



# தீருவள்ளுவர் பல்கலைக்கழகம் **THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY**

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## NAAN MUDHALVAN - A MASSIVE UPSKILLING PROGRAM

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's flagship programme Naan Mudhalvan - A Massive Upskilling Program was introduced in the year 2023 in the Arts and Science colleges of Tamilnadu with an earnest vision. of equipping undergraduate students with additional skills apart from the regular curriculum, and training them enough to meet today's market demands for employment. As an initiative to implement the skill-based courses, the faculty from each college were trained for each semester. In the three FDPs that were conducted at our university campus for the past semesters, around 1500 teaching fraternities that were attended and received certificates.

The Naan Mudhalvan team of our university has put in untiring efforts to make this scheme a success. Dr. C Anita, Coordinator received the certificate of merit as Operational Cell Head and Mr. Ponnivalavan, Assistant Professor, Tirupathur Government Arts and Science College, Ms.Poovinlangothai, Assistant Professor, Arakkonam Government Arts and Science College and Mr. Maheswaran, Assistant Professor, Dr. M.G.R Chockalingam Arts College received certificates of merit as SPOCs in the annual celebration of the Naan Mudhalvan team headed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamilnadu. 334 students from Thiruvalluvar University have been placed through the Naan Mudhalvan Placement Drive 2023 organized by Dr. Syed Ali, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Thiruvalluvar University.



## 75<sup>TH</sup> REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

The NSS Units of Thiruvalluvar University celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day with great pomp and splendor in 2024. The program commenced at 7.45 AM with the garlanding of the Thiruvalluvar statue by our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. T. Arumugam Then about 25 NCC students performed a march past and paid their respect to the National flag and the parade lasted for 10 minutes. Following the parade the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. T. Arumugam inaugurated the special occasion by unfurling the national flag and hoisting it. As a token to symbolize purity, peace and love, white doves were released.

The faculty members, non-teaching staff, Syndicate members, HODs of various departments, Research Scholars, and University Students were gathered. The program was inaugurated with Tamizh Thai Vazhthu and then the welcome address was given by Dr. S. Dhanasekar, Department of Economics, NSS Program Officer Unit - III. An Inspirational speech was delivered by our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. In his speech, he highlighted the importance of the Constitution and

its unique features such as Sovereignty, Socialism, Secularism, Democracy, and Republic enshrined in the preamble of the Constitution. He also gave insight into the various accomplishments achieved by the University and motivated the students to bring more laurels to the University.

The speech was followed by various cultural events including speeches on patriotism, dances, and songs performed by the students, giving a glimpse of the diversity in unity of the nation. Then prizes were distributed to the faculty members and students who had actively participated and won in various competitions conducted in connection with Republic Day celebrations.

The program ended with a message, "to create a great nation through collective efforts from all individuals." Vote of thanks was given by Dr.S.Vijayanand, Department of Biotechnology, NSS Program Officer Unit - I. The program was concluded with the National Anthem and the program coordinator extended his gratitude to all the esteemed guests and to the students.



## FOUNDATION DAY

Foundation Day was celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2023 at Thiruvalluvar University Auditorium. Thiru. M.S. Muthuswamy IPS, (DIG Vellore Division) and Ms. Jothilakshmi, Head Master, Govt. School, Krishnagiri was the Chief guest for this event.





### SCIENCE FESTIVAL

The Centre for Research, Thiruvalluvar University conducted 4 days Science Festival in accordance with National Science Day celebrations, from 07<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2024. This Four Day "Science Fest" had of Science Exhibition, Science Competitions (Quiz), Science Talk by eminent scientists, and a Science talk competition for UG/PG/School Students.

The exhibits included demonstration of new inventions, experiments and working models in Science and Technology. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Central University, Prof. M. Krishnan inaugurated the Festival. 100 experiments and models were demonstrated by school & college students from various districts in Tamilnadu. 6 eminent scientists delivered their talk, 38 students participated in Science Talk and 81 teams contested in Science Quiz. Around 6000 students visited the science exhibition, and the visitors stated that the models on space, electronics, and agriculture were more impressive. 139 prize winners were awarded with a certificate and memento by Prof. G. Ezhilan, Regional Joint Director, Vellore District.



### YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Centre for Academic Courses and Student Affairs, Thiruvalluvar University, has grandly conducted The Youth Festival 2024. The Youth Festival 2024 was planned as a three-day programme for the students of Thiruvalluvar university and affiliated colleges of Thiruvalluvar University. The programme commenced on 14<sup>th</sup>, Feb, 2024 with huge participation of students from the university and affiliated colleges.

Various Competitions like Stand-up were conducted at the university campus Stand-up Comedy, Essay writing (English & Tamil), Turncoat, Soliloquies, Singing (Solo & Group), Mime, Instrumental Music (Individual & Team), Collage, Short Film, Scene Re-Creation, Dance (Solo & Group), Poetry Reading (English & Tamil), Poetry Writing (English & Tamil), Thirukkural Recitation, Pageant, Rangoli, Short Story Writing (English & Tamil), Oratorical Contest (English & Tamil), Pencil Sketching, Painting, Skit, Handicraft, Stamp Collection, Coin Collection, Photography, Pazhangala Puzhangu Porutkal, Dumb Charades, Ethnic Food, Footnotes, and Flash Mob The prize winners were selected by judges from various institutions.

The valedictory function of Youth Festival 2024 took place on 15<sup>th</sup>, March 2024 at the Thiruvalluvar University auditorium. The valedictory function was organized by Dr. B. Kathiresan, Director and member of Centre for Academic Courses and Students Affairs, Thiruvalluvar University, marking the successful conclusion of a vibrant and dynamic celebration of youth talent and creativity.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam graced the occasion and delivered a thought-provoking speech. Dr. S. Papathi, MD (Path.), DCH, Dean, Government Medical College and Hospital, Vellore was invited as the guest to address the gathering.

She shared her experiences, insights, and inspiring words of wisdom. Awards and accolades were presented to the outstanding performers in various categories. Participants from various colleges demonstrated exceptional skills and talents in areas such as music, dance, arts, and literature. Thiruvalluvar University won the overall winner's trophy and the runner's trophy was won by Sacred Heart College.



### WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

International Women's Day, was celebrated at Thiruvalluvar University on 15<sup>th</sup>, March, 2024. The program began with the Thamizh Thaaai vaazhthu, followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor honored the chief guest Dr. S. Papathi, MD (Path.), DCH, Dean, Govt Medical College and Hospital, Vellore.

Dr. M. Chitra, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics welcomed the gathering and briefed on the celebration of Women's Day. She said that there should be a balance between career and family. Dr Papathi also addressed that girls should know their rights to defend themselves and beware of crimes against women. Further, she said, gender equality is very important for a healthy society and spoke about the importance of friendship between boys and girls.

Ms. Angelina John, a first-year student from MA Economics, received an award of appreciation for being selected to represent Thiruvalluvar University at the FISU World University games, the handball Championship to be held in Spain. She was also awarded an amount of 3 lakhs cash prize from Mr. Udhayanithi Stalin, the Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports development.



### JOB FAIR

Job Fair Program was conducted at Thiruvalluvar University on 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 2024. The welcome address was delivered by Dr.A. Rajasekar, Coordinator of the job fair. More than 1000 students from 65 colleges were benefitted by this awareness program. Following that the special address was given by Dr. S.Yoganandham, Professor and Head, Department of Economics. Dr. J. Senthil Velmurugan, Registrar of Thiruvalluvar University delivered the felicitation address.

The Presidential address was given by Prof. T. Arumugam, Vice-Chancellor of Thiruvalluvar University. He delivered a talk on the importance of job fairs and included aspects of entrepreneurship such as project ideation, policies, schemes, guidance methodology, events, and outcomes. Our Vice-Chancellor distributed the offer letters to the selected students. Dr. A. Rajasekar presented his vote of gratitude.



