



## Celebrating Excellence with Yuva Sammaan Awards

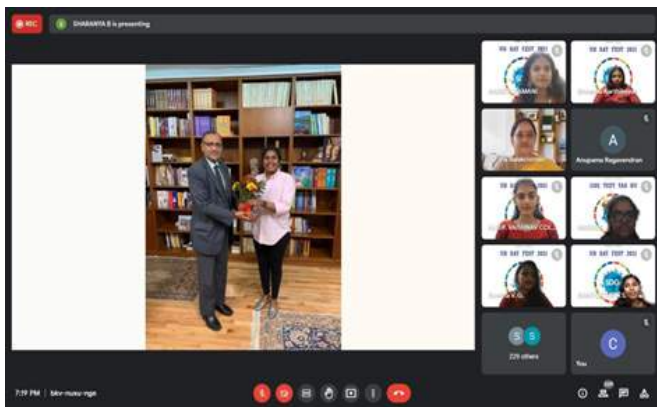
The fourth edition of M.O.P. Yuva Sammaan Awards 2020-2021 was held on Aug. 19, 2021. Thiru. Udayanidhi Stalin, MLA Chepauk and Youth Wing Secretary of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam was the chief guest for the event. Yuva Sammaan is conferred on young women achievers every year, to encourage them to develop a sense of responsibility towards the community and thus to improve their own personal potential as good citizens. The awardees of the Yuva Sammaan Awards, Sai Samhitha, National Tennis player, Sivasri Skandaprasad, Carnat-

ic vocalist, and BM Gayathri, entrepreneur, were honoured with a memento and a cash award of one lakh each. Marking 30 years of educational excellence, this year the college came up with 'Illakiya Chudar,' for excellence in Tamil Literature. This was awarded to P. Ganga Devi. In his key note address, Thiru. Stalin said, "I am happy to witness young achievers being celebrated. I congratulate the winners and wish them for their future endeavours. Today, youngsters are reaching great heights in various fields. I encourage them to enter politics to bring in a change."



**From left to right:** Carnatic vocalist Sivasri Skandaprasad, Entrepreneur Gayathri B.M, Principal Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan, MLA Thiru. Udhayanidhi Stalin, National Tennis player Sai Samhitha, Ilakkiya Chudar Ganga Devi P, Secretary Shri. Manoj Kumar Sonthalia

## Sustainability and Development: Student Cabinet Organises UN Day Celebrations



**H.E. Ambassador T.S. Tirumurti gives away prizes for the winners**

The United Nations Day was celebrated through inter-collegiate and inter-departmental events, held on Oct. 18 and 19, 2021. The activities, organised by the Student Cabinet for the academic year, were held on Google meet. These events were based on the UN agenda

of 'Sustainable Development,' adopted in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity. Several competitions such as photography, quiz, and RJ Hunt were organised, and students from col-

## M.O.P. Honours National Athletics Champs: College Sports Achievers Feted as College Steps into 30<sup>th</sup> Year

M.O.P. athletes and alumnae who performed meritoriously at the 60<sup>th</sup> National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships held at Patiala in June 2021 were honoured by the management with cash awards of up to ₹1 lakh. The announcement came as the college completed 29 years since inception and launched its 30<sup>th</sup> year celebrations. C. Kanimozhi, who won gold in the 100-metre hurdles, and E. Baranika, gold medallist in the pole vault, were awarded ₹ 1 lakh each. A. Sherin and S. Archna, who claimed silver in the long jump and 100-me-

tre sprint respectively, were awarded ₹ 50,000 each. The sportswomen's performance at the National Championships augured well for an ambitious roster of programmes set to be launched in the course of a landmark year, which the management has dubbed the Year of Khoj (discovery or exploration). The college has produced national-level champions in several sports, as well as Asian Games medallists, and has consistently taken home the coveted Dr. Sivanthi Adityan Rolling Trophy for contributing the greatest number of University of Madras players.

leges all across the country took part enthusiastically. The valedictory function for the same was conducted on Oct. 25, 2021. The chief

guest, H.E Ambassador Mr. T.S Tirumurti, delivered the UN day address, announced the winners of all the events and gave away the prizes.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

The last two years have given all of us occasion to reflect on the delicately poised relationship between man and nature, and the need for immediate and consistent efforts from all quarters to steward our planet towards a sustainable future for all its residents. Since 2015, the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals have given direction to many individuals and organisations seeking to respond to the call to action. M.O.P. Vaishnav has used the goals as a blueprint to lay out its action plan.

