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DHARMAMURTHI RAO BAHADUR CALAVALA CUNNAN CHETTY'S HINDU COLLEGE

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## Remembering Seethamma garu

**D**RBCCC Hindu College celebrated the memories and the altruistic life of Seethamma Garu on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. A special commemoration event was organized in Dharmamurthi Cunnan Auditorium at 11.30 am to pay rich tributes to both Calavala Cunnan Chetty garu and his wife Seethamma garu. Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, Principal, DRBCCC Hindu College and Director of Center for Research and Development, Dr. N Rajendra Naidu presided over the event. They offered floral tributes to the portrait of the Founder couple. The event began with the rendition of the Tamil Thai Vazhthu. The Presidential address was delivered virtually by the Honorary Secretary, Sri M. Venkatesaperumal. In his address, Sri M. Venkatesaperumal garu exhorted everyone in the DRBCCC Hindu College family to follow the philanthropic footsteps of the Founder and his wife. In her welcome address, Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, the Principal, reminded everyone about the vision and mission of the Founder couple. She described

Seethamma garu as a much-revered personality whose life is worth emulating. Dr. N. Rajendra Naidu in his special address recollected the life and times of Seethamma garu and how she ably supported her husband Calavala Cunnan Chetty garu in all the humanitarian work which included education for the disadvantaged, medical care for the needy and religious charity for the well being of society. To mark the day, various creative competitions were conducted for the students of both Shift 1 and Shift 2. The prizes were distributed to all the winners by the Principal and the Director. The prize distribution ceremony was followed by the oratorical presentation of the top winners in three languages, Telugu, Tamil, and English. The members of the Seethamma Fine Arts Club sang a few bhajans which created positive vibes in the auditorium and made the day a memorable one. The event ended with the singing of the National Anthem. A sumptuous lunch was served for all the attendees in the college canteen after the event.



## 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day Celebrations

**D**RBCCC Hindu College celebrated and commemorated the 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day of India with a flag hoisting ceremony on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, Principal, DRBCCC Hindu College, hoisted the flag inside the campus. The event was facilitated by the National Cadet Corps of our college. The NCC cadets ushered in the head of the institution with the ceremonial march. The celebration was conducted keeping in mind the pandemic induced curbs. The event was attended by the NCC cadets under the leadership and supervision of Captain Senthil Kumar, Company Commander of the NCC unit, DRBCCC Hindu College. In her Republic Day interaction, Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, recollected the importance of the day especially in the context of the nation celebrating the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav commemorating 75 years of independence. She conveyed her Republic Day wishes to all those who attended the event. Members of the staff both teaching and non-teaching along with students attended the event.

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## Anti-untouchability Pledge

**D**r. G. Kalvikkarasi, Principal of DRBCCC Hindu College, administered the pledge against untouchability to the Head of the Departments and staff members on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022, to mark the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The pledge is taken every year and it is against the practice of untouchability and reaffirm allegiance to the Constitution of India.

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## Fit India Campaign



**T**he NSS unit of DRBCCC Hindu College celebrated "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav" on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021 by organizing a rally from Avadi Taluk office to our college campus covering a distance of 2 km. The purpose of the rally was to create an awareness among public about the spread of Omicron variant, COVID-19 vaccination, and the need to be healthy and fit for a better India. Principal Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi addressed the gathering about the objectives of the rally and congratulated the volunteers for their active participation. The flag off was done by the Tahsildar of Avadi Taluk Mr. Rajinikanth at 10.00am. The rally started from Taluk office via Modern City Road and culminated in our college campus around 10.30 am. The NSS volunteers carried banners and signs bearing awareness messages. The volunteers participated in the the rally with lots of enthusiasm and energy. After theculmination of the rally in the campus a pledge was administered to all the participants by the NSS staff coordinators. Refreshments were distributed to all the participants.



## FOR A SOUND MIND AND BODY

Principal, DRBCCC Hindu College and Dr. N. Rajendra Naidu, Director, Center for Research and Development presided over the function. The following office-bearers of the Yoga and Meditation Cell, DRBCCC Hindu College were actively involved in organizing the event, Prof. P. Malathy, Co-ordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil (Shift 2), Sri. K. Gurumoorthy, Co-ordinator and Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (Shift 2), and Dr. Zainabee, Convener, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi (Shift 1).

