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**“Education is one thing no one
can take away from you.”**

Dear Students, Faculty members and Staff,

As we step into a new academic year at GRT College of Education, I extend a warm welcome to each of you. It fills me with immense pleasure and pride to witness the vibrant energy and enthusiasm that permeate our college community. Our mission at GRT College of Education is to nurture not just academic excellence but also holistic development, fostering a spirit of inquiry, critical thinking, and innovation. Our dedicated faculty members are committed to provide you with a supportive learning environment that encourages exploration and growth. As you embark on this academic journey, I urge you to make the most of the myriad opportunities available to you – engage in research, participate in extracurricular activities and embrace diversity in all its forms. Remember, your time here is not just about acquiring knowledge but also about shaping your character and becoming responsible global citizens. I encourage you to actively contribute to the college community, share your ideas, and collaborate with your peers. Together, we can create a transformative educational experience that prepares you for the challenges and opportunities of the future. I look forward to witness your accomplishments and growth throughout the year. Let us work hand in hand to make this academic year a memorable and fulfilling one. Wishing you the best for the year ahead!

Warm regards,
Dr.Radhika Vidyasagar
Principal

**“You learn something every
day if you pay attention.”**

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**A MAN'S MIND, STRETCHED
BY NEW IDEAS, MAY NEVER
RETURN TO ITS ORIGINAL
DIMENSIONS.**

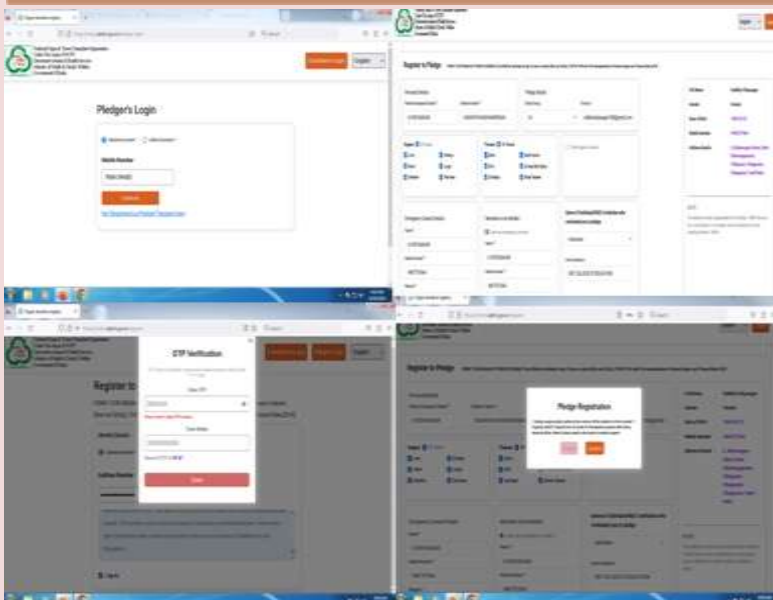
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The GRT COE's NSS unit & Lifeline multi speciality hospital, Chennai jointly conducted World record Mega medical camp on 06.08.2023 in Podaturpet, Dr.J.S Rajkumar and his team organized this health checkup camp using mobile app which recognized certain abnormalities using artificial intelligence. Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal, the staff and student volunteers were present on the medical camp. More than 10,000 people involved in this medical camp and it was a world record.

This event not only served as a platform to deliver health care services but also fostered essence of community engagement and social responsibility among our students and faculty members. It was an opportunity for all of us to contribute meaningfully to the well- being of those in need and to create lasting positive change in the community.

On 11.08.2023 at GRT College of Education an oath was taken by the student teachers against the habit of drug consumption and their role in uplifting our state by standing against drug additions and vowed to safeguard people around them and help people who have already indulged in such practices. Participants solemnly pledged to reject drugs and uphold a life style that promotes physical, mental and emotional well- being. The oath served as a symbolic declaration of personal responsibility and the solidarity in the fight against drug addiction. The even began with an inspiring opening ceremony, when students, faculty members and staff gathered to reaffirm their commitment to a drug free life. The atmosphere as charged with positivity and determination as individuals from diverse backgrounds came to gather for a common cause.



