

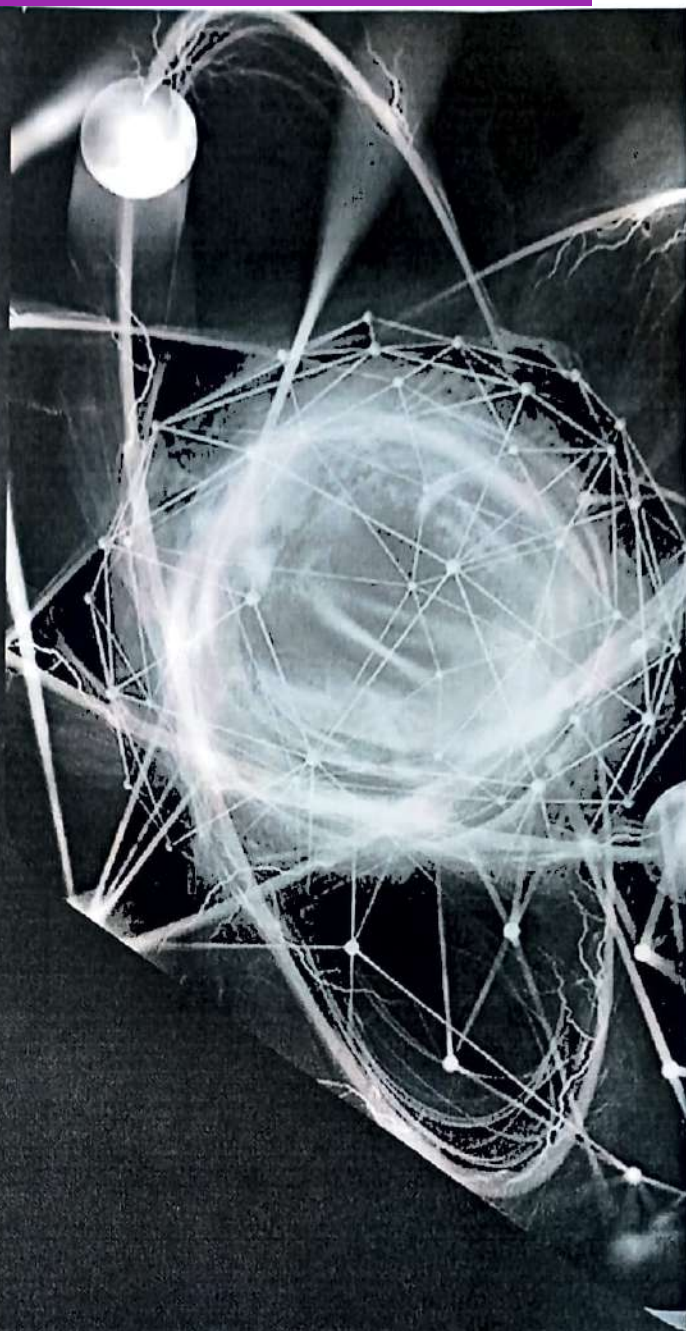


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LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY - 605008

Seminar Report

NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON

FRONTIER AREAS OF PHYSICS



Organised by
Department of Physics,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College.

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Report on One day National Seminar on "Frontier areas of Physics"

Department of Physics, Tagore Government Arts and Science College conducted a one day National seminar program titled Frontier Areas of Physics on 24.03.23 Friday in the Bharathiyar Conference Hall, TGASC. The seminar was financially supported by Puducherry council for Science and Technology, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Puducherry. Seminar was planned with four lectures by four eminent persons from Tamilnadu and Puducherry

Objective

The seminar focuses on facilitating the understanding of the students on the fundamental and advanced concepts of frontier topics of Physics and their application in various fields. The main focus of this series of lectures was to stimulate more interest among the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students and research scholars for exploration of Physics and its multifaceted need in current technology. Students from Final year UG & PG, research scholars and young faculty members from Physics discipline were invited to participate in the lecture workshop and reap the benefits. Participants will have a direct interaction with scientists working in various advanced areas of Physics and will get to know the recent developments and future direction of research.