The Yoga and Meditation Cell of DRBCCC Hindu College organized a 30-day online workshop on the topic 'Heartfulness - Experience of Life's Potential' (HELP). HELP is a 30-hour certificate program on core life-skills and values, aided with a practical training in Heartfulness practice. The workshop was conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 in collaboration with the Heartfulness Education Trust. Various activities and assignments were given to the participants by the facilitators of the workshop. To deepen the practical knowledge being taught, students were asked to teach the techniques of heartfulness relaxation to any one of their friends or family members. The valedictory celebration of the HELP event was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 11.30 am. The chief guest for the event was Sri. R.R. Padmanabhan, Director, EXIM Academy. Certificates were distributed to the participants who successfully completed the online training sessions. Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi,

## Margazhi Vizha Celebrations

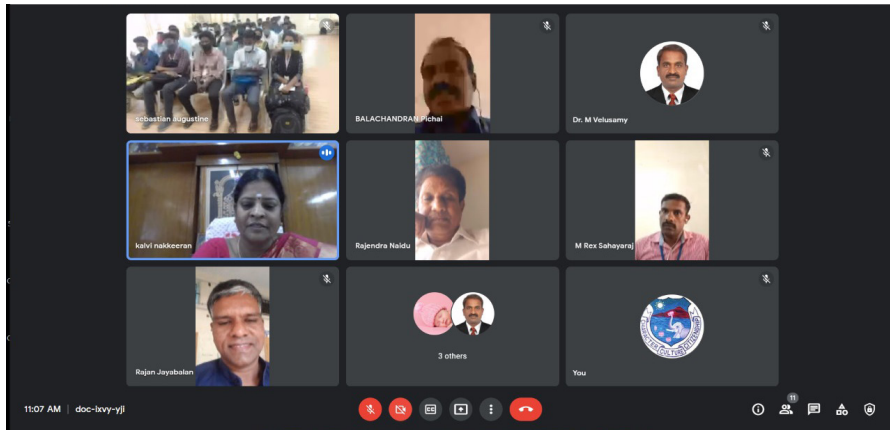
As part of the long tradition of DRBCCC Hindu College, Margazhi Vizha was observed for 30 days from December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Daily pooja was conducted in the college temple from 8.30 am to 9.30 am to seek the blessings of Andal. There were renditions of Thiruppavai and Thiruvempavai on all the days and the chants created positive vibes in the campus. The pooja was attended by Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, Principal, DRBCCC Hindu College, staff members and a few students. Prasadam was distributed everyday to all those who attended the pooja.



## Voters' Day Pledge



Election Commission of India has declared its foundation day as 'National Voters' Day'. This day is celebrated across the country on 25<sup>th</sup> January every year. The main objective of this celebration was to spread awareness among general public to register each and every eligible citizen as an electoral in the electoral roll. On the even of National Voters' Day, Voters' pledge was administered to all the employees of the institution. DRBCCC Hindu College celebrated National Voters' Day under the aegis of the Electoral Literacy Club. Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, Principal, DRBCCC Hindu College administered the pledge to the Shift 1 staff and Dr. N. Rajendra Naidu, Director, Center for Research and Development administered the pledge to Shift 2 staff.



## MSW – ICPR Event

about 'Who Needs Philosophy and Why?' based on the book titled 'The Ayn Rand library, Philosophy: Who Needs It'. Dr. P. Balachandran, Head, Department of Philosophy, Tamil University, Thanjavur who was the resource person for the third session spoke about Indian Philosophy with special reference to the Vedas and the concept of self-realization. The fourth session was handled by Dr. E. Ravikumar, Assistant Professor, Department of SaivaSiddharta Philosophy, Madurai Kamaraj University, who spoke about the Vedas as the book of knowledge. Valedictory session was attended by the Principal, DRBCCC Hindu College, Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi. She distributed the certificates to the students who were part of the event. 71 students attended the workshop, and they found the workshop to be highly beneficial.

