



# GRT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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## AURAS - 4



### PRINCIPAL'S COMMUNIQUE



**The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education**

### DIVERSE ROLE OF A TEACHER

The role of the teachers has changed immensely with the introduction of digital media. A teacher was seen as a lecturer some on who deliver knowledge to conducted tests. A teacher was perceived as someone who had answers to every possible question, a gate keeper of all the resources and information too. But this was all before of the introduction of the internet or digital media. Information is now easy to access. The ocean of data is before us with just a few keys strokes away. The new age -technology like artificial intelligence, augmented reality are opening a new dimension in education. Teachers are no more seen as the only keeper of information. Information is already shared and students have chewed and digested them. There is a gap between the information and knowledge, real education. Teachers can gear up to help students to understand knowledge and concepts outside the textbooks along with this the teachers has to give career counselling, enhance their problem solving skills, there are there to build up a bunch of creative, independent, informed, incisive, innovative individual who can contribute to the society and for a better next generation.

**“Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher.”**

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### Rays of Auras

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**Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere. Education beats the beauty and the youth.**

**Celebrations**



Close the Care Gap: we recognized the power of Knowledge. We know that every single one of us has the ability to make a difference, large or small and that together we can make real progress in reducing the global impact of cancer. A Webinar on ‘Awareness on Cancer Prevention’ was organized on World Cancer day 4th Feb 2022. The Resource person of this program was Dr.Surendran Veeraiah, Professor & Head, Department of Psycho-Oncology, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai in which 95- prospective teachers, 150 nursing students and faculty members were benefited. The points he highlighted were cancer diagnoses, symptoms of cancer, types of cancer, preventive measures, and life style associated with cancer, cancer and its associative diseases etc.

Department of Computer Science organised safer Internet Day on 08.02.2022 in which the Resource person was Prof.Dr.KamalNatrajan Department of Computer Science, GRT Institute of Engineering and Technology. His Presentation was excellent, Very informative and thought provoking and all our student teachers highly benefited through this special talk about the Safer Internet Day. He has highlighted Cyber security, Spyware detector, Internet safety and how to use the digital devices in a safer and secured manner.



The NSS Unit of GRT COE conducted an eye camp on 09.02.2022 with the help of doctors from Dr. Agarwal’s Eye hospital and Blood routine test was done along with the basic medical checkup by the doctors and mobile lab sponsored by Muthoot groups. People who had cataract in their eyes were recommended for surgery and many were identified with diabetics, high creatinine level, high and low body BMI, Hypertension etc. They were given counselling based on their blood report and advised for further treatment. This Camp was organised in Illupur village in which 530 villagers benefited.

**Celebrations**



Sharing teaches Students about compromise and fairness. It helps to make a person empathetic and the person starts to care about others unconditionally. Sharing makes a person's built social skills which are required by a well-adjusted adult. The selfless attitude one develops by sharing is always appreciated by others. The Principal, faculty members and students observed the World sickle day in Government Hospital, Tiruttani. Our college students gathered in the hospital to do their service for the patients. The significance of this programme is to bring awareness on health, hygiene and service attitude among the students. Fruits and sanitary pads were distributed to the patients and counselling was also given to them.

Literature is a term used to describe written and sometimes spoken material, most commonly refers to works of the creative imagination including poetry, drama, Fiction, Non-fiction and in some instances Journalism and song. Literature is Art that shares a story and develops a theme for the audience. Literary fest was organized by the department of English on 12.02.2022 as it was Abraham Lincoln's Birth Anniversary. B.Ed first year Ms. Rachel spoke about Abraham Lincoln and his contribution to English literature. The programme was presided by Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal, GRT COE. A quiz programme was also organised on the same day.



Gross National Product (GNP) is the total value of all finished goods and services produced by a country's citizens in a given financial year irrespective of their location to teach the value of production National Productivity day was celebrated by our Youth Red Cross Unit on 12/02/2022 aimed to raise awareness of productivity, efficiency and innovation. Students were made to prepare some innovative thing out of unused and waste materials which propagated productivity consciousness and cultural values. The winner were presented with prizes and it was evaluated by Mrs. Hepcy Freeda Josphine, Medical Surgical Faculty from the sister concern. The Exhibition was open for all the students in the campus.

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An E-Quiz competition was organized by GRT College of Education, Tiruttani on 13.02.2022 on the eve of **Sarojini Naidu birth anniversary celebrations**. This E- Quiz was organized to keep students and Faculty members engaged in continuous learning. 79 participants were participated the online quiz programme including students and faculty members of GRT College of Education. The E-certificate were distributed those who are obtained minimum 40% of score in the online quiz programme.

