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**Education is the
key to unlock the
golden door of
freedom**

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE



**"Let us be grateful to the people who make
us happy: they are the charming gardeners
who make our souls blossom"**

I am happy that GRT College of Education, Tiruttani has continued its tradition of bringing out our college Newsletter quarterly. I am very glad to share that Newsletter comes in very handy for knowing the various activities that have taken place in the campus. It covers many developments and activities that took place since previous issue. The college Newsletter will definitely help to showcase the activities which took place in the campus. It also helps in building up teamwork, which is essential in today's competitive world. It provide platform for exploring the merits and achievements of students and faculty members.

A newsletter inspires and motivates both staff and students, for it reminds them of the zeal that they had while performing something. Our college has been progressing at an exponential rate since its inception. I put on record kudos to the editorial team.

**Data is not
information,
information is not
knowledge,
knowledge is not
understanding,
understanding is not
wisdom**

Celebrations, webinars, Awards, Inaugurals and club activities



National Librarians day was adhered in August by conducting a webinar titled “DrS.R.Ranganathan-multifaceted personality” jointly with Department of Library and information science, Annamalai University, Chidambaram. The resource person was Dr. R.Ravichandran, Professor & HOD.

Independence Day 15th August 2021 was celebrated in the campus in a grand manner. India's tri color flag was hoisted by Dr.RadhikaVidyasagar Principal GRT College of Education and she spoke about valour and spirit of the freedom fighters and insisted the budding teachers to develop the same spirit to take India to its peak.



National Sports Day celebration was organized in our GRT campus in commemoration of Major Dhyan Chand who won laurels to India in the field of hockey. All sister Institutions were invited and team events were conducted. The prizes were distributed to the winners on 29th August 2021.

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Dr.S.Vijayalakshmi, Principal, SSS Arts and Science College, Tiruttani was the chief guest for the Teachers day celebration. While addressing she said that as the common adage goes, the future of the country lies in the hands of its teachers, we have to take the soul responsibility in bringing up the younger generation.

The 8th September was proclaimed as International Literacy Day by UNESCO to remind the international community of the importance of literacy for individuals, communities and societies and the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies. Being the college of education it was celebrated in a grand manner .



Dr.R.Vadivelu, Associate Professor organized Social justice day celebration on 17th September 2021. Pledge was taken and debates were conducted to recognize the need to promote social justice, which include efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion, gender inequality, unemployment, human rights and social protections.

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NSS day was celebrated on 22nd September 2021 in our campus. Tree plantation programme was initiated and Dr. K.S. Meenakshisundaram, Dean leadoff to plant the first sapling which was succeeded by the student- teachers planting *Millettia pinnata*, *Tectona grandis*, *Delonix regia*, *Prunus dolcis*, *Azadirachta indica*. All the plants were shielded with tree guards and it was labeled with plants names.

On World ozone day celebration in GRT College of Nursing, Mr.R.Dhatchinamoorthy Assistant Professor, GRT College of Education was the resource person. He discussed about prevention of the ozone layer is 'Montreal Protocol' - Keeping us, our food and vaccines cool. He gave awareness among nursing students about the depletion of ozone layer and to find possible solutions to preserve it.



The chief guest Mr. A.M. Tamizhyendhi PG Assistant Govt. Boys Higher secondary school, Tiruttani spoke poetically in Bharathiyarponvizha celebration on 25th September 2021. Recitation competition on Mahakavi Barathi's verses was conducted and prizes were distributed to the prospective teachers.

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Mahathma Gandhi proved to the world that freedom can be achieved through the part of total non-violence. His birth day was celebrated as International day for Non-violence on 2nd October 2021. Peace walk was done by the inmates of GRT COE which is a form of non-violence action where her particular group marches a set distance to raise awareness for a particular purpose.

Youth Red Cross unit organized National Blood Donor's day on 1st October 2021 for which the resource person was Mrs. L.Jayanthi, Assistant Professor GRT College of Nursing. She explained the significance, need, possibilities, do's and don'ts of blood donation. It motivated our students to be a donor.



On 10th October 2021 World Mental Health day was celebrated in which Dr. Angel Shalini.W, Associate Professor; Psychiatric Nursing was the resource person who gave a special address on positive psychology which gives strength to enable individuals and communities to thrive. She also stated that it enhances their experiences of work, love and play.

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Disaster risk reduction demonstration was done by Mr. G. Arasu, Station Officer, Fire and Rescue services, Tiruttani on 13th October 2021 on the day of international day for Disaster risk reduction. His address focused on International co-operation for developing countries to reduce their disaster risk and disaster losses. Various safety measures were demonstrated and students were also given hands on training.

World student's day was organized on 12-10-2021 with various activities and competitions which was graced by Dr. N.L.Amudhayee, Principal, Thirumurugan Arts and Science College for women Thirupachur. Students gave speech on youth empowerment and Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam's insightful motivational words were depicted as role plays. The chief guest also gave a vibrant address.



National service scheme and Youth Red Cross conducted Swatch Bharat Clean India mission and tree plantation at the GRT Campus on 5th October 2021. In order to promote cleanliness and hygiene in holistic manner temple cleaning and campus cleaning were engaged. Cleanliness and tree plantation awareness songs were taught to our students by our Fine Arts teacher Dr.N. Panneerselvam. Around 150 plants were rooted.