At M.O.P., a robust community service programme takes direct action towards

goals such as 'No poverty' and 'Zero Hunger.' Through the latest of our annual service campaigns, 'Thozhil Seyyalaam Thozhi,' students across departments have reached out to suburban and rural women to impart revenue-generating skills such as jewellery-making and agarbatti-making. For several years, when schools were open regularly, M.O.P. students visited schools for the underprivileged every morning to serve them breakfast under the 'Aahaar' scheme, so that the children would get a good start to their day of learning. Education for sustainable development is taken

seriously, and sustainability issues are worked into curricular discussions and assignments wherever appropriate. We are taking strides towards tapping alternate energy sources, with a portion of our energy requirement now being supplied by solar energy.

M.O.P. Vaishnav is also cognizant of inclusivity issues and the digital divide as the world depends more and more on technology to make progress. M.O.P. students have reached out on several occasions to impart basic digital skills to school and college students who have not had the opportunity to pick up these skills

imperative in the modern world. Students and staff reaffirmed their commitment to the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals recently when the Student Cabinet organised competitions and knowledge-sharing sessions in observation of U.N. Day. The goals may be intimidatingly large, but with every one of us contributing, with the U.N. providing direction, I'm sure we will make significant progress towards their attainment.



Dr Lalitha Balakrishnan

### Departments of I.T., BCA File Four Patents in Single Academic Year

The Department of Computer Science and the PG Department of Information Technology filed one design patent and two utility patents during the academic year 2020-21.

A design patent on the topic "Digital Indicator For Monitoring Distilled Water Levels In Household Inverter Batteries" was filed in the Indian Patent Office, Kolkata by the staff of the Department of Information Technology on July 22, 2021, for which the novelty resides in the shape, configuration and surface ornamentation of the indicator.

The first utility patent was filed and published in August on the topic "The system and method for health workflow training by using deep learning networks" by Dr A. Muthulakshmi, Ms A. Angayarkanni and Ms C.S. Padmasini. The

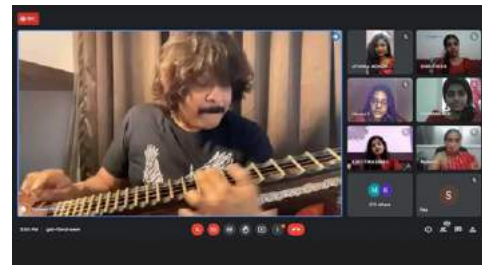
present invention relates to the system and method of health workflow by using deep learning networks.

The other utility patent was filed and published in September, on the topic "The controlling of machine tools systems by using machine learning techniques" by Ms R. Gavoury, Dr T. S unitha Rani, Dr Brinda Ramanujam and Dr R. Anusha.

The present invention relates to the controlling of machine tools system by using machine learning techniques.

With regard to the Department of BCA, Dr Sakthi Kumaresh, Dr K B Priya Iyer, Ms V. Sindhu, Ms J. Jayanthi, and Ms Annu, published a patent titled "A Wearable Smart Device and a Process for Monitoring Online Examination" on Oct. 10 in the Intellectual Property India.

### A Toast to Art and Culture: Shringar 2021 Unfurls Virtually



Sri Rajhesh Vaidhya performs at Shringar 2021

The annual celebration of art and culture, Shringar was held between Dec. 1 and 7, 2021. This year's virtual week of festivities was streamed on M.O.P. Vaishnav's official YouTube channel (Rangmanch), featuring the stalwarts of music and dance, and prominent alumni of the college.

