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Alumni Events(2022 – 2023)

Name of the School / Department/ Centre	Name of the alumnus who visited the department	Place	Date, Month and Year	Activities carried out
School of Management Studies, Department of Rural Industries and Management (RIM)	Mr Karthick Kumar (MBA) 2014 – 2016 Batch	Online	22.02.2023	Oriented the MBA students on the Career Opportunities in Stock Market
	DKHT 2005 – 2007 Batch	Department of RIM	30.04.2023	ALUMINI MEET
Applied Research	Dr.Uma	Lady Doak College, Madurai	02.03.2023	Workshop on Manuscript Writing for Department of Social Sciences, Curriculum Development
	Dr.Jobi Babu	St.Mary's College, Kuttikanam, Kerala	04.04.2023	Intergenerational Solidarity programme
	Dr.Louis Joseph	Anugraha College, Notchaipatty	18.03.2023	Organizing youth programmes and Core committee member in the International Conference on 'Co-building Green Social Work and Sustainable Development
	Dr.G.George	Indian Institute of Management, Ahamadabad, Gujarat	19.01.2023	Research consultation
	Dr.Saleem	Entrepreneur, Dindigul	12.06.2023	Research consultation
	Dr.Vetri Selvan	Amit University, Chennai	20.01.2023	Research consultation and curriculum development
	Dr.Kothai	Kumaran College, Thirupur	26.08.2022	Academic Collaboration

	Praveen	BellaPermier Happy HygieneCare Pvt Ltd (TZMO group, Poland).	27.06.2023	Workshop on Research Methodology
Department of Education	K.Murali Gokulakrishnan M. Ananthi	Online	28.02.2022	Edu Talk Series – 01 Learning Outcomes:A Ray Of Hope For Life Long Learning Innovations In Teaching
	L. Franklin	Online	30.07.2022	Hurdles Of Rural Students in Learning At The Upper Primary Level And Remedial Measures
	Dr.M. Umadevi	Online	29.08.2022	Upgradation Of Teaching By ICT
	Mrs.P.Nalini	Online	10.09.2022	சவாலான பள்ளி சமூகத்தில் ஆசிரி யர் மாணவர்- உறவு
	Mrs. R. Selvichitra	Online	15.10.2022	Health and Nutrition Education
	Dr.M.Deivam	Online	26.11.2022	Classroom Management
	Jijish Elias	Online	21.12.2022	Google Forms as Online Evaluation cum Data Collection Tool
	Dr. A. Velmurugan	Online	31.01.2023	Social Exclusion of Elderly in India
	Mr.M.Karthick	Online	24.02.2023	Digital Technologies in Education
	Mr.J.Vincent Ayyadurai	Online	01.04.2023	E-Learning in Higher Education
	Mrs.Latha Florence, USA	Online	10-04- 2023	Teaching across Borders My Journey as International Educator
Department of Computer Science & Applications	Mr.R.Sreekanth	Video Conference Hall, DCSA, GRI	07.07.2022	Seminar on “IoT – Infinite Connections, Infinite Possibilities”
	Mr.B.Bethananguru sabre Esan	Video Conference Hall, DCSA, GRI	08.07.2022	Seminar on “The Fourth Industrial Revolution – Industry 4.0”

	Mr.R.Sreekanth	Video Conference Hall, DCSA, GRI	23.09.2022	Hands-on on “IoT Communication Protocols
	Subbulakshmi Suthanthiram	Video Conference Hall, DCSA, GRI	24.09.2022	Career Guidance on “Introduction to Infrastructure Services”
	Stella Mary Arul Xavier	Video Conference Hall, DCSA, GRI	24.09.2022	Career Guidance on “Insights of software testing in IT industry”
	Roselin Vihila G	Video Conference Hall, DCSA, GRI	24.09.2022	Career Guidance on “Insight on Banking Services and general Q&A”
Department of Mathematics	Dr. P. Devi,	GRI	23-03-2023	Chaired a Paper Presentation Session in ICDMMMDE-2023 held at GRI.
	Dr. T. Anitha,	GRI	23-03-2023	Chaired a Paper Presentation Session in ICDMMMDE-2023 held at GRI.
	Dr. C. Rajivganthi,	GRI	23-03-2023	Chaired a Paper Presentation Session in ICDMMMDE-2023 held at GRI.
	Dr. B. Ganesh Priya,	GRI	23-03-2023	Chaired a Paper Presentation Session in ICDMMMDE-2023 held at GRI.
	Dr. V.P. Ananthi	GRI	23-03-2023	Chaired a Paper Presentation Session in ICDMMMDE-2023 held at GRI.
Centre for Geoinformatics	Mr.Nandhagopal	GRI	19.09.2022	Alumni Interaction Meet (Vide Encl)
	Mr.Vibin M.S	GRI	21.10.2022	
	Dr.D.Anthonysamy	GRI	31.10.2022	
25th Year Reunion of 1995-98 Science Batch		GRI	27-05-2023	25th Year Reunion of 1995-98 Science Batch

Home Science	Mr.K. Balan	GRI	09.12.2022	“Opportunities for Food Science and Nutrition graduates in fish product development and marketing”
	Ms.Logini	GRI	22.12.2022	“Opportunities for Home Science graduates in Food Industries”
	Ms. K.Mahalaxmi,	GRI	03.01.2023	"Carrier Opportunities for Home Science graduates in Teaching".
	Ms. A. Jancy Rani	GRI	24.01.2023	“Carrier Opportunities in Home Science”
	Ms. Charubala	GRI	02.02.2023	“The scope and further prospects of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics degree program”
	Mr. B. Dhivakar	GRI	06.02.2023	“Carrier opportunities for graduates in Indian Army”

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GRI- ALUMNI

Alumni Association Activities – 2022 to 2023

Department of Computer Science and Applications

Name of Alumnus	Place	DD-MM-YY	Activities
Mr.R.Sreekanth (GRI MCA Alumnus 2001-2004)	Associate Manager, DXC Technology, Chennai	07.07.2022	Seminar on “IoT – Infinite Connections, Infinite Possibilities”
Mr.B.Bethanangurusabre Esan (GRI MCA Alumnus 2019-2022)	Intern-NLP Engineering, HP Computing and Printing Systems, Bangalore	08.07.2022	Seminar on “The Fourth Industrial Revolution – Industry 4.0”
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Subbulakshmi Suthanthiram (GRI MCA Alumnus 2001-2004)	Project Manager Kyndryl India Pvt Ltd	24.09.2022	Career Guidance on “Introduction to Infrastructure Services”
Stella Mary Arul Xavier (GRI MCA Alumnus 2001-2004)	Senior Test Lead Techmango Technology services, Madurai.	24.09.2022	Career Guidance on “Insights of software testing in IT industry”
Roselin Vihila G (GRI MCA Alumnus 2001-2004)	Principal Functional Consultant Maveric-Sytems	24.09.2022	Career Guidance on “Insight on Banking Services and general Q&A”

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Mr.Sreekanth presented a seminar on “IoT protocols and Platforms”. Further he has given hands on with MQTT, Node-Red, AWS, Raspberrypi and Setting up an EC2 instance in AWS for MQTT Server installation.



Ms. S. Subbulakshmi, Ms. Stella Mary and Ms. Roslin Vihila visited on 24th September 2023 for conducting **Career Guidance** on “Breaking the Myth – IT is all about Coding”.



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Insights of software testing in IT industry: - By Ms.Stella mary

Project managers are experts in building systems with great application knowledge and higher infrastructure, comprehensive set of Technology Services around hybrid cloud solutions, business resiliency and network services for your IT transformations. They provide open integration platform delivering IT solutions.

Problems are part of life, so software development is not an exception to it. Quality specialist like me are there for identity the issues in it, help the development team to build softwares with better to satisfy the customer's needs and requirements. Enhance the delivery and gain the good will of the customers.

SME are Functional consultants who provide advice and support to businesses about technology that can perform critical tasks and processes. They recommend and configure technology-based solutions to address a client or organization's business needs. So IT is not just about coding. There are ample opportunities in the industry other than software development.

Insight on Banking Services and general Q&A - By Ms.Roselin Vihila

Each of our Journey is based on our Vision ; The same way our career journey also will be. It will be too early for anyone to decide their vision towards the career while studying. It is very much important that we start our career. The best approach will be 1.To start the career with what we receive 2.And then we can observe what happens around you in the organization 3. And then we need to fix our vision of our career 4. When we get chances to take decisions, Move towards your vision.