Department of Social Work conducted a one-day Online Periodic Lecture Programme on the topic 'Philosophical Way of Practical Life' on 23.12.2021 from 10 AM- 3:30 PM. The event was conducted in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Government of India. ICPR selected our college from the sixty-six applicants who had sought permission to conduct this programme. Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, Principal, delivered the inaugural address and Dr. N. Rajendra

Naidu, Director R&D, addressed the attendees and acknowledged the efforts made by the organizing team. The first session was chaired by Dr. M. Velusamy, Assistant Professor of Social Work, DDE, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, explicated on the word 'Social Philosophy', its western civilization, contributions of Mackenzie, FW Blackmar, Morris Ginsberg, and Bertrand Russell. Dr. S. Manikandan, Head, Department of Philosophy, A. M. Jain College, Chennai, who handled the second session spoke

## FDP on GST



Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala CunnanChetty's Hindu College, Pattabiram organized a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Goods and Service Tax from 6th December to 10th December 2021. The FDP organized in association with the National Academy of Customs Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) Some of the topics discussed during the FDP programme were, basic concepts of GST, Levy and Collection of GST Returns, Inputs Tax Credit offenses and penalties. Sri Venugopalan Nair, Assistant Director, NACIN was the chief guest for the inaugural session and Sri K.S.V.V. Prasad, IRS was the chief guest for the Valedictory session. The FDP was highly beneficial for the faculty members of six departments.





## TOOLS FOR A DIGITAL AGE

Department of Business Administration, DRBCCC Hindu College organized a thirty-hour add-on certificate course on the topic 'Digital Marketing' for five days in association with the Tamilnadu Advanced Technical Training Institute (TATTI) from 27.12.2021 to 04.01.2022. Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, Principal, DRBCCC Hindu College in her inaugural address stressed the need for digital tools in marketing. She also highlighted importance of e-commerce. Dr. N. Rajendra Naidu, Director, Centre for Research and Development, DRBCCC Hindu College delivered the presidential address. He asked the students to update themselves with the latest trends in technology. Mr. Joshua Gerard, Course Director, TATTI addressed the students regarding program schedule of Digital marketing and the plan of action to be undertaken during the five-day course.

Dr. S. Anuradha, Head of the Department, BBA, welcomed the dignitaries and spoke about the objectives of the certificate programme. Dr. B. Kalaiyaran, Assistant Professor, BBA briefed the participants about the theme of the certificate course program and explained the content for the five-day programme. The valedictory function was held on 04.01.2022 at 3.00pm. Principal Dr. G. Kalvikkarasi, Director, Dr. N. Rajendra Naidu, and the Course Director Mr. Sundersan (TATTI) were present for the valedictory event. Certificates were distributed by the dignitaries to all the participants. Participants came forward voluntarily and gave their feedback about the 30-hour certificate programme and they expressed their gratitude towards the BBA Department and DRBCCC Hindu College management for organizing the academic event.



### Obituary – Mr. V. Krishnamurthy

(Born- 11.05.1972 – Died - 19-1-2022)

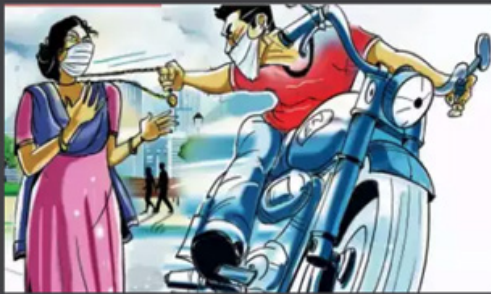
DRBCCC Hindu College lost one of its employees on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. V. Krishnamurthy from the Shift 1 office passed away unexpectedly. He was 49. V. Krishnamurthy joined DRBCCC Hindu College on 24<sup>th</sup> November 1995. His designation was L.G.S (Special

Grade). He had put in twenty-six years and two months of service. DRBCCC Hindu College Management conveyed their heartfelt condolences to the family members. Staff members attended the last rites and consoled the kith and kin of the deceased.

## Faculty Achievement - Research Paper

### Chennai: Out in a park? Watch out for chain snatchers on the prowl

Kamini Mathai / TNN / Dec 7, 2021, 06:54 IST

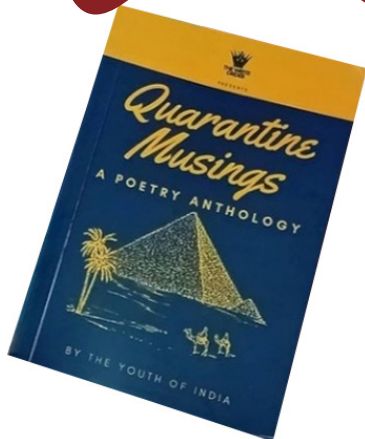


CHENNAI: Relaxed after that morning yoga session in the park? Well, it's best you stay alert because a chain snatcher lurking in the area probably is. Snatchers target locations where people are most likely to pay the least attention, says a recently published study on 'Location Choice of Snatching Offenders in Chennai' in the [Journal of Quantitative Criminology](#).

