

COLLEGE DAY REPORT 2023 – 2024

The highest education is that which does not merely give us information, but makes our life in harmony with all existence. Dr.MGR Janaki College of Arts and Science has been trying to contribute towards that harmony through several activities in its curriculum. Welcome to the 27th College Day celebrations of this esteemed institution. In 1996 Rtn.Dr. (Smt.) Latha Rajendran, our correspondent, through her strenuous efforts realized the vision of Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G. Ramachandran and Smt. Janaki Ramachandran who bequeathed Sathya Studios for the cause of empowering women. She set the College functioning with 60 students and a dozen teachers. Since then we have been fashioning competent, cultured, and confident young women who try to achieve excellence through diligence. The contribution of Late Shri. M. Rajendran former Managing Director, who was a source of constant support through the growing years of this Institution was immense. I would like to place on record our gratitude for the strength and encouragement he provided. The college is ably managed by our chairman Rtn.Dr.Kumar Rajendran with an unwavering commitment to improve lives and empower young generation. Our Correspondent Rtn.Dr. Latha Rajendran received the Times Education Icons Award in February 2024.

A significant milestone for the college was the NAAC Reaccreditation in May 2024 with A grade reflecting our commitment to maintain high quality educational standard. We are ISO 9001:2015 certified. Through US-IEF the institution hosted a Full bright-Nehru English teaching assistant from the US for 1 semester

Today around 3800 students are enrolled across 14 under graduate programs and 7 post-graduate programs across two shifts some running into a second section to cater to growing demands, ably guided by 160 faculty members. We are proud that 26 students identified by Agaram Foundation and 30 students identified by Maatram Foundation are being fully sponsored by our Management.

Dr.MGR Endowment lecture was held on 8th January 2024. Prof. Dr A. Raghunadha reddy, Former Director & Dean Tamilnadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University ,Chennai delivered the talk and released the book on “Navigating the disinformation Landscape: Challenges, Strategies & Solutions” which comprises of the articles compiled by faculty members.

Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions. Human resource development is crucial for the progress of a nation and we believe that teachers who are involved in this task must stay upgraded. Honing their skills and refreshing their subject knowledge is essential. It is a matter of pride for the institution to acknowledge the higher academic pursuits and accomplishments of its faculty members.

Many of our faculty are members of Board of Studies and Academic audit Committees.

- Dr. Latha Rajendran, our Correspondent, is a member of the Academic council and Doctoral Committee in Special Education at the Tamil Nadu Open University.
- Dr. R. Manimekalai, Principal, is a member of the PG Bioinformatics Board of Studies - University of Madras, PG Biotechnology Board of studies, Bioinformatics Board and Academic Audit Committee - Stella Maris College, Chennai , Member-Board of studies in Biochemistry at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, and Principal selection committee member at Pachiyappa’s trust.
- Dr. Lakshmi Balaji, Vice-Principal is member of the Managing Committee, PS Senior Secondary School, Mylapore, Chennai.
- Dr. V. C. Santhilakshmi is a member, Board of Studies English at SDNB Vaishnav College, Chennai and PG English Board of Studies at PSG College, Coimbatore.
- Dr. Latika, is a Member Academic Audit MA HRM ,D G Vaishnav College Member Board of Studies MA HRM & BBA-Ethiraj College and Women’s Christian College, Chennai

- Dr.Ragitha Radhakrishnan is a member of UG &PG Psychology Board at University of Madras, UG Psychology Board at DG Vaishnav college and Hindustan Arts &Science college.
- Dr. N. Thilagavathy is a member of the Ph.D. Doctoral Committee at Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal.

Faculty members have been resource persons and presented papers at State, National and International Seminars and Workshops and have contributed articles in reputed journals and books. It creates opportunities for the faculty to develop themselves professionally and also to disseminate knowledge.