This approach will help to lead a successful career life. My Career path is an example for it that I took my decisions not based on the hierarchy but based on my own aspiration which has made my life easier and interesting.

Adding some insight about Banking domain; a Banking Product must be dynamic in nature with Accounting, Retail Banking, Corporate Banking, Private Banking along with different payment methods and matured delivery system. Which in need requires Business Developers, Functional Analysts and solution designers. Development and Testing get served only by 20% employees of the whole Team size. Module specialists, Date migration Analysts, Release Manager, Production Support Analyst's, Technical architects, Sales Executives, Infrastructure specialists Close of Business Supporters add equal value to the organization and so break the mindset that Coding alone is not about IT industry.

To mention about getting ready for an Interview 1. Basic knowledge on Subjects are very essential for the minimum need that we can understand what other team mate talks about. 2. we can never skip on Communication skill and soft skills. Practicing the only possible way to ease it 3. Analytical and logical skill gets priority than syntaxes and coding 4.A person will never be expert in all and so always express the interest to learn new things and to be flexible for the company goals.

Annexure I**Department of Education**

Date of the Programme	Name of the Programme	Title of the Programme
28.02.2022	Edu Talk Series - 01	1.K.Murali Gokulakrishnan <i>Learning Outcomes:A Ray Of Hope For Life</i> <i>Long Learning</i> 2.M. Ananthi Innovations In Teaching
30.07.2022	Edu Talk Series - 02	L. Franklin <i>Hurdles Of Rural Students in Learning At The Upper Primary Level And Remedial Measures</i>
29.08.2022	Edu Talk Series- 03	Dr.M. Umadevi <i>Upgradation Of Teaching By ICT</i>
10.09.2022	Edu Talk Series - 04	Mrs.P.Nalini <i>Teacher student-relationship in a challenging school community</i>
15.10.2022	Edu Talk Series - 05	Mrs. R. Selvichitra <i>Health and Nutrition Education</i>
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Edu Talk Series - 01

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. Murali Gogulakrishnan, Block Resource Teacher Educator (RMSA), BRC Samagra Shiksha Abiyan, Gujiliamparai Dindigul 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.

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 storey 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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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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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, Eriyodu,
Dindigul District

Google Meet joining info
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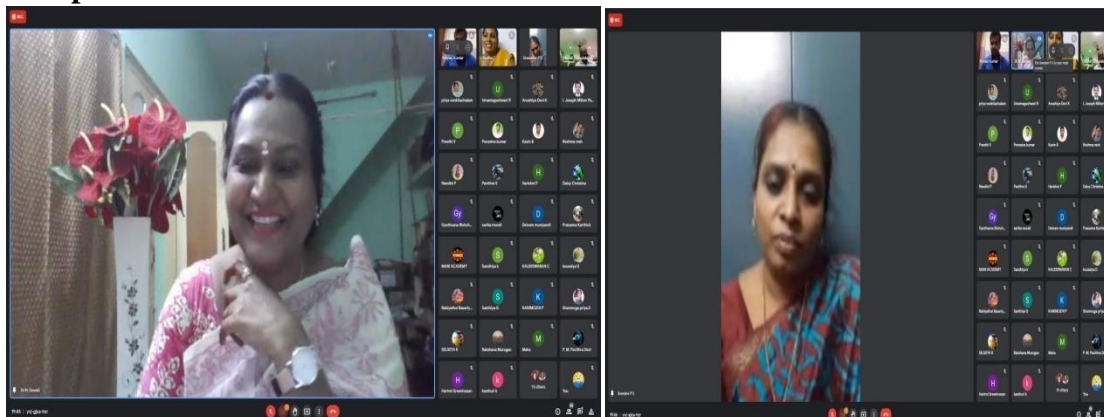
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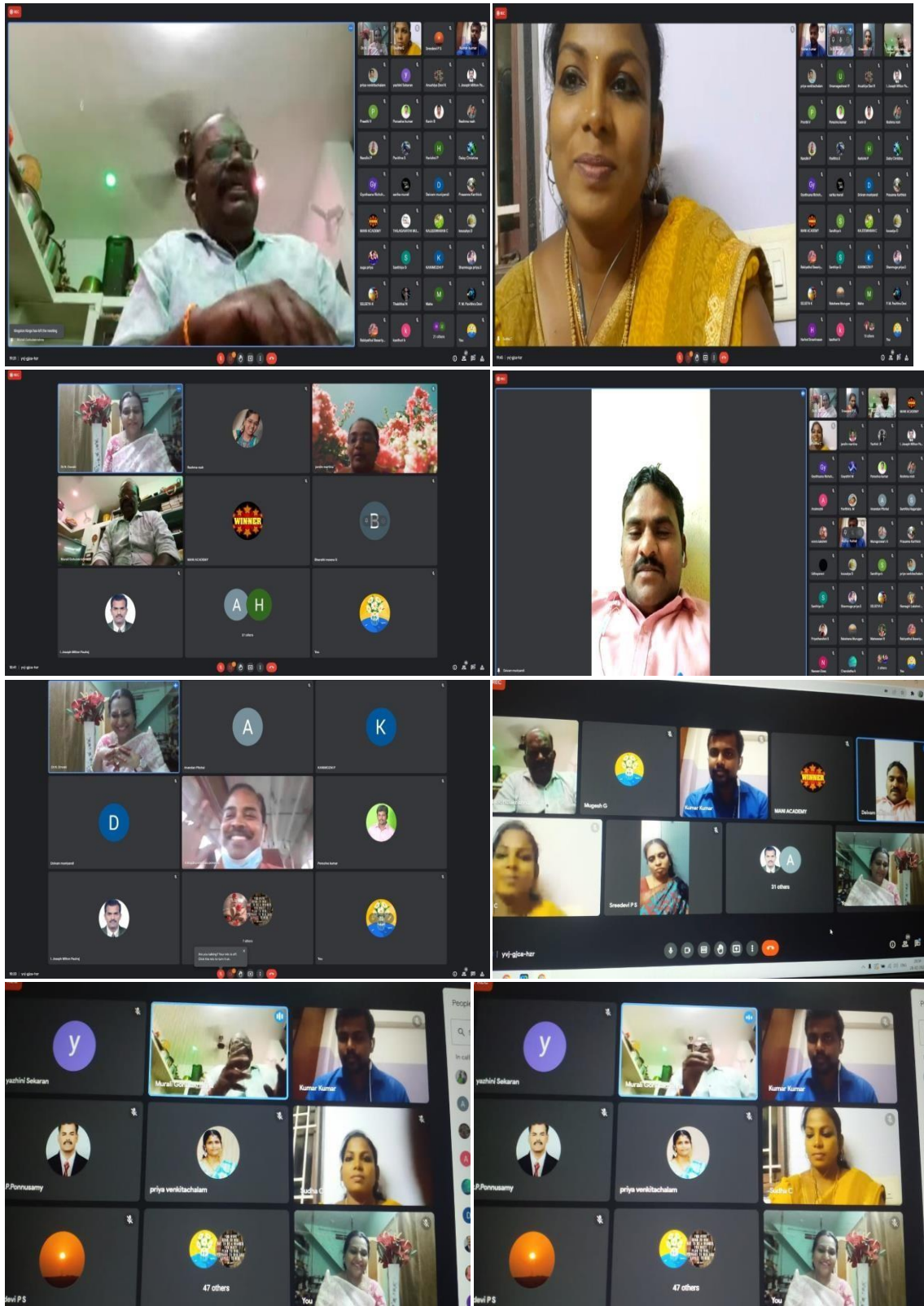
<p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Dr.N.Devaki Assistant Professor</p> <p>Presidential Address</p> <p>Dr.A.Jahitha Begum Professor & Heac</p> <p>Felicitations</p> <p>Dr.P.S.Sreedevi Assistant Professor</p> <p>Dr.R.Bagdha Vatchala Perumal Assistant Professor</p> <p>Dr.P.Ponnusamy Assistant Professor</p> <p>Dr.N.Anandhakumar Assistant Professor (Contract)</p> <p>Dr.A.Thangasamy Assistant Professor (Contract)</p> <p>Dr.M.Deivam Assistant Professor (Contract)</p> <p>Dr.R.Jeyanthi Guest Faculty</p> <p>Dr.A.Sathiyaraj, Guest Faculty</p>	<p>Dr.R.Kingston Guest / Part Time Teacher</p> <p>Dr.G.Ponselvakumar Guest / Part Time Teacher</p> <p>Dr.S.Jerslin Guest / Part Time Teacher</p> <p>Dr.S.Prasannakumar Guest / Part Time Teacher</p> <p>Dr.J.Udhayarani Guest / Part Time Teacher</p> <p>Dr.M.J.Philomina, Guest / Part Time Teacher</p> <p>Ms.P.Nandhini Guest / Part Time Teacher</p> <p>Dr.M.Deivam Alumni Secretary Assistant Professor Department of Education, GRI</p>
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Vote of Thanks




