

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES 2023 - 2024

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INITIATIVES & ACTIVITIES – 2023 – 2024

(Initiatives, Conferences, Seminars, Webinars, Workshops, Talks, Awareness Programs, etc.)

1. **ICGPARI 2023 - International Conference on Global Perspectives on Transforming Academics** through Research and Innovative Strategies, July 26th and 27th, 2023 jointly organized by Research and Development Cell, Information Resource Centre, Institution's Innovation Council & Internal Quality Assurance Cell. A book titled "Multidisciplinary Research in Academics: The Way Forward" was released during the inauguration ceremony.



2. Co-ordinated **Maaberum Tamil Kanavu** event on 28th July 2023 for all final year UG students to spread awareness on Tamil language and its rich culture. Karu. Palaniappan was the chief guest of the event.



3. **Chennai Student's Readers Forum (CSRF)** was installed on 8th August 2023. Mr. Manushya Puthiran, Chairman, Local Library Authority and Mr. G. Olivannan, Coordinator,

CSRF were the chief guests. 147 students have participated in the event. 82 students and 4 faculty members were added into CSRF club members group.



4. Book Fair 2023 was organized from 16th & 17th August 2023 at the Assembly Hall. Nine book suppliers/publishers have participated in the event. More than 2000 visitors (faculty members, students and staff) have visited the stalls.



5. Madras Day 2023 was celebrated on 22nd August, 2023. Books on the theme 'Madras/Chennai' were displayed in the library. Students were encouraged and invited to participate in the Madras Day Essay competition titled 'Madras: A City of Heritage and Diversity' to display their writing skills and to celebrate the rich cultural heritage, vibrant history and unique diversity of our beloved city. The below mentioned students have won the prize.

- 1st Prize – Stalina S – AZBT
- 2nd Prize – Kuyil Mozhi M – PG English
- 3rd Prize – Madhumitha A – Home Science



6. Indigenous Herbal Practices workshop was organized on 1st September, 2023. 32 faculty members participated and have experienced making fragrant customized indigenous herbal pest control sachets and have learned effective methods for employing herbal products for anti-bacterial and anti-fungal, odor-free cabinets, clean book shelves, and clean surfaces. The participants received instruction on how to recognize the plants and herbs best suited for natural pest management. Additional advice on when, where and how to use these organic products was provided by the trainer. This course helped participants develop their go green concepts and self-directed learning skills so they may follow their enthusiasm for rich traditional practices. The participants were given 5 sachets of herbal pesticide.

7. The Chennai Students' Readers Forum, the Information Resource Centre with the Departments of English (Shifts I & II), Women's Christian College, Chennai organised a **Meet the Author session with the Tamil writer, Mr. Bava Chelladurai** on the 19th September, 2023. 115 students and 13 faculty members and 2 library staff were present as audience. The session not only engaged the students in a relaxing session of story-telling but also created

general awareness on the need for deconstructing established social norms that oppress and undermine a section of the society.



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Chennai Students' Readers Forum
in Collaboration with
Department of English (Shift I&II)
Invites you to

Meet the Author
Thiru. Bava Chelladurai

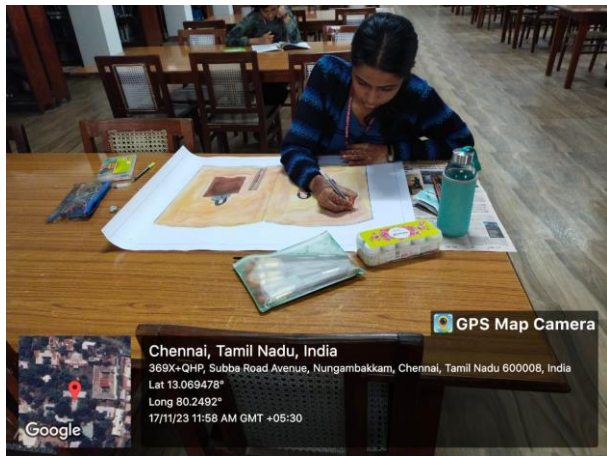


Date: 19 September, 2023
Time: 11.30am to 1.30pm
Venue: Main Auditorium

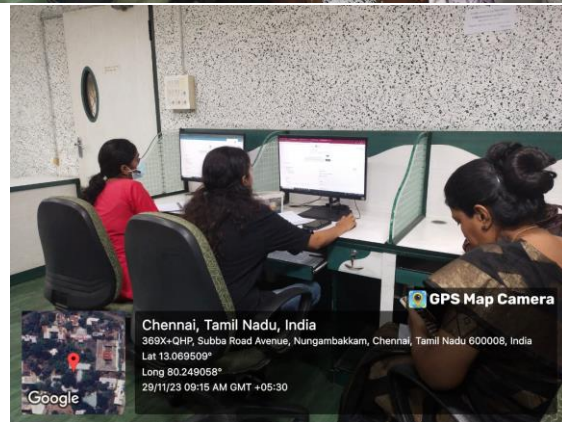
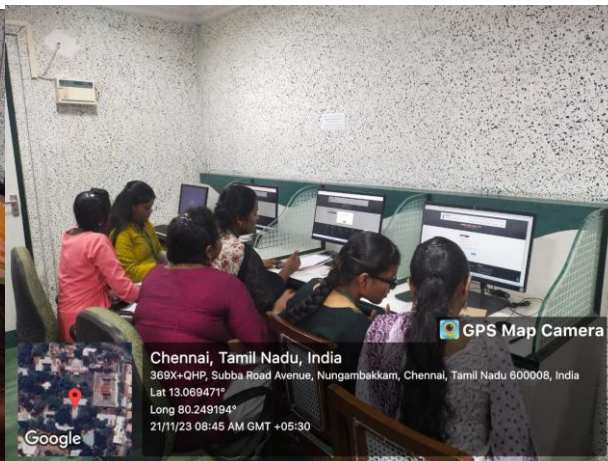


8. IRC has celebrated the **National Library Week 2023** with various events from 14th to 18th November, 2023. Screening of documentary Film, Book Talks, Book Review submissions, Poster Designing, Book Swap, and Step into the Library. The objective of the National Library Week was to make the users connect, understand and utilize the services and facilities available from the College Library. The footfall of the library has increased in this particular week - 1690 users have visited the library.





9. Hands-on-training was given on ‘Effective Search Techniques and Application in Research’ on 21st and 29th November 2023. 35 students and 3 faculty members from the department of Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology were the participants. With an objective to create awareness on the availability of subscribed and open access database, e-journals, e-books, to train the students in using the online tools effectively for their research work and to provide tips on efficiently using AI Tools to augment the project writing.



10. Best Library User 2023-24 (Odd Semester):