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School Name: Shri Vidhyaa Giri Matriculation Higher Education School, Puduvayal



Day 1: 01.08.2022 (Monday)

Collaborating Institution: VidhyaaGiri College of Arts and Science, Puduvayal

Number of School Students Participated: 400 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was formally inaugurated by Dr. R. Swaminathan, Member- Vice- Chancellor's Officiating Committee, Alagappa University at Shri Vidhyaa Giri Matriculation Higher Education School, Puduvayal.

The NSS volunteers, students of VidhyaaGiri College of Arts and Science, Puduvayal involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and two teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

There were around 400 students of Shri Vidhyaa Giri Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Puduvayal has participated in this event.

The students of Shri Vidhyaa Giri Matriculation Higher Secondary School also performed cultural activities commemorating Indian Freedom Movement. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M.Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. S. Saroja, Coordinator, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour-Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.



School Name: Government Model Higher Secondary School, Peerkalaikadu



Collaborating Institution: Vidhyaa Giri College of Arts and Science, Puduvayal

Number of School Students Participated: 300 +

The NSS volunteers, students of Vidhyaa Giri College of Arts and Science, Puduvayal involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and two teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

There were around 300 students Government Model Higher Secondary School, Puduvayal has participated in this event. The students of Government Model Higher Secondary School, Peerkalaikadu participated in the Drawing Competition commemorating Indian Freedom Movement. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator,

National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. S. Saroja, Coordinator, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor-Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Koviloor Andavar Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Koviloor



Day 2: 02.08.2022 (Tuesday)

Collaborating Institution: Nachiappa Swamigal Arts and Science College, Koviloor

Number of School Students Participated: 200 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of school campus by the NSS volunteers, students of Nachiappa Swamigal Arts and Science College, Koviloor.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

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The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. There were around 200 students of Koviloor Andavar Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Koviloor has participated in this event. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour-Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Government High School, Koviloor



Collaborating Institution: Nachiappa Swamigal Arts and Science College, Koviloor

Number of School Students Participated: 300 +

The NSS volunteers, students of Nachiappa Swamigal Arts and Science College, Koviloor involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement.

The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

There were around 300 students Government High School, Koviloor has participated in this event. Prof. V. Manickavasagam, Principal, Nachiappa Swamigal Arts and Science College, Koviloor explained about Celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and inaugurated the Photo Exhibition on Indian Freedom Movement. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. JothiBasu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor-Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: St. Joseph Matriculation School, Ramnagar, Devakottai



Day 3: 03.08.2022 (Wednesday)

Collaborating Institution: Ananda College, Devakottai

Number of School Students Participated: 200 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of school campus by the NSS volunteers, students of Ananda College, Devakottai. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. There were around 200 students of St. Joseph Matriculation School, Ramnagar, Devakottai has participated in this event. Ref. Fr. Dr. John Vasantha Kumar, Principal, Ananda College inaugurated and explained about the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. JothiBasu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator,

Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: St. Joseph's Middle School, Ramnagar, Devakottai



Collaborating Institution: Ananda College, Devakottai

Number of School Students Participated: 200 +

The NSS volunteers, students of Ananda College, Devakottai involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement.

The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. There were around 200 students St. Joseph's High School, Ramnagar, Devakottai has participated in this event.

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Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. JothiBasu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor-Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

College Name: Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Tirupattur



Day 4: 04.08.2022 (Thursday)

Collaborating Institution: Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Tirupattur

Number of School Students Participated: 300 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of college campus by the NSS volunteers, students of Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Tirupattur.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement.

The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

There were around 300 students of Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Tirupattur has participated in this event and showcased their poster paintings of Unsung Heroes of Indian National Freedom Movement.

Dr. A. Soosaimanickam, Vice- Principal, Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College inaugurated and explained about the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. JothiBasu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. S. Saroja, Coordinator, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour-Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

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School Name: Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Tiruppur



Collaborating Institution: Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Tiruppur

Number of School Students Participated: 200 +

The NSS volunteers, students of Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal College, Tiruppur involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

There were around 200 students Arumugam Pillai Seethai Ammal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Tiruppur has participated in this event. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. JothiBasu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. S. Saroja, Coordinator, Centre for Yoga Education,

Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Government Higher Secondary School, Maruthupandiar Nagar, Sivagangai



Day 5: 05.08.2022 (Friday)

Collaborating Institution: Raja Doraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai

Number of School Students Participated: 200 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of school campus by the NSS volunteers, students of Raja Doraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. JothiBasu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator,

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Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Rajah's Higher Secondary School, Sivagangai



Collaborating Institution: Raja Doraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai

Number of School Students Participated: 500 +

The NSS volunteers, students of Raja Doraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

There were around 500 students Rajah's Higher Secondary School, Sivagangai has participated in this event. Mr. Sundarrajan, Head Master, Rajah's Higher Secondary School, Sivagangai inaugurated the programme and explained about the importance of celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. JothiBasu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoothi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Kanadukathan Muthiah Subbiah Chettiar Girls Higher Secondary School, Nattarasankottai.



