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**"THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON WHAT WE DO IN THE
PRESENT."**

Dear GRT College of Education Community,

It is with great pleasure that I extend warm greetings to each of you as we embark on another trimester of academic exploration and growth. As we navigate through these unprecedented times, let us continue to prioritize the well-being and success of our students and faculty members. I encourage each of you to embrace opportunities for collaboration, innovation, and personal development as we strive for excellence in education. Our commitment to foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment remains unwavering and I am confident in our collective ability to overcome challenges together. I am pleased to announce several upcoming events and initiatives aimed at enriching the educational experience for our students and strengthening our ties within the community. Let us continue to uphold the values of integrity, respect, and lifelong learning that define the GRT College of Education. Thank you for your dedication and hard work in shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.

Warm regards,
Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar
Principal

**"The roots of education
are bitter, but the fruit is
sweet." – Aristotle**

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Celebrations



Embarking on a noble endeavor, our college took strides towards spreading awareness on World Cancer Day (4th February 2024) by organizing a poignant rally in the neighboring village Perungalathur. Students and faculty alike came together, adorned with messages of hope and solidarity, to advocate for early detection and prevention. With banners flying high and voices resonating with purpose, we marched through the village streets, igniting conversations and imparting vital knowledge on cancer awareness and prevention strategies. The rally served as a beacon of hope, uniting communities in the fight against this relentless disease. As captured in the accompanying photo, the spirit of unity and determination radiated from every participant, symbolizing our unwavering commitment to making a difference in the lives affected by cancer.

The NSS unit of GRT College of Education organized a dynamic workshop on 12th February 2024 featuring Mr. Raghu as the resource person for this National Productivity Day. With his wealth of expertise and insightful perspective, Mr. Raghu led an engaging session aimed at empowering participants with valuable skills and knowledge. Through interactive discussions, hands-on activities, and practical demonstrations, attendees gained invaluable insights into various aspects of personal and professional development. Mr. Raghu's expertise and passion resonated with the audience, inspiring them to strive for excellence and make a positive impact in their communities. Such initiatives exemplify the NSS unit's dedication to fostering holistic growth and equipping individuals with the tools they need to thrive in an ever-evolving world.



Celebrating the illustrious legacy of Sarojini Naidu on 13th February 2024, the Department of English at GRT College of Education paid heartfelt floral tributes on her birth anniversary. Students and faculty gathered to honour the poetic prowess and pioneering spirit of the Nightingale of India. The floral tribute ceremony served as a poignant reminder of Sarojini Naidu's contributions to literature, freedom, and women's empowerment. In addition to the floral tribute, the department organized an engaging quiz to delve deeper into the life and works of Sarojini Naidu. Participants showcased their knowledge and passion for literature, embracing the opportunity to celebrate Sarojini Naidu's enduring influence. As we commemorate Sarojini Naidu's birth anniversary, we are reminded of the power of words to inspire, uplift, and ignite change.



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Marking the World Day of Social Justice on February 20th, 2024, our institution reaffirmed its commitment to promoting equality and fairness for all. Students and staff gathered to commemorate this important day, reflecting on the ongoing efforts to create a more just and inclusive society. As part of the observance, an oath-taking ceremony was conducted, where individuals pledged to uphold the principles of social justice in their daily lives. The oath-taking ceremony served as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility to address inequalities and strive for a world where everyone has access to equal opportunities. Participants took a solemn vow to advocate for marginalized communities, challenge discrimination and work towards building a more equitable future. As it was reflected on this day, let it be rededicated to advance social justice in all aspects of society, both locally and globally.

In celebration of National Science Day on February 28th, 2024 our campus was abuzz with excitement as students from various science departments showcased their creativity and innovation through a series of captivating exhibits. From groundbreaking research projects to interactive demonstrations, the exhibits offered a glimpse into the diverse and dynamic world of science. Students enthusiastically shared their knowledge and passion for science, engaging visitors with hands-on experiments and thought-provoking presentations. The exhibits highlighted the importance of scientific inquiry and exploration in addressing pressing global challenges and improving the quality of life for all. National Science Day serves as a reminder of the significant contributions made by Indian scientists and researchers to the advancement of knowledge and innovation. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their talents, exchange ideas, and inspire others to pursue careers in science and technology.