Glimpse of First Alumni Association Edu Talk Series





EDU-TALK SERIES- 2**On****Hurdles of Rural Students in learning at Upper Primary Level and Remedial Measures*****Organized by******Alumni Association, Dept. of Education*****ALUMNI EDU-TALK SERIES - 02****Date: 30.07.2022****Time: 10.00 am to 11.15 am**

The Alumni Edu-Talk series - 02 started at 10.00 on 30.07.2022. The Edu-Talk Series - 2 was organized by Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Alumni and Dr. M. Deviam, Assistant Professor & Secretary of Alumni, Dept. of Education, GRI. The resource person of the meeting, Mr. L. Franklin, B. T. Assistant (English), PUMS Sonapettai, Thiruvarur District, delivered a informative lecture on the topic “Hurdles of Rural Students in learning at the Upper Primary Level and Remedial Measures’. Around 100 participants including Alumni, B.Ed., B.Sc.Ed, M.Ed. students and faculty of the department of education, attended the programme. Dr.

A. Jahitha Begum, Professor and Head, Department of Education felicitated the Alumni Meet and appreciated the effort of the organizers, resource person and the Alumni of the department of education for organizing the event successfully. Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Alumni Association gladly welcomed the participants of the meet and viewed the presence of the participants as strength of Alumni and department of education, GRI. Appreciating the zeal of the Alumni and participants of B.Ed., B.Sc.Ed, and M.Ed. students for their knowledge updation in teaching-learning process, Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor introduced proudly the resource person of the meet Mr. L. Franklin, B. T. Assistant (English). Mr. L. Franklin mainly classified his lecture in two categories; the existing issues and challenges related to the school teachers and students and remedial measures to overcome those challenges as follows.

Existing issues and challenges related to the school students:

- Poor family background of the rural school students serving as a major hindering issue of the students in their academic achievements.
- Lack of understanding by the teachers about their students on ‘Uniqueness of the each individual

student'

- Teachers misunderstanding on the level of the students
- Threatening of suicide by the students is the biggest issue to teachers to manage successfully.
- Frequent absence of the students to class acts as a biggest hurdle in their learning.
- Lack of contribution of uneducated parents to their wards in doing home assignments.
- Drunken fathers, broken families affect the learning environment of the students drastically.
- Becoming drop outs due to poor family situation and supporting their family with daily wages.
- Absence of educated surrounding to support and promote their learning.

Remedies for overcoming the issues:

- Identify the 'Late Bloomers' and teach according to their capability.
- Talk to the students, discuss with them regarding the issues and challenges they have.
- Take effort to know the family background of each student for better understanding of the learners.
- Do 'Case study' and suggest remedies for their learning problems.
- Establish rapport between teacher and the students to elicit cooperation from students in teaching-learning process.
- As teachers, feeling the responsibilities and committed towards teaching.
- Involve to the core in teaching for making students to like the teaching subjects.
- Adopt 'Student centered approach'.
- Be prepared and Face problems in teaching-learning process with determination.
- Following unique method of teaching.
- Assign projects to the students depending on the availability of resources for the proposed projects.
- Appropriate use of TLM and PPT for effective teaching.
- Doing Action Research for understanding the issues in a better way.

The talk ended at 11.15 am. Dr. M. Deivam, Assistant Professor & Secretary of Alumni, Dept. of Education, GRI proposed vote of thanks followed by the feedback of the participants and representatives of B.Ed., B.Sc. Ed. and M.Ed.

Alumni Edu-Talk – 2 Brochure



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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 02
Saturday, 30th July · 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Topic: Hurdles of Rural Students in learning at the
Upper Primary Level and Remedial Measures**



L. Franklin
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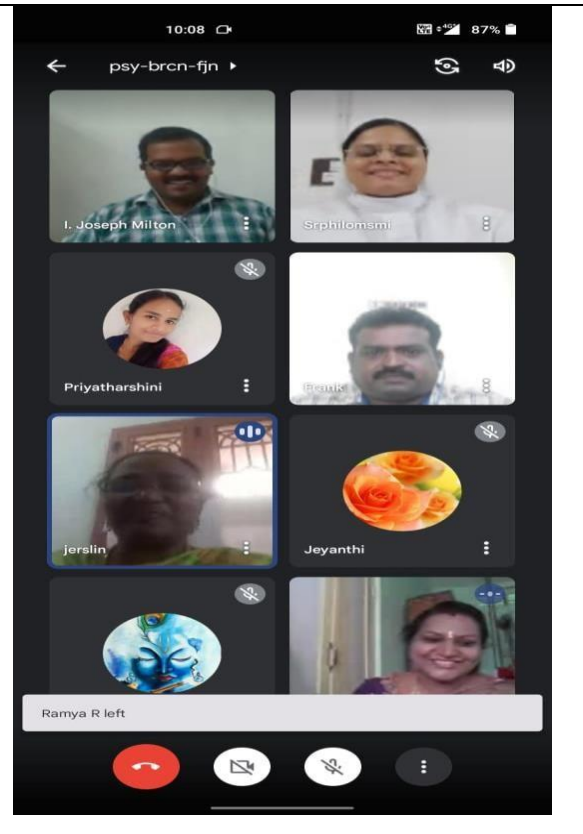
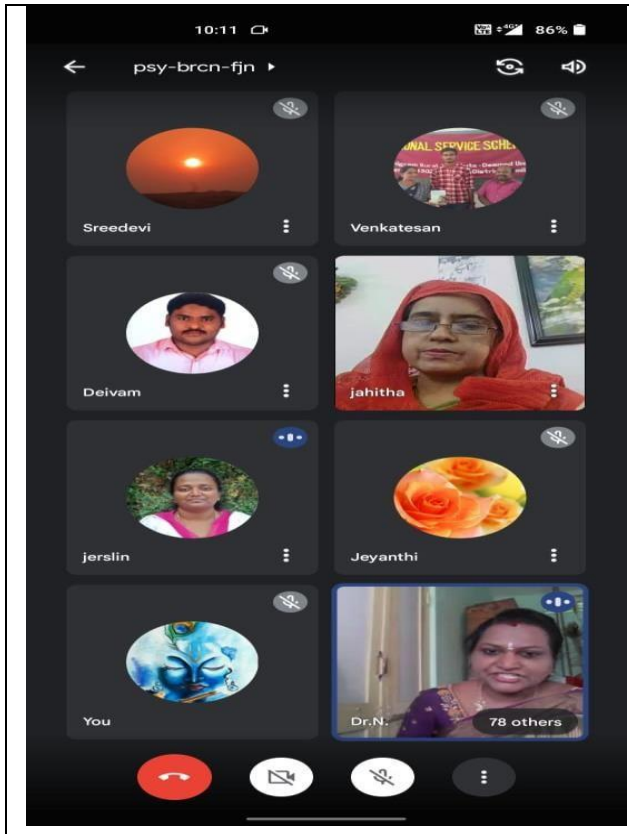
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Glimpse of Second Alumni Association Edu Talk Series





EDU-TALK SERIES– 3

On

Hurdles of Rural Students in learning at Upper Primary Level and Remedial Measures







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REPORT OF ALUMNI EDU-TALK SERIES - 03

The Alumni Edu-Talk series - 03 started at 06.00 pm on 30.08.2022. The Edu-Talk Series - 3 was organized by Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Alumni and Dr. M. Deviam, Assistant Professor & Secretary of Alumni, Dept. of Education, GRI. The resource person of the meeting, Dr.M.Umadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics Sri Parasakthi College for women, Courtalam Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu, delivered a informative lecture on the topic, "Upgradation of Teaching Methods by ICT". Around 80 participants including Alumni, B.Ed., B.Sc.Ed, M.Ed. students and faculty of the department of education, attended the programme. Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Alumni Association gladly welcomed the participants of the meet and viewed the presence of the participants as strength of Alumni and department of education, GRI and also appreciated the passion of the Alumni and participants of B.Ed., B.Sc.Ed, and M.Ed. students for their knowledge updatation in teaching- learning process. Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor introduced blissfully the resource person of the meet, Dr.M.Umadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics Sri Parasakthi College for women. Dr.M.Umadevi elucidated her Experiences of GRI in the year 2003, the first batch brief stint. Dr.M.Umadevi mainly classified his lecture in different categories like teaching methods, information communication technology, social skills, characteristics of 21st century learners, ICT tools, digital learning tools, and graphic presentation. The main highlights of her talk is as follows:

