

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

September 2013

Service is Happiness

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Inception Day Celebration



The Chief Guest was honored with the Memento by our Principal

Dr. Sivasubramanian addressing the audience

The 33rd Inception Day was celebrated on 3rd August in our college. A slide show of our Institution Info was arranged for the faculty members from various schools. All the new entrants, 330 in strength were taken around the campus to acquire first-hand knowledge about the infrastructure facilities. An elocution contest, Quiz and Thirukkural recitation were conducted. Dr. Siva Subramanian former Vice Chancellor of Bharathiar University was the chief guest, listed down eight values namely Self-discipline, Self-control, Self-esteem, Speaking truth, Living along with nature, concern for Society, Practicing the values of the land and Good Citizenship to be abided by the students.

Experienced faculty members of various schools in and around Sivakasi were invited to get a detailed perspective of our infrastructure, teaching learning process, placement opportunities and non-formal courses.

Learn to Teach

Under the Staff Development Management, Mr.A.Venkatesh Boopathy, Lect / MOP was deputed to attend the two days seminar on "Exports and Imports" organized by MADITSSIA (B/C) at Madurai on 30.07.2013 & 31.07.2013. Mr.P.Gurunath, Programmer / C.Tech has attended a one day workshop at Latha Madhavan Polytechnic College, Madurai on the topic "Network Simulation" on 23.08.2013. Mr.A.Nagendran, Lect / C.Tech attended an "Open Source Software Training" organized at TNPT, Madurai on 18.09.2013. Mr.S.Uthanu Mallayan, Lect / P.Tech, presented a paper in the State level paper presentation symposium "GLUDZIA 13" held at Chandy Polytechnic College, Thoothukodi on 07.09.2013. He got the certificate and memento.

Altruistic Service

A 'Blood Donation camp' in collaboration with Rotary Club of Sivakasi Town and Blood Bank of Sivakasi Govt. Hospital was conducted by the Youth Red Cross club of AGP on 03.07.2013. The total number of donors is 113.



*Donating blood by our student during Blood Camp
Hats' off to you!*

Eye Camp

Free Eye check up camp at Amathur was conducted in co-ordination with Sankara Eye hospital and District Blind abolition society on 11.08.2013. 195 patients attended the camp. 87 patients gone for Eye operation.



Eye camp organized in memory of our former chairman

New team for Rotaract Club of AGPC

Installation ceremony of the new team of office bearers of the year 2013-14 was held on 30.07.2013. Thiru.R.N.Sudharsan, President, Rotary Club of Sivakasi, the parent club installed V.Rameshkumar, III year Mech. as President. Acceptance speech was given by him. V.Rameshkumar introduced his team of office bearers. Our Principal Mr.M.Nandakumar felicitated the new team of office bearers.

Alumni Our Asset

The following topics were discussed in the Alumni Association meeting conducted on 18.07.2013 at Principal's room.

1. Guest Lecture
2. Part-Time Job
3. Practical Knowledge
4. Project Work
5. College Website
6. Bangalore Meeting
7. Job Opportunities
8. Donations for students
9. Laptop Servicing Course.

Mr. Kandasamy, Vice President, Sobha Developers our alumni has donated Rs. 50,000/-.

One More Kind Gesture

The Alumni Mr.R.Krishnakumar (Civil 1985), Mr. L.Murugesan (ECE 1986), Mr.S.Karthikeyan (ECE 1990) and Mr.K.Malarkannan (Comp. 1991) donated 17 calculators to their I year juniors, hailing from economically backward classes.

Well done, dear Alumni!

Remarkable Placement

The placement cell organizes and coordinates interviews for the final year students. A total of 27 companies visited our college for campus interviews during the year 2012 - 2013. The highest salary offered is Rs.26,416/- by ITC Foods.

Dept.	Placed	Higher studies	Total
Civil	43	27	70
ECE	55	14	69
P. Tech	67	02	69
Mech.	56	15	71
EEE	52	19	71
Comp.	31	13	44
IT	06	06	12
MOP	30	01	31
Total	340/437	97/437	437

100% Placement for Registered Students.

