

**Comprehensive Report on the Initiatives and Activities of Centre for Women
Empowerment & Women Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli for
July 2022 - June 2023**

A Skill based programme on “Ornament making using Crystals for a triumphant Entrepreneur” was organised on August 18, 2022 in MSU campus wherein 30 participants from student, scholar & faculty were the beneficiaries. The trainees expressed their satisfaction over the products made by them. “Making Jute Products for a Lucrative Entrepreneur” was arranged in Sivasailam Tailoring Unit, Alwarkurichi on September 30, 2022 wherein 50 participants belonging to student, scholar & Teaching & Administrative staffs were the beneficiaries. As an outcome of the programme the participants made an eco-friendly bag, file and purse as a combo-pack.

Action taken report on Discrimination against Women Pakhwada From 25th November to 10th December, 2022

The centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies (CWEWS), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India organized a Pakhwada on Discrimination against Women from 25th November to 10th December 2022. A number of competitions including English and Tamil Essay writing, Drawing, Written examination on laws regarding discrimination against women, Quiz competition and Slogan writing in English and Tamil were conducted for women students and scholars of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. The best two performances of each competition was evaluated by couple of judges and the prize winners were honoured in the Awareness Workshop on Provision of act for Women Employees held on 09.12.2022.

“**International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**” was observed on 25th November 2022 wherein Mrs. R. Muthulakshmi, Inspector of Police, Anti Child Trafficking Unit, Tirunelveli addressed the gathering on 08.12.2022 emphasizing the prevalence of violence sustaining in the society and the ways to overcome through digital means. Another speaker, Dr. E. Enanalap Periyar, Assistant Professor of Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, MSU, Tirunelveli enlightened the audience to face the problems posed on women and also suggested the ways to overcome.

Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor of Dept. of Media and Communication, Central University, Thiruvavur Lectured on Gender Sensitisation on 05.12.2022 mentioning the strengths and weaknesses of men and women, gender equality and delivered suggestions to open up the problems to end up with appropriate solutions. The students and scholar had a very nice interactive session.

Sensitisation workshop on the provisions of act for women employees was organised on 09.12.2022 in the senate hall of MSU. The women employees from the University Departments of MSU and the affiliated colleges from Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari District of Tamil Nadu participated wherein Mr. D. Karthikeyan, Commandant, Tsp 12th Battalion, Manimuthar encouraged the audience to face the problems with courage and created a comfort zone indicating the women being placed at high levels and informed not to feel inferior on gender basis. And an awareness lecture on laws concerned with Women employees at workplace was delivered by Mrs. S. Jaya Prabha, Special Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court, Tirunelveli.

Report on Initiatives & Activities for the International Women's Day Celebration on 08 March, 2023

With regard to the Celebration of the International Women's Day on March 08, 2023 several initiatives have been put forth from the Centre for women Empowerment & Women Studies of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli in the month of February 2023. To encourage women Faculty, Admin Staff, Research Scholars & Students various competitions have been scheduled on Literary - Essay & Verse Writing in English & Tamil on "Women as Real Architect in Society" evaluated by a couple of Judges for which the best were bestowed with prizes on the Women's Day Celebration. Similarly Non-literary competitions were conducted to motivate the women folk especially to showcase their efficiency in Face painting and Rangoli on the theme "Women in 2023". To encourage women musicians and dancer's, chances were offered in vocal music and dance competitions also. To exhibit the Women Scholars & Student's talents, a platform was created for Fashion Parade and Poster Making wherein the participants turned up with much interest.

With a view of motivating the Womenfolk's of our campus in Sports, space was created with different games like Team events viz., Shuttle, Tennikoit, Throwball, Tug of War, Passing the Ball and Lucky corner wherein a stress free platform was made ending up with high enthusiasm. Similarly individual sports events like Shotput, Javelin were also arranged.

To promote and inspire women in academics, recognizing the outstanding performance of women through "Women Achiever Award in 2023" to Teaching, Admin Staff, Research Scholars & Students based on the outstanding contribution and performance in academics, administration, research & Extracurricular activities at national & International Level has been assessed by a panel of members and the Achievers were bestowed with a cash prize, memento and a certificate of appreciation on the eve of International Women's Day Celebration by our Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.

The International Women's Day was celebrated on March 08, 2023 in VOC Auditorium of our University wherein The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering and read out the Annual Report. Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor of MSU delivered the Presidential address and Prof. P. Madha Soma Sundaram felicitated the occasion. A dynamic Entrepreneur Mrs. Aarthi Satheesh engaged the audience with her special address. The celebration was followed by recognising and applauding the Achievers and Prize winners and finally the culturals from our University Scholars & Students. Tmt. A.R. Kaladevi, Assistant Registrar proposed the Vote of Thanks.



