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## OUR ACADEMIC PHILOSOPHY

The STUDENT is the centre of the educational universe around whom all our work revolves and towards whose welfare all our efforts are directed.

Yes, we are Active - Activity Means Progress - Progress is our Business



## ARASAN GANESAN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE SIVAKASI

Work is Wealth

Service is Happiness

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### History Repeats Once Again



Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision.

- Muhammad Ali

The secret of winning games is working more as a team, less as individuals and the Winners don't wait for chances, they make them. Inter Polytechnic Athletic Association's Madurai Division level Volley Ball Tournament was held in our college on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011. Our team won the tournament. This is the 27<sup>th</sup> time that we are winning at the Divisional level.

Congratulations to the Winners!

### And It Is 18<sup>th</sup> Time For Hockey

Inter Polytechnic Athletic Association, Madurai Division Hockey tournament was held at our Polytechnic on 03.09.2011. Our team had won the tournament for the 18<sup>th</sup> time. Congratulation to the Winners!



*Players being introduced to our Vice Principal*

## Our Principal conferred with Doctorate

Our Principal Thiru D.Balasubramanian was conferred with Doctorate in Philosophy (Ph.D.). Though basically an Electrical Engineer he is having diversified interest. His Ph.D. thesis is about "Evaluation of Spline Interpolation Techniques for Reconstruction of Electron Resonance Images". He conducted his research under the guidance of Dr.R.Murugesan, Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai.

His work aims at reducing scanning time in reconstructing EMRI images, facilitating the subject being imaged at reduced exposure to RF deposition and administering low doses of toxic imaging agent.

"Outstanding people have one thing in common: an absolute sense of mission."  
(Zig Ziglar)

## Trainers Trained



Under Staff Development Cell and ISTE Staff Chapter an "Induction Training Programme" was organized on 24.10.11 & 25.10.11 for the newly recruited staff members. Tmt.S.Palaniselvi, Secretary, ISTE Staff Chapter welcomed the gathering. Thiru M.Nandakumar, Vice Principal, in his presidential address explained the importance of guiding young teachers by senior professional and achievers. The resource persons threw light on the topics like, "qualities of good teacher, class room management, teaching excellence with integration to websites, students' psychology, presentation skills, Management Information System and teacher-student relations". Mrs.P.Kalyanasundari and Mr.R.Raman assessed the teaching skills of new teachers through "Micro Teaching". Mr.V.Srinivasan proposed vote of thanks wishing the teachers to be the epitome of values for the next

## Our Cadets @ Virudhunagar

A ten day NCC Camp (CATC) was held at Virudhunagar from 20.08.2011 to 29.08.2011. Twenty cadets from our college took active part in the camp. Various competitions were held during the camp. Selvan T.Kannan, I year / P.Tech, won **FIRST PRIZE** in the Cross Country Race. The camp helped our Cadets to learn more about team work. They also learned the importance of physical endurance.

## Services to Students

Student Services Cell of our Polytechnic organized a guest lecture on 'Entrepreneurship' on 02.09.2011. Mr.L.Murugesan / Instructor, ECE was the guest speaker. He motivated the students to become entrepreneurs. Earlier Mr.Murugesan had attended a meeting regarding 'Entrepreneurship' at the District Industries Center, Virudhunagar.

## Honing the Skill

Mr. M. Subburaj and Mr.C.Murugachithan, Lecturers from the Mechanical Department of our College attended a workshop on 'Recent Development in Automobiles' held at Latha Mathavan polytechnic College, Madurai on 26.08.2011.

## ECE girls excelled

Cape and New Cape Polytechnic College, Aralvoimozhi organized a State Level Paper Presentation contest on 02.09.2011. The topic was Optical Communication. Selvi M.Poornalakshmi and Selvi S.Mahalakshmi of III ECE have participated in the contest. They won II prize and a cash award of Rs.1000/-.

Welldone Girls!

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## NSS Volunteers in the Slum Survey

On 21.08.2011 and 28.08.2011 six NSS volunteers of our college were engaged in the Slum Survey at Coronation Colony, Sivakasi in Ward No. 7,8 & 9. A questionnaire was provided to the residents of the above-mentioned wards and they responded positively. Mr.K.Sundarajan, Programme Officer, NSS, made necessary arrangements and he had designed the questionnaire.

