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**AWARDS****FACULTY AWARDS**

Dr.Jaideep Mahendra received “Best Teacher Award-2021” on the occasion of Teacher's day by Rotary club Chennai Vepery and National Green crops on Sep 11th2021, in appreciation for inspiring the students to learn ,also for the outstanding service to the community with dedication and devotion.



Alumni Association of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research identified and awarded **Dr. Preethi M** of the Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology, “**The Distinguished Alumni Award of the year**” on 21 Sep 2021

Dr. Annapoorni H, Dr. Anitha Logaranjani K, Dr. Jaideep Mahendra, and Dr. Geetha.A were awarded the Fellowship of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

Dr. Subbulakshmi V , Faculty Member and Research Scholars Shalini B, Kamatchi C, Suresh V, Balan R, Sridevi K J, Sujatha T, and Indhujaa N received the Best Yoga Teacher Award from the Tamil Nadu Sports Yogasana Association.

Dr. A. Gnanavel, Assoc. Prof, Department of Anatomy, has received Best paper award for his presentation titled “Study of Greater sciatic notch and Ischio-Pubic index in sex determination of hip bone “in ForAnSync – 2021, held in Sree Balaji Medical College, Chennai on 16h & 17th July 2021.

**COMMENDATION AWARDS**

Dr. Kokila Selvaraj, Professor & HOD Department of Community Medicine awarded certificate of appreciation for her contribution towards Unnat Bharat Abhiyan scheme.



Dr.R.Rajkumar, Professor, Department of Community Medicine awarded certificate of appreciation towards his contributions in Research and Publications.





In Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, several faculty members received awards in various fields. Dr. R Rajkumar was honoured with the Award for Highest H-Index in the Department of Community Medicine, while Dr. R Sivayogna received the Award of Excellence - Research in the Department of Dermatology. Dr. K Parimala was recognized for her research excellence in the Department of Pharmacology.



Other notable awardees include Dr. S Saravana Kumar for excellence in research in the Department of Anatomy, Dr. N Muninathan and Dr. A Suresh as research scientists at the Central Research Laboratory, and Dr. S Viswanathan, Dr. Nithya Paneerselvam, and Dr. V.C. Punitha for their Short Term Studentships granted by the Indian Council of Medical Research.

In the dental field, Dr. Protyusha Guha Biswas secured a Fellowship in Regenerative Medicine from the University of Toronto, Dr. Pradeep Devadoss received the Best Dental Educator Award, and Dr. D Nalini was recognized for excellence in research.

MAHER acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Fabiola M Dhanraj, Dr. Jemima Jaya Kumari, and Dr. Sumathi G for their exceptional contributions to COVID outreach activities. Similarly, MAHER also acknowledged the

following staffs from the Faculty of Physiotherapy Dr. P.G. Mahesh Kumar for research excellence, Dr. N. Balamurugan for outstanding outreach activities, and Dr. Malarkodi for exceptional academic activities.

Dr. V Shanthi and Mrs. K Anitha were awarded for their research excellence in the Faculty of Humanities and Science, while Dr. S Murugesan and Dr. Annadurai A were recognized for their community and yoga outreach activities, respectively, in the Faculty of Yoga Sciences and Therapy.

Lastly, Dr. N Arunagirinathan, Academic Officer of Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research received Best Reviewer in the Journal of Medical Microbiology.

Overall, these awards highlight the dedication and achievements of the faculty members across various disciplines in Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research.

### PAPER PRESENTATION AWARDS:

On 25th & 26th September, 2021, Post Graduates of Oral Medicine & Radiology participated in 18th Annual National Conference of Indian Association of Forensic Odontology with the theme, "Innovations and Trends in Forensic Odontology". Post Graduates under the guidance of HOD Dr. Saraswathi Gopal, and enthusiastic Staff Team took an active participation in the Paper Presentation Competition. Four Post Graduates won the Best Paper Presentation: one First Prize and three Second Prize. Dr Priyadarshini. S, II Year – I prize and Dr Narmadha. C, III year, Dr Preethi. R, III year and Dr Alice. N, II year – II prize.



Kalyaan kumar and Jagadish Prasad secured first place in poster presentation in Pharmacovigilance week organised by the Pharmacology department. Kowsalya S and Hannah Selva Grace M secured the second place while the third Place was secured by Pavithra SV, Padmaja.



Postgraduate students Dr. Aishwarya. V, Dr. Siddharth Srinivasan, Dr. Aswathi Varghese and Dr. Shilpa Jain won best paper award in the 12th IFEA World Endodontic Online Congress held between 12th -14th August 2021, Chennai:

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

Various departments within Meenakshi Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital, Faculty of Nursing, Faculty of Yoga Science and Therapy, and Faculty of Physiotherapy have undertaken projects funded by organizations like Mashirr Systems, Muthukumaran Trust, Synergy Scientific Services, Biologix, and Genetika. Around 31 projects were taken up and funded. These projects cover topics such as learning disabilities, arthritis, preeclampsia, dental surgery, nursing interventions, yoga therapy, diabetes, infertility, cancer, and more. The projects are led by different principal investigators and co-investigators, focusing on areas like molecular biomarkers, surgical anatomy, stress evaluation, effectiveness of interventions, genetic factors, bone health, and rehabilitation. Their research aims to contribute to the understanding and improvement of healthcare in diverse fields, advancing knowledge and benefiting patients in their respective areas of study.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

The following MOUs have been established at MAHER:

- Collaborative Research with LIFIC in Vellore, Tamil Nadu, from 17.09.2021 to 17.09.2026.
- Collaborative Research with Synergy Scientific Services in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, from 17.09.2021 to 17.09.2026.
- Skill Development with Ponnuthai Vocational Training Centre in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, from 20.07.2021 to 20.07.2024.
- Clinical Training with Kums Yoga International Organisation in Hong Kong from 22.07.2021 to 22.07.2024.
- Collaborative Research with Little Flower Medical Research Centre in Angamaly, Kerala, from 20.09.2021 to 20.09.2026.
- Collaborative Research with Thai Moogambika Dental College in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, from 22.07.2021 to 22.07.2024.
- Collaborative Research with Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, from 20.09.2021 indefinitely.
- Collaborative Research with Sri Venkateshwara Dental College and Hospital in Ariyur, Tamil Nadu, from 25.09.2021 to 25.09.2026.
- Collaborative Research with ARAA Scientific Research Services in Erode, Tamil Nadu, from 20.09.2021 to 20.09.2024.