Day 6: 08.08.2022 (Monday)

Collaborating Institution: National Service Scheme, Alagappa University, Karaikudi

Number of School Students Participated: 300 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of school campus by the NSS volunteers, students of NSS, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement.

The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. Mrs. Mahalakshim, Head Mistress, Kanadukathan Muthiah Subbiah Chettiar Girls Higher Secondary School, Nattarasan Kootai inaugurated the event and explained about the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

There were around 300 students of Government Higher Secondary School, Thirumancholai, Sivagangai has participated in this event.

Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Government Higher Secondary School, Thirumancholai, Sivagangai



Collaborating Institution: PSY College of Arts and Science, Thirumancholai, Sivagangai

Number of School Students Participated: 300 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of school campus by the NSS volunteers, students of PSY College of Arts and Science, Thirumancholai, Sivagangai.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. Dr. Murugan, Academic Director, PSY College of Arts and Science, Thirumancholai inaugurated the event and explained about the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

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There were around 300 students of Government Higher Secondary School, Thirumancholai, Sivagangai has participated in this event. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

College Name: PSY College of Arts and Science, Thirumancholai, Sivagangai



Number of School Students Participated: 200 +

The NSS volunteers, students of PSY College of Arts and Science, Thirumancholai, Sivagangai involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of college campus. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement.

The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. There were around 200 students PSY College of Arts and Science, Thirumancholai has participated in this event. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

College Name: Pasumpon Thiru Muthuramalinga Thevar Memorial College, Kamuthi



Day 7: 10.08.2022 (Wednesday)
Collaborating Institution: Pasumpon Thiru Muthuramalinga Thevar Memorial College, Kamuthi

Number of School Students Participated: 200 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of school campus by the NSS volunteers, students of Pasumpon Thiru Muthuramaliga Thevar Memorial College, Kamuthi.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement.

The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. Dr. Arunachalam, Principal, P.T.M.T. Memorial College, Kamuthi inaugurated the event and explained about the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. There were around 200 students of P.T.M.T. Memorial College, Kamuthi has participated in this event. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour-Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Rahmania Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kamuthi



Collaborating Institution: Pasumpon Thiru Muthuramalinga Thevar Memorial College, Kamuthi

Number of School Students Participated: 300 +

The NSS volunteers, students of P.T.M.T. Memorial College, Kamuthi involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. There were around 300 students Rahmania Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kamuthi has participated in this event.

Dr. K. Dharmar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Botany, P.T.M.T. Memorial College, Kamuthi inaugurated the programme and explained about the importance of celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Raja Sethupathy Government Higher Secondary School, Paramakudi



Day 8: 11.08.2022 (Wednesday)

Collaborating Institution: Government College of Arts and Science for Women, Paramakudi

Number of School Students Participated: 400 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of school campus by the NSS volunteers, students of Government College of Arts and Science for Women, Paramakudi. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration. Dr. Gnanadiraviam, Principal, Government Arts and Science College for Women, Paramakudi inaugurated the event and explained about the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. There were around 400 students of Raja Sethupathy Government Higher Secondary School, Paramakudi has participated in this event. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club,

Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Paramakudi



Collaborating Institution: Government College of Arts and Science for Women, Paramakudi

Number of School Students Participated: 500 +

The NSS volunteers, students of Government College of Arts and Science for Women, Paramakudi involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

There were around 500 students Rahmania Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kamuthi has participated in this event.

Mrs. Saroja, Head Master, Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Paramakudi inaugurated the programme and explained about the importance of celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrti Mahotsav.

Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. S. Dhanaraj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Yoga Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

School Name: Syed Ammal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ramanathapuram



Day 9: 12.08.2022 (Friday)

Collaborating Institution: Syed Ammal Arts and Science College, Ramanathapuram

Number of School Students Participated: 500 +

The programme Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was started Shramadhan- cleaning of school campus by the NSS volunteers, students of Syed Ammal Arts and Science College, Ramanathapuram. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies, presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

Mr. Vallivinayagam, NSS Programme Officer, Syed Ammal Arts and Science College, Ramanathapuram inaugurated the event and explained about the celebrations of AzadiKaAmritMahotsav. There were around 500 students of Syed Ammal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ramanathapuram has participated in this event. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. JothiBasu, Coordinator, Cultural Club,

Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education, Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolour- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.

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School Name: Government Higher Secondary School, Devipattinam



Collaborating Institution: Syed Ammal Arts and Science College, Ramanathapuram

Number of School Students Participated: 300 +

The NSS volunteers, students of Syed Ammal Arts and Science College, Ramanathapuram involved in Shramadhan- engaged them in cleaning of school campus. The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented Street Play on awareness about Indian Freedom Movement and Unsung Heroes of Freedom Movement.

The team comprises of six students and one teaching staff from Department of History was engaged in Photo Exhibition on Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement. The team from Centre for Yoga Education comprises of five students, one trainer and one faculty gave Yoga Demonstration.

There were around 300 students of Government Higher Secondary School, Devipattinam has participated in this event. Dr. P. Srinivasan, Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Coordinator, Cultural Club, Dr. G. Vinayagamoorthi, Zonal Coordinator, Youth Red Cross, Dr. M. Vasimalairaja, Coordinator, Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Research and Education,

Dr. G. Paranthaman, Assistant Professor, Department of History has participated and explained about sacrifice of Indian Freedom Movement, Unsung Heroes of Indian Freedom Movement, Role of Tricolor- Indian National Flag in uniting India with diversity in culture. Indian National Flags were distributed to the participated school students at the end of the event.



Language and communication skills



On 22 December 2022, a Special Lecture on "Language and Communication Skills" was organized by the Department of Theatre and Film Studies. The lecture aimed to highlight the importance of effective language and communication skills in both personal and professional contexts. Dr. M. Natarajan, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Foreign Languages, shared valuable insights and practical tips in using English Language as effective communication tool. The Students received the guidance on enhancing English Communication skills, including email etiquette, professional writing, and document organization. The lecture covered aspects of interpersonal communication, such as empathy, conflict resolution, and effective feedback.

Participation and Presentation of Awareness Plays in Seminars/ Conferences organized by other Departments



The Students' Council, Department of Theatre and Film Studies, Alagappa University has participated in National Youth Day- 2023 organized by Swami Vivekananda Centre for Higher Education and Research, Alagappa University on 12.01.2023. In this programme the students of Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented a VilluPattu on Life History of Swami Vivekananda. The VilluPattu is an art form of Tamil Nadu, which illustrates various social messages and also speaks out on mythological themes. The idea of question and answer sessions among the members of the participants made VilluPattu more interesting. The performers also divided themselves into two groups and performed a lively musical debate on information of life and messages of Swami Vivekananda.

Participation in Cultural Competitions of Second Book Fair- 2023 organized by District Administration, Sivaganga District.



The Students' Council, Department of Theatre and Film Studies, Alagappa University, organized preparatory and practice sessions for the participation in various cultural competitions announced by Book Fair- 2023 organized by District Administration, Sivganga District held between 27.01.2023 and 06.02.2023. Students of Department of Theatre and Film Studies presented a Talk Show on Developments in Tamil Movie Movements. On Cultural Competitions of Book Fair-2023 the students of Department of Theatre and Film Studies bagged more number of prizes especially in the events- Monoact, Two Hander Plays, Folk Dance and Haikoo Writing. The prize winners of the Cultural Competition of Book Fair were appreciated by the District Collector, Members of Legislative Assembly and Member of Parliament.



Life Skills Training (Yoga)



The Department of Theatre and Film Studies organized the Life Skills Training in Yoga at Theatre Studio, Department of Theatre and Film Studies on 10th February 2023. Mr. S. Yogesh Kuamr, Yoga Instructor, Alagappa University College of Physical Education, Alagappa University has served as Resource person and trained the students about various Asanas/ Postures of Yoga. He elaborated on multifaceted functions and the importance of yoga postures, to enhance flexibility and overall physical well-being. Additionally, he elucidated the significant of breathing techniques and how mindful breathing can alleviate stress and promote mental clarity and also shed light on the art of meditations.