Organ Donation Day is a poignant reminder of the gift of life that organ donors selflessly provide to those in need. Every year August 13 is observed as World Organ Donation Day. This day aims to spread awareness about the significance of organ donation. The powerful and transformative act of organ donation has the ability to save lives, improve well-being, and have a beneficial knock-on effect throughout society. World Organ Donation Day 2023 theme is "Step up to volunteer; need more organ donors to fill the lacunae". The theme centres on an international appeal to the local populace to stress the significance of making an organ donation pledge, hence lowering the amount raised for the need for an organ. We urged all the members of our college community to participate in this meaningful event to spread awareness about

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The spirit of patriotism and unity resonated through the corridors of our college campus as we celebrated independence day on 15.08.2023 with fervor and pride. The highlight of this auspicious day was the solemn flag hoisting ceremony led by our esteemed Principal Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, making a moment of reverence and reflection on the significance of freedom and National identity. The independence day celebration at our GRT College campus was a vibrant affair bringing together students, faculty members and staff in a harmonious tribute to our nation's history and achievements. The Principal eloquently highlighted the significance of Independence day, paying homage to the freedom fighters whose sacrifices paved way for our nation's sovereignty.

Nostalgia and new beginnings: Alumni meet at GRT College of Education on 29.08.2023. The anticipation was palpable as Alumni from across generations gathered at GRT College of Education for a memorable reunion filled with laughter, reminiscence and shared experiences. The Alumni meet was the celebration of enduring connections, cherished memories and the vibrant legacy of our alma mater. Around 343 alumni visited the college and they had the opportunity to reconnect with old friends, class mates and professors, forging new bonds and reigniting old friendship. The exchange of experiences, career journey and life lessons created a sense of camaraderie and mutual support. As we bid farewell to our Alumni, we look forward to continued encouragement, collaboration and shared success. The Alumni meet was a reminder that no matter where life takes us we will always be united by the spirit of GRT College of Education.



GRT College of Education under National Service Scheme (NSS) has organized a program on the eve of "International Literacy Day" on 11th September 2023. The aim of this activity is to educate the people and empower them. With this motto, the NSS UNIT of GRT College of Education comprising of about 110 students has organized Literacy awareness programme. The volunteers effectively explained about different options available in the world wide. On the occasion of "International Literacy Day" observed various activities to give an insight on the fact that "Literacy is a human right and the basis of all knowledge." On international literacy Day GRT College of Education proudly join the global movement to promote literacy, Education and life-long learning. As we reflect on the significance of the literacy let us continue to champion education, advocate for literacy initiatives and empower individuals of all ages to reach their full potential through the transformative power of learning.



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The International Day of Peace, observed by GRT College of Education on 21st September 2023, aims to promote global peace and unity. The United Nations General Assembly has designated this day as an opportunity for individuals, communities, and nations to come together in the spirit of peace. The day began with a symbolic peace walk around the campus, where participants carried banners and symbols of peace, unity and diversity. The walk was the visual representation of our collective commitment to peace building conflict resolution. A collective peace pledge was made by participants, affirming their dedication to promote, peace, tolerance and mutual respect in all aspects of life. The pledge served as a reminder of our shared responsibility to create a more peaceful and harmonious world. The international day of peace celebration at GRT College of Education was not just a one – day event but a catalyst for ongoing peace building efforts within our college community and beyond.

A collaborative initiative between GRT COE and State government: on 23.09.2023 a job fair aimed at connecting students with diverse carrier opportunities in the public sector was organized. This joint effort underscores our commitment to foster employability and facilitating meaning full career path ways for our students. Students explored a wide range of carrier options in areas such as Administration, Education, Enforcement, technology and more. They connected directly with recruiters and gain insights into job requirements and selection process. Network with fellow students, Alumni and Professionals to expand their professional contacts and support network. We encouraged all the students to take advantage of this unique opportunity to explore rewarding carriers in state government and to chart a course towards a successful and fulfilling professional journey.