## VALUE ADDED COURSES

- A certificate course on “Good Clinical Laboratory Practices” was organised by the Department of Pathology, Meenakshi Medical College, Hospital and Research Institute (MMCHRI). Dr. V. Eswari, Professor and Head, Department of Pathology, MMCHRI was the resource person. The course was held from 05.07.2021 to 11.07.2021. A total of 130 third-year medical students and 120 internship students attended the course,

which aimed to enhance their practical skills and knowledge in clinical laboratory practices.

A certificate course on “Hospital Infection Control in various Clinical Settings” was organised by the Department of Microbiology, Meenakshi Medical College, Hospital and Research Institute (MMCHRI) for three days (11.09.2021, 09.10.2021 and 13.11.2021). Dr. Senthamarai, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, MMCHRI was the resource person. A total of 240 second year medical students attended this course.

The Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College and Hospital, organized a value added course on “Finite Element Analysis for Orthodontics” for three days (12.09.2021, 19.09.2021 and 26.09.2021). A total of 55 students attended the course.

Meenakshi College of Nursing organized a value added on “Health Information Management System” from 20.09.2021 to 01.10.2021. A total of 12 post graduate nursing students attended the course. The resource person for the course was Dr. Fabiola Dhanaraj. This course was conducted to help students gain necessary knowledge and skills to manage health information in an effective and efficient manner.

Arulmigu Meenakshi College of Nursing conducted a value added course on “Telenursing” from 06.09.2021 to 16.09.2021. This course was conducted to provide nurses with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide remote healthcare services to patients through telecommunication technologies. A total of 196 first and second year nursing undergraduate students from Nursing College attended this course.



Meenakshi College of Nursing conducted a value added course on “Telenursing” from 13.09.2021 to 23.09.2021. A total of 49 first year nursing undergraduate students from Nursing College attended this course. This course was conducted to provide nurses with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide remote healthcare services to patients through telecommunication technologies.

Faculty of Occupational Therapy hosted a value-added course on "Myofascial Release" from 05.07.2021 to 10.07.2021. The course saw the active participation of 28 students and was led by Dr. S. Muralikrishnan, a renowned resource person in the field of Occupational Therapy.

Faculty of Humanities and Science, Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research (MAHER), conducted a value added course on “Advanced Logical Reasoning in Industry” from 01.09.2021 to 03.09.2021. This course was conducted to enhance the logical reasoning skills of students. A total of 355 students from arts, science and commerce background attended the course. This course was organized to improve student's logical reasoning skills. Dr. Amalraj Antony, Senior Biostatistician, Sanofi Pharmaceuticals was the resource person.



Event management is currently one of the most rapidly growing professions in the modern world. Faculty of Humanities and Science (FHS), MAHER conducted a virtual value-added course on "Event Management" for students pursuing Management Studies and Visual Communication. The course was attended by 80 students and aimed to equip

them with practical insights and knowledge about event management. The resource person for the course was Mr. Salai Tamilarasan. S, from SRM Institute of Science and Technology.



Faculty of Humanities and Science, MAHER conducted a valued added course on “Nutrition and Diet” for the undergraduate students of commerce stream from 23.08.2021 to 28.08.2021. A total of 57 students attended this course. The course aimed at sensitizing the importance of good nutrition in leading a healthy lifestyle and disease prevention to non-nutrition students. Dr.Prabavathy Devi, Vice Principal, and Professor, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, FHS, MAHER was the resource person.

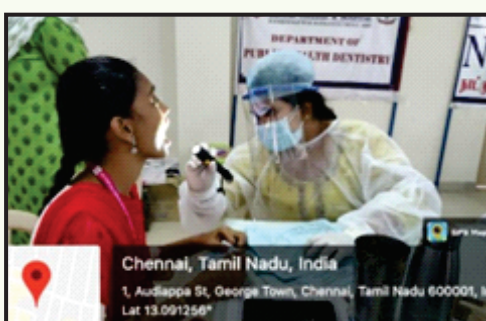


A certificate course on “Basics of Computer Aided Drug Design” was organized by Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS), Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research (MAHER) from 05.07.2021-11.07.2021. Mr. Praveen Kumar, Lecturer FAHS, MAHER was the resource person. A total of 300 students enrolled for this certificate course. This course was conducted to help students understand methods of designing drugs.



### OUTREACH CAMPS

43 camps were conducted by all the constituent colleges of our University in which 106 faculty members and 707 students had participated with ardour. 11 Medical Camps for Screening Non-Communicable Diseases, 10 General Health Awareness Medical Camps & 6 Comprehensive Healthcare Camps were conducted at different villages by Medical College. 2 oral screening programs were conducted by MADCH.



### Oral Screening Camps At Various Sites By Madch

Under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Scheme health education on the topic “Ban Single use plastics” was given by Post graduates and CRRIs of MMCHRI in Parandhur village on 13.08.2021. A pledge was taken by the students to avoid these products in daily life and to educate the public on the same.



### Awareness education on the topic “Ban Single use plastics” by MMCHRI students

2 Camps on Oro-motor screening pretest were conducted by FOT for children at Premavasam orphanage.



In association with Tamil Nadu Sports Yogasana Association, FYST organized a mega yoga therapy camp at Arumbakkam, Chennai.



Faculty of Yoga Science and therapy conducted a Yoga camp for Railway Employees at Integral Coach factory, Perambur on 21.06.2021



Faculty of Yoga Science and therapy in association with MCON conducted “Health and Wellness” a Yoga camp at Meenakshi College of Nursing at Mangadu on 14.07.2021. Theoretical sessions and yoga demonstrations were part of the program.