Participation and Presentation of Awareness Plays in Seminars/ Conferences organized by other Departments.



The students of Department of Theatre and Film Studies were produced and performed a play entitled “Anangu” on 8th March, 2023. The students’ council of the Department actively engaged itself in collaborating with Department of Women Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi in connection with the presentation of the play “Anangu” in the International Women’s Day Celebrations- 2023 organized by Department of Women Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.



The play was designed to depict the scarifying life style and rights of Women in Indian context. The play “Anangu” got critical acclamation and was praised by the audience witnessed the same.

Extension Activities

Village Extension Programme



Activity 1: Students Rally on Education and Environmental Protection

Date: 10.03.2023

Participants : 04 & Kandanur Peoples

The Department organized Students Rally on Education and Environmental Protection in the streets of Kandanur. The students sensitized the villagers of Kandanur Town Panchayat with effective slogans on the importance of literacy, Sanitation and environmental protection. All the students along with the officials of Town Panchayat actively engaged in the rally and more than 200 villagers benefited from the programme.

The outreach programme intended to impart proper knowledge to the people about the importance of literacy, sanitation and Environmental protection in Kandanur Town Panchayat. Raising awareness of the value of education and environmental protection among students, the general public, and legislators may be one of the main goals of a rally. The rally has the potential to raise awareness of important topics and motivate action through speeches, signs, and media coverage. Assemble rally Individuals and students may advocate for specific legislative changes related to environmental education and preservation.

This could entail promoting legislation to address problems with pollution, habitat degradation, and climate change in addition to additional funding for education and reforms in the classroom. By bringing together a sizable student body, the demonstration can show that there is broad support for the cause and inspire more people to get engaged in initiatives to enhance education and save the environment. The rally's ultimate purpose might be to motivate people to take up causes related to environmental preservation and education in their own communities and lives.



Activity 2: Sensitization programme on the benefits of healthy eating for the anganwadi children in kandanur town panchayat

Date : 11.03.2023

Participants: 04 & Anganwadi children in kandanur town panchayat

The Sensitization Programme on the benefits of healthy eating for Anganwadi children in Kandanur Town Panchayat is an initiative aimed at fostering nutritional awareness and promoting wholesome dietary habits among young children. Organized as part of a medical camp, this program seeks to empower children and their families with valuable knowledge about nutrition and its positive impact on overall health and well-being.

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Childrens will show an increased awareness of the significance of eating healthily, including the roles that different nutrients and food groups play in boosting growth and general wellbeing. This includes Anganwadi children, caregivers, and community members. After the sensitization session Anganwadi children and their families will exhibit discernible dietary behaviors that have changed. This can entail consuming fewer processed and unhealthy foods and more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and other nutrient dense meals. Improved Hydration Practices: children's will exhibit better hydration practices that will enhance their overall health and hydration status. These practices will place more of an emphasis on drinking water and consuming fewer sugar-filled beverages. Families will demonstrate a greater degree of knowledge about and use of the nutritious foods that are readily available in their community, which will encourage dietary diversity and guarantee that children and their households are getting an adequate amount of important nutrients.

The awareness program is to promote the responsible use of cooking gas and raise awareness about safety measures among households, communities, and users.

By fostering a culture of conservation and safety, we aim to mitigate potential hazards associated with cooking gas usage while also advocating for sustainable energy practices.

People learning useful tricks and methods for conserving cooking gas, participants can cut down on waste and usage. The program lowers the risk of accidents and injuries by teaching people about safety precautions such the installation, ventilation, handling, and maintenance of cooking gas appliances.

In order to reduce costs and improve the environment, people may learn about effective cooking methods and gas-saving appliances. A greater awareness of the laws and rules pertaining to the safe handling and use of cooking gas among people results in better compliance and adherence to safety standards.

The program contributes to the safety of individuals and communities by teaching people about the possible dangers and hazards connected to cooking gas. This helps to avert accidents, leaks, and crises.

By lowering carbon emissions and the environmental damage caused by the extraction and use of fossil fuels, gas conservation initiatives support environmental stewardship and sustainability. By implementing safety procedures and gas conservation measures, people can lower their overall household expenses and benefit from long-term energy bill savings.



