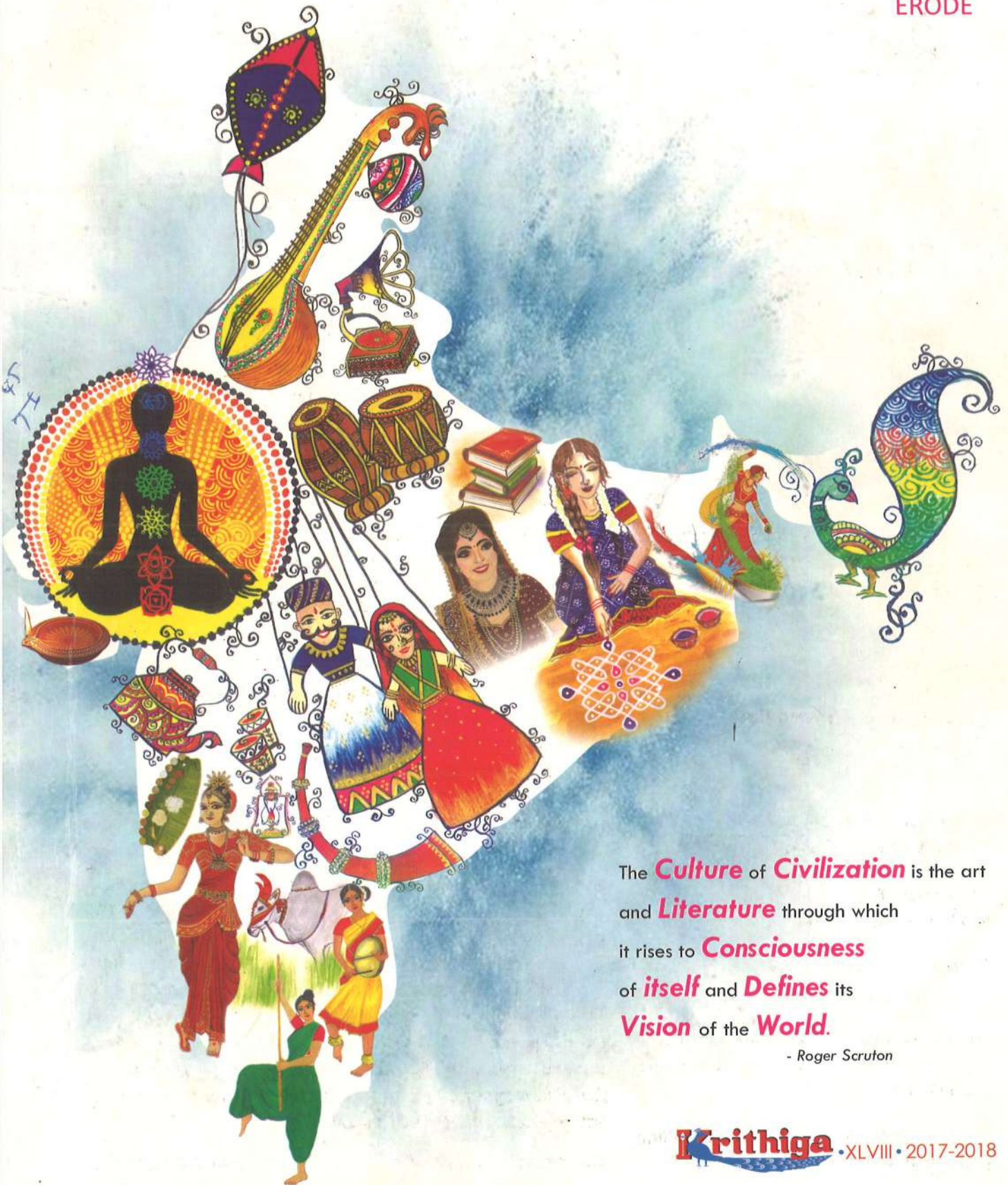


VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(Autonomous)

College with Potential for Excellence
Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC
ERODE



The **Culture** of **Civilization** is the art
and **Literature** through which
it rises to **Consciousness**
of **itself** and **Defines** its
Vision of the **World**.

- Roger Scruton

■ CURRENT STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGE

With the commencement of this academic year on 16.06.2017, the college capitalizes on an extensive strength of 1526 students in the Under-Graduate and 251 students in the Post-Graduate programmes of the aided section with 79 teaching staff and 20 non-teaching staff. In the self-financing section, there are 3377 students in the Under Graduate and 707 students in the Post Graduate programmes, 71 scholars in M.Phil., 8 scholars in Ph.D. programmes, 177 teaching staff and 88 non-teaching staff.

