

KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE
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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The PG Department of English, Kongunadu Arts and Science College, organised a meeting on the account of celebrating Women's day on 8.03.2022 between 12 pm and 1 pm. The programme has begun with invocation to the Almighty. Dr.D.Chitra, Head of the Department of English, presided over the meeting. She inaugurated the meeting and instilled valid points regarding women empowerment. She provided various anecdotes about harassment of girls, women trafficking and women empowerment in her speech. She concluded her talk saying certain noble virtues for the human society. The students' volunteers of the department entertained the gathering showcasing some videos on the Iron Ladies of the universe.



A STORY OF ART FROM LITERATURE

PG Department of English, Kongunadu Arts and Science College organised a webinar on A Story of Art from Literature on 31.03.2022. Dr.D.Chitra, Head of the Department convened the programme. Ms.Sahataaj, CEO, Spring Buds n Blossoms, Russian Sculpture Painting Artist and Literarian, New Delhi, was the Resource person of the programme. She shared her personal and artistic multi-tasking experiences about arts and crafts. The works of her artistic objects brings her harmony, she added in her delivery. She also motivated the students to learn such artistry which paves the development of their self-confidence. The Head of the Department welcomed the session. Dr.Rajeshwari, Assistant Professor of the Department proposed the Vote of Thanks.



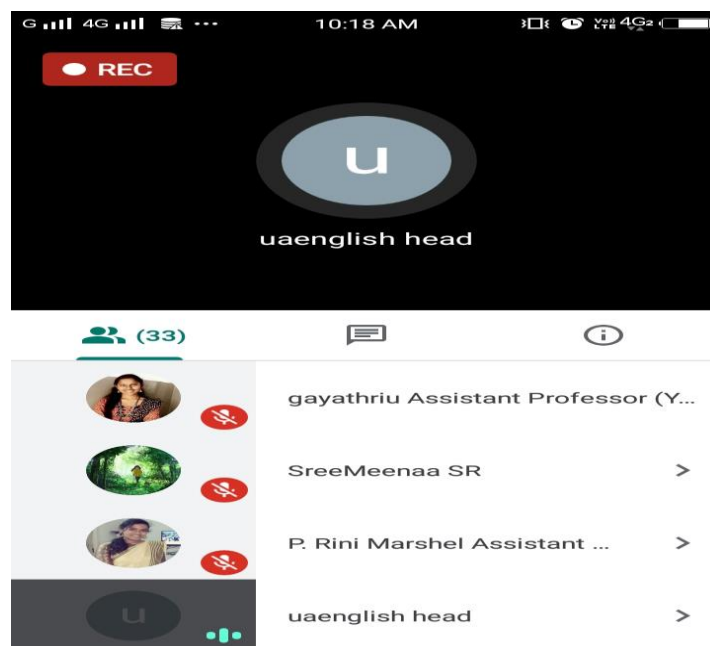
STORY TELLING SESSION

The National Digital Library of India Club (NDLI) of Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore and the PG Department of English organised a Story Telling Session on 14.09.2021 between 11am and 12pm through the MS Teams link. The session begun with prayer. Dr.M.Aruchami sir, the President of the college and Dr.C.A.Vasuki were the chief patrons, Dr.M.Lekshmanaswamy, the Principal of the college was the patron for the session. Dr.Shobha Ramaswamy, Head of the Department of English (A) acted the jury of the session. She provoked and wished the aspirant participants. Dr.Senthil Kumar, the Chief of the Library and Information Centre and the President, NDLI Club of the college, Dr.M.K.Praseeda, the Secretary of NDLI Club and Dr.D.Chitra, the Executive Member of NDLI Club offered their blessings to the participants. M. Fathima, S.R.Sree Meena, Dapne Jean Murray and G.Vigneshwaran of II MA took part in story-telling. The session ended with the vote of thanks by Mr.R.Gobinath, the Sesion coordinator and Assistant Professor of English (UA).