Characteristics of 21st century learners

-  Multimodal learners
-  Attention span are shorter
-  Good at discovering
-  Flexible learners
-  Relaxed environment
-  Peer learning

ICT tools used for learning

- ✚ Interactive white board Interactive tables
- ✚ Games console Educational Robots
- ✚ Virtual Teaching Platforms Laptops
- ✚ Multimedia Digital books
- ✚ Tablets Jazzy Reality
- ✚ Software specific to online applications or online activities

Digital learning tools every teacher should know

- ✚ Social readers Jazzy Reality
- ✚ Google Communities Youtube channels
- ✚ Pocket Zotero
- ✚ Itunes U Evernote
- ✚ Cloud – based word processors
- ✚ File – Sharing Platforms

Graphic presentation

- Pixabay
- Canva
- Voice Typing

Dr.M.Umadevi, concluded the session with emphasizing the impact of technology on education that has been an encouraging one because students are taught practical IT skill which can be used in working life as well. Other than PowerPoint Presentations, and Word documents we have learnt there are many free templates of different kinds of presentations available. And most importantly understood over hard work of a teacher smart work is always successful. The talk ended at 07.15 pm. Dr. S.Jerslin GPT & Incharge of Alumni, Dept. of Education, GRI proposed vote of thanks followed by the feedback of the participants and representatives of B.Ed., B.Sc. B.Ed. and M.Ed.

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Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 03
Monday, 29th August - 06:00 pm –07:00 pm

Topic: Upgradation of Teaching methods by ICT

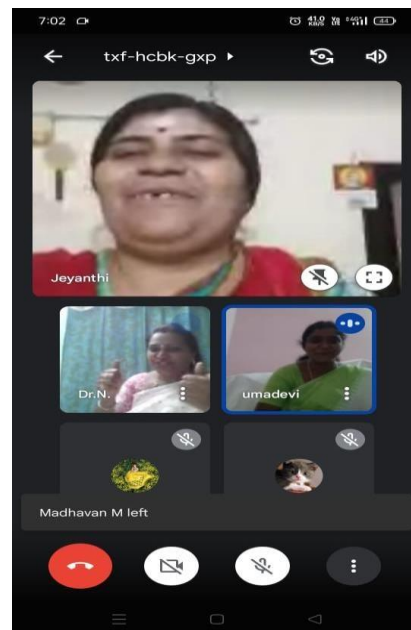
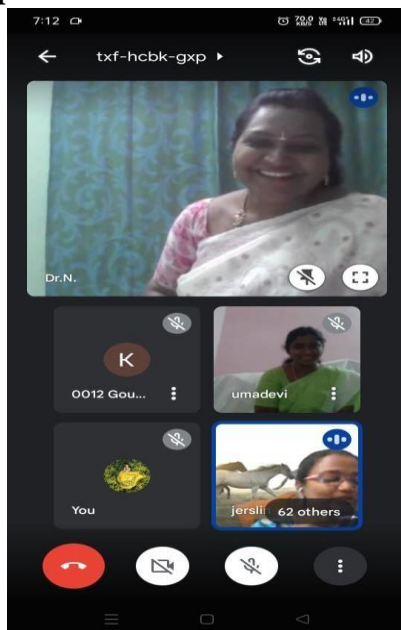
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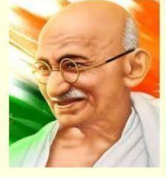
Glimpse of Third Alumni Association Edu Talk Series





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Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 04
Saturday, 10th September 2022 · 05:00 pm –06:00 pm

**Topic: சவாலான பள்ளி சமூகத்தில் ஆசிரியர்
மாணவர்-உறவு**



**Mrs.P.Nalini M.Sc., (Physics) B.Ed.,
B.T Asst. (Science)
Annamalaiar Mills Girls' Higher Secondary School
Dindigul District**

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)****Date: 15.10.2022****ALUMINI TALK SERIES -5**

The Department of Education, Gandhigram rural Institute Deemed to be University organized Alumini Edu Talk Series- 04 in online mode on the topic “Health and Nurtition Education” on 15th October 2022. The Edu talk given by Mrs.R.Selvichitra M,Sc., M.Ed., PGDCA, Child Development Project Officer, Theni District who was an alumini of the department. The programme began with prayer song followed with Dr.N.Devaki, Asst. Professor in Education, welcome the guest and gatherings of the Edu talk series. She addresses and invite the speaker to explore her views on “Health and Nutrition Education”.

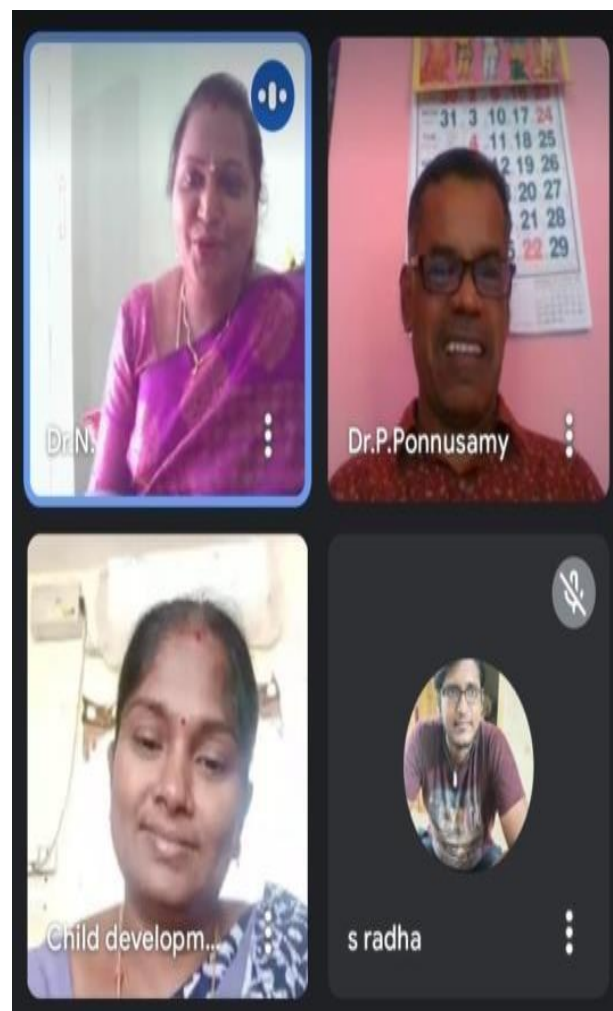
Speaker starts her speech with some of her own experience in Gandhigram Rural Institute and about how she prepared for the job. She explained about social welfare and women empowerment department works. She expressed about Health department mainly focused on the children, adolescent girls and pregnant women. She expressed about the government initiatives to give a healthy life to the children. She explained how they provide nutrition foods for the children at the pre-schools. They also survey the number of pregnant women in the place or Community development block. So that they could provide them with awareness on nutritious food. She exposed about the importance of breast milk, which is rich in nutrients such as vitamin A, Zinc which helps for the brain development of child. She also mentioned that the new born baby must take only breast milk upto sixth month is manadatory.

She moved on to the topic of Iron rich foods and she explore about what is the proper way to increase iron in the blood. She told that while taking iron rich foods we must also intake vitamin c that facilitate the system in the absorption of iron. She also talked about food plate in which as the importance of traditional foods which are rich in nutrients. She then explained how the department works, providing iron rich tablets for the adolescent girls.

Speaker expressed that they also focus on organizing awareness programmes for the pregnant women in which they explain about the proportion of nutrients intake and she explained about the three phases in pregnancy. The first phase, it is also as crucial period that is 280 days, second phase is after giving birth that is 180 days and the 1000 golden days.

She deliberates about the importance of iron intake and awareness on the iron deficiency that leads to fatigue, dark circles and hairfall. She ended her speech by quoting the importance of physical, mental and social wellbeing. The professors were invited feedback from the students. Edu talk series came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr.S.Jerslin and with a recipe for immediate absorption of Iron were shared by Dr.N.Devaki.