of Snatching Offenders in Chennai City". The article was co-authored with Dr. Wim Bernasco, Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement (NSCR). The research paper has attracted a lot of local media attention in Chennai. The major finding of the study was published in Times of India and Citizen Matters. It was even featured in a YouTube channel. The study found that offenders were more likely to choose locations closer to their own homes and most of the offenders were young adults. The findings of the research paper may be applied in criminal investigations and will help the police to prioritize the most likely suspects of unsolved crimes and to avoid victimization. You may read more about the research by clicking on this link

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/chennai-out-in-a-park-watch-out-for-chain-snatchers-on-the-prowl/articleshow/88134185.cms>

**P**rof. K.Kuralarasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Police Administration, DRBCCC Hindu College published a research paper titled "Location Choice



## STAFF ACHIEVEMENT – PUBLICATION

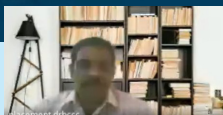
**M**s. Shreya SP, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology and Police Administration has recently published her poems in anthologies. She co-authored her first poem "Southside Serpents" under the theme of puberty for an anthology titled "Coming-of-Age" a project by Split Poetry India published by SPI Publications. The second poem "When I First Met You" was co-authored in an anthology titled "Quarantine Musings" which is part of a project by Write Order Team where they selected 200 writers from all over India based on more than 500 entries. The anthology was published by The Youth of India Publications.

## Facing the Interview Board

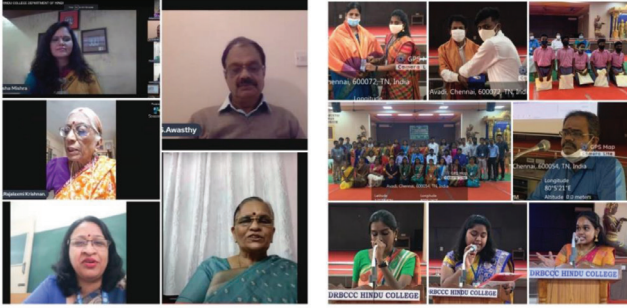
### Orientation

#### Interview Skills

How to face & prepare for a Job Interview?



**T**he Placement Cell of DRBCCC Hindu College conducted an online orientation program on the topic 'How to Face and Prepare for a Job Interview'. The virtual event was held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022 from 3 pm to 4 pm. The event was exclusively for the final year and alumni students of our college. Around 100 students actively participated in the online event. The event was facilitated by Mr. G. Muralidharan, Placement Officer, DRBCCC Hindu College. The session focused on areas like, how to prepare before and during an interview and the necessary toolkit for an interview. The session also emphasized on the need to focus on the 4P's which are Prepare, Practice, Present, Participate.



हिन्दू महाविद्यालय हिंदी विभाग पारी- २ (हिंदी माह समारोह)