Gist of the one day seminar

Invitation brochure was sent to the colleges in and around Puducherry. Registration process was made online and 130 participants from the various colleges registered. No registration fee was collected from the participants.

Seminar began with Thamizh Thai vazhthu. Followed by lighting kuthuvilaku. Head of the Department of Physics Dr.P.Nallasamy welcomed the gathering. Distinguished guests were honoured by the Head of department and faculties of Physics with a shawl.

Dr.SasiKanta Dash, Principal delivered the presidential address. In his address he mentioned the various steps taken by the college to motivate the students towards research and career advancement.

Mr Ramesh V, Assistant Professor of Physics presented the theme of the seminar. Dr.T. Radjakoumar, former Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Government Arts and Science College, Mahe gave the inaugural address. Convener of the seminar Dr. P Ravikumar presented the vote of thanks.

A welcome kit comprising file, brochure, note pad and pen was given to all the participants. The first session of the seminar was on "Quantum teleportation". Dr.T. Radjakoumar, former Principal, Mahatma Gandhi Government Arts and Science College, Mahe delivered the lecture.

After short break for tea, Dr.Lata, Associate Professor of Physics, Pondicherry University presented a lecture on "Dust in Astrophysical systems".


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The session broke up for lunch. An appetizing lunch was arranged and provided to the Guest, Staff members and students.

After the lunch, session began at 2.00pm.

Dr.K.Ravichandran, Associate Professor of Physics, AVVM Sri Pushpam college, Thanjavur gave lecture on "Recent advances in Nanotechnology". It is worth mentioning that he has been honoured as one of the world's top most scientists by Stanford University for the third consecutive year.

After the short break for tea, the next session began.

Dr.N.Puriarasan, Regional Director, India Meteorological Department, Chennai delivered lecture on "Climate change and climate variability".

At the end of the four sessions participants from the different colleges gave feedbacks on the seminar and their usefulness. Certificates were distributed to the participants.

Expenses

Our college provided Rs.15000/- towards the conduct of the program. The Puducherry council for Science and Technology, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Puducherry financially supported by providing Rs. 25,000/-. Total expenses was around 40,000/-. The detailed expenditure statement is submitted along with this report.

Outcome of the program

The Participants acquired basic knowledge on- the methodology of research, publication of research papers, various scientific journals and leading scientists working in various fields. They had awareness of the eminent scientists from India who have contributed to the advancement of science. Participants were also exposed to the available realms of higher studies in India and abroad after their completion of UG/PG degrees. Employment opportunities in various departments of Science and Technology like Space, Atomic energy and Meteorological applications etc will be introduced to them. Students will be given sufficient inputs to decide about their future plan.

Social relevance

Most of the students studying in our college are from rural and socially backward section. This seminar has definitely motivated the students toward higher education and research. Also it has given exploration to the various possibilities available after completion of the UG degree. The seminar imparted the knowledge of the recent developments in the various areas of physics, which has enlightened the knowledge of students and empowered them to achieve in the job market also. Moreover the students got the opportunity to interact with the subject experts, researchers and student from various fields and share their knowledge and expertise. Seminar was fruitful in imparting the scientific knowledge and it will definitely lead to socio-economic development of student community.


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Dr. P. Ravikumar,
Convenor

Seminar Sessions



Quantum teleportation

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Dust in Astrophysical systems

Dr.Lata, Associate Professor of Physics, Pondicherry University presented a lecture.



Recent advances in Nanotechnology

Dr.K.Ravichandran, Associate Professor of Physics, AVVM Sri Pushpam college, Thanjavur gave lecture.



Climate change and climate variability

Director, India Meteorological Department, Chennai delivered lecture.

