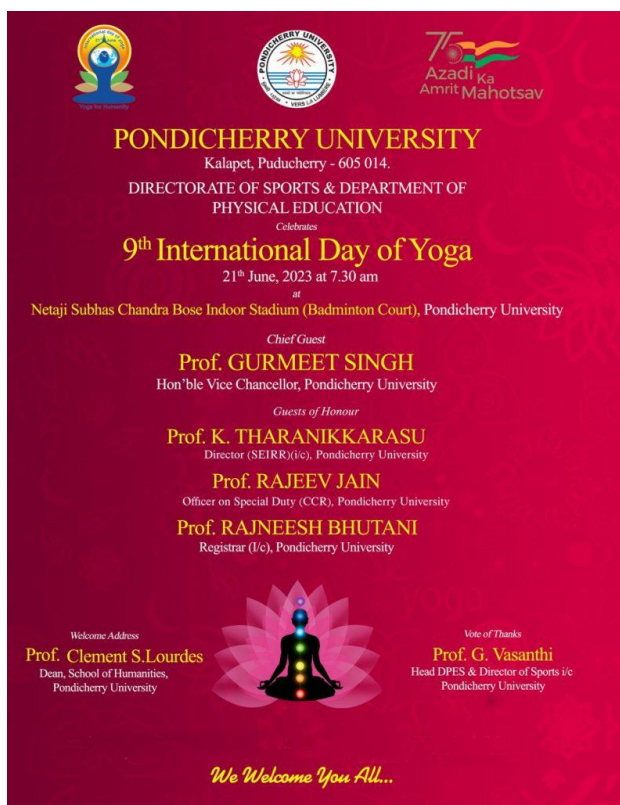
**Venue: Rajiv Gandhi Stadium**

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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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**DEPARTMENT OF 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**  
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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DELHI

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**FIVE DAY TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAMME ON**  
**"CHILD PROTECTION AND CHILD RIGHTS IN DISASTERS AND**  
**EMERGENCIES"**

Date: (7th – 11th August, 2023) Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
Venue: Seminar Hall (First Floor), Cultural Cum Convention Centre, PU

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

**DATE: 7th August, 2023 (Monday) 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

10:20 am: Opening Remarks: Dr. Kumar Raka  
Senior Programme Officer  
CCDRR, NIDM  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Government of India, Delhi

10:30 am: Felicitation Address: Prof. B. B. Mohanty  
Dean, SSS & IS  
Pondicherry University

10:40 am: Inaugural Address: Prof. Gurmeet Singh  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
Pondicherry University

10:50 am: Vote of Thanks: Dr. A. Shahin Sultana  
Professor and Project Coordinator  
Training Program  
Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University

10:55 am: National Anthem

**ALL ARE INVITED!**



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**"CHILD PROTECTION & CHILD RIGHTS IN DISASTERS AND**  
**EMERGENCIES"**

**VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

*Date: 11th August, 2023 (Friday) Time: 02:30 to 04:00 pm*

*Venue: Seminar Hall (First Floor), 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*

03:50 pm: Vote of Thanks: *Dr. A. Shahin Sultana*  
*Professor and Project Coordinator*  
*Training Program*  
*Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University*

03:55 pm: National Anthem

***ALL ARE INVITED!***

**Special Seminar on New Therapeutic Strategy to Mitigate Obesity - Light at the end of the Dark Tunnel “ Department of Biotechnology**

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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

**Special Seminar**

**TOPIC** : New therapeutic strategy to mitigate obesity - Light at the end of the dark tunnel.

**SPEAKER** : Dr. Padmamalini Baskaran,  
Howard University College of Pharmacy,  
Washington, D.C.

**DATE & TIME** : 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 at 3.30 PM

**VENUE** : Seminar Hall  
Department of Biotechnology

ALL ARE INVITED.

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read 'B. Sudhakar'.

(Dr. B. Sudhakar)  
Professor and Head

Dr. B. SUDHAKAR  
Professor and Head  
Department of Biotechnology  
Pondicherry University  
Puducherry - 605014

World Suicide Prevention Day “ Pucc, Lawspet

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**Observes World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD), 2023 Affect in Action “ Department of Social Work**

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DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND  
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
TRUST FOR YOUTH AND CHILD LEADERSHIP, PUDUCHERRY

OBSERVES WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY (WSPD), 2023  
"AFFECT IN ACTION"

ON 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023 (TUESDAY) 11:00 AM  
VENUE: LECTURE HALL, MSW I YEAR

AS PART OF ITS OUTREACH PROGRAMME (2023-2024)

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

- 11:00 am: Welcome Address: Prof. K. Anbu  
Head (i/c), Dept. of Social Work,  
Pondicherry University
- 11:05 am: Opening Remarks: Prof. A. Shahin Sultana  
Coordinator, Outreach Programme (2023-24),  
Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University
- 11:10 am: Guest of Honour: Ms Kalaivani V, Consultant Psychologist,  
Trust for Youth and Child Leadership,  
Puducherry
- 12:30 pm: Vote of Thanks: Outreach Student Representative (MSW 1st year),  
Dept of Social Work, Pondicherry University

All are cordially welcome!

**Organising Committee Members**

Prof. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan,  
Dr. C. Sathesh Kumar, Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam,  
Office Staff, Scholars and Students

## **Inauguration of Blood Donation Camp - Directorate of Distance Education**

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**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
**Directorate of Distance Education**  
**&**  
**IG Government General Hospital & PG Institute,**  
**Puducherry**

Cordially invite you for the inauguration of

**BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

On 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at Cultural-cum-Convention Centre, Pondicherry  
University Campus

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

10 AM - 10:15 AM:	Inauguration by <b>Prof. Gurmeet Singh</b> , 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 - 01:10 PM:	Vote of Thanks



**Director**

**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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# PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA  
&  
MASS COMMUNICATION

World Mental Health Day, 10 October 2023

Mental health is a universal human right



**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**



**N.R. Rakesh Babu**  
Psychologist,  
Doctoral Researcher



**Dr. Radhika Khanna**  
Head i/c  
DEMMC, PU

**Mr. N.R. Rakesh Babu**, is a dedicated, lifelong learner with 17 years of professional experience. As a research psychologist, he believes that the mind is the key to everything. Focusing on our mental well-being allows us to become more intentional, composed, and aware in everything we do. This enables us to think proactively and peacefully. Remember, if we treat ourselves with kindness, we are less likely to harm others.

Mr. N.R. Rakesh Babu is a certified in Master Practitioner NLP - NeuroPsychology, Certified Professional Facilitator, Certified Brain Profiling Consultant, Diploma in Neuro Linguistic Programming, Certified Soft Skill Trainer, EMS - ISO 14001:2004 - LEAD AUDITING, NEBOSH ICC (UK), Diploma in OHSE.

**Dr. Radhika Khanna** began her career as an actor-teacher under the eminent theatre practitioner, Mr. Barry John. She has been a Theatre-in-Education (TIE) facilitator since 1992 - training teachers and students to use TIE for self development and a holistic education.



**Tuesday, 10 October 2023**  
@ 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



**Lecture hall III, DEMMC**

**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

## Faculty Development Programme on Psycho-Social Care in Disaster Management



## Faculty Development Programme on Psycho-Social Care in Disaster Management

06th - 10th November, 2023



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National Institute of Disaster Management  
Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs  
www.nidm.gov.in

**Pondicherry University**  
(A Central University)  
www.ponduni.edu.in

### BACKGROUND

India is vulnerable to a variety of natural and man-made disasters. Disaster knows no boundaries and impacts everyone. Its impact includes the vast destruction of infrastructure, leaving people distressed with shaken inner strength. This impact, at times, changes the behavioral pattern of the affected and is very difficult to visualize. This largely depends on the degree of the dent created by the neighborhood and trained professionals. Often, such behavioral changes are mistaken for mental malfunctions. This thinking adds to the seclusion of an already distressed person.

Along with relief, rehabilitation, and care of physical health and injuries, psycho-social and mental health issues are also essential and must be prioritized. Psycho-social support in the context of disasters refers to comprehensive interventions that address a wide range of psycho-social problems arising in the aftermath of a disaster. Psycho-social support comprises general interventions related to the larger issues of relief work needs, social relationships, and harmony to promote or protect the psycho-social well-being of the survivors. Mental health services comprise interventions to prevent or treat psychological symptoms or disorders. These interventions help individuals, families, and groups restore social cohesion and infrastructure while maintaining independence and dignity.

The experience of disasters that have impacted various regions of India has revealed that Psycho-Social Support and Mental Health Services (PSSMHS) need to be planned ahead of disasters to be executed in a coordinated and integrated manner during disasters.

Psycho-social support for disaster-affected communities needs to be provided on a long-term basis. Appropriate and timely interventions will determine the victims' adjustments to various lifestyle changes caused by the disaster.

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 human agony, including loss of human life and injuries. Emotional trauma, and loss of livestock, property and livelihood, resulting in long-term psychosocial and mental health problems. Apart from logistic and material help, the affected community requires Psycho-Social Support.

### 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 psycho-social 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 the impact of disaster 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 one/family member/parent in a severe disaster also leads to generational traumas.

