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CENTRE OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Report 2021-22

Centre of Co-Curricular activities conducts cultural events and organizes programs in the college and also serves as a bridge between the college and other educational institutions to communicate and ensure participation of the students in various programs in and around the state.

CECA has been instrumental in building up the student's potential and in developing their personality. They participate in events and even help in organizing programs in the college. The students have given their time and talent to bring laurels to the college.

2021-22

CELEBRATING LINGUISTIC PLURALITY

(National Integration Week)

The Centre for Extra Curricular Activities, Tagore Government Arts and Science College commemorated the Linguistic Harmony Day as part of National Integration Week on 28 November, 2021.

Languages are not simply a means of communication, in fact they are deeply entwined with our way of life, emotional and mental make-up, social mores, cultural diversity and environment. We feel our languages as we speak and write in them, signifying how important it is to not only preserve but also develop the varied scripts and languages of the nation. Dr. Rama Kant Agnihotri, retired Professor of Linguistic in DU, also asserts in his paper on "Constituent Assembly Debates on Language" (2015) also asserts, "It is not just that most of our knowledge is coded in language, but that it is transmitted and reconstructed through language Languages encode our history and heritage and becomes a foundation of our identity "(48). Therefore, celebrating this day is important as it makes us aware and sensitive towards

the vast linguistic heritage of our country as well as their strong rootedness in the plurethnic culture of the nation.

The programme witnessed an enthusiastic participation from faculty members and guests. They shared their experience of learning multiple languages, narrated poems, introduced famous writers and poets from their languages. By doing so, we learnt about the diverse linguistic and cultural heritage of our country.

While Dr. Rita Nath Keshari , Associate Professor of English spoke about the importance of preserving scripts and encouraging the usage of mother tongue among children, Dr. Sandeep Dasari, Associate Professor of History shared details on the Constituent Assembly Debates pertaining to the legislations on national languages.

Dr. Salila Alakkat, Associate Professor of French performed a beautiful rendition of the Malayalam poem “Kaviyanarthaki” by famous poet Changampuzha Krishna Pillai. He portrays the imagery of an artist dancing with grace and splendour. The poem captures the aesthetic of the region and its culture.

Dr. Revathi, Associate Professor of Tamil and Dr. Vinoth, Assistant Professor of Tamil, introduced the listeners to the great Tamil poetic tradition of Dr. Bharathidasan and Bharathiyar respectively. Both the sessions brilliantly suggested how the images and ideas travel across the nation, building a common tradition of our beautiful linguistic heritage.

Dr. Rajesh, Associate Professor of Hindi introduced us to the folk culture and Sufi songs of Punjab (“Sun Charkhe di Mithi Mithi kook”, highlighting how Punjabi language has been shaped by the Sufi tradition.

Positive Masculinity Workshop December 2021

TYCL- Trust for the Youth and Child Leadership ,NGO conducted a two day workshop on positive masculinity on 17 and 18 th of Dec 2021. Two male students from each department participated in the workshop.Nearly 25 students attended.

Dr.Kamaraj gave the inaugural address.The students were exposed to a range of issues comprising gender roles,gender socialization and social justice .The program concluded with certificate distribution.



20,December 21

The college was privileged to invite and honour Padma Shri Munusamy .Mr.V.K Munsamy is terracotta artist..Dr.Vidya Ramkumar Chair person, Crafts Council of India ,Mrs Arti Hari,Vice Chair CCP and Mrs Sithara Nair, Secretary CCP also graced the occasion.

He spoke to the students about how he became a terracotta artist and urged students develop skills apart from academics. He encouraged the students to pursue their passion and make a mark in life. He gave a live demonstration of his skill with clay.



In December 2021 and June 2022, the CECA undertook Wall Painting activity on the theme of “Heritage of Pondicherry”, covering the Open Air Classroom and College boundary walls respectively. In December 2021, CENTRE FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES extended a warm welcome for the inaugural event of Wall Graffiti on the theme of “Heritage of Puducherry”. World-renowned artist and photographer Mr. Lalit Verma graced the occasion and interact with our students. Welcome Address – Ms. Metilda Susan (B.A. English III Year) ❖ Organiser’s Speech – Dr. Sasi Kanta Dash, Principal, TGASC ❖ Felicitation of the Guest of Honour ❖ Address by the Guest of Honour- Mr. Lalit Verma ❖ Wall Graffiti Certificate Distribution to Students ❖ Vote of Thanks – Mr. Akkash A. (B.A. English , III Year)



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Rights of Transgenders meet was held nearly 40 transgenders visited the college from the Sahodaran Community. Madam Sheetal, President of Sahodaran Community Oriented Health Development society addressed on the problems faced by the transgenders. Among the guests were Mr. Mohandas, Chairperson Navayuga Consultancy, Ms Subhashini from Pondicherry Heritage Ladies Circle along with her team attended the meet..Dr.Revathy gave the welcome address .Dr Sasi Kanta Dash felicitated the transgenders. Dr.Beenu Marcus and Mrs.T.Sunitha coordinated the event.