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**National Seminar on
FRONTIER AREAS OF PHYSICS**

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

National Seminar on

NEW AVENUES FOR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
REPORT

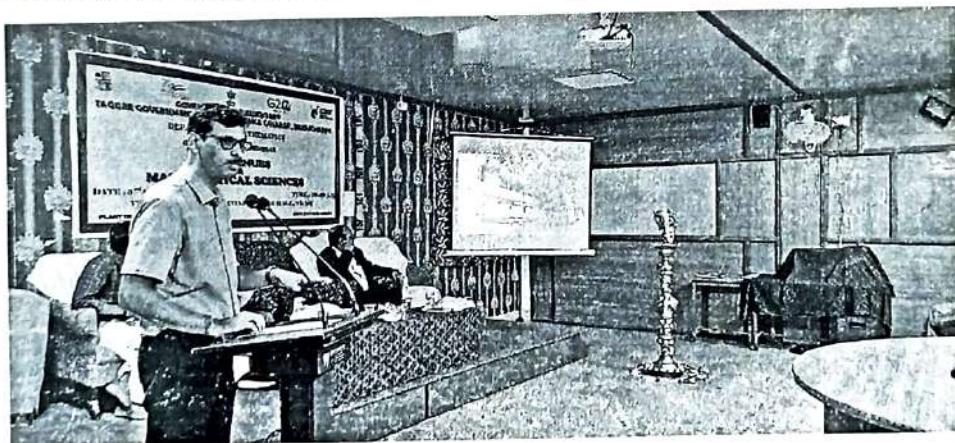
The department of Mathematics organized National Seminar on "NEW AVENUES FOR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES" on 3/5/2023. The objective of the seminar is to enlighten the student of mathematics about the advantage of studying mathematics and various opportunities available for Mathematics students. Further to enrich them with the knowledge of newly emerging avenues for mathematics and the skill required to enter and to become successful in those fields.

Apart from the students of our college, the students and the faculties from other colleges of Pondicherry participated in the Seminar. The colleges which participated are

1. Bharathidasan Government College for Women, Pondicherry
2. Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Pondicherry
3. Perunthalaivar Government Arts College, Pondicherry
4. Idhaya College for Women, Pondicherry
5. Saratha Gangatharan College, Pondicherry.

Totally 125 participants attended the Conference and benefited.

Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash, Principal, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, delivered Presidential address and motivated the participants.



Dr. Padi. Tirupathi Rao, Dean, Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences, Pondicherry University delivered Keynote Address on Data Science. The presentation is an inspirational one and an eyeopener for many of the participants. The speaker explain in simple words, the basics of Data Science and various aspects. He had

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conveyed why the Data Science is so popular and about the career prospects in Data Science.



Dr. T. N. Shanmugam, Founder Dean, Constituent college of Anna University, Kanchipuram deliberated about Scope of Students who study Mathematics. He had nicely narrated the various avenues of mathematics and the skill which are required to venture into those new avenues.



Overall, the seminar served its purpose of enlightening the participants about the career of mathematics students.

-S. Damodaran
Head of the Dept.

S. Damodaran

REPORT ON

Tagore Government Arts and Science College (TGA&SC)

Sponsored ONE DAY National Seminar on

"ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

(Opportunities, Challenges, and Issues of the Prospective Entrepreneurs)

Inaugural function on 25th April 2023 at 9.30 A.M.

The Department of commerce, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry has organised one day (TGASC sponsored) National Seminar on "ENTREPRENEURSHIP" (Opportunities, Challenges, and Issues of the Prospective young Entrepreneurs) during 25th April 2023 at the Bharathiar Conference Hall, TGA&SC, Puducherry.

The objective of the seminar is to explore and discuss the issues of the entrepreneurial opportunities, challenges and the issues of the prospective entrepreneurs who are about to complete their graduation in the higher learning institutions across India in general and the Puducherry union territory in particular. The national seminar addressed the key issues of the entrepreneurship in the UT of Puducherry and the neighbouring states through academic deliberation by the academicians experts, industrialists, research scholars and the students across India.