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 communities differs across their standing in the social, political, and economic ladder of society.

### Navigating through rural and urban populations:

Community 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, alienation due to the nuclear nature of families, etc., in terms of psycho-social care, these elements play an essential role in the approach to psycho-social support caregiver.

### Role of social worker/ Strength Perspective:

Social worker plays a multifold role in disaster 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 in Psycho-Social Care in Disaster Management. So this workshop will be more beneficial to the Social Work Educators.

### 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 maximum 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 psycho-social care in disaster management.

#### OBJECTIVES

1. To explain the basic concepts of Disaster Management
2. To understand varied needs of the survivors of disasters
3. To reflect upon the need for psycho-social care in disaster related work
4. To develop an understanding of how people react in stressful situations
5. To understand varied needs of the survivors of disasters
6. To develop an understanding of holistic caregiving approach
7. To understand the role 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
10. To understand the importance of self-care and gain knowledge about skills on taking care of self while working in stressful situations.

## DMS Talk Series on Mental Health Matters

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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES  
**DMS TALK SERIES**

**Dr. D. Barani Ganth**  
Associate Professor, Department  
of Applied Psychology,  
Pondicherry University

Topic - Mental Health Matters

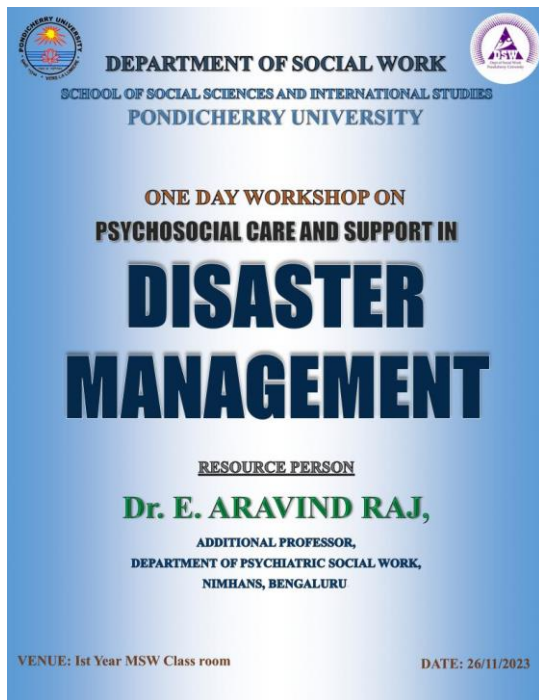
**02** November 2023  
02:15 PM - 05:00 PM  
Venue - **SOM Auditorium**

Coordinator  
Dr. S. Riasudeen  
Professor  
DMS, Pondicherry University

Convener  
Dr. R. Kasilingam  
Professor & Head  
DMS, Pondicherry University

**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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## PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

A central University under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

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.

## PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Cultural Coordination wing, Pondicherry University

Workshop

On

### HEALTH AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

Date: 28/11/2023

Time: 4:30 pm

#### *Programme schedule*

4:30 pm :	UNIVERSITY ANTHEM
4:35 pm :	WELCOME ADDRESS (Prof. Sreekala. E , Cultural Coordinator)
4:40 pm :	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (Prof. Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes, Director, C& CR)
4:50 pm :	Refreshments
5:00 pm :	WORKSHOP ON CLAPPING FOR HEALTH MANAGEMENT (Mr. Arun Rishi, Founder of Ayushyamaanbhav Trust & Research Centre , Ujjain , M.P)
6:30 pm :	Vote of Thanks (Dr. G. Subhalakshmi , Deputy Cultural Coordinator)
6:35 pm :	National Anthem

#### Venue

JN AUDITORIUM

Administrative Building

**Invited Talk on Recent Progress on HIV/AIDS Cure “ Department of Microbiology**  
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## **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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 **PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
Karaikal Campus 

**VINAYAKA MISSIONS MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, KARAİKAL**

**Invitation**

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS  
PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN**



**5<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 @ 03.30 p.m.**

**Dr. G. Ambujam, MS., FICS., FAES.,**  
Former Dean & Research Director Medicine  
Vinayaka Missions Medical College & Hospital  
Karaikal

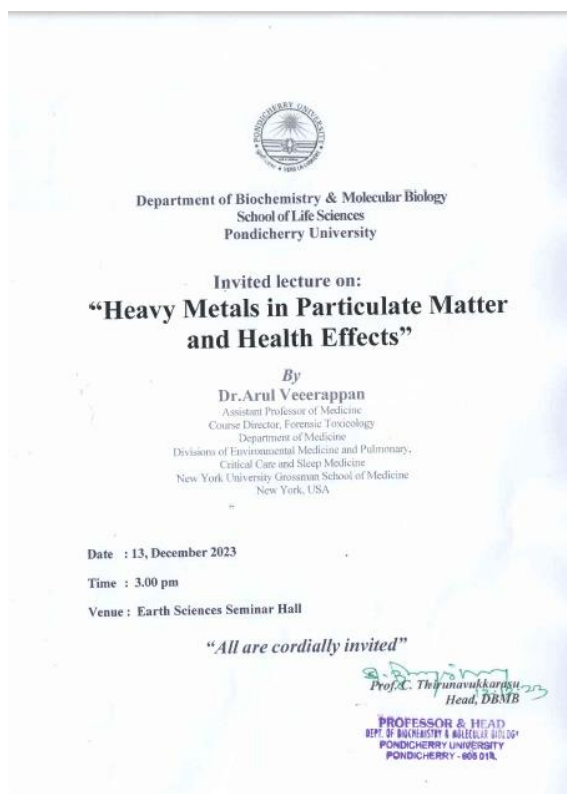
**Dr. Nandini Saravanan, MD., DGO.,**  
Assistant Professor  
JIPMER, Karaikal  
will address the gathering

**Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari**  
Professor & Centre Head  
Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus  
will preside over the event


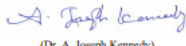


**Dr. K. Vaitheki**  
Programme Coordinator  
Assistant Professor of Computer Science  
Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus

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


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**UGC Scheme, Special Coaching classes “Requested to Depute Regular Faculty/Guest Faculty/PDF/Ph.D. Scholars.**

 <p><b>PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY</b> (A Central University) EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL</p> <p>Dr. A. Joseph Kennedy (Professor, Dept. of Mathematics) COORDINATOR, Equal Opportunity Cell <a href="mailto:kennedy.pondi@gmail.com">kennedy.pondi@gmail.com</a> Cell: 9382822684</p> <p>No. PU/EOC/2022-23/1 Date: 02.01.2023</p> <p><b><u>Important Circular</u></b></p> <p>All the HODs of the Departments and centres are requested to depute one or two regular faculty/guest faculty/PDF/Ph. D scholars (with NET or JRF) to handle classes for students aspiring to appear for UPSC (preliminary)/JRF/NET(Mar,2023)/CSIR exams as well as for students interested to have remedial classes in their respective subjects without affecting the regular classes. This UGC scheme, <u>Special Coaching classes</u> is under Equal opportunity cell. The teachers will be paid remuneration as per the UGC norms. The Departments are requested to utilize this UGC scheme.</p> <p>For further information, contact Mr. P. Jaish (Ph. D. scholar), 9585366456, email: <a href="mailto:kennedy.pondi@gmail.com">kennedy.pondi@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Co-ordinator  (Dr. A. Joseph Kennedy)</p>	 <p><b>PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY</b> (A Central University) EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL</p> <p>Dr. A. Joseph Kennedy (Professor, Dept. of Mathematics) COORDINATOR, Equal Opportunity Cell <a href="mailto:kennedy.pondi@gmail.com">kennedy.pondi@gmail.com</a> Cell: 9382822684</p> <p>No. PU/EOC/2022-23/2 Date: 06.01.2023</p> <p>Sub: Additional details related to special coaching classes- Reg Ref: No. PU/EOC/2022-23/1 : PU circular dated 03.01.2023</p> <p>All the HODs of the Departments and centres are requested to arrange <b>Remedial coaching classes</b> for newly joined first year MSc students with the support of guest faculty/PDF/Ph. D scholars (with <b>OR without</b> NET/JRF) to handle classes for students interested to raise their level of comprehension of basic subjects and to get strong foundation for further academic work. Remuneration will be paid as per the UGC norms, go through the link below</p> <p><a href="https://www.ugc.ac.in/page/xii-plan-guidelines.aspx#equity">https://www.ugc.ac.in/page/xii-plan-guidelines.aspx#equity</a></p> <p>For further information, contact Mr. P. Jaish (Ph. D. scholar), 9585366456, email: <a href="mailto:kennedy.pondi@gmail.com">kennedy.pondi@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Co-ordinator  (Dr. A. Joseph Kennedy)</p>
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## Special Lecture by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri “ Department of Sociology



**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Sociology**  
**(School of Social Sciences and International Studies)**

**Special Lecture**

**by**

**Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri**  
Former Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems  
School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
New Delhi

