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**National and International
Commemorative Days**

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CELEBRATIONS AND COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS
LIST OF EVENTS
2016 - 2017

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1	21/6/2016	Department of Business Administration (MBA)	International Yoga Day was celebrated and Mr.Goplakrishnan, Yoga Instructor delivered a lecture on the topic “ Art of Living”
2	26/06/2016	The National Service Scheme	Anti -Narcotic Day was organized by forming the Human Chain to create awareness on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.
3	26/06/2016	The Youth Red Cross	International Drug Abuse Day was observed and students participated in the rally to create awareness on Drug abuse and its effects.
4	22/07/2016	The National Service Scheme	World Elder’s Abuse Day was commemorated by organizing a seminar on World Elder’s Abuse to understand how the elders get affected on the basis of health grounds.
5	25/7/2016	Dean of Students	Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam’s dreams were reignited through a signature campaign and tree planting program.
6	25/7/2016	The Red Ribbon Club	A session on “Awareness of HIV/AIDS” was delivered by Ms.Sethulakshmi.

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7	28/07/2016	The Youth Red Cross	World Hepatitis Day was organized by students to create awareness on eliminating the Viral Hepatitis by exhibiting placards and charts.
8	3/08/2016	The Youth Red Cross	Breastfeeding Week was observed by organizing a Walkathon at Marina Beach to emphasize the significance of Breastfeeding.
9	5/8/2016	The Red Ribbon Club	A rally was organized in the view of expressing solidarity to “World Breastfeeding Week”.
10	8/8/2016	Department of History, Tourism and Travel management	Madras Day was Celebrated by organizing a week-long exhibition with the assistance of Regional Rail Museum, Madras Port Trust, the Tamil Nadu State Archives, State Department of Archeology, Government Museum.
11	9/8/2016	Dean of Students	Azaadi - 70 was celebrated as per the instructions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
12	9/8/2016	Department of History, Tourism and Travel management	International Peace Day which marks the atomic bombing of Nagasaki on the same date in the year 1945 was observed. The event was marked by taking of a peace pledge, lighting of candles for peace, singing peace songs and finally by releasing the white balloons.
13	14/8/2016	Dean of Students	Candle light Freedom March
14	15/08/2016	The Youth Red Cross	On the account of Independence Day celebration the representatives organized the candle light walk around the college.

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15	20/8/2016	The Ethiraj NCC Company	All Martyrs day was observed to pay homage to those soldiers and officers who sacrificed their lives in defending our nation.
16	20/08/2016	The Ethiraj NCC Company	All Faith Memorial Services were conducted and was witnessed by Arcot of Nawab and the Senior Officers of Defense Services.
17	20/12/2016	The Red Ribbon Club	The core committee members volunteered for the project - HAPPINESS initiated by "ROUND TABLE INDIA" and YRG Foundation
18	20/12/2016	The Red Ribbon Club	The club observed AIDS WEEK and conducted various interdepartmental competitions on the topic HIV/AIDS - I CARE DO YOU?'
19	21/12/2016	The Citizen Consumer Club	National Consumer Rights Day was observed.
20	30/12/2016	The Ethiraj NCC Company	Our NCC cadets celebrated Christmas and New Year with the orphan children in the "SHIELD" orphanage.
21	26/1/2017	Community Service Scheme	The CSS along with the Green Enviro League initiated the Post-Vardha Green Chennai Project at our Campus.
22	13/2/2017	The Citizen Consumer Club	The club in Association with the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Government of Tamil Nadu celebrated "Consofestum" to commemorate the World Consumer Rights Day.

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23	08/03/2017	Department of Human Rights and Duties Education	The Department in association with the Young Women Forum launched a Self-Defense program for women to mark the International Women's Day .
24	08/03/2017	Centre for Women's Studies	Celebrated International Women's Day by organizing a seminar on the topic "Women in Governance".

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NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



The department of Physics celebrated the “National Science Day”

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MADRAS DAY



Manifestation of the ICF at the Madras Day Exhibition

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MARGAZHI UTSAV



Bharatanatyam and Contemporary Dance performances

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The Fine Arts Club members rendered a compilation of bhajans and kritis.

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WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK



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*Human Chain was formed to bring about the awareness on
Breast Feeding among the society*

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NSS DAY CELEBRATION



NSS volunteers celebrated the NSS day with Padmam Foundation at Thamarai Blind School.

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AIDS AWARENESS DAY



Book Released on AIDS awareness the account of AIDS Day

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JOY OF GIVING WEEK



**Stationery and Educational kits given during
"Joy of giving week"
by Social Works League**

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INCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS



Our cadets celebrated Christmas and New Year with the orphan children in the
“SHIELD” orphanage.

