

### 7.1.4 – 3. TOLERANCE AND HARMONY TOWARDS SENSITIZATION OF STUDENTS

Our nation integrates the citizens of different cultural, social, economic, linguistic and ethnic diversities governed by constitutional obligations irrespective of caste, religion, race and sex. The educational institution sensitizes the students to learn about the values, rights, duties and responsibilities which shape them to behave as a responsible citizen.

To enable them become a responsible citizen, various programmes related to our culture, traditions, values and duties are conducted in order to equip themselves with knowledge, skills and values.

**PONGAL CELEBRATION:** It is one of the biggest harvest festivals and is widely celebrated by all sectors of Tamil people across the Globe. In our institution, every year the Pongal festival is celebrated by our staff and students. They rejoice of sharing love makes everyone delightful to celebrate the festival. It provides the opportunity for students from different background to unite together, share the happiness, traditions and cultural tapestry. The students are involved themselves in preparing tasty pongal, department-wise.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:** Independence Day celebration on 15<sup>th</sup> of August imparts the national integrity in the young and inspiring minds of students. It is a vibrant event which fosters the sense of patriotism and Unity. Every year the Independence Day is celebrated in a grand manner in our college, with a deep sense of patriotism. The Principal presides over the function and the national tricolor flag is hoisted by the Principal. The flag is honored with a salute and a sense of respect. The NSS volunteers are involved in monitoring the discipline of the students. Students make drills and present an

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eye-catching parade. The campus gets filled by the aura of the patriotism. The Principal and the staff deliver inspiring and motivational speeches.

**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION:** Republic days has been celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January in the past five years (2018 to 2023) in our college. The department in charge for Union organizes the programme. The Staff and students come to the college around 8.30 am. The principal presides over the function. Our national tricoloured flag is hoisted by the Principal and every one saluted our nation flag with full of their self imposed discipline. Chocolates are distributed to the staff and students. The principal addresses the gathering with motivational speech and inspires the students with a sense of patriotism.

**VOTERS DAY:** In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, Government of India has decided to celebrate January 25 every year as "National Voters' Day". It marks the foundation day of Election Commission of India i.e. 25 January 2011. It induces the minds of younger generation to shape the nation for its betterment.

During the voters' day, the staff and students assemble in front of the prayer stage. Everyone takes the oath which deals with the responsibility of every citizen of India to cast their vote. While the pledge is administered, each and every word of the pledge reiterates the importance of casting the votes.

On 23.03.2019, the then collector Dr. Vinay IAS organized the voter's awareness programme to create the awareness among the public for the parliament election to be held in 2019. Our college was the centre for conducting the entire programme related to themes on 'Election'. Dr.M.Eathel Poline and Dr.P.Gunasekaran fully involved in shouldering the responsibility of conducting the competitions such as Rangoli, Drawing, painting, debates, mime, tableau and elocution. The then Principal Dr.Latha Puranam monitored the events and the Collector presided over the function and distributed the prizes along with the certificates to the participants. After the prize distribution, the Collector, our Principal, other dignitaries, the staff of collectorate and our own college and students kept their palm impression on the fluorescent screen in order to motivate the public to cast their vote.

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### **ELECTORAL LITERACY CELL:**

The Nodal Officers in our college create the awareness of voting. They work with the mission that every student of our college should have Voters ID card.

M.V.Muthiah Government Arts College for women, Dindigul established the Electoral Literacy Cell (ELC) to engage students through activities to sensitize them on their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process of registration and voting. It aims at strengthening the culture of electoral participation among young and future voters.

#### **Objectives:**

1. To educate the voters to build a truly participative democracy
2. To spread voter awareness with basic knowledge related to the electoral process.
3. To promote voter literacy among all eligible citizens to vote and make an informed decision during the elections

#### **GOALS**

A student being the leader of tomorrow has an effective role to play in the electoral process. The future depends on how an individual contributes and presents ideas to the development of a society for the welfare and betterment of the community. To mould the corrupted scenario to a better place to live in, the student as an educated and literate human being can stand forth to bring a change in one's own society.

A student with his/her knowledge and wisdom can take part in the role of the election process having counseling within the peer groups and their parents, siblings and their loved ones and insist on how important election is, and how worth it is. They can also emphasize that if we take a correct step by choosing a right leader, it can bring a great difference in the society. The role of the people in the developmental process, in educational development, medical facilities and many more can be balanced if the electoral process is considered a serious matter. It will enlighten many hardships that the people are facing especially in the countryside.

Money should not be the deciding factor in the electoral process. The students can take part in the voting process by educating the masses to look into the future and work

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accordingly and not to fall prey to the evil 'Money'. The electoral process is a great platform where one can bring a big change for the better tomorrow. The future depends on us as an educated student to take lead in the right path. The future depends on what we contribute now as it is "Now or Never".

### **Methodologies:**

- To organize awareness programs for general or targeted beneficiaries about electoral literacy.
- To organize voter registration camps on regular basis in association with local EC authorities.
- To celebrate Constitutions Day, Voters Day, Democracy fortnight etc., to inculcate human and constitutional values.
- To conduct the activities and games to stimulate and motivate the students and provoking them to think and ask questions about the electoral process.