The event was inaugurated on Dec. 1 by Kalaimamani Sri Rajhesh Vaidhya, who enthralled the audience with his concert.

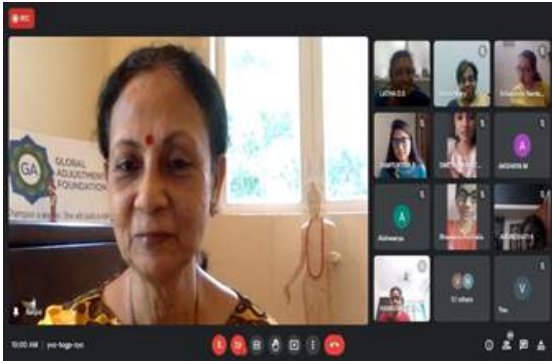
The week's daily 6.30 pm streams saw captivating melodies and vibrant performances by alumni performers Mathangi Kailasanath (Vocal), Parur

M.K. Ananthlakshmi (Violin), Madhubala Rajkoomar (Dance), Bhagyashri Sridhar (Vocal), Shankari R.S. (Sitar), Kalaimamani T.M. Sridevi (Dance), Vishruthi Girish (Vocal) and Samanvitha G Sasidharan (Vocal).

Shringar was launched in 2014 by the college to mark ten years of autonomy. In the past, it has witnessed some renowned artists whose musical journeys began in M.O.P. Vaishnav, and who have gone on to prove their mettle in their chosen art form. This cultural extravaganza is an effort by the college to promote art forms annually.

## DEPARTMENT AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

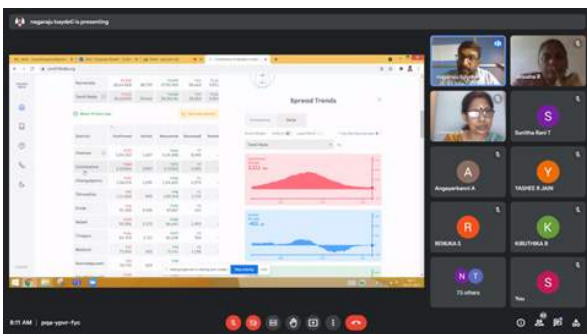
### M.A. HRM



*Ms Ranjini Manian addresses the students*

The guest lecture series for this year was held between Oct. 20 and 22, 2021, on the topic ‘Women in leadership.’ It was inaugurated by Ms Misha Joshi, Sales Director of Microsoft Consulting Services, who spoke on automation in talent acquisition in terms of the digitalization of records and sourcing tools. The second speaker, Ms Lakshmy Shankar, spoke on ‘Leader’s Role in Balancing Stakeholder’s Interest.’ Ms Ranjini Manian, the Founder Chair of ‘Global Adjustments’, gave a talk on the topic ‘Holistic well-being at work,’ highlighting the qualities to possess in the corporate world as well as in one’s personal life. The last session of the series was handled by Dr Lavanya Kannairam, the Regional Talent Acquisition Manager, Caterpillar, on the topic ‘Diversity and inclusion at work.’

### M.Sc Information Technology



*Dr. Nagaraju Baydeti talks about ‘Data Science using Python’*

A workshop on ‘Foundations of Data Science using Python’ was conducted on July 9 and 10, 2021. The resource person, Dr Nagaraju Baydeti, Assistant professor, NIT, Nagaland focussed on the basics of data science, data set creation, data pre-processing and data visualization techniques. Interactive live demonstrations were conducted. International Programmer’s Day was organized by the department on Sept. 18. The event was planned, managed and organized by II M.Sc (IT) students. Three events - Shoot the Error, Linkage, and Design Pattern - were conducted for B.Sc. Computer Science and B.C.A. students. 90 students participated enthusiastically in the events.