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YOGA DAY



**Mr. Gopalakrishnan, Yoga Instructor was the Chief Guest.
He delivered lecture on the topic “Art of living” and taught them useful Yoga
Asana for better living**

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1	8/8/2017	Department of History, Tourism and Travel management	Madras Day was Celebrated lasting for a week.
2	9/8/2017	Department of History, Tourism and Travel management	International Peace Day was observed by the Department of History and Travel Tourism Management on which marks the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, into the year 1945. The event was marked by taking a peace pledge with a candlelight vigil for peace, and release of white balloons.
3	15/08/2017	Department of Computer Applications (MCA)	70 th Independence Day was celebrated by organizing various competitions and honoring the Chief Guest, a veteran Freedom Fighter Thiru V. Manivel.

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4	1/9/2017	The Department of Nutrition, FSM & Dietetics and Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics,	By commemorating “National Nutrition Week” the department organized a rally on “Breastfeeding Awareness” and made Charts and displayed them throughout the campus.
5	5/9/2017	Dean of Students	Teachers Day was celebrated.
6	27/9/2017	Department of History, Tourism and Travel Management	In commemoration of the World Tourism Day, the Department organized a seminar on “Sustainable Tourism – Resource Efficiency”. Nearly 500 delegates from city colleges, including the faculty and students participated. The Chief Guest Mr. Vivekananda, General Manager - Operations, Savera Group of Hotels, Chennai, delivered the inaugural address and spoke about the current trends and issues of the tourism industry as a service product.
7	04/2/2018	The National Service Scheme	A rally to mark World Cancer Awareness Day was organized.
8	8/3/2018	Centre for Women Studies	International Women’s day was celebrated.

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SAPLINGS PLANTING



The Republic day, students from Community Service Scheme and Green Enviro League of our college planted saplings in the campus to improve and sustain an ecological balance.

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MADRAS DAY CELEBRATION



Rewheeling the past with an Antique Bicycle at Madras Week Celebration

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**Parents of History, Travel and Tourism Management students kindling the
culinary passion at Madras Day Cookery Competition**

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Madras Day - Heritage Models

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WORLD TOURISM DAY



World Tourism Day “Sustainable Tourism – Resource Efficiency”

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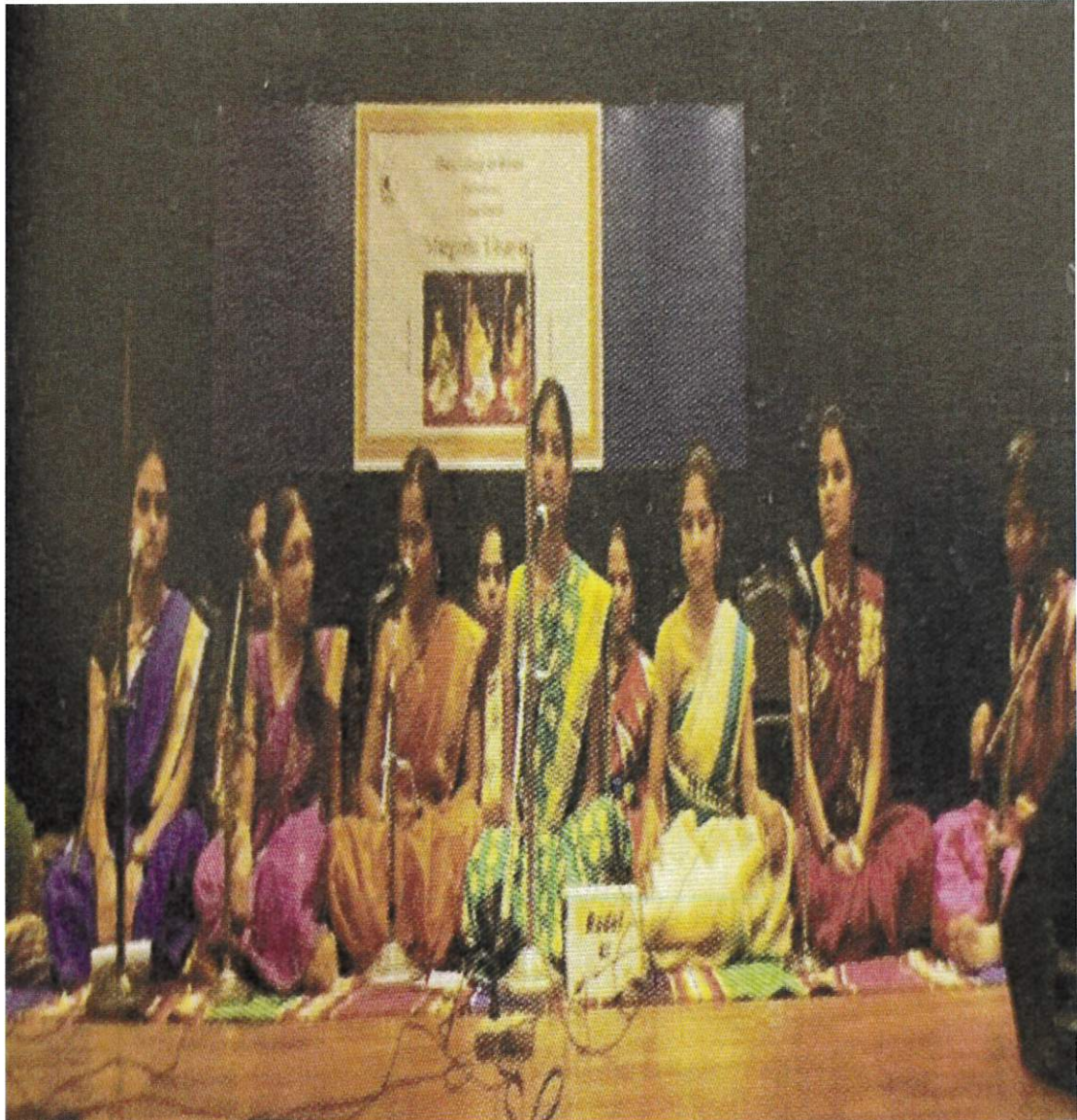
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MARGAZHI UTSAV