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“Ornament making using crystals for a Triumphant Entrepreneur” August 18, 2022



Inauguration of the Skill Based Workshop



Inauguration of the Skill Based Workshop



Active participation of the Women Scholars and Students in the Skill Based Workshop



Certificate distribution for the participants of the Skill Based Workshop



Outcome of the Skill Based Workshop



Display of the Ornaments made by the Participants in the Workshop

“Making Jute Products for a Lucrative Entrepreneur” September 30, 2022



Inauguration of the Skill Based Workshop



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Active participation of the Women Scholars and Students in the Skill Based Workshop



Certificate distribution for the participants of the Skill Based Workshop



Display of the Jute Bags and Files made by the Participants of the Skill Based Workshop


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Events conducted to observe Discrimination Against Women Pakhwada

From 25th November to 10th December, 2022



Tamil Essay Writing Competition on 30.11.2022



English Essay Writing Competition on 29.11.2022



Drawing Competition on 01.12.2022



Written Test on Laws Regarding Discrimination Against Women on 02.12.2022



Quiz Competition on 06.12.2022



English Slogan Writing Competition on 08.12.2022



Tamil Slogan Writing Competition on 07.12.2022

**“International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women”
on 8th December, 2022**



Mrs. R. Muthulakshmi, Inspector of Police, Anti Child Trafficking Unit, Tirunelveli addressing the gathering



The Director, CWEWS of M.S. University Prof. S. Umamaheswari addressing the gathering



Audience on the day of Observance of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women



Dr. E. Enanalap Periyar, Assistant Professor of Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, MSU, Tirunelveli addressing the gathering

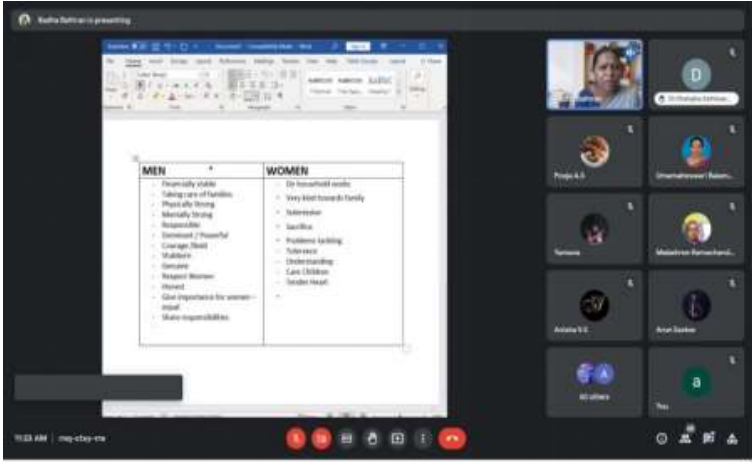


Observance of International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women – Inaugural function on 08.12.2022

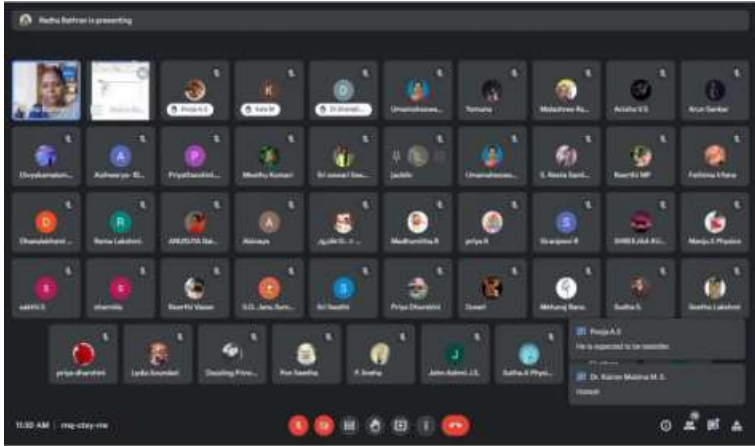
Webinar on Gender Sensitisation held on 5 December, 2022



The Director, CWEWS of M.S. University Prof. S. Umamaheswari welcoming the event on 05.12.2022



Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor of Dept. of Media and Communication, Central University, Thiruvapur Lecturing on Gender Sensitisation on 05.12.2022



Participants for the Webinar

Awareness Workshop on Provision of Act for Women Employees in MSU held on 9 December, 2022



Mr. D. Karthikeyan M.Com., Commandant, Tsp 12th Battalion, Manimuthar delivering the Presidential address



