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World Space Week (2023)

On the occasion of World Space Week (2023) 05.10.2023 to 07.10.2023, Satish Dhawan Space Center (SDSC - SHAR) Sri Harikota, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Kongunadu College of Arts and Sciences jointly organized space exhibition and competition events. On behalf of Kongunadu College of Arts and Sciences Tribal Studies and Welfare Centre, 100 students studying at tribal Residency School in Karikaiyur, Kunjapanai, Kothagiri area of Nilgiri district, and 160 students from Mavutham Pathi School, Anaikatti, Coimbatore participated in this event. Head of Tamil Department (Self-Financing Division) Dr. S. Arichandran represented Tribal Research and Welfare Center, KASC with his presence.



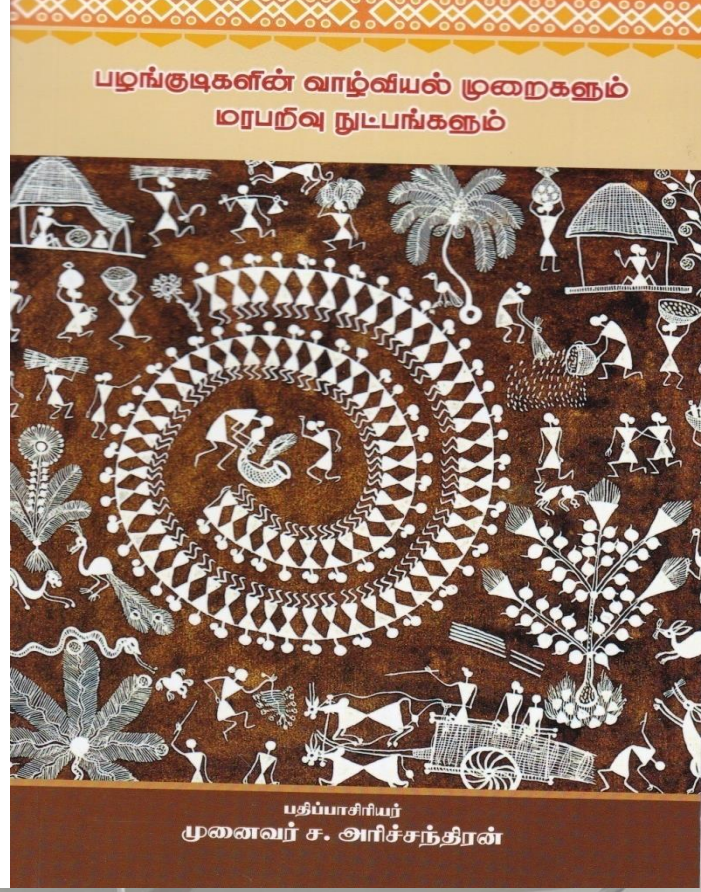


Tribal Life Systems and Genealogy Techniques

Coimbatore Kongunadu College of Arts and Sciences (Autonomous) Department of Tamil SF and Kongunadu Arts and Science College Tribal Studies and Welfare Center organized a National Seminar on “Tribal Life Systems and Genealogy Techniques” on 13.10.2023 on the occasion of the golden jubilee year of the college. The opening ceremony of the seminar started at 10.30 am with the tribal’s traditional song. The participants were welcomed by the coordinator of the seminar and head of Self-Finance Tamil Department. Dr. S. Arichandran welcomed. Later, Dr. C.A Vasuki, Secretary and Director of the college addressed the special guests and tribal leaders who were invited as special invitees.

The special guest of this seminar was the Director of Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. Mr. S. Annadurai participated and released the seminar book together with the tribal leaders and then delivered a keynote speech. In his address, he emphasized the need to preserve the tribal culture and traditional knowledge in the present times and pass it on to the next generation. Continue to record the culture of the tribal people and find out what the needs of the people are today and fulfill it. He highlighted the changes in their lifestyle and the need for registration. He was followed by the college principal, Dr. M. Lekeshmanasamy and New Delhi Indian Social Sciences Research Centre Senior Research Fellow Dr. C. Maheswaran gave a welcome speech. At the end of the opening ceremony, Assistant Professor of Tamil Department, Dr. D. Priya thanked him.