Students Rendering Devotional Songs

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



**International Peace Day was observed by the Department of History and Travel
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AIDS WEEK



Prize Distribution during the Aids Week by Chief Guest Dr.M.A.Raja

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NATIONAL CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY



National Consumer Rights Day Celebration - CONFETE

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YOGA DAY



Students Practicing Yoga during the International Yoga Day Celebration

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Administrative Staff Practicing Yoga during the International Yoga Day.

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1	26/06/2018	The National Service Scheme	Our National Service Scheme volunteers formed a human chain to mark the 'International day against Drug Abuse.	
2	29/6/2018	The National Service Scheme	The world Elder's Day was observed to respect the senior citizens. Our National Service Scheme Students joined hands with the Senior Citizen Bureau and entertained the elderly people on that day.	
3	1/8/2018	The Youth Red Cross & The National Service Scheme	YRC along with the The National Service Scheme of the college organized the Inauguration of the Breastfeeding Awareness Week observed by the Tamil Nadu Government.	
4	06/08/2018 - 30/08/2018	The National Service Scheme	The Swachh Bharat Pakhwada fortnight was observed.	

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5	13/8/2018	The Citizen Consumer Club	To commemorate the World Breastfeeding Week the club organized various interdepartmental competitions with the theme "Awareness on Breastfeeding". The competitions include Slogan Writing, Eureka, Face Painting and Poster Making. There was a huge response for the competitions, with students participating enthusiastically in the competitions.
6	4/9/2018	Rotaract Club	GURUBHYO NAMAHA - We bow to the Teacher, The Rotaractors gave a plant sapling to every teacher in our college on the occasion of Teacher's Day.
7	01/10/2018	The Ethiraj NCC Company	The World Elder's Day was observed to respect the senior citizens.
8	5/10/2018	The Citizen Consumer Club	To commemorate World Food Day, the club conducted various inter-departmental competitions such as Cooking without Fire, Photography, Essay Writing and Cartooning. The members of Citizen Consumer Club participated and showcased their talent actively.
9	14/11/2018	Community service scheme	On Children's day a campaign was held in an orphanage where students of the club created awareness among the kids about domestic violence and sexual harassment.
10	30/11/2018	Dean of Students	Ethnic day was celebrated with Isaigani Ilaiyaraaja as the Chief Guest

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11	5/12/2018	Community Service Scheme	Our units and the NGO Yuvashakti together organized 'Bharathiyarvizha' to commemorate the 137th Birth anniversary of Bharathiyar. Many competitions were conducted as part of the same.
12	11/12/2018	The National Service Scheme	Our units and the NGO Yuvashakti together organized 'Bharathiyarvizha' to commemorate the 137th Birth anniversary of Bharathiyar.
13	24/12/2018	The National Service Scheme	The club celebrated '137th Birth to commemorate National Consumer Rights Day the basic rights of the consumers
14	13/1/2019	Department of Economics	Pongal Celebrations
15	26/01/2019	The Alumnae Association	Republic Day Celebration
16	26/01/2019	The Alumnae Association	ETHIBANDHAN, the Annual Alumnae Meet of the College was held.
17	13/02/2019	Citizen Consumer Club	The club celebrated 'CONSO FESTUM 2019' to commemorate World Consumer Rights Day.
18	20/02/2019	Department of Physics	National Science Day, a Guest Lecture by the First Woman Weather Forecaster of the Country.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



Dr.Jayanthi Narendran Commemorating the National Science Day

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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Dr.Uma Ram delivering a special Lecture on “Reproductive Health concerns of young Women” as part of the Women’s Day celebration