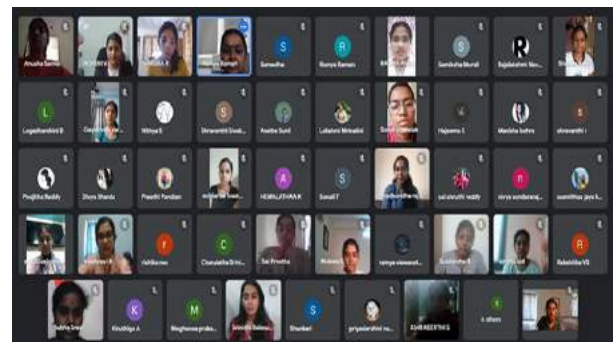
### PG Department of Commerce

The Department organized a workshop on ‘Statistical Analysis using SPSS’ on July 17, 2021, by Dr Ravanan, the Joint Director of Collegiate Education and the Former Principal of Presidency College. A workshop on ‘Data Science for Business’ was organised on July 22 and 23, 2021. Dr D. Doreen Robin M.E, PhD, the Founder and Director of Computational Intelligence Research Foundation, Chennai conducted the workshop. The students also attended a workshop on ‘Accounting Standards’ on Nov. 1 and 2, 2021. This was conducted by Ms. M. Sunitha, Chartered Accountant, Cost and Management Accountant, Certified Global Management Accountant (UK).

### MA Public Policy

The department organised a national-level intercollegiate webinar titled ‘India- South Asia: A Retrospection’ for students, research scholars and faculty where speakers with academic excellence were invited. Students visited Bala Vihar- Guild of Service, Kilpauk and M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Taramani on different occasions on field visits. The department, in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu E-Governance Agency, will be conducting a one day National Level Paper Presentation Seminar on March 2, 2022, for students, research scholars and faculty members from colleges across the country on the theme Governance.

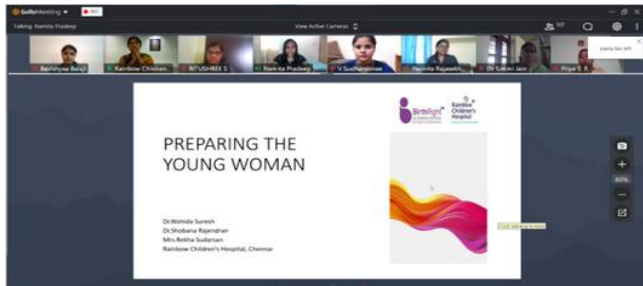
### M.B.A



*Students take part in a workshop on digital transformation in business*

On Sept. 25, 2021, a Management Development Programme on ‘Digital transformation in businesses: Riding the data-driven disruption’ was organised. The session was inaugurated by Dr Lalitha Balakrishnan and the chief guest for the inauguration was Mr Prasanna Narayan, Founder, Stealthmode, San Francisco. An orientation programme was conducted for the incoming batch on Nov. 1, 2021, on the topic ‘A session on opportunities in the new normal.’ The session was inaugurated by Dr Mohammed Nadeem, Adjunct Professor, University of San Francisco. Following this, an international webinar on research paper discussion was steered by Dr Suresh Gopalan, Professor of Management Winston - Salem State University for the final year students.

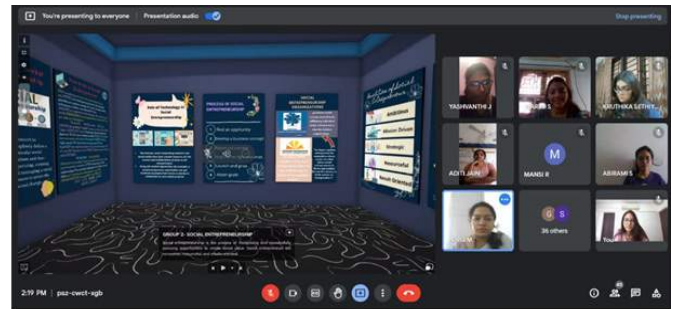
## B.Sc Food Science & Management



*Students participate in a workshop to celebrate Breastfeeding Week*

The Department celebrated 'Breastfeeding Week' in August 2021 with power-packed guest lectures focused on creating awareness about breastfeeding and its importance among young women. Dr Wahida Suresh and Dr Shobana Rajendran, Rainbow Children's Hospital, delivered a lecture on 'Preparing Young Women – Queries on Pregnancy, Lactation and Child Care'. A two-day national webinar was conducted between Oct. 22 and 23, 2021, addressing malnutrition. Eminent speakers such as Dr Meenakshi Bajaj, Dietician Tamil Nadu Govt. Multi Super Specialty Hospital, Chennai, and Dr Priscilla Scariah Blessen, Nutrition Specialist, IPE Global, shared their inputs. Overall, 250 participants including students and professionals from other institutions benefitted from this webinar.