The activities of the academic year 2017-2018 were meticulously planned and excellently executed by our teaching fraternity to effectively transform the students into respectable and responsible citizens of our country.

Divine Mother!

Humble salutations to you...

Bestow intelligence...

Lead to all accomplishments.

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Dr.B.Ananthi, K.Kalyani, B.Saranyadevi attended a Seminar on “Outcome Based Education and Bloom’s Taxonomy- From Concepts to Implementation” organized by IQAC, Sri Vasavi College, Erode, on 06.01.2018. Dr.A.Amudha, Dr.S.Vishnuvarthani, Dr.C.Sangeetha, V.Priya, P.Sridevi, P.Anitha and S.Nithya, attended a NAAC Sponsored Seminar on “The Promise of ICT Usage for Quality Improvement in Higher Education” conducted by IQAC, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for Women, Coimbatore, on 07.12.2017 & 08.12.2017.

A meeting with research supervisors was organized on 03.01.2018 to encourage the research scholars and faculty members to enroll in NPTEL – MOOC courses. Around 40 research scholars and 10 staff members had registered in NPTEL courses. Dr. D. Kamalaveni, Principal, Dr. E.S. Samundeeswari and Dr. R. Parvathi attended a one day workshop on NAAC Revised Assessment and Accreditation Framework on 03.02.2018 organized by the IQAC of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

A Faculty Development Programme on “Outcome Based Curriculum Design” was organized on 21.03.2018 with Dr.M.G.Sethuraman, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram, as the resource person. 146 faculty members attended this programme which offered more insight into this novel venture. To gain more acumen to excel in OBE, workshops were organized for Zoology on 09.04.2018 and Bio-Chemistry on 17.04.2018, Computer Science, Commerce, History and Business Administration with Computer Applications on 19.04.2018. Eminent academicians like Dr.N. Ezhili, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Zoology, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, Dr. N. Muthumani, Associate Professor, Dept. of Computer Application, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Dr. V. Santhi, Head, Department of Humanities, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and Dr. B. Thulasipriya,

Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, Dr. K.ArulMery, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore, Dr. J. Bamani, Professor, Department of Management Studies, SNS College of Engineering, Coimbatore, acted as resource persons.

JOURNAL PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

Coordinator

Dr. R. Rajamani

Associate Professor

PG & Research Department of Commerce (Aided)

To optimize quality research environment among the academicians, the VCW journals accord a wide spectrum of opportunities for the research community to disseminate and synchronize their research expertise in uncharted domains in the terrain of Humanities, Social Sciences and Food Science.

With great delight and contentment, the Journal Publication Committee acknowledges that the Biannual VCW Refereed Journals (HuSS, ScieXplore, FoodSci) have entered into the fourth year of successful publication with DOI from CrossRef. The online versions of the journals upto Volume 4, Issue 1, June 2017 are available under open access in www.i-scholar.in hosted by Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore. The committee also appreciates the promotional services of IPC, Bangalore, for procuring subscriptions for the Journals since 2016 from various colleges and institutions of Tamilnadu and other States.

The Editorial Board members have taken initiatives to index the Journals with Indian Citation Index (ICI), New Delhi, by submitting both online and print versions of the VCW Journals to substantiate the completion of three years of consecutive release and awaiting the indexing status positively to be known shortly.

STAFF WELFARE COMMITTEE

Coordinators

Dr. S. Jayalakshmi

Associate Professor & Head
Department of Physics (Aided)

P. Laura Juliet

Assistant Professor
Department of Computer Applications

To promote better health and zeal, the staff Welfare Committee organized a Special Meeting on 13.06.2017 themed 'Stress Management' in which Dr. S.S.Palanisamy, Professor and Head (Retd), Department of Tamil, Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobi, provided strategies to turn off stress by adopting different outlook towards life and reacting to demands, to handle any challenge.

In a move to maximize the potential of human brain, a Faculty Development Programme on 'Memory Techniques' was conducted for the faculty members with Mr.K.V.Ramesh, International H.R. Trainer, JCI, Karur, as the resource person on 14.06.2017. He explicated several innovative techniques like mental mapping and speed-reading to achieve astonishing memory feats.

A wide array of delight permeated at the wonderful and exhilarating joyous trip to Rajasthan which was arranged for the staff members, their family and friends for 8 days from 03.11.2017 to 12.11.2018 on a drive to regale their mind and soul. Through such jaunts, they exchanged their feeling of togetherness which is often forgotten in the occupational pressure. The visit to the beautiful and fabulous cities of Jaipur, Udaipur, Mount Abu, Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Palaces of grandeur, Dilwara temples, magnificent forts, and Tar desert had been an amazing journey admiring the royalty of life, and architecture.