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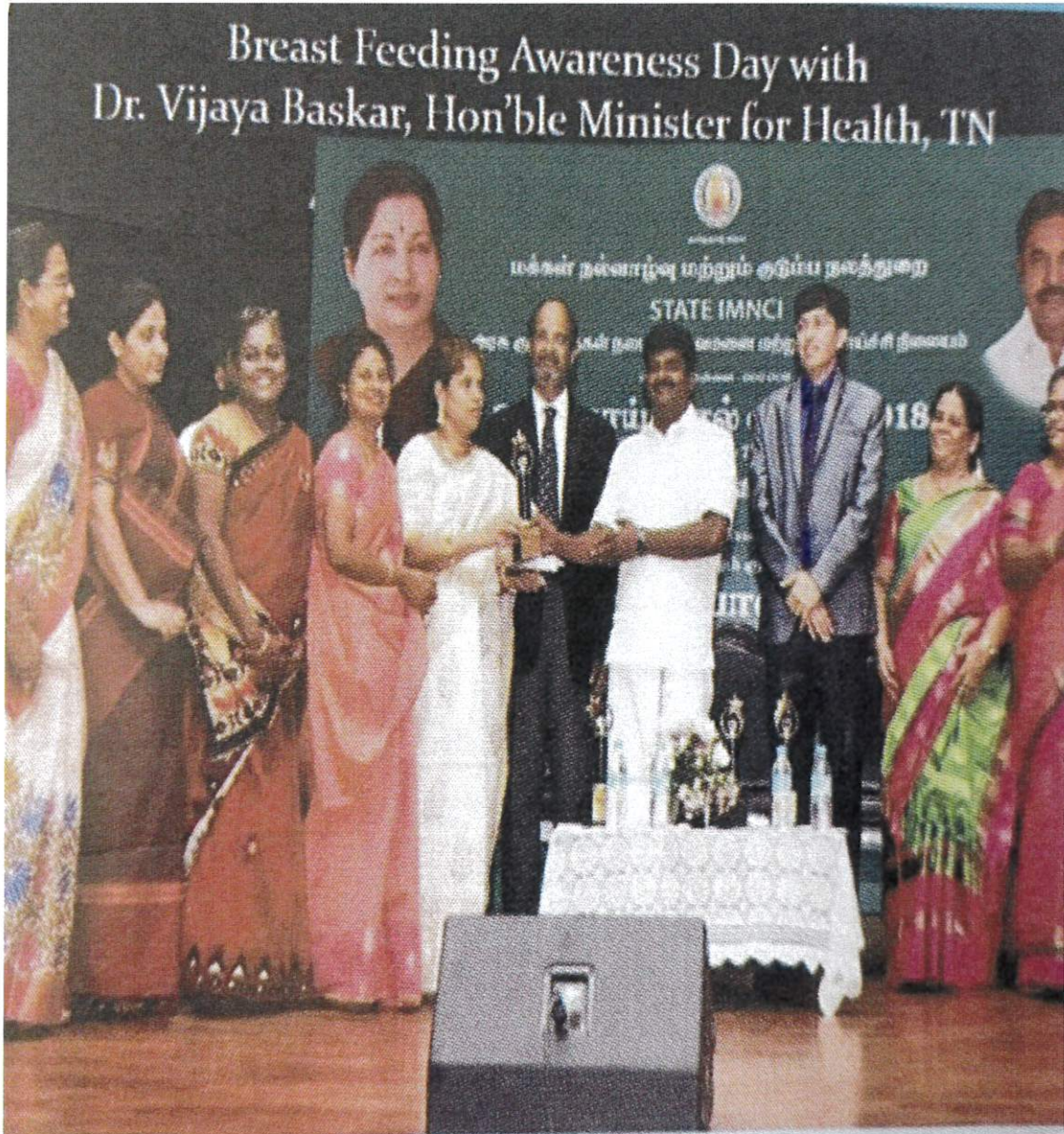
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BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS DAY



Dr. Vijaya Baskar, Hon'ble Minister for Health distributing the Awards

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WORLD AIDS DAY



On World Aids Day around 1,500 The Red Ribbon Club members formed a Human Chain from TANSACS via Ethiraj College to Spencer's complex with awareness slogan boards on HIV/AIDS to create awareness among the general public

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YOGA DAY



Students practicing Yoga during the Yoga Day celebration

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



Carols by our students during Christmas Celebration

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PONGAL CELEBRATION



Actor Sarath Kumar address the students gathering during the Pongal Cultural Fest

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1	21/6/2019	The Ethiraj NCC Company	In Association with the International Yoga Day, the Ethiraj NCC Company Cadets of Ethiraj College for Women took part in an event conducted at KRM Public School, Perambur.
2	21/06/2019	SPORTS & The National Service Scheme	The 5th International Day of Yoga, wherein meditation and its importance was taught to the volunteers, organized by the National Service Scheme units along with the Sports Department.
3	26/6/2019	The Ethiraj NCC Company	The Cadets took part in a drug awareness rally sponsored by the State Police.
4	26/6/2020	The National Service Scheme	The volunteers observed the International day against DRUG ABUSE and actively participated in a rally conducted by the TN Police department.
5	26/06/2019	The National Service Scheme	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed by the volunteers from the National Service Scheme units, along with other extension clubs rallied from Rajaratnam Stadium to Egmore Railway Station, to raise awareness on the issue. The event was organized by the Chennai Police Department.
6	11/07/2019	The National Service Scheme	The National Service Scheme units took part in the World Population Day rally organized by the Government of Tamil Nadu, to create awareness about population control.