Visit Industries for Updation

Our students are always given the benefit of familiarizing themselves with the Industrial atmosphere so that they can have a smooth entry after placement. The industrial visit also offers new visits of technological advancement and career culture.

In this semester our students have visited the following industries:

1. Velsell Ready Mix Concrete Plant, Madurai.
2. Viraganur Regulator on Vaigai river.
3. ISRO, Mahendragiri.
4. Sun Paper Mills Private Limited, Cheranmahadevi.
5. SPIC, Tuticorin.
6. Sri Pathy Paper and Boards Ltd., Sukkiravarpatti
7. Lovely Offset Printers, Sivakasi.

Role of Students in Strengthening India

- Participate in Economic Development.
- Fight against illicit distillation of liquor.
- Raise voice against corruption.
- Should have sense of self-respect and dignity.
- Involve in social service.

- K.Krishiga, I yr. Civil

PWD

Mr. M. Pugazh, has been nominated as the Project Champion of the PWD scheme. PWD student counselling for I year admission was held at our campus on 04.07.2013. Seven PWD students were admitted for the current academic year 2013-2014 in various diploma courses under formal programme.

Mr. M. Pugazh has attended the short term Programme on “Advances in Education and Training of the Differently Abled Persons” held at National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh from 22.07.2013 to 26.07.2013.



Thiru. Manimaran, District Differently abled welfare Officer, Virudhunagar District scrutinizing the candidates with our Principal Thiru. M. Nandakumar for I year admission

WID Cell always Commendable



WID Cell Manager motivating the students

International Womens' Day was celebrated on 08.03.2013 with the usual gaiety. The Guests of Honor. J.C.Ananth, JCI Zone Trainer suggested that women should face any crisis with confidence and courage where as Tmt.Anbuselvi, Member/JCI highlighted the experience of dress code. This year our WID Cell commences their activities by observing “World Environment Day” on 05.06.2013. A new set of Office Bearers was selected. A special speech on “Be happy and healthy” was given by Mrs.M.Jothilakshmi, Lect / I year on 14.06.2013. She gave some valuable tips to the students how to become healthy. A Group Discussion was conducted by our WID Cell on the topic “How can women fare better?” on 05.07.2013. A Motivational guest lecture on the topic “Motivation” was given by Tmt.S.Palaniselvi, Lect./ECE on 09.07.2013. To observe Eve's Day, in memory of our former chairman Smt.Rajeswari Vijayakumar, a special speech was conducted on 11.07.2013. Tmt.S.Palaniselvi, Lect./ECE was the resource person. She proudly recalled the active involvement of our former chairman in all our activities. Her simplicity and unconditional love for AGPIans were remarkable and the same should be demonstrated by us. Creation of “E-Mail Basics” and sending “E-Mails” were taught to our girl students by Mrs. Aranga Kothai Natchiar, Lect/Computer Engineering on 02.08.2013. The importance of goals and achieving them successfully in life was explained by Mrs. P.Kalyanasundari, HOD/I year on the topic “Goal setting” on 30.08.2013.

Is not our, WID Cell the best one?

Bangalore Industrial visit

To interact and enhance the placement opportunities our Principal along with Department HOD's visited the industries in Bangalore on 22.07.2013 & 23.07.2013. Our Bangalore chapter Alumni get-together was conducted on 21.07.2013. Twenty two old students passed out from 1985 batch to 2011 batch attended the programme. All the alumni recalled their memories and expressed their regards and thanks to the management, where they were studied. Our Principal thanked the Bangalore Alumni for having love, respect and compassion towards their college and staff members. The alumni expressed their readiness to sponsor few sports quota students on-one-one basis and also ready to help in arranging an inplant training for our students. The Principal presented a certificate to Mr. S. Kalirajan mentioning his generosity of donating Rs. 10,000/- to our library every year since 2001.

Well done Alumni!



The AGP team in Bangalore

The industrial visit to bangalore companies is really an eye opener for us in understanding the latest technological developments happening in industries. It provided with the knowledge of organizational culture, planning and execution of works, importance of education and training etc. Bangalore Industrial visit by our HODs to the following industries.

