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## Alumni Events(2021 – 2022)

Name of the School / Department/ Centre	Name of the alumnus who visited the department	Place	Date, Month and year	Activities carried out
<i>Centre for Rural Technology</i>	<b>Mr.E.Praveen Kumar,</b> Madurai	GRI	April 22, 2022	Invited Talk in Civil Engineering Association programme
	<b>Er. T.S. Mukesh,</b> IIT,Palakkad	GRI	July 2022	Motivation and Carrier Guidance to students
<i>Department of Computer Science and Applications Annexure-1</i>	<b>Mr.S.Balachandar,</b> Principal Software Engineer, IBM ISL	GRI	16.12.2021	Training programme on “Microservices and its Tools”
	<b>Mr.Ashik Jahangeer,</b> Bangalore	GRI	30.03.2022	Interface 2022 Chief Guest and donated Rs. 1 lakh
	<b>Mr.M.S.Sivakumar</b> Founder and CEO of Servicing, Madurai	GRI	08.04.2022	Career Guidance on “Thirst IT”
<i>Applied Research</i>	<b>Dr. JobiBabu,</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Marian College, Idukki	GRI	21.02.2022	Resource person for Sensitization Program of Intergenerational Solidarity
	<b>Dr. Umamaheswari,</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Lady Doak College, Madurai	GRI	23.02.2022	Resource person for Sensitization Program of Intergenerational Solidarity
	<b>Dr. Rasi,</b> Assistant Professor,	GRI	28.2.2022	Resource person for Sensitization

	Department of Social Work, Marian College, Idukki			Program of Intergenerational Solidarity
	<b>Dr. Umamaheswari</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Lady Doak College, Madurai	GRI	04.03.2022	Resource person for Sensitization Program of Intergenerational Solidarity
	<b>Dr. J. Maria Joseph Louis</b> , Head, Department of Social Work, Anugraha College of Arts and Science, Notchodaipatti	GRI	09.03.2022	Resource person for Sensitization Program of Intergenerational Solidarity
	<b>Dr. Umamaheswari</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Lady Doak College, Madurai	GRI	09.03.2022	Resource person for Sensitization Program of Intergenerational Solidarity
<i>Department of Education Annexure-II</i>	<b>Ms.P.Parimala Devi</b> , Ramanathapuram District	GRI	01.02.2022	Interaction with B.Ed Students
	Poonkodi, Dindigul District	GRI	01.02.2022	Interaction with B.Ed Students
	<b>Mr.Senthil Kumar</b> , Madurai District	GRI	01.02.2022	Interaction with M.Ed Students
	<b>Mr.C.Mahes</b> , Dharmapuri District	GRI	01.02.2022	Interaction with faculty members
	<b>Radhika.M</b> , Dindigul District	GRI	01.02.2022	Interaction with faculty members
	<b>Kaviyarasi S</b> , Theni District	GRI	17.02.2022	Group Discussion
	<b>Sudha S</b> , Dindigul District	GRI	05.04.2022	Classroom management
	<b>R.Valarmathi</b> , Hosur	GRI	04.05.2022	Classroom management

<b>Centre for Geoinformatics Annexure-III</b>	<b>Mr.S.Ganesh Kumar,</b> Software Engineer, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai	GRI	27.05.2022	Alumni Interaction Meet (Vide Encl)
	<b>Mr.N.Karthikeyan,</b> GIS Engineer, Darashaw& Company Pvt. Ltd., Chennai,	GRI	27.05.2022	Alumni Interaction Meet (Vide Encl)
<b>Department of Mathematics</b>	<b>Dr. M. Prakash,</b> VIT Vellore	GRI	02.03.2022	As a resource person to the conference ICMMAACI-2022 held at GRI, he delivered an invited talk on Recent Trends in “Artificial Intelligence”
	<b>Dr. S. Lakshmanan</b> VIT Chennai	GRI	02.03.2022	Participated the conference ICMMAACI-2022 held at GRI.
	<b>Dr. M. Syed Ali</b> Thiruvalluvar University.	GRI	02.03.2022	Participated the conference ICMMAACI-2022 held at GRI.
	Dr. T. Sathyaraj UCSI University, Malaysia.	GRI	02.03.2022	Participated the conference ICMMAACI-2022 held at GRI and presented a paper on “Results on Stability of Fractional Large-Scale Neutral Stochastic Delay Systems”
<b>Department of Rural Health and Sanitation Annexure-IV</b>	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations by Alumni of Sanitation Faculty	GRI	22.05.2022	Alumni Interaction with the students and sharing cherishing memories of GRI