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Psycho Social Supportive cell- National Service scheme conducted Corona vaccine awareness programme in Bagavathapuram village was organized on 06th October 2021. Street plays were conducted to give awareness to the rural mass. Folk songs insisting the awareness about COVID-19 vaccination were given to motivate them to take vaccination at their turn.

World food day at RASS senior citizens home, Tiruttani was celebrated on 20th October 2021. The students were motivated not to waste food and to adapt healthy eating habits for the physical wellbeing. Food, fruits and snacks were given to the senior citizens, students also interacted with them and Yoga trainer Mr.N.Babu taught them some simple yoga steps and breathing practices for a healthy life.



In GRT Campus itself Medical camp (COVID-19) vaccine camp was organized. Hygiene, social distancing, wearing mask, using sanitizers may not be a permanent solution rather vaccination shall liberate people from the pandemic. GRT college of Nursing was magnanimous enough to support us in this aspect.

INAUGURATION



17th Inauguration day was on 22nd October 2021. Dr.M.Govindan, Controller of Examinations TNTEU was the chief guest. Honouring the Chief Guest was done in the Principal's room as he arrived to the induction programme of the freshers of both M.Ed and B.Ed in the presence of Dr.K.S. Menakshisundaram, Dean GRT Group of Institutions.

On the 17th Inauguration day the lamp lighting was done by Dr.M.Govindan, Controller of Examinations TNTEU, Dr.K.S. Menakshisundaram, Dean, Dr.S. Arumugam, Principal GRT IET, Dr.R.Padmavathi, Principal GRT CON, Dr.Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal GRT COE and Mr. S. Sasikumar, A.O.



The Cultural committee with lot of effort organized various cultural events in a sequential manner. It included vocal and instrumental music, classical, western and folk dances. The traditional thappattam was the feather in the crown. The chief guest emphasized the prospective teachers to develop in three aspects such as mastery over the content, methodology of teaching and communication process.



Awards & Achievements



Librarians Day speech on “Nal ennathai vithai” was delivered by Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal GRT COE on 5th September 2021 through online via You tube organized by Tamilnadu Librarians Associations brought laurels to the institution for the exemplary rendition.

Pride of Education, Teachers Day Best Principal award was received on 5th September 2021 by Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar Principal GRT College Of Education at Puducherry. This award was given by ESN Publications for her excellent service in College of Education as a Principal providing leadership, direction and co-ordination, and for even using various techniques to uplift the rural mass.



Best NSS Programme Officer Award Received by Mr.S.Suthakar Vice Principal GRT College of Education for the extraordinary service during the pandemic. Psycho-social supportive cell of the NSS unit met out many people’s physical, Psychological, social and economical needs, the award was given by Dr.N. Panchanatham Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor,TNTEU on August 15th in the University campus.

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National Best Librarian Award was received by Mr.K.Nedumaran, college librarian on 12th August 2021 by Madras Library Association, Tamilnadu .

Mr.S.Suthakar Vice Principal, GRT COE was the recipient of Dr.Radhakrishnan Award recognizing his service in the field of Education. This award given by Annaiillam Arakattalai.



Mr.R.Dhachinamoorthy, Assistant Professor was awarded Thagaisar Asiriyar Viruthu by MASS Arts and Science College, Kumbakonam on 19th September 2021.

Best Foot Reflexology Service Award-2021 was awarded on 19th September 2021 to Mr.N.Babu, Physical Director by Hon'ble Justice S.K. Krishnan.



GRT COE and TNTEU signed a MOU to support each other in the services rendered by National Service Scheme. On 15th September 2021.

MOU with Dr.GSK's social Lab Pvt Ltd Bangalore. Was signed on 06-09-2021 to conduct seminar series, conference series and value added courses.



Webinars & Club Activities



Folklore-Cultural gallery as a part of the longest multinational Confluence (2600 + Hours) - Virtual mode via multiple links, during the commemoration of 90th birth Anniversary of Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the 11th President of India and the 10th Anniversary of Assist World Records Research foundation, jointly with centre for Capacity Building Programmes for school teachers, TNTEU.

Eyalum Isaiyum 3 hour Assist world record on 16-09-2021. Participation was appreciated by the organizers. The Programme was telecasted by Tami America and Tamerica TV through live stream. Dr. N. Panchanatham Vice Chancellor TNTEU gave presidential address in which we performed folk arts depicting from birth to death.



YRC Orientation programme was conducted on 27th October 2021. Mr.G. Rajesh, Disaster Management Supervisor, IRCS-TNB was the resource person. Dr.P.R.Nagendhiran, Thiruvallur District Secretary, Indian Red Cross and Mr.V. Elumalai, District Nodal Officer were also present in the programme, with the feedback session it was concluded.

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1	Webinars conducted	7
2	FDPs conducted	1
3	E quiz conducted	3
4	E quiz attended	18
5	FDPs attended by the faculty members	6
6	State level webinars attended	Staff - 32 Students - 15
7	National level webinars attended	Staff - 20 Students - 04
8	International level webinars attended	Staff - 03 Students - 01
9	Conference	Staff - 01
10	Panel Discussion	Staff - 01
11	Resource person	Staff - 03
12	Celebrations	23
13	NSS activities	10
14	PSS cell	15
15	R & D cell	02
16	Eco club	02
17	YRC	10
18	Staff meeting	15
19	Competitions conducted	Kavidhai - 01 Oratorical - 02 Essay writing - 02 Drawing - 01

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