Date	Time	Topic
24.01.2023 (Tuesday)	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Sociology and its Changing Contours: Nature, Scope and Perspective
25.01.2023 (Wednesday)	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	The Relevance of Theory in the Social Sciences Generally and Sociology in Specific
27.01.2023 (Friday)	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Media and Mediatization In India: An Overview
30.01.2023 (Monday)	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Feminism and Gender as an Analytical Category: Changing Approaches

**Venue: UMISARC Auditorium**

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**All are Welcome**

**One Day Career Visioning Event UDYOG UTSAV, 2023 (Seventh Edition) for Underprivileged Girl Children Studying in Government Schools of Puducherry.**  
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DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK  
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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY  
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**CORDIALLY INVITE ONE AND ALL FOR THE INAUGURAL PROGRAMME OF**

***ONE DAY CAREER VISIONING EVENT “UDYOG UTSAV, 2023” (Seventh Edition) FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED GIRL CHILDREN STUDYING IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS OF PUDUCHERRY***

**INAUGURAL PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

**DATE: 28th January, 2023 (Saturday) Time: 9:30 am -10:30 am**

**VENUE: Auditorium, Convention cum Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University**

09:30 am:	University Anthem
09:35 am:	Lighting of the Lamp and Avatar 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, Avatar Human Capital Trust
10:00 am: Honoring of Educational Institutions by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University	
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 INVITED!**

**International Womens Day Celebration 2023 “ Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School**  
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### Lecture on Why should I Know the Posh Act? “

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**CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**

**MONTHLY LECTURE**

**TOPIC:**

**"WHY SHOULD I KNOW THE POSH ACT?"**



**Speaker: Prof. R NALINI**

Department of Social Work  
Pondicherry University  
Puducherry

**THURSDAY**

**16**

**2023**

**FEBRUARY**

**TIME : 12.30 PM - 1.30 PM**

**Venue:**

**SEMINAR HALL - SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES  
SILVER JUBILEE CAMPUS**

***ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED***

**Co-ordinator : Dr. Aashita**

Assistant Professor  
Centre for Women's Studies  
Pondicherry University

**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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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
&  
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEFENCE**  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI

Invites you all to the  
**One-day 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**  
Date: 22/02/2023

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE  
INAUGURAL PROGRAMME  
(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)**

<b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b>	Dr. K. Anbu HoD (i/c) Department of Social Work Pondicherry University
<b>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS</b>	Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu Director (SEI&RR) Pondicherry University
<b>INAUGURAL ADDRESS</b>	Ms. Jeeva President Transgender Rights Association Chennai
<b>KEY NOTE ADDRESS</b>	Dr. R. Giri Raj The Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi
<b>FELICITATION ADDRESS</b>	K. Sheethal President and Director SCOHD Society Puducherry
<b>VOTE OF THANKS</b>	Dr. P.B. Shankar Narayan, Programme Coordinator Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Pondicherry University

### Technical Sessions

**SESSION – I (11.00 AM TO 11.45 AM)** History and Background of the Transgender persons act

Tea Break

**SESSION – II (12.00 AM TO 1.00 PM)** Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) act,

Lunch Break

**SESSION – III (2.00 PM TO 3.00 PM)** Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020

**SESSION – IV (3.00 PM TO 4.00 PM)** Roles and Responsibilities

**FEEDBACK SESSION  
CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION**

Organising Committee

Dr. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr. P.B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Mr. A. Jayakumar, Mr. Djeatchandirane. P, Research Scholars and Students of the Dept. of Social Work

## Training Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for the Police Personnel of Puducherry UT.



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**One-day Training programme on the "Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020" for the Police Personnel of Puducherry UT.**

Venue: Convention cum Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University  
(Opposite to Pondicherry Technological University (PEC))      Date: 25/02/2023

**Programme Schedule  
INAUGURAL PROGRAMME  
(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)**

<b>Welcome Address</b>	Dr. K. Anbu Head of the Department (i/c) Department of Social Work Pondicherry University
<b>Presidential Address</b>	Dr. A. Chella Perumal Professor Department of Anthropology Pondicherry University
<b>Felicitation Address</b>	Mr. Sivakumar TD Founder Nirangal Charitable Trust Chennai
<b>Chief Guest Address</b>	Ms. Deepika IPS SSP (L&O) Puducherry
<b>Key Note Address</b>	Dr. R. Giriraj Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi

**Felicitation Address**      Ms. K. Seethal  
President and Director  
SCOHD Society  
Puducherry

**Vote of Thanks**      Dr. P.B. Shankar Narayan  
Programme Coordinator  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Pondicherry University

**TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

Resource Person: Mr. Siva and Team, Nirangal, Chennai

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Organizing Committee Members

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**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Dr. Aashita  
Centre Head (ic)

Ref. No. PU/CFWS/IWD/2023/ Date: 28.02.2023

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**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 Scholars, 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
iv. Poetry writing	HerForShe

Entries must be sent to the email [aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in) on or before 5.00 pm on 07/03/2023.

For Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff	
Competition	Theme
i. Short Story Writing	Female Camaraderie

Entries must be sent to the email [aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in) on or before 5.00 pm on 07/03/2023.

ii. Throw Ball	Date: 03 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023 (Friday)
iii. Musical chair	Time: 3.00 p.m.
iv. Tug of War	Venue: Thiruvalluvar Stadium, PU


Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff may register for the competitions using the following link:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dIBV7C0B0paw3K7PzJmF7Wz-ahf2dQPa3X5a7nY-od4t/editing>

For Women Sanitation Workers	
Competition	Theme
i. Balloon breaking	Date: 04 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Saturday)
ii. Lemon & spoon walk	Time: 3.00 p.m.
iii. Tug of War	Venue: Thiruvalluvar Stadium, PU
iv. Musical chair	

Women Sanitation Workers may register for the competitions with the Office of Centre For 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 09<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

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

  
 Head (ic)  
 Centre for Women's Studies

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



**GUIDELINES**

- 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**  
[aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in)

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: [aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in)



**Deadline:**  
07/03/2023 5.00 pm

**FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT**  
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+919562165488



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


*Quiz*

**TOPIC: WOMEN PIONEERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NATIONAL AND GLOBAL)**

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.



**E-mail address**  
[aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in](mailto:aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in)  
**Deadline: 05/03/2023 5.00 pm**

**FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:**  
+919011626358 OR +917736643377

Details about the venue will be intimated to registered participants later



 <p><b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023</b> Centre for Women's Studies</p> <p><i>Poetry Writing</i> Topic: HeforShe</p> <p>GUIDELINES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language: English, Hindi or Tamil.</li> <li>• Word limit: 300 words</li> <li>• Should be titled aptly.</li> <li>• Only one entry per contestant.</li> <li>• Should be emailed to the address given below before the deadline with the following details: Name, Department/Centre, Contact number.</li> <li>• Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.</li> </ul> <p>Deadline: 07/03/2023 5.00 pm E-mail address: aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in For more details contact: +917994225981 or +919847053481</p>	 <p><b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023</b> CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES</p> <p><b>POSTER MAKING</b> TOPIC: INNOVATION &amp; TECHNOLOGY FOR GENDER EQUALITY</p> <p>GUIDELINES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper Size: A4</li> <li>• Should contain original ideas.</li> <li>• Should be handcrafted(not digital)</li> <li>• The hard copy of the poster should be submitted to the Centre for Women's Studies Office before the deadline with the following details on the backside: Name, Department/Centre, Contact number.</li> <li>• Submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.</li> </ul> <p>Deadline: 07/03/2023 5.00 pm</p> <p>FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT +919101592153 OR +919947807747</p>
 <p>CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES &amp; INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY</p> <p><i>Cordially invites you to the</i> <b>International Women's Day Celebrations</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>MARCH 09 2023</b></p> <p>at J. N. AUDITORIUM @ 2.00 PM-5.00 PM</p> <p>Welcome Address: DR. AASHITA Head i/c, Centre for Women's Studies</p> <p>Inaugural Address: PROF. GURMEET SINGH Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University</p> <p>Felicitation: PROF. B. B. MOHANTY Dean, School of Social Sciences &amp; International Studies</p> <p>Dance Performance: SMT. SHRUTI MYVANNAN CHOKSHI (Raksheeka - Celebrating Womanhood) Choreography: SVAHA MYVANNAN</p> <p>Distribution of Prizes Screening of Documentary on Womanhood</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: DR. KALAI SELVI K. T. Guest Faculty, Centre for Women's Studies</p> <p><i>All are invited</i></p>	

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**International Womens Day Celebrations - Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus**

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**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**  
KARAİKAL CAMPUS

**Dr. S. BHUVANESWARI**  
CENTRE HEAD

Bharathiyar Road,  
Karaikal – 609 605.

Date: 02.03.2023

Circular

The Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus is celebrating International Women's Day 2023. As part of the celebrations, the following competitions are proposed to be conducted for the Faculty, Staff, Research Scholars, Students and all Women Workers of Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus. The details of the competition are as follows:


Competition	Topic, Date & Time
<b>For Students</b>	
Photography	Natural Scene, Tourist places, Famous places in and around Karaikal (06.03.2023 @ 03.00 p.m. to 04.00 p.m.)
Poster Presentation	DigitAll (06.03.2023 @ 04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.)
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.
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.
Rangoli	DigitAll- Innovative and Creative thinking for Gender Equality (08.03.2023 @ 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.)
Vegetable carving	08.03.2023 @ 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.
Flower Decoration	08.03.2023 @ 12.00 noon. to 01.00 p.m.
<b>For Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff</b>	
Fun Games	07.03.2023 @ 04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

All faculty members, research scholars, students and staff are cordially invited to participate in the above competitions.