6 Physiotherapy Camps on Posture Awareness were conducted by FPT in various residential areas in and around Chennai.



MEENAKSHI COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION CENTER  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)  
**FREE PHYSIOTHERAPY CAMP**  
இலவச இயல்முறை மருத்துவ முகாம்

PLACE: TNHB APARTMENTS DATE: 02/08/2021  
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2. AWARENESS ABOUT PHYSIOTHERAPY  
3. FREE CONSULTATION

FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS

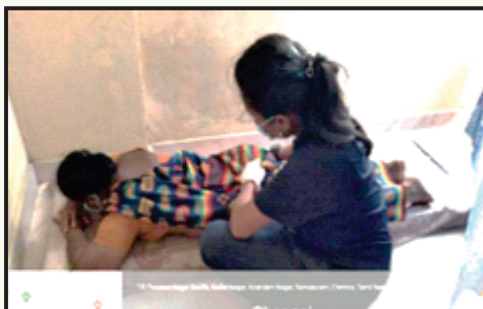
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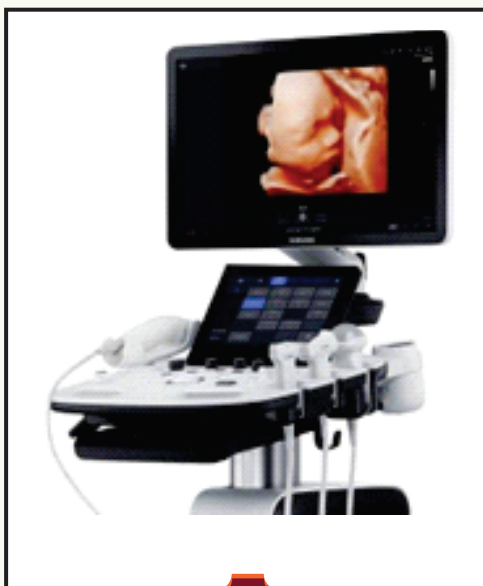
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**NEW EQUIPMENTS**

One more feather added to the crown of Radiology department is the state of the art Ultrasound & Color Doppler Machine “Samsung HS-70A Prime” costing approx. 30 Lakhs INR with advanced features such as shear wave elastography, S-Vue transducer packed with various softwares such as S-Vision, S Harmonics and Clear vision technologies to improve the image quality.

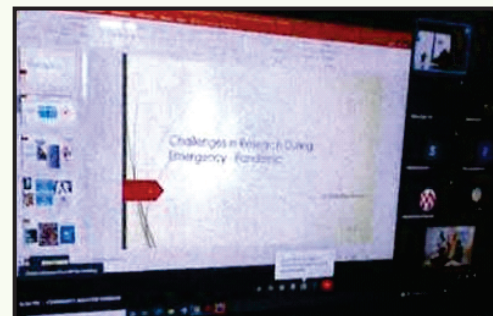


**SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

The fourth module of “Valuing Life and Beyond” scheme was held on 24.08.2021 in the conference hall of MMCHRI. Mr.Saravana Kumar explained the fire safety measures.139 students were benefitted from the module.



Critical Thinking as a part of skill development program for the second-year undergraduate students was held on 29.9.21 via hybrid mode. Dr.J.Vedantha Srinivas explained the challenges that are faced during pandemic. 230 students were benefitted from the module.



A skill development program titled “Yoga & Wellness” was organised by the Student Welfare Committee, Meenakshi Ammal Dental College. The resource persons were Dr.Elangovan and Mr.Annadurai, Yoga Trainers, Life Vision Academy trained 80 students between 28.07.2021 to 30.07.2021. Faculty of Physiotherapy, MAHER – Student Welfare Committee organized 'Skill Based Training in Rehabilitating Bed Ridden Patients' on 8th September 2021. The resource person Dr.Elanchezhian Chinnavan elaborated the relevance of the rehabilitation approach among students and how it is used to train bedridden patients.

Faculty of Humanities and Science, MAHER

conducted “Mastering Communication Skill Program” from 13.09.2021 to 17.09.2021. Vishwesh Senior Manager, Magic Bus Foundation was invited for the program. A total of 202 students attended the program and got benefited.

**CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMS**

Faculty of Physiotherapy organised “How to become an Evidence based Physiotherapist” on 8th September 2021. Resource person Prof. Prakash V educated about Evidence based practice and how to improve those skills among students. A total of 229 students got benefited.

**EVENTS CONDUCTED**

The Student Nurse Association of AMCON organised Poster Designing Competition based on the theme of “Health is Wealth” on 13.08.21 between 10AM – 11AM. The judges evaluated the competition and announced the results.13 students participated in the poster competition and exhibited their talents.



The Student Council of Faculty of Occupational Therapy organised Pookolam Rangoli Competition on 21st August, 2021 from 10.00AM to 1.00PM. A total of 24 students participated in the competition. Students of third year BOT secured first place and students of first year BOT secured second place.



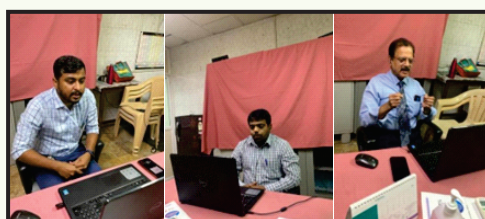
**GUEST LECTURES**

Dr. P. Sankaralingam, Prof & HOD of Orthopedics delivered a lecture on “Gap balancing of Buechel Pappas mobile bearing primary knee replacement goes extra mile” at OASIS on TNOACON 25.9.2021 at Salem.



Prof.P.Padmanabhan, Department of Medical Gastroenterology, was invited as Chairperson for India Live Endoscopy 2021, Chennai conducted on 25.09.2021 & 26.09.2021.

A guest lecture was delivered on “Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy” by Prof. Dr. P.S. Shanmugam, Dr.P. Selvakumaran and Dr. N. Chinna Siddeswarappa, Department of Anaesthesiology in Karpaga Vinayaga Institute Of Medical Science & Research center held on July 15th 2021



Dr.S.Kumaravel, Prof & HOD, Department of Dermatology was invited as the chairperson for the topic “ Prescription in the elderly –choice & dose titration” in Geria Derm 2021(HYBRID) National conference conducted by Shree Balaji Medical College on 19.8.2021.



Dr.S .Kumaravel, Prof & HOD, Department of Dermatology delivered an online Guest lecture on “Recent advances in the management of basal cell epithelioma” conducted by Dept of Dermatology, Sree Balaji Medical College on 24.09.2021.



