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# VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (Autonomous)

College with Potential for Excellence (Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC

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Thindal, Erode-12.
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#### **VISION**

Empowerment of Women through quality education.

#### **MISSION**

- ★ To nurture human values through value-based education
- ★ To provide educational opportunities to the rural backward and down trodden women
- ★ To make the first generation scholars globetrotters and nation builders
- ★ To address the major concerns of our society through new teaching, learning methodologies
- ★ To transform the youth into excellent performers for national development



### **ABOUT THE INSTITUTION**

The farsighted visionaries of Kongu agricultural region nurtured a dream of educating and empowering the first generation women scholars of the soil, especially the ones from rural and underprivileged sections of the society to become effective leaders and contributors to every sector of the society and this vision led to the inception of the institution in the year 1970. The institution has achieved many groundbreaking milestones and established numerous benchmarking traditions in the course of 50 long years, eventually evolving into the eye of conscience of this region.

The cogent vision and mission of consummate scholastic service has empowered it to achieve and evolve into College with Potential for Excellence in 2010 and currently accorded with the II phase of CPE funds which stands testimony to consistent academic excellence and continuous women empowerment. Conferred with the status of autonomy in 2007 and re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in 2015 in the third cycle with the CGPA of 3.43, the institution continues to equip the students with intellectual, moral, spiritual and physical credentials to lead a purposeful life. Subsequently, Autonomy Extension was granted in 2019, and the institution has become the proud recipient of ISO certification. These credentials led the institution being recognized under the UGC scheme for mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant institutions to promote Quality Assurance in the Higher Education under PARAMARSH for two years 2019-2021.

The constant and successive academic achievements placed the institution in 87th rank at the national level by the NIRF 2020. UGC has approved the conduct of 6 B.Voc, 2 Advanced Diploma and 1 Diploma Programme from the Academic year 2020-2021 to impart skill based training under National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) with a focus to provide and ensure employability to the beneficiaries. The onset of digital era has changed the academic flavor of the institution. Taking a lead in creating a whole new pedagogy, digital content as a substitute for large-format lectures is developed and delivered by the institution through its collaboration with Spoken Tutorials, IIT Bombay, an initiative of NMEICT, MHRD, GoI. This academic alliance has launched Vellalar College for Women, Erode, as the Nodal Resource Centre (NRC) of Spoken Tutorials, IIT Bombay, in Erode region. Research attitude and aptitude makes the individuals empowered to respond to the ever academic landscape of the institution which is furthered by the financial assistance sanctioned under FIST programme by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, R & D Division, GoI to strengthen the research and teaching facilities in all science departments of the college.

Furthermore, under Star College Scheme, the Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology, GoI, has accorded substantial funds to bolster and intensify the Life Science and Biotechnology education and teaching facilities in all science departments of the college. Three Peerreviewed biannual multidisciplinary research journals (Both online and print versions with DOI, ISBN & ISSN) are released from the portals of the institution which can be accessed online in the digital repository www.i-scholar.in.

"You Educate a Man; You Educate a Man.
You Educate a Woman; You Educate a Generation."

- Brigham Young

#### FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK

It gives me great pleasure to present the first issue of the Newsletter of Vellalar College for Women. It is directed to students, alumni, and faculty members of our college. The intent is to provide the readers with up-to-date information regarding our current academic and research activities, our technical capabilities and other services provided by the Departments. The Newsletter provides a dynamic account of events and summarizes the recent staff and student accomplishment.

#### SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Fortifying and fostering the cause of women's education in the locale for half a century, Vellalar College for Women has made a tremendous mark in the sphere of academics. It has been an authentic portal for the student community to carve a promising self with self-



reliance, grit and integrity. Reputed for its high standards in higher education, the college has realigned its teaching pedagogies with technological advancements to address the daunting challenge vis-a-vis COVID-19. In a digitization-driven world, the college adopts myriad means and methods to adapt to this new norm by curating adept tech-friendly teaching and assessments. My hearty appreciations to the vellalite fraternity for undertaking an extraordinary exploratory journey towards unraveling all possible ways and means to champion this unprecedented milieu with great vigour.

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Owing to the impact of COVID 19, there is a massive transformation happening across the world in teaching through the virtual mode. It's heartening to mention that the college is taking breakthrough initiatives in scheduling various webinars and assorted online programmes, which



serves as vital platforms to acquaint the students with this new mode and also orient themselves on various domains.

With educational institutions shifting to online assessments, our students are familiarized with the know-how of taking online exams with confidence. In order to keep up the employability quotient, the institution implements a well-charted curriculum with a special focus on emerging academic concept and practices. Keen on channelizing their potential in the pursuit of academic excellence, VCW provides an ace ambience for the women children to transform themselves into GenNext women scholars stamping their imprints in the educational landscape.

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## **CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

#### MICETUNGS OF THE STATUTORY BODIES

#### **BOARD OF STUDIES**

Board of Studies for the newly introduced Programmes-M.Sc Chemistry and B.Sc Geography were conducted on 13.08.2021 and 28.08.2021 respectively for approving the Programme Outcomes, syllabi, scheme of Examinations and Regulations.