For details and registration contact Dr.N.Manimozhy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce & Coordinator (International Women's Day Celebrations – 2023), Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus, Karaikal on or before 06.03.2023 @ 01.00 p.m.

Dr. S. BHUVANESWARI  
Professor & Centre Head  
Pondicherry University  
Karaikal Campus  
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## Invitation

### PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY KARAİKAL CAMPUS

Cordially invites you to

# EVE FIESTA - 2023

International Women's Day Celebrations  
on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023


**Chief Guest : Dr. A.Uma Maheswari**  
MBBS., DNB (O&G)  
Chief Medical Officer (I/c)  
Community Health Centre  
Thirunallar, Karaikal

**Presided Over by : Dr. S. Bhuvaneshwari**  
Professor & Centre Head  
Pondicherry University  
Karaikal Campus, Karaikal

Venue : Pondicherry University, Karaikal campus    Time : 03.30 p.m.

**Dr. N.Manimozhy**  
Coordinator & Assistant Professor  
Dept. of Commerce  
Pondicherry University, Karaikal campus

## International Womens Day Celebration 2023 “ Day Care & Pre-Primary School




## PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY

### DAY CARE CENTRE & PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL


International Women's Day 2023

# “Celebrating Women”



(Venue: DAY CARE CENTRE on 06.03.2023 at 11.00 a.m.)



**Chief Guest**  
**Prof. Gurmeet Singh**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Pondicherry University  
Puducherry



**Special Invitee**  
**Prof. Gurmeet Kaur**  
(Wife of Prof. Gurmeet Singh)  
Vice-Chancellor  
Pondicherry University

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One-day Training programme on the "Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020" for the NSS Programme Officers of Puducherry UT

Place: Seminar Hall/CCC, Pondicherry University      Date: 09/03/2023

**Programme Schedule**

**INAUGURAL PROGRAMME  
(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)**

**Welcome Address**      Dr. K. Anbu  
Head of the Department (i/c)  
Department of Social Work  
Pondicherry University

**Presidential Address**      Prof. B. B. Mohanty  
Dean (School of Social Sciences and  
International Studies)  
Pondicherry University

**Inaugural address**      Dr. D. Satish Kumar  
State NSS Officer  
Puducherry

**Chief Guest address**      Ms. Sivakumar TD  
Founder  
Nirangal  
Chennai

**Key Note address**      Dr. R. Giri Raj  
The Director  
National Institute of Social Defence  
New Delhi

**Felicitation address**      Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar  
Assistant Professor  
NSS Coordinator, Pondicherry University  
Puducherry

**Vote of Thanks**      Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
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**TECHNICAL SESSIONS**


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**Research and Journal Alert Forum “ Invited Lecture on Women in and Through Literature “ Department of English**  
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**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES**



**RESEARCH AND JOURNAL ALERT FORUM**

**INVITED LECTURE**


**Venue: Seminar Hall - 1, School of Humanities**

**DATE : 09-03-2023      TIME : 2.30 PM**

**Welcome : Dharsana M**

**Reading of minutes : Vishnupriya**

**Introducing the guest : Dr. Vishaka Devi**



**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Dr. Ritu Tyagi**

Assistant Professor, Department of French  
Pondicherry University

**TOPIC : *Women In and Through literature***

**Cultural Performance**

**Song- Vrinda M S**

**Vote of thanks : Sara Sunil**

**Compere : Debadatta**

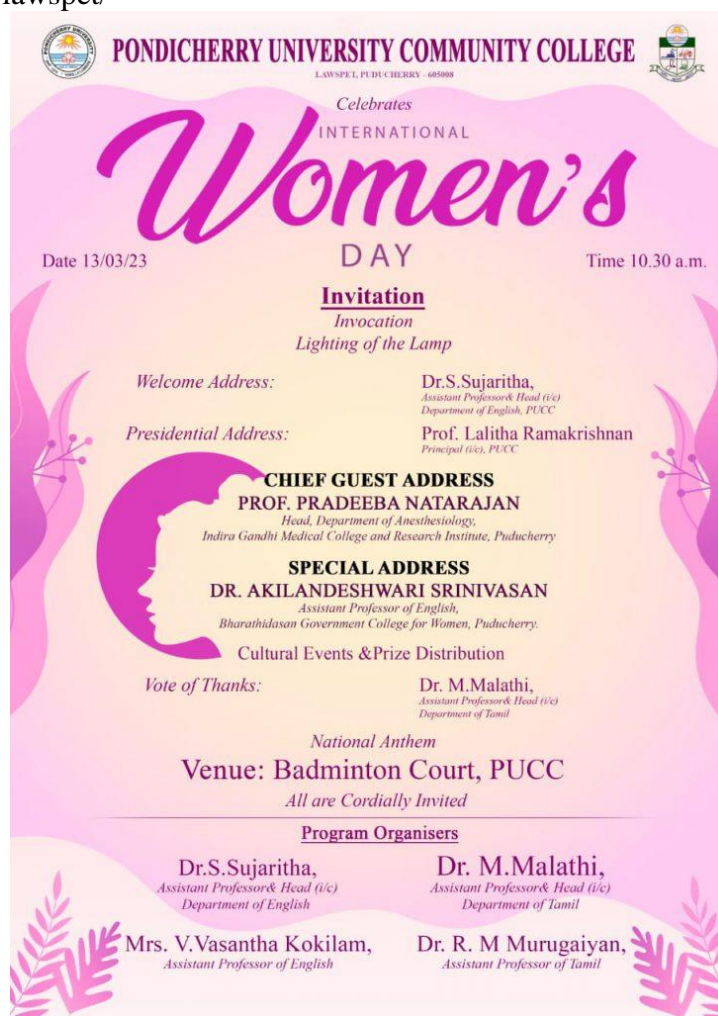
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HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**DR. K. RESHMI & DR. S. VISAKA DEVI**  
FACULTY COORDINATORS




## International Womens Day Celebrations “ PUCC, Lawspet

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## Training Programme on the æProvisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for the MSW Students of Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal of Puducherry UT

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**Venue:** Dr Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal.  
**Date:** 17/03/2023

**Programme Schedule**  
**INAUGURAL PROGRAMME**  
**(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)**

**Welcome Address**  
Dr K Sivakumar  
Head of the Department, Social Work  
Dr Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government  
Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal

**Presidential Address**  
Dr. Md. Asaad Raza  
Principal  
Dr Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government  
Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal.

**Inaugural address**  
Dr J. Jayabharathi  
Principal (i/c)  
Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research  
Institute of Health Sciences, Karaikal.

**Chief Guest address**  
Dr S. Bhuvaneswari  
Professor and Centre Head  
Karaikal campus, Pondicherry University

**Key Note address**  
Dr. R. Giri Raj  
The Director  
National Institute of Social Defence  
New Delhi

**Felicitation address**  
Ms. Sivakumar TD  
Founder, Nirangal  
Chennai

**Mr Peter Antony**  
Assistant Professor, Social Work  
Dr Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government  
Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal  
**Dr P.B.Shankar Narayan**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Pondicherry University

**Vote of Thanks**

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## International Womens Day 2023 “ Zumba for Health and Fitness for Women



**Pondicherry University**  
Department of Physical Education and Sports

**Dr. Chandana Eswar**  
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Date: 17/03/2023


**CIRCULAR**

Zumba for health and fitness for women, on the occasion of celebrating International Women's Day 2023, the Department of Physical Education and Sports and the Directorate of Sports, Pondicherry University will be organizing Zumba for all the women from the University Campus from 17.03.2023 to 31.03.2023 at the Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Pondicherry University at 6:30 pm. The link for the same has been shared below, we would kindly request all the interested members to register.

Link: <https://forms.gle/8yJkHUiUmSeNptDM9>

Date: 17.03.2023 to 31.03.2023  
Venue: Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Pondicherry University  
Timing: 6:30 pm

**Dr. CHANDANA ESWAR**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of Physical Education & Sports  
Pondicherry University  
Puducherry - 605 014.



