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LIVEWIRE UNIT

REGALIA'26



The Livewire Unit organised Regalia'26, an interdepartmental fest for UG and PG students, on 2nd February 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participation from all departments was ensured through active involvement in the competitions. The programme included cultural, literary, and creative contests, comprising four on-stage events and two off-stage events. Second Year UG students from various departments were invited as the audience to witness the proceedings as part of co curricular engagement. The inaugural session was graced by Ms. D. Pramila, a distinguished dubbing artist, singer, and dubbing director with over 25 years of experience in the Indian voice industry. The valedictory session was graced by Ms. Sophia Xavier, Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Stella Maris College. The programme concluded with the distribution of prizes and the announcement of the Overall Championship, marking the successful completion of the fest as a significant initiative of the Livewire Unit.

LIVEWIRE UNIT

OUTREACH PROGRAM



The Livewire Unit conducted an Outreach Program for the attenders of the college on 7th Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The programme was organised as a gesture of appreciation for their continuous service and contribution to the institution. A total of 13 attenders participated in the programme. Two games were organised for them, namely Musical Chair and Passing the Ball, which created a lively and enjoyable atmosphere. All participants actively took part in the games. Gifts were distributed to all 13 attenders as a token of appreciation. In addition, the winner and runner-up were awarded jute and handbags as special prizes. The outreach programme provided a moment of enjoyment and recognition for the attenders and was successfully organised by the Livewire Unit.

YOUTH RED CROSS

REFRESHMENT DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITY



The Youth Red Cross (YRC) volunteers, representing the Department of English, organized a social service activity on 13.02.2026 at George Town, Chennai, to support needy individuals through the distribution of refreshments. The initiative aimed to promote humanitarian values and encourage active student participation in community welfare.

The volunteers collected contributions and used the funds to purchase juice, cakes, and biscuits, which were distributed to people in the George Town area. The activity was carried out in an organized and respectful manner, ensuring that the beneficiaries were treated with care and dignity.



The volunteers actively participated in the distribution process, interacting with the beneficiaries and spreading kindness through simple yet meaningful gestures. The experience helped students understand the importance of empathy, social responsibility, and service towards underprivileged communities. The activity also reflected the core values of the Youth Red Cross by fostering compassion and community engagement among students.

YOUTH RED CROSS

GRATITUDE INITIATIVE FOR SANITARY WORKERS



The Youth Red Cross (YRC), in association with the Department of Zoology, conducted a refreshment distribution activity on 26.02.2026 at Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women to express gratitude towards the sanitary workers on campus. Contributions were collected from students, and the funds were used to purchase water, cakes, and biscuits, which were distributed in a respectful and organised manner. The initiative created a positive atmosphere and helped students recognise the importance of appreciating community helpers, while also encouraging empathy, gratitude, and social responsibility.

YOUTH RED CROSS

LUNCH DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITY



The Youth Red Cross (YRC), in association with the Department of Biochemistry, conducted a lunch distribution activity on 25.02.2026 at Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women to express appreciation towards the sanitation workers on campus. As part of the initiative, lunch was provided to around twelve sanitation workers, and the volunteers coordinated the distribution in a respectful and organised manner. The activity created a positive atmosphere of gratitude and helped students recognise the importance of acknowledging the efforts of community helpers who contribute to maintaining cleanliness and hygiene within the institution. It also encouraged a sense of empathy, respect, and social responsibility among the students.

YOUTH RED CROSS

REFRESHMENT DISTRIBUTION FOR SECURITY STAFF



On the occasion of Charishma, the Youth Red Cross (YRC) conducted a refreshment distribution activity at Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women to express appreciation towards the college security staff. Refreshments, including snacks and beverages, were distributed in a warm and respectful manner, creating a cheerful atmosphere as students interacted with the staff. The initiative helped students recognise the importance of acknowledging the contributions of those who ensure the safety and smooth functioning of the institution, while also promoting values of gratitude, empathy, and social responsibility.