Dr. M. Kamaraj Head of the Department of Commerce welcomed the gathering. **Dr.Sashi Kanta Dash** Principal of TAGS&C gave the presidential address. **Dr.R. Karuppusamy**, the Organising Secretary presented the need, importance and the Theme of the seminar. **Dr.S.Ramkumar**, founder Director, Entrepreneurial Cell, Government of Puducherry inaugurated the seminar and imparted a practical knowledge and the intricacies of entrepreneurship to the participants with regard to start-up of entrepreneurial ventures in the present day environment. **Dr.P. Natarajan**, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, SOM, Pondicherry University, gave the key note address in which he has elaborately discussed about the entrepreneurial attitude and opportunities available for the students of the higher learning educational institutions across the country. **Mr,T.K Suresh Kumar** proposed vote of thanks.

Valedictory function on 25th April, 2023 at 3.30 P.M

Dr.V. Sougoumarin, Assistant Professor of Commerce welcomed the gathering. **Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash**, principal of TGASC gave the presidential address. In his address he insisted the participants to make use of the available resources and various schemes offered by the State and Central Governments. Principal also announced a financial assistance to the students who come with valid proposals to start small business ventures. **Mr. Sathish Kumar**, Chief Manager (Credit) Indian Bank, gave an elaborate discussion on various schemes available for the potential entrepreneurs those who are ready with the project


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Government of Puducherry
Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry
Department of Computer Science
One Day Seminar on

Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence – 26th April 2023.

The Department of Computer Science, Tagore Government Arts & Science College, Puducherry, conducted a One Day Seminar on the topic **“Emerging Trends in Artificial Intelligence”** in an impressive manner at the Bharathiyar Conference Hall. The seminar was initiated with the planting of saplings in the college campus. The august gathering was welcomed by Dr. S.Mourougan, The Head, Department of Computer Science. The theme of the seminar was elaborated by Mrs. K.Jayashree, Assistant Professor of Computer Science. The Principal Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash honored the Chief Guests Shri. Baktavachalam G. Salla, CEO, KNS Technology, Bangaluru & Dr.R.Sunitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Pondicherry University and felicitated them. The Principal also expressed his wish to give special focus on the advancement for the students and equip themselves for the challenges of the fast changing scenario in the sphere of technology. He illuminated the students on the significance of having a goal and working towards it with self-confidence. He motivated them to take up the new development in technology and also focus on the environment protection by briefing about the green campus of TGASC by means of a small video show.

The Technical Session I was handled by Dr. R.Sunitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Pondicherry University, on the Topic **“Leveraging Technology for ease of learning in the Digital Age”** and introduced the students to the latest AI learning tools like LMS – Google Classroom, ChatGPT, Bing Image AI, etc.

Following this was the Technical Session II handled by Thiru. Baktavachalam G.Salla to talk on **“Artificial Intelligence for Business”**. He delivered a speech on the importance of Alexa and Siri and their impact in business.

The organizing secretary for the event was Dr. C.Calarany, Assistant Professor. The members of the organizing committee Mrs. S.Shyamala, Mrs. R.Barathadevi, Dr. R.Sridevi and Dr. S.Suganthi, Assistant Professors of Computer Science organized and conducted the event in an inspiring manner.

The vote of thanks was given by Thiru. S.Prasath Sivasubramanian, Assistant Professor of Computer Science.


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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

REPORT ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF "CHEMISTRY DAY" FUNCTION

"CHEMISTRY DAY" was celebrated on 15th March 2023 in the Bharathiyar Conference Hall, TGASC, Puducherry. Two Chief Guests were invited for the function to give special lectures.