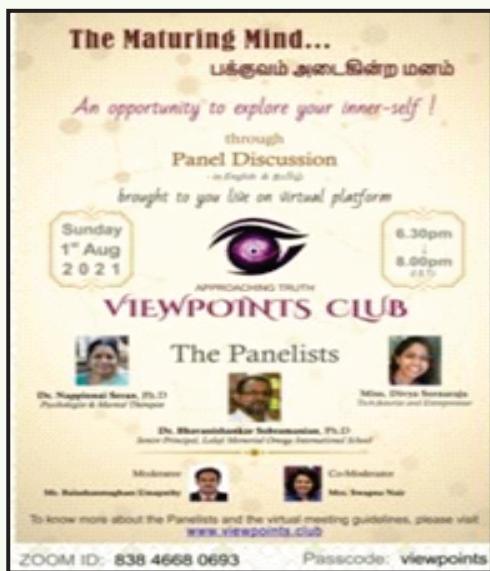
Dr. Nappinnai Seran, Consultant psychologist and Mental therapist, Department of Psychiatry delivered a guest lecture on “World day against trafficking in persons” on 30.7.2021.



Dr.Nappinnai Seran, Consultant psychologist and Mental therapist, Department of Psychiatry delivered a guest lecture on “ The impact of COVID 19 on students educational stress factors and coping strategies” in the webinar conducted by Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College For Women on 18.8.2021.

Dr.Nappinnai Seran, Consultant psychologist and Mental therapist, Department of Psychiatry delivered a guest lecture on “Mental Health” in a webinar conducted by College of Engineering, Guindy on 01.07.2021

Dr.Nappinnai Seran, Consultant psychologist and Mental therapist, Department of Psychiatry delivered a guest lecture on “View Points Club” in the webinar conducted on 01.08.2021.

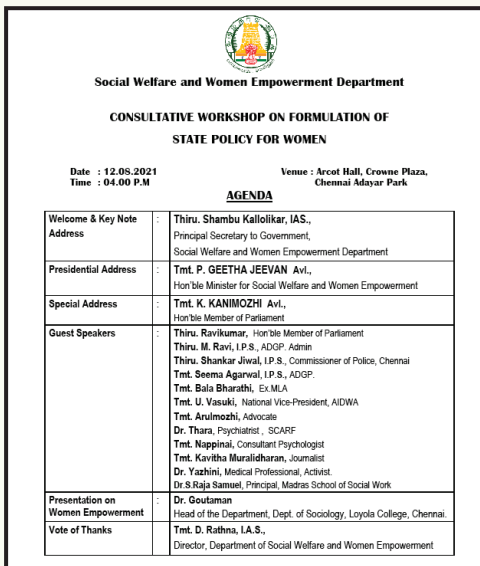


**The Maturing Mind...**  
பக்கவயம் அடைந்திற மனம்  
An opportunity to explore your inner-self!  
through  
**Panel Discussion**  
brought to you live on virtual platform  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2021  
6.30pm to 8.00pm  
**VIEWPOINTS CLUB**  
The Panelists  
Dr. Nappinnai Seran, Ph.D. Psychiatrist & Mental Therapist  
Dr. Bharathkumar Subramanian, Ph.D. Assoc. Prof., Lady's Medical College, Government Medical  
Mr. Balakrishnan Chinnappan, Mr. Sangeeta Nair  
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Dr. Nappinnai Seran, Consultant psychologist and Mental therapist, Department of Psychiatry delivered a guest lecture in the webinar conducted by Social Welfare & Women Empowerment Department (Govt of Tamil Nadu) about “ Consultative Workshop On Formulation Of State Policy For Women” on 12.08.2021.



**CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON FORMULATION OF STATE POLICY FOR WOMEN**  
Presided by  
**Tmt. P. GEETHA JEEVAN Ayl.,**  
Hon'ble Minister For Social Welfare and Women Empowerment  
Venue : Arcot Hall, Crouse Plaza, Chennai Adayar Park Date : 12.08.2021 Time : 04.00 PM



**Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department**  
**CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON FORMULATION OF STATE POLICY FOR WOMEN**  
Date : 12.08.2021 Time : 04.00 P.M. Venue : Arcot Hall, Crouse Plaza, Chennai Adayar Park  
**AGENDA**  
Welcome & Key Note Address : Thiru. Shambu Kallollikar, IAS., Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department  
Presidential Address : Tmt. P. GEETHA JEEVAN Ayl., Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare and Women Empowerment  
Special Address : Tmt. K. KANIMOZHI Ayl., Hon'ble Member of Parliament  
Guest Speakers : Thiru. Ravikumar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament; Thiru. M. Ravi, I.P.S., ADGP, Admin; Thiru. Shankar Jiwari, I.P.S., Commissioner of Police, Chennai; Tmt. Seema Agarwal, I.P.S., ADGP; Tmt. Bala Bharathi, Ex.MLA; Tmt. U. Vasuki, National Vice-President, AIDWA; Tmt. Arulmozhi, Advocate; Dr. Thara, Psychiatrist - SCARF; Tmt. Nappinnai, Consultant Psychologist; Tmt. Kavitha Maruditharan, Journalist; Dr. Yashini, Medical Professional, Activist; Dr. S.Raja Samuel, Principal, Madras School of Social Work  
Presentation on Women Empowerment : Dr. Goutaman, Head of the Department, Dept. of Sociology, Loyola College, Chennai  
Vote of Thanks : Tmt. D. Rathna, I.A.S., Director, Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment

Dr.V. Eswari delivered a guest lecture on “Virology and pathogenesis of coronavirus” in the National online symposium on Awareness on COVID 19 pandemic organized by MAHER on 03.07. 2021.

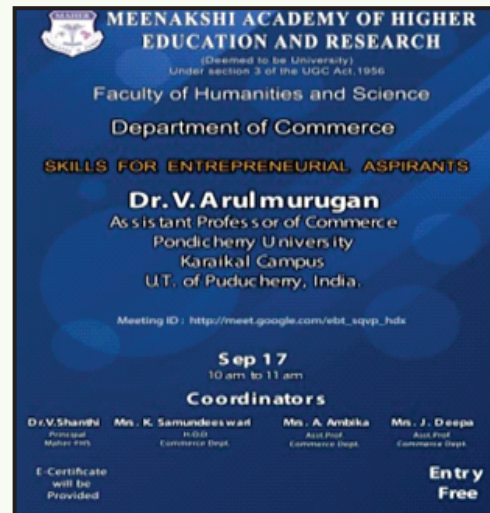


**MEENAKSHI ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**  
39<sup>th</sup>  
We are organizing a National Online Symposium  
"Awareness on COVID 19 Pandemic"  
On 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 (Saturday) @ 10.00 AM  
Entry Free for all Participants



From July 22nd to 9th of August all the faculties, faculty of Physiotherapy attended online workshop on NAAC- criteria wise intense workshop conducted by PS quality certifications.