YOUTH RED CROSS

BLOOD DONATION CAMP PARTICIPATION



The Youth Red Cross (YRC) volunteers participated in a blood donation camp on 14.02.2026 at the Indian Red Cross Society, Egmore, Chennai, with the objective of promoting voluntary blood donation and creating awareness about its importance. The activity provided an opportunity for students to contribute to a life-saving cause while understanding the value of humanitarian service. It highlighted the importance of compassion, social responsibility, and the role of youth in supporting individuals in critical medical need. The initiative also encouraged awareness about regular blood donation and reinforced the significance of service towards society.

THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

LIBFEST '26



The Central Library conducted LIBFEST'26 on 27th February, 2026. The event featured Dr. S. Jeyashree, Librarian, Queen Mary's College, Chennai as the Resource Person. She delivered an insightful lecture on the topic "AI Helpers: Your Academic Buddy" and emphasized the effective use of Artificial Intelligence in supporting academic learning and research activities.

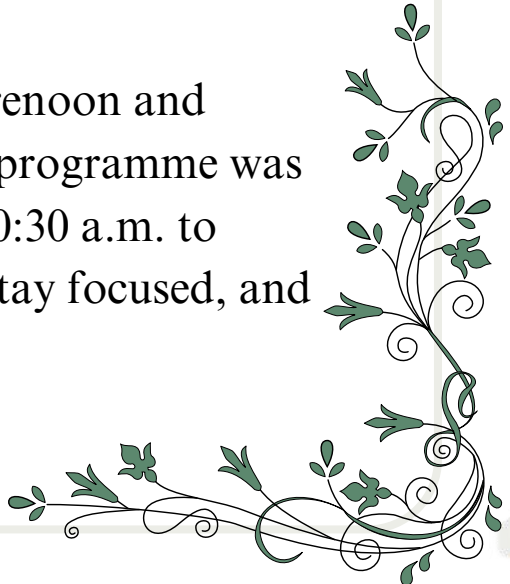
The event was followed by the launch of the book "Elisora" authored by Ms. Jaithun Bi, Ph.D. Scholar. P.G. & Research Department of Zoology. The book launch added academic significance to the programme and was well received by the audience.



This was followed by the Prize Distribution Ceremony for both the Forenoon and Afternoon sessions. Prizes were awarded to the winners of Cocoa Chronicles-Photography Contest, Malala Day Poster-Making Competition, and A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Digital Poster-Making Competition followed by Mementoes and Certificates were distributed to the Judges of these Competitions. Subsequently, the MS Office Course completion certificates and Time to Top-Training session for Competitive Exam Aspirants Resource Persons Mementoes and Certificates were distributed to the participants in recognition of their successful completion of the course.

Mrs. Jayanthi Sivagami, Student Counsellor and Placement Officer, delivered the Vote of Thanks, appreciating all contributors. The programme concluded on an uplifting note, motivating students to plan ahead. The Programme also included the presentation of awards to the "Best Library Users" acknowledging their consistent utilization of library resources and active engagement. Further, Service Trophies were presented to the "Library Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Representatives, and Volunteers" in recognition of their unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions to the Central Library's initiatives.

A total of 92 participants from both the Forenoon and Afternoon sessions attended the event. The programme was held in the Library Convention Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and concluded successfully. ad, stay focused, and pursue their aspirations with confidence.



THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

FREE COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAMME ON MS OFFICE AND WEB RESOURCES



The Central Library conducted a 15-day Free Computer Literacy Programme on MS Office, Internet, and Web Resources for undergraduate students from 17.12.2025 to 17.02.2026, with the aim of enhancing digital and documentation skills. The programme covered MS Word, MS Excel, and MS PowerPoint, along with exposure to academic and web resources and AI tools. Students were trained in document formatting, data handling, presentations, and essential computer applications, and were introduced to platforms such as e-Pathshala, Swayam Prabha, IGNOU resources, NDL, DELNET, and NLIST-INFLIBNET, along with AI tools like Grammarly AI, QuillBot, and Jenni AI. The sessions were conducted in the Central Library, with active participation from 58 students (FN-31 and AN-27), who attended using their own laptops for practical learning. The programme concluded with the distribution of course completion certificates during LIBFEST '26 held on 27.02.2026.