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7	1/08/2019 to 15/08/2019	The National Service Scheme	The Swachh Bharat Pakhwada fortnight was observed. The National Service Scheme volunteers took an oath to keep our country clean. Various events including campus cleaning, street play on cleanliness, rally to highlight the importance of cleanliness, and cleaning of Egmore eye hospital was undertaken.
8	15/8/2019	Rotaract Club	RAKSHABANDHAN – Send handwritten letters and poems along with a Rakhi to Army, Navy and Air Force officials on Independence Day
9	21/08/2019	Entrepreneurship Cell	The World Entrepreneur's Day was celebrated on August 21, 2019
10	28/08/2019	Citizen Consumer Club	On the occasion of Green Consumer Day, the club organized a Training Programme on Terrace Gardening for its members.
11	2/10/2019	The National Service Scheme	Commemorating the birthday of "The Father of Our Nation", Mahatma Gandhi. Our volunteers, along with other volunteers from the college, participated in the "Fit India" blogging event conducted by the University of Madras, highlighting the importance of keeping our environment plastic free and free from pollution. The volunteers jogged and picked up plastic from the locality around the University of Madras. On the same day, demonstrations for keeping our environment clean were done in our college campus.

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12	4/10/2019	The National Service Scheme	The National Service Scheme unit of Ethiraj College for Women collaborated with the Senior Citizens Bureau to organize the “World Elders’ Day” event in our college campus.
13	15/10/2019	The Disaster Mitigation League	Organized an awareness programme through a street play by the Tamil Teatro group on the theme “Climate change and its Impacts”. Around one hundred students and about 5 faculty members and a few non-teaching staff were benefited by the programme. The League had conducted an Essay Writing Competition for the students of Aided and Self Supporting stream on the topic “Disaster Mitigation – Ideas to protect your College Campus”.
14	16/10/2019	The Disaster Mitigation League	Organized a rally for the students on the theme “Save Earth” to raise awareness to protect Mother Earth from various disasters. A group of 30 students of each League donned in Red (representing Fire), Green (representing Green Environment) and Blue (representing Water and Marine Environment) raised slogans to create awareness on the following three areas, viz., preparedness from fire disasters, to grow more trees and thereby combat climate change, and to save water to save earth. Awareness boards on Women Safety, Fire Safety, Earthquake, and Water Conservation with emergency contact numbers were displayed on boards in various locations across the college campus

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15	16/10/2019	Department of Nutrition	As part of World Food Day which is celebrated every year, students made slogans for celebrating World Food Day. Posters were made on the topic "Save Food – Save the Planet".
16	26/11/2019	The National Service Scheme	The volunteers took a pledge and went for a rally to mark the Constitution day
17	26/11/2019	Department of History	CONSTITUTION DAY was celebrated and the oath taking ceremony began with the mass reading of Preamble to the Constitution by the staff and students of the College. A live oath taking ceremony from the Parliament of India was also telecasted in the college mini auditorium around 11.00 am on the same day.
18	1/12/2019	Red Ribbon Club	The WORLD AIDS DAY was commemorated by the club in association with YRGCARE, Chennai by organizing a rally.
19	6/12/2019	Department of History	In commemoration of the Flag Day on 6th December, 2019 the Department had conducted an Inter Departmental Essay Competition on the title "Indian Flag – Symbol of National Unity"
20	14/12/2019	The Ethiraj NCC Company	On account of SWACHHTA PAKHWADA, an essay writing competition and a drawing competition was conducted in the college.
21	26/1/2020	Alumnae Association	ETHIBANDHAN, the Annual Alumni Meet of the College was held in the college premises.