**COME AND ENJOY**  
**ZUMBA FITNESS**  
ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

Starting from March 17th.  
Register in the link below

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**Workshop on Girls lead Girls - A Holistic Self Defence Program “ Pucc, Lawspet**  
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**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
Trust for Youth and Child Leadership (TYCL)**  
ORGANIZES

**A Two Day Workshop on  
"Girls lead Girls - A Holistic self- defence program"**  
**21st & 22nd March**

**Venue:** Seminar hall **Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**University anthem**

**Welcome address** **Dr. D. Varalakshmi**  
Assistant Professor

**Presidential address** **Dr. Lalitha Ramakrishnan**  
Principal (i/c), Pucc

**Scope of the Workshop** **Ms. Yuvayazhini**  
Associate Director,  
TYCL

**Vote of thanks** **Dr. M. Tharakeswari**  
Assistant Professor & HOD(i/c)

**National anthem**

*Hearty Welcome To Everyone*

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Program day I	Program day II
<b>Forenoon - 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Forenoon - 10:00 to 12:30 p.m</b>
1. Socio- Legal Self Defence Ms. Yuvayazhini Associate Director, TYCL	1. Economic self Defence Ms. Yuvayazhini Associate Director, TYCL
2. Emotional self Defence Ms. Nandhini Coordinator, Mobile Mental Health Clinic, TYCL	2. Intellectual Self Defence Mr. Surath Kumar - Coordinator, Multimedia, TYCL
<b>Afternoon - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon - 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>
1. Online Self Defence Mr. Surath Kumar Coordinator, Multimedia, TYCL	1. Cultural self Defence Ms. Yuvayazhini Associate Director, TYCL
2. Sexual self Defence Ms. Yuvayazhini Associate Director, TYCL	2. Physical Self Defence Ms. Nandhini Coordinator, Mobile Mental Health Clinic, TYCL

*Hearty Welcome To Everyone*



**ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

**Dr. M. Tharakeswari**  
Assistant Professor & HOD (i/c)

**Dr. D. Varalakshmi**  
Assistant Professor

**Training Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for the BSW Students of Kasthurba College for Women, Puducherry**

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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK  
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY  
AND  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEFENCE (NISD)  
NEW DELHI**

**Invites you all to the**  
One-day Training programme on the "Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020" for the BSW students of Kasthurba College for Women, Puducherry

Place: Kasthurba College for Women, Puducherry Date: 22/03/2023

**Programme Schedule  
INAUGURAL PROGRAMME  
(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)**

<b>Welcome Address</b>	Dr. K. T. Anju Head of the Department Department of Social Work Kasthurba College for Women Villianur, Puducherry
<b>Presidential Address</b>	Dr. K. Anbu Head of the Department (i/c) Department of Social Work Pondicherry University
<b>Inaugural address</b>	Dr. Cheryl-Ann G. Shivan Principal Kasthurba College for Women Villianur, Puducherry
<b>Chief Guest address</b>	Mx. Sivakumar TD Founder Nirangal Chennai

**Key Note address** Dr. R. Giri Raj  
The Director  
National Institute of Social Defence  
New Delhi

**Vote of Thanks** Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work  
Pondicherry University

**TECHNICAL SESSIONS**

Session – I (11.00 am to 11.45 am)	History and Background of the Transgender persons Act
<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
Session – II (12.00 am to 1.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) act
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
Session – III (2.00 Pm to 3.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020
Session – IV (3.00 Pm to 4.00 pm)	Roles and Responsibilities
<b>FEEDBACK SESSION</b>	
<b>CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION</b>	

**Organizing Committee Members**

Dr. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Sathesh Kumar, Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Hekhar Alam, Mr. A. Jayakumar, Mr. Djeatchandirane. P, Research Scholars and Students of the Dept. of Social Work

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Gender Sensitization Programme - Dept. of Management, PUCC, Lawspet**  
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## Invitation - International Seminar on Enabling the Differently-abled: Revisiting the Past and the Roadmap Ahead

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<div><p>HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY</p><p>CONGREGATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES-DPOS &amp; NGOS (CONPWDs)</p><p>Cordially Invite you to Two-Day International Seminar on Enabling the Differently-abled: Revisiting the Past and the Roadmap Ahead</p><p>Date: May 1 &amp; 2, 2023</p><p>Venue: HRDC, Pondicherry University</p><p>Knowledge Partners: Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, PU Satya Special School, Puducherry</p><p>Media Partners: Udavikkaram.org</p></div>	<p>11:30 am: Vote of Thanks Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU</p> <p><b>TEA BREAK: 11:45-12:00 NOON</b></p> <p><b>Session 1</b> 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm: Guest Talk: Mr. Bala Bhaskar, Head, Department of Adult Independent Living, National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai TOPIC: "Ensuring 4% reservation in Government Employment."</p> <p><b>1:00-2:00 PM: LUNCH BREAK</b></p> <p><b>Session 2</b> 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Panel Discussion on REHABILITATION OF PWDs: DISTANCE COVERED AND THE PATH AHEAD Moderator: Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU Panelist 1: Prof. Ranga Sayee, Ex-Director, AYJNIHD Panelist 2: Dr. Radha Bai, Retired Professor. Panelist 3: Ms. Heather Angillely, Physiotherapist, Physionet UK Panelist 4: Christopher M. Stubbs, PhD, M.B.E. Founder –MENCAFEF</p> <p><b>Session 3</b> 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm Guest talk: V. Kanagasabathi, Rehabilitation Officer, CRC, Karnataka TOPIC: "Government Assistance to DPOs"</p> <p><b>Session 4</b> 4:45 pm to 5:30 pm Guest talk: Dr. A. Chidambaram, Assistant Professor and Head, CSEIP, PU TOPIC: "Community Based Inclusive Development: Utility and Challenges"</p> <p><b>Session 5</b> 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm Guest Talk and Practical Demo: Dr. KS. Kuppusamy and Kumaresan TOPIC: "Technology as an Enabler for the Differently-abled"</p>
<p><b>Day 1</b> <u>Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 2023:</u></p> <p>10:30 am to 11:30 am: INAUGURATION 10:30 am: University Anthem 10:35 am: Welcome Address Dr. B. Charumathi, Professor and Head, DMS, PU 10:45 am: Introduction to Theme of the Seminar Dr. A. Chidambaram, Coordinator, HEPSN, PU 10:55 am: Inaugural Address Auditor TAP. Varadakutti, Convenor, CONPWDs 11:05 am: Keynote Address Auditor S. Sankararaman, Secretary, Amarseva Sangam 11:20 am: Presidential Address Professor Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar, PU</p>	
<p><b>DAY 2</b> <u>Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023</u></p> <p><b>Session 1</b> 9:30 am to 10:30 am Guest talk: Ms. Navanani, Physiotherapist, Amarseva Sangam. Medical rehabilitation of PWDs TOPIC: "Demonstration of early intervention app"</p> <p><b>Session 2</b> 10:30 am to 11:30am Guest talk: Mr. S. Esakkimuthu, Social Worker, VBR Development Coordinator, Amarseva Sangam, Ayikudy TOPIC: "SHG movement for economic empowerment of PwDs"</p> <p><b>TEA BREAK: 11:30 AM TO 11:45 AM</b></p> <p><b>Session 3</b> 11:45 am to 12:45 pm Guest talk: Dr. P. Shekar, Head of Centre for People's participation and development. TOPIC: "Controlling and Enforcing Disability Rights"</p> <p><b>LUNCH: 12:45 PM TO 2:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Session 4</b> 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm Guest talk: Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU TOPIC: "Awareness Creation about Career Opportunities for PWDs"</p> <p><b>Session 5</b> 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm Guest talk: Dr. Aavin K Gopinath, General Secretary, T N Udavikkaram Assn. And Dr. R. Pushparaj, Founder, Thhai Trust. TOPIC: "Environmental barriers for PWDs disabling them from gaining empowerment"</p> <p><b>TEA BREAK 3:30-3:45 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Session 6</b> 3:45-4:45 pm Facilitator - Auditor TAP. Varadakutti, Convener, CONPWDs;</p> <p>Documentation of outcome of the seminar and Group discussion involving all participants on "Role of DPOs in Rehabilitating PWDs and Way-out to Strengthen them"</p> <p><b>VALEDICTION</b> 4:45-6:00 pm</p> <p>4:45 pm: Welcome Address Dr. K. Kumar, Founder, Barathi Trust for Differently-abled, Chennai 4:55 pm: Report on the Seminar Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU 5:10 pm: Felicitation Address Chitra Sha, Treasurer and Director, Satya Special School, Puducherry 5:20 pm: Valedictory Address Dr. B. Charumathi, Professor and Head, DMS, PU 5:35 pm: Keynote Address Dr. P. Athianna, North Zone President of TN Udavikkaram Association 5:50 pm: Presidential Address Professor P. Ramalingam, Director, HRDC, PU 6:05 pm: Vote of Thanks Dr. A. Chidambaram, Head, CSSE&amp;IP, PU 6:20 pm: National Anthem</p> <p>Curtains down on the Seminar by 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>ZOOM LINK FOR THE CONFERENCE:</b> <a href="https://uc06weh.zoom.us/j/87018069970?pwd=TTh6T25iVGVLSDhZGtQ3dR0XFnQT09">https://uc06weh.zoom.us/j/87018069970?pwd=TTh6T25iVGVLSDhZGtQ3dR0XFnQT09</a></p>

## Webinar on Empowering the Rural through Information and Communication Technologies

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&

**Department of Electronics Engineering**  
School of Engineering and Technology  
Pondicherry University (A Central University)  
Puducherry - 605 014

The Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Members of the IE(I) Puducherry State Centre and, Faculty, Staff, Research Scholars and Students of the Department of Electronics Engineering

*cordially invite you to participate in the*

**Webinar on the Theme of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2023,**  
**"Empowering the Rural through Information and Communication Technologies"**

to be held on **17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Wednesday)** at 7.00 PM.