A trip to Srilanka was also arranged for the staff members for five days from 12.01.2018 to

16.01.2018 which remained an excellent breather for the faculty, their families and friends after the fatigue of their yearlong schema of commitments. They visited the places like Trincomalee, Kandy, Nuwareliya and Bentota.

It was a pleasurable surprise for all the members of the staff, when the Staff Welfare Committee planned to undertake a trip on 10.03.2018 to Ooty by way of lightening the year long hectic agenda. Undoubtedly the trip proved to be a fillip in fostering a sense of cohesion and collegiality among the staff.

On 10.04.2018, "VELKids Fest'18" was organized to spot and nurture the talents of the kids of both teaching and non-teaching staff members. A story telling programme was conducted by Mrs. Vanitha Arul, Kathaikalam, Erode, to enrich the listening and understanding potency of the children. The committee conducted various competitions such as Musical Chair, Bindhi Sticking, Throw Ball, Water Filling & Passing Ball. There was an astounding response to the events like games, story telling, etc. All the participants were complimented with gifts and the event reached a grand finale with a delectable lunch hosted by the college management.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Coordinator

Dr. P. Kumudha

Associate Professor
Department of Botany

The Research Committee strives to promote and lend vital support in enhancing the research acumen of the academicians which exhorts the faculty to utilize the existing stock of knowledge, executes strategic plan for research, and devises new applications in the research driven pursuits. In a move to create awareness about plagiarism and other forms of academic misconduct, and to acquaint the researchers with the availability of plagiarism checkers, a speculative programme "URKUND: An Overview" was organised on

21.07.2017 with Dr.R. Parvathi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Vellalar College for Women, as the distinguished resource person. On 17.08.2017, Mr. T. Stephen, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Vellalar College for Women, shared a stream of information on “Plagiarism”.

A “National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning: An overview” was conducted on 03. 01. 2018 with Dr. E. S. Samundeeswari, Associate Professor of Computer Science and IQAC Coordinator, Vellalar College for Women, as the resource person. On 03.02.2018, Dr.R. Parvathi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Vellalar College for Women, rendered an expounding lecture on “Statistical Tools in Research (Hands on training)”. Dr. V. Raja, Scientist ‘B’, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, addressed the students on “Cloud Computing and Network based Information System at “INFLIBNET Centre: An Overview” on 05.03.2018. In a Faculty Development Programme organised on 05.03.2018, Dr. V. Raja, Scientist ‘B’, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat, delivered an illuminating address.

young scholars and enables interactive and active participation. A Faculty Development Program in ‘Google Classroom’ was organized on 13.06.2017 with the in-house resource person Dr.B.Radha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science in which 147 staff members were benefited.

Under the aegis of spoken Tutorial, a series of workshops on Drupal was conducted on 12.06.2017 and 23.12.2017 by Dr.E.S.Samundeeswari, Associate Professor of Computer Science and “Getting into Drupal” by Dr.Arumugam, Librarian, in which hands on training was extended to 39 staff members on Drupal, an open source platform, and its resultant dynamism creates a platform for creating and publishing web sites or sharing content in multiple languages across many devices.

Dr.E.S.Samundeeswari, Associate Professor of Computer Science, initiated NPTEL programmes to Research Guides and started the registration process on 30.01.2018 and enrolled 54 research scholars and 15 staff members in NPTEL courses and out of this 69 registrations, 44 applied for NPTEL online certification exams.

As part of Nodal Resource Center of Spoken Tutorial, an Orientation Programme in FOSS was conducted on 10.8.2017 for staff members of affiliated colleges in Bharathiar University by the Department of Extension and Career Guidance, Bharathiar University. P.K.R Arts and Science College for Women, Gobichettipalayam, organized an FDP on 9.10.2017. A Guest Lecture on Spoken Tutorial for the staff and students of Commerce Department, Bharathiar University, was organized on 18.1.2018. About 120 Spoken Tutorial Training workshops covering student strength of 7781 were conducted in this current year. The Staff members of Computer Science and Applications successfully completed the Online Test in Drupal on 30.01.2018. Around 180 staff members had registered for various courses in Spoken Tutorial programme and are going for online examination in May 2018.

E-CONTENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Coordinator

Dr. E.S. Samundeeswari

Associate Professor

Department of Computer Science (Aided)

Venturing into virtual learning methodology, the E-content Development Committee spurs on the faculty to plunge into generating e-content resources thereby providing a perfect blended learning domain of flipping through mode and scrolling down mode.

Google Classroom, an innovative classroom sphere where teacher and students play the class room role of 24X7 working hours inside and outside the campus, renders gratifying teaching-learning process to boost the self-confidence of the