ALUMNI MEET

The PG Department of English (UA) conducted its Alumni Meet on 23.01.2021. Around forty alumnae participated in the Meeting. The Meeting was done online through Google Meet. The Meeting began with invocation. Dr.D.Chitra, Head of the Department, welcomed the gathering. She facilitated the alumnae. She advised them to pursue research and higher studies and greeted them to get a robust life as well. Mr. C.Sakthivel, Assistant Professor of the Department, called out the alumnae to share their experiences they had at the department. As aforementioned many alumnae shared their experiences and happy moments with the department. Ms.P.Rini Marshel, Assistant Professor of the Department, delivered a warm welcome for the Meet and it ended with the proposal of vote of thanks by Ms.M. Pradeepa, Assistant Professor of the Department.



PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (UN-AIDED)

1. I MA INAUGURAL FUNCTION

The PG Department of English organised English Literary Inauguration for the I year Post-graduate students on 12.10.2021. Dr.D.Chitra, the Head of the department convened the function. She welcomed the chief guest, Dr.P.Chitra, Assistant Professor, Department of English (A), KASC, the members of the staff and the student aspirants of the department. The resource person delivered a lecture on the topic, 'Aspiring Elements in Literature'. She inculcated the significance of literature probing the students about literature and life with literature. The students of II MA English staged great artistic performances in the function. The function had been ended successfully with the proposal of vote of thanks by the Head of the Department.



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A Report on

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

March - 08, 2022

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL (WEC)

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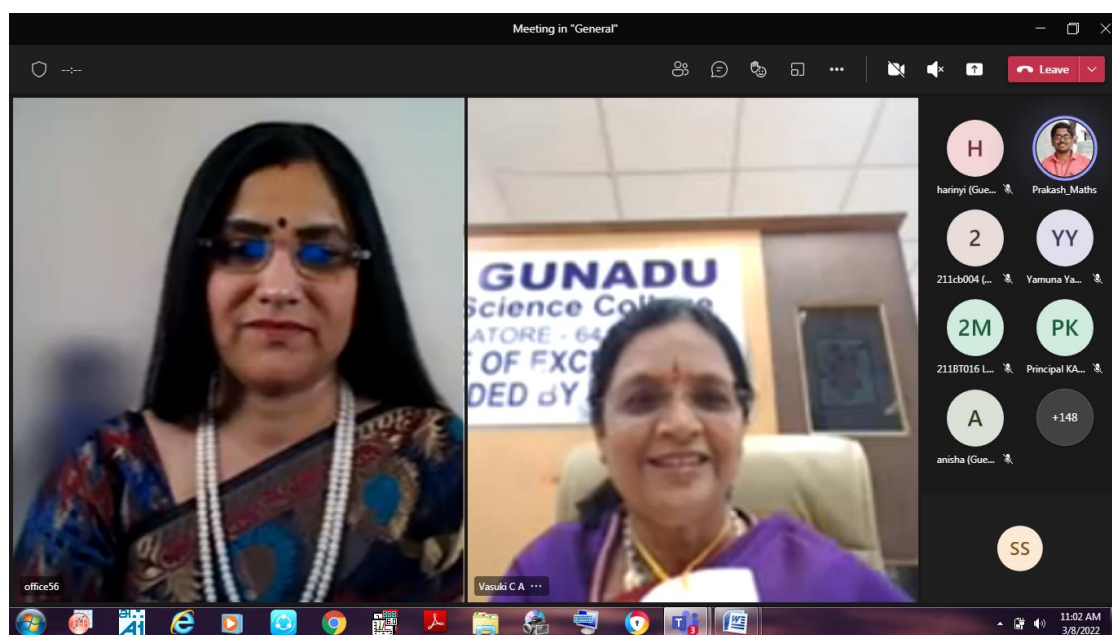
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Members-Women Empowerment Cell, KASC

Women's Day Celebration 2022-KASC

The Women Empowerment Cell (WEC) of Kongunadu Arts and Science College organized Women's Day celebration 2022 on March 08, 2022 at 11.00 am to 12.30 pm, through online mode using Microsoft Teams. The Guest of honor: Ms. ESTHER DHANRAJ delivered a Special Address on "WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE IN ANCIENT INDIA". Nearly more than 250 students and staff members participated in this programme.