The Department of Commerce conducted a webinar on “Skills for Entrepreneurial Development Programme” on 17.9. 2021. Mr.V.Arulmurgan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Pondicherry was the chief guest.



**MEENAKSHI ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**  
(Deemed to be University) Under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956  
Faculty of Humanities and Science  
Department of Commerce  
**SKILLS FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL ASPIRANTS**  
**Dr. V. Arulmurgan**  
Assistant Professor of Commerce  
Pondicherry University  
Karaikal Campus  
U.T. of Puduchery, India.  
Meeting ID : [http://meet.google.com/vbt\\_sqvp\\_hds](http://meet.google.com/vbt_sqvp_hds)  
Sep 17  
10 am to 11 am  
**Coordinators**  
Dr. V. Shanmugam, Principal, Commerce Dept.  
Mrs. K. Sarandeeswarar, H.O.D., Commerce Dept.  
Mrs. A. Anbika, Asst. Prof., Commerce Dept.  
Mrs. J. Deepa, Asst. Prof., Commerce Dept.  
Entry Free  
Certificate will be Provided

**WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED**



- A workshop on suturing techniques was organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology on 27th August 2021. Dr. R. Jayanthi Professor & HOD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology taught different suturing techniques to CRRIs and PG's using models.

- Dr. Meiyammai, Senior Resident of General Medicine gave a lecture on COVID-19 updates and demonstrated IV Line insertion in the “Skill Lab Training and COVID-19 Updates with Workshop” conducted on 15.7.2021.

- Dr. Vibuja, Senior Resident of General Medicine delivered a lecture on COVID-19 updates and demonstrated IV Line insertion in the “Skill Lab Training and COVID-19 Updates with Workshop” conducted on 16.07.2021.

- Dr. Saisindhu, Senior Resident of General Medicine delivered a lecture on COVID-19 updates and demonstrated IV Line insertion in the “Skill Lab Training and COVID-19 Updates with Workshop”

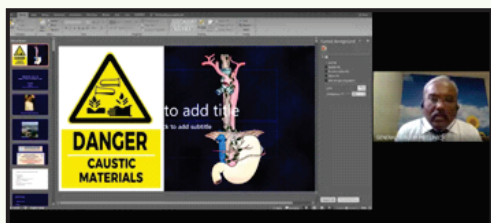
conducted on 17.07.2021

- Dr. Elavarasan, Assistant Professor, Dr. Sai Sindhu Singh, Senior Resident of General Medicine attended “Skill Training Workshop on central line insertion & UVC” on 17th Sep 2021 at MMCH & RI.

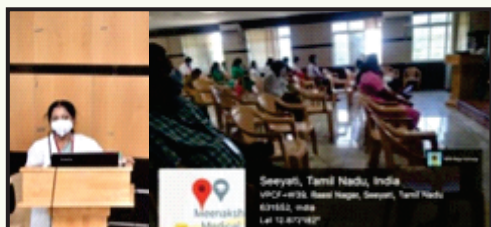
- Dr. Vibuja Elangovan, Senior Resident of General Medicine attended “Skill Training Workshop on central line insertion & UVC” on 18th Sep 2021 at MMCH & RI.

- Dr. Jayannan, Assistant Professor of General Medicine attended “Skill Training Workshop on central line insertion & UVC” on 19th Sep 2021 at MMCH & RI.

Dr. P. S. Saravanan, Professor and HOD, Department of Surgery organized a webinar on topic “Corrosive injury of foregut” 4th August 2021. Interactive lecture was given by Dr.Kanagavel. M DNB (Surgery), FRCS (Glasgow), MRCS MNAMS., FAIS., (Ed.), FIAGES., FAGIE., FACS(Bariatric).. FALS(Hernia), FALS(Upper G),



A Workshop on “Hemovigilance Reporting” was conducted in MMCHRI on 20.9.2021 at hospital auditorium. Dr. Tamilselvi, Blood Bank Medical Officer explained to Doctors and Nurses about the importance of reporting hemovigilance.



Department of Ophthalmology conducted an Awareness program on Eye Donation at MMCHRI on 02.09.2021. Faculties from the department explained about the importance of eye donation and also sensitized the general public on the procedures involved.



Department of Medical Gastroenterology conducted a Webinar for Undergraduates on Approach to Jaundice Integrated with Pathology department. The webinar was organized by Dr. P. Padmanabhan on 24.07.2021.

Department of Medical Gastroenterology celebrated World Hepatitis Day on 27.07.2021, Prof.N.Dinakaran gave a lecture on “The Outcome of Hepatitis B Virus infection Guest or Host?” and Dr. S. M. Akbar Hassan gave a lecture on “Prevention of Chronic Hepatitis”

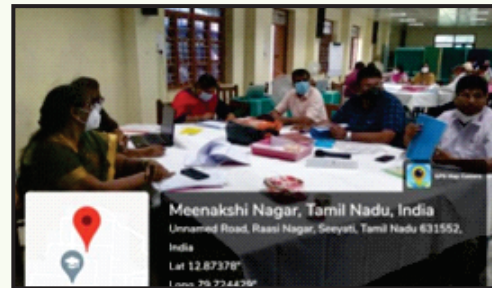
On 11.08.2021, a webinar on “Approach to chronic diarrhoea” was conducted by Prof.P.Padmanabhan, Department of Medical Gastroenterology

An inter-college e-webinar was organized on the topic “Overview On Total Knee Replacement” by Department of Orthopedics on 18.08.2021.