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22	5/2/2020	The National Service Scheme	A pledge to eradicate leprosy was taken by the National Service Scheme volunteers.
23	13/2/2020	The National Service Scheme	An awareness rally on the 150th National Leprosy Eradication Day was conducted.
24	9/3/2020	Enactus	“Magizhchi 2020” was held by observing “World Happiness Day” and “International Women’s Day”

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REPUBLIC DAY



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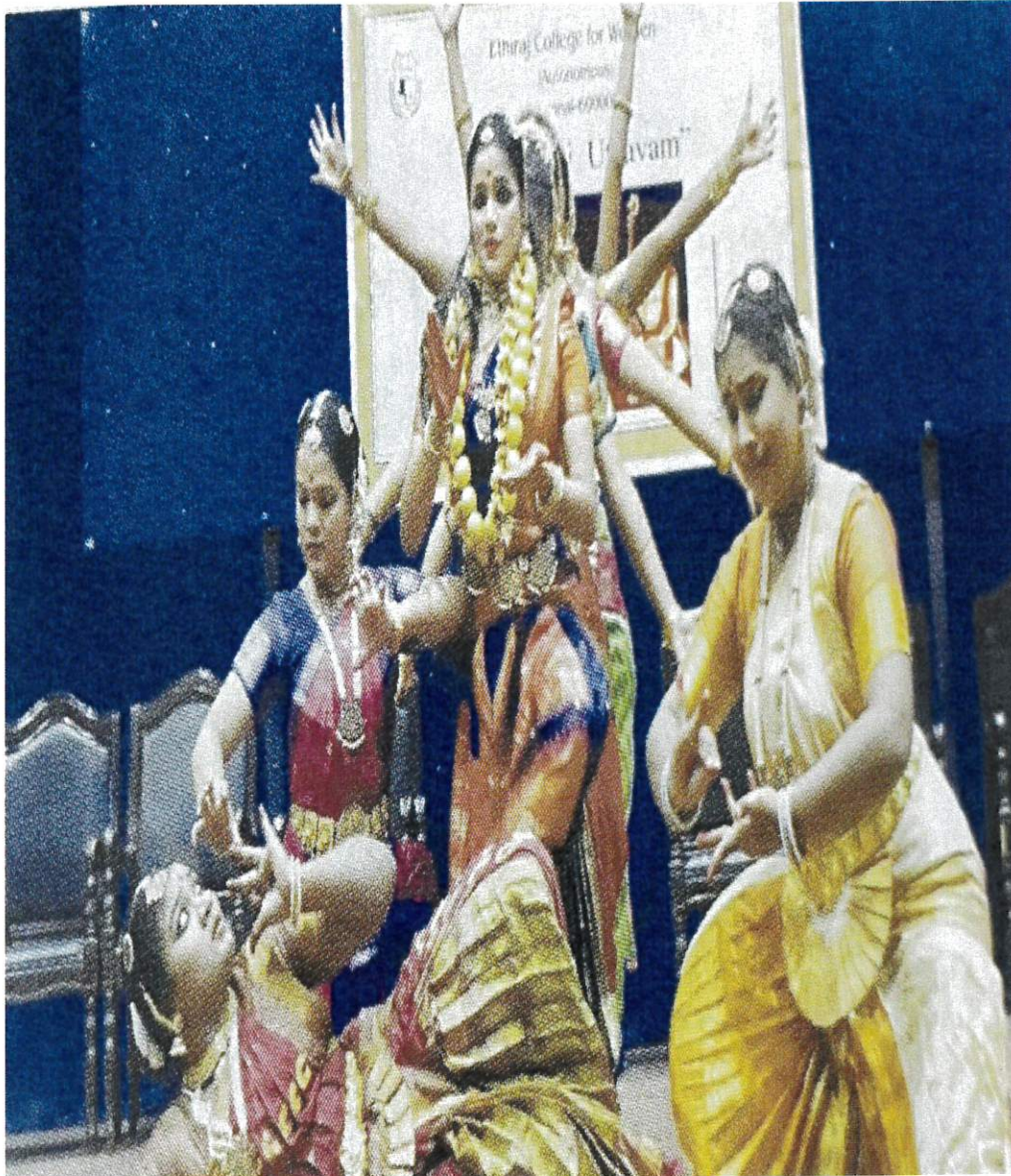
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MARGAZHI UTSAV



Margazhi Utsav, an annual event of our college that celebrates the Tamil month of Margazhi took place, classical dance and music events were performed as a tribute to the classical music trio.

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CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION



The oath taking ceremony began with the mass reading of Preamble to the Constitution by the staff and students of the College

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FOUNDERS DAY



Chief Guest and Dignitaries on the dais enduring the favorite songs of our Founder Thiru.V.L.Ethiraj rendered by our carnatic music team.