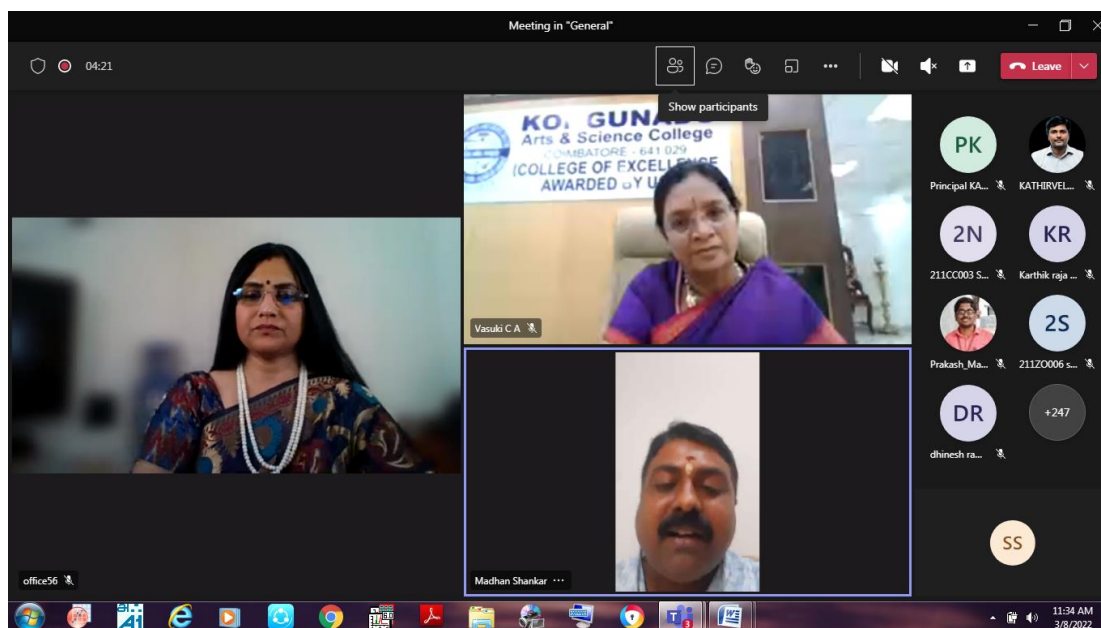
The programme was initiated with the Prayer song by **Ms. Deepika** of I - M.Sc(Mathematics) and followed by the Welcome Address by **Dr. S. Binukumari**, Associate Professor and Head i/c of Zoology & Convener of Women Empowerment Cell, KASC. The programme was well organized with excellent MOC handed over by Dr. L. Vidhyarani & Dr. N. Mohanapriya Assistant Professors of Mathematics.



The Secretary and Director of KASC, **Dr. C.A. Vasuki** delivered the presidential address. She gave us insights of Women's day explaining the theme, "Ancient Women of India". She conveyed a lot and lot of ancient and powerful women namely Thilayadi Valliammai, Velunachiyar, Kuyili, Jansi Rani and Laxmi Sehgal. She highlighted about the grants and schemes for women and girl students and also added to support transgender in the society.

The above was followed by felicitation by **Dr. M. Lekshmanaswamy** Principal, KASC. He delivered the women's day address highlighting ancient women of India and encouraged the students to be strong and energetic to face the world.

The next felicitation was by **Dr. S.R. Madhan Shankar**, Dean Academics & Head, Department of Biotechnology (PG). He added that women can contribute to Nation building and also to the well being of family and society. He portrayed the worship of all Goddesses and how women are celebrated during each and every festival in a family.