<b>Department of Physics Annexure-V</b>	Dr.P.K.Manimozhi(1995-2000 batch Alumni) Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, SRC College, Trichy	GRI	30.9.2022	Delivered a Motivational lecture to the students
<b>Department of Chemistry</b>	B.Sc. Chemistry Batch 1993-1996	Department of Chemistry	15.04. 2022	Discussed about modalities of financial support to UG Students
	B.Sc. Chemistry Batch 1994-1997	Department of Chemistry	15.07. 2022	Discussed about modalities of giving gold medal in the convocation to UG Students
	Dr. M. Sathis	CECRI, Karaikudi	14.06.2022	Talk on “energy storage Devices”
	Dr. Dhanasekaran & Dr. U. Radhakrishnan	USA	29.09.2022	Interacted with PG & Research scholars

<b>Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association: Annexure VI</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A meeting of the working committee of the Alumni Cell was convened by the Alumni Cell Co-ordinator Dr.M.Mary Shanthi Rani on 23.03.2022 to discuss on strategies for promoting the activities of the Alumni association. An exclusive website designed for portraying and enhancing the visibility of the activities of the Alumni Cell was demonstrated during the meeting</li> <li>• The meeting of the Advisory committee of the Alumni cell was convened on 04.05.2022 during which the policies and guidelines for strengthening the alumni association were discussed.</li> </ul>	

## Annexure-1

### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS

#### Alumni Association Activities – 2021 to 2022

1) Mr.S.Balachndar , Principal Software Engineer, IBM ISL had given training on Microservices Tools to our Students, Scholars and Staff on 16th Dec 2021.

In the morning session, he gave an introduction on **NodeJS** and walked through code to on

- Installing Node
- Installing NPM
- Installing packages using NPM

Then after tea break he had given a brief introduction of **Modules** and how to import a module and use them in the code. He gave an example code that runs a server using http module and express module and demonstrated executing two servers using node.

Finally he briefly explained **json** with an example.



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- Introduction to Microservices
- Why we are going towards Microservices
- Cons of having monolithic applications
- Pros of building application as microservices
- Demonstrated how two services communicate



2) Mr.Ashik Jahangeer, Bangalore, a trainer cum SAP engineer visited as a chief guest to Interface 2022 on 30.03.2022 and donated Rs 1 lakh to develop our department lab activities. We inaugurated our department level alumni cell named as **GRI-ACCESS** (Alumni's Campus Connect for Employment, Skilling and Support).

- The Department of Computer Science & Applications has the strong linkage with its alumni
- The alumni of our dept., have occupied prestigious positions in leading MNCs.
- They enlighten the graduating students on the expectations of the employment market

The GRI-ACCESS aims to

- Bridge the gap between the industry and academia.
- Weekly connect between the students and alumni
- Periodic Alumni Meet for strategize new ventures
- Raise Funding to augment computing facilities
- To help the passing out students in preparing CVs
- To guide the students on the employment opportunities
- To seek support for internship and placement

3) Mr.M.S.Sivakumar, Founder and CEO of Servicing, Madurai has given Career Guidance on "Thirst IT" to all our UG and PG students through virtual mode on 08.04.2022.

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## Annexure II

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ALUMNI STUDENTS INTERACTION MEET

#### Activities 1:

**THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE**  
(Deemed to be University)  
Gandhigram-624 302, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu  
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ORGANIZES**  
**Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 01**  
Monday, 28 February · 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Topic: Learning Outcomes: A ray of hope for life long learning**  
K.MuraliGokulakrishnan M.Sc., M.Ed.,  
Block Resource Teacher Educators  
Gujiliamparai, Dindigul -624703

**Topic: Innovations in Teaching**  
M.Ananthi M.A., M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed.,  
Post Graduate Teacher (Physics)  
Government Higher Secondary School, Eryodu,  
Dindigul District

**Google Meet joining info**  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yvj-gjca-hzr>

**Alumni Coordinator**  
Dr.N.Devaki  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Education  
The Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU)  
Gandhigram, Dindigul Dist.