### PLACEMENT DRIVE - 2024

Thiruvalluvar University provides academic and career counseling to students enrolled in Thiruvalluvar University and its affiliated colleges. On 1<sup>st</sup>, Feb, 2024, Sri Vedavalli Vidyalaya institute located at Ranipet and Walaja conducted campus recruitment for Arts and Science students of Thiruvalluvar University.

This mega job fair was organized and coordinated by the Director of Knowledge Center Prof. Dr. G. Yoganandham and Thiruvalluvar University Job Coordinator Dr. M. Syed Ali. 75 students from the departments of Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Commerce of Thiruvalluvar University participated in the written test and the shortlisted candidates were interviewed. 22 students were selected for teaching posts in Vedavalli Vidyalaya institution. Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam, Vice-Chancellor, Thiruvalluvar University and Prof. J. Senthil Velmurugan, Registrar, Thiruvalluvar University commended the selected candidates.



### NASSCOM – FUTURE SKILLS – SKILLS DA DIGITAL 101 TRAINING PROGRAM

The NASSCOM - Future Skills - Skills DA Digital 101 Training Program was conducted by the Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (SDE), Thiruvalluvar University on 8<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 2024 for the students from the university departments. The program was aimed at equipping the participants with essential digital skills necessary for success in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape. A total of about 150 students participated in the programme.

The training program comprised of interactive sessions, workshops, and hands-on activities designed to cater to diverse learning styles and preferences. Experienced instructors and industry experts facilitated the sessions, covering topics such as Introduction to Digital Technologies, Basics of Data Analytics, Fundamentals of Web Development, Introduction to Cyber security, and Emerging Trends in Digital Marketing. The program incorporated a blend of theoretical concepts, practical demonstrations, case studies, and group exercises to ensure engagement and knowledge retention in the participants.

### THE NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY - INVITED LECTURE

The National Science Day - Invited Lecture, titled "Biodiversity of Medicinal Plants of Nepal: A Health Care Overview," was held at Thiruvalluvar University on 26<sup>th</sup>, Feb, 2024. This event was meticulously organized by the Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Department, Thiruvalluvar University. The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. G. Yoganandham, Director of the Centre for Knowledge. Following the welcome address, Prof. T. Arumugam, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Thiruvalluvar University, delivered the presidential address.

He highlighted the university's commitment to fostering scientific research and innovation and insisted on the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing contemporary healthcare challenges. Dr. A. Rajasekar, Head, Department of Biotechnology at Thiruvalluvar University introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Roshan Kumar Yadav, a distinguished member of the Nepal National Commission for UNESCO. Dr. Roshan Kumar Yadav provided a comprehensive overview of the medicinal plant species found in Nepal, highlighting their therapeutic properties, traditional uses, and conservation status.

He also discussed the importance of sustainable harvesting practices and community involvement in biodiversity



conservation. The lecture was followed by an engaging Q & A session, allowing participants to interact with Dr. Yadav to delve deeper into the topics discussed. Dr. A. Rajasekar delivered the vote of thanks.



### FREE EYE CARE & DENTAL CAMP FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

Free eye care & dental camp for students and staff was organized by Karigiri hospital & NSS Unit -III in Thiruvalluvar University campus on 11<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 2024. The camp began at 10 a.m. with an inaugural function graced by Dr. J. Senthil Velmurugan., Registrar, Thiruvalluvar University. More than 300 members including teaching, non-teaching staff, and students participated in the event. The reports were given to the respective members after their eye & dental check up. Dr. S. Dhanasekaran, NSS Program Officer - Unit-III Dr. G. Yoganandham, Dr. Sivaguru, Dr. Suresh and Dr. Vijayanand were in-charge for the organization of the camp.



### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

#### 2 DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL REALITY IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

The Department of English of Thiruvalluvar University organized 2 day International Conference on Cultural Diversity and Social Reality in Contemporary Literature on 20 -21<sup>st</sup>, Mar, 2024 in Thiruvalluvar university auditorium.

The Conference was held in a hybrid mode and connected participants across different states and papers were presented from various perspectives. The conference was aimed to enlighten an interest in cultural diversities and social realities in contemporary literature and to provide a platform for students and scholars to explore new avenues in contemporary literature for furthering their research endeavors.