### 3-day Revised Basic Course Workshop (RBCW)

Medical Education Department of Meenakshi Medical College & Research Institute conducted the “Revised Basic Course

Workshop (RBCW)” for three days on 04.08.2021 to 06.08.2021. The workshop began at 8.00 -9.00 am with a welcome address by Dr. Ursula Sampson, MEU Co-ordinator, MMCH&RI and she introduced Dr.Dhayakani Selvakumar MCI Observer MEU Co-ordinator, CMC Vellore followed by Inaugural Address Dr.Rosy Vennila, Dean, MMCH & RI. It was attended by the faculties from MMCHRI.



“Skill Lab Training and COVID-19 updates with Workshop ” was conducted by the Department of General Medicine on 14.7.2021 at MMCH & RI.

Dr. Srinivasagalu, Professor of General Medicine, delivered a lecture on “Basic investigation & Treatment in COVID-19”.

Dr. Jayannan, Asst. Professor of General Medicine, delivered a lecture on “Updates on COVID-19” and demonstrated IV Line insertion on patients.

Dr.Nirmal Kumar, Senior Resident of General Medicine, delivered a lecture on “Peripheral IV insertion.”

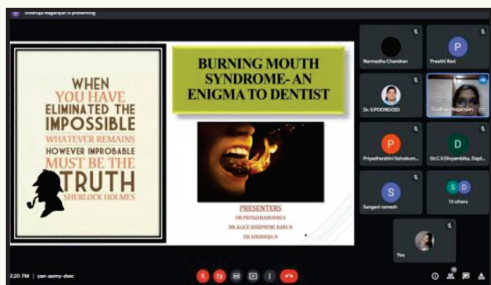




A webinar on “Ligaments & Meniscal Injuries of Knee Joint” was conducted by the department of Anatomy on 14.07.2021. The Speaker for the event was Dr. Ravi Kirubanandan. MBBS, MRCS (UK) FRCS (Tr&Orth) ,D.Ortho, Dip sicut, Consultant Knee Surgeon Specialist in Knee Arthroscopic Ligament Reconstruction, Hip & Knee Primary Revision Replacement surgeon.

**Symposiums Conducted**

On 17th September, 2021, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized a Symposium for the Second- and Third-Year Post Graduates. Second Year Post Graduates presented on “Burning Mouth Syndrome” and Third Year Post Graduates presented on “Nuclear Imaging”. Dr. Dhivyambika, Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Sri Ramachandra Dental College Hospital presided the Symposium. Her words of appreciation and admiration for the prompt guidance, supervision of HOD Dr. K. Saraswathi Gopal. M.D.S and all Professors and the strenuous efforts of our Post Graduates was incomprehensible.



**Interdepartmental Symposium On “Pediatric Dentofacial Growth Modulation”**

The interdepartmental symposium was organized and conducted by the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry in association with Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics on 30.09.2021 from 1.30pm to 2.30 pm. The symposium was conducted at the seminar hall of Department of Orthodontics and “Dentofacial Orthopedics on the topic “A case of dentofacial growth modulation utilizing Hyrax appliance”.



A virtual Symposium on Mucormycosis was conducted by the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery on 06/08/2021. The objective of the program was to brief the audience about Introduction, Variants,

Diagnosis and Management options of Mucormycosis associated with COVID-19. Dr. R S Neelakandan, the honorable Vice-Chancellor of the Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research (MAHER) summated the various aspects of the topic. Dr. Shubhra Chauhan Aranmanai was the Moderator. Dr. Swathi Dayanithi Dr. Meenakshi, Dr. Varsha and Dr. Vinotha and Dr. S. Beena presented on the topic

A webinar was conducted in the 'Department of Orthodontics' titled "CLEAR ALIGNERS - Wireless smiles with V-Clear" on 28.08.2021.



**Webinar On “challenges In Research During Emergency Situations / Pandemic**

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a webinar on the topic “Challenges in Research during Emergency situations / Pandemic” on 29/09/2021. Guest speaker for the programme was Dr.J.Vendantha Srinivas, Senior Medical Officer, Department of Clinical Research, SIMS, Chennai. The session was very informative and interactive. There were 153 online participants comprising Faculties, Postgraduates and Undergraduates.



On 15 September 2021, MAHER conducted the workshop on “Medicolegal Issues in Obstetrics and Gynaecology”. The webinar

was organized by Dr. Jayanthi R, Professor & Head of the Department, Department of Obstetrics And Gynaecology. Various aspects of medicolegal issues were discussed by Dr. A Kala, Dr.V.Damodara Velayudham, and Dr.Dekal, Prof & HOD of Forensic Medicine, and Dr.C.Gayathri , MBBS, MS, Asst Prof of OBG. It was attended by Faculties, Post graduates and CRRIs of MMCHRI.

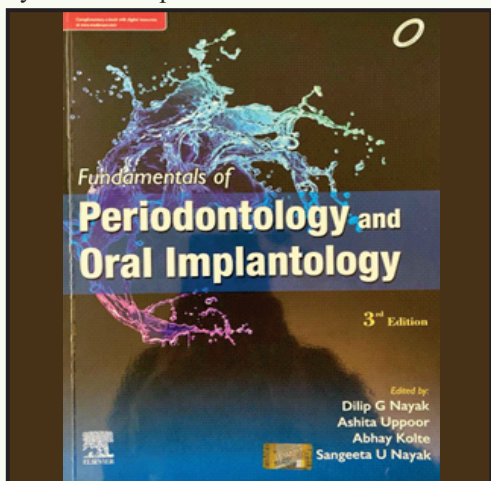
**Faculty Induction Programs**

On 16th September of 2021, the newly appointed Teaching faculties of various departments were invited and an induction program was conducted. The principal, Vice Principal and Head of all the Departments were gathered to welcome the new appointees.



**Book Chapter Contribution:**

Dr N Ambalavanan (Head of the Department) and Dr Jaideep Mahendra (Prof), Department of Periodontics contributed a chapter on “Dental plaque and Microorganisms associated with Periodontal health and diseases” on book titled “FUNDAMENTALS OF PERIODONTOLOGY AND IMPLANTOLOGY” – 3rd Edition Published by Elsevier-September 2021.



**Faculty Of Physiotherapy**

On 7th July 2021, P.G.Maheshkumar, Assistant professor, Faculty of Physiotherapy presented a webinar in Saveetha College of Physiotherapy, as a resource person on the topic “Role of Physiotherapy in COVID-19 and its impact on Multiorgan”.