### **Nodal Officers**

1. Dr.Gunasekaran  
Assistant Professor of Economics
2. Dr.Ramesh  
Assistant Professor of Physics

### **ELC Members 2021-2022**

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<b>PONGAL FESTIVAL</b>	
<b>ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 2023</b>	
<b>DATE : 11.01.2018, 12.01.2019, 13.01.2020</b>	
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**HISTORY-  
PONGAL  
FESTIVAL**



**ECONOMICS**

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**COMMERCE**



**MATHEMATICS**

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**PHYSICS**

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**CHEMISTRY**



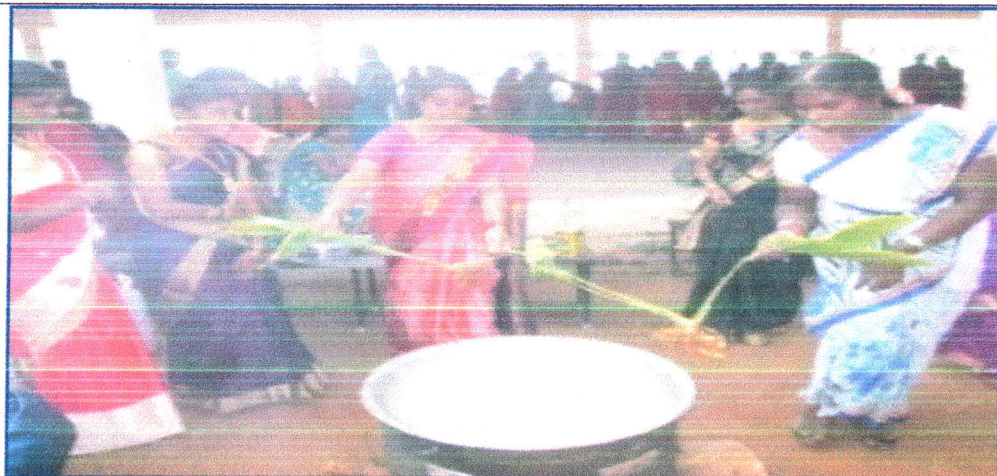
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**ZOOLOGY**



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**GEOGRAPHY**



**COMPUTER  
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**INDEPENDENCE DAY / REPUBLIC DAY**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Independence Day**

**15.08.2018**

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REPUBLIC DAY – (2020 – 2021)-

**REPUBLIC DAY 26.01. 2021**

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**26.01.2023**



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**MARTYR'S DAY**

**Martyrs Day  
30.01.2019**

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**Martyrs Day  
30.01.2023**



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**Thiru. NANDA RAO.**  
CURATOR,  
GANDHI MUSEUM,  
MADURAI.  
&  
**THIRU. R. NATARAJAN,**  
EDUCATION OFFICER



**02.10.2019**

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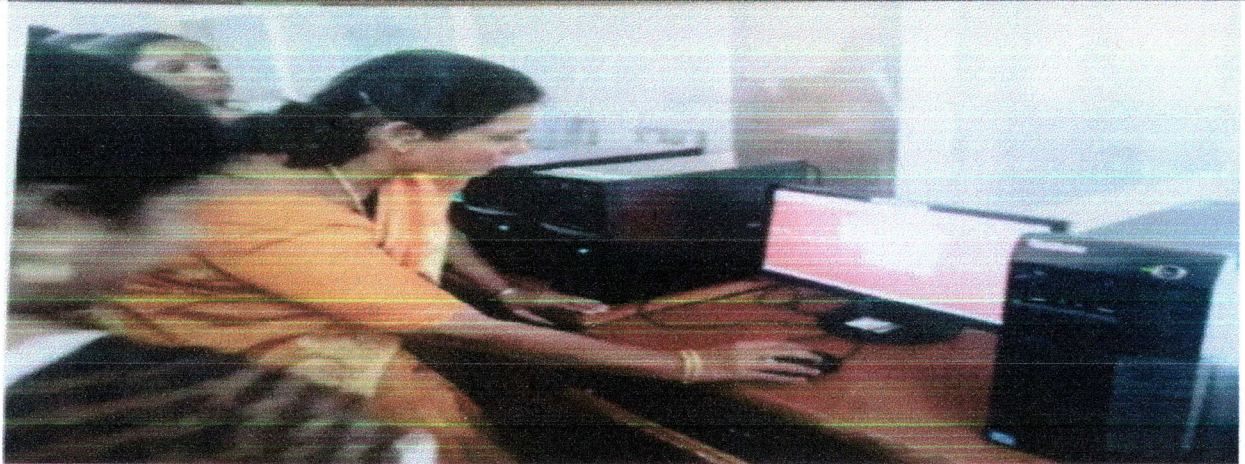
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**STUDENTS UNION ELECTION – 2018-2019**  
**Dr.LadhaPooranam, Principal, inaugurates the Electronic Voting Booth for Union Election**



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**STUDENTS UNION ELECTION – 2019- 2020**  
**Dr.LadhaPooranam, Principal, inaugurates the Electronic Voting Booth for Union Election**



THE ELECTED UNION OFFICE-BEARERS TAKE OATH

**Union Inauguration-06.10.2018**

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**2019-2020**

**UNION INAUGURATION DAY-09.08.2019**

**DR.C.LATHAPOORANAM**

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2022-2023-  
UNION ELECTION - 06.01.2023



2022-2023- 03.02.2023 UNION INAUGURATION- Principal: Dr.D.LAKSHMI  
Chief Guest: Dr. S.VANATHI, Principal, Sri Meenakshi Govt Arts College, Madurai.



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