The Inaugural session was held on 20<sup>th</sup>, Mar, 2024. Prof. K. Ravichandran, Head, Department of English and Convener of the Conference, welcomed the gathering and inspired the participants to delve deeper into the complexities of Cultural Diversity and Social Reality in Contemporary literature. The theme address was elaborated by Dr. M. Kannadhasan, Assistant Professor and Organizing Secretary, Department of English. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. T. Arumugam, released the book entitled *Cultural Diversity and Social Reality in Contemporary Literature* and delivered a presidential address that set the tone for stimulating discussions and critical reflections throughout the conference.



### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

#### TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON 75 YEARS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: IMPACT ON WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION (SKILLS) AND EMPLOYMENT IN INDIA

The ICSSR, New Delhi sponsored Two Day National Conference on 75 Years of Economic Development: Impact on Women Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Education (Skills) and Employment in India was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, Mar, 2023 and organized by the Department of Economics at Thiruvalluvar University auditorium. Dr. M. Suresh Babu, Advisor, PM Economic Advisory Council, New Delhi, delivered the Chief Guest address.

The senior Economics Professor Dr. P. Arunachalam, Department of Applied Economics, University of Science and Technology, Cochin delivered the keynote address. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. In his speech, he spoke that this conference was the need of the hour and highly appropriate to discuss the social issues particularly to protect the vulnerable group and underprivileged through Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Challenges in India. Prof. S. Chinnammai, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Madras, delivered the keynote address





## 2 - DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN INDIA UNDER THE GLOBALIZATION ERA

The Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education Chennai sponsored the 2 - Day National Seminar on 'Entrepreneurial Opportunities and Challenges in India under the Globalization Era' on 10 - 11<sup>th</sup>, Apr, 2023 organized by the Department of Economics, Thiruvalluvar University. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam presided over the function and delivered the presidential address.

The senior Economics Prof. Vedagiri Shanmugasundaram, Former - Vice-Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University and Professor has delivered the keynote address. Prof. C.Dhandapani, Member Syndicate, Thiruvalluvar University, and Dean (CDC), felicitated the theme of the national seminar. Dr. R. Vijayaragavan Registrar i/c, Thiruvalluvar University, has delivered the inaugural address and distributed the certificates to the participants.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### 2 - DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN CHEMISTRY AND MATERIALS

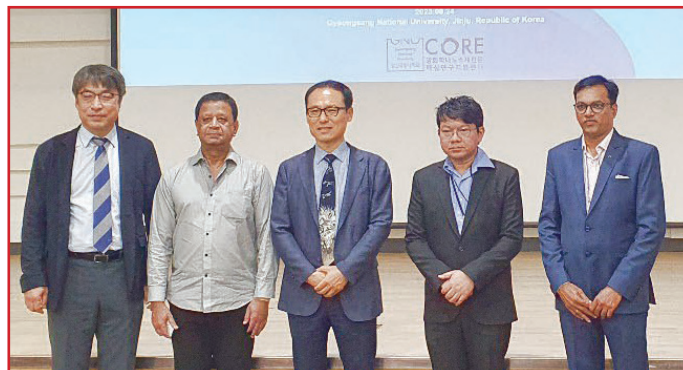
2 - day National conference on "Emerging Trends in Chemistry and Materials" was conducted by the Department of Chemistry, Thiruvalluvar University on 1- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feb, 2024. The Faculty members, Research scholars and PG students of Chemistry and Physics from various universities and colleges participated in this event. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. R. Srinivasan, Member Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chennai, and presided over by Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Thiruvalluvar University.

