



GEETHA JEEVAN

ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE,

KURUKKUSALAI, THOOTHUKUDI

NEWSLETTER

79th Independence Day Celebration



MR. P. JEEVAN JACOB
SECRETARY

"Dear College Community, Welcome to the beginning of a remarkable journey! I extend a warm embrace to all students, faculty, and staff. Let's cultivate an environment of collaboration, innovation, and mutual respect. Together, let's make this academic year a fulfilling experience filled with growth and achievement."



DR. M. ILANKUMARAN
PRINCIPAL

"Greetings! I'm thrilled to embark on this transformative journey with you. Our college stands as a beacon of knowledge and enlightenment. Let's engage in meaningful discourse, pursue excellence in every endeavour, and inspire one another to reach greater heights. Welcome to a vibrant community where learning knows no bounds."



The **79th Independence Day** was celebrated on **15th August, 2025**. The National Flag was hoisted by Dr. J. Maghil John Santhosh, M.S. (Ortho), Management Trustee. The cultural programs were held in the college conference hall at 10.30 a.m immediately after the **Presidential Address** by **Dr. J. Maghil John Santhosh, M.S. (Ortho)**. **Dr. M. Ilankumaran**, Principal of the college, then delivered the **Independence Day Address**. On this occasion, various cultural events and performances by the students took place. A talk show on '**Vaanga Pesalaam**' was held under the leadership of the principal, during which the Heads of various Departments spoke on different aspects of the "**Most Important Virtue to be inculcated among the Modern Youth**". Adding flavour to the session, **Dr. J. Maghil John Santhosh** also spoke on **Health Aspects**.

Exploring the Role of Grammar Instruction in English Language Teaching: Evolving Approaches and Emerging Trends in Modern Instruction

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Scopus 48

Principal's Remarkable Research Milestone

Our Principal, **Dr. M. Ilankumaran**, has further strengthened the research profile of our institution by publishing two research papers in China based Scopus Indexed Journals in July and August, 2025. These publications represent his **48th and 49th Scopus** Indexed papers, a remarkable achievement that highlights his sustained commitment to advancing knowledge, fostering global academic collaboration, and setting a high standard of scholarly excellence.

An Integrated Analysis of ICT-Enabled Teaching Methods for Enhancing Communicative Competence and Second Language Acquisition

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Abstract—The incorporation of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in the field of education has significantly transformed teaching and learning paradigms in advanced nations. Since the turn of the century, the adoption of ICTs has also expanded in developing countries. This study explores the opportunities and challenges of using ICT-enabled teaching methods to enhance communicative competence and second language acquisition (L2). Furthermore, it evaluates factors that enable or hamper the academic usage of ICT in teaching and learning English as a second language, especially in higher education. As a result, the data for this research were gathered through methodical and rigorous questionnaires linked to communicative and ICT capabilities, which were completed by 100 participants from diverse demographics and professional categories, ensuring a representative sample. Findings revealed that some respondents were dissatisfied with their use of

Ph.D Scholar successfully defends her Thesis

Our Principal Dr. M. Ilankumaran sir's **seventh Ph.D scholar Mrs. V. J. Vinita** successfully defended her thesis on "A Pedagogic Model of Content-Based Instruction through Pragmatics and Prosody for Secondary Students" in the Public Viva voce examination held in Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (NICHE), Kumaracoil, Kanyakumari District, on the **14th of July, 2025**. Dr. C. Govindaraj, Professor & Head, Department of English, Periyar University Centre for PG & Research Studies, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu was the External Examiner. It is noted that the scholar had her mock viva in our college in the presence of our faculty members on the 12th of July, 2025.



A Proud Beginning in Research Journey

The college community is delighted to share the remarkable academic achievement of three of our faculty members. **Ms. J. Krishna Priya**, Assistant Professor of English, **Mrs. S. Jevina Jeba**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, and **Mrs. R. Geetha Lakshmi**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, have successfully cleared the **Ph.D. Entrance Examinations** this year.

Ms.J. Krishna Priya qualified through **Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai**, while **Mrs. S. Jevina Jeba** and **Mrs. R. Geetha Lakshmi** achieved the same through **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli**. They have also received the Commencement Orders to embark on their research journey.



Ms. J. Krishna Priya



Mrs. S. Jevina Jeba



Mrs. R. Geetha Lakshmi



Awareness Programmes

In Observance of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on **26th June, 2025**, a pledge was taken by our students and faculty members at 11 am as per the direction given by RJD, Tirunelveli.

A Special Session on Road Safety Awareness Programme was conducted in our college at 12 noon on **26th June, 2025**. Mrs. J. Sashikala, M.Tech., Assistant Divisional Engineer, Mr. T. Selvam B.E., Assistant Engineer, and Mrs. M. Lakshmi Priya, M.E., Assistant Engineer, Road Safety Wing, Highways Department, Government of Tamilnadu, were the Resource Persons.



Anti- Drug Awareness Programme

An Anti-Drug Awareness Programme was held in our college at 12.30 pm on **27th June, 2025**. Advocate K.Selvamariappan.B.A.,B.L of Ottapidram Taluk Legal Aid was the resource person. Miss. S. Sashikala, Para-legal volunteer, Taluk Legal Services Committee was also present. All the first and the second year students attended the programme.



Awareness Programme on Health

An awareness session on "How to be Conscious of Mental and Physical Health" for the first and second year students of our college was held on **1st August, 2025**. Dr. L. Sriram M.D. (Psychiatry), Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Government Thoothukudi Medical College Hospital, Thoothukudi was the resource person.



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6th Book Fair Celebration

As a part of the **6th Book Fair Celebration** of Thoothukudi District, College Level Competitions were conducted in our college on **19th August, 2025**. The event included a Two Minute Elocution, Book Introduction, Library Quiz and Debate. On **21st August, 2025** our college hosted a District Level Competition among college students where **72 Students and 12 Faculty Members** from different Colleges participated. A Ten Minute Book Review Competition for college teachers was introduced for the first time.

Dr. N. Jeya Vasanthi, Head, Department of Tamil and **Mrs. S. Augustin Arputha Lizzy**, Assistant Professor of Commerce secured the consolation prizes of **Rs.1000/-** each and certificates. Among others, these two faculty members were honoured by **Mr.T. Bhuvaneshwaram**, IAS, Assistant Collector of Thoothukudi on **29th August, 2025**. The Students of our college showcased their talents on 29th August, 2025.

Teachers' Day Celebration

Our college celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and reverence on **4th September 2025**. On Teachers' Day, our college Principal Dr. M. Ilankumaran highlighted the significance of the day and expressed heartfelt gratitude towards teachers for shaping the lives of students. His inspiring words encouraged everyone to respect and honour the contributions of teachers in every walk of life. The students and a faculty member of TMM college, who had come to Naan Mudhalvan classes, also participated along with the trainer.