- Dr.K.Latika, attended a two day training program for Mentors of Standards Club conducted By Bureau of Indian Standards on 15 & 16 November 2023
- Dr.E.Nirmala, Ms.V.Subathra, Ms.A.Prathiba and Ms.D.Aishwarya have participated in “ 5 Days Online Workshop on SPSS in Research ” organized by Star International Foundation for Research and Education on 26th to 30th December 2023 .They have also participated in One Week Virtual Faculty Development Program on the topic “ Opportunity to leverage the teaching skills in digital and professional landscape” organized by Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College for Women from 18th to 21st December 2023.
- Dr.C.Nithya has participated a National Level Workshop on “New Reforms in Higher Education with the reference to NEP 2020”. Dr.C.Nithya, Ms.A.Nivedha, Ms.K.S. Pavithra and Ms.Sandhiya have participated in the National Level three days Faculty Development Program titled “Integrated Faculty Development – Reinforcing personal, Professional and Institutional wellbeing” from 27th to 31st July 2023.
- Dr.E.Nirmala was selected as the Academic Counselor for B.Com and M.Com Courses in Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi from 14.06.2023.

- Dr. Durga M attended DST-SERB sponsored “Faculty Development Program on Innovations in Molecular Techniques and Tissue Engineering Process”, held on 15th Sept 2023 at Saveetha Dental College and Hospital.
- Dr. Ragitha, was a resource person for the Continuing Rehabilitation Education Programme, organized by Dr. MGR Institute of Special Education and Research, Chennai on 21st – 23rd August 2023. She was a Guest Speaker- on Business resilience, organized by Jerusalem college of Engineering on 08.09.2023.
- Ms. K.V.Priya participated in One-week National level FDP “Literary landscape of India’s Northeast writing” organized by Gokul Global University from March 4 -10 2024
- Dr. D Lakshmi priya, attended the FDP programme on NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Framework organized by ACT Academy between 19th to 25th June 2023 and Five day online Interdisciplinary FDP on Learning for Energy Audit and Green Transitions in Institution organized by Women’s Christian College between 12th to 16th February 2024.
- Dr. V. Nithyakalyani, attended the “SDP on Research Writing and Anti-Plagiarism” organized by ICT Academy on 30th and 31st August 2023.
- Dr.K.Sathiya Priya, participated in the G20 Special Seminar on “Cultural Specialties of India” and delivered a seminar speech on “Iyndhinai Kaattum Tamilar Panpaadu” on 13.07.2023
- Dr.P.Sharmila & Dr.C.Maheswari participated in the Tamil Language Learning Benefits - FDP Training On 29.09.2023 at Tagore arts and science college, Chromepet
- Ms. Kameshwari K.V participated in International French Conference “LE FRANC EN INDE 2023, organized by Indian Association of teachers of French (South Zone), on 23rd September 2023.

Diligent pursuit of excellence in academics has paid its rewards. The list of our **rank holders** is a reassuring and gratifying experience. The efforts of the staff and students find acknowledgment in the results of the University Examinations.

Our students have bagged the top University Ranks. I congratulate each one of them and I am sure the present outgoing students of UG and PG will emulate and excel.

The College has always taken efforts to give a wide academic exposure to students and has been taking special efforts to organize Seminars and Workshops as these are opportunities for students to interact with experts in their respective disciplines as also to update their knowledge on current trends. I am happy that this academic year had 8 seminars/ webinars all of which have been a knowledge treat to our students and participants.

- **The Department of Microbiology** organized a **State Level Seminar** “Imitation of Life – Biology Inspired Computing” on 31.01.2024. Dr Prabhu, Head In-charge, Department of Microbiology, Dr. ALM PG IBMS, University of Madras, Chennai, Dr. Swetha Sunkar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Bioinformatics, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Dr. Surat Parvatham, Senior Research Associate, Humane Society International India, Centre for Predictive Human Model System & Dr. Shoba G, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, Chennai participated.
- **International Webinar** was organized by the department of **Biochemistry and Bioinformatics & CTM** on “Scientific Story Telling: Weaving Narratives for Research Impact” on 15.02.2024. Dr.Jagathesh Chandrasekar from School of Medicine, Stanford, USA, Dr.Vijayalakshmi, Asst. prof SRM Institute of Science &Technology and Dr.Arul Prakash Associate professor from Saveetha dental college delivered talk.
- The **Department of Tamil** organized an **International Seminar** on “Tamilum Inayum” on 17.11.2023. The resource persons were Dr.A.James, & Ms. Shinaas Sulthana from Muthamil Solvendar Mandram, Baharain