**Dr. V. Saminathan**  
Professor and Head  
Dept. of Electronics and Comm., Engg.  
Puducherry Technological University, Py -14  
has kindly consented to be the Special Guest and deliver the webinar

**Dr. T. Chithralekha**  
Professor and Dean, School of Engineering and Technology  
Pondicherry University, Py -14  
will preside over the function

**Dr. B. Radjaram**  
Chairman, IE(I), PSC

**Dr. S. Thirougnaname**  
Honorary Secretary, IE(I), PSC

will felicitate the function and

**Dr. T. Shanmuganantham**  
Head, Dept. of EE, SET, PU  
will welcome the gathering.

Webinar link: <https://meet.google.com/eyy-kssd-wyq>

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

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# International Conference on DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION: CREATING VALUE-BASED SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATIONS

February 19-21, 2024

Venue : School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad.

## THEMATIC SESSIONS

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: A Human Consciousness Approach
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion : Sustainable Business Practices
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Corporate Social Justice
- Promoting Care Democracy in Workplaces during Post-Covid Times
- Indigenous Management Models for Creating Sustainable and Inclusive Organizations

## DEADLINES

Abstract Submission: September 15, 2023

Notification of Acceptance: October 15, 2023

Full Paper Submission: December 15, 2023

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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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DIRECTORATE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS  
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Date: 15.06.2023

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**Sub: Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 for the year 23-24 –  
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The Directorate & Department of Physical Education & Sports has planned to celebrate the Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 for the year 23-24.

It is planned to organize “Yoga Fest” from 16<sup>th</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and to be performed on Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 6.30am at Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium, Pondicherry University.

In this connection, a training program is scheduled from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
(D.SULTANA)

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Prof. & Director of Sports (i/c)

DR. G. VASANTHI  
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**National Seminar on Women in Decision-Making Roles in the Corporate World “PUCC, Lawspet**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Pondicherry University Community College

Organizes

## A Two-Day National Seminar

on

## WOMEN IN DECISION-MAKING ROLES IN THE CORPORATE WORLD (19-10-2023 TO 20-10-2023)

Funded by

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN (NCW)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
New Delhi**

(Under UNDP Sustainable Goal No-5: Gender Equality)

Venue:

**Pondicherry University  
Convention - cum - Cultural Centre  
East Coast Road, Pillaichavady,  
Pondicherry.**

### About Pondicherry University

Pondicherry 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 Union Territories of Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. 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 land adjoining the scenic Bay of Bengal. The University has entered into MoUs with many reputed international institutions in India and abroad for collaboration and faculty development.

### About Pondicherry 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 socially marginalized sections in the society. Nearly 1,200 students are studying in various UG/Vocational /PG—Diploma / Diploma courses at the college.

Being a forerunner of 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 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 have been 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 muster roll. Over the years, women have capitalized on the opportunities available to them to raise their pedestal and adorn the top echelon in fields of science, academia, industry, economics, politics, and society.

According to the Companies Act of 2013, appointing at least one independent women director is mandatory for India's top 1000 companies listed in Indian stock markets. Subsequently, Indian corporate started appointing women in the boards from a mere 6% in 2014 to 17.6 % in 2022. Though the presents of women in boardrooms is increasing,



their representation is not satisfactory as it is only 1 % increase over the last three years. It implies that the Indian corporates have not attained gender parity yet. Therefore, the seminar aims to assess India's current position in achieving the United Nation Women's strategic plan report 2022-25 and the United Nations Organization's fifth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of gender equality.

Papers, both empirical and meta research based, are invited from the academicians, researcher scholars, policymakers, executives and students on the following themes:

- ◆ Social Inclusion in The Corporate: The Way Forward
- ◆ Women in Corporate: A Shift from Mommy Track
- ◆ Gender Discrimination: Corporate Cases
- ◆ Shift From Micro-Entrepreneurship to Corporate Level
- ◆ Role Of Mass Media in Women Empowerment
- ◆ Women in Corporate: An International Perspective
- ◆ Women in the Boardroom: Mirage or Fruition
- ◆ Women in Leadership Positions: The Stressors and Coping Strategies
- ◆ Implications of Familial and Social Restrictions on Women Executives
- ◆ Work-Life Balance, Work-Life Integration, Work-Life -Harmonization
- ◆ Enhancing EQI of Women Executives
- ◆ Inclusivity in Corporate: Political and Legal Perspectives
- ◆ Women Empowerment in Corporate: Issues and Challenges
- ◆ Policy revamping for Gender Equality in Corporate
- ◆ Constitutional Role of Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary for Gender Parity in the Corporate Arena
- ◆ Redressal of Grievances of Women in the Boardroom
- ◆ Power Play and Politics
- ◆ Economic Exclusion to Economic Inclusion of Women
- ◆ Socio-Economic Inclusion of Women in 21st Century
- ◆ Globalization: A Catalyst for Women in Boardroom
- ◆ Education For Inclusive Boardroom
- ◆ Physical And Mental Wellbeing: A Coping Strategy of Women Leaders
- ◆ Linguistic Diversity and Women Executives
- ◆ Impact Of Literature and Art on Promoting Gender Quality in Corporate
- ◆ Organizational Culture and Women Leaders
- ◆ Organizational Climate and Boardroom Diversity
- ◆ Artificial Intelligence and Women Empowerment
- ◆ Gender-based Cyber-Violence, and Misogynistic Online-Movements
- ◆ Women Executives: Sunny and Murky Sides
- ◆ Glass Escalators and the Glass Ceiling in the Corporate Environment
- ◆ Any other Topics related to the Seminar Theme

#### Submission of Abstract and Full Paper

The abstract not exceeding 300 words and the full paper not exceeding 5000 words has to be submitted to [convenorseminarwdr@pau.ac.in](mailto:convenorseminarwdr@pau.ac.in), and it should include the authors' designation, affiliation, email ID, and contact number. The Screening Committee will shortlist the submitted abstracts based on content, quality, and relevance to the seminar. The selected abstracts will be intimated to the corresponding authors for payment of the registration fee (bank details on Page 5) to consider for Oral Presentation and to include in the Compendium.

#### Registration Fee (Per Person)

- ◆ Students: ₹ 500
- ◆ Research Scholars: ₹ 1000
- ◆ Academicians & Researchers: ₹ 1500
- ◆ Executives: ₹ 1750

#### Best Paper Award

Under each technical session, two best paper award certificates will be given, one for category A (Students and Research Scholars) and the other for category B (Academicians, Researchers and Executives).

#### Publication

Selected Papers will be Published in UGC Care listed or Scopus indexed journal, and the Rest of the papers will be published as an edited volume book with an ISBN.

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Faculty of Commerce

- ◆ Seminar kit & Boarding will be provided to all participants for two days
- ◆ Accommodation, if needed, will be provided on a payment basis at the university guest house.

Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/RUG9QXqAd7fyPeD99>

#### Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts: 30-08-2023  
Intimation of Selected Abstracts: 03-09-2023  
Payment of Registration Fee: 04-09-2023  
Submission of Full Paper: 20-09-2023

#### Bank Details for Registration Fee Payment

Participants have to e-pay the prescribed registration fee and fill in the following

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

[https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university\\_news/revised-international-conference-on-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-creating-value-based-sustainable-organizations/](https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/revised-international-conference-on-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-creating-value-based-sustainable-organizations/)

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION:  
CREATING VALUE-BASED SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

February 19-21, 2024

Venue : School of Management Studies, University of Hyderabad.

Organized by  
**AVM** ACADEMY OF  
VALUE BASED MANAGEMENT  
A Unit of SQL Foundation  
Exploring Sustainability through Spirituality ®

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## International Guest Talk on Rural Entrepreneurship Development “ PUC, Lawspet

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**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

**PRESENTS**

**INTERNATIONAL GUEST TALK**

**TOPIC : RURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Resource Person  
**Dr. S. GUNAPALAN**  
Professor in Management,  
Faculty of Management and Commerce,  
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka,  
SRI LANKA.