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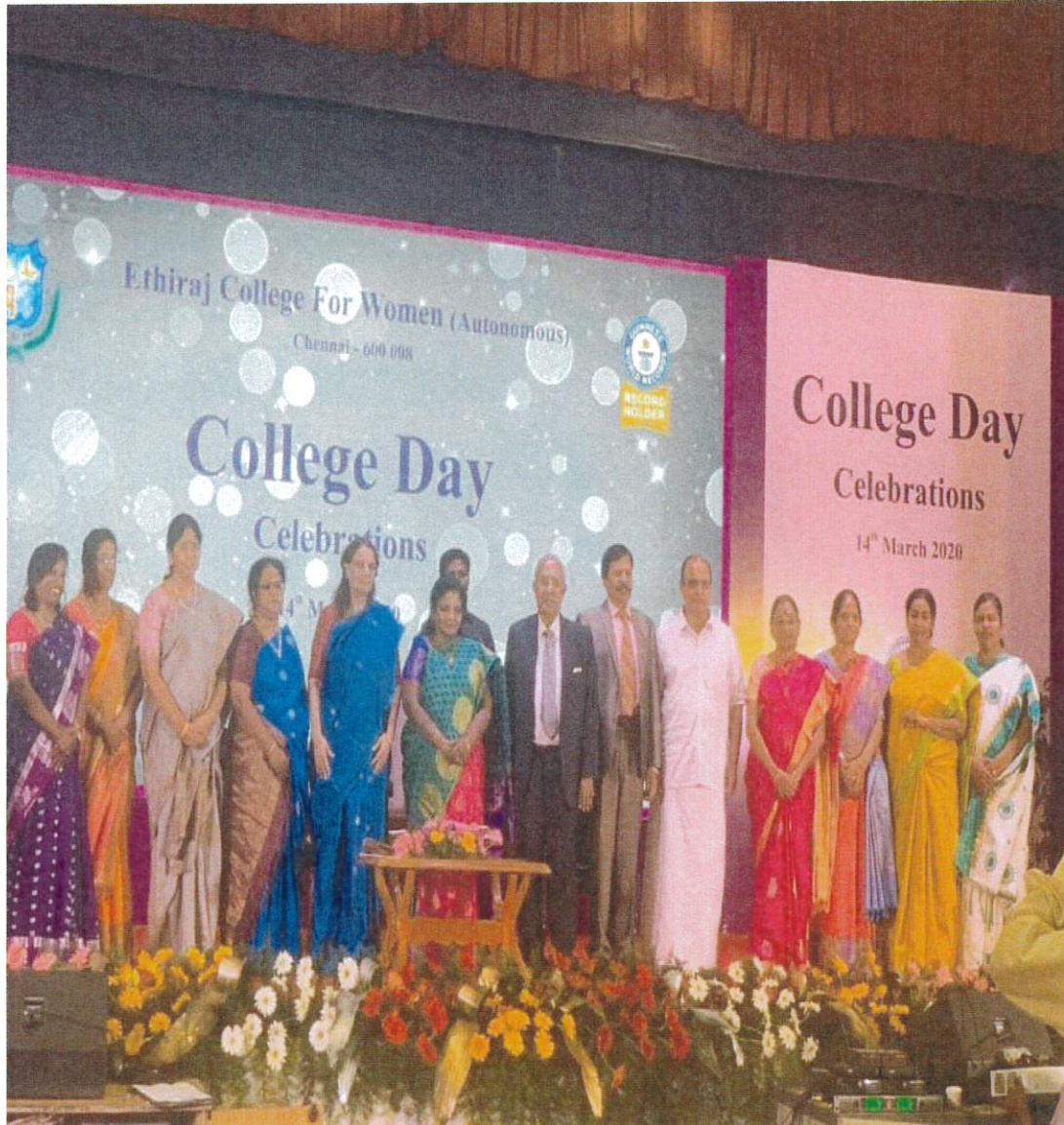
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COLLEGE DAY



The Governor of Telangana Dr. (Smt.) TAMILISAI Soundararajan for being the Chief Guest at the College Day Celebration. The fact that she is a distinguished alumnae of this College added a special sparkle to the event.

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ELDERS DAY



Senior citizens were invited and felicitated for their guidance and service to the society.

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LONGEST STAGE PLAY ON HUMAN RIGHTS



Guinness World Record, the Post Graduate Department of Human Rights and Duties Education in association with Bioscoops Entertainment Private Limited organized a mega event – Longest stage play on the issues of human rights by the students.

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CELEBRATIONS AND COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS **LIST OF EVENTS** **2020 - 2021**

S.N O	DATE	DEPARTMENT / EXTENSION CLUBS	COMMEMORATIVE DAYS / EVENT/ FESTIVALS
1	1/8/2020	Department of Nutrition, FSM & Dietetics	As part of Breastfeeding week Celebrations, an e-poster making event was conducted for the students on the theme "Breastfeeding to promote and preserve life."
2	1/9/2020 to 7/9/2020	Department of Nutrition, FSM & Dietetics	The National Nutrition Week was celebrated on the theme "Eat right, bite by bite".
3	16/9/2020	Department of Geography	The Department conducted an essay competition commemorating WORLD OZONE DAY.
4	27/9/2020	Department of Geography	WORLD RIVERS DAY was celebrated every year to raise public awareness about the rivers and the importance of all waterways around the globe.
5	16/10/2020	Department of Geography	The Department celebrated WORLD FOOD DAY.
6	17/10/2020	The National Service Scheme	The club organized an Inter-collegiate, E-Quiz on Food Safety, Adulteration, and Food Conservation to commemorate The World Food, and Standards Day.
7	31/10/2020	The National Service Scheme	National Unity Day was celebrated.
8	7/11/2020	The National Service Scheme	National Cancer Awareness was organized.