- The **Department of Computer Science & PG Department of IT** organized a **seminar** on ‘Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning’ on 10. 08.2023. Mr. Sriram Baskaran, Associate Manager, Accenture Software Solution was the resource person.
- The **Department of Computer Applications** with Computer Science & PG Department of IT conducted one day **Webinar** on 6th March 2024. Mrs. Muthu Ganesh, Debug Engineer, Intel India Technology Ltd, Ms. Mythili Prakash, Chair person, Mr. Nagarajan Srinivasan Lead Quality Analyst from Intel and Dr. Murali Bhaskaran Dean Academics from Rajalakshmi engineering college delivered lectures.
- **The Department of English** organized a **National Webinar** on "Recent Trends in Literature." on 22 .2.24. Dr. Mini M Abraham, Assistant Professor at Bharata Mata College in Kochi, Kerala, Dr. Saritha M, Asst. Prof, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore and Dr. P. Lalita, Professor, SIET College, Chennai, participated. The Department of English organized a faculty development program on “Trends in Twentieth Century Literature” from 11th to 15th March 2024. Faculty from several institutions participated.
- **Pentagon** - The School of Business Studies of our College, which comprises of the departments of **Commerce, Business Administration, Corporate Secretaryship, Bank Management and Human Resource Management** in association with Entrepreneurship Development Cell and Research & Development Cell organized **International Seminar** “Rethinking Business For Sustainable Future” on 6 & 7 February 2024. It was inaugurated by Dr.V.Vijayalakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of Management Studies, IIT Madras, Chennai. The Keynote address was delivered by Thiru.V. Muruganandam, General Manager, (CNS), Airports Authority of India, Chennai.
- Department of **Visual Communication** organized a **seminar** on "Career Scope in Digital Media" in which multimedia journalist Mr.Lakshmi kanth Bharathi highlighted the job opportunities. National Mourning day of Bangladesh was observed and the department students displayed an art gallery themed on Bangladesh.

Winners were honored by the Bangladesh High Commissioner

Workshops are crucial in building practical skills in students providing a better platform for interaction with experienced resource persons. The Departments of Commerce in association with Students Development Cell organized a Workshop on “Skill Enhancement in Pursuit of the Modern Global Scenario” on 5th March 2024 and a Workshop on “Financial Literacy” on 7th Sept 2023. Mr. Francis Felix Joseph, Financial Education counselor ICICI Foundation for inclusive Growth, Chennai was the speaker.

A two-day workshop on SPSS was organized by the department of Mathematics for the Post Graduate students between 30th August & 31st August, 2023. Dr. S. Dhivya Devi, Assistant Professor, College of Management, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Katankulathur was the resource person.

A “Workshop on Laboratory Animal Handling and Management” organized by Laboratory Animal Medicine Unit, Centre for Animal Health Studies, TANUVAS, Madhavaram was conducted from 30.10.2023 to 01.11.2023. Students of II MSc Bioinformatics and Clinical Trial Management participated and had their training in Animal handling

Every departments conducts **Guest lectures** where experts from the academia and industry share the latest updates.

Education outside the classroom is always interesting as it focuses on practical aspects and every department conducts several programs as part of its **Association Activities** that help student in skill building, leadership development, net working opportunities, academic enrichment, to ensure that students get an all-round experience enhancing their employability skills. Such activities impel social, environmental and health consciousness in the students initiating them to shoulder responsibilities in the future. It also cultivates a taste for fine arts and an appreciation for values.