National Service Scheme of GRT COE conducted a programme on World Day of Social Justice in which the Resource person was Mr. K.S. Keerthivasan, Commissioner of Oaths, Tiruttani. He addressed the gathering and explained what is social justice based on the constitutions and highlighted the Principals of Social Justice. The audience of the programme was the B.Ed&M.Ed first year students. This day falls on 20th February but it was celebrated on 21.02.2022.



GRT COE - International Mother Language Day



International Mother Language day was celebrated by department of Tamil on 21.02.2022 various cultural activities on eight languages along with the link language English was performed. Traditional costumes were worn by the students and they spoke and sang on their mother tongue such as Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Urudhu, Hindi, Abhithani and English.

Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal, GRT College of Education was awarded by Malaysiya Bharathi creative channel, Sungai, Malaysia and Kaviyarasar Kalaithamizh Sangam "Singappenne Virudhu - 2022" an international award and Pasumaivasal foundation, Dindugal, awarded "Semmozhi Thendral Virudhu 2022" which was awarded by honourable K. Lakshmi Narayanan, Minister of Public works department, Govt. of Puduchery for her exemplary service rendered to the society through language development activities.



## Celebrations



On 23.02.2022 World Peace and Understanding day was celebrated in our campus. World Peace and Understanding Day 2022: Celebrated on February 23, with the motto to spread peace, the day is celebrated to remember that it is our world, and we collectively can make it a peaceful place to live. Our students depicted the causes of misunderstanding and through skits they showed how peace could be spread in and around us.

The YRC Unit along with department of Science celebrated 'National Science day'. A webinar was conducted to teacher educators based on the theme "Future of STI (Science, Technology, Innovation)- Impacts on Education, skills and work the resource person was "Dr. C. Chandra Mohan, Principal Rtd., Sri Venkateswara College of arts and Science, Peraurani, Thanjavur Dt. E-Quiz was conducted and E-certificates were distributed to the student-teachers to raise their scientific inquisition and science exhibition was organized by the Department of Physical Science and Biological Science, GRT COE. Team based communication activities were also carried out.



The World Wildlife Day -2022 Celebration began sharply at 10am on 3<sup>rd</sup> March-2022 at GRT College of Education, Seminar Hall. Programme Co-ordinator Mr.B.Venkatathanam, Assistant Professor formally welcomed the gathering. Dr.RadhikaVidyasagar, Principal, GRT College of Education inaugurated the programme with warm manner. She gave wonderful welcome address to the audience and also Madam has highlighted the significance of observation.

### Papers Published:

#### **Dr. Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal**

Book in chapter "Social Cognition and Perception" MULTI CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY IN LEARNING, Krishna Publication House, ISBN-978-93-90627-84-4.

#### **Dr. P. Karnan, Associate Professor**

Book in chapter "Social Behavior towards Disaster – An Analysis" MULTI CULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY IN LEARNING, Krishna Publication House, ISBN-978-93-90627-84-4.

Factual Basis of Conventional Therapies in Metastatic Cancer Treatment - An Overview, Acta Scientific Pharmacology, Volume 3 Issue 3.Feb-2022.

## Celebrations



An empowered women is a seeker. She takes steps to discover her life purpose and dedicate herself to living in a way that aligns with it. She knows that living her purpose will bring meaning and fulfillment to her own life, while improving the lives those around her. To celebrate her on 08/03/2022 International women's day was celebrated in our campus. Competitions such as Rangoli, Cooking without fire, Mehandi and Musical chair were conducted and prizes were given to the winners. All the programmes were based on the theme of this year "Break the bias". In the afternoon session programmes were conducted all the male members including faculty members and students performed various cultural activities depicting the glory of Women hood.

GRT College of Education organized an essay writing competition on the eve of No Smoking day on the topic "Smoking is Hostile". B.Ed & M.Ed students both were motivated to participate in the competition to get more awareness and insight of this day. The Programme begins sharply at 10am on 9<sup>th</sup> march-2022 at GRT College of Education, Seminar Hall. Dr.Radhika Vidyasagar, Principal, GRT College of Education formally welcomed the gathering and inaugurated the programme. 35 student-teachers of GRT College of Education were actively participated in this essay writing competition.



The NSS Unit conducted Rural Mega Blood Test Drive which was renal diseases screening camp to raise awareness about health and importance of regular health checkup. During this camp screening was done for diabetics, cholesterol, creatinine, HBs Ag, BMI and blood pressure. The first day inauguration of the camp was done by Dr. K.S. Meenakshisundaram, Dean GRT Group of Educational Institutions. 422 villagers attended out of which 23 were identified with HBs Ag and many were identified with diabetics and hyper tension for which further treatment was advised. The people who were identified HBs Ag were asked to go for Elisa test. The camp was conducted with the consent of the Panchayath Presidents of Kasinathapuram, Pattabiramapuram, Arunthathiyarpalayam, Perungalathur village, GRT Campus and Vinayagapuram.