## B.Com Marketing Management



*B.Com MM hosts 'The Fresh Space,' a virtual exhibition*

Students of II B.Com (MM) launched 'The Fresh Space,' a virtual exhibition on the theme 'Entrepreneurship' on Nov. 25, 2021. The virtual exhibition comprised of ten virtual displays on various themes of entrepreneurship like Social Entrepreneurship, Educational Entrepreneurship, Cyberpreneurship, and Global Entrepreneurship. The department also inaugurated the two-day event of its club, 'Kotlerz Klan,' on Nov. 26, 2021. The theme adopted this year was 'Gamification Marketing,' and intramural and interdepartmental activities were conducted. Five events took place among 16 departments competing for the overall trophy. II B.Com (MM) won the overall intramural trophy and the Department of B.Com Honours won the overall interdepartmental trophy.

## B.Sc Visual Communication



*Mr. Ashik Goel speaks to students about graphic design*

As a part of the department's 'Industry-academia innovative practice - Dil Se – The Master Class Series'- three interactive sessions were held for the students to understand and appreciate the nuances of media. Producer and director Mr Gautam Agarwal was the resource person for the first session, 'Production Aspects - Ad Films and Documentaries', held online on Oct. 20, 2021. A session on graphic designing- 'Limitless'- was conducted on campus by Mr Aashik Joel, Graphic Designer and Founder of myCTO.live on Oct. 21. Photographer Mr K. Narasimhan explained the nuances of his photographic styles in the session on 'Nature, Landscapes and Wildlife' held on campus on Oct. 28.

## B.Com Corporate Secretaryship



*Students visiting festive stalls set up by B.Com CS students*

Akriti, a student-run mock company, was started by students with the aim of fostering student entrepreneurship. They reopened their on-campus stationery stand. Students added handmade products such as masks, tags and bookmarks to provide a platform to showcase their creativity and support the cause of 'vocal for local.' In addition, festive stalls were put up between Dec. 15 and 17, 2021, where students sold a variety of trending products ranging from scrunchies, anxiety relief goods to baked delicacies. Furthermore, they also held a stall outside the college for the first time at the Alumni Club on Dec. 19, which helped them gain an insight into the consumer trends and gain a lot of exposure.

## B.B.A (Shift II)

A guest lecture on 'Entrepreneurship in Digital World' was conducted on Aug. 26, 2021. Ms Harshitha Vimalkumar, Business Development Manager at Brainpan India, gave students a clear insight into the importance of entrepreneurship through her journey. Another guest lecture was conducted on Oct. 1, 2021, on the topic 'Practical Aspects and Insights On IPR Act' by Mr Koushik Balaji, Associate Director at Grant Thornton, Bharat LLP. The final guest lecture for the term was conducted on Nov. 15, 2021, on 'Tax Regime – Planning, Avoidance and Evasion,' by Mr Kalyanaraman Sri-dhar, Senior Consultant at Grant Thornton, Bharat LLP.

## B.A. Journalism

An online lecture series on mass communication and journalism was organised by the department. Experienced academicians and seasoned media professionals from across the world participated in the series. The lecture series started off with Dr Paromita Pain, Assistant Professor at Reynolds School of Journalism, University of Nevada, Reno on Oct. 7, 2021, addressing the students on 'Social media, newsgathering and breaking news strategy.' This talk was followed by Dr Soumia Bardhan, Assistant Professor at Department of Communication, University of Colorado, Denver on Nov.15, about 'Intercultural communication.' Finally, Ms Deepa Bharath, staff writer at Southern California Newsgroup, lectured the students on 'Reporting health during a pandemic' on Dec. 14.