The Green Health Club of the Department of Biochemistry and Bioinformatics had its activities for the academic year inaugurated by Dr. Sri Shalini Sathayanarayanan, Assistant Manager, Solidaridad, Chennai. The Club organized a Menstrual Hygiene Campaign to create awareness on menstrual hygiene and toilet cleanliness to all our students. A plantation drive was held on 10th August 2023 in the herbal garden. Other events include “Cooking without fire competition” to celebrate the National Nutrition week and Photography Contest” on the theme of Green MJC to celebrate the World Photography Day. The Green Health Club of the Biochemistry department in collaboration with the CSR wing of ITC Pvt ltd., collect the dry waste from the college campus and it is sent for recycling.

Activities of the Parnasus club of the Department of English was inaugurated on the 16th of August 2023 by Ms.Sivashankari , editor in Puthiya Thalaimurai TV Channel. The members of Health Club organized "Drink More Water Campaign " on 27th and 28th July 23 to create awareness about the importance of drinking water among students. As a result of this initiative there was a marked increase in the number of students bringing water bottles to classes. The Literary Club with the aim of improving the spelling skills conducted a spell bee competition on the 29.9.23

The Department of Corporate Secretaryship organized an Interdepartmental Poster Making Competition on 7th August, 2023 to commemorate National Commerce day and National Handloom Day. They organized Jumble words on “world thinking day” on 22.02.2024 as part of their Club Activity.

Industrial visits have been made an essential aspect of the curriculum in this institution. Theoretical knowledge is fostered by hands-on experience in the form of field/educational trips organized for the students. Students have visited the Modern Bakers Private Limited (Parle - G) Tholkappia Poonga (Adyar Eco-Park), Chennai Port Trust, Voluntary Health Services, Cancer Institute and Apollo hospitals.

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all” said Aristotle. Inculcation of values and exposure to the perspectives and thinking of experienced

minds greatly matters to the shaping of holistic personalities. This has always been top priority at Dr. MGR Janaki College. Periodical **Eye – opener** sessions bring in resource persons to talk on relevant social issues and ethics.

In our efforts towards academic excellence and growth, we have initiated action to bridge the gap between the industry and institution. We assess the students' strength and weakness in academics and aptitude and address their needs through various Bridge courses, Certificate courses, Modules on Personality Development, Courses on Life Skills, Courses on Global Competencies and Counseling courses.

A 3 day **Bridge Course** is conducted for the students of I UG year to acquaint them with the ethos of the college and to facilitate their smooth transition from school to college. Sessions like Beyond Curriculum and Goal Setting, department-wise presentations on curriculum, course structure, college regulations, extra-curricular activities, club events, community service initiative are introduced in the bridge course.

All the Second year under graduate students go through a **Certificate Course** to enhance their employability in the competitive job market. These courses are either handled by members of the faculty or by resources persons from other organizations. Certificate Courses offered include Report writing, Computational Biology, Medical Technology, Skill Development Training Program for Competitive Exam, Innovative Development in IT, Math Tricks for Aptitude, Childhood Psychology Assessment, E-Commerce, Basics of Stock Exchange, Interpretational Skills, Basics of Managerial Skills, Talam, Nattuvangam, Functional English, Medical Lab Technology, Numerical Analytical, Logical and Communication Skills, Career Development and Interview Skills, Math Tricks for Aptitude, Emerging Trends in E- Commerce, Mutual Funds, Retail Marketing, Basic Managerial Skills and Entrepreneurial Development.

Commemoration of significant days and events is integral to a nation's culture. A few such events were held in the college. International yoga day was observed on 21st

June 2023 by our students during which there was demonstration and practice of the various asanas. On 30th July 2023 Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Women's Association organized an event to honor women of eminence. To commemorate the Remembrance Day of our Managing Director Late Shri. M. Rajendran, MGR Endowment lecture and Charity day was organized on 8th January 2023.