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9	14/11/2020	The National Service Scheme	Children's Day was Celebrated.
10	15/11/2020	The National Service Scheme	World Diabetes Day was celebrated.
11	16/11/2020 -	Department of Geography	GIS Day and Geography Awareness week was observed
12	5/12/2020	The National Service Scheme	International Volunteers Day was celebrated.
13	22/12/2020	Department of Mathematics	Ramanujan Day Celebrations A jubilant ceremony commemorating the 133rd Birth Anniversary of the Mathematics Legend Srinivasa Ramanujan was organized on a virtual platform.
14	26/1/2021	ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION	ETHIBANDHAN, the Annual Alumni Meet of the College was celebrated virtually.
15	24/2/2021	Department of Physics	In commemoration of the National Science Day, organized an Online Science Quiz 21, at the School, Interdepartmental and Intercollegiate Levels
16	26/2/2021	Dean of Academics	National Science Day was celebrated every year in India to commemorate the discovery of the "Raman Effect" by the great Indian Physicist Sir. CV. Raman on February 28th, 1928. This year the theme of the National Science Day was Inculcating Research Culture Amongst Women students.
17	28/2/2021	Department of Nutrition, FSM & Dietetics	As part of National Science Day, which is celebrated on 28th February every year, the Department of Nutrition organized an e-poster making and cookery contest.

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18	3/3/2021	Centre for Women's Studies	The International Women's Day was celebrated with week-long events that included Lectures, Webinars and Discussion.
19	3/3/2021 & 4/3/2021	Centre for Women's Studies	A Lecture Series was conducted on the theme "Women and Leadership".
20	8/3/2021	Department of Human Rights and Duties Education	A national-webinar on Women and Health was organized to mark the celebrations of "International Women's Day".
21	8/3/2021	The National Service Scheme	International Women's Day was celebrated.
22	27/03/2021	The Ethiraj NCC Company	The Citizen Consumer Club organized Intercollegiate Competitions to commemorate the World Consumer Rights Day - CONFESTUM'2021 through YouTube live streaming
23	4/5/2021	Department of Human Rights and Duties Education	A national level webinar was organized to commemorate "International Labor Day". A special lecture on Neoliberalism and Workers Rights was delivered by Mr. Amanullah Khan, Former President, All India Insurance Employees Association and Secretary, South Asia Chapter of Southern Initiative on Globalization and Trade Union Rights, Perth, Australia.

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FOUNDERS DAY



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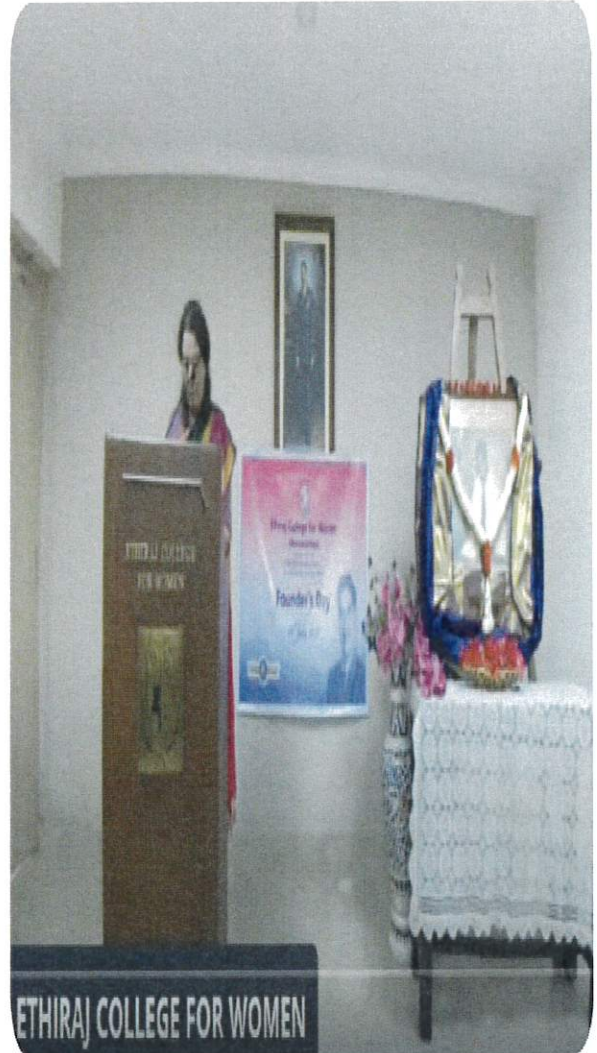
Founder's Day

18th July 2021

@ 10:30 AM

Our Revered Founder

Thiru. V.L. Ethiraj



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