Bal Raksha Bharath, in collaboration with GRT College of Education, organized a pivotal awareness programme titled 'Creating a Safe and Enabling Experience for Children Online' on 1st March 2024 for our B.Ed students. The programme aimed to equip future educators with essential knowledge and skills to ensure the safety and well-being of children in the digital age. Students were enlightened about the various online risks children face and were empowered with strategies to foster a secure online environment. Through engaging sessions and interactive discussions, participants gained insights into the importance of digital literacy and responsible internet usage. The program emphasized proactive measures to safeguard children from cyber bullying, online predators, and inappropriate content. Attendees learned about the role of educators in promoting digital citizenship and guiding students towards responsible online behavior.



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National Science Day celebrations at Sri Subramanya Swamy Arts & Science college, Tirutani on 01.03.2024 was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Radhika Vidyadsagar, Principal, GRT College of Education as the Chief Guest for the event. In her vibrant address she mentioned about the importance of fostering a culture of scientific inquiry and innovation among students and she lauded the efforts of students in showcasing their talents and passion for science. As a token of recognition, she distributed prizes to winners of various competitions including science exhibits, essay writing, oratory and more. The event also provided a platform for students to share their insights and ideas, fostering a spirit of collaboration and innovation within the scientific community.

On March 3rd, 2024, our institution joined the global community in commemorating World Wildlife Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation. Through various activities and initiatives, we celebrated the rich diversity of our planet's flora and fauna, while also recognizing the urgent need to protect and preserve endangered species and their habitats. The day served as a reminder of our interconnectedness with nature and our shared responsibility to safeguard the world's ecosystems for future generations. Participants were encouraged to reflect on their role in wildlife conservation and to take action to support conservation efforts in their communities and beyond. We reiterate our commitment to promote biodiversity conservation and fostering harmony between human and the natural world. Through education and advocacy, we strive to empower individuals to become stewards of the environment and champions for wildlife protection.



Our college celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2024 with great enthusiasm, honouring the achievements and contributions of women worldwide. As part of the festivities, a special cake cutting ceremony was organized to commemorate the spirit of womanhood and empowerment. Students and faculty members gathered to celebrate the progress made towards gender equality and to reflect on the challenges that still lie ahead. The cake cutting ceremony symbolized our commitment to support and uplift women in our community and beyond. Participants shared inspiring stories of women who have made significant impacts in various fields, serving as role models for future generations. International Women's Day served as a reminder of the importance of continuing to advocate for women's rights and gender equality.



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The Consumer Club at our institution marked World Consumer Rights Day on 2024 March 15th, with a series of engaging activities and awareness initiatives. Students and faculty members came together to celebrate the importance of consumer rights and advocate for fair and ethical business practices. The day's events included Debated and interactive sessions aimed at educating participants about their rights as consumers. Through informative discussions and case studies, attendees gained valuable insights into consumer protection laws and regulations. Participants were encouraged to raise awareness about issues such as product safety, fair pricing, and responsible advertising. We extend our gratitude to the Consumer Club for their efforts in organizing a meaningful World Consumer Rights Day celebration, and we encourage everyone to continue advocating for consumer rights throughout the year.

GRT COE's Youth Red Cross in S Agraharam village came together on March 16th to observe National Vaccination Day, a vouchment to their commitment to public health and community well-being. In collaboration with Muthoot Finance, a medical camp was organized to provide essential healthcare services and promote vaccination awareness among residents. Volunteers from the Youth Red Cross worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth operation of the medical camp, facilitating vaccinations and offering medical consultations to villagers. The event served as a vital opportunity to address any concerns or misconceptions about vaccinations and emphasized their role in preventing infectious diseases. National Vaccination Day served as a reminder of the importance of immunization in safeguarding individuals and communities against preventable diseases. The event also fostered a sense of unity and solidarity within the community, as volunteers and residents came together to prioritize health and well-being.



On 17th March 2024 Convocation Ceremony held at our institution was a momentous occasion, graced by the esteemed presence of Shri. G. Ananthapadmanabhan, Managing Director of GRT Group of Educational Institutions, who presided over the event. The ceremony was further honored by the presence of Dr.N.Ramakrishnan, Registrar, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, who distributed the degrees to our graduating students and delivered inspiring convocation addresses. Students were privileged to receive their hard-earned degrees from the Registrar, marking the culmination of their academic journey and the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. In addition to the distribution of degrees, the Principal of our college presented the college report, highlighting the achievements and milestones of the academic year. The Principal's report provided a comprehensive overview of the college's progress, academic excellence and extracurricular achievements, garnering applause from the audience. Graduates solemnly pledged to uphold the principles of their alma mater and to contribute positively to society as knowledgeable and compassionate individuals.

