

BULLETIN

OUR ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

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ARASAN GANESAN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE SIVAKASI

Work is Wealth

Service is Happiness

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Contribution towards Thane Cyclone Relief



The Chairman and Correspondent of our Polytechnic College, a noted industrialist and philanthropist in sivakasi donated Rs. 1,00,000/- from Arasan Educational Charities Trust towards Chief Minister's Thane Cyclone Relief Fund. The cheque was handed over to Thiru Balaji, Collector, Virudhunagar District.

The staff members of the institution also contributed their one day salary of Rs. 69,093/- towards this fund.

62nd Republic Day Celebrations

A vibrant performance by students at the Republic Day parade in the campus had 'Mini-India' in itself during the 62nd Republic Day Celebrations. Principal Dr.D.Balasubramanian unfurled the National Flag and accepted the March Past honour. While addressing he told that one should be focused on his or her goal with single-minded optimism to achieve it.

Doctors on the Dias

A Guest lecture was organized for the volunteers of National Service Scheme on 29.12.11. Dr. M.Kathiresan, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Sivakasi delivered a lecture on "FIRST AID". Principal Dr. D.Balasubramanian, presided over the function.

The Chief Medical Officer explained about steps to be taken immediately for simple fainting, loss of consciousness, injuries, bleeding, bites, stings, burns, scalds and poisoning. The chief guest answered the queries by the volunteers in a lucid style and he cited some case studies. The above lecture was very useful to the volunteers. Programme officers Mr.R.Rajasekaran, Mr.K.Sundararajan and Mrs. A.Yamuna lakshmi have made necessary arrangement for the programme.

31st Annual Day with usual Pomp and Vigour

The 31st Annual Day and Founders' Day was celebrated in our College on 03.02.2012 with usual pomp and vigour. Our Correspondent Thiru G.Ashokan, presided over the function. Dr.D.Balasubramanian, Principal welcomed the gathering. Dr.K.R.Viswanathan, Principal, PSR Engineering College, Sevalpatti was the Chief Guest. He had motivated our students with his eloquent speech. He explained the students that in this competitive world only the fittest will survive and advised the students to be strong in the basic education.

Thiru S.R.Sridhar, Managing Director, Orsons PrintoGraphs delivered the Founders' Day address. In his speech he explained the students about the magnanimity of our Founder Chairman Thiru A.M.S.Ganesan towards student community and advised the students to be disciplined to come up in life. He also urged the students to be innovative in all their endeavours. Thiru T.D. Rajendran, Management Member had also graced the occasion by his presence. Selvan C.K. Gurubaran of III year Mechanical Department grabbed the coveted Outstanding Student award for this year. Cultural programmes by the students stole the show. Parents' meeting was also conducted by 2.30 p.m. Thiru. M.Nandakumar, Vice Principal presided over the meeting.



30th SPORTS DAY

When you put on that jersey, the name on the front is more important than the name on the back.

- "Miracle"

The 30th Sports Day of our College was celebrated on 2nd February, 2012. The Governing Council member Thiru T.D.Rajendran was the Chief Guest. Thiru A.Ganeshkumar, Member, Management presided over the function. Principal, Dr.D.Balasubramanian welcomed the gathering. Physical Director Thiru.R.Madhanagopal read the Annual report for the year 2011 - 2012. Being himself an athlete, the Chief Guest motivated the students to take active part in the sports, as a sound mind dwells only in a sound body. He also distributed prizes to the winners. Selvan A.Gopinathan of III P.Tech and Selvan S.Arunsunaiselvam of II ECE were adjudged the best athletes for the year 2011 2012. Thiru.M.Nandakumar, Vice Principal proposed vote of thanks.

AIDS AWARENESS

A Guest lecture programme was organized for the National Service Scheme volunteers on 15.12.11 to mark the AIDS Awareness Day. Thiru. R.Ramachandran, Counsellor/ Integrated Counseling and Testing Center (ICTC), E.S.I. Hospital, Sivakasi delivered a lecture on "AIDS AWARENESS". Dr.S.Thomas Gnanadurai, HOD/ Civil presided over the function.

In his lecture, the chief guest explained about the cause and symptoms of AIDS. He explained that youngsters should be alert regarding the cause of AIDS. He explained the part played by the counsellors in pacifying the AIDS victims and about the treatment procedure. The lecture was informative and thought provoking.

GORILLA GLASS

Gorilla glass is a specific brand of glass manufactured by Corning. Compared to other types of glasses, Gorilla Glass is particularly hard, thin, lightweight, scratch resistant.