ENVIRO CLUB

PRAGATI '26 – ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME



The Enviro Club conducted Pragati'26, an intra-collegiate fest under the theme “Earth: Echoes of Tomorrow” on 16.02.2026 to promote environmental awareness among students. The programme was graced by Mrs. T. Manimehalai, District Environmental Engineer, TNPCB, Chennai South, and Mr. G. Thangaraj, District Green Committee Member, Chennai. The event featured competitions such as Ad Zap, Shipwreck, Bio Lyrics, Canvas Painting, and Terrarium Making, with active participation from both the Forenoon and Afternoon sessions. The programme was informative and engaging, encouraging students to showcase their creativity while fostering awareness on environmental sustainability.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

CREATIVE WRITING AND GUEST LECTURE SERIES



The PG and Research Department of English organised a series of competitions and guest lectures in February 2026 to promote creativity and enhance literary knowledge among students. Competitions such as “Canvas of Hope: A Thought for a Better Tomorrow” and “Trot Your Way to Spell Your Thoughts” were conducted on 18.02.2026, encouraging creative expression and language skills, followed by a Film Review Competition titled “Family Fusions” on 21.02.2026, focusing on critical analysis of films based on family relationships and values. The department also organised guest lectures, including sessions by Dr. R. Azhagarasan on “Literary Criticism and Theory” (16.02.2026), Dr. U. Thanesh on “The History of British Literature,” Dr. A. Ganesan on “The Tale of the Bard of Avon,” and Mrs. Divya Ananth on “Creative Writing and Content Development,” providing valuable academic insights and enriching students’ understanding of literature.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

SENTINEL'26



The P.G. and Research Department of Zoology, under the aegis of Zoion Club, organized "SENTINEL'26 - Coral reefs and Mangrove forests - The guardians of the ecosystem", a series of interdepartmental and intercollegiate competitions, on January 28th and February 6th, 2026. Over 100 students from various departments and colleges participated in events like Quiz, Poetry writing, Hand painting, Shell art, Wealth out of waste, Photography, Digital Poster presentation, and Meme creation.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

WORKSHOP ON GC-MS: CHARACTERIZATION AND ANALYSIS



The P.G. and Research Department of Zoology organized a One Day hands-on workshop on GC-MS: Characterization and Analysis, sponsored by DST-PG-CURIE, on February 9, 2026. Dr. Idhayadhulla Akbar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Nehru Memorial College, Trichy, led the workshop with a strong focus on science and research.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

SPECIAL TALK



The P.G. and Research Department of Zoology organized a special talk on "Interdisciplinary approaches in Biological sciences for societal impact", a DST CURIE Sponsored Programme, on February 16, 2026. Dr. Soma Mondal Ghorai, Professor, Department of Zoology, Hindu College, University of Delhi, shared insights on applying interdisciplinary approaches in biological sciences to address societal challenges.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

ZOION CLUB VALEDICTION



The P.G. and Research Department of Zoology held its Zoion Club Valediction on February 27, 2026. The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Deepak Samuel V, Scientist, CMR Division, NCSCM, MoEFCC, Govt. of India. Highlights included the release of the "Chronicles of Zoology" Annual Magazine 2024-25, prize distribution for interdepartmental and intercollegiate competitions prize winners, judges and felicitation of the department students.

PG DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

GUEST LECTURE AND EXHIBITION ON WETLAND CONSERVATION



The Department of Botany, under the Herbal Harmony Club, conducted a guest lecture and exhibition on the topic “Wetland Conservation for Future Focus” on 02.02.2026 for the academic year 2025–2026. The programme aimed to create awareness on protecting wetland ecosystems, conserving biodiversity, and promoting sustainable resource use. Students of III B.Sc. Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology actively participated by preparing and exhibiting informative projects and models in front of the college auditorium for the Forenoon session. The exhibits highlighted themes such as types of wetlands, mangrove forests, threats to wetlands, and the global significance of wetland conservation. The programme attracted students from various departments and enhanced their understanding of environmental protection and sustainability, while also encouraging a sense of responsibility towards conserving natural resources.