1. Shri. Dr. R. Padmanaban, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
2. Smt. Dr. V. R. Sumathi, Ph.D., Scientist, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Puducherry

After invocation and lighting "kuthuvilakku", Dr. R. Veeraraghavan, Head of the Dept. welcomed the gathering. Guest Speakers were introduced by Dr. K. Balamurugan and Dr. Ajay Kumar Gupta and then they were honored. Our Principal, Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash, Ph.D. presided over the function and delivered presidential address. Students who got 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in the following competitions received their prizes and certificates from the hands of our Principal and the Chief Guests:

1. Essay Writing
2. Elocution
3. Quiz
4. Poster Making

A debate competition on environment related topic was also conducted for first year students by Dr. K. Balamurugan and certificates were awarded in the function.

Dr. R. Padmanaban, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, spoke on the topic "**Future in Chemistry**". He described elaborately about the scope of studying chemistry as major at the undergraduate and post graduate level. The various avenues available for higher studies and placement in reputed organizations were discussed and the ways and means of attaining them was explained. According to him, there is an immense scope of B.Sc. Chemistry across the public as well as private sector. Jobs in educational institutes (academics), research field, chemical industries, pharmaceutical companies, agrochemical industries, plastic manufacturing units, petrochemical industries, food processing industries, paint manufacturing companies, textile industries, hospitals, medical labs, private clinics, research centres, forensic science

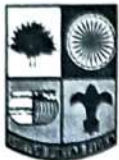
department, etc. were analysed and also the role of water chemist, material scientist, hazardous waste chemist, toxicologist and so on were discussed. B.Sc. Chemistry graduates can also opt for government jobs in research and laboratories or can explore diverse career opportunities in the pharmaceutical and medical sector. Chemistry is one of those subjects which are in popular demand in almost every industry. After M.Sc. in chemistry the road diverges to various fields depending on one's own interest in any field. Numerous public and private sector organizations recruit post graduates in M.Sc. in Chemistry. These organizations provide the graduates with high remunerations also. Graduates in this field can also find promising jobs in many of the organizations abroad also. Many chemical industries and plants abroad recruit graduates in M.Sc. in Chemistry. His mention about the various fellowships grants etc. to pursue higher studies in chemistry in India as well as abroad was of great importance to our students. They got very much interested and motivated by his speech.

Smt. Dr. V. R. Sumathi, Scientist, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Puducherry, spoke on the topic **"Water and Air Quality in Puducherry"**. Human activities since pre-industrial time have resulted in large increase in water and air pollution. After mentioning about ways by which the environment gets spoiled, she emphasized on the ways and means of protection of it. She gave the current water and air quality indices of Pondicherry region and explained about the real-time air quality and mentioned that it is now about 8 times that of WHO annual air quality index value. The condition and quality of the air in Puducherry region by measuring the Air Quality Index (AQI) and compared the measured values with standard values. She also mentioned about the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, (NAAQS) and the variation of ambient air quality with various climatic conditions. The key water quality parameters such as dissolved oxygen, temperature, pH, salinity, BOD, COD, electrical conductivity (EC), total dissolved solids (TDS) and chlorophyll content etc. The impact of industrial pollution on land, water and agricultural production in Puducherry region was mentioned. She also emphasized on the study of specific air pollutants like methyl mercaptan, vinyl chloride, sulphur dioxide etc.

Both the topics were very much interesting and beneficial to the students of chemistry and the guest speakers did their job in a wonderful manner, which was highly appreciated by all the students and staff.

Yoga demonstration was given by one of our student Prakash Chander of final year and dance program was performed by third year girls Deivanai and Keerthana. Dr. P. Azantha Parimala proposed vote of thanks and the function came to an end with national anthem.