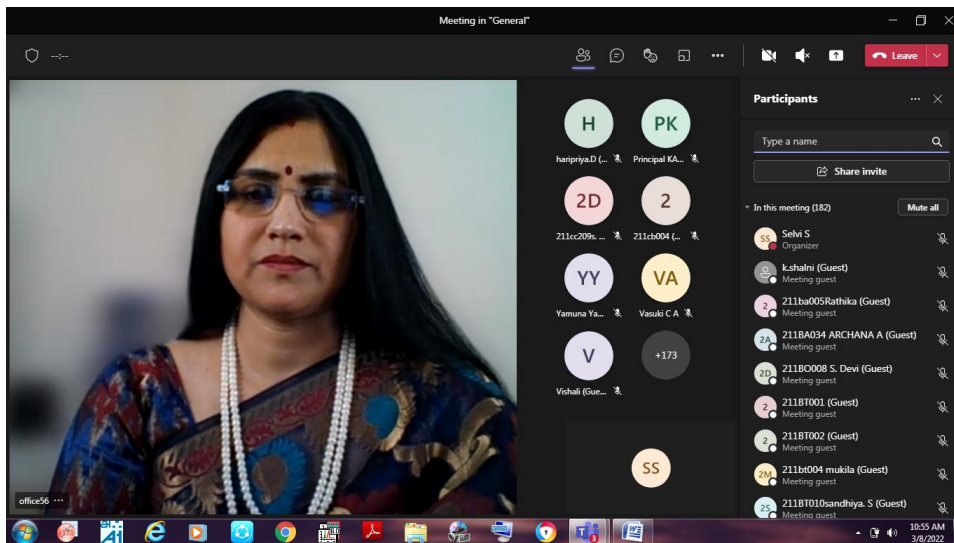


The next was introduction of the chief guest by **Dr.K.Karthika**, Associate Professor of Botany. She added that the Chief Guest Ms.Esther Dhanraj holds a Master's degree in English Literature from Osmania University, India, and a research-oriented Master's in Divinity (Apologetics), from Luther Rice University, Georgia, United States. She is a public speaker giving talks on comparative theology.

The Guest of Honor **Ms. Esther Dhanraj** started her special address demonstrating on the theme of international women's day 2022- **#BreakTheBias** highlighting the importance of a world free of Bias and Discrimination.

She emphasized that the international women's day is to celebrate the economy of women and world uses this day to march towards Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow. Highlighting the ancient women she also added that they did not enjoy the status of men. Though the philosophical norms were created by men, some women break these norms and played a great role of ruling kingdom. She mentioned some women freedom fighters like Jansi Rani and also ancient Goddesses, Aditi the mother of many Gods.

She added that women are from the planet Venus and they are more energetic with internal powers. Also she defined that “If women are kept suppressed, sakthi will be denied to the family and in turn to the society”. On the occasion of women’s day she requested every women to unleash the sakthi and use it to restore the lost glory of women and restore good to the society.



She suggested practicing Yoga, Meditation and Pranayama and every family must incorporate these into every kids to get out of temptation and stress. Also she added to set the intent right by following Dharma. Finally she recommended standing up for other women in the society and thus separating humans from other living beings.

Finally Thanks giving session was handed over by Dr. D. Vijayalakshmi Associate Professor of Mathematics & Member, Women Empowerment Cell. She thanked each and every one who made this occasion a memorable one.

Thus the Women’s day celebration came to an end.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH IN VITRO PLANT PROOAGATION

The PG and Research Department of Biotechnology organised One Day Workshop on “Women Empowerment through *In vitro* Plant Propagation” on 23.03.2022 which was sponsored by Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Coimbatore Chapter.

A total number of 80 participants which includes the students from both host Institution and Dr. G.R. Damodaran College of Science, Coimbatore were actively participated. Nearly 70% of women candidates have got benefited through this program. Dr. R. Arvindganth welcomed the gathering and Dr. R. Sathish Kumar introduced the resource person Dr. S. Dinesh Kumar Resource person-Iexplained the fundamentals and applications of *in vitro* plant propagation through his lecture followed by technical session were conducted. Dr.M.GokulRamnathResource person-II have given the demo of explant sterilisation and inoculation and each participants were provided with hands-on training individually. At the end of the program, feedback on training programme was collected from the participants and a group photograph was taken.



A REPORT ON A SPECIAL ADDRESS ON AWARENESS ABOUT POSH ACT

Women Empowerment Cellof Kongunadu Arts and Science College(Autonomous), Coimbatore, organized “ A SPECIAL ADDRESS ON AWARENESS ABOUT POSH ACT” on 13thMay2022 around 11 AM at the Conference Hall of theCollege campus and more than 200 students participated.

