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Reports of the Celebrations and Commemorative Days

Independence Rhetoric

Program Name	:	Independence Rhetoric
Date and Time	:	02.08.2022
Event	:	75th Independence Day of India- Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
No. of Students Involved:		180

To commemorate India's 75th Independence Day on August 15, 2022, Stella Matutina College of Education initiated a series of events from August 1. As part of these celebrations, an Independence Day Rhetoric was delivered, delivered in both Tamil and English languages. The speech provided a comprehensive overview of India's struggle for independence, encompassing the pivotal years from 1920 to 1947. The students in attendance were deeply engaged and enriched by the highly informative discourse, gaining valuable insights into the historical milestones and sacrifices that shaped the nation's journey towards freedom. This event played a significant role in the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

Outcome of the Program

Students gained profound insights into India's independence struggle (1920-1947) through an informative, bilingual speech during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.





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Patriotic Dance

Program Name : PatrioticDance
Date and Time : 03.08.2022
Event : 75th Independence Day of India- Azadi KaAmrit Mahotsav
No. of Students Involved: 3

The celebratory kickoff for India's momentous 75th Independence Day began on August 3, 2022, with an enthralling dance performance that graced the college assembly. Students attentively gathered; their anticipation palpable. The patriotic dance, a vibrant portrayal of devotion and fervor, became the cornerstone of the celebrations, setting an exuberant tone for the event. The energy and enthusiasm exuded during this performance not only electrified the audience but also kindled a profound and abiding sense of national pride. It managed to encapsulate the very essence of India's extraordinary 75-year journey towards independence, reminding everyone of the sacrifices and struggles that paved the path to freedom. This remarkable commencement left an indelible mark, serving as a memorable and inspiring start to the series of commemorative events in honor of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an occasion of national significance.

Outcome of the Program

The dynamic dance performance ignited a strong sense of patriotism and pride, infusing the audience with the spirit of India's 75-year journey to independence.





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Orations on Unsung Freedom Fighters

Program Name : Orations On Unsung Freedom Fighters
Date and Time : 03.08.2022
Event : 75th Independence Day of India- Azadi KaAmrit Mahotsav
No. of Students Involved: 4

In the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, students orchestrated an enlightening presentation focused on women freedom fighters. The program commenced with a comprehensive introduction to the significance of the day and the unsung heroes who were instrumental in India's struggle for freedom.

A student delivered a poignant Tamil speech, highlighting the life and contributions of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy, covering both her professional and political journey. The speech culminated with a powerful quote that encapsulated the essence of women's empowerment.

Another informative Tamil speech followed, shedding light on the fearless freedom fighter Velu Nachiar and her remarkable accomplishments in the fight for independence. The audience was captivated by the inspiring account of her bravery and dedication.

The final oration paid tribute to the indomitable spirit of freedom fighter Lakshmi Sahgal, underscoring her pivotal role in the quest for India's independence.

Collectively, these speeches provided a profound insight into the extraordinary lives and contributions of these women who played an essential part in India's path to freedom, fostering a deeper appreciation of their enduring legacies.

Outcome of the Program

The session deepened awareness and appreciation of women freedom fighters' pivotal roles in India's independence struggle, inspiring reverence and respect.





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Street Play on Ahimsa

Program Name : Orations On Unsung Freedom Fighters
Date and Time : 03.08.2022
Event : 75th Independence Day of India- Azadi KaAmrit Mahotsav
No. of Students Involved: 12

On August 3, 2022, a compelling street play unfolded, shedding light on the tribulations endured by the families of freedom fighters. This engaging performance featured a pivotal scene where the ideological differences between Mahatma Gandhi, an advocate of non-violence, and Subash Chandra Bose, a proponent of a more forceful approach, were vividly portrayed. The play climaxed with a scene symbolizing the British granting full self-government to British-India, marking a turning point in the nation's history. As a fitting finale, all participants united in singing a stirring patriotic song, encapsulating the resilience and sacrifices that led to India's hard-fought independence. The street play served as a powerful tribute to this historical journey.