#### NEWACADEMIC PROGRAMMES INTRODUCED

- > M.Sc Chemistry
- > B.Sc Geography

# FELLOWSHIPS BY STAFF AND STUDENTS Staff

- > Dr.P.Shakila Banu, Assistant Professor of Mathematics was selected for Summer Faculty Research Fellow Programme 2021 (SFRF 2021) through online mode at IIT, New Delhi under the guidance of Prof.K.Sreenadh FNASc, Institute Chair Professor, Department of Mathematics, IIT, New Delhi entitled "Sobolev Spaces and its Applications" under continuing Education Programme held from 29.05.2021-31.07.2021.
- Dr.S.Sharmila, Assistant Professor of Botany was selected for Young Scientist Fellowship during September 2020 by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai, with a total sum of Rs.27,660/-towards fellowship for two months.

#### **Students**

- ➤ Ms. S. Dharani and Ms. P. Iswarya of II M.Sc. Maths, A' were selected for the Summer Training Programme in Mathematics (STPIM-2021) organized by the Academy of Sciences, Chennai and Department of Mathematics, Anna University, Chennai through online Mode from 20.07.2021 to 07.08.2021.
- Ms.K.Mathumitha (LFS749 for an IASc-INSA-NASI) of III B.Sc Nutrition and Dietetics was offered with a Fellowship to work under Prof. B.K. Thelma, University of Delhi, South Campus, New Delhi, for two months during 2021 summer.
- Ms.S.Sindhu (LFS780 for an IASc-INSA-NASI) of III B.Sc Nutrition and Dietetics was offered with a Fellowship to work under Prof. Rinti Banerjee, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, for two months during 2021 summer.

# EVENTS/ ACTIVITIES UNION ACTIVITIES



27.07.2021 — The College Union organised a Special Meeting on "அக்னிசிறகே எழுந்துவா" remembering the Missile Man — A.P.J.Abdul Kalam - Dr.G.Karumurug anantharajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, P.S.G College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.



இந்திய சுதந்திர தின பவளவிழா 15-08-2021 அன்று நமது கல்லூரியில் உயர்திரு.கே.கே.முத்துசாமி, சுதந்திர போராட்ட தியாகி அவர்கள் தேசிய கொடி ஏற்ற, உயர்திரு சி.நல்லசாமி, இணைச் செயலர், வேளாளர் கல்வி அறக்கட்டளை அவர்கள் சுதந்திர தின பவளவிழா சிறப்புரை ஆற்றி சிறப்பித்தனர்.

#### **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES**



04.06.2021 – The Department of Zoology and The Bio diversity club jointly organised DBT - Star College Scheme funded Community development programme on "Elephants – Ambassadors for Global Conservations" - Dr. K. Ashokan B.V.Sc., Forest Vetenary Officer, Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve, Erode District.



05.06.2021 – The Department of Mathematics organised a Webinar on "An Interaction with Icon from IIM, Ahamedabad" – Ms.K. C. BalaAbirami, Program Manager – Operations, Amazon India Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad.



05.06.2021 – The Department of Zoology organised DBT-Star College Scheme funded Guest Lecture on "Invasive Alien Species" – Dr. Logamadevi, Assistant Professor of Botany, NGM College, Pollachi.



07.06.2021 – The PG & Research Department of Corporate Secretaryship organised a webinar on "Beating COVID what we know and what we can do"–Dr. Vanathi Sethupathi, Pediatrician, ABC Medical Centre, Erode.



08.06.2021 - The Department of Zoology organised DBT - Star College Scheme funded Guest Lecture on "Marine Biofouling and Bioinvasion" — Dr. Dattesh V. Desi, Principal Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa, India.



09.06.2021 - The Department of Zoology and The Green Society jointly organised DBT - Star College Scheme Funded Invited Lecture "Current Issues in Biodiversity Conservations" - Dr. K. Ashokan B. V.Sc., Forest Vetenary Officer, Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve Erode District.



14.06.2021 – The Department of Physics and The Students Welfare Committee jointly organised DBT - Star College Scheme Funded Awareness Programme on "Fitness and Life Style Change for Optimal Health" – Dr. J. Manohar ChendurPandi, Director of Physical Education, Government Arts College, Udumalpet, Tiruppur.



11.08.2021 – Department of Zoology organised DBT-Star College Scheme funded Online Lecture on "Applications of Proteomics in Clinical Medicine"—Dr. Selvan Arjunan, Associate Head – RUAS Innovation Centre, Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Life & Allied Health Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore.

#### **CLUB ACTIVITIES**



05.06.2021 – The Enviro Club organised a Webinar on "We Care, Mother Earth" – Thiru. Alagan Karuppanan, M.Tech, Head of Marketing, Business Innovation Sustainability, Pallava Group, VSM Weaves, Erode.