**Alumni Secretary**  
Dr.M.Deivam  
Assistant Professor (Contract Basis)  
Department of Education  
The Gandhigram Rural Institute (DTBU)  
Gandhigram, Dindigul Dist.

The first online alumni Edu Talk series was inaugurated on February 28, 2022 at 6.30 pm by the department of education, GRI. Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Alumni Association of the Dept. of Education, GRI, and Dr. M. Deivam, Alumni Secretary, organised the online meeting. The Aluminous, Mr. MuraliGogulakrishnan, Block Resource Teacher Educator (RMSA), BRC SamagraShikshaAbiyan, GujiliamparaiDindigul District first batch M.Ed scholar (2007-2008) who has delivered an invited talk on "Learning Outcomes: A Ray of Hope for Lifelong Learning". In his speech, he discussed

formal and informal education and the importance of out based education in the formal education system. He has delivered clearly on learning objectives and learning outcomes, with a number of examples that shed more light in terms of outcome based education. Some of the examples of outcomes are mentioned here. The learning outcome of 'Ramayana' is to insist the learners to lead a loyal life. True Love is the learning outcome of the famous movie 'Titanic'. The learning outcome of touching fire is that fire will burn the fingers. He also discussed 'potential learning' and how partial learning is characterised in the treatment. Treating the patient in a short period is an indication of the potential learning of the learners, and if not, it is evident that the doctor has learnt only partially, not fully. Studying the history of kings is to live an exemplary life for students. He also highlighted various pragmatic experiences as examples for the learning outcomes of the science and social science content, making the session very interactive and lively.

<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr.N.Devaki</b> Assistant Professor	
<b>Presidential Address</b>	<b>Dr.A.Jahitha Begum</b> Professor & Head	
<b>Felicitations</b>	<b>Dr.P.S.Sreedevi</b> Assistant Professor	
	<b>Dr.R.Bagdha Vatchala Perumal</b> Assistant Professor	
	<b>Dr.P.Ponnusamy</b> Assistant Professor	
	<b>Dr.N.Anandhakumar</b> Assistant Professor (Contract)	
	<b>Dr.A.Thangasamy</b> Assistant Professor (Contract)	
	<b>Dr.M.Deivam</b> Assistant Professor (Contract)	
	<b>Dr.R.Jeyanthi</b> Guest Faculty	
	<b>Dr.A.Sathiyaraj,</b> Guest Faculty	