## B.C.A

A five-day national level 'Virtual Capacity Building Programme' on the topic 'Python for Data Science' was organized by the department from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1, 2021. The resource persons for the workshop were Mr Rupesh S, Data Analyst, Solverminds Solutions Technologies Ltd. and Mr Vishal Ragav, Data Analyst, Thyve Digital. The programme trained more than 290 participants with data science skills. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), along with the department of B.C.A organized a one-day webinar on 'Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights' on July 7, 2021. Dr G. Geetha, Scientist, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science Engineering, Jerusalem College of Engineering, Chennai was the resource person.

## B.B.A (Shift I)

A guest lecture on 'From idea to startup- My journey' was conducted on Aug. 12, 2021, by Ms Harini Sivakumar, Founder and Cosmetic Chemist of Earth Rhythm. The session enhanced the quality of thinking of future entrepreneurs. Another guest lecture was organised on Aug. 18, on the topic 'Personal investment planning' by Ms Anushi Jain, Research Head at Asset Plus. She provided the students with a practical guide on how young people can start their future investments. Dr Padmaja Priyadarshini, an experienced personality in various fields of management studies and research, conducted two workshops on 'The Business Plan' and 'Basic statistical tools for research.'

## Department of Sociology



*Ms. Vinitha Sukumar addresses students about HR management*

The Department of Sociology celebrated its silver jubilee year. To commemorate this, Ms Padma Subramaniam, Director of Ace Academy and the founding HOD of the department inaugurated this year's activities on Sept. 17, 2021. Subsequently, 'Social Justice Day' was celebrated by recollecting the contribution of Periyar E.V. Ramaswamy. 'Aspire for Limitless,' a career guidance seminar, was organized for students on Oct. 29. The first session was on 'Unlock the Why, How of UPSC Preparation' by Ms S.S. Tabitha, an aspirant. The second session on "Law for the people is a law for transformation" was held by Ms Amritha Devi S.X.S, a student of law. The final session on 'Challenging the challenged- Management of Human Resource', was conducted by Ms Vinitha Sukumar, alumna and a faculty of management from DG Vaishnav College.

## B.A. Economics

The department club 'Arth' hosted its intramural events on Nov. 24, 2021. The events aimed at providing opportunities for individual development through various activities, increasing social contacts and developing social values. Two events, 'Connections' and 'Case Study Analysis' were conducted. In 'Connections', 25 words or phrases related to economics were chosen, and participants were shown a series of images, which they had to connect to find the word. 'Case Study' was an analytical event where a case study was given to the participants which they had to analyse through an economics lens. The case study considered the question of whether a socialist approach leads to group failure. 38 students across three years participated in the competitions. Ms. Arpita Maitra, Head of M. A Public Policy, M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women judged the case study presentations.

## B.Sc Mathematics

$\pi$ - $\beta$  Club, the department club, organized a guest lecture on the topic, "Proof Techniques" on Nov.1, 2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr S. Jayasankar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College. The lecture focused on the research aspects of mathematics and the significance of various proof techniques in proving theorems.

## Department of French



*A guest lecture organised by the French Department sees enthusiastic participation*

The French club, 'Les Facettes' organized a guest lecture on the topic 'Aller plus loin- Move on further,' on Sept. 17, 2021. The speaker for the lecture was Ms Srunika Kannan, Assistant professor of French from the University of Madras. The session discussed the future of French learners in France, various career opportunities for them, the scholarships provided in France and other countries. An international webinar named 'More and beyond – En savoir plus et au-delà' was conducted on Oct. 29, 2021, with Mr Eric Perrotel, Attaché for Cooperation in French, South Zone, Campus France, as guest speaker. This seminar provided knowledge about the opportunities that are available for foreign students in France and the scholarships available.