Library is the main source of knowledge and it is the heart of any institution. The Chennai Students Reading Forum (CSRF) was inaugurated on 20.7.2023. Mr. K. Olivannan, of Emerald publishers and Co-ordinator of the program and Kavignar Manushyaputhiran, Chairman of the State Library Authority Committee participated. Library has INFLIBNET - NLIST software which provides access to 28,71,000 eBooks and more than 5,00,000 individual book authors. We have Institutional membership with DELNET. About 2,428 books were added to the book bank this year.

Sports is integral to a student and our students have brought laurels to our College. The **Physical Education** Department has carved a niche for itself. Students participated in the Intercollegiate Rugby tournament on October 28th 2023 at Queen Mary's college and won the 1st place. They won the 3rd place at the intercollegiate rugby tournament held at Nehru stadium on 4th October 2023. In the CM Trophy cricket match Ms. Mythili of 1 MA English and A. Priyanka of 3rd BBA won the match and was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 50,000. Our college students were runners in the Kamarajar Trophy cricket match on July 7th 2024. They participated in Handball Intercollegiate Tournament at Nazarath College held at 29 & 30 July 2023 and R. Kalaiyarasi of BA Tamil and G. Anumitha of B.Com (BM) received the Best Player Award. Our college students participated in Buck Memorial Tournament Hand Ball at YMCA and K. Hannah of B.Sc Psychology won silver medal in the Buck Memorial Tournament. Imaya of B.Com CS won Silver Medal in the 9th National Floorball Federation Cup Tournament held at New Delhi in Aug 2023. Students of B.Com A&F of shift 2 - year won first place in Rugby conducted by Tamilnadu

Rugby Football union on 20th July 2023. Swathi S, Priyadharshini.S, Deepika T won the Third place in Rugby conducted by Tamilnadu State Intercollegiate Rugby on 4th October 2023. Swathi S, Priyadharshini.S, Deepika T won First place in Rugby conducted by Tamilnadu Rugby Football union on 28th October 2023.

We are proud of our College Band which is the most sought after at many functions in the city efficiently trained by Band Master Mr. Lee Dougherty.

Our College is committed to social and environmental welfare and through **Extension activities** like NSS, Rotaract Club, Red Ribbon Club and Youth Red Cross which inculcates in students their responsibilities towards society.

They have organized an Environment Awareness lecture on Global Climate Change and Health Concerns by Ms. S. Preetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology. International Yoga day on 21st June 2023 was observed by Yoga Demonstration and Yoga Lecture presented by Dr. P. Selvarani, Director of Physical Education. Induction and Orientation Program for first year was held from 5th - 11th July 2023. They were briefed about the importance and activities carried out by the extension services and also about the NSS Special camp done in the adopted village.

A statewide program was planned to create awareness on the dangers of 'Drug Abuse' on 11.08.2023 at 10am. Chief Minister took part in the Campaign and took Oath along with students against drug abuse. Students performed a mime show on Drug Free Society at Avvai Home for Girls on 20/07/2023.

The NSS organized "Swachhta Hi Seva - Clean India Campaign" on 29th September 2023 between 2.00 pm to 3.00pm in the college camp. 30 NSS volunteers actively participated, cleaned the college campus and raised the slogan 'One Step towards Cleanliness'. The NSS Volunteers participated in creating awareness among Students, informing about the importance of cleanliness. The Volunteers cleaned the entire campus and collected all the litter in dustbin for disposal.

Government of Tamil Nadu organized Video Screening to create awareness among the Students about the Protection of Children from Sexual offence (POCSO) Act,

2012 on 6th October 2023 from 11.30 a.m. at College Premises. The students were introduced to the Child helpline Number '1098' and '14417' and made aware of its work and the different services provided. More than 1000 students were benefitted.