**PRESIDED BY**  
**Prof. Dr. Lalitha Ramakrishnan**  
Principal (i/c)

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**Date : 13.09.2023** **Time : 1.30pm** **Place : PUC Campus**



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/](https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-workshop-on-financial-literacy-for-women-department-of-sociology/)



**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**  
(School of Social Sciences and International Studies)

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**INVITATION**

Workshop on

***Financial Literacy for Women***

Resource Person

***Ms. Jagriti Shankar***  
Gender Expert  
Founder of SheInvests123

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023                      Time: 10.30 am – 1.00 pm

Venue: Social Science Seminar Hall - I

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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Inauguration of Vegetable Garden & “ Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School**  
[https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university\\_news/inauguration-of-vegetable-garden-day-care-centre-pre-primary-school/](https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-vegetable-garden-day-care-centre-pre-primary-school/)



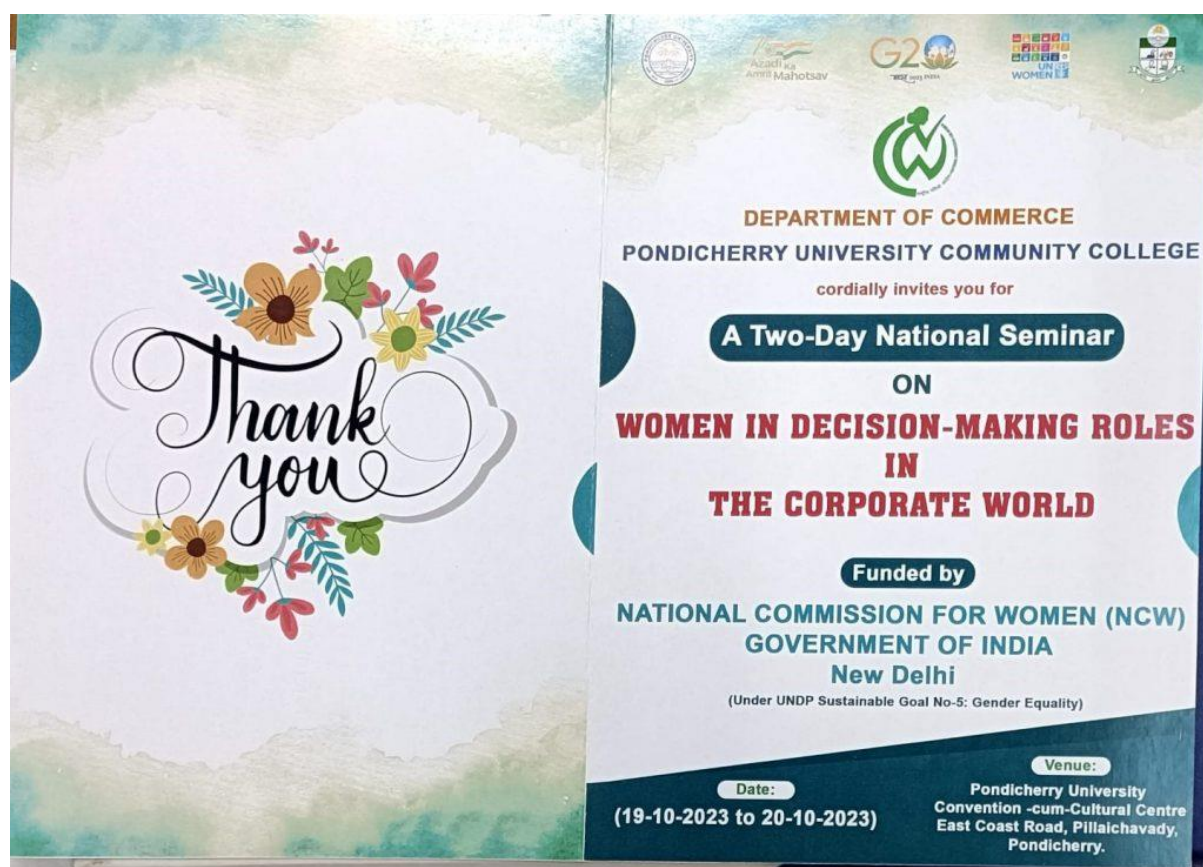
## An Awareness Talk on Organ Donation “ PUCC, Lawspet

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 In Association With  
**STATE ORGAN AND TISSUE TRANSPLANT ORGANISATION**  
**Government of Puducherry**  
 Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital and Post Graduate Institute  
 Directorate of Health and Family Welfare  
 Cordially Invites You all for  
**AN AWARENESS TALK ON**  
**ORGAN DONATION**  
**13 October, 2023 10.00 a.m.**  
**VENUE : SEMINAR HALL**  
**SPEAKERS**  
**MR.S.GNANASEKARAN**  
 Consultant(ICE & DM)  
**MRS.P.M.DHANALAKSHMI**  
 Transplant Coordinator SOTTO, Puducherry  
**PRESIDED BY**  
**PROF. LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN**  
 Principal (i/c)  
 Pondicherry University Community College  
**ORGANISED BY**  
**DR. C. SURESH KUMAR**  
 Programme Officer, NSS  
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## Invitation “ National Seminar on Women in Decision-Making Roles in the Corporate World “ Pucc, Lawspet

[https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university\\_news/invitation-national-seminar-on-women-in-decision-making-roles-in-the-corporate-world-pucc-lawspet/](https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-national-seminar-on-women-in-decision-making-roles-in-the-corporate-world-pucc-lawspet/)



## Blood Donation Camp on 09.11.2023 conducted by the Directorate of Physical E&S

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Office of the Dean - Students' Welfare  
Directorate of Physical Education and Sports  
&  
National Service Scheme, PU  
in association with  
Department of Transfusion Medicine, Indira Gandhi Govt. General Hospital, Puducherry  
Jointly Organises

## Blood Donation Camp

9 November 2023 | Executive Council Hall, Dr. Ambedkar Administrative  
10:30 AM | Building, Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Link for Registration : <https://forms.gle/zvNLotfF5koZgN8t7>

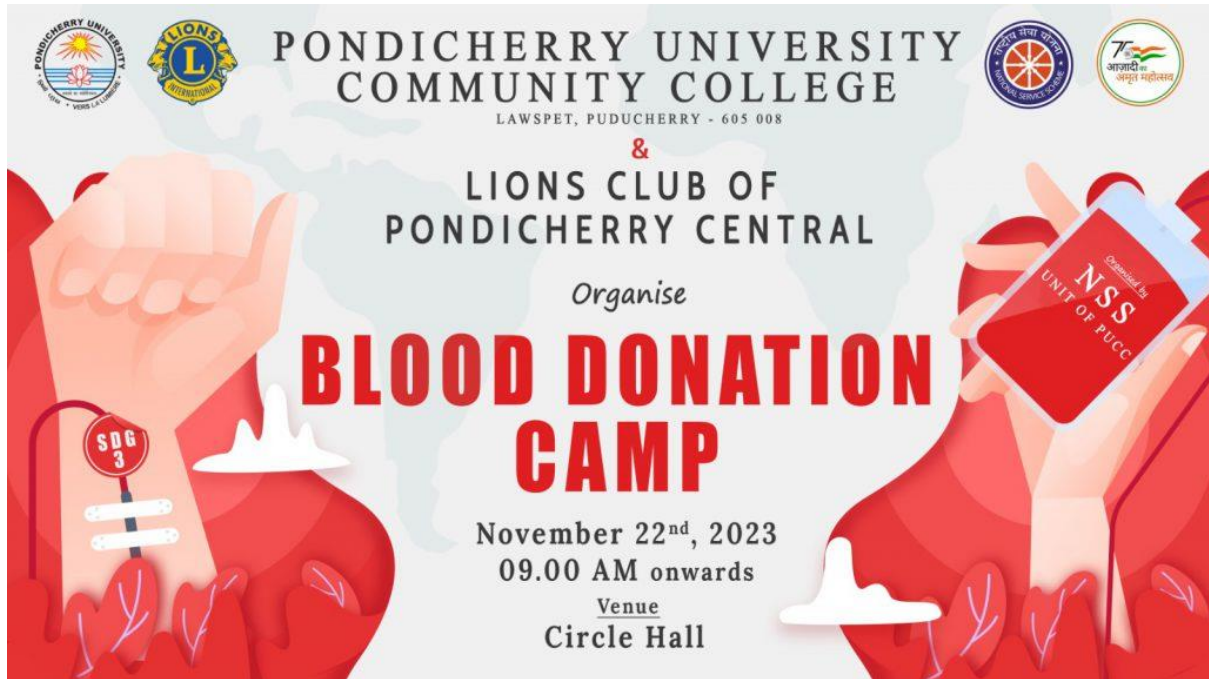


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**Human Rights Day 2023 “ Run for Justice “ Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy**

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The poster is for a 'Run for Justice' event organized by Pondicherry University. It features a bright yellow background with a large illustration of a woman in a blue and red athletic outfit running towards the right. In the bottom left, there is a smaller illustration of a man in a blue shirt and red shorts running. The text is primarily in black and red. At the top left is the Pondicherry University logo. At the top right is a logo for 'Sponsor By Indian Bank'. The main title 'HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2023' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, the organizing body 'CENTRE FOR STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY' and its affiliation 'School of Social Sciences and International Studies' are listed. A red starburst graphic on the right says 'CERTIFICATE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE RUNNERS'. The event date '10 DECEMBER 2023' is prominently displayed. The start and finish locations are marked with red location pins. A red button with white text says 'REGISTER NOW'. At the bottom left, a Google Forms link is provided, along with a contact number and the CSSEIP logo.