On August 19th Mr.P.V. Hari hara subramanyan, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Physiotherapy conducted one day Faculty development program on “Methods to Enhance Teaching Strategy” at Faculty of Physiotherapy. The FDP was attended by faculties from Yoga Sciences and Humanity sciences.



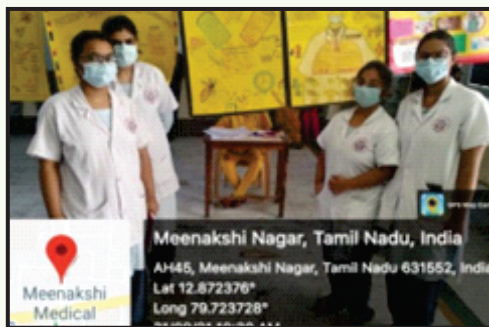
**Events Conducted**

CME on Pharmacovigilance was conducted by the Department of Pharmacology on “ A Step towards Patient Safety” on 22.09.2021



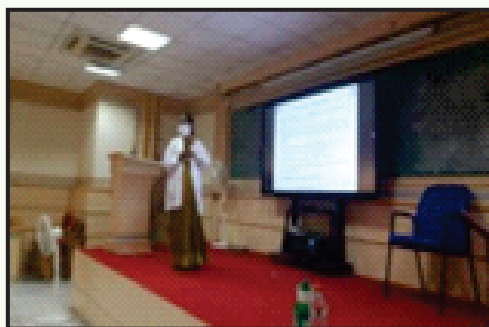
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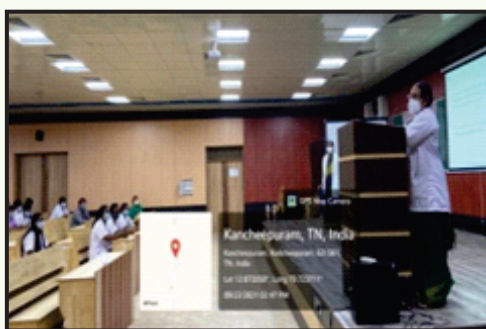


**National Deworming Day Programme**

National Deworming Day was observed on 20/09/2021 in the Lecture hall of College Block by the Department of Community Medicine. A total of 150-(2019-2020 Batch) students participated. Interactive lecture on National Deworming Day was given by Dr.Kokila Selvaraj Prof & HOD by using PPT in order to create awareness about Soil Transmitted Helminthic diseases and how to prevent them. T.Albendazole 400mg was distributed to all the students.



National Deworming Day of August 2021 was observed on 22/09/2021 in the Lecture hall in College New Block by the Department of Community Medicine.. A total of 250 students (2020-2021) of 1st year MBBS participated in the program. Interactive lecture on National Deworming Day was given by Dr.Kokila Selvaraj (HOD) by using ppt in order to create awareness about the Soil Transmitted Helminths Infections (STI) among the common age groups (1- 19 years) and the Preventive measures to control the infection. T.Albendazole 400mg was distributed to all the students.



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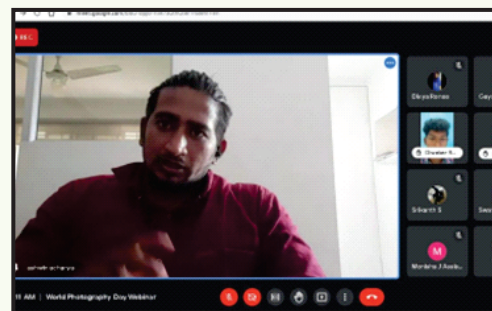
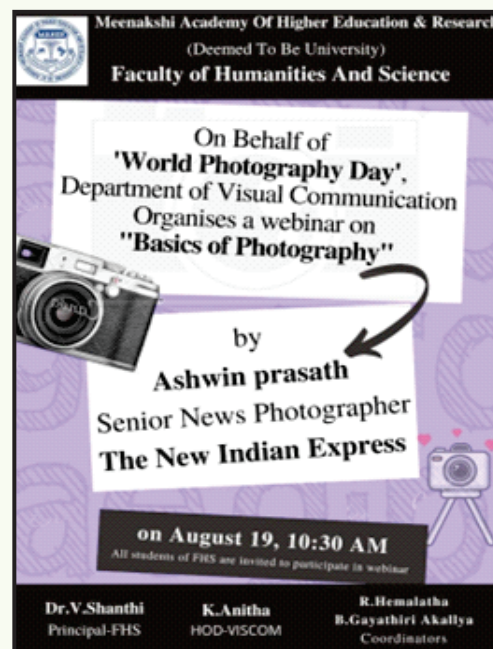
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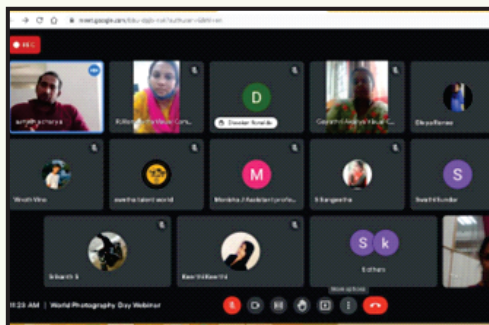
An Intra college quiz on the topic of “UROGENITAL SYSTEM” was conducted by MMCH&RI ,organized by GENEZENS on 25.09.2021 at the MMCH & RI auditorium.



On Behalf of World Photography Day, Department of Visual communication organised a webinar for all the students of FHS on the title “Basics of Photography”.

The speaker Mr.Ashwin Prasath started the session with the introduction to basics of photography, led the discussion through this experience on news photography and as photojournalist. It was indeed a thought provoking session and the students gained some great insights.





**Events Conducted:**

12th IFEA World Endodontic Online Congress was held between 12th -14th August 2021 and the following faculty from department of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics for which the Scientific chairperson was Dr.N.Velmurugan (Prof & Head) and Treasurer and conference coordinator was Dr. Prof.Nandini Suresh. Session leads for Scientific paper presentation were

- Dr.Buvaneshwari (Assist Prof)
- Dr.Vignesh (Assist Prof)
- Dr.Haritha (Assist Prof)
- Dr.Aswathi (Assist Prof)

Debate competition was conducted and Dr.Subbaiah, MDS (Prof & Head), Balaji Dental College, Chennai, was invited to moderate a debate on “Deep margin elevation” for the third year post graduate students on 9th September 2021.



