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DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL 2023-2024
VEERAMAMUNIVAR TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The Inauguration of Veeramamunivar Tamil Association was held on 12th July 2023. The Head of the Department Dr. A. Jasintha Rani welcomed everyone gathered at the hall. The keynote address was presented by the Principal Dr. Sr. Isabella Rajakumari. The Secretary of the college Dr. Sr. Anne The special guest of the literary association, Dr. Sr. Jeusin Francis secretary of Anglo I. G. Higher Secondary School gave a speech on the topic “Kundrena Nimirnthu Nil” (stand up right like a hill) The difference between the hill and a mountain in although hill is smaller than the mountain, it stands high likewise in every situation we must live for our self-respect. The specialties of the great personalities in literature are the keywords of the address. Assistant Professor Dr. A. Sharmi gave the vote of thanks.

A special training was held for the Staff on 26th July 2023. The Former Head of the Tamil Dept. from St. Joseph’s college Dr. P. Selvakumaran the chief guest explained about the greatness of the teaching profession and notable teaching skills from his experience in a PowerPoint presentation.

Rev. Fr. Arul Henry William was the chief guest of Veeramamunivar Tamil Association Meeting held on 8th September 2023. He delivered a speech on the title "Thoughts are magnificent". He elaborated that good thoughts are the key to happiness in our life. He also spoke about the greatness of teaching and certain guidelines for the students to follow. The meeting ended with a fine performance.

On 4th October 2023 Veeramamunivar Tamil Association's special literary festival was held. Dr. J. Saleth Assistant Professor of St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous) gave a speech on the topic " Life will be fruitful when we make reading a habit". She spoke about the top five books that shook the world. She gave examples of leaders like Anna, Bhagath Singh, Ambedkar, Karl Marx, Charlie Chaplin whose leadership qualities were shaped through the reading habit.

To celebrate Bharathiyar's 121st Birth anniversary, on 11th December 2023 Veeramamunivar Tamil Literary Association conducted Inter-collegiate competitions on reciting Poetry, Kural reciting, dance, singing and word puzzles. The Students from 7 different colleges in Trichy participated winners were given prizes, Dr. Sr. Isabella Rajakumari Principal of HCC, Dr. E.R. Ravichandran Principal of Urumu Dhanalakshmi college and Dr. K. Vasudevan, Head of Tamil Department, Thandhai Periyar Government

Arts and Science college, the special minutes. A lecture was held on the topic “Human Rights is also women’s Rights”. A welcome note was given by the Art Director Dr. M. Prema Keynote address was given by the Principal Dr. Sr. Isabella Rajakumari, The felicitation note was given by the Secretary, Dr.sr. Anne Xavier.

In the special address who spoke about Bharathiyar who spent his life giving equal importance to country and Tamil. He also gave proper definition for Human rights, great qualities of women, Ideas on women rights. He also suggested to the students to cultivate reading habits.

He quoted the leadership qualities among Bharthiyar, Bharathidasan, Kambar, Periyar. Women education, Bharathi on women Independence, social works of Periyar, Importance of human rights were also key words of the speech.

The Veeramamunivar Tamil Literary Association and HCIICT joined together and conducted a lecture speech on “Economical growth of Business Entrepreneurs” for the students of Tamil literature students. The resource person was Dr. Emima Jeronciya, Co – ordinator of HCC-IIC, Asst. Prof. of Physics Dept. In her special address she spoke about the 3 types of Entrepreneurs, ways to introduce innovation in Business, examples of various entrepreneurs and their initial phases, ways to become entrepreneurs. Students interacted and clarified their doubts.

On 9th February 2024 one-day workshop was held by the Tamil Department, on the topic “Applied Grammar and Empowering Youth”. The first session started at 9.30 am with a prayer. The Welcome address was given Dr. V. Premalatha, Asst. Prof. of Tamil.

The chief guest of the 1st session was Dr. P. Selvakumaran, Former Head of the Tamil Dept., St. Joseph's College. He gave a speech on the topic "Applied Grammar " He taught how to write without grammar mistakes, the specialty of Tamil grammar and cleared the doubts of students. Dr. M. Arumbu gave the vote of thanks.

At the second session, Mr. S.Santhakumar, Managing Director, MRS Travels, Karur. explained to the students how to use a Notepad, EXCEL, PowerPoint, Animation work in computer and about the usage of technological development.

The welcome speech was given Dr. D. Neeladevi, Asst.Prof. of Tamil and vote of thanks was given by Dr. S. Nancy.

On 21st February 2024, “Muthamizh Vizha” was held celebrating three important programe "Muthamizh Vizha" of Veeramamunivar Tamil Literary Association, International Motherlanguage Day and valedictory ceremony of Tamil Literary Association The chief guest of the function was Dr. Manali Somasundaram, Former Head of Tamil Dept. Bishop Heber College. He gave a speech on the topic "Thenmadhura TAMILosai". It was followed by the competitions for all department students such as Essay writing,

Elocution, Dance, drama. Certificates were given for the winner's and Participatory certificates were also given. To celebrate the international Mother language day, an oath was taken by HCC and Tamizharan Student Association, a campaign for introducing signatures in Tamil, special address on Mother language day. Were held Awards were given to the Head of the Tamil Department, Vice-President, 5 Asst. Prof. of Tamil Department.

The valedictory ceremony of Veeramamunivar Tamil Literary Association, was held 21st February 2024. The chief Guest was former Head of the Tamil Department Dr. S. Eswaran, from National College. He gave special address on the topic 'Kundraa seermozhi'