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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Head, Staff and Students of the Department of English,
cordially invite you all to the one day Seminar on

INDIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION



Dr. SASI KANTA DASH,

Principal, TAGORE GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
will preside over the function



Dr. CLEMENT. S. LOURDES

Professor of English & DEAN, School of Humanities, Pondicherry University
has consented to deliver a lecture on the topic
R.K. NARAYAN'S "RAMAYANA" - An Epic in Prose



Dr. PREMA JEGANNATHAN

Retd. Head, Department of English, Stella Maris, Chennai
will speak on
"RAMAYANAS" A Comparative Study of South Asian Ramayans

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Date: 02.05.2023 | Time: 10.00 AM onwards

Venue: Bharathiyar Conference Hall, TGASC

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**TAGORE GOVERNMENT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE
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DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH
ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON FRENCH LITERATURE, TRANSLATION
AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES**

The Department of French, Tagore Government Arts and Science College organized a one-day seminar on French literature, Translation and Francophone Studies on 20th April 2023 in Bharathiyar Conference Hall of the college from 2-6 P.M. The chief guest for the seminar was Prof. Dr. Alain Désoulières (R.) from National Institute of Oriental Languages and cultures (INALCO), Sorbonne University, France. The seminar focussed on the contemporary research trends in the domaine of French Literature, Translation and Francophone Studies and included the following presentations by four ressource persons :

1. Prof. Dr. Alain Désoulières (Retd.), ILANCO, Sorbonne Université Paris Cité, Paris, France : "Traduction, adaptation, intermédialité : le cas de Guy de Maupassant."
2. Dr. Ritu Tyagi, Asst. Prof. of French, Department of French and Francophone Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry : "L'île Maurice dans l'œuvre de Ananda Devi"
3. Dr. Milind Dongre, Asst. Prof. of French Avvaiyar Govt. College for Women, Karaikal : "Être français et littérature de banlieue"
4. Dr. Alok Pathak, Asst. Prof. of French SMVEC, Madagadipet, Puducherry : "Paris imaginé par Patrick Modiano."

The seminar was attended by approximately 60 students from departments of French TGASC, Pondicherry University and SMVEC Madagadipet. It was an enriching session where students got the opportunity to listen to experts in the domaine of French and Francophone studies from France and different institutions of Pondicherry.

The presentations of the seminar introduced the key concepts of translation and adaptation Studies, francophone literature, narratology, "banlieue literature" and memory studies which will be immensely beneficial to students in their higher studies and research in French and Francophone studies.

The HOD of the Department Dr C. Anebarassou made the welcome address, Principal Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash made the presidential address, Prof. Dr. Alain Désoulières did the inaugural address and Ms Bhawna Singhmar, Asst. Prof. Of French hosted the seminar. Akash K A, student of B.A IIIrd Year proposed the vote of thanks.


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Ms. Bhawna Singhmar

Seminar Convener

Thanking you


DR. C. Anebarassou

HOD, Department of French

ICPR sponsored International Day of Yoga Programme

Report Submission

Sanction Order Number – F. NO.12-8/2022/P&R/ICPR/7

July 22,2023

First of all, I would like to convey my earnest gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for giving me an opportunity to conduct this International Day of Yoga Programme.

The International Day of Yoga Programme on the theme 'YOGA – The Way of Thinking, Behaviour and Life' was held on July 22,2023 at the Open-Air Auditorium, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

As per the schedule, the program started at 07: 30 a.m. with a short note on the theme of the program by the convener Dr. M. Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry. He introduced the resource persons and at the outset welcomed everyone.

Mr. N. Barthasarathi, Head, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry delivered the key note address and he has emphasized more on the importance of teachings of Yoga philosophy and its Asanas in present scenario.

Dr. Sasikanta Dash, Principal of Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry had inaugurated the program and delivered the presidential address. In it, he pointed out that Yoga is the Journey of the Self, through the Self, to the Self. Further, he said that it has much relevance in the present-day world because in every walk of life the philosophy of yoga could be seen exercising influences on our moral, value oriented and peaceful life on this earth and therefore is the most relevant in all aspects.