EVOLVE 3 - TREATMENT OF ENDODONTICALLY TREATED TOOTH was conducted on 02.09.2021 and 03.09.2021

Dr. H. Annapoorni, Dr. S. Lakshmi, Dr. B. Devi Parameswari and Dr. K.S. Bharanija were actively involved. Dr Manikya Arabolu currently working with 3M as their Clinical Specialist for South India was the event speaker.



EVOLVE 4 – BICON was held on 22.09.2021 to 24.09.2021

Dr. Srinivas Reddy Goli is an international practitioner who was the speaker. He is the Director of Bicon Dental Pvt. Ltd, India which is sister concern of Bicon U.S.A. He truly believes that “FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION”.

**Events Organised**

75th Independence Day Celebration was celebrated on the morning of 15.8.2021 in the presence of Dr. N. Velumurugan, Principal, MADCH. Following flag hoisting and inaugural address by the Principal, the undergraduate students were awarded for their academic excellence for the year 2019-2020. Special award was given to Dr. Deependra Kumar. T for his exemplary contribution during internship and to Mr. Thamarai Selvan.A for his extraordinary service during the COVID-19 pandemic. Three of the non-teaching staff were awarded for their 25 years of service at MADCH. As a part of the “Go Green” initiative, the principal and his wife planted saplings in and around the college campus. The parents and students were also encouraged to plant sapling in and around the college campus. This was followed by breakfast for the students and parents.

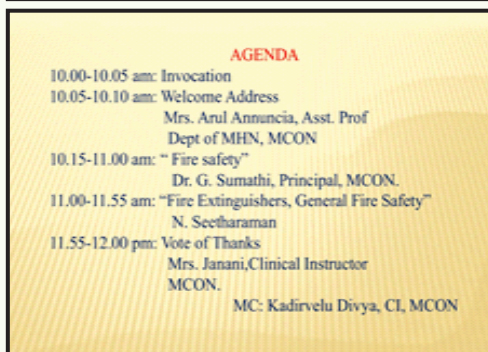
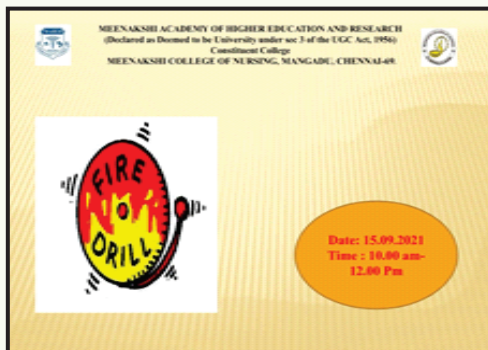


National Public Health Dentist Day is celebrated on June 19th, every year. With regards to this, the Department of Public Health Dentistry, celebrated the National Public Health Dentistry Day on 08th July 2021 by organising an online essay competition on the title “How to maintain my oral hygiene?” for the 1st year B.A Literature students, from Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Cherry's Hindu College. The essay competition was conducted in two languages (English and Tamil) with 20 entries for each language. A total of 25 students sent their essays to the mail id of the department. Dr. ArunodhayaRaj and Dr.Divya.R evaluated the winners and the certificates were distributed online on 10.07.2021.

An online awareness programme on Oral Health Promotion was conducted for the B.A Literature students, from Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunnan Cherry's Hindu College by the Dept. of Public Health Dentistry on 10.07.2021. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Aromal 3rd year PG.

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**“HOW DO I MAINTAIN MY ORAL HYGIENE”**  
July 8th, 2021  
ENTRY  
40 participants (English essay – 20 ; Tamil essay – 20)  
Guidelines:  
1. Between 250 – 300 words  
2. Essay to be scanned and mailed to madchphd@gmail.com  
3. Mail to be sent before 10 pm on July 8th, 2021  
Participation E-certificates will be given to all the entries. Best 2 essays in each language will be awarded with e-certificates of excellence.  
For enquiries: Dr. Divya – 9940595385 ; Dr.Deepika - 9789981103

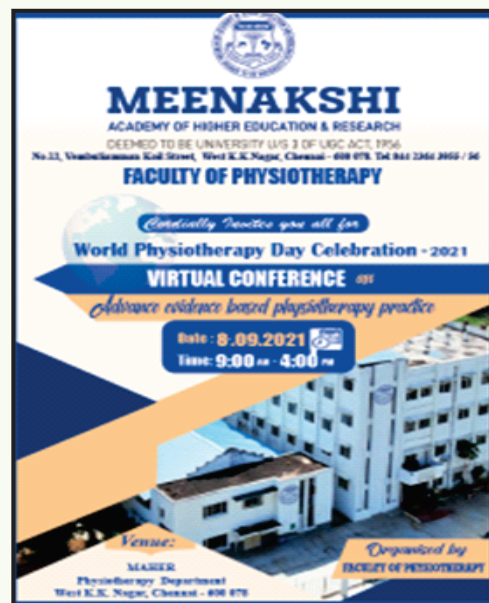
Fire safety drill was conducted in MCON for all the students and faculty to re-enforce safety and familiarize evacuation routes through practices. The goal was to have the proper actions be an automatic response whenever fire alarms sound, so that everyone safely evacuates the area in an orderly manner.



As a part of NSS, tree plantation activity was carried out in MCON. 25 samplings were planted inside the campus of MCON to combat global warming and ensure green environment inside the campus.



On 8th September 2021, faculty of physiotherapy Celebrated WORLD PHYSIOTHERAPY DAY and conducted Online webinar



On 24th September 2021 as a part of NSS Day Faculty of Physiotherapy along with NSS Unit Participated in tree plantation program in a idea to create a greener environment.



On behalf of teacher's day, students & faculty of the department of Management studies celebrated the teacher's day on 5th September, 2021. The celebration started with the speech of Ms. Archana, II BBA. The programme was hosted by Ms. Aruna of II BBA. The students had planned games for the teachers which was refreshing. The next item was dance by Monisha & Ramya, II BBA. The whole celebration ended with cake cutting by our Principal, Dr. V. Shanthi mam. Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Anitha.K, HOD.



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