Extension service volunteers participated in the Awareness about Drug Addiction rally and distributed pamphlets to the general public about ill effects of Drug Addiction. An awareness program on health and Hygiene was conducted along with Green health club on 14th July 2023 . NSS volunteers addressed the issues of personal health care, hygiene and prevention of illness, menstrual hygiene etc. SAYS Charitable trust conducted the Animal Says - Adoption drive on 6th August 2023 at Edward Elliot's Beach, Besant Nagar, Chennai. Our NSS students volunteered in the adoption drive. These Students volunteered as scribes to other colleges

The **College Senate** under the guidance of the faculty advisors began the year's activities with the Investiture ceremony of student council on 26th July 2023 by Prof. Dr.C.T.Indra Formerly Head, Dept of English, University of Madras and Major Isleen Kaur from the Indian army. Independence Day, AadiPeruku, Krishna Jayanthi, Onam, Christmas, Navarathiri and Pongal were celebrated, keeping alive tradition and the festive spirit.

Students are our primary concern and unearthing their talents the chief concern. To induce in them a healthy competitive spirit and to inspire them to reach great heights of success is our goal. Students have excelled not only in their academic pursuits but have also won laurels in many fields.

11 Students From III B.Com (A&F) and 3 Students form II B.Com (A&F) have completed Corporate Social Responsibility – NPTEL Course, organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. Ms.Divya S from II B.Com (A&F) has participated and won Third Prize and received cash prize of Rs.5,000 in the state level Oratorical/Composition writing competition, organized by DMK Students' party to celebrate Muthamizh Aringar Dr.Kalignar Karunanithi's 100th birth anniversary.

41 students from III B.Com General and 54 students from II B.Com General have completed Corporate Social Responsibility - NPTEL Course , organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur. Totally, 95 students from B.Com General have completed NPTEL Course.

Students of M.Sc Bioinformatics participated in the National Conference on Biomaterials in health care 2023, on 18th-19th of August at Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital. They won the third prize in oral presentation. PG Students published articles in the 1st National Conference on Biomaterials in Health Care held on 18th and 19th August 2023.

Special Students have been admitted every year with a view to integrate them into the regular stream and attend classes along with the other student. 18 Special students have been enrolled for the academic year 2023 -2024. These students are benefited from several Scholarship, such as Rs.12000/ year from Tamil Nadu Government, Samarathanam Trust provides Rs. 48000/ for all our special students for their education purpose. National Film Development corporation (NDFC) conducted Photography course for our students with stipend of Rs1000 from 3rd to 22nd November 2023. Ashraya AZVS, Chennai conducted Spoken English, Basic MS Office, Retail Marketing, Interview Skills and Tally training course for our students. Our special Student Ms. Abirami participated in the 12th Tamil Nadu State Deaf Senior Sports Championship on 29th September to 01st October 2023 at Udthagamandalam. Sing Language Day was celebrated on 23.09.2023 on behalf of National Institute for Empowerment of Deaf. Our students performed a dance in that event and won a cash prize of Rs.5000.

Mahindra Pride Training School has trained our special students in aptitude skills, Practical Accounts and Spoken English. Youth For Job has trained third year students in Computer programming and also placed them in HCL, Reliance, Barkley, RBS etc.

The excellent academic records of our students do not end with the results. They get translated into fruitful career in several corporate. **The Career Advancement and Placement Cell** of our college conducted training programs and events to enhance the employability of our students. The academic year 2023-2024 saw several successful events aimed at providing students with valuable skills and knowledge, as well as opportunities for placements. As part of their CSR initiative, Barclays partners with GTT, Naandi foundation with Titan leap, Edunet Foundation, Valliappa foundation and Magic Bus help train our students for placement. Next Gen Employability Program, in collaboration with EY Next Gen, aimed to enhance students' employability by imparting technical and employability skills for a duration of 70 hours. A job fair was held on 22nd April 2024 in campus. Under guidance of the Placement Cell, several companies visited our campus for recruitment and 520 placement offer letters have been issued to 750 final year students who opted for placement through the placement cell of our college.

Our College Management is sponsoring IAS coaching for 200 students conducted by Sai IAS Academy in our campus.

To keep abreast of changing needs and trends in higher education, the College management has been organizing training programs and sessions for faculty members to enhance their knowledge and teaching skills.