The programme was well organized and it was informative. The students get to know to more about the nutrients that are important to lead a healthy life. All the pursuing B.Ed., B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Ed., Ph.D scholars & Students got a chance to meet one of the alumini of the gandhigram rural institute gives a pleasure moment to all.





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Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 05
Saturday, 15th October 2022 · 10.00 am –11.00 am

Topic: Health and Nutrition Education



**Mrs. R. Selvichitra M.Sc., M.Ed., PGDCA.,
Child Development Project Officer
Myladumparai Block
Theni Discrit, Tamil Nadu,**

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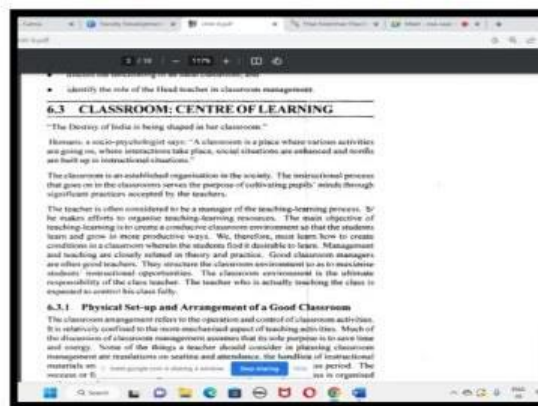
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Date: 26.11.2022

ALUMINI TALK SERIES -6

The Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) Gandhigram, organised Alumini Edu Talk Series 06 in online mode on the topic "Classroom Management" on 26 November, 2022. The Edu talk given by Dr.M.Deivam, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Dindigul. The programme began with a prayer song, followed by Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor, Department of Education welcoming the resource person and gatherings of the Edu Talk series. Dr.A.Jahitha Begum, Professor & Head, felicitated the programme.



He discussed about Physical Set-up and Arrangement of a Good Classroom, Classroom Equipment and Resources, Creating and Promoting Learning Environment in Classroom, functioning of a Normal Classroom -Activities of Teachers and Students, Class Discipline and Learning-Free and Democratic Atmosphere, Need for Lively and Interactive Classroom Environment and role and functions of teacher in classroom management. The faculties from department of education, participated the programme. Students from the B.Ed., B.Sc.B.Ed., and M.Ed. programmes took part and talked with a resource person regarding classroom management. The programme was completed successfully with a vote of thanks. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. S. Jerslin, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (deemed to be a university), Gandhigram.



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Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 06
Saturday, 26th November 2022 7 p.m to 8 p.m

Topic: Classroom Management



Dr.M.Deivam

**Assistant Professor (Contract)
Department of Education**

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Report of the Edu-Talk Serious – 07**Date: 21st December 2022 Time:****6.30 pm to 7.30 pm Platform:****Google Meet****Topic : Google Form as an Online Evaluation cum Data Collection Tool**

The Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) Gandhigram, organised Alumini Edu Talk Series 06 in online mode on the topic "Google Form as an Online Evaluation Tool and Data Collection Tool" on 21 December, 2022. The Edu talk given by Jijish Elias, HSST Chemistry Desabandhu Higher Secondary School Thachampara, Palakkad, Kerala. The programme began with a prayer song, followed by Dr.S.Jerslin, Assistant Professor, Department of Education welcoming the resource person and gatherings of the Edu Talk series. Dr.N.Devaki, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, GRI, felicitated the programme. The resource person of the programme discussed about Google Form as an evaluation tool: Google Forms can be used as an evaluation tool to collect feedback from participants or stakeholders. For example, after conducting a training program or an event, you can create a Google Form and ask participants to provide feedback on various aspects such as the content, delivery, facilitator, venue, and overall experience. This feedback can help you evaluate the effectiveness of the program and identify areas for improvement. Google Forms can also be used as an evaluation tool for employee performance reviews or customer satisfaction surveys. You can create a form with questions that assess various aspects of performance or customer experience, and use the responses to evaluate the individual or business. As a data collection tool: Google Forms can be used as a data collection tool to collect information from participants or respondents. For example, if you are conducting research or a survey, you can create a Google Form and share it with your target audience. The form can contain questions about demographics, opinions, preferences, or any other relevant information. Google Forms can also be used as a data collection tool for event registrations, sign-ups, or feedback. You can create a form with fields for name, email, phone number, and any other relevant information, and use the responses to keep track of participants or respondents.

Lastly Dr.M.Deivam, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed to be University, Gandhigram proposed vote of thanks.



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December 21st 2022 6.30 p.m to 7.30 p.m

**Topic: Google Forms as Online Evaluation cum Data
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**Jijish Elias, HSST Chemistry
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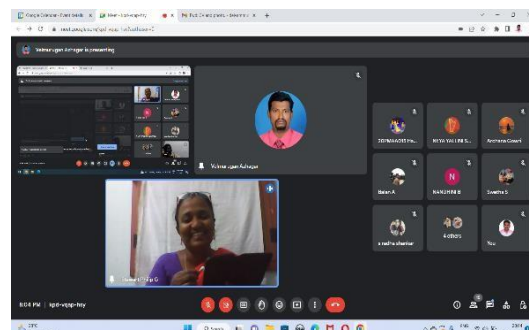
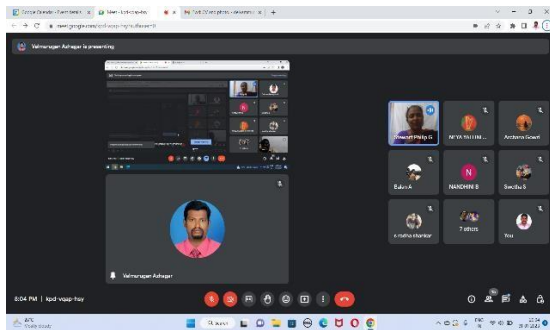
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Report of the Edu-Talk Series – 08

Topic : Social Exclusion of Elderly People in India

The Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) Gandhigram, organised Alumini Edu Talk Series 06 in online mode on the topic "Social Exclusion of Elderly People in India. The Edu talk given by Dr.A. Velmurugan PDF-ICSSR, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension. The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) Gandhigram, Dindigul District - 624 302. The programme began with a prayer song, followed by Dr.M.Deivam, Assistant Professor, Department of Education welcoming the resource person and gatherings of the Edu Talk series. Dr.A.Jahitha Begum, Professor & Head, felicitated the programme. The resource person discussed about, In India, the traditional family structure has been a strong support system for the elderly. The elderly are highly respected in Indian culture, and it is considered a duty of the younger generation to take care of their elders. However, with changing lifestyles and increasing urbanization, the traditional family structure is changing, and many elderly people are left alone or neglected. To address the issue of elderly people's integration, the Indian government has introduced several programs and policies. One of the significant initiatives is the National Programme for Healthcare of the Elderly (NPHCE), launched in 2010. The program aims to provide accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare services to the elderly, including preventive and promotive services.



Lastly Dr.S.Jerslin, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed to be University, Gandhigram proposed vote of thanks.



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Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 08

31st January, 2023 6.30 p.m to 7.30 p.m

Topic: Social Exclusion of Elderly in India



Dr.A. Velmurugan

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Report of the Edu-Talk Serious – 09

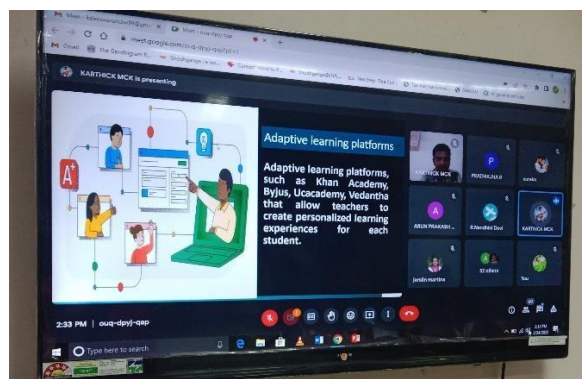
Date: 24th February 2023 Time:

2.15 pm to 3.15 pm Platform:

Google Meet

Topic: Digital Technologies in Education

The welcome address proposed by Mrs. R.Nandhinidevi, Faculty, and Dr.P.S.Sreedevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram, Dindigul District, felicitated the programme,. The webinar programme commenced with the warm welcome to all the participants of the session. The webinar entitled on Digital Technologies in Education, Mr.Karthick, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Thanjur District. He explained about digital technologies in digital era in the field of education, briefly discussed about Online Learning Management System, Virtual Classroom, Adaptive learning platforms, online assessment tools, gamification and simulation, virtual reality, augmented reality and Artificial Intelligence (AI). He illustrated the online collaboration tools, such as google docs, google hangout, further he mentioned about adaptive learning platform such as Khan Academy, Byjus, Ucadamy, vedandha that allow teachers to create personalized learning.