Dr. Sashi Kanta Dash honoured the transgenders with a bouquet. Coordinator of the Music Club along with members sang Bob Dylan’s “Forever Young.

February 2022, the CECA collaborated with the Department of Zoology and organised a special lecture titled “Antibiotic Resistance: The Next Pandemic,” by Ms. Pujitha Raja, Doctoral Scholar, Infection Medicine, College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh

HPA conducted an awareness on qualifying for preliminary I A S. The awareness meet was held in the Conference Hall



8 March 2022 International Women’s Day

International Women's Day was conducted in Tagore Government Arts and Science at 11 am on 8 th March 2022. All the women staff and students participated enthusiastically. The program was unique as the focus of the event was 'Hope for Peace'. The program began with a procession led by the Principal Dr.Sasi Kanta Dash from the entrance of the college. The Principal, women staff and women students carried placards and raised slogans for peace like, "We Need Love Not War", "War is Destruction but Peace is Construction", "Say no to War" etc. thereby expressing concern over the present day crises of the society. As a mark of recognition of the Empowerment of Women the Principal urged the gathering to applaud with a mass clap. The function took place in the Open- Air Classroom. Dr. A. Kala, head of the Dept. of English and Convener of the Women's Cell gave the welcome address. Principal Dr.Sasi Kanta Dash presided over the function, encouraged the women to take up challenges and fight against gender discrimination. He gave examples from History mentioning the names of the silent women Heroes who backed their husbands in their achievements, namely Smt.Kasturba Gandhi, Smt Mrinalini Devi and a few others. He urged the men staff to recognize the women in their homes. Dr.Rita Nath Keshari, Professor of English gave the keynote address highlighting the achievements of the wives of great men and also highlighted the plight of tribal women and their struggles to protect and conserve the Mother Earth. Dr. A.Vijayarani, Dr.K. Revathy Professors of Tamil and Mrs. Vetriselvi Cashier of the college also spoke. Student members of the Music Club of the college J. Jasmine, Chittu and Naveen students of final year English sang a song on Peace in connection with the war crisis. The Principal honored all the women staff with a memento and planted a tree to mark the event; the program came to an end with the vote of thanks by Preethika, a final year student of B A. English.

College Entrance- Main Building Decorations through Wall Painting





22 March to 6 APRIL 22- PADYATRA

Under the banner of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Tagore Government Arts and Science College organized a Padyatra from 22 March till the 6 th of April under the leadership of Dr Sasi Kanta Dash, Principal of the college. The dates bear the historical significance recalling the Dandi March undertaken by Mahatma Gandhi in 1930. The Padyatra `22 began symbolically on the 12 of March in the college premises by releasing birds in the college garden and will end at the Gandhi Thidal on 6 th of April, 2022.

The Padyatra `22 covered 75 Educational institutions and Government departments carrying messages of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with emphasis on four topics, the four topics chosen symbolize the four pillars of Ayi Mandapam, the historical monument of Puducherry. The topic **1. Women Empowerment**- highlighted the importance of gender equality and promoting women's sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and their right to influence social change for themselves and for others., **2. Environment Protection**,

emphasized upon the practice of protecting the natural environment by individuals, organizations and Government. **3. Freedom Fighters of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry-** will showcase the contribution of freedom fighters, as a tribute to remember the heroes of the Region. **4. The Role of Youth in Nation Building** will reinforce -the contribution of the youth in the country's development towards progress and to instill in them the spirit of positivity.



A cycle rally is in the agenda to reinstate the importance of creating a pollution free environment. NCC cadets, NSS volunteers a total of 50 students along with 15 staff were part of this novel initiative. A sapling was planted in the host institutions, like Ashoka tree, Indian Beech Tree, Rudraksha tree, Amla, Herbal plant, Poovarasu sapling as per the request made by the institution. and the messages of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was delivered by faculties. The Coordinators were Cpt. Dipak Uchampalli (ANO, NCC Army) Assistant Professor of Economics and Dr. Ramaprabhu, Assistant Professor of Psychology. Dr. Velraj, Asst.Prof. of Corporate Secretaryship, Dr.G.Kannan, Asst.Prof. of Tamil, Lt.. Sankaran Asst. Prof of Commerce, Dr. Beenu Marcus, Asst. Prof. of English Ms.Sunitha T Asst. Prof. Of Economics, Mr.Prasath Sivasubramaniam,Asst. Prof. Of Comp.Science, Ms.Ananthalakshmi Hemalatha, Dr Kovalan, Assistant Prof of Tamil , Dr. Mahendra Jagannath Dutte, Asst.Prof. of English, Mr.Abhinav Piyush. Asst. Prof. of English,Dr.Earnest Paul, Asst.Prof. of English, Dr. Nagaraj.Asst. Prof. of Physical Education,Mr. Srinath,Store Keeper and Mr. Kuppusami are the committee members.