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REPORT ON THE ONE-DAY AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CONSERVATION AND CULTIVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS

Dr. R. Sridhar, Director ISM&H cum Chief Executive Officer, State Medicinal Plant Board, Puducherry, in this workshop, as a Resource Person had given a detailed presentation on the medicinal plant resources in India, potential medical plants for commercial cultivation, methods of cultivation, market values of the crude drugs, needs and methods for the conservation of wild resources, aspects that requires attention in herbal industrial process.

He emphasized that India has a long history of traditional treatments for various ailments and that traditional practice involves the uses of herbal plants. In India, nearly 9,500 registered herbal industries and a multitude of unregistered cottage-level herbal units depend upon the continuous supply of medicinal plants. India's total export earnings from the crude drugs, herbal extracts and finished products stand at about Rs. 800 crores (US \$ 160 million). The herbal medicine production in a potential area for entrepreneurial development but requires modern knowledge interventions (innovations) to flourish.

Posters on the Medicinal plants available locally with their identification features (color photos), season and cultivation methods, and uses for various parts for different ailments were displayed.

Dr Sasi Kanta Dash Principal, presided over the function. Dr. S. Ramakrishnan, HOD of Botany, welcomed the gathering Dr. N. Nadimuthu, Convener-IIC, proposed vote of thanks.

The Program was sponsored by State Medicinal Plant Board and jointly organized by the IIC and Department of Botany of the College.

Dr. Natesan Payer Nadimuthu
Convenor – IIC

Dr Sasi Kanta Dash
Principal & President IIC

27/03/2023


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**Tagore Government Arts and Science College Library and
Reading and Writing Club cordially invite you for the National Conference on:**

"Recent Trends and Challenges in Libraries"

Date and Time: Thursday, 11th August 2022 at 10 a.m

Venue- Conference hall

Patron's Address

Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash

Principal, TGASC

Resource Persons:

**Dr. Rekha RV, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, Library Science,
Pondicherry University**

Title of the Talk. "Open Licensing in a Digital World"

**Dr. Shibu K.M. Assistant Librarian, Ananda Ranga Pillai Library, Pondicherry
University**

Title of the Talk. "Librarianship during and post pandemic situation"

**Dr. X Mercy Angeline, Assistant Professor, P'G and Research Department of
Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Trichy**

Title of the Talk: "Reading Culture in Digital Environment"

Followed by paper presentations


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Report Submission

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November 01, 2023

It gives me immense pleasure to convey my sincere gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for giving me an opportunity to conduct the periodic lecture program on 'IMPLICATIONS OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY IN PRESENT SCENARIO'. It was held on March 23, 2023 at the Bharathiyar Conference Hall, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

The scheduled program started at 10 a.m. with a brief note on the theme of the program by the convenor Dr. M. Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry. He has highlighted the key contents of the Gandhian philosophy, which are significantly much relevant in present day situations. Also, introduced the resource.

Mr. N. Bārthasarathi, Head, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry at the outset welcomed everyone with a brief note on Gandhian philosophy.

Dr. V. Jayaraman, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry delivered the key note address and he has emphasized more on the importance of the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. He has given the brief life sketch of Mahatma Gandhi

Dr. Sasikanta Dash, Principal of Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry had inaugurated the program and delivered the inaugural address. In his address, he pointed out that the Gandhian ideology is completely guided by the spiritual background. He did not view human life into water tight compartments like social, political, economic and religious. Gandhian economic philosophy is based on simplicity, decentralization, self-sufficiency equality and on the theory of trusteeship. He wanted to bridge the gulf between the rich and poor, the capitalist and the proletariat. He suggested the decentralization of economic power through the development of cottage and village industries to eradicate the concentration of economic power in few hands. He was against the growing income and wealth disparities arising out of the growth of large-scale industries. To overcome the massive rural poverty, unemployment, he suggested the intensive labour method of production. The village industries would be disappeared in rural areas, the urban industries might be privately owned. He suggested the concept of trusteeship as an alternative to both capitalism and communism. His economic philosophy tried to check the exploitation of the working class.