चेन्नई पट्टाभिराम में स्थित धर्ममूर्ति राव बहादुर कलवल कन्नन चेट्टि महाविद्यालय द्वारा सोमवार (११/१०/२०२१) को हिंदी माह समारोह मनाया गया। डॉ. एन. राजेंद्र नायडू (निदेशक), डॉ. जी. कलिवकरसी (प्राचार्य) मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे एवं ऑनलाइन में अतिथिवक्तागण जुड़े हुए थे। प्राचार्य डॉ. जी. कलिवकरसी जी, निदेशक डॉ. एन. राजेंद्रनायडू जी, हिंदी विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ.सी. मणिकंठन जी, छात्र परिषद के अध्यक्ष एवं उपाध्यक्ष सुश्री. वी. डयाना और श्री एम. अनंदन ने इस कार्यक्रम का प्रारंभ दीप प्रज्वलन से किया। उसके बाद उनकी गायन मंडली द्वारा मंगलाचरण गाया गया। प्राचार्य डॉ. जी. कलिवकरसी जी और निदेशक डॉ. एन. राजेंद्र नायडू जी ने भाषण देते हुए हिन्दू महाविद्यालय पारी- २ के हिंदी विभाग को हर साल इतने सारे कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने और हिंदी को महत्व देने के लिए हिंदी विभाग के अध्यक्ष एवं छात्र, छात्राओं कि प्रशंसा की। छात्र परिषद के अध्यक्ष एवं उपाध्यक्ष द्वारा प्राचार्य जी एवं निदेशक जी का सम्मान किया गया। हिंदी विभाग का मुद्दा स्वामी विवेकानन्द जी का कथन है - "दूसरों के लिए रती भर सोचने और काम करने से भीतर की शक्ति जाग उठती है"। इसी को ध्यान में रखते हुए हमारे हिंदी विभाग कि ओर से सरकारी विद्यालय के ५ प्ररुरतमंद बच्चों को निशुल्क लेखन सामग्री वितरित की गई थी। हिंदी माह के उपलक्ष्य में आयोजित किए गए कहानी लेखन, एकल गायन आदि विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए। डॉ.सी मणिकंठन, अध्यक्ष, हिंदी विभाग पारी-२ ने अपने भाषण में कहा कि "हिन्दी मेरी जान है, तमिल मेरे प्राण है, मैं भारतीय हूँ इसमें मेरी शान है, भारत मेरा महान है"। उनका कहना है कि हमारी आधिकारिक भाषा हिंदी को बढ़ावा देना और धर्मार्थ कार्य करना दोनों एक है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि "मैं हिन्दी से लेता रेहता हूँ और हिंदी मुझे देती रहती हैं हिंदी ही अक्षयपात्र है"। प्रत्येक अतिथिवक्ता ने हिंदी के बारे में अपने विचार व्यक्त किया। इंग्लैंड से जुड़े डॉ. शिवशंकर अवस्थी, महासचिव, ऑर्थर्स गिल्ड ऑफ इंडिया, नई दिल्ली चैटर ने बताया कि कैसे सारे अतिथि वक्तागण अलग अलग राज्य से हमारे समारोह में भाग लिए हैं और एकता की बात कर रहे थे। उन्होंने कार्यक्रम में आकर मिलने की इच्छा व्यक्त किया। वे छात्रों को लिखने और लेखक बनने के लिए प्रोत्साहित कर रहे थे। उसके बाद डॉ.राजलक्ष्मी कृष्णन,आजीवन सदस्य,ऑर्थर्स गिल्ड ऑफ इंडिया,चेन्नई चैटर ने अपने भाषण की शुरुआत कविता से की, उनका कहना है की हिन्दी भाषा हम सबको जोड़के रखने वाली भाषा है और विश्व में अंग्रेजी के बाद सबसे लोकप्रिय भाषा हिंदी ही है। प्रो.(डॉ) एस.तंकमणी अम्मा ,आजीवन सदस्य,ऑर्थर्स गिल्ड ऑफ इंडिया,केरल चैटर ने आपनों एक हिन्दी प्रेमी बताते हुये अपना परिचय दिया उन्होंने कहा कि हमारे हिन्दू महाविद्यालय में भी एक छोटा भारत है जहा विभिन्न भाषाएँ बोली जाती है, उनका कहना है कि हिन्दी भारतीय संस्कृति की संवाहिनी भाषा है उन्होंने हमें हिन्दी माह कि विशेषता भी बतायी। डॉ.आशा मिश्रा मुक्ता आजीवन सदस्य,सह संयोजक,ऑर्थर्स गिल्ड ऑफ इंडिया हैदराबाद चैटर ने अपने भाषण की शुरुआत भारतेंदु हरिश्चंद्र की कुछ पंक्तियों से की। उन्होंने हमें हिन्दी ही नही परंतु हमारे भारत मे बोली जाने वाली विभिन्न भाषाओं के बारे में भी बताया। उन्होंने हमें यह भी बताया की हिन्दी भाषा कितने अधिक मात्रा में विभिन्न देशों में और कार्यालयों में बोली जाती है। डॉ.उषा रानी राव,आजीवन सदस्य,ऑर्थर्स गिल्ड ऑफ इंडिया,कर्नाटक चैटर का कहना है कि हिन्दी से हिंद का अभिमान है। इन्होंने हिन्दी भाषा की विशेषता भी बतायी। हमारे अध्यक्ष जी ने सभी अतिथिवक्तागण को अपना आभार व्यक्त किया। धन्यवाद ज्ञापन महासचिव पी. डी. आदिरा के द्वारा दिया गया था। एस.पुषपलक्ष्मी एवं तानवी आनंद ने कार्यक्रम का सुचारू रूप में संचालन किया। कार्यक्रम का समापन राष्ट्रगान के साथ हुआ।

