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NEWSLETTER

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What makes our college stand out is a clear vision to offer a good value education



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EVENTS IN OUR HOUSE

“World Food Day” is celebrated every year on 16th October to commemorate the ‘**Establishment of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945**’. Food day was celebrated in our College on 16.10.2019 and our students participated in all cookery events and received prizes from the Chief Guest Mr. M. Subbaih, Joint Director of Agriculture, Pudukkottai. Our respectful Chairman Ln. Dr.K.Rethinam and our Managing Director Er. R. Durai were also present in the occasion.

Exhibitions help the students to develop their scientific approach towards solving problems and challenges faced by them in day – today life. Students apply their practical knowledge in those exhibitions and develop their thirst for learning by doing. It shifts them from theoretical study to practical implementation and they avail the opportunity to apply their ideas in unique ways. Science exhibition was conducted in our College on 16.10.2019. Our Honourable Chief Guest Mr. M. Subbaih, Joint director of Agriculture, Pudukkottai, Our beloved Chairman Ln. Dr. K.Rethinam and our Managing Director Er.R.Durai distributed prizes to the winners.



WORLD FOOD DAY

“Celebration of making tasty”



SCIENCE EXHIBITION

“Every art becomes Science and Every Science becomes art”

INTER-COLLEGIATE FEST "AMAZE AGRARIANS"



"AMAZE AGRARIANS" - Intercollegiate Cultural Fest was celebrated on 19.10.2019. Several events were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners from various Agricultural Colleges by our respectful Chief guest Mr. M.S. Dhantayudhapani, Revenue Divisional Officer and Mr.Karunas, M.L.A cum Actor.

"Stay Motivated Through College"

CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON PLANT HEALTH CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED BY PCAS & MSSRF

M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation and our College jointly organized a workshop on Plant Health Campaign on 17.12.2019. Dr. Rajkumar, Senior Scientist, M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation and Mr.S.Arunachalam, Deputy Director of Horticulture explained the remedies for pests and diseases of crops. From this workshop, students acquired knowledge on pests of various crops and its control measures.



"The healths of soil, plant, animal and human are indivisible"

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PONGAL CELEBRATION

The faculty members and students of PCAS celebrated Pongal Festival in our College on 12.01.2020 in a grand manner. Our Director Er. R. Durai presided over the function. Mr.M.Rajaram (Secretary), Dr.C.Udayasooriyan (Principal) and Dr.K.Kumarasawamy (Academic Director) participated along with farm workers.



On the eve of Pongal celebration various sports events like pot hitting, Rope pulling, Rangoli were conducted and all the students participated enthusiastically. Our respectful Managing Director Er.R.Durai distributed prizes and medals to the winners.

“May this harvest festival diminish all your worries and fears from your life and fill your heart with calm and healthy thoughts”

INTER COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT

Our College students participated in Inter Collegiate Tournament (ICT) held at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) Coimbatore from 20th to 24th December 2019. Our students brought laurels to our Institution by winning in various competitions. Ms.Pudhumainayagi (II Year) won the First place in Javelin Throw, Ms.Aarti (II Year) won the Third place in Javelin Throw, Mr.Kumaravel (III Year) got Third place in Javelin Throw and Ms.Aarthi (II Year) retained Second place in shot Put. Our Students Mr.Aathavan (II Year), Mr.Kumaravel (III Year), Mr.Mohanlal (III Year) and Mr.M.Surya (I Year) secured third Place in 4x 100 m relay for men.



REPUBLIC DAY & ADOLESCENCE HEALTH CAMP

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In our College, 71st Republic Day was celebrated on 26.01.2020. Dr. Arul, Block Medical Officer, Primary Health Center, Thiruvarangulam hoisted the National Flag and also delivered inspiring speech on Republic day. On the same day Dr. Arul, PHC, Thiruvarankulam and his team of doctors conducted "Adolescence Health Camp" for our students. Our Director Er. R. Durai addressed the students, Mr. M. Rajaram (Secretary), Dr. C. Udayasooriyan (Principal) and Dr. K. Kumarasawamy (Academic Director) along with Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of PCAS participated in the function.



"Our identity should be an Indian not any caste or religion, Be a proud Indian"

DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Fire Service Team from Alangudi conducted a demonstration and awareness program in our College campus on 29.01.2020. Fire Service Team demonstrated the methods of fire-fighting, First Aid, Fire Safety and Disaster Management awareness to our Students Mr. M. Rajaram (Secretary), Dr. C. Udayasooriyan (Principal) and Dr. K. Kumarasawamy (Academic Director) along with Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of PCAS attended the program.



"Firefighters are indispensable foot soldiers here at home"



TALENTIA

Students of our College participated in the Inter- Collegiate cultural fest and sports festival, "TALENTIA '20" held at Madurai. Many students of our College won prizes in various events.

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PROJECT DEMONSTRATION: CAUVERY, VAIGAI AND KUNTARU RIVER WATER CONNECTION PROJECT AT PUDUKKOTTAI

Our students attended the meeting of Cauvery, Vaigai and Kuntaru river water connection project which was held on 12.02.2020 at Pudukkottai . It was headed by Dr.C.Vijaya Baskar, Honourable Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Tamil Nadu. Students of our College participated in the discussion with Health Minister regarding the project.



MEGHDOOT APP DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME

Meghdoot App demonstration program was arranged in our College to create an awareness among the students and farmers about e-agriculture. Our Secretary Mr. M. Rajaram, Dr.C.Udayasooriyan (Principal) and our staff members participated in the Program. Meghdoot is a joint initiative of the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to bring high resolution weather forecast based agro advisories to farmers in vernacular. The students and many farmers were given awareness on usage of The Meghdoot App on 20.02.2020 . This App facilitates the farmers and interested users to access these advisories in a user friendly manner. Mr. M. Devaraj, Project Coordinator and Mr. M. Sakthivel, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Pudukkottai explained the functional information and usage of this app.