As the first resource person Dr. G. Bhaskaran, Former Vice Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur and also, he was the Professor (Retd), Department of Philosophy, Tamil University, Thanjavur, delivered his lecture on the 'The Pragmatical Views on Gandhian Philosophy'.

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ICPR sponsored Brain Storming Programme (MAE)

Report Submission

Sanction Order Number – F. NO.9-2/2023/P&R/ICPR

First of all, I would like to convey my earnest gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for giving me an opportunity to conduct this Brain Storming Programme (MAE) on "Pragmatic Views on Value Education".

The Brain Storming Programme (MAE) on "Pragmatic Views on Value Education" conducted on August 18, 2023 at Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

As per the guidance of **Dr. Sasikanta Dash**, Principal of Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry, the program started at 10: 00 a.m. with a short note on the theme of the program by the convener Dr. M. Balaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry. He introduced the resource person and at the outset welcomed everyone.

Mr. N. Barthasarathi, Head, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry delivered the key note address and he has emphasized more on the importance of various kinds of values in general. Also he elaborates, his views on how the values should be incorporate in education.

Technical Sessions

Session- 1- Lecture

The first session started at 10:30 a.m, it was a theoretical session, in it the resource person Dr. S. Thanigaivelan, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram, Tamilnadu. gave very intensive lecture on Brainstorming Teaching titled "Pragmatic Views on Value Education". In this lecture, he said that the need for information is ever increasing in our constantly evolving lives. Humanity's curiosity for learning and the globalising world order has rendered the generation of novel ideas and technological innovation as two intertwined requirements. Accordingly, what is expected from today's educational approach is to be able to bring up creative individuals who have adopted the progressivist philosophy of education, and thus can think alternatively and critically and who are learning to learn. Hence, such instructional techniques as brainstorming are of vital importance in order to achieve the afore-mentioned anticipated goal, which makes this study investigating the effect of brainstorming on academic achievement a significant contribution to the literature as it reports with a synthesis of the first-hand views from some relevant qualitative studies. Moreover, brainstorming in an educational context is often taken for granted, and has recently been overlooked within creativity research. A study by Williams,

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Runco & Berlow (2016) mapping the research on creativity in the past 25 years reveals a downward trend, with increasingly less research in terms of brainstorming. Therefore, we strongly believe that revisiting brainstorming in educational settings will provide a small but important step to promote a revival of the empirical research on this subject matter.

Session – 2 – Practical and Interactive Session

The second session of this program was started at 11.30.a.m. in this session, the student participants were formed as four groups. Along with the resource person and professors the these groups of students participated in deep discussion on various topics and questions such as What are the effects of the brainstorming technique on cognitive skills?, What are the effects of the brainstorming technique on affective skills and behaviours?, What are the problems encountered during implementations?. After that, the mind mapping activities helped the students to articulate the knowledge in the different perspectives. In addition to that they involved into the brain functioning games such as Sudoku game and Cube game.

At the end of this lecture program, the prizes were distributed to winning teams by the resource persons. Mr. M. Sampathkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry had delivered the vote of thanks. In this part, he expressed his deep gratitude to Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi for the kind consideration and approval to conduct this event at the Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry. Sincere thanks was conveyed to the Principal and his office for their support and cooperation for the success of this event. The resource person had received the special attention through appreciation and acknowledgement for their effort in establishing **Pragmatic Views on Value Education** as the need of the hour. The student participants and the professors were thanks-given as a whole. The Organizing Committee members Mr. N. Barthasathi, Assistant Professor and Head, Mr. M. Sampathkumar, Assistant Professors, Department of Philosophy, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry joined hands with the convener in all the arrangements for the successful completion of this program.



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