## Department of Tamil



*Students attend a webinar organised by the Tamil Department*

The Department of Tamil conducted a webinar on the topic 'Penn Enum Peraanmai' on Aug. 26, 2021. The resource person, Ms Abdul Lathif Mahajabeen is an orator from Singapore. Through a series of interactive discussions, the webinar presented insights about the ways of building up a positive mindset which plays a significant role in women's life. On the occasion of Bharathiyar's birth anniversary, a webinar on the topic 'Bharathi Potrum Pengal' was held on Dec. 10, 2021. The resource person for the webinar was Mr Alfred Rajasekaran Thyagarajan, President, Ilakkiya Kuzhu, New York Tamil Sangam. The event provided insights on modern-day women who are independent and exhibit qualities and values which Bharathiyar outlined through his poems.

## B.Com Accounting and Finance (Shift II)



*A 'Luminescence' event - "Corporate Fashionista" in progress*

'Luminescence', the intramural event of B. Com Accounting and Finance (Shift II), was conducted on Oct. 25 and 26, 2021. Twelve events, including 'Lawyers Up', 'Neurothon', 'Markerkshetra', and 'Corporate Fashionista', were held. Over 168 students participated in the intramural. The Miss. Luminescence title was won by Sneha. M of B.Com A&F, B2 and the overall winners' title was bagged by the third year of B.Com A&F, B3. 'Taxathon', an exhibition organised by the department on the concept of 'Income Tax' was inaugurated by Dr Lalitha Balakrishnan on Dec. 3, 2021. The goal of the exhibition was to demonstrate students' knowledge of income tax. 139 students displayed their models, which aimed to illustrate tax concepts.

## Electronic Media



*Mr. Sharran Balachandran and Mr. Sanjai demonstrating photographic techniques to students*

The Montage Club of Electronic Media conducted their first event 'Route to Recruit - A series of workshops' on Aug. 31, 2021, via Google Meet. The first of many workshops was 'NH 01 - Let's talk radio' for which RJ Mirchi Jawi was invited as the guest speaker. He spoke about his experiences in the radio industry after which a friendly RJ competition was conducted amongst the students. The fourth workshop, 'NH 04 - Shutter Up' was held on Oct. 10, on campus, for which Mr Sharran Balachandran and Mr Sanjai were invited as the guest speakers. They spoke about their experience in the field of fashion and product photography and gave live demonstrations.

## YEAR OF KHOJ

The 30th year since inception of M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women has been dubbed the 'Year of Khoj.' As the name suggests, we are celebrating the spirit of inquiry, exploration and research. M.O.P. has always been guided by this spirit, and it will manifest itself in various ways in the months to come. To start, we have been exploring ways in which the various study domains can be extended to bring about meaningful change in the world through service campaigns. Below are a few snapshots of the Year of Khoj service campaigns undertaken by the Departments, with more to come.

### Combating a Virus: Journalism Campaign to Fight Fake News



Left: Students conduct an interactive session with school students Right: MP Tmt. Tamizhachi Thangapandian addresses students

In an effort to combat the spread of fake news on various platforms, the Department of Journalism, M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women undertook #SayNotoFakeNews, a student campaign.

Commenced on Sept. 28, 2021, with an inauguration ceremony by Member of Parliament Tmt. Tamizhachi Thangapandian, this campaign was undertaken with the aim of educating young college and

school students as well as the general public. For this purpose, an Instagram page was created to spread awareness.

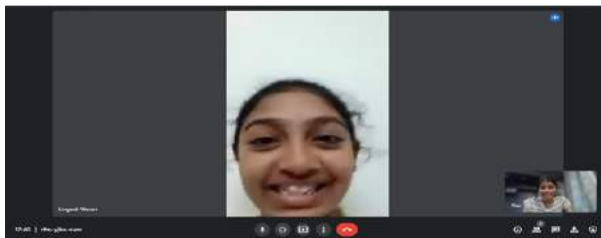
Students went to government and private schools to conduct interactive sessions with young students about the ramifications of fake news and how to prevent its spread. The motive behind this move was to reach out to the next generation of citizens and sensitise them to the need for

news verification. A four-day workshop was organized by the college in collaboration with the Reynolds School of Journalism, University of Nevada, Reno, USA. The workshop was conducted between Oct. 26 and 29, exclusively for the final year students of the department. It educated the students on detecting and verifying fake news, the difference between misinformation, disinformation and fake news.