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In observance of World Water Day on March 22nd 2024, our budding teachers came together to raise awareness about the importance of freshwater conservation through a vibrant rally. Participants marched through the streets with banners and placards advocating for sustainable water management practices. The rally aimed to highlight the global water crisis and the urgent need for collective action to ensure access to clean and safe water for all. Through chants and slogans, participants emphasized the vital role that water plays in sustaining life and ecosystems, urging policymakers to prioritize water conservation efforts. Participants also had the opportunity to learn about water-saving techniques, such as rainwater harvesting and water-efficient irrigation methods, to reduce water waste. The rally was a powerful expression of our collective determination to address the global water crisis and to work towards a more water-secure future.

In collaboration with Peacock Hospital, a drug and safety awareness programme was organized for our B.Ed students on 22nd March 2024, emphasizing the importance of health education in academic settings. Renowned psychologist Dr. K. Magesh served as the special speaker, delivering insightful talks on drug abuse, prevention and safety protocols. The programme insisted the significance of mental health awareness and coping mechanisms, particularly in educational contexts. He shed light on the psychological aspects of drug abuse and safety, empowering students to recognize warning signs and seek support when needed. Through interactive sessions and informative discussions, students gained a deeper understanding of the societal impact of substance abuse and the importance of cultivating a culture of well-being within educational institutions. We extend our appreciation to Peacock Hospital and Dr. K. Magesh for their invaluable contributions to this essential awareness initiative.



On 24th March 2024, our institution commemorated World Tuberculosis Day with a special event featuring Dr. Mohan as the resource person a renowned expert in the field, delivered a comprehensive presentation shedding light on the global burden of tuberculosis and the importance of prevention and treatment strategies. Through engaging discussions and informative sessions, attendees gained valuable insights into the latest advancements in TB diagnosis, treatment, and management. Dr. Mohan's expertise served as a catalyst for raising awareness and mobilizing efforts to combat this infectious disease. The event served as a platform for meaningful dialogue and collaboration among healthcare professionals, faculty members and students highlighting the collective effort required to address the TB epidemic. Through education and awareness, we strive to reduce the stigma associated with TB and work towards achieving the goal of ending TB epidemic by 2030.

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7th April 2024, in observance of World Health Day, a workshop was conducted by Dr. Senthil for our prospective teachers at GRT College of Education. The workshop focused on the importance of physical and mental wellness, emphasizing the integral role they play in the teaching profession. Dr. Senthil, a distinguished expert in health and well-being, provided valuable insights and practical strategies for maintaining a healthy lifestyle amidst the demands of teaching. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of stress management techniques, self-care practices and ways to promote wellness in their classrooms. The workshop underscored the vital connection between educator well-being and student success, inspiring participants to prioritize their health as they embark on their teaching careers. We extend our gratitude to Dr. Senthil for his enlightening session and commitment to nurturing the holistic development of educators.

Dr. Ambedkar's Remembrance Day was solemnly observed on 14.04.2024 with a special oath-taking ceremony, commemorating the legacy of the great leader and champion of social justice, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Participants gathered to honour his contributions to the nation and pledge their commitment to uphold his principles of equality, justice, and empowerment for all. The oath-taking ceremony served as a touching reminder of Dr. Ambedkar's vision for a just and inclusive society, inspiring individuals to work towards the realization of his ideals. As we pay tribute to Dr. Ambedkar, let us reiterate our resolve to uphold his values and strive for a society where every individual is treated with dignity and respect. The day served as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for equality and justice, inspiring individuals to continue working towards Dr. Ambedkar's vision of a more inclusive and equitable India.



Our GRT College of Education observed World Heritage Day on April 18th with great fervor, celebrating the rich tapestry of cultural heritage that defines our global community. The day was marked by a vibrant array of activities, including heritage-themed exhibitions and insightful lectures. Students engaged in heritage walks, exploring the historical significance of our surroundings and deepening their understanding of our shared cultural legacy. Through cultural performances and traditional art showcases, participants celebrated the diversity of global heritage and its enduring importance in shaping our identities. The celebration served as a poignant reminder of the need to safeguard and preserve our cultural treasures for future generations. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed to the success of this memorable event, fostering a deeper appreciation for our collective heritage on World Heritage Day.

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On 22.04.2024 World Earth Day, our NSS volunteers in Illupur village organized a meaningful event dedicated to environmental awareness and action. The day began with a vibrant rally, where participants marched through the streets, carrying banners and raising awareness about the importance of environmental conservation. Following the rally, a captivating street play was performed, highlighting pressing environmental issues and advocating for sustainable practices. Through creative storytelling and engaging performances, the street play inspired audience to reflect on their role in protecting our planet. The event served as a powerful reminder of the urgent need to safeguard our Earth and promote eco-friendly lifestyles. We commend our dedicated NSS Programme officer Mr.B.Venkatathanam and the volunteers for their efforts in organizing this impactful initiative and we encourage everyone to join hands in preserving the beauty and biodiversity of our planet for future generations.