The recent NSS Day celebration at college was a resounding success, highlighting our commitment to community service, social responsibility and youth empowerment. NSS Day was celebrated on 24th September 2023 at GRT College of Education, Tiruttani. NSS volunteers along with the faculty members took part in the event. A total of about 100 students and faculty members participated in this event. The event started around 11 am. NSS Programme officer welcomed the audience. Principal Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, hoisted the NSS flag. To realise the importance of societal development services, all the students and faculty members took the NSS pledge. As we reflect on the success of NSS Day, let us carry forward the spirit of service and social responsibility in all aspects of our life. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference and create a more inclusive, compassionate and sustainable world.

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The “Pharmacists Day” celebration at GRT College of Education was a momentous occasion dedicated to honour the invaluable contributions of Pharmacists to healthcare, innovations and patient wellbeing. On 25th September 2023 the event brought together Pharmacy student along with our students and faculty members to celebrate excellence and advancements in the field of Pharmacy. The Pharmacist day celebration extended its impact beyond campus borders through community outreach programmes. Awareness talks and pamphlet distribution was done in 23 Government schools in connection with the proper usage of medicine and it also depicted the danger caused due to the abuse of drugs. This celebration served as a platform to express gratitude to Pharmacist for their invaluable contributions and to inspire the next generation of Pharmacy professionals to uphold the highest standards of excellence, ethics and patient – centered care.

World environment day in GRT College of Education was a vibrant celebration of our planet’s bio diversity, sustainability and collective responsibility we hold towards reserving and protecting our environment. The event, held on 26.09.2023 brought together students, faculty members and community members in a shared commitment to environmental stewardship. The day began with engaging and informative awareness campaigns focusing on pressing environmental issues such as climate change, bio diversity change, Bio diversity lost, waste management and conservation of natural resources. These campaigns aimed to educate and inspire and action among students and the wider community. A plantation was organized as a symbolic gesture of our commitment to green initiatives and combating deforestation. Students actively participated in planting native tree species promoting bio diversity and enhancing Green spaces on campus.



The recent cultural programme organized by NSS volunteers from GRT College of Education for school students of GRT Mahalakshmi Vidyalaya CBSE School, Tiruttani and GRT Mahalakshmi Vidyalaya Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Ashok Nagar was a heartwarming celebration of moral values, patriotism and the spirit of service. Held on 28.09.2023, The event brought together college and school students in a creative and inspiring showcase of talents and meaningful messages. The programme aimed to instill important life lessons and essence of National Pride among the young audience. Through performances and presentations, students conveyed messages of integrity, kindness, unity and love for the country.

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The event held on 29.09.2023, brought together GRTians on World Heart Day. Heart health is central to overall good health. It's responsible for pumping nutrient-rich blood throughout your body; it supplies oxygen while removing toxins and waste. The world heart health day celebration emphasis the importance of preventive care, early deduction and pro-active management of heart disease. It emphasis that small life style changes can have a significant impact on heart health and overall wellbeing. As we commemorated world heart day we continued to priorities heart health, adopted healthy habits and advocate for policies and initiatives that promote cardiovascular wellness for all.

The International Day of Non-Violence is observed on October 2nd, commemorating the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a pioneer of non-violent resistance. The day honors Gandhi's principles and his impact on global non-violent protest. The principle of non-violence rejects the use of physical violence to achieve social or political change. In this regard GRT College of Education conducted an awareness campaigns, and events that highlight the importance of non-violent solutions to conflicts. In 2023, the United Nations and various organizations marked the International Day of Non-Violence with a focus on spreading awareness about non-violent principles and their role in creating a more just and peaceful world. Together let us sow the seeds of non-violence and cultivate a culture of peace and understanding in our communities and beyond. As we honour the legacy of non-violent leaders and movement let us commit to embody the principles of non-violence in our actions, words and interactions to work collaboratively towards a world free from violence and in justice.