The Director, CWEWS of M.S. University Prof. S. Umamaheswari welcoming the gathering



Inaugural Function of "Awareness Workshop on Provision of Act for Women Employees" in MSU on 09.12.2022



Awareness lecture by Mrs. S. Jaya Prabha MA, LLM., Special Public Prosecutor, Mahila Court, Tirunelveli on Provision of Act for women employees



Employees from various Colleges Affiliated to MSU attending the awareness workshop



Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU, Tirunelveli delivering the Inaugural address

Physical and Stress relief activities for women students and scholars



Stress relief activity through Exercises on 25.11.2022



Women Students & Scholar in GYM on 28.11.2022



Women Students & Scholars engaged in Passing the Ball event on 30.11.2022



Tug of War for Women Students & Scholars on 01.12.2022



Yoga for Women Students & Scholars on 02.12.2022



Women Students & Scholars engaged in Laughing Therapy on 29.11.2022


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International Women's Day Celebration in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 08.03.2023

Literary Competitions for Teaching & Admin Staff of MSU



English Essay Writing Competition on 14.02.2023



English Verse Writing Competition on 14.02.2023



Tamil Essay Writing Competition on 14.02.2023



Face Painting Competition for Admin Staff on 15.02.2023



Face Painting Competition for Teaching Faculty on 15.02.2023



Tamil Verse Writing Competition on 14.02.2023

Clippings of Competitions for Women Scholars & Students of MSU



Rangoli Competition on 15.02.2023



Vocal Music (Solo) Competition on 15.02.2023



Hairdo Competition on 15.02.2023



Poster Making Competition on the Theme " Women - The Real Architects of the Society" on 15.02.2023



Dance (Solo) Competition on 16.02.2023



Fashion Parade (Solo) Competition on 16.02.2023



Throwball Competition for Teaching Faculty of MSU on 17.02.2023



Rangoli for International Women's Day Celebration on 08.03.2023



Inaugural function of International Women's Day Celebration on 08.03.202



The Director, CWEWS of M.S. University Prof. S. Umamaheswari welcoming the gathering on International Women's Day Celebration



Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU, Tirunelveli delivering the Presidential Address



Prof. P. Madhava Soma Sundaram felicitating in the Inaugural Function



Dynamic Entrepreneur Mrs. Aarthi Satheesh's Special Address on 08.03.2023



Best Women Achiever Award - 2023 for Teaching Category



Women Achiever Award - 2023 for Admin Category



Women Achiever Award - 2023 for Research Scholar Category



Women Achiever Award - 2023 for Student Category



Prize Distribution for the Throwball Winners (Teaching Category)



Prize Distribution for Tug of War Winners (Admin Category)



Culturals on International Women's Day Celebration



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Participants for the International Women's Day Celebration on March 08, 2023


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An Advisory Committee was constituted in Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies to upgrade the activities on August 31, 2023.

A one day Workshop on “Self Grooming” was organised on 15, September 2023 in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. The Director of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies, Prof. S. Umamaheswari welcomed the gathering. Ms. R. Sathya, Cosmetologist, Founder & Educator, Ser Bonita Makeover Artistry & Academy, Rajapalayam actively demonstrated the Self grooming techniques to the participants wherein 40 members were the beneficiaries. Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU, Tirunelveli distributed the certificates to the participants.

A Medical Camp for MSUians on “Your Path to Wellness Starts Here” was organised on 08, October 2023 wherein Dr. Rita Hepsi Rani, Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology, Dr. Pon Rajkumar, ENT and Prof. P. Nirmaladevi, Dermatologist from Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli examined the students, scholars, Teaching & Administrative Staffs of MSU. Through this medical camp nearly 500 were the beneficiaries. The Registrar of MSU, Prof. J. Sacratees delivered the Valedictory address.

An Awareness lecture to combat cancer was organised on 13. October 2023. The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering and was followed by the awareness lecture by Dr. B. Pabithadevi, Professor of Surgery, Department of General Surgery, Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli.

Gender Champions of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University was constituted by Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies, MSU on 05, December 2023.

The Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies (CWEWS) of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University actively participated in the commemoration of the “International Day for the Elimination of All Forms of Violence against Women” on November 25 followed by the participation in the 16 Days of Activism from November 25 to December 10, 2023. The overarching theme for the event was "UNITE! Invest to Prevent Violence Against Women & Girls! # No Excuse” as designated by the United Nations. The 14th day event was organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University on December 8, 2023 at 3 pm in collaboration with 15 universities wherein the Director of CWEWS, Prof. S. Umamaheswari chaired the virtual event and welcomed the gathering. The virtual event was featured with an enlightening lecture by Dr. Beulah Shekhar, Chair Professor of Criminology at the National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science, New Delhi. on "Working with Men and Boys to End Violence Against Women" She addressed how Gender based violence against women & girls affects society as a whole and the need for the issue to be

recognized as a global human rights concept and also suggested the pronged approaches to prevent Gender-based violence in a nutshell. The outcome of the session was benefitted by about 100 participants belonging to faculty, research Scholars & students inclusive of 16 Universities in India which fruitfully raised awareness about the issue of violence against women. This collaborative effort succeeded in fostering a sense of unity and responsibility among academic institutions for the benefit of Women Faculty, Admin Staff, Scholars & Students.

An awareness lecture on “Women Empowerment” was organised on 11 December, 2023. The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering and Prof. J. Sacratees, The Registrar of MSU delivered the inaugural address. Ms. K. Jeyarani, Centre Administrator, SAKHI One Stop Centre, Department of Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Tenkasi emphasized the helplines available for Child & Women. About 250 were the beneficiaries through the lecture who were highly satisfied which was evinced through the feedback.

Internal Compliance Committee (ICC) of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies, MSU was reconstituted on January 04, 2024.

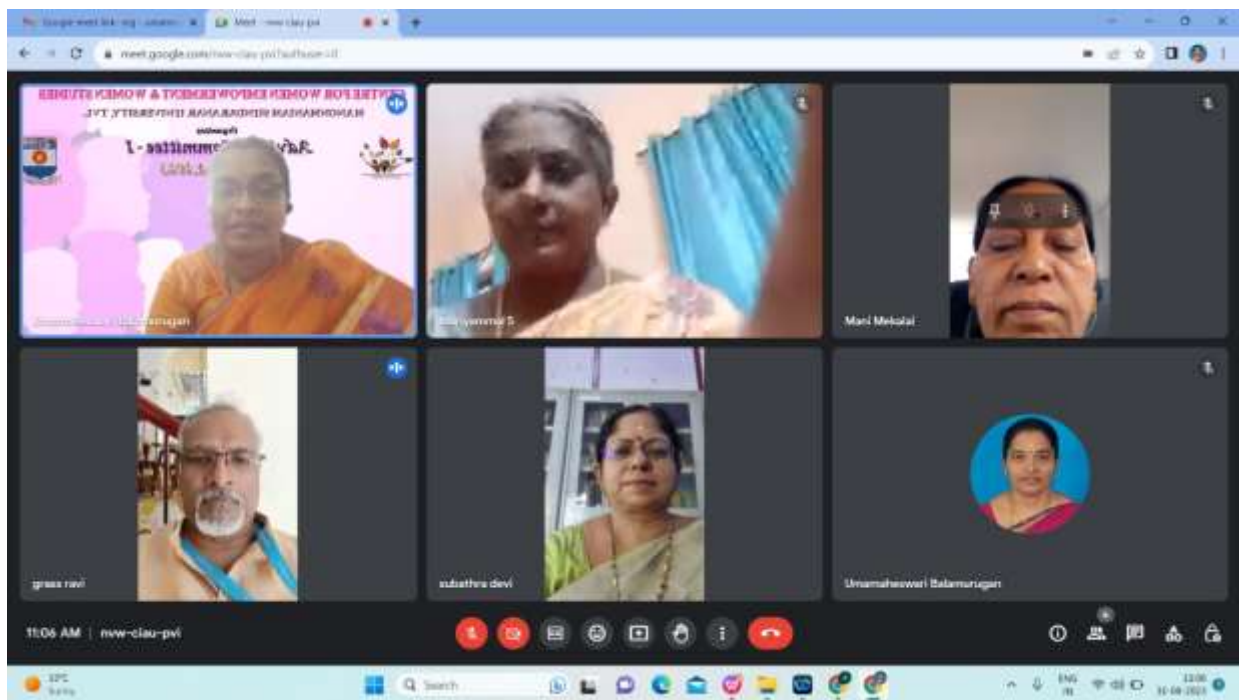
A National Seminar on ‘Whack of Technology on Women’s Esprit (WTWE’24) was organised on 19, January 2024 for the Faculty members of MSU and affiliated to MSU. The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering. Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU delivered the Inaugural address and Prof. S. Madhavan, Dean of Arts, MSU felicitated the gathering. Tmt. V. Rama, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime, Tirunelveli delivered the Key note address. Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor, Department of Media & Communication, Central University, Thiruvapur delivered a lecture on “Digital Spaces & Women Students” followed by Tmt. Gengaa Raghavan, Chairperson, Child welfare Committee, Virudhunagar delivered a lecture on “Stewardship of Stress in Women” and Prof. N. Manimekalai, Director, Centre for Women Development Studies, New Delhi delivered a lecture on “Women work participation in India”. The Seminar was benefitted by 250 faculty members. The Registrar of MSU, Prof. J. Sacratees delivered the Valedictory address and the distributed the certificates to the participants.