The B.Ed second year and B.Sc.B.Ed Fourth Year student teachers, research scholars and faculty members attended the programme. The student teachers learned about recent technologies in teacher education programme. The student teacher interacted with resource person and cleared their doubts. Finally, programme ended with formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr.S.Jerslin, Faculty, Department of Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Gandhigram.



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24th February, 2023 2.15 p.m to 3.15 p.m

Topic: Digital Technologies in Education



Mr.M.Karthick M.Sc.,M.Ed., (Ph.D)

Assistant Professor

Department of Education

**Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology
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Report of the Edu-Talk Serious – 10

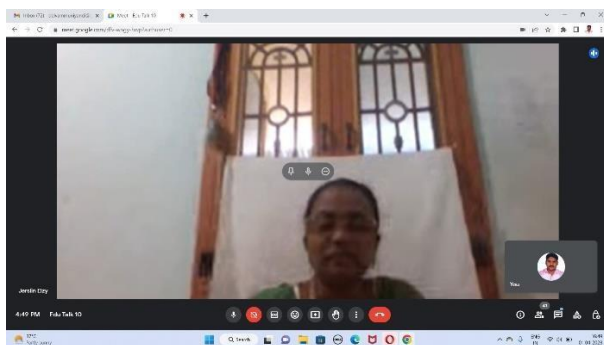
Topic: E-Learning in Higher Education

Edu Talk Series for the month of March was given by Vincent Ayyadurai, Professor in Mathematics, Surya College of Education, Nilakottai gave a talk on E-Content and e-learning on 31.03.2023. He was welcomed by Dr. Deivam, Alumni co-ordination and Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed to be University, Gandhigram. Dr. N.Devaki, Alumni Secretary and Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed to be University, Gandhigram facilitate the gathering.

He said that there are synchronous and asynchronous modes are there in e-learning. Next he told the advantages and the usages of e-learning platforms as we can post our ppts, videos in the YouTube and slide share platforms. He gave the examples of E-Content like SWAYAM and gave more information about that. Through these platforms we can study MOOC courses anywhere vat anytime.

He said that he already created a You tube channel as “Vincent Maths” which has 1 lakh subscribers. He also advised the students to study e-learning for TNPSC/TRB exam which are freely available for students. Through vedantu.com he advised the students to post the study materials for students.

Audio books, Google bloggers were some of the apps given through him. He advised the students to create a website and apps. Since one-to-one teaching is possible through e-learning that too for the rural students and in the times of corona, He asked the students to study and post in e-learning platforms. Dr.S.Jerslin, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed to be University, Gandhigram proposed formal vote of thanks.





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Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 10

1st April 2023

Time: 4 PM to 5 PM

Topic: E-Learning in Higher Education



Mr. J. Vincent Ayyadurai M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil.,
Assistant Professor in Mathematics
Shri Surya College of Education
Nilakottai, Dindigul District

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Report of the Edu-Talk Series – 11

Topic: Teacher across Borders My Journey as International Educators

Edu-talk series for the month of April was conducted on 10.4.2023. Dr.Deivam, Alumni co-ordinator has done all the virtual connection for that. Dr. N.Devaki, Assistant Professor & Alumni Secretary, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed to be University, Gandhigram, gave the welcome address. Dr. P.S Sreedevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute- Deemed to be University, Gandhigram, delivered felicitation address. Latha Florence, Research scholar from USA working as a Biology/Earth Science High School Teacher, Beaufort High School, 84, Sea Island Pkwy, Beauty Country School District, South Carolina, USA gave a talk about her Reflection on her teachings in abroad. First she expressed her experiences in Asmara School, South Africa. There she came to mingle with high class people like ministers and commissioners in the society. Then she shared her experiences in Nigeria. Even though she got high salary she felt less security. There they gave free flight tickets for partner and 3 children, free rent and health check-ups are possible. There they are having lot of opportunities like free staying in hotels,etc. But terrorism was up to the mark. And she found students who eat snakes, monkey and even man (Cannibal). Next she went to Jaflong school in Canada. There she experienced snow and silent. She came back within 20 days and joined in an Asian school in Bangladesh. There she was a biology teacher, HOD, Principal and then she became Dean. After that she came to GRI –DTBU, Tamilnadu, India as a full time Research Scholar. Then she registered in naukri.com to get a job in America. She also advised the students to register in that. Then after getting a connection with a US friend she underwent teaching visa, sponsors, agencies, face the virtual interviewers before the school principles. She advised the students to go through the website to get clear information about all these processes. She advised the students to study the rules, laws and Visa permits. After that, the students interaction was there. And she cleared all their doubts. Thus this session is really an eye opening session for the students who want to get jobs in abroad. Lastly Dr.S.Jerslin, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed to be University, Gandhigram proposed vote of thanks.

Latha Florence, Research scholar from USA working as a biology teacher gave a talk about her Reflection on her teachings in abroad. First, she expressed her

experiences in Asmara, South Africa. There she came to mingle with high class people like ministers and commissioners in the society. Then she shared her experiences in Nigeria.