PG DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

WORKSHOP ON BIOINSTRUMENTATION AND BIOINFORMATICS



The Department of Botany, under the Herbal Harmony Club, conducted a four-day workshop on “Bioinstrumentation & Bioinformatics – Tools for Life Science Research” from 16.02.2026 to 19.02.2026 at the Library Convention Hall and associated laboratories. The programme aimed to introduce students to modern bioanalytical instruments, provide training in bioinformatics tools and databases, and enhance their understanding of data analysis in life science research. The workshop was supported by the Management, S.I.E. Trust, and DBT, New Delhi, and featured Dr. Naveen Kumar Venkatesan, Founder and CEO of ImmuGenix Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., who delivered the inaugural address and technical sessions. Students gained practical exposure to laboratory techniques and developed essential research skills through hands-on sessions. The programme witnessed active participation from students of III B.Sc. Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, along with participants from Zoology, Advanced Zoology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Physics, and concluded successfully.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (AN) **NATIONAL LEVEL SYMPOSIUM ON “AI IN COMMERCE”**

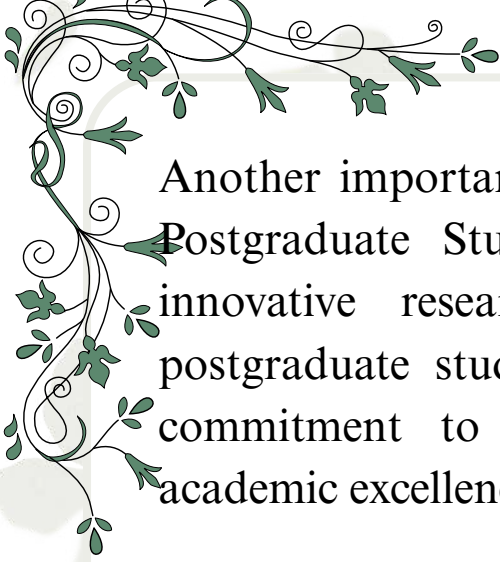


The Department of Commerce of JBAS College for Women organized a National Level Symposium on “AI in Commerce” on February 18, 2026, from 01:30 PM to 04:00 PM at the college premises. The symposium aimed to create awareness about the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence in modern commerce and its transformative role in enhancing business operations, decision-making processes, and customer engagement.

The program commenced with an invocation followed by a warm welcome address delivered by the department staff. The distinguished guest speakers, Mr. Rajendran Dandapani, Dr. R. Kasilingam, and Mrs. Anjani Ajeesh, were introduced to the audience. Their presence added great value to the event, as they brought extensive knowledge and professional experience related to Artificial Intelligence and its applications in the commercial sector.



A significant highlight of the symposium was the signing of an Institutional Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking a step toward strengthening academic and industry collaboration. This initiative is expected to foster knowledge exchange, enhance skill development opportunities, and promote collaborative learning between institutions and industry professionals.

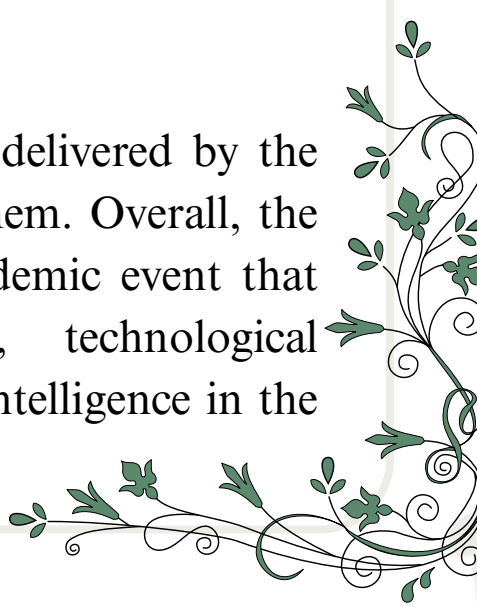


Another important segment of the event was the release of the Postgraduate Student Project Compilation, which showcased innovative research work and academic contributions of postgraduate students. This initiative reflected the institution's commitment to encouraging research-oriented learning and academic excellence among students.

The keynote session delivered by the guest speakers provided valuable insights into the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence in commerce. The speakers explained how AI-driven technologies are reshaping various business functions such as marketing, finance, supply chain management, and customer service. They emphasized the importance of developing analytical thinking, technical competence, and adaptability to emerging technologies in order to remain competitive in the modern business environment. Students were also encouraged to adopt ethical practices while utilizing Artificial Intelligence for sustainable growth and innovation.