Its hardness is comparable to that of sapphire, which is next to diamond in hardness. Regular glass is much softer, three units less than diamond. The increased hardness means you're less likely to scratch your phone or monitor or contact with other items in your pocket or purse.

How Gorilla Glass Is Made

The glass consists of a thin sheet of alkali-aluminosilicate. Gorilla Glass is strengthened using an ion-exchange process which forces large ions into the spaces between molecules on the glass surface. Specifically, glass is placed in a 400°C molten potassium salt bath, which forces potassium ions to replace the sodium ions originally in the glass. The larger potassium ions take up more space between the other atoms in the glass. As the glass cools, the crunched-together atoms produce a high level of compressive stress in the glass that helps to protect the surface from mechanical damage.

Invention

Gorilla Glass isn't a new invention. Actually, the glass, originally named "Chemcor", was developed by Corning in 1960. At that time its only practical application was for use in racing cars, where strong, lightweight glass was needed.

In 2006, Steve Jobs contacted Wendell Weeks, the CEO of Corning, seeking a strong, scratch-resistant glass for Apple's iPhone. With the success of the iPhone, Gorilla glass has been adopted for use in numerous similar devices.

SANKAVE

Learning is a continuous process.....

Mr.V.Marikkani, HOD/ECE and Mr.S.V.Elangovan, Senior Lecturer/Chemistry, attended two days CIICP workshop on "problem based learning & Peer Influence" at Latha Mathavan Polytechnic college, Madurai on 15th and 16th December 2011. As Shiv Khera put in, Winners won't do different things but do things in a different way, this Problem based learning is a method of making students to learn in a different way.

DISSEMINATION

Learning is fulfilled only when the newly learned ideas are transferred to others. A dissemination programme on Problem Based Learning and Peer Influence was conducted by Mr.V.Marikkani, HOD/ECE and Mr.S.V.Elangovan, Senior Lecturer/Chemistry, to our staff members on 04.01.2012 & 05.01.2012 under the auspices of CIICP. About 50 staff members are benefitted by this workshop.



EVES' FEST 2012

A multicultural event for girl students of Polytechnic Colleges in Tamil Nadu, Eves' Carnival 2012, was conducted in our College on 07.01.2012 under the auspices of Women In Development Cell of CIICP. Our Principal, Dr.D.Balasubramanian presided over the function and inaugurated the carnival. Various competitions like Group Dance, Mimicry, Kolam with grains, Story Telling, Hook and Hack, Food without Fire, Fancy Dress and Essay Writing were conducted. PACR Polytechnic College, Rajapalayam had won the Individual as well as the Overall Championship. Selvi Ashwini of PACR Polytechnic College, Rajapalayam was crowned as "Miss Talentia". Dr. S. Kanmani, Principal, Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi, on her valedictory address urged the students to concentrate on academics also. Mrs.V.Kavithamani, WID Cell Manager, with her team members made necessary arrangements for the Carnival.

TALENT SHOW 2012

Talent Show 2012 was conducted with gaiety and great fun on 26.01.2012. An annual event, which is conducted to unearth the latent talents present in the students. Competitions like Treasure Hunt, Hook and Hack, Classical Dance, Non-Classical dance etc., were conducted. Fierce competitions were witnessed between I, II and III year students. III year students had the last laugh as they lifted the coveted trophy. Dr.B.Anil Kumar, President, Rotary Club of Sivakasi, presided over the function and distributed the prizes to the winners. Mr.R.Subramanian, Staff In-charge made necessary arrangements.

Congratulation to the winners!



Professor G.Shanmugam at our campus

A motivation programme was organized for our staff members on 24.12.2011. Professor G.Shanmugam, former Principal of Mepco Schlenk Engineering College spoke on the occasion. He explained that the teacher is the second parent. He insisted that a teacher's role is not only to teach but to shape the future of the students. Earlier, Principal Dr.D.Balasubramanian welcomed the gathering. Mrs. S.Palaniselvi, Lecturer/ECE and secretary, Staff chapter of ISTE made necessary arrangements.



Celebrating Life

Life is to live. But our life should have a meaning and purpose also. To instill this attitude, a guest lecture was organized by the RED RIBBON CLUB of our College on 14.02.2012. Mr.R.Sivan Murthy, District Field Officer, RRC, Virudhunagar spoke on the occasion. He stressed the students to live a meaningful life. He explained about the importance of self discipline in individual's life. Mr.A.Nagendran, Staff in-charge, RRC made elaborate arrangements. 57 boys and 43 girls from II year were benefitted by the lecture.

Snippets...

Our Principal Dr. D. Balasubramanian, and Mr. L. Murugesan, Lecturer/ECE participated in the IETE Executive Committee meeting at Mepco Schlenk Engineering college, Sivakasi on 01.02.2012.