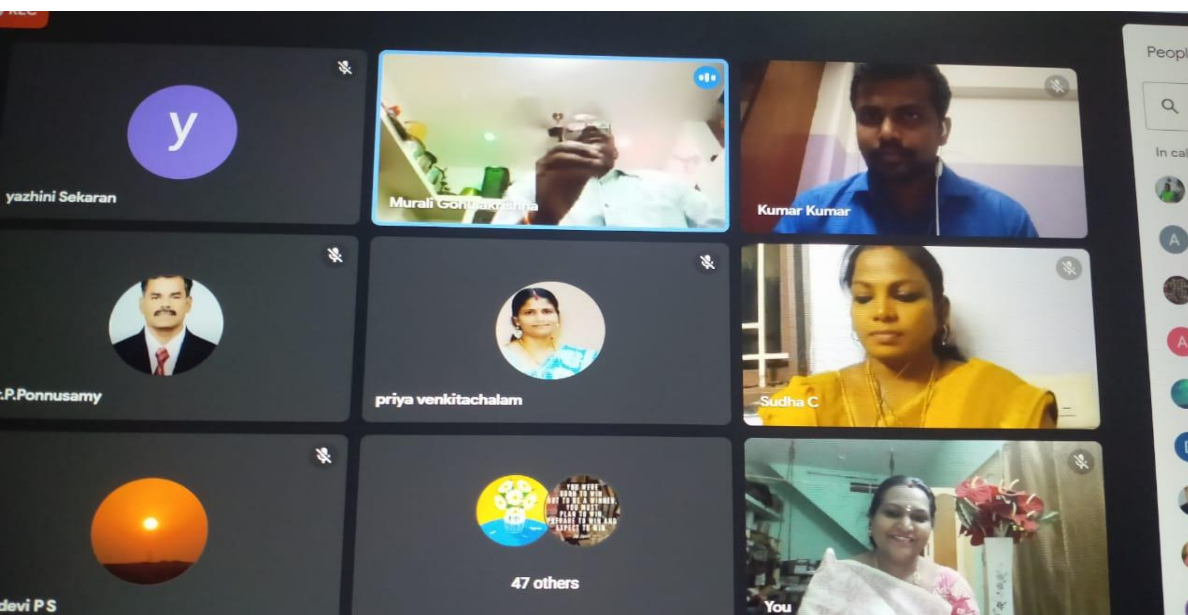


The second technical session by M. Ananthi M.A.M.Sc. M.Phil, B.Ed Post Graduate Assistant (Physics) Govt. Higher Secondary School, Eriyodu, Dindigul District, delivered a speech on 'Innovations in Teaching' started at 7.50 pm with the formal introduction by Dr. N. Devaki, Coordinator of the Alumni Association. Mrs. M. Ananthi started the session with an attention-grabbing story to insist on the need and importance



of positive motivation in promoting the learning of the students and narrated her own achievement of winning a gold medal with the positive motivation given by the faculty members of the Dept. of Education, GRI. She also discussed the need for having 'sense of humor' and the integration of technology into teaching that has a considerable impact on the teaching and learning process, especially at the time of COVID -19.

Mobile Based Teaching, the latest technology, was recommended as it enhances the teaching of digital natives. According to Mrs. M. Ananthi, innovation may be 'any new idea, concept, or process' that facilitates the teaching learning process effectively. The purpose of adopting innovation is to cope with the current trends in the field of teaching, making learning enjoyable for students, reducing the burden of the luggage with soft copies, enhancing the learning retention of the students, updating the knowledge of the teachers, meeting the needs of the learners, and capturing the attention of the students. Mrs. M. Ananthi highlighted the necessity of making an attractive classroom by offering a conducive learning environment, meticulous planning and preparation for class, maintaining discipline and dignity in the teaching and learning process with





a good attitude, constant motivation for students in learning, and promoting the positive aspect of the students. The second technical session was over by 8.20 pm.

Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of Alumni, consolidated the two sessions in the form of 'Take away Home" by pointing out the need for students to adhere to the values and ethos, and the effective use of today's technology to enhance their all-round development. Dr. M. Deivam, Assistant Professor and Secretary of the Alumni Association of the Dept. of Education, GRI, proposed a vote of thanks to the participants of the meeting.

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### Annexure-III

## CENTRE FOR GEOINFORMATICS ALUMNI STUDENTS INTERACTION MEET

Mr.S.Ganesh Kumar, Software Engineer, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Chennai and Mr.N.Karthikeyan, GIS Engineer, Darashaw& Company Pvt. Ltd., Chennai, Alumni students of M.Sc.Geoinformaticsprogramme (2014-2016 batch) visited the Centre for Geoinformatics, GRI on 27.05.2022 at 10.30 a.m.



The Director i/c introduce the alumnus to the students and requested to interact them to the students of M.Sc.Geoinformatics and P.G.Diploma in Spatial Technologies programmes. Both of them were explained about the current requirement for the placement of the students. They also suggested to learn some of the Open Source Software for meet out the recent trends. They suggested the students how to chosen Internship companies and dissertation work etc., The students also interacted with the alumnus about the Job opportunities and the tricks to place them for good salary.



Finally, the Director i/c thank the alumnus and share their Mobile number and Email id to the students for their further clarification.

**Annexure –IV**

**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL HEALTH AND SANITATION**

ALUMNI STUDENTS INTERACTION MEET

**Department Of  
Rural Health & Sanitation  
(Sanitation Faculty)  
Of  
The Gandhigram Rural Institute  
(DTBU)**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE  
CELEBRATIONS  
1961-2022**

*Lighting Of Kuthuvilakku*

**Prof. Dr. T. T. Ranganathan.**

Vice-chancellor, GRI (DTBU)

**On : 22.05.2022**

Organised By

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Association, Ambathurai.**









Annexure V

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS  
Alumni Association Activities – 2021 to 2022