Participants expressed highly positive feedback about the symposium, stating that the session was informative, engaging, and relevant to current industry trends. The discussions broadened their understanding of Artificial Intelligence applications in commerce and motivated them to enhance their technical knowledge and professional skills.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the department staff, followed by the National Anthem. Overall, the symposium was a successful and enriching academic event that inspired students to embrace innovation, technological advancement, and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence in the evolving digital business landscape.





WRITERS' CORNER

Theme: Miles and Skies

"THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT.."

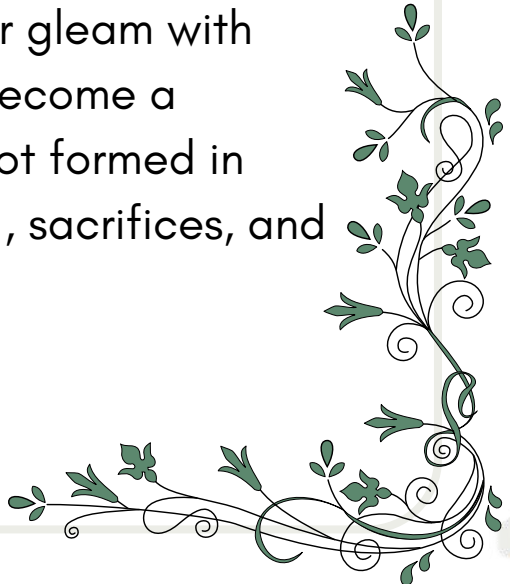
When we treat the past as a closed chapter it is brittle and inert , but in truth ,the past is a living ember. Every story begins somewhere our origins be the personal , cultural, or historical. They are the roots that nourish our understanding of world and air placed in it

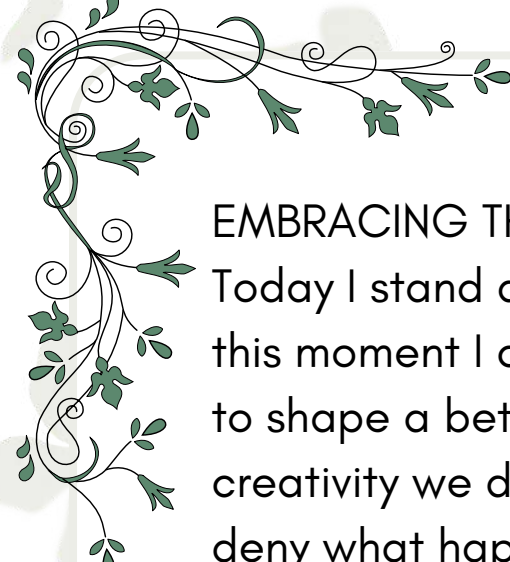
THE SOUL OF PAST :

Myself in my past started my journey of life with the conditions and consequences given by my parents . Facing each and every reality with challenges. Then to my state boards with engaging to many competitions and scripture writings. Those are enactive acts.

TIMELESS IDENTITY :

A childhood once seen as painful might later gleam with understanding . And also the failure might become a foundation story of strength. My identity is not formed in isolation. It shaped my generation of stories , sacrifices, and shared experiences.





EMBRACING THE FUTURE :

Today I stand at the intersection of memory and possibility. In this moment I carry the best of what came before and use it to shape a better tomorrow. Also I reconnect that through creativity we don't just remember the past we revise it not to deny what happened ,but to reshape how it lives within us.

A JOURNEY OF GROWTH , IDENTITY, AND PURPOSE :

The purpose of my life is to crack my UPSC examinations and to be the best officer for life in doing my civil service with a gleam of enrichment. This power lies in authorship choosing how to interpret, to respond and carry what come before.

CONCLUSION :

The journey from past to future is continuous thread . My dreams, goals, and determination gives me direction. Let's all carry the wisdom of yesterday and we create the personalities of tomorrow..

“..YOU CANT CHANGE THE BEGINNING , BUT CAN START WHERE YOU ARE AND CHANGE THE ENDING..”

A K.Sahana

Department of Political Science

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