Outcome of the Program

The street play heightened awareness of the struggles of freedom fighters' families, highlighted ideological differences, and celebrated India's path to independence.





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Diwali Celebration

Program Name : Diwali Celebration
Date and Time : 21.10.2022
Theme : Pollution-free and Smoke-free festival
No. of Students Involved: 5

On October 21, 2022, our college celebrated Diwali with a unique focus on promoting a pollution-free and smoke-free festival. The significance of a cleaner Diwali was emphasized, encouraging everyone to celebrate without contributing to pollution. The festival of lights was marked by enchanting dances and melodious songs, fostering a festive spirit. Notably, a candlelight procession was held to underscore the importance of reducing both smoke and sound pollution. This impactful event aimed to raise awareness about celebrating Diwali responsibly, preserving the environment, and illuminating the path to a cleaner and brighter future for all.

Outcome of the Program

The program effectively promoted a pollution-free Diwali, with dance, music, and a candlelight procession, inspiring responsible and eco-friendly celebrations.





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Presentation Feast

Program Name	:	Presentation Feast
Date and Time	:	19.10.2022 to 21.10.2022
Theme	:	Fostering Talent and Confidence
No. of Students Involved:	:	180

On November 22, 2022, the Presentation Feast of Our Lady was joyously celebrated with profound devotion in honor of Mother Mary. The commemoration commenced with a solemn prayer service, underscoring the significance of divine grace in nurturing spiritual intimacy. This was followed by a graceful welcome dance that set the celebratory tone.

The highlight of the event was a poignant skit, where student teachers enacted the presentation of Mother Mary to the church, portraying the pivotal role she plays in the faith. The Secretary of the college delivered a thoughtful address, expounding on Mother Mary's life and the virtues she exemplified, emphasizing the importance of assimilating these virtues into one's own life.

The entire celebration was a heartfelt tribute to Mother Mary, reminding all in attendance of the enduring lessons and blessings her life offers to those who hold her in reverence.

Outcome of the Program

The program reverently celebrated Mother Mary, emphasizing the importance of grace and virtues, fostering spiritual growth and divine intimacy.





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Christmas Celebration

Program Name	:	Christmas Celebration
Date and Time	:	23.12.2022
Theme	:	Come Let us Adore Him
No. of Students Involved:	:	40

The "Christmas Celebration" on December 23rd, 2022, was a delightful event with the theme "Come Let us Adore Him." A total of 40 students actively participated in the festivities.

The highlight of the celebration was the nativity play, which beautifully depicted the story of Baby Jesus, captivating and inspiring all in attendance. The soulful carols, with their mesmerizing melodies, filled the air and brought joy to the season.

We were honored to have Fr. Daniel, Director of Udayam Social Centre, Ashok Nagar, Chennai, as our esteemed chief guest. His Christmas message resonated with the students, emphasizing the significance of the season.

The entry of Santa Claus added to the festive spirit, spreading joy and merriment throughout the event. The Christmas Celebration was a heartwarming and memorable occasion, bringing the school community together to celebrate the spirit of the season.

Outcome of the Program

The program fostered understanding, adoration of the nativity story, and a sense of joy and togetherness, encapsulating the Christmas spirit.





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Pongal Celebration

Program Name	:Pongal Celebration
Date and Time	:13.01.2023
Theme	:Empowering Women, Celebrating Diversity
No. of Students Involved:	: 40

The Tamil department orchestrated a vibrant Pongal celebration, a harvest festival brimming with cultural significance and agricultural traditions. Their aim was to deeply immerse both students and teachers in the rich heritage and festive spirit surrounding Pongal. The event commenced with the preparation of delectable sweet Pongal, symbolizing gratitude to nature for a bountiful harvest, shared with the entire college community. Every detail was imbued with authenticity, from the intricately designed Kolam patterns to decorations featuring sugarcane, turmeric, and rice, all representing the agricultural roots of this festival. The cultural festivities were a testament to Tamil heritage, with dance performances, the traditional Karagam and Silbattam, folk dances, a nativity drama, and Tamil Nadu's traditional games. The event was a heartwarming celebration of the season, concluding with the distribution of Pongal and sugarcane, ensuring that the significance of Pongal was deeply ingrained in the hearts of all participants.