# Republic Day e-Quiz

**DHARMAMURTHI RAO BAHADUR CALAYALA**  
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January 26<sup>th</sup> is a day that reminds us about the great history of India and how it became a Republic. As part of Republic day celebrations in our college, the Department of Commerce (Shift -1) organized a Quiz and an Essay Writing competition for the students of the Department to test their knowledge about the glorious past of our country. The event was held as part of the activities of ACTIVE, the Commerce Association. The Online Quiz was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 from 11 to 11.30 am. The questions were posted in a Google Form. Nearly 50 students participated in the e-quiz and 21 students received e-certificates for securing 75% and above. The Essay Writing competition was based on the topic 'Role of Youth in Nation Building'. Students were asked to mail the soft copies of the entries and the winners were selected based on the opinion of a judging panel.

## విజేతగా 'తెలుగు' విద్యార్థిని

మన ధర్మమూర్తి రావుబహదూర్ హిందూ కళాశాల ఉదయం విభాగానికి చెందిన బి.ఎ. తెలుగు విద్యార్థిని వి. నితీశ రాష్ట్రస్థాయి వ్యాస రచన పోటీలో తృతీయ బహుమతి పొంది నిర్వాహకుల ప్రశంసలు అందుకుంది. దీనికి సంబంధించి రూ.3000 నగదు బహుమతిని అందుకోనుంది. వివరాల్లోకి వెళ్తే....