The International Women’s Day was celebrated on March 08, 2024 in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. The Director, Prof. S. Umamaheswari of Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies welcomed the gathering. Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU delivered the Inaugural address. Prof. J. Sacratees, The Registrar of MSU and Prof. R. Kala, Member Syndicate felicitated the gathering. Prof. G. S. Vijayalakshmi, District President, National Green Corps, Tenkasi and Dr. G. Sivaraman, Chief Siddha Physician, Arogya Health Care, Chennai

delivered special address. Women Achiever Awards at different categories - Teaching, Administrative Staff, Research Scholar & Student were recognised on the very special occasion.


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“Advisory Committee was constituted in Centre for Women Empowerment & Women Studies on August 31, 2023



“One Day Workshop on Self Grooming” on 15 September, 2023



The Director, CWEWS of M.S. University Prof. S. Umamaheswari welcoming the gathering



Ms. R. Sathya, Cosmetologist Founder & Educator Ser Bonita Makeover Artistry & Academy Rajapalayam



Self-Grooming training to the participants



Participants of Self grooming workshop



Certificate distribution by Prof. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, MSU, Tirunelveli

**Medical Camp for MSUians “Your Path to Wellness Starts Here”
on 08 October, 2023**



**Dr. Rita Hepsi Rani, MS, Asst. Professor in Ophthalmology,
Tirunelveli Medical College, Tvl. was honored by Dr. J. Sacratees Registrar, MSU**



Participants of Medical camp



Doctors examining participants at medical camp



Doctors examining participants at medical camp

**Gender Champions of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
on 05, December 2023**



Gender Champions of MSU, Tvl.

“Awareness Lecture to Combat Cancer” on 13 October, 2023



Prof. S. Umamaheswari, Director, CWEWS of M.S. University delivering the inaugural address



Participants for the Awareness Programme



Awareness Lecture by Dr. B. Pabithadevi, Professor of Surgery, Department of General Surgery, Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli

“International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women - 2023” in collaboration with 16 Universities on 08 November, 2023



The Director, CWEWS of M.S. University Prof. S. Umamaheswari addressing the gathering



Lecture by Dr. Beulah Shekhar, Chair Professor, National Forensic Science University (NFSU), New Delhi



Online Participants

“Awareness Lecture on Women Empowerment” on 11 December, 2023



Prof. S. Umamaheswari, Director, CWI WS of M.S. University welcoming the gathering



Dr. J. Sacratees, Registrar, MSU, TvI Delivering the Inaugural Address



Lecturer by Ms. K. Jayasri, Centre Administrator, Sakthi - One Stop Centre, Dept. of Social Welfare & Women Empowerment, Tenkasi.



Participants of the programme



Feedback by the participants

National Seminar on “Whack of Technology on Women's Esprit (WTWE'24)” on 19 January, 2024



Prof. S. Umamaheswari, Director, CWEWS of MSU welcomed the gathering



Inaugural Address by Prof. Dr. N. Chandrasekar, Vice-Chancellor, M.S. University



Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor, Dept. of Media & Communication, Central University of TamilNadu, Thiruvazur



Felicitation by Prof. S. Madhavan, Dean of Arts, Dept. of Management Studies, MSU, Tv.



Key note Address by Tmt. V. Rama, Inspector of Police, Cyber Crime, Tirunelveli



Talk by Tmt. Gengaa Vijayaraghavan, Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee, Viruthunagar



Talk by Dr. B. Radha, Associate Professor, Dept. of Media & Communication, Central University of TamilNadu, Thiruvananthapuram



Valedictory address by Dr. K. Sacratees, Registrar, MSU, Tvl.

International Women's Day Celebration in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 08.03.2024



Prof. S. Umamaheswari, Director, CWEMS of M.S. University welcoming the gathering



Honouring the Chief guests



Women Achiever Award - 2024 for Teaching Category



Women Achiever Award - 2024 for Admin Category



Women Achiever Award - 2024 for Research scholar Category



Women Achiever Award - 2024 for Student Category



Special Address by Dr. G. Sivaraman, Chief Siddha Physician, Arogya Healthcare, Chennai



Special Address by Prof. G. S. Vijayalakshmi, District President, National Green Corps, Tenkasi.



Prize Distribution for various competition conducted for International Women's Day



Culturals on International Women's Day Celebration


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