### Students undertake initiative to teach Thirumullai-voyal SHG about financial literacy

A team of B.Com Accounting and Finance Shift-1 students briefed members from Selva Vinayagar Magalir Kuzhu, a Thirumullaivoyal self-help group, on financial literacy. Students focused on schemes that were brought to improve the standard of living, and, various post office savings bank schemes were discussed. The importance of RUDSET and a skit on Sukanya Samruddhi Yojna was performed. Apart from schemes benefiting women and children, investment instruments like bonds that can be afforded by the women were explained. Loans at low-interest rates available from various sources like banks, post offices, etc. were discussed. The women were also encouraged to take part in saving schemes like opening accounts in banks and post offices. The service done by the students had a lot of positive effects on women, such as helping them to develop skills, making contacts, and allowing them to improve the quality of life of others.

### Breaking the Barrier: A&F Students Undertake English Teaching



A B.com (AF) student teaches English to a Sevalaya student

Final year students of B. Com Accounting and Finance (Shift II) taught Spoken English to students under the 'Sevalaya' wing.

The classes were set up in such a way that each

Sevalaya student was assigned a student mentor.

The programme lasted eight weeks and covered a curriculum designed to improve children's grammar and speaking skills. The

mentors taught the curriculum in an engaging, interactive and informative manner.

They went one step further by identifying pupils' hidden potential and assisting them in maximising their abilities.

## M.O.P. Clinches Women's Overall Title in A.L. Mudaliar Meet



*Athletes participate in events during the A.L. Mudaliar Meet*

Students from M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women bagged the women's overall title in the A.L. Mudaliar athletic meet organised by the Department of Physical Education of the University of Madras, held at the Nehru Stadium, on Dec 23, 2021.

Continuing their domination at the intercollegiate

level, the athletes clinched a total of 13 gold, 13 silver and five bronze medals.

New meet records were set by M.O.P. athletes in the 4 X 100-metre relay with 47.9 seconds.

Sherin A. set a long jump record of 6.39 mt. She also won the individual championship in the women's events.

## Knock-out Victory: M.O.P. Sweeps Basketball Tournaments Against PES, Ethiraj



*M. O. P.'s basketball team bags the title in PES University*

Students from M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women bagged the winning title during the 'INFINI National Sports Fest Tournament' in basketball conducted by PES University, Bangalore.

The tournament was conducted on a knock-out basis and M.O.P Vaishnav College

points. The team also bagged first place during the inter-zone level tournament in basketball conducted in DG Vaishnav College organised by the University of Madras. The final match was played against Ethiraj College for Women.

The tournament was on a league basis and the team won by 17 points.

## Sports Achievements for 2021

- The badminton team were the winners of the A-Zone badminton event (women) conducted in DG Vaishnav College on Dec. 2, 2021. The volleyball team placed first in the A-zone volleyball tournament (women) conducted in DG Vaishnav College on Dec. 2, 2021.
- The handball team won the A-Zone handball tournament (women) conducted by the University of Madras at Chellamal Women's College Dec. 2, 2021.
- The table tennis team and the tennis team clinched first place in the A-zone tournaments (women) conducted by DG Vaishnav College on Dec. 3, 2021.
- Shrichandrakala Tenty from I B.Sc Maths won first place in the National Ranking Tennis Tournament (doubles) conducted in Haryana between Oct. 4 and 7, 2021.
- Uvadarshini M from II B.Com CS placed first in the 36<sup>th</sup> National Junior Athletic Championship (Pole Vault) conducted in Guwahati between Feb. 6 and 10, 2021.
- The chess team won first place in the A-Zone chess tournament conducted in Sivet College on Nov. 14, 2021.
- Madhumita Sriram from I B. Sc FSM clinched first place in the 75<sup>th</sup> Senior State Aquatic Championship held on Oct. 2 and 3, 2021, for four individual events.

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