Outcome of the Program

The program successfully fostered cultural appreciation, unity, and a deeper understanding of the significance of Pongal among participants.





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CONSTITUTIONAL DAY CELEBRATION CONDUCTED

NOVEMBER 26th 2022

PROGRAM	: Constitutional Day Celebration
DATE	: 26/11/2022
TIME	: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
VENUE	: Lourdes Hall
ORGANIZING TEAM	: Dr. Sr. Sheeja Vayola, Mrs. Sasikala and Mrs. Annapriya
PARTICIPANTS	: 182 First Year B.Ed. Students.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTIONAL DAY CELEBRATION:

Every year on November 26th, we celebrate Constitution Day across the country to commemorate the adoption of India's constitution. The Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Indian Constitution on November 26, 1949, and it was implemented on January 26, 1950. Simultaneously, on November 19, 2015, the central government's Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment announced that November 26 would be designated as Constitution Day every year.

This day is dedicated to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. He was the chairman of the Constitution Drafting Committee. His tireless efforts in drafting the constitution earned him the title "Father of the Indian Constitution." As a tribute to this great person, the year 2015 marked the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, which has been observed as Constitution Day.

The prime minister of India, Narendra Modi, announced that the 26th of November will be observed in various government departments, organizations, and educational institutions. He


also declared that 26th of November was not a holiday, speaking about this occasional day in school and college with various speeches, debate competitions, quizzes, and so on, to promote student awareness and understanding of our constitution.

Mrs. Sasikala, Dr. Sr. Sheeja Vayola, and Mrs. Annapriya graciously organized the program. We began the celebration at 11.30 a.m. with the welcome address, in which we welcomed the secretary, Rev. Sr. Pauline Mary, and the principal, Dr. Mrs. Joseph Catherine, and all the professors. And we began with an introduction to Constitution Day and our first year of B.Ed. Student teachers performed an awareness skit about Articles 12 to 35 of the Constitution, which deals fundamental rights.

- ❖ Welcome address : Preethi House Captain S.R. Sruthi Oviya
- ❖ Introduction : Aarthi. S (English)
- ❖ Drama performance :
 1. Durga Devi. H (Tamil)
 2. Monisha Angelin. A (English)
 3. Antony Sophia. A (English)
 4. Lakshmi Priya. P (Physical science)
 5. Sathyalakshmi. V (Bioscience)
 6. Amorina Thompson (English)
 7. Veronica. J (Bioscience)
 8. Janaki. S (Maths)
 9. Kaviya. D (English)
 10. Dharshini. T (Commerce)
- ❖ Preamble : S.R. Sruthi Oviya
- ❖ Virtual Quiz : Educational Department

Finally, the celebration was concluded with the Preamble to the Constitution and students got a certificate for reading the Preamble from the government website, a virtual quiz was conducted, links were shared, and all the student teachers participated.

INVITATION:

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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

DAY:26th NOVEMBER 2022
TIME :11.00 A.M -11.30 A.M



“
If we wish to maintain democracy
not merely in form,
but also in fact, what must we do?
The first thing in my judgement
we must do is to hold
fast to constitutional methods
of achieving our social and
economic objectives
”