## Celebrations

### GRT COE - World Consumer Rights Day

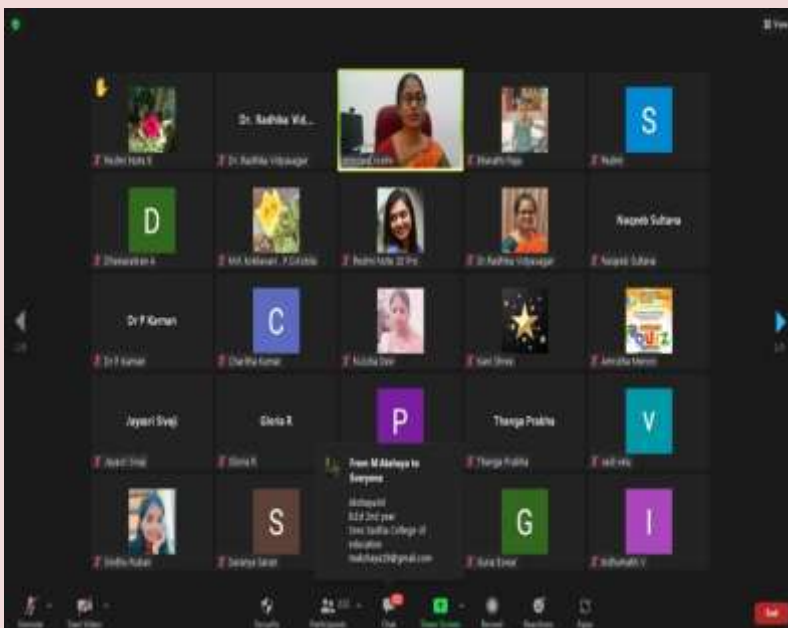


The theme for world Consumer Rights day 2022 is “Fair Digital finance”. The reason behind deciding on this idea is to achieve a transparent and fair system when it’s come to dealing with digital financial services. Every year in March 15th, World Consumer Rights day is commemorated to safeguard consumer right and to ensure that consumers are not subjected to market exploitation or social in justice that may jeopardize their rights. This day was celebrated by our student teachers on 16th March -2022.

World Meteorological Day: The day is celebrated to commemorate the coming into existence of the World Meteorological Organization on March 23, 1950. World Meteorological Day: This year's theme is "early warning and early action." Mr. D. Sathish Co-ordinated the programme which was a unique one where students came in fancy outfits to give awareness about the threats to the atmosphere and highlighted the importance of the role that people and their behaviour play in protecting Earth's atmosphere.



National Commission for Women, New Delhi and center for building performance and diagnostics, TNTEU in colobration with GRT COE conduct a National level webinar for the women students teachers in Thiruvallur district. In which the sessions dealt with personal capacity building, Professional carrier skills and Digital literacy and effective use of Social Media. Titled as “Capacity Building and Personality Development for the Female Students”. The resource persons were Dr.P.B Beulahbel Bency, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, Dr B. Golden Kisha, Principal, Nazareth College of Education for Women, Avadi, Chennai and Dr.S.Swapna, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE, GRT institute of Engineering and Technology, Tiruttani. Thi Programme was conducted on 24/03/2022 with 563 participants from 24 colleges.



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On 7th and 8th April 2022 the practical examination was conducted for which Dr.S.Akila, Assistant Professor, Government College of Education, Coimbatore and Mrs. A Joy Baby Saroja, Assistant Professor in Pedagogy-Computer Science, R.V.S.College of Education, R.V.S.Nagar, Karur Road, N.Paraipatti Post, Dindigul -625 005 were appointed as examiners. The students performed very well all the students were awarded more than 70%. The practical marks were couriered to the University on 08.04.2022.

NSS special camp was conducted from 19/04/2022-25/04/2022. In the special camp 132 students and 18 staff members took part in it. On the inaugural day the Prof. Dr.N.Panchanatham Vice Chancellor, TNTEU, Sub collector Mr. Mahabharathi, IAS, Dean Dr. Meenakshisundaram, Zonal officer Dr. Samuel chellaiya and state officer Dr. Senthil Kumar were the guests in this event Dr. Govindan, Controller of Examinations, TNTEU, Prof. Ganesan, Dr. Rajeshwari, Dr. Sharmila, Mr. Boopathy were also a part of it. The TNTEU, NSS University coordinator Dr. Nagasubramani took initiative along with the three colleges and conducted various awareness sessions and activities which induced social responsibility among the students. On the validictory function Dr. Soundar Rajan, Registrar, TNTE University was the guest to distributed certificates



**GRT COE - NSS Special Camp**



Motivational session was organised by our NSS unit in which Mr. Logamani, Rtd IMS & DEO gave a wonderful activity based address with a title "Teach with Passion" on 26.04.2022.