IQAC is a driving force ushering in quality by working out intervention strategies to enhance quality. IQAC organized a seminar on “Innovations in Teaching” on 23.06.2023. It was inaugurated by Dr. Mani, Retd. Professor and Head, Department of Educational planning and administration. Dr.Rupashree Bharal, Professor, Department of Management Studies, IIT Madras gave her insights about various techniques and methodologies used by faculties. Dr. Rita Rani Mandal, Assistant Professor, Lady Willington Institute of Advanced Studies, Chennai, Dr.KeerthiPai, Clinical Psychologist, Element H Psychological services, Chennai and Dr.R.Chandran Chief Technology Officer, Bahwan Cybertek Ltd participated. On June 22, 2023, Prof.

K. Raja, Head of the CSE Department at SRM University, conducted a one-day workshop focused on NAAC accreditation. A two-day workshop on "Enhancing Quality through NAAC Accreditation" was conducted on October 3 and 4, 2023, by Dr. Shirline, the IQAC Coordinator at Anna Adarsh College.

An ISO surveillance audit was conducted on September 19, 2023, by Mr. Chandrasekhar and Mr. Mynaji Rao from TUV Nord. The audit focused on evaluating the quality management system of the college, with particular attention to various teaching-learning processes and supporting processes.

IQAC organized a fire and safety training session for the teaching and non-teaching staff on April 24, 2024. The session was designed to enhance awareness and preparedness in case of fire emergencies, ensuring that all staff members are equipped with the knowledge and skills to handle such situations effectively.

A healthy practice going very strong is the **Knowledge Sharing** session where faculty from different disciplines share subject matters of relevance and interest.

In memory of Smt. Janaki Ramachandran whose last wish was the establishment of a Women's College here, the **Alumni Meet** held in November to commemorate her Birthday.

Education is a tool that is sharpened through life. It adds maturity and sophistication to our outlook. When such education is what we are committed to, we try to better that too. Therefore our mission never ends as we learn more through every passing year. This true and indefatigable spirit of lifelong progress runs through the very core of our College. When I think of all the efforts of a whole lot of dedicated staff and enthusiastic students, I thank the Almighty for the blessings.

Our Correspondent Rtn.Dr. (Smt.) Latha Rajendran and Chairman Rtn.Dr.Kumar Rajendran have shown a deep and consistent interest and involvement in every little activity and all major events undertaken by this College. Their unflinching patronage has been instrumental for all the progress and achievements. I express appreciation and thanks to the former Principals who have shaped the College at different phases. I

acknowledge and appreciate the dedicated services of Rtn.Dr. Lakshmi Balaji, Vice Principal, Rtn.Dr. V.C. Santhi Lakshmi Dean (students), Rtn.Dr. Lathika, Dean (Academics) and Rtn.Dr. Ragitha Radhakrishnan, Coordinator, Shift-II.

I also thank Dr. Viju and Mrs.Visalakshi the staff secretaries of Shifts I and II for their unstinted cooperation. Behind every little activity and every great achievement are the invisible efforts of faculty members that cannot be forgotten. I would like to place on record my whole hearted appreciation for their diligent efforts perpetually striving for excellence. My whole hearted thanks to all parents and alumni who have been in touch with us during the year and their valuable suggestions helped us to improve. I look forward to their continued support in our endeavors. I am proud of all the students of this College for their meritorious participation in academic, cultural, sports and community service activities. They are the torch bearers of tomorrow, I wish them the best. I thank all the stake holders for their support and contribution. Noble mission, unselfish ambition, progressive vision, enthusiasm and dedication for work, trust in the divine - these have been our guiding lights. As we hold the torch of knowledge our goal is to enlighten more and more and never stop at anything. In this mission of carrying the torch many hands come together.

My thanks are due to Mr. Balasubramaniam and the team of office staff for their administrative support. My whole hearted thanks and appreciation to Ms. Aparna, Ms. Devi and Ms.Charumathi for amicably co-operating with me through the year. Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change the world said Nelson Mandela. At MGR Janaki College we believe in equipping young women who enter the portals of this College.

Thank you.