## Workshop on MATLAB

A Workshop on MATLAB was organized by the ECE Department on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2011. Mr.R.Suresh Babu, HOD/ECE, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar and Mr.Augustin, Assistant Professor/ECE, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Virudhunagar were the resource persons. Staff members and the students of the ECE department enthusiastically participated in the workshop.

## Industrial Visit by the III year Mechanical students

III year Mechanical students made an Industrial visit to Sun Paper Mills Limited, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District on 27.08.2011. They learnt the nuances of making paper and board and also came to know about the latest machineries used in the mill.

## Placement Corner

Our Placement records show that there is always demand for our students in the Job Market. This time CICON, Bengaluru recruited SIX of our 2011 batch students. They are being provided with decent perks. Accomodation is free for the appointee. Good Luck for your Bright future.

TAFE, Madurai recruited three Mechanical Engg. students of the 2011 batch. The interview was held on 02.11.2011 at their campus. Boarding is free for the employees.

## Energy Saved is Energy Produced



A guest lecture was organized by the Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department of our college on 22.09.2011. Mr.K.A.Murugan, Assistant Engineer, Technical Training and Development Centre, Virudhunagar and Mrs.S.Jamuna Rani, Assistant Engineer, Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution Company Limited were the Guest Speakers. They spoke on Energy Conservation and Electrical Safety respectively. This guest lecture attracts students not only from the Electrical and Electronics Department but also from all the other departments. About 187 students attended this programme and benefited.

## Learning Skills Workshop For The Beginners

Learning Skills Workshop was conducted for the I year students on 10.09.2011 and 24.09.2011. About 320 students benefited from this programme. Skills like Listening, Thinking, Study, ote taking, Memory Techniques, Exam preparation techniques were taught. Staff members from I year Department were the resource persons. Students attended the workshop enthusiastically.



## Where There Is Will.....

The Department of Printing Technology in association with the Staff Development Programme Cell organized a two-day workshop on "Latest Trends in Printing Technology" on 10.09.2011 and 17.09.2011. Twelve staff members from our Printing Department and two staff members from SMPA Sivakasi Institute of Printing Technology participated in this Workshop. Mr.M.Nandakumar, Vice Principal, presided over the function. Mr.A.Paramasivam, Academic Officer, welcomed the gathering. JCIS.R.Arun, Prsident, JCI, Sivakasi inaugurated the workshop.

Mr.M.Sudhanithie, MD, Kavi Graphics delivered a lecture on 'Digital Pre Press Technology'. Mr.Manivannan, MD, Vindhini Vysage, Sivakasi, delivered a lecture on "Plate Chemistry and Pressroom Chemicals". An industrial visit to "Sripathi Paper and Board Mills", was arranged. The staff members visited various departments in paper making and refreshed their knowledge.

On 17.09.2011 industrial visits to various printing companies in Sivakasi were arranged. The industrial visit was informative for the staff members to know more about the latest development in the Printing world.



## Ncc Cadets At The Blood Donation Camp

NCC Cadets of our Polytechnic donated blood on 11.08.2011. Also, they have served as volunteer in the camp organisation.



## Blood Donation Camp

"Even if I died in the service of the nation, I would be proud of it. Every drop of my blood... will contribute to the growth of this nation and to make it strong and dynamic."

Shrimathi Indira Gandhi, our former Prime Minister

A blood donation camp was organized on 11.08.2011 at our campus under the auspices of Youth Red Cross Club of our Polytechnic in association with Rotary Club of Sivakasi Town, Government Hospital, Sivakasi, Government Hospital, Rajapalayam and Primary Health Centre, Thayilpatti. About 134 students and a staff member have donated their blood to save precious life.

Heartfelt thanks to the Donors!

## Mechanical Students At Their Best

Our students are not only excelling in the academics but also in the Co-curricular activities. Selvan K.Ashokkumar and Selvan S.Sornaraj of III Mechanical had presented a Paper on "Renewable Energy Sources" held at SCAD Polytechnic College, Cheranmahadevi on 18.08.2011 and were placed II.

Congratulations to the Winner!

On 05.09.2011, two of our III year Mechanical Students, Selvan A.Elavarasan and Selvan J.Dinesh Babu had presented a paper on 'Alternate Fuels' at the Paper Presentation contest held at Periyar Maniyammai Polytechnic College, Vallam.

The same pair has presented a paper on 'Green Fuels Hi Tech Engine' at a Paper Presentation Contest held at Vignesh Polytechnic College, Tiruvannamalai on 16.09.2011.