Patron
Rev. Sr. Pauline Mary

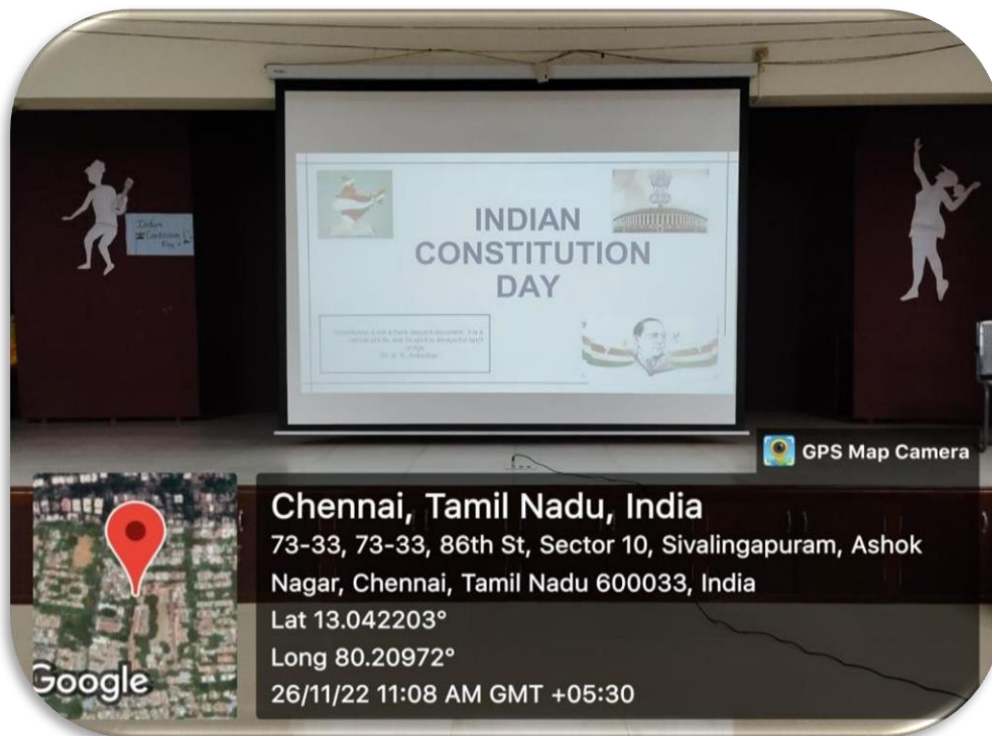
Convener
Dr. Mrs. Joseph Catherine

Organizing Committee Members
Dr. Sr. Sheeja vayola
Mrs. Sasikala
Mrs. Annapriya

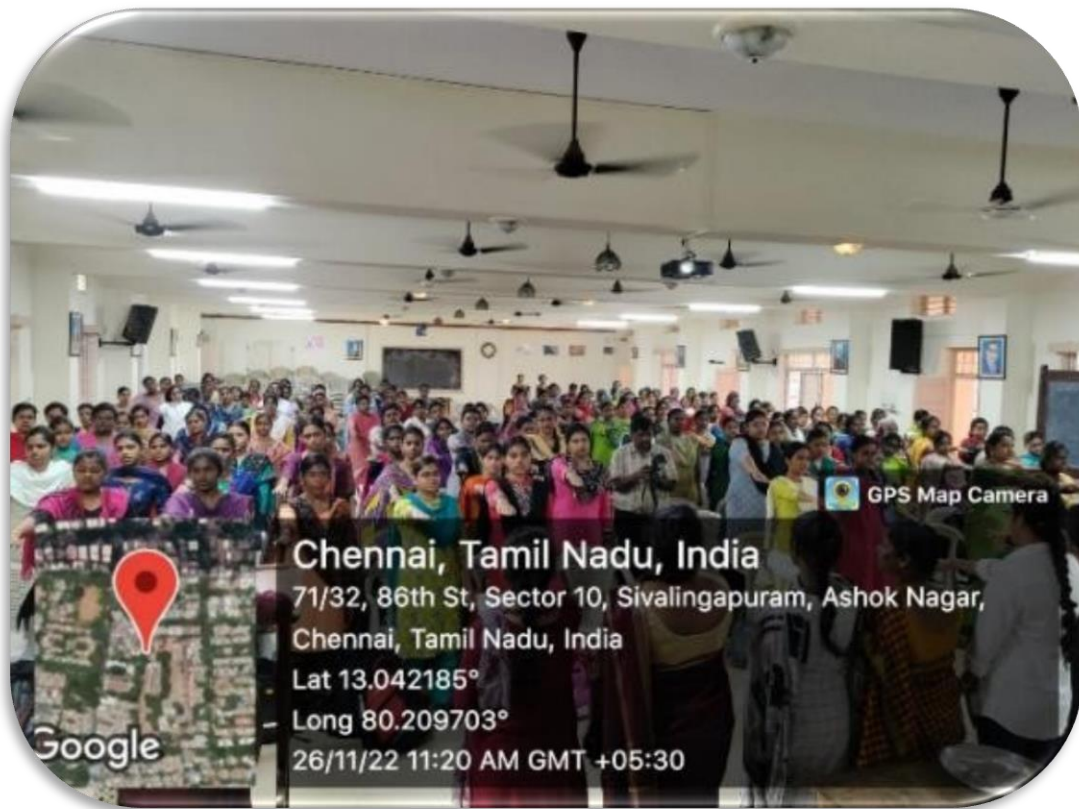