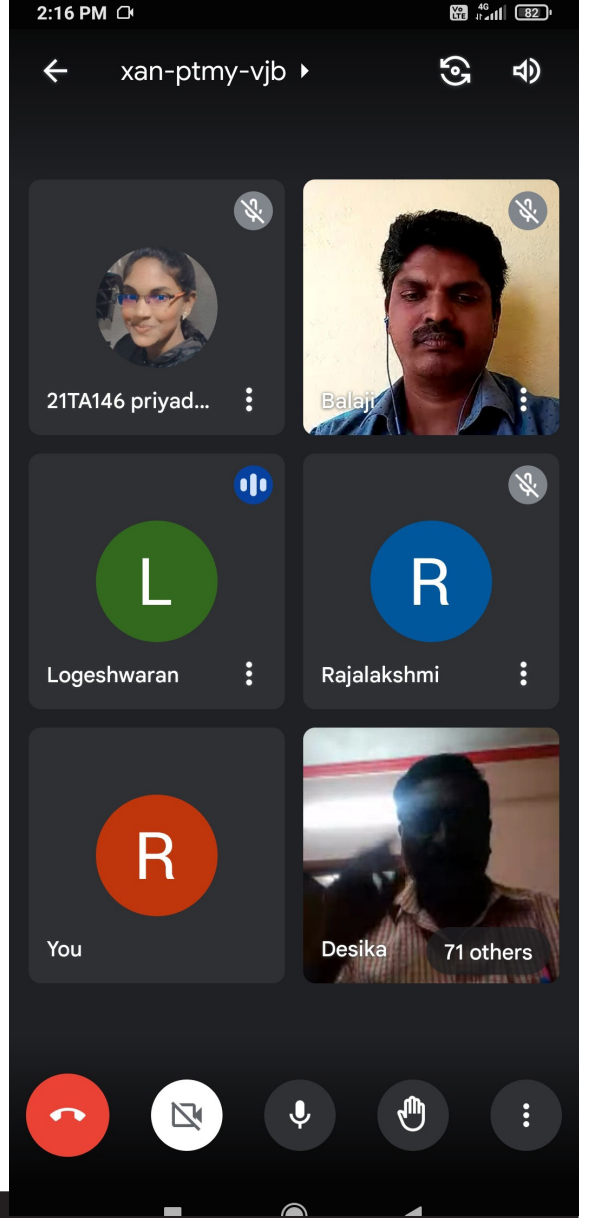
ప్రఖ్యాత సంఘ సంస్కర్తగా, ఆధునిక తెలుగు సాహితీ నవయుగ వైతాళికుడుగా వాసి కెక్కిన కందుకూరి వీరేశలింగం పంతులుగారి 175 వ జయంతి సందర్భంగా "చెన్నపురి తెలుగు అకాడెమి" సంస్థ "కందుకూరి కావ్యద్వయం, రాజశేఖర చరిత్ర" అనే అంశాల పైన డిగ్రీ, పీజీ, పరిశోధక తెలుగు విద్యార్థులకు రాష్ట్రస్థాయిలో వ్యాస రచన పోటీలు స్థానిక రాజధాని కళాశాలలో నిర్వహించారు. ఫిబ్రవరి 28 వతేదీన నిర్వహించిన ఈ పోటీలకు నగరంలో గల మద్రాసు విశ్వ విద్యాలయం, రాజధాని కళాశాల, డిఆర్సీసీసీ హిందూ కళాశాలకు చెందిన పలువురు విద్యార్థులు ఉత్సాహంగా పాల్గొన్నారు. కందుకూరి వీరేశలింగం పంతులు గారు 1900 నుండి 1904 వరకు స్థానిక రాజధాని కళాశాలలో తెలుగు అధ్యాపకుడిగా సేవలు అందించారని, ఈ కారణంగానే తమ ప్రత్యక్ష పర్యవేక్షణలో ఇక్కడ పోటీలు నిర్వహిస్తున్నామని చెన్నపురి తెలుగు అకాడెమి మేనేజింగ్ ట్రస్టీ ప్రముఖ భాషావేత్త, తెలుగు భాషా ప్రాచీన హానా సాధకులు డా. తూమాటి సంజీవ రావు తెలిపారు. 2019లో కందుకూరి వారి శత వర్ధంతి వేడుకల్లో భాగాంగా, రానున్న ఏప్రిల్ 16న 175 వ జయంతి ఈ రెండు విశేషాల సేవధర్మంగా ఈ పోటీలు నిర్వహిస్తున్నామని అన్నారు. రాజ్ యే తరాలకు కందుకూరి వారి సాహిత్య, సాంఘిక సేవలను గురించి తెలియజేయడమే తమ లక్ష్యంగా పెట్టుకుని రెండు తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాల్లో కూడా ఈ పోటీలు పెద్ద ఎత్తున జరుగుతున్నాయని పేర్కొన్నారు. ఈ పోటీల్లో గెలుపొందిన విజేతల వివరాలు నిర్వాహకులు వెల్లడించారు. మొదటి స్థానంలో మద్రాసు విశ్వవిద్యాలయానికి చెందిన ఎమ్.ఎ. విద్యార్థిని గంధం రోజా, రెండవ స్థానంలో రాజధాని కళాశాలకు చెందిన ఎమ్.ఎ. విద్యార్థి కె.గురునాథుని నిలిచారు. మన కళాశాలకు చెందిన బి.ఎ. తెలుగు రెండో సం. చదువుతున్న వి.నితీశ మూడో స్థానాన్ని కైవసం చేసుకుని విజేతగా నిలవడం విశేషం. ఇది తనకెంతో తృప్తినిచ్చిందని విద్యార్థులకు శిక్షణ ఇచ్చి పోటీలకు తీసుకువెళ్లిన తెలుగు శాఖాధ్యాపకురాలు డా. తుమ్మపూడి కల్పన తెలిపారు. ఈ పోటీల్లో పాల్గొన్న ఇతర విద్యార్థులకు ప్రశంసా పత్రాలను, విజేతలు ముగ్గురికి బహుమతి ప్రదానంలో భాగంగా ప్రశంసా పత్రాలతో పాటూ నగదు బహుమతిగా రూ.5000, రూ.4000, రూ.3000 ఏప్రిల్ 16 న కందుకూరి జయంతి వేడుకల్లో అందజేస్తామని నిర్వహకులు డా. తూమాటి సంజీవ రావు అన్నారు.

## தாய்மொழி நாள்

தமிழ்த்துறை (சுழற்சி 2) சார்பில் 21.02.2022 அன்று 'தாய்மொழி நாள்' இணையவழியில் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. கோயம்புத்தூர், பூ.சா.கோ. கலை அறிவியல் கல்லூரிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் க.பாலாஜி இந்நிகழ்விற்குச் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராகக் கலந்துகொண்டார். தமிழ்த்துறைத் தலைவர் முனைவர் ச.முருகேசன் நிகழ்வை ஒருங்கிணைத்தார்.

சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் பேசியதாவது: தமிழ் எழுத்துக்கள் தொடர்பாக இதுவரை 1001 கீறல் குறியீடுகள் நமக்குக் கிடைத்துள்ளன. இவற்றுக்குத் தனித்தனியான தரவுகளும் கிடைத்துள்ளன. தற்போது கீழடி ஆய்வில் 12 எழுத்துப் பொறிகளும் கிடைத்துள்ளன. இதன்மூலம் தமிழ்மொழியின் தொன்மையை உணரலாம். நாம் முவேந்தர்களைச் சேர சோழ பாண்டியர் என்ற அடிப்படையில் வரிசைப்படுத்துகிறோம். ஆனால் கிடைத்துள்ள தரவுகள் படி பாண்டியர்களே முதன்மையானவர்கள்; பாண்டியர், சோழர், சேரர் என்றுதான் வரிசைப்படுத்த வேண்டும். இதற்கான தரவுகளும் ஆய்வில் கிடைத்துள்ளன. தமிழர்களே முதன்முதலாக இரும்பைப் பயன்படுத்தியுள்ளனர். அவர்கள் பயன்படுத்திய இரும்புக் கலப்பை இன்றும் பிரான்ஸ் நாட்டின் அருங்காட்சியகத்தில் உள்ளது. பழங்காலத்தில் பயன்பாட்டில் இருந்த பண்டமாற்றுமுறை பாண்டியர் ஆட்சிக் காலத்தில் மாற்றப்பட்டு நாணயங்கள் பயன்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளன. இதற்கான சான்றுகளும் கிடைத்துள்ளன.

சிந்துவெளி நாகரிகத்தில் தோன்றிய மொழி சமஸ்கிருதம் என்று மொழியியலாளர்கள் கூறுகின்றனர். ஆனால் பல ஆய்வுகளின் அடிப்படையில் சிந்துவெளி நாகரிகத்தின் பண்பாடு, எழுத்து ஆகியன தமிழ் மொழியோடு ஒத்துப்போகின்றன. அது மட்டுமின்றி, அங்கு 18 மீன் குறியீடுகளில் வாக்க எழுத்துக்கள் பயன்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளன. கி.மு. 6ஆம் நூற்றாண்டிலேயே தமிழர்கள் பெண்களையும் படிக்க வைத்துள்ளனர். ஆக, மொழியினூடாகவும் பண்பாட்டின் வழியாகவும் தமிழ்மொழி மிகவும் தொன்மையானது என்பதையே அகழ்வாய்வுகள் தெரிவிக்கின்றன. நிகழ்வின் தொடக்கத்தில் பேரா. ம.லோகேஸ்வரன் சிறப்பு விருந்தினரை அறிமுகப்படுத்திப் பேசினார். இறுதியில், முதுகலை இரண்டாம் ஆண்டு மாணவி ஜெ.சந்தியா அனைவருக்கும் நன்றி கூறினார்.



## தமிழ்த்துறை மாணவர்கள் சாதனை



ம.சோனியா



க.ஜீவிதா



பு.மீனா



ர.சதீஷ்குமார்

உலகலைக் கழக நிதி நல்கைக்குழு கடந்த ஆண்டு (2021) நவம்பர் மாதம் நடத்திய கல்லூரி உதவிப் பேராசிரியர்களுக்கான தகுதித் தேர்வில் (NET) தமிழ்த்துறையைச் சார்ந்த முதுகலை மாணவிகள் ம.சோனியா, க.ஜீவிதா, பு.மீனா, ர.சதீஷ்குமார் ஆகிய நால்வரும் தேர்ச்சிப் பெற்றுள்ளனர். இதில் ம.சோனியா, க.ஜீவிதா ஆகிய இருவரும் இளநிலை ஆய்வாளருக்கான உதவித் தொகையுடன் (Junior Research fellowship) தேர்ச்சிப்பெற்றுள்ள

எனார் என்பதை மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறோம். இம்மாணவர்களுக்கு முதல் தாளுக்கான பயிற்சியை அளித்த பேராசிரியர்களான பிரேமஜித் மேத்யு (ஆங்கிலத்துறை), எம்.ரெக்ஸ் சகாயராஜ், எ.நான்ஸி, எ.செபாஸ்டியன், கே.பவித்ரா பாரதி (சமூகப் பணித்துறை) ஆகியோருக்குத் தமிழ்த்துறை நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறது. இது போன்று மாணவர்களின் தனித்துவங்களுக்காகத் தொடர்ந்து தமிழ்த்துறை கவனம் கொடுத்து வருகிறது.