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## Attitude the Australian way

Recently I have read a book written by Harsha Bhogle and Anita Bhogle, Management Trainers. Harsha is a notable Cricket commentator. The book is titled “The winning way”. Harsha explained that attitude of a person towards his/her work will only lift that person to greater heights. You may be a gifted person but your attitude only can put you in limelight. Every one knows that the Australians are the best in sports and games. On analysis one can easily find out that the reason for their performance is only because of their die-hard attitude towards their work. There is no room for compromise. They will never give up. One Australian batsman was injured during a match while batting. It was visible that he needs few stitches. The batsman refused to leave the field. Instead he summoned his team doctor inside the ground and stitching was performed inside the ground. Then he went on to play. That is Australian attitude, never give up.

Steven Waugh, the elder of Waugh brothers, is one of the best captains of Australian Cricket team. One day he was late by five minutes (during a test match, the team had to leave the hotel where they were staying to the cricket ground). But the team didn't wait for him, they left on time. Steve, even though he was a captain didn't even raise his eyebrow. He promptly sought apology from his team. Mind you, he was the captain then. Few years back our Principal visited Australia for a course. On his return he narrated his experience. One among them was really scintillating. He has to travel in train to attend a course in a different area. His course instructor instructed them to be in the station the next morning by 6.45 am. He also told the faculties that the train would arrive at 7.00 am. Our Principal reached the station by 6.45 am. But the instructor was there by 6.30 am. Earlier, the instructor told them that nobody would wait for late comers. The train entered the station by 7.00 am. This is the attitude.

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## CLAIR Digitalised



Centre for Library and Information Resources (CLAIR) is digitalized at a cost of Rs.80,000/-. Barcode stickers are being pasted in the books so that it reduces manual entry. Also it is easy to verify the stock. Separate Library Cards were not issued to the students. Instead, their ID cards are marked with a barcode each, which acts as the Library Card as well.

Seven student volunteers from our hostel helped in pasting barcode stickers in the books. Seven volunteers stayed from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm for 15 working days to complete this project. About 18,000 books were pasted with the barcode. Thanks are due to the volunteers. Mr.M.Sankarasitu, M.A., M.L.I.Sc., guided the volunteers. Mr.R.Raman Lect(SG) / Physics, staff in-charge, CLAIR., made elaborate arrangements.

## Time And Tide wait for None

The Student Services Cell of our Polytechnic had organized a guest lecture programme on "Time Management" for our students and staff on 16.08.2011. Mr.V.R.Muthu fondly called as Idhayam Muthu., was the Guest Speaker. Mr.A.Ganesh Kumar, our Correspondent's son, presided over the function. Mr.M.Nandakumar, Vice Principal, welcomed the gathering.

The lecture was interactive. He emphasized the students to prepare To Do List and to prioritize the work they have to do. He disclosed the success mantra for our students. According to him, the mantra to Success is to get prepared ourselves to utilize the opportunity effectively that comes our way.

Mr.Pugazh, Manager, Student Services Cell, proposed vote of thanks.



## Athletic Meet

Monthly athletic meet was conducted by the Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, of Virudhunagar District on 20.08.2011. Students from various Arts and Science Colleges, Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics took part in the event. Five of our students participated in this competition. Selvan K.Murugadoss Pandian of III C.Tech led the team to the meet. Following is the list of prizes won by our students.

Sl. No.	Name of the Students	Year / Branch	Event	Prize
1.	T.Arunsunaiselvam	II ECE	Long Jump Discuss	I III
2.	T.Kannan	I P.Tech.	1500 m 5000 m	I II
3.	K.Vimalraj	I P.Tech.	400 m	III

Congratulation to the winners!

## For Your Eyes Only

Rotaract Club of our Polytechnic had conducted a free eye screening camp with the help of Dr.B.Anilkumar, M.B.B.S., M.S., D.O., President, Rotary Club of Sivakasi. It was held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011. About 1200 students were screened for their vision. And sixty students were found to have vision problems. They were asked to consult the Doctor at his clinic. Earlier Mr.M.Nandakumar, Vice Principal, inaugurated the camp. Mr.R.Subramaniam, Lecturer(S.G.)/Maths and the Staff In-charge for the Rotaract Club of AGPC, made elaborate arrangements. Twenty final year students acted as volunteers during the camp.



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