Dr. Mangalaraja - Adolfo Ibanez University, Santiago, Chile, Dr. P. Elumalai - Puducherry University, Dr. P. Venkatesan - Delhi University, Dr. S. Kannadansan - VIT University delivered their special lectures on the first day of the conference. Dr. A.K. Mohanakrishnan, University of Madras, Dr. Senthilkumar, VIT University, Dr. Kavitha, CMIT, Bengaluru, discussed the recent updates on organic synthesis, Solar cells and fuel cell, Nanochemistry and coordination complexes during the second day of the conference. In addition, 78 oral and 12 posters were presented in the conference. The best oral and poster presentations were awarded with prize certificates by Prof. Dr. J. Senthil Velmurugan, Registrar, Thiruvalluvar University.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND CLEAN ENERGY MATERIALS, SOUTH KOREA

Dr. J. Madhavan, Member Syndicate & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry was invited as a Short-Term Visiting Professor by the Core-Facility Center for Photochemistry and Nanomaterials, Department of Chemistry, Gyeongsang National University (GNU), Jinju, South Korea during 21<sup>st</sup>, Aug to 01<sup>st</sup>, Sep, 2023.

During his stay, he explored a variety of equipments through Lab visits. Had open discussions with delegates from Australia, Thailand, and other Korean professors on possible areas of research collaboration. He also delivered an invited lecture at an International Conference on "Photochemistry and Clean Energy Materials" (ICPCEM-2023), Gyeongsang National University (GNU), Jinju, South Korea.



## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN MATERIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (NCAMSR - 23)

The National Conference on Advances in Material Science Research (NCAMSR - 23) was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct, 2023 at Thiruvalluvar University. This academic event brought eminent scholars, researchers, and scientists together from various corners of the scientific community. This conference, organized by the Department of Physics and was partially sponsored by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST).

The conference was graced by the presence of eminent personalities in the field of material science. Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam, the Chief Patron and the Vice-Chancellor of Thiruvalluvar University, inaugurated the event, emphasizing the university's commitment towards advancing scientific research.

Dr. S. Uvarajan, Head (i/c), Department of Physics at Thiruvalluvar University acted as the Convener of the conference. Prof. Ranjini Bandyopadhyay, Professor Soft Condensed Matter, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore, Prof. A. Sundaresan, Professor & Chair, Chemistry and Physics of Materials, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bengaluru, Prof. K. T. Ramakrishna Reddy, Department of Physics, SVU College of Sciences, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Prof. N. Arunai Nambi Raj, Dean School of Advanced Sciences, Vellore Institute of Technology and Prof. V. Subramanian Professor & Head Microwave Laboratory, Department of Physics, IIT Madras were the keynote speakers for the conference.

The conference also featured a diverse array of research presentations, covering topics such as material synthesis, characterization, applications, and sustainability. Participants shared their findings, engaged in insightful discussions, and networked with fellow researchers, creating an atmosphere of intellectual exchange and collaboration.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON ADVANCES IN MATERIALS SCIENCE RESEARCH (IWAMSR-24)

The Department of Physics organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Webinar on Advances in Materials Science Research on 11<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 2024. Eminent researchers, Dr. Shanmugavel Sudarsan, Senior Researcher, Department of Material Science, South Ural State University, Chelyabinsk, Russia and Dr. S. Vadivel, Associate Professor, C. Abdul Hakeem College of Eng. & Tech. Vellore, shared their expertise and knowledge in the field of materials science. More than 50 students and research scholars participated in the event.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

### இணைய வழி சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு

திருவள்ளூர் பல்கலைக்கழகம், தமிழ்த்துறையின் நவீன வகுப்பறையில் 24.01.2024 அன்று இணைய வழி சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருத்தினராக முனைவர் பூ. மு. அன்புசிவா அவர்கள் 'கனவு மெய்ப்பட வேண்டும்' என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.



### சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு

தலைப்பு: சமகால சிறுகதைகளின் வீழ்ச்சியும் மீட்சியும்

திருவள்ளூர் பல்கலைக்கழகம், தமிழ்த்துறையின் நவீன வகுப்பறையில் 03.11.2023 அன்று சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருத்தினராக முனைவர் சீ.சரவண ஜோதி அவர்கள் 'சமகால சிறுகதைகளின் வீழ்ச்சியும் மீட்சியும்' என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

### சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு

தலைப்பு: தமிழ் தோல் கருவிகள் ஓர் பார்வை

திருவள்ளூர் பல்கலைக்கழகம், தமிழ்த்துறையின் நவீன வகுப்பறையில் 12.10.2023 அன்று சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருத்தினராக முனைவர் நா.சோமநாதன் அவர்கள் தமிழ் தோல் கருவிகள் ஓர் பார்வை என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.