After that, in the seminar sessions that started at 12 o'clock, the Participants who came from various districts of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and other states read their research papers. Special invitees such as tribal leaders Mr. Northowkuten, Ms. Dayabari, Mr. Anishkumar shared his traditional way of life with the participants. Ms. P. Padmini, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil delivered the welcome speech at the closing ceremony of the seminar. The event was presided over by College Self-Finance Division Coordinator Dr. R.Saravanamurthy presided. Pondicherry French Research Institute Researcher Dr. A. Bhagat Singh delivered the keynote address. Sri Lanka Eastern University Fine Arts Lecturer Mr. T. Gaureswaran gave the concluding speech of the seminar. Certificates were awarded to the speakers and participants who presented papers in the seminar. More than two hundred and fifty people including special guests, teachers, researchers, activists and students participated in this seminar. Finally, the Seminar coordinator, Dr. S. Arichandran delivered the vote of thanks and the seminar ended. On the occasion of this seminar, tribal handicrafts and forest products such as honey, pepper, kungilam were arranged to be sold by the tribes.



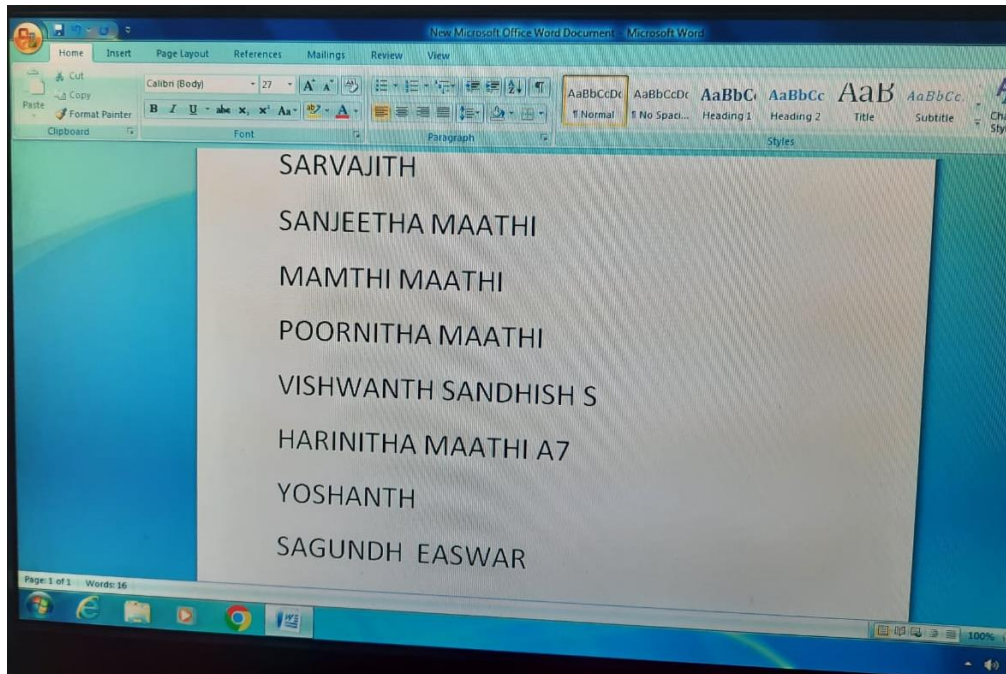




World Computer Literacy Day

On the occasion of World Computer Literacy Day, on behalf of Kongunadu Arts and Science College Tribal Research and Welfare Center, on 03.12.2023, the Trichikkady Tribal Village of Kotagiri, Nilgiri District was visited and introduced to the students about Microsoft word and its essential need under the Tribal Students Computer Literacy Programme. The Head of the Computer science and Data Analysis Department taught the students about typing using the letters with the keyboard Dr. L. Kathirvel Kumaran conducted the class. 25 tribal Students studying in schools and colleges participated and benefited in this event. Head of Tamil Department (Self-Financing Division) Dr. S. Arichandran represented Tribal Research and Welfare Center, KASC with his presence.







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A guidance event for higher education

A guidance event for higher education was organized on 28.02.2024 by Kongunadu College of Arts and Sciences Tribal Studies and Welfare Center for eighteen students of tenth standard studying in Karikaiyur Tribal Boarding School in Nilgiri district to learn about their higher education. First, the Head of the Department Dr. Thangavel explained to the students who went to the Biotechnology laboratory of the college about the use of the laboratory and the future employment opportunities in the department. Then the students who went to the Department of Botany were welcomed by the Head of the Department, Mr. Dr. Thenmozhi, who explained the importance of the plant species preserved in the Botany Laboratory, the method of examining plant cells through microscopes and other modern tools, and the importance of the Department of Botany. The professors of the department took the students who went to the zoology department to the zoology department museum and the students visited the various animals kept there. The professors of the department explained to the students about the importance of zoology and the job opportunities related to the department. Later, the students who went for computer study got to know about computer Science related courses. Finally, the students who went to the library of the college were welcomed by the college librarian Mr. Senthilkumar and explained about the use of the library and the various books in the library.





