

Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College For Women (A) Madurai-2

Department of Home Science

Report of events/Activities conducted in July 2020

Event No.1

Date: 01.07.2020

Type of Event: Animated video Contest

Theme: ‘Salute to Corona Warriors’

Open to UG & PG students of Home Science of our college

No. of participants: 20

Report: To commemorate the National Doctors Day, a contest was held among the students of Dept of Home Science to create an animated video using any free animation video software, for a duration of less than one minute, to depict our gratitude to the Corona warriors. The best video was selected and uploaded in the YouTube channel of the department to be circulated to our known healthcare professionals.

YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/QeOsKFuzPxI>

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Event No.2

Type of Event: **Alumni Talk Series - I** Date: **14.07.2020**

Title: **‘Career Avenues for Home Science Graduates’**

No. of Resource persons: **5 Illustrious Alumni from diverse careers in Home Science**

Participants: UG & PG Students of Home Science of our college & other colleges

An Alumni Talk Series was held on a virtual platform inviting 5 senior & illustrious Alumni of Dept of Home Science to guide our graduates on "Career Avenues for Home Science graduates".

The Guest Speakers were the invited Alumni of our dept. Thirumathi.P.Manonmani, Retd PO., Dr. Parimalam, Prof & Head, TNAU, Mdu, Mrs. Karthigai Selvi, Chief Dietitian, BGS Global Hospital, Bengaluru, Mrs.Revathi, Agripreneur from Nilakottai and Mrs.P.Umapoorani, former Nutrition Head. Nestle, Chennai.

Thirumathi P.Manonmani gave an overview of the role of a Programme Officer in the Child Development Scheme at the District Social Welfare Dept. and also the requisites to procure the CDPO post in the present scenario. Prof.Parimalam presented an elaborate and in depth pathway for careers in teaching and research in the domains of Home Science. Ms.Karthigai Selvi described the job specification of a clinical dietitian and the provisions for taking up dietetic internship under her. Ms.Revathi encouraged the students to take up entrepreneurship as a great career choice and motivated them through her successful entrepreneurial venture. Ms. Umapoorani highlighted the importance of digital profiles in multiple social platforms to become visible to job providers and the importance of scrutiny of the recruiters before accepting job offers. The event was attended by 200 participants and it was live streamed on our YouTube channel which has gained 1138 views till date. The channel also got more than 100 subscribers after the event.

YouTube link: [The Alumini Talk Series on Career Avenues for Home Science Graduates](#)

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Event No. 3

Type of Event: **Student Webinar Series - I** Date: **21.07.2020**

Title: **Graduate Attributes & Professional Competencies**

No. of Resource persons: **2 Illustrious Faculty members of our college**

In order to facilitate student engagement in imparting the 21stC skills to our graduates, two of our College Faculty members were invited to guide and improve along the theme “Graduate Attributes and Professional Competencies”. Dr.J.B.Sharmila, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Home Science, welcomed the gathering. Dr.S.Vanathi, Principal, delivered the presidential address in which she highlighted the significance of graduate attributes in shaping the future careers of the graduates.

Dr.K.Vigneswari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Sri Meenakshi Govt Arts College for Women(A), Madurai, spoke on “Professional Competencies for Research”. She gave an elaborate and in depth overview of what is research and what are the competencies required for taking up research as a profession. She also gave a well prepared list of research opportunities available to our graduates in National Institutions as well as the related fellowships and their eligibility.

The second speaker Dr.V.Ponmari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, Sri Meenakshi Govt Arts College for Women(A), Madurai, spoke on “Strategies for Effective Communication”. In her talk, she explained the concept of communication, the various barriers of communication and strategies to overcome the same. She advocated the 3 mantras and 7 Cs for effective communication.

The event was attended by 200 participants in the virtual platform and well received on YouTube live stream with 639 views till date.

YouTube link: [Graduate Attributes and Professional Competencies](#)

Participants aired their queries for both the sessions which were answered by the resource persons. The sessions were interactive and engaging. Feedback was given by two participating students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