Activity 3: Awareness programme on Cooking Gas Conservation and its Safety Measures

Date: 12.03.2023

Participants: 04 & Kandanur panchayat people

DRONA 2K23



The students of Department of Theatre and Film Studies were produced and performed a play entitled “Anangu” on 17th March, 2023. The students’ council of the Department actively engaged itself in collaborating with Department of Disaster Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi in connection with the presentation of the play “Anangu” in the DRONA 2K23 organized by Department of Disaster Management, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. The play was designed to depict the scarifying life style and rights of Women in Indian context. The play “Anangu” got critical acclamation and was praised by the audience witnessed the same.



Report on Thavathiru. Sankaradas Swamigal Centenary Year & World Theatre day Celebrations (Theatre Festival – 2023)



The Department of Theatre and Film Studies, Alagappa University and The Karaikudi Isai Nadaga Sangam jointly organized a Thavathiru. Sankaradas Swamigal Centenary Year & World Theatre day Celebrations (Theatre Festival – 2023) on March 27, 2023, in the evening of the day Kuthvilakku was lit, and the warmth of the yellow rays spread across the hall and hearts. The yellow light is illuminating tremendous live images in theatre because it provides clear visual and aesthetic dimensions to performances. Yes, the first luminary in the theatre in ancient Greek theatre was the sun. Here, the honorable Vice Chancellor gave light to thread and garlanded in front of Sankaradas Swamigal, and all guests lit and garlanded. The Department of Theatre and Film Studies celebrated its third world theatre day by organizing vivid theatre performances. As far as the department is concerned, this year is an important period because the year is celebrated as the centenary year of the legend Sankaradas Swamigal, father of modern Tamil Isai Nadagam (musical drama).

As part of the Theatre Festival remembering of the Guru, Isai Nataka Sangam, Karaikkudi, presented a snippet of Hari Chandra Katha remembrance of Sankaradas Swamigal written by him .

After, honoring the guests and hearing the introductory address of Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Head of the Department, Dept of Theatre and Film Studies honourable Vice Chancellor Professor G. Ravi facilitated the presidential and inaugural addresses. It was inspirable and touched the hearts. In the squeezed words of Prof. V. Palanisamy, Member of the Syndicate, Senior Professor, and Head, of the Department of Computer Applications, he pointed to the importance of drama in our society and in the field of education and felicitated the festival.

In the absence of Thiru. P. L. Gandhi, President of Isai Nadaga Sangam, Karaikkudi, and Mr. Kannan, one of the members of the team, filled the occasion with his warm presence.

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As part of the introductory speech, Dr. M. Jothi Basu, Head of the Department, Department of Theatre and Film Studies had a strong vision for the department and pointed out the relevance of understanding cultural history and heritage in contemporary life. The message of World Theatre Day was filled with love, peace, and humanity, encouraging people to support world unity and the virtues of theatre. The first-year students of the department, Mr. Azhagu Bhavani Agilan, and Mr. K. Mugunthan, read the message both in English and Tamil, respectively.



The high point of the theatre festival was four dramatic performances. All plays were scripted and directed by second-year MA students. All plays (Dramas) dealt with enormous ideas that we have in society, like an identity crisis, inhuman behavior, jealousy, discrimination against the marginalized, and so on and so forth. In other words, the plays embarked on a search for a new idiom of dramatic aspirations. These are the plays: 1) "Avargal ullai Irukirarkal" (they are Living Inside), directed by Miss. R. Archana. 2) Konjam Neram Manithanai Irunthavan (Being a Human for a While), directed by Mr. K.S. Bagathcinthan. 3) Valampuri Sangu (Conch with Spiral), Directed by Mr.M. Prasath. 4) Maayamaan (The Magic Deer), Directed by Mr. M. Hariharan.



As part of the theatre festival, we shared the space for the performances of students from other departments, like mass communication, journalism, and education. They presented a skit and mime and they reflected the worst ideologies and issues of contemporary society in the performances.



The Department of Theatre and Film Studies steps up to the upper level with strong ambitions to further its hopes and dreams. Even though it was in the budding stage or inside the limitations of basic infrastructure, it has proved that it could.

We are disclosing our heartfelt gratitude to the respected registrar of the university for granting grand permission to the theatre festival in the LCTL Auditorium. We thank the whole staff of the university departments for their unveiling support. Mr. P. Panchali Rajan and Mr. Rajesh Navath (Teaching Assistants) delivered the welcome speech and the vote of thanks, respectively. Mr. SA. Mohandass, Teaching Assistant (Faculty of Film), and Miss. Pushpavalli have played roles in the success of the festival also.