“Agriculture through Technology”

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CONFERENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Bose Science Society (BSS) encourages the scientific community, such as Research Scholars, Faculty Members and Students to do the advanced research in their respective fields (All science fields). The BSS motivates the young researchers to publish and present their research work. The BSS organized National Youth Science Conference for Sustainable Development and 10th Annual Presentation Ceremony in our College campus on 28.02.2020. The Conference was inaugurated by Dr.C.Anandharamakrishnan, Director, Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology, Thanjavur. Scientists from various Institutions of the Country participated in the conference and presented their research papers. Awards were also given to the best research works.



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PROMOTION OF SMART FARMING THROUGH DRONE TECHNOLOGY

Promotion of smart farming through drone technology was conducted by M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation and Makers Hive Innovations, Hyderabad at Pushkaram College of Agriculture Sciences. Information on drone technology was explained to the students and live demonstration was done on 29.02.2020. An Agricultural drone is an unmanned aerial vehicle which will provide farmers a complete picture of their fields and is used to optimize agricultural operations by applying Sensors and digital imaging capabilities to monitor the crop growth and to increase the crop production.



SEMINAR ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PLANT BREEDING AND GENETICS

Seminar related to Plant Breeding and Genetics was conducted on 29.02.2020 at AV Hall, PCAS.

Dr. Parimalan Rangan, Scientist, Division of Genomic Resources, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi, shared various recent developments in Plant Breeding and Genetics. Students of our College enthusiastically participated and asked many questions related to their course.



WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

International Women's Day was celebrated in our College on 08.03.2020. Various cultural programmes were conducted for women like dancing, singing and mono acting. Mrs. Chennai Nathiya (Artist) was chief guest of the day. She delivered motivational speech on Women's Day. Dr.K.Kumarasawamy, Academic Director delivered a special address on Women's Empowerment in Economic Development of a family and he stressed the importance of educating girl child for overall development of a Nation. Our Director Er. R. Durai, Mr.M.Rajaram, Secretary and Dr.V.Shanthi, Principal i/c along with our Students and Faculty members of PCAS participated in the function.

“Here’s to strong women... May we know them. May we be them.. May we raise them”

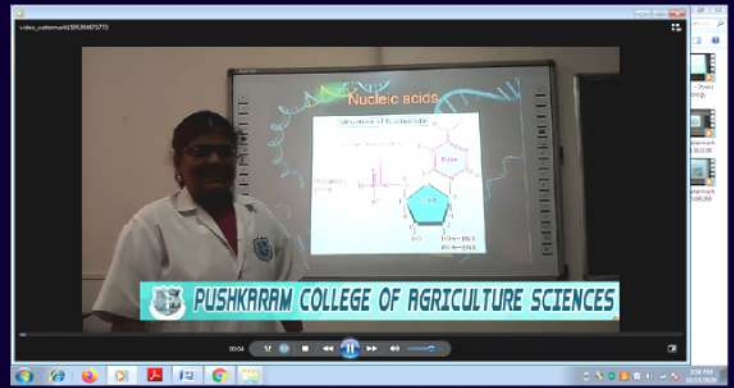
COVID - 19 , AWARENESS PROGRAM

Awareness Program on “Control of the spread of Covid ‘19” was organized in our College in the first week of March 2020 by Primary Health Centre Officers, Thiruvarankulam. Demonstration on method of washing hands, social distancing, wearing mask were done by them in front of students, to avoid the spread of pandemic corona virus disease.



INITIATION OF ONLINE MODE OF TEACHING SYSTEM

We commenced the classes on 12th April, 2020 through online mode. We were the pioneer of online mode of Teaching among the Colleges of Tamil Nadu. Our Students made awareness through social media by displaying the slogan "STAY HOME & STAY SAFE" which was helping to avoid the spread of pandemic during lockdown period.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 72nd Independence Day of India was celebrated at the College premises on 15th August, 2020. Mr. M. Rajaram, Secretary presided over the function. Mr. Raajaangam, President, Veppangudi Village hoisted the national flag and remembered the noble sacrifices of our freedom Fighters.

*“Freedom in the mind Faith in the words
Proud in our souls”*



TEACHER'S DAY

Teachers' day awarding ceremony was held on 05.09.2020 in our College. Shri. Thangam Moorthy, Correspondent, Sri Venkateshwara Matric Hr. Sec. School, Pudukkottai honoured our faculty members with Best Teacher Award, Orange World Record, Malaysian Chapter.



“Awesome teacher is hard to find, difficult to part with and impossible to forget”

WEBINARS 2020

In our College, many National and International Webinars were conducted during the Covid '19 Pandemic period. Many notable personalities such as District Collectors (Rtd.), Scientists, Government Officials, Professors, etc.. were the resource persons in the webinars.

WORLD SOIL DAY 2020

World Soil Day was celebrated on 5th December 2020 in AV Hall, PCAS. Dr.V.Shanthi, Associate Professor of Agricultural Microbiology welcomed the gathering, Dr.V.Chellamuthu (Principal) delivered Special Address on the theme “Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity”. He insisted the role of microbes in maintaining the soil fertility and Bio-diversity of soil. Mr. M. Rajaram (Secretary), Dr.K.Kumaraswamy (Academic Director) and faculty members of PCAS were present in the occasion.



“Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity”

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