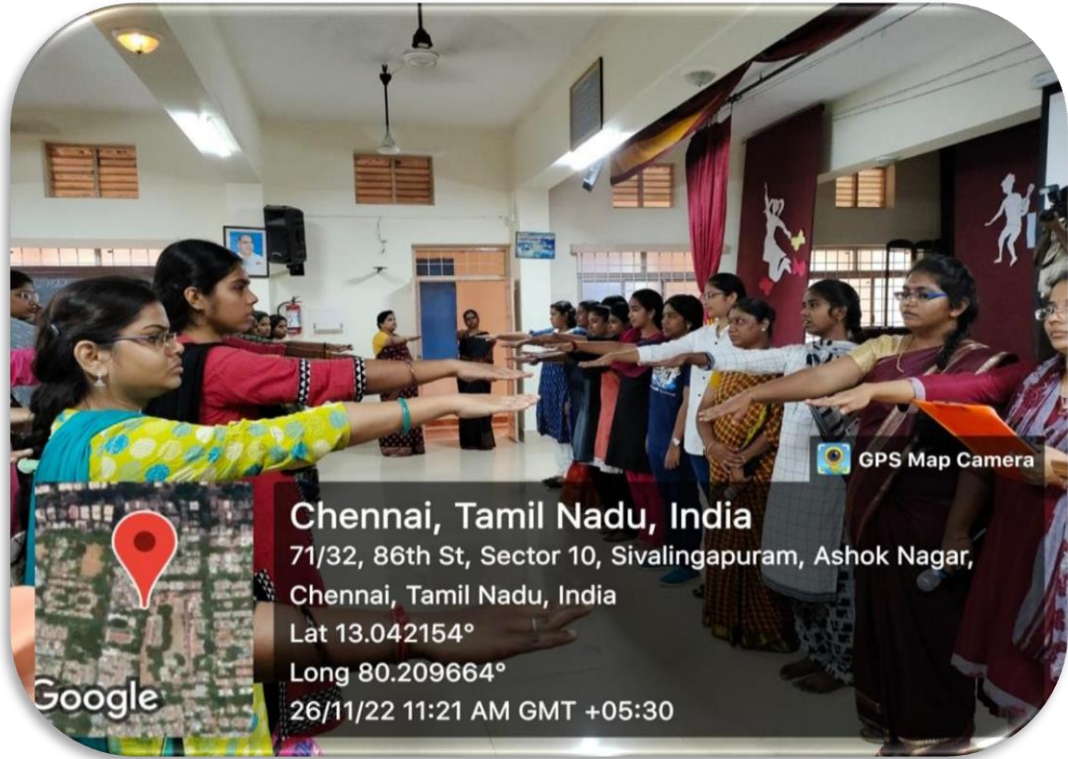
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MORNING ASSEMBLY ON CONSTITUTIONAL VALUES



STUDENTS TAKING PLEDGE ON THE CONSTITUTION



SKIT ON CONSTITUTIONAL VALUE



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