 **PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
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**HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 2023**  
CENTRE FOR STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INCLUSIVE POLICY  
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on the fast track to equality  
**RUN FOR JUSTICE:**

**CERTIFICATE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE RUNNERS**


**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
10 DECEMBER 2023**

 **Start**  
Rajiv Gandhi Stadium

 **Finish**  
Gate 1

**REGISTER NOW**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr4IdNJ1WwBO6H89rn7bdKPXIXI-xtdaBAvtUSyops6LNmg/viewform?usp=st\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr4IdNJ1WwBO6H89rn7bdKPXIXI-xtdaBAvtUSyops6LNmg/viewform?usp=st_link)  
For further details contact: 7042987454



**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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**INVITES ALL FOR THE PANEL DISCUSSION**

**ON**

**"IS EDUCATION INCLUSIVE IN INDIA?"**

**AT**

**SEMINAR HALL, SSS&IS**

**11 DECEMBER 2023**

**2 PM - 5 PM**

**Dr.Meena Gopal: Gender and Education**

**Centre for Women Studies**

**Dr.Vishal Jadhav: Caste and Education**

**Department of Sociology**

**Prof.Nalini Ranganathan: Disability and Education**

**Department of Social Work**

**Dr.Lusome R: Migration and Education**

**Department of Economics**

**Dr.Imtirenla Longkumer:**

**Tribe and Education**

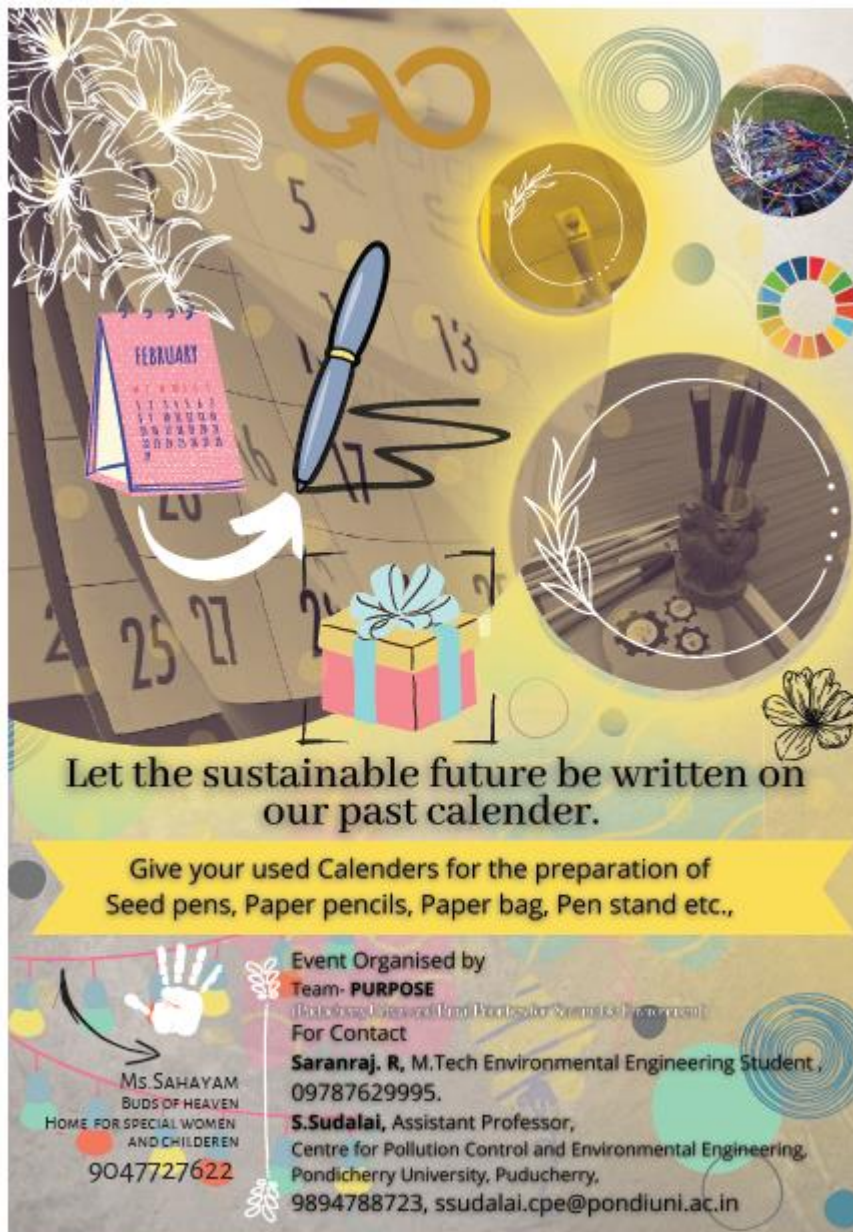
**Department of Sociology**



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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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## PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

"On the occasion of World day against  
Trafficking in Persons (Human Trafficking)"

A Special Lecture by

**Dr. Santhosh Mathew**

Asso. Professor Centre for South Asian studies  
School of Social Science and International studies



Convener

**Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal**

Head of the Department, Department of Anthropology




**28 July 2023, Friday 10 AM**  
**Venue: Department of Anthropology**

Organizing committee: Gulam Mustafa,  
Saloni Sisodiya, Suchismita, Ananthu, Nishita

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


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**Pondicherry University**  
**Department of English**


Join us for the  
**77th Independence Day Celebrations**  
as we continue to contribute new  
trees to our Green Campus

## Independence Day Sapling Plantation






TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 2023



07: 30 AM



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH-  
NEW BUILDING

INVITATION - JOIN US !

## International Coastal Clean-up Day “ 2023

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**AT LEAST 14 MILLION TONS OF PLASTIC ENDS UP IN THE OCEAN EVERY YEAR.**

**CONCENTRATE THE PLASTIC AND TAKE IT OUT**

Of all the human-made goods produced over the past several decades, plastics are among the most persistent and pervasive. 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**  
 07.00 Am - 10.00 Am  
 September 16, 2023 Kalapet Beach, Puducherry.

Interested and for details kindly fill the form:

<https://forms.gle/mZIE5AtP9UcVfYSV7>









**Start Point**  
Shopping complex,  
Opp. to Department  
of Bio Technology

**Cleanup Zone**

This layout describe about the outline of this clean up program and waypoint at where to assemble, direction, area for clean up, and way to reach university back safe.

### THE EVOLUTION OF THE OCEAN CLEANUP CONCEPT

The many marine debris sources make it one of the more widespread pollution problems threatening estuarine and coastal systems. The problem of today's litter is not merely aesthetic. Once litter gets into the estuarine environment, it seriously affects humans, wildlife, and habitats.


#### ABOUT TAKE PROGRAM

In association with National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, Pondicherry University, Keep clean, Recity and Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities, jointly organizes international coastal cleanup day at Kalapet beach, Puducherry.

**For More Information:**  
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Mr. M.Ganganathan PG Environmental Engineering : +918838728491  
Mr. R. Prabakaran PG Environmental Engineering : +918248540089

#### EVENT SCHEDULE

• Assemble of all Participants	6:45 AM
• Address by eminent personalities	7:00 - 7:30 AM
• Awareness Rally	7:30 - 8:00 AM
• Beach Cleanup	8:00 - 9:00 AM
• Closing of activities/Refreshment	9:30 - 10:00 AM







**LET'S BE A TEAM**



**COLLECT THE DEBRIS**



**SAVE THE OCEAN**



**Pondicherry University - Shramdaan for Swachhata on 01.10.2023 at 10.00 A.M.**  
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KALAPET, PUDUCHERRY

**LET US JOIN TOGETHER ON**

**1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 10 AM**

**FOR 1 HOUR OF SHRAMDAAN**

**FOR SWACHHATA**

**VENUE:** Staff Quarters & Hostels Zone  
Pondicherry University



To know more, scan the QR code or visit:  
[swachhatahiseva.com](https://www.swachhatahiseva.com)







**An Awareness Talk on Waste Management Practices “ Pucc, Lawspet**  
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A Constituent College of Pondicherry Central University  
Lawspet, Puducherry - 605008

AN AWARENESS TALK ON

## WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



12  
OCTOBER

10.00 A.M.

SEMINAR HALL

**SPEAKER**

DR.NANDHIVARMAN MUTHU

## Coordinator

Office of Green Campus- Climate Change  
Biodiversity & Sustainability  
Pondicherry University

ORGANISED BY

**Dr. Latha Parthiban**

**Professor & Head (i/c)**  
**Department of Computer Science**



**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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## DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA & MASS COMMUNICATION

Special invited lectures by two women at the forefront creating awareness  
on the environment, women's issues,  
cyber security, cyber-crime and cyber law.



**Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon**

India's First Woman  
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.



**Thursday, 27 July 2023**  
**@ 10:30 a.m.**



**Auditorium, DEMMC**

**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](mailto:office.demmc@pondiuni.ac.in)  
Phone: 0413-2654680



**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY**  
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Date: 20.05.2022

**NOTICE**

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.:

<i>June</i>	<i>02.06.2022</i>
	<i>16.06.2022</i>
	<i>30.06.2022</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>14.07.2022</i>
	<i>28.07.2022</i>

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

**SIDDHA REGIONAL RESEARCH UNIT**



पाण्डिचेरी विश्वविद्यालय  
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**CIRCULAR**

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.

// BY ORDER//

*[Signature]*  
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (ADMN)

To  
All Concerned, PU

Copy to:

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2. The Chief Medical Officer, University Health Centre, PU
3. The Assistant Registrar, for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Pondicherry University.
4. The Assistant Registrar, - for kind information of the Registrar Registrar's Secretariat, PU.
5. The Systems Manager, --- with a request to host in the University website Computer Centre, PU.