10.08.2021 – Youth Red Cross Society organised a Campaign on "World Breast feeding Week" – Dr.K.Naveen Jai Vignesh, Department of Community Medicine, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital, Perambalur and Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital, Perambalur.



26.08.2021 – Youth Red Cross Society organised a Special Meeting on "உடம்பை வளர்த்தேன் உயிர் வளர்த்தேனே" – Dr.S.Illano, Managing Director, Sivasakthi Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore.

# OTHER ACTIVITIES Unnat Bharat Abiyan



14.06.2021-Unnat Bharat Abiyan and Citizen Consumer Club jointly organized a Webinar on "Coexisting with COVID-19" and "Healthy Foods Covid Care"—Dr.C.Balasubramaniam MS(opthal), DNB FRCS (Edinburgh), UK., Acchutha Eye Care, Erode and Dr. S. Anuradha M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Vellelar College for Women, Erode.

#### **Institutions Innovation Council**

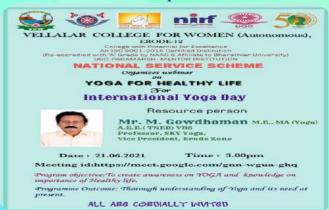


18.06.2021 to 20.06.2021 - Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Center for Capacity Building Programmes for School Teachers, Karapakkam organized The Assist World Record by Incorporating 51 Titles with 51 Arts & Science Educational Institutions for Continuous Progressive Hours of a Mega International Virtual Programme - Through Live Telecast on "Vision 2030: Importance of Enhancing Life Skills for Reaching Higher Heights."

Students of Vellalar College for Women, presented on the title "Personality Mirroring – An Inlook Hunt".



27.08.2021 – Institutions Innovation Council & Entrepreneurship Development jointly organised Online Essay Writing Contests entitled "Entrepreneurship in the Campus" and Online Case study Contests entitled "Successful/Failure Start-Up Founders".



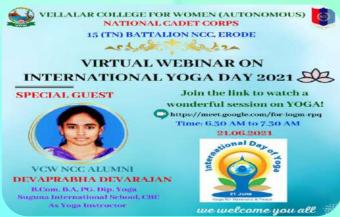
21.06.2021-National Service Scheme of Vellalar College for Women organized a Webinar on "Yoga for Healthy Life" - Mr.M.Gowdaman M.E., M.A., (Yoga), A.E.E., TNEB VRS, Professor, SKY Yoga, Vice President, Erode Zone.



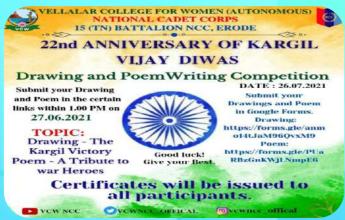
15.08.2021 – National Service Scheme organised a Webinar on "Issues and Challenges in International and Domestic Laws" for 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day – Dr.A.C.P.Lenin, Lawyer, Orator, Kumbakonam.



06.06.2021 – National Cadet Corps of Vellalar College for Women organised a Special Meeting on "VCW NCC Alumini Meeting" – Lt. Col. MSK Moorthy, Administrative Officer, 15 (TN) BN NCC, Erode.



21.06.2021 - National Cadet Corps of Vellalar College for Women organised a Virtual Webinar on "International Yoga Day 2021" – Ms. Devaprabha Devarajan, VCW NCC Alumini, Yoga Instructor, Suguna International School, Coimbatore.



27.06.2021 - National Cadet Corps of Vellalar College for Women organized Drawing and Poetry Writing Competition for the 22nd Anniversary of Kargil Vijay Diwas on "Drawing – The Kargil Victory; Poem – A Tribute to War Heroes".

#### **Days and Dates**



#### K. Kamarajar Birth Anniversary 15.07.2021:

A Portrait of Mr. K.Kamarajar was kept in the lobby on his 118<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary, Secretary and Principal along with the staff members paid floral tribute.



**Bal Gangadhar Tilak's Birth Anniversay 23.7.2021:**Bal Gangadhar Tilak's portrait was placed and adorned with flowers on his 164<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary by the Secretary and Principal.



## A.P.J Abdul kalam memory day27.7.2021:

A.P.J Abdul kalam's portrait was placed and adorned with flowers on his 6<sup>th</sup> death Anniversary by the Secretary and Principal.



#### **Mother Teresa's Birth Anniversary 27.8.2021:**

Mother Teresa's picture was placed and adorned with flowers on her birth Anniversary by the Secretary and Principal.

# **VELLALAR GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS**

**Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous)** 

Vellalar Matriculation Higher Secondary School for Girls

Velalar College of Engineering and Technology

**Vellalar College of Education for Women** 

**Vellalar High School for Girls (State Board)** 

**Vellalar Teacher Training Institute (Co-Education)** 

**Vellalar College of Nursing** 

Vellalar Vidyalayaa Senior Secondary School (CBSE)

Vellalar College of Pharmacy (B.Pharm. & D.Pharm.)

**VET Institute of Arts and Science (Co-Education)** 

**KG Charity Hospital (Run by Vellalar Educational Trust)** 



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