Dr.Kamalaveni, Assistant Professor, Department of Women Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore was the Special invitee of the event.Dr. M.Lekeshmanaswamy, Principal, Dr.S.Mythili, Dean, Schoolof Computer Science, Dr.S.BinuKumari, Assistant Professor& Head i/c of Zoology, Convener, Women Empowerment Cell, KASC presided over the function.

Dr.S.BinuKumari,Convener, Women Empowerment Cell welcomed the gathering. The Principal, Dr. M.Lekeshmanaswamy in his presidential address conveyed the importance of Women’s Rights with various acts such as The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION and REDRESSAL) Act, 2013. Dr.S.Mythili, Dean, School of Computer Science, in her felicitation, encouraged the women students to be vigilant by gaining and sharing knowledge on various laws and acts that prevail in our society.

Dr.K.Karthika, Assistant Professor of Botany and Member of Women Empowerment Cell gave a brief introduction of the Chief guest Dr.Kamalaveni, Assistant Professor, Department of Women Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

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She insisted students to use digital space wisely and usefully with suggestions on dressings to be culture sensitive and concluded with ideas on beauty as knowledge.

In conclusion Dr.D.Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Member of Women Empowerment Cell delivered the Vote of Thanks. The session was informative and knowledgeable to students. The Programme ended with National Anthem.



A REPORT ON
“INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY”

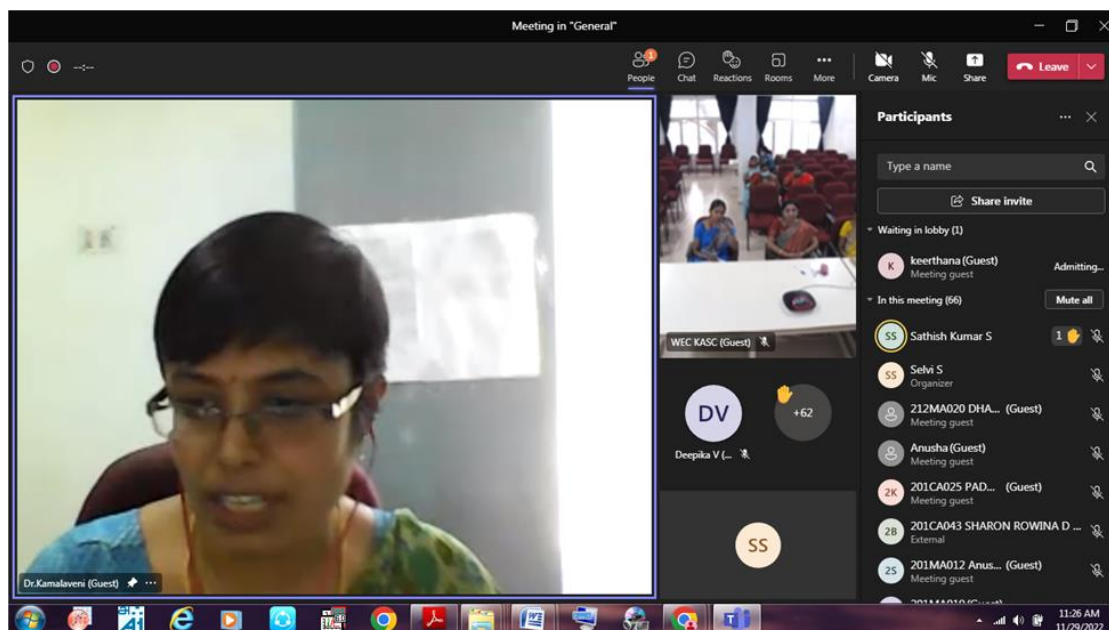
Women Empowerment Cell and Internal Complaints Committee of Kongunadu Arts and Science College(Autonomous), Coimbatore, organized an Awareness Programme on INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY” on 29th Nov 2022 from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm, through online mode using Microsoft Teams and more than 100 students participated.



Dr.Kamalaveni, Assistant Professor, Department of Women Studies, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore was the Special invitee of the event. Dr.S.Binu Kumari, Assistant Professor& Head i/c of Zoology welcomed the gathering. Dr. M.Lekeshmanaswamy, Principal, KASC, presided over the function and conveyed the importance of Women’s Rights and Acts prevailing in our society.

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