On 23rd April 2024, the Department of English organized an enriching English Language Day, spearheaded by Mr. K.G. Boopathy, featuring a series of engaging activities aimed at celebrating the beauty and importance of the English language. Mr. Michael Rufus, a distinguished resource person from the NGO named Origination, graced the event with his expertise in English language education. Throughout the day, students participated in a variety of activities, including language workshops, debates, quiz and creative writing sessions. Mr. Michael Rufus insightful sessions provided invaluable guidance and inspiration, encouraging students to explore the nuances of the English language and enhance their language proficiency. The event fostered a vibrant atmosphere of learning and appreciation for the power of communication. We extend our gratitude to Mr. K.G. Boopathy and Mr. MichaelRufus for their contributions to the success of English Language Day, enriching our students' linguistic skills and cultural



On World Malaria Day, our students and faculty members reached Gnanamangalam village came together to raise awareness about the importance of malaria prevention and control. Led by dedicated volunteers, an awareness rally was organized to educate residents about the risks of malaria transmission and the preventive measures they can take to protect themselves and their families. Participants marched through the village, distributing informational pamphlets and engaging with community members to emphasize the importance of using bed nets, clearing stagnant water and seeking early treatment for symptoms. The rally on 25th April 2024 served as a powerful reminder of the collective effort needed to combat malaria and reduce its impact on public health. We commend our volunteers for their commitment to raise awareness and promote healthy behaviours in our community..



Awards & Achievements



It was a moment of pride as our esteemed Principal Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar was invited as the chief guest to Christ Arts and Science College, Kizhacherry on 3rd March 2024. In her address, she delivered an inspiring speech, reflecting on the importance of education and the role of institutions in shaping the future. Her insightful words resonated with the audience, leaving a lasting impact on all who were present. As a testament to her outstanding service and dedication, our Principal was honored with the prestigious 'Women for Progress Award.' This award recognizes her exemplary leadership and contributions to the field of education, further solidifying her reputation as a trailblazer in the academic community. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Principal for this well-deserved recognition and we are proud to have her as a beacon of excellence at our college.



On March 8th, 2024, Kavithai Kalam Kavipavai Group honored Mr. Nedumaran with the prestigious "Thanga Magan" award for his exceptional contributions to Tamil poetry writing competition. Mr. Nedumaran's outstanding performance and mastery in the art of writing Tamil poetry were celebrated by the literary community. The Thanga Magan award recognizes his dedication, creativity and profound impact on Tamil literature. Mr. Nedumaran's poetic brilliance has not only enriched our cultural heritage but also inspired countless individuals. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Nedumaran for this well-deserved recognition and we look forward to witness more of his literary achievements in the future.



Our college's National Service Scheme (NSS) received a prestigious award from Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University in recognition of its active participation in the Van-mahotsav celebration. The award underscores the dedication and commitment of our NSS volunteers towards environmental conservation and community engagement. Through their tireless efforts, our NSS members have made a significant impact in promoting tree planting and raising awareness about the importance of preserving our natural resources. This recognition from the university insists our college's commitment to fostering a culture of social responsibility and environmental stewardship among our students. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the NSS team for this well-deserved honor and we are proud of their continued efforts to make a positive difference in our community.

It is with great pride that we announce Mr. K. Nedumaran's recognition by the Arabic kadal Silambam Foundation, receiving the prestigious "Pasumai Karangal" Award for his unwavering commitment to greenery conservation. Mr. Nedumaran's passion and dedication towards preserving our environment have made a profound impact on our community. Through his support for and initiatives, he has inspired others to join the cause and contribute to a greener, more sustainable future. This award is a testament to his leadership and tireless efforts in promoting environmental consciousness and fostering a culture of conservation. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. K. Nedumaran, Librarian for this well-deserved honour and we are grateful for his invaluable contributions to our planet.



It brings us immense pride to share that our esteemed faculty members actively participated in career guidance and counseling fairs organized by leading newspapers such as Thinamalar, Thinanthanthi, and The Hindu in Chennai and Vellore. Their dedication and expertise in providing invaluable guidance to students were highly appreciated by the organizers and attendees alike. By offering insights into various career paths, educational opportunities and industry trends, our faculty members played a pivotal role in empowering students to make informed decisions about their future. We applaud their commitment to nurturing the next generation of professionals and their efforts in contributing to the success of these impactful events.

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