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Alumni Edu-Talk Series - 11

10th April 2023

Time: 10 AM to 11 AM

**Topic: Teaching across Borders My Journey as
International Educator**



Mrs.Latha Florence

Biology / Earth Science High School Teacher

Beaufort High School, 84, Sea Island Pkwy

Beauty Country School District

South Carolina, USA 29907

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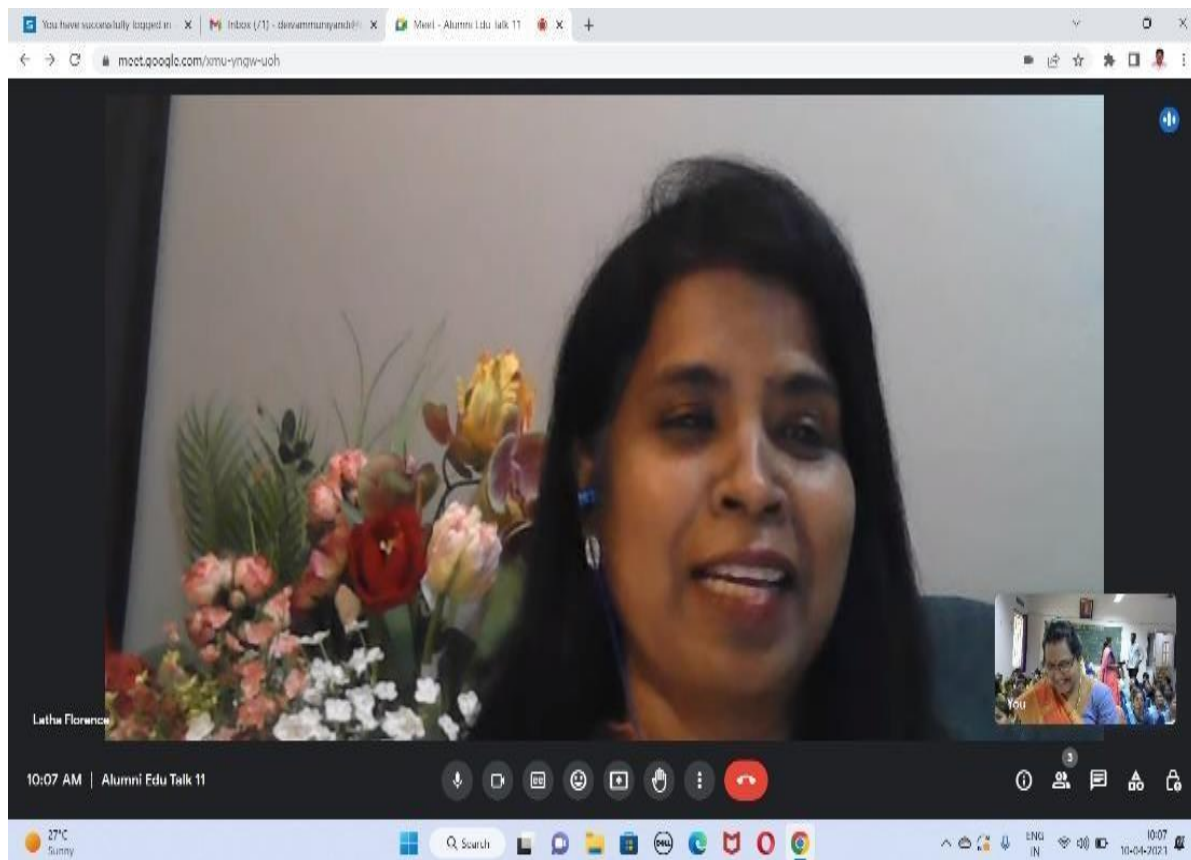
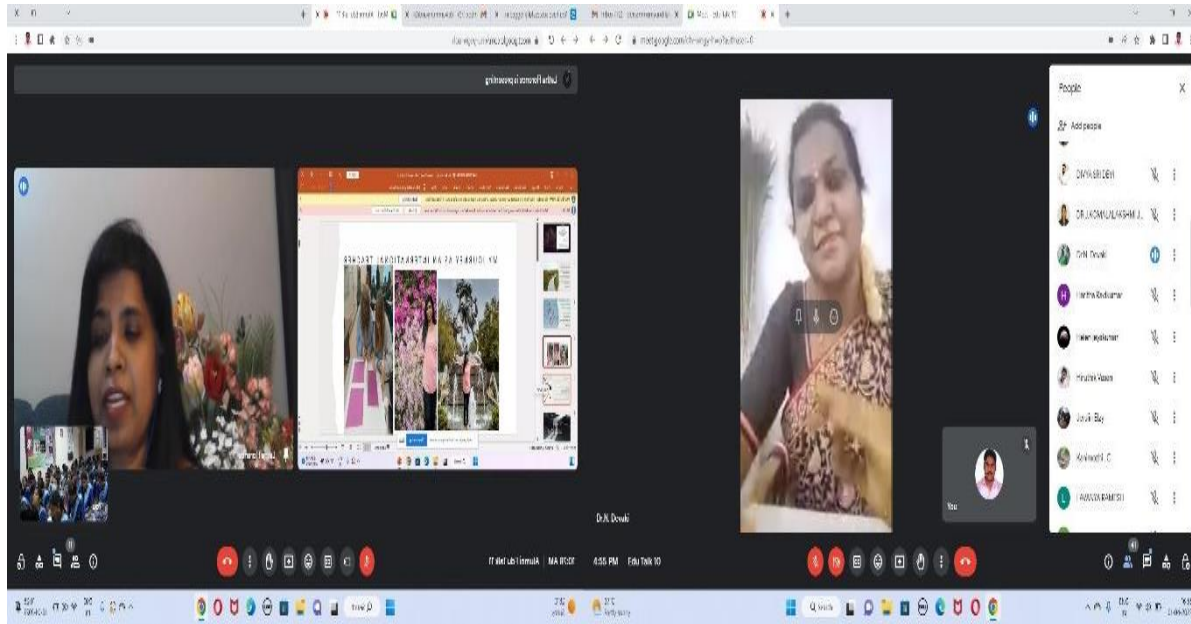
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Alumni Association Activities – 2022 to 2023

School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences

The alumni association has an active WhatsApp group. In which the alumni members update information on

1. Weather forecasting
2. Daily Market prices of vegetables in farmers market in different regions of Tamil Nadu
3. Forecasting demand-supply and price scenario of various agricultural produces on weekly basis
4. Notifying job opportunities for fresh graduates and Diploma holders of Agriculture in various NGOs, Private and public sector fertilizer, seed and agro chemical companies.
5. Availability of seedlings of fruit crops and ornamental plants.
6. Availability organically grown vegetables and grains.
7. Contact details of suppliers for various agricultural inputs.
8. Technical bulletin on various agricultural practices.
9. Pest and disease incidence in various parts of Tamil Nadu and their control measures.
10. Publishing success stories of alumni as entrepreneurs, farmers, marketing executives etc. fifteen success stories were published during the year 2022-2023
11. Displaying requirements of livestock feed manufacturers for the supply of maize soybean meal and other oil cakes

Besides the alumni are helping the faculties in arranging field visit, study tour, RAWE programme and other extension activities.



Invitation

Solid your presence of occasion of the
Silver Jubilee (96-98) Diploma in Horticulture Branch

Maha Reunion Programme On 17th September 2022 @ 10.00 AM

PROFESSOR DR.T.T. RANGANATHAN (AVL) (Agriculture Extension)
(Retd. From the Vice Chancellor)
Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University)
has kindly consented to be Deliver the
Special Address.

PROFESSOR DR.G.S. KANNAN (AVL) (Plant Pathology)
(Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & A. H.)
Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University)
has kindly Consented to be the Chief Guest
to Deliver the Presidential Address

Guest of Honor

Professor Dr.G. Ganesh Horticulture	Professor Dr.M. Uthaya Kumar Agriculture Engineering
Professor Dr.M. Sundaramari Agriculture Extensim	Professor Dr.M. Seetha Lakshmi Dairy Science
Professor Dr.M.G. Govindan Agronomy	Professor Dr.A. Ramanathan Veterinary Science
Thiru S. Vadivel Agrl. Asst.	

**Venue : Gandhigram Rural Institute
K.V.K. Campus.**





**CENTRE FOR GEOINFORMATICS
ALUMNI STUDENTS INTERACTION MEET**



Mr.J.Nandhagopal, GIS Engineer, Trimble Maps, Chennai Alumni student of M.Sc.Geoinformatics programme (2014-2016 batch) visited the Centre for Geoinformatics, GRI on 19.09.2022 at 10.30 a.m.

The Director i/c introduced the Mr.Nandhagopal to the student and requested to interact them to the students of M.Sc.Geoinformatics and P.G.Diploma in Spatial Technologies programmes. He explained about the current requirement for the placement of the students and suggested to learn some of the Open Source Software for meet out the recent trends. He guided the students for selecting the Internship companies and dissertation work etc., The students also interacted with him and learn about the Job opportunities and the tricks to place them for good salary.

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

Mr.Vibin M.S, GIS Manager, GMR., Hyderabad, Alumni student of M.Sc.Geoinformatics programme (2013-2015 batch) visited the Centre for Geoinformatics, GRI on 22.10.2022 at 11.30 a.m.

Annexure I

The Director i/c introduced Mr.Vibin M.S and requested to interact him to the students of M.Sc.Geoinformatics and P.G.Diploma in Spatial Technologies programmes.

He speaks about the tremendous scopes in Geoinformatics both in the government sector as well as in the private. He added that every state has its own urban development authorities and municipalities and all of these required qualified personnel. Organisations like NIRD & PR, Indian Space Research Organisation, different Space Application Centres and aviation centres used trained Geoinformatics perusal.

He guided the students for selecting the Internship companies and dissertation work etc., The students also interacted with him and clear their doubts in placement and the tricks to place them for good salary.



Annexure I



Dr.D.Anthony Samy, Alumni Scholar of Centre for Geoinformatics, working as Director, Xavier Institute of Natural Resources Management & Sustainable Development, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra delivered invited lecture on **“Applications of Geoinformatics in Natural Resources Management”** on 31.10.2022 at GIS Laboratory, Centre for Geoinformatics for the students of I, II M.Sc., Geoinformatics & PG Diploma in Spatial Technologies programmes from 11.30 am to 1.00 pm. In his lecture he covered various applications of Geoinformatics like Water, Land, Soil & Energy resources management and also informed about various fellowships available in Geoinformatics for further study and research.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

Alumni Visits Details

S. No	Date	Alumni Details	Purpose of Visit	Photos
1.	09.12.2022	Mr.K. Balan Research Assistant Department of Fish Processing Engineering College of Fisheries Engineering, Tamil Nadu,	Met the PG students on 09.112.2022 AN. Shared his experiences. He has highlighted the job opportunities for Food Science and Nutrition graduates in fish product development and marketing	
2.	22.12.2022	Ms.Logini Coordinator, Parle Biscuits Ltd., Mumbai.	Met the final year UG & PG students in the Department of Home Science on 22.12.2022AN. She shared her experiences and shed light on carrier opportunities for Home Science graduates in Food Industries.	
3.	03.01.2023	Ms. K.Mahalaxmi, (M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition 2018-2020 batch) working as a Guest Teacher in G.T.N college of Nursing, Dindigul	Met the final year UG & PG students of the Department, GRI on 03.1.2023 FN. She has shared her experiences and shed light on "Carrier Opportunities for Home Science graduates in Teaching".	
4.	24.01.2023	Ms. A. Jancy Rani (M.Sc Food Science and Nutrition 2013-2015 Batch) Working as a Assistant Professor in Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.	Met the final year UG and PG students in the Department on 24.01.2023 at 04:00pm and interacted with the students on " Carrier Opportunities in Home Science"	