Huge Stride Towards Green Campus

A grid tie solar power plant of 5 KW capacity was installed on the roof top of our college main building on 26.12.2011. The total estimate of this project is Rs.7 lakhs. This reduces our power consumption by 30% of the overall consumption. The credit goes to our beloved Coresspondent in making ours a green campus.

Quotes

A Positive mind finds a way things can be done.

A negative mind looks for all the ways that it can not be done.

Quotes

Management is doing things right
Leadership is doing right things.

ISTE Students' Chapter Busier than Ever

ISTE Students' Chapter of our College is busier than ever under the guidance of Thiru M.Thirumurugan, Staff in-charge. Many students voluntarily participated in the paper presentation contests held at various colleges and almost all of them have won one or more awards.

S. Boovaragan & V. Rahulkannan, of III year EEE won I prize with Cash Award of Rs. 1,000/- in State Level Paper Presentation contest held at Paavai Polytechnic College, Namakkal on 29.12.2011.

A. Gayatri, M. Pournami, J. Rajashree & K. Seethalakshmi of III year EEE won III prize with Cash Award of Rs. 1,000/- in State Level Technical Exhibition held at Einstein College of Engineering, Tirunelveli on 21.01.2012.

V. Mariselvam & N. Parthiban, of III year MOP won I prize with Cash Award of Rs. 1,000/- in State Level Paper Presentation contest held at PACR Polytechnic College, Rajapalayam, on 27.01.2012.

K. Rajasekar & A. Ayyappan, of III year P. Tech. won I prize with Cash Award of Rs. 2,000/- in State Level Paper Presentation contest held at Nachimuthu Polytechnic College, Pollachi, on 27.01.2012.

V. Suganthamathi & P. Muneeswari, of III year MOP won I prize with Cash Award of Rs. 1,000/- in State Level Paper Presentation contest held at Government Polytechnic College for Women, Madurai, on 17.02.2012.

Congratulation to the winners!

Winners are those who learn quickly from their losses...

Our Polytechnic Volleyball team had participated in the IPAA State Level Volleyball tournament which was held at P.G.P.Polytechnic College, Namakkal on 22nd and 23rd December 2011 and lifted the Runners up Trophy.

Our Polytechnic Hockey Team had participated in the IPAA State Level Hockey Tournament which was held at Lakshmi Ammal Polytechnic College, Kovilpatti on 29th and 30th of December 2011 and finished 2nd in the tournament.

Motivation Programme for our Staff Members

A motivation programme under the auspices of ISTE Staff Chapter was organized for our staff members at our college on 10.01.2012. Thiru R.Ganesan, Professional Trainer from Tuticorin was the speaker. Principal Dr. D. Balasubramanian presided over the function. He, on his speech, urged the importance of motivation and explained how a motivated staff can perform well. Thiru A.Ganeshkumar, Management Member was the chief guest. The speaker explained how to handle tough situations and also reiterated the importance of having sense of humour. Earlier Thiru V.Srinivasan welcomed the gathering. Thiru K.Kannapiran, HOD/I year, proposed vote of thanks.



History Repeats... Some Times Often

The Cooperative stores of our College had been selected as the best functioning store for the year 2010 - 2011. The award giving ceremony was held at Master Printers Association. Thiru K.T.Rajenthra Bhalaji, Hon. Minister for Information and Special Programmes Implementation, distributed the awards and Thiru K.Kannapiran, HOD/I year received it from him. This is the fourth time that we have received this award.

Time for us to cherish!



Roses, Roses all the way for our athletes at Karaikudi

Our Polytechnic athletes have bagged the Individual Championship, Best College Award in Athletics, Best College Award in games and Overall Championship in Sports and Games in the Inter Polytechnic Athletic Association, Madurai Divisional matches. It is an overall sweep to the envy of other colleges. Well done athletes!

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Year / Branch	Event	Prize
1.	K.Murugadas Pandian	III Comp. Engg.	100 M 200 M 4 x 100 M Relay	I I I
2.	T.Arunsunaiselvam	II ECE	Long Jump Triple Jump 4 x 100 M 4 x 400 M Relay	I I I III
3.	T.Kannan	I P.Tech.	800 M 1500 M 5000 M 4x100 M Relay 4x400 M Relay	I I I I III
4.	K.Vimalraj	I P.Tech.	4x400 M Relay 400 M	III IV
5.	R.Ramarajan	III Mech. Engg.	4x100 M Relay 4x400 M Relay	I III

Congratulation to the winners for bringing laurels to our College.



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