## முப்பெரும் விழா

முப்பெரும்விழா 12-01-2024 அன்று பொங்கல் விழா, இளைஞர் எழுச்சி தின விழா, திருவள்ளூர் தின விழா ஆகிய முப்பெரும் விழாக்கள் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. பொங்கல் விழாவை முன்னிட்டு மாணவிகள் துறை வாரியாக பொங்கலிட்டு மகிழ்ந்தனர். பாரம்பரிய நிகழ்ச்சியான உறியடித்தல் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. திரளான மாணவர்கள் பங்கேற்று மகிழ்ந்தனர். இளைஞர் எழுச்சி தின விழா மற்றும் திருவள்ளூர் தின விழாவை முன்னிட்டு கவிஞர் ச. இலக்குமிபதி அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். துணைவேந்தர் மற்றும் பதிவாளர் அவர்களின் வாழ்த்துக்களுடன் முப்பெரும் விழா இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.

## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

### COCHIN EDUCATIONAL TOUR

An Educational tour was arranged by the Department of Zoology, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore from 3 – 8<sup>th</sup>, Mar, 2024 to visit the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin, Central Institute of Fisheries Technology at Fort Kochi. In this programme, 28 students and 4 staff members, Dr. K. Sivachandrabose, Dr. S. Arivoli and Guest lecturers Dr. Subramaniam and Dr. Anne Rebecca accompanied the programme.

They visited ICAR-CIFT, and attended the lecture by the Director of the station, which was followed by video show and research activities in the laboratory. They visited the research laboratory of Marine Science of Cochin University of Science and Technology, Central Institute of Fisheries Engineering and Nautical Training (CIFNET - ICAR) and Fishery Survey of India (FSI).

They also they visited the FSI and they were taken to the ship specially arranged for this purpose by the Director General of FSI where they learnt the shipping operation and life saving methods. The students found the trip to be educative and informative.

## ICAR-CIFT TRAINING PROGRAMME

4 Ph.D. Scholars from the Department of Zoology, Thiruvalluvar University were selected to attend the hands-on training programme on microbiology methods in food test



conducted by ICAR-CIFT, Cochin from 18 – 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mar, 2024. They were used certificates for their active participation for the training program.



## THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024

The AIU (Association of India Universities), New Delhi has entrusted the responsibility to organize the selection trails of Indian Universities Handball (Women) tournament to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala from 25 – 26<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 2024. Our University Handball (Women) team participated in the above said selection trails and Ms. Angelina John, 1<sup>st</sup> Year M.A. Economics student of Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore have been selected to represent Indian University Handball (Women) team and to participate in upcoming 26<sup>th</sup> FISU World University Handball Championship 2024 to be held at Antequera, Spain from 26 – 30, June 2024. The Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu has sanctioned and handed over the cash award of Rs. 3,09,000/- to the individual towards her travelling and other expenditure.

The AIU (Association of India Universities), New Delhi has entrusted the responsibility to organize the South West Zone / All India Inter University Weight Lifting Championship (Men) tournament to Adikavi Nannaya University, Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh from 09 – 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023 and Chandigarh University, Mohali from 26 - 29<sup>th</sup>, Jan, 2024 in which more than 180 University teams participated in the South West Zone / All India University tournament for the academic year 2023 - 2024. Our University team secured

Overall Championship and Won 1 Gold Medal, 1 Silver Medal and 2 Bronze Medal in South West Zone and Overall Runner Up in All India Inter University Weight Lifting tournament and Won 1 Gold Medal and 1 Bronze Medal. Five Players were qualified for Khelo India University Games held at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh from 19 – 23, Feb, 2024. In Khelo India University Games 2023 - 2024 our University team Secured Overall Runner Up and won 1 Gold Medal, 1 Silver Medal and 1 Bronze Medal respectively.