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5.	02.02.2023	Ms. Charubala, (B.Sc Home Science 2019-2022 batch) and currently doing M.Sc. Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics (I year) in PSG Arts and Science College, coimbatore	Met the 2nd & 3rd year students of B.Sc. Home Science on 2.2.2023 at 2.45 pm. She has highlighted the scope and further prospects of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics degree program.	
6.	06.02.2023	Mr.B. Dhivakar Trainee Soldier in Mahar Regiment Infantry Battalion, Mudhya Pradesh	Met the UG Home Science Students on 06.02.2023 AN. He has shared his experiences and Carrier opportunities for graduates in Indian Army	

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Department of Chemistry

Alumni Visit Details

S. No	Date	Alumni Details	Purpose of Visit	Photos
1.	02.03.2023	Dr.Nagarajan, Assistant Professor in Chemistry, NIT Warangal, Telangana State	Addressed the M.Sc. Chemistry students on the job and research opportunities	



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GRI Alumni Meets 2023

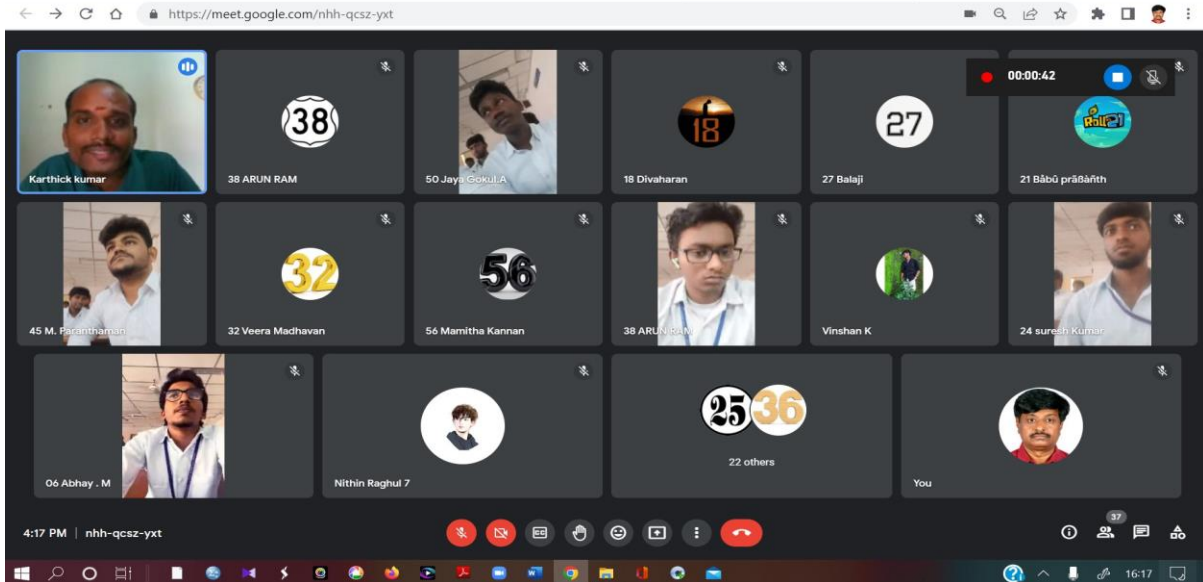
Department of Home Science

The Department of Home Science organised the Alumni Meet 2023 at 2 pm on 21.01.2023 in Silver Jubilee Hall. Around 120 students participated. It was a heterogeneous group (1958 till 2022)



Department of Rural Industries & Management

The Department of RIM organised the Alumni Meet 2023 on 30.04.2023. The alumni belonging to 2005-2007 batch of Diploma in Khadi and Handloom technology participated through both online and offline modes.





Department of Computer Science & Applications

The Alumni Meet - 2023 was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Applications on May 29th, 2023 at the Silver Jubilee Hall, Gandhigram Rural Institute. Nearly 40 alumni members belonging to 2008, 2011 and 2021 batches participated. The meet started with the prayer song. Dr.M.Mary Shanthi Rani, Associate Professor and Co-ordinator, Alumni Cell,GRI welcomed the gathering and narrated the alumni activities carried out by the department. A short film showcasing the department's accomplishments till date was presented. Dr.P .Shanmugavadivu, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science and Applications delivered the presidential address in which she emphasised the role of Alumni in expanding the visibility of the department at national and international level.

Mr.Ramanan, Alumni of 2008 batch interacted with the students of M.C.A and briefed them about the opportunities and the road map to employability. Other alumni members shared their experiences in their job hunt and expectations from the employers which served as an eye-opener for the budding professionals. Dr.T.Kalaiselvi, Alumni and Placement Co-ordinator proposed the vote of thanks. Further, the office bearers of the Alumni association of Department of Computer Science and Applications were elected during the post-lunch meeting and they discussed about the plan of activities to be organised throughout the year.



25th Year Reunion of 1995-98 Science Batch

Name of the Event/Meeting:	25 th Year Reunion of 1995-98 Science Batch
Meeting Venue:	Multipurpose Auditorium, GRI
Meeting Date & Time:	27-05-2023 9:30AM - 5:30PM
Meeting Coordinators:	Mr. P. Senthil Kumar (Maths), Ms. Karthigaiselvi (Maths), Mr. M.J. Mathan (Physics), Ms. Uma (Home Science)
Meeting Attendees: Alumni	Maths: 18 Physics: 12 Chemistry: 1 Home Science: 12
Chief Guests:	Dr. G. Muralidharan, Professor & Dean of School of Sciences, Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU Dr. Udhayakumar, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, GRI-DTBU Dr. S. Arumugam, Profess,or (Rtd.), Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU Dr. K. Jayakumar , Profess,or (Rtd.), Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU Dr. M. Sivaraman, Profess,or (Rtd.), Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU Dr. P. Vickraman, Professor, Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU Dr. P. Anand Kumar, Professor, Department of Tamil, GRI-DTBU Dr. Sathya, Professor, Department of Home Science, GRI-DTBU Dr. Seenivasa Perumal, Professor, Department of Chemistry, GRI-DTBU Dr. C. Rajmohan, Assitant Professor, Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU Mr. K. Ravikumar, Profess,or (Rtd.), Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU Dr. C. Sasirekha, Guest Teacher, Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU Ms. B. Shanta, Ex-Guest Teacher, Department of Physics, GRI-DTBU

Highlights of the Meeting:

Alumni started arriving at the venue from 9:15 a.m. onward. All the alumni chatted with their friends. The event started with a condolence prayer to remember our batch mates (Mr. Nainar Mohammad and Mr. Thirumurgan) and our madam (Dr. Nirmala Rani).

In the introduction session, everyone introduced themselves and conveyed information about their studies, profession, and family. Further, photo collage videos have been played to remind them of their old memories.

The inaugural function started at 11:30 a.m. onwards. Our beloved teachers arrived and adorned our meeting. All staff members were brought to the stage, and the alumni, Mr. R. Sivakumar, played as the anchor to the inaugural function. The function started with the lighting of a lamp. Alumni members honoured all teachers with mementos. The professors from Tamil, Math, and Physics spoke about the batch of students and remembered old incidents. They also showered their blessings on all alumni and gave their valuable suggestions. The professors who are alumni of this institute are willing to contribute something to it. They also motivated others to take the necessary action to promote the infrastructure of this institute. All alumni took the group photo with the professors for remembrance.

A sumptuous lunch was served at the venue to all teachers, alumni, and their visiting family members.

Post-lunch, everyone visited their respective departments to recollect their old memories and have cordial interactions with their respective department staffs. A few of them had campus walks as well to cherish their old memories.

Alumni were back at the venue where the group games (Passing the Ball and Tambola) were organised to engage everyone. A memento was presented to everyone to mark their presence at the memorable event. Group photos were taken with all participants. Around 5:30 pm, the gathering dispersed from the venue with joy at meeting their friends and pleasant memories to cherish in the coming years.