It was a privilege for GRT College of Education to host Ennum Ezhuthum programme, organized by the Government of Tamilnadu, aimed at refreshing primary school teachers with insights into the new syllabus and innovative teaching methodologies. The event held at our college on 04.10.2023 was a dynamic platform for professional development, collaboration within the education sector. Expert session on new syllabus, interactive workshops, technology integration, pedagogical innovations and networking and collaboration sessions were done in which our students were also given an opportunity to be part of it. The Ennum Ezhuthum programme was a testament which empowered educators, enhanced teaching quality and helped to promote student success.



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International Girl Child Day was celebrated on 11.10.2023 in GRT COE campus badges were worn by the Dean, Principals of other colleges and the Government teachers etc., Mr.Raman CEO, Thiruvallur District, spoke about Right to education for every girl child and to ensure the literacy of girls in every house, to change the conservative mindset of the people against daughters, need to know that the girls are doing so well in various fields and are not a burden, the government's scheme to educate the families. The international Girl Child Day celebration sent a powerful message of empowerment, advocacy and solidarity with girls worldwide it emphasized the importance of investing in girls education, health, safety and leadership to unlock their full potential and contribute to a more equitable and sustainable world. Together, let us create a world where every girl's potential is limitless and her dreams are within reach!

Empowering Education: NSS initiative provides library access to Government school students service done on 12.10.2023. The NSS volunteers of GRT College of Education undertook a commendable initiative by purchasing 100 Thiruvallur District central Library membership cards and distributed them among 4 Government schools in Thiruvallur town. This initiative aimed at promoting education and literacy, as opened doors to a world of knowledge and learning for students. The NSS volunteers purchased and distributed these cards to provide students with access to a wide range of books, resources and educational materials available at the central library. The initiative targeted 4 government schools in the community, ensuring that students from underprivileged backgrounds have the opportunity to benefit from the resources and facilities offered by the central library and access to a diverse collection of books can also ins creativity, critical thinking and academic excellence.



The 19th Inauguration day of GRT College of Education was marked by excitement, anticipation and a spirit of new beginnings on 16.10.2023. The commenced with the welcome address by Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal and the college report was also presented by her. The felicitation address was given by Dr. S. Arumugam, Dean, the inspirational speech by the guest speaker Mr. Dinesh, Motivational speaker and actor. His words of wisdom motivated and inspired the audience to strive for excellence and pursue their aspiration with determination. Outstanding students were honoured for their academic achievements. Students showcased their talents through captivating cultural performances including Music, Dance, Drama and Poetry recitations. These performances added a vibrant and celebratory atmosphere to that event.

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The Ayutha pooja celebrations were on 20.10.2023 and it was an auspicious occasion. The celebration began with traditional rituals and prayers invoking blessings for health, prosperity and longevity. Participants gathered to offer prayers, perform rituals and seek divine blessings for overall peace and harmony. The ceremony symbolized reverence for life, nature’s abundance and the importance of maintaining harmony within one self and the environment by doing certain traditional rituals. Prasadham was distributed and hymns were sung by students individually and as a whole.

The theme for Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 was "Say No to Corruption; commit to the Nation". The week was observed from October 30 to November 5, 2023. Vigilance Awareness Week is observed annually during the week of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birthday, which is on October 31. The purpose of Vigilance Awareness Week is to encourage stakeholders to participate in the prevention of corruption and to raise public awareness about the existence, causes, and threat posed by corruption. This dedicated initiative was to promote integrity, transparency and ethical practices among students, faculty members, staff and the wider community. The week-long event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of vigilance, corruption prevention and fostering a culture of honesty and accountability. Panel discussion was also organized to reflect on the lessons learned during vigilance awareness week.



On 31.10.2023 during VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK– Integrity Pledge was adhered. Participants were encouraged to take integrity pledge committing to uphold ethical standards, report misconduct and contribute to a corruption – free environment. Integrity pledges were displayed prominently to reinforce the collective commitment to integrity and vigilance. This programme conveyed a clear message that integrity and accountability are fundamental values that under pin a healthy and ethical organizational culture. It highlighted the roll of individuals in preventing corruption, promoting transparency and upholding the highest standards of conduct. Together, let us built a culture of integrity, accountability and trust worthiness for a better future!