1. M/s.The Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Pvt Ltd, Mysore
2. M/s.Sai Packaging Company, Bangalore
3. M/s.Titan Industries Ltd, Hosur
4. M/s. Sobha Developers, Bangalore
5. M/s. Kaizen Infoserve Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore
6. M/s. TVM Signaling and Transportation Systems Private Limited, Bangalore
7. M/s.Elecon Measurements India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore
8. M/s. Digicomp Complete Solutions Limited, Bangalore
9. M/s. Texas Instruments (India) Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore

Quotes

"Life is like riding a bicycle, To keep your balance, You must keep moving" - Albert Einstein.

"Life isn't about finding yourself Life is about creating yourself" - George Bernard Shaw

Learning is a never ending process

To enable the new entrants of AGPC, to learn logically and easily a workshop on “Learning Skill” was organized from 15/07/2013 to 20/07/2013. In his presidential Address the Principal Mr. M.Nandakumar insisted that being multiskilled is the right way of getting ready for the job-market. The Alumnus and Insurance Surveyor Sri.S.Antony Raj inaugurated the workshop. He illustrated the significance of effective communication skills. Training was also given on “Learning styles, Memory Techniques, LSRW skills, Motivation, Time Management and Exam Preparation”.



The Principal addressing the audience



The Chief guest motivating the students

The Chartered Engineer Sri. Sivapiran in his Valedictory Address analyzed the various reasons for stress and brought home the Stress Management techniques.

Ever Dynamic ISTE



Our Principal inspiring the audience

The ISTE Staff Chapter organized a special lecture on “Stress Free Teaching” on 11.06.2013. Thiru.S.Saravana Prabhu from Bangalore and Mr.Ramnarayanan from Tirunelveli were the resource persons. Mr.M.Nandakumar, Principal and Chairman / ISTE Staff Chapter in his presidential address stressed about the importance of stress free teaching methodologies. The resource persons insisted that by doing yoga, stress will be released and it will improve our energy. Mr.S.V.Elangovan, Senior Lecturer / Chemistry proposed vote of thanks.

Our college conducted a “Two-day Faculty Development Programme on VLSI” in collaboration with Pantech Pro Ed (P) Ltd, Chennai on 28.06.2013 and 29.06.2013. Mr.Gokul Kumar, Head/ Training & Placement, and his team were the resource persons. Our Principal stated that the teachers should always update their knowledge in the latest technology. Tmt.S.Palaniselvi, Lecturer/ECE proposed vote of thanks.

Under the auspices of ISTE, a special lecture on “Involvement” was organized on 31.07.2013. Mr.M.Rajasekaran, Head / Dept of Business Administration, ANJA College, Sivakasi was the resource person. The Principal stated that every year is earmarked with a particular theme. “Involvement” is the theme for the academic year 2013 - 2014. The guest speaker gave some tips to improve the staff members involvement in their duties.

Two of our staff members attended a one week faculty development programme on “Guidance and Counseling” at NITTR, Chennai. Ten of our staff members attended a two week faculty development programme on “Recent trends in conventional and renewable energy sources and technology” at V.S.V.N.Polytechnic College, Virudhunagar. They shared their valuable information with their colleagues from 13.08.2013 to 26.08.2013.

Practise learning Anywhere!

Under the CDTTP, various courses have been organized for the welfare of rural people in and around Sivakasi. The following courses were conducted at different centres.

Sl. No.	Course Duration	Activity	Date
1.	3 Months	Desk Top Publishing	10.05.2013 to 07.08.2013
2.	3 Months	Domestic Electrical Appliances Servicing	25.05.2013 to 24.08.2013
3.	2 Months	TALLY	12.06.2013 to 11.08.2013
4.	1 Month	Beautician & Hair Dressing	18.07.2013 to 17.08.2013



Deputy Collector of Virudhunagar District, Mrs. Jayashree distributing Certificates to beneficiaries

“Leadership and Motivation”



The Chief Guest addressing the audience

Dr. Major. S. Elangovan., M.Com., M.Phil., Ph.D., HOD/Commerce, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi gave a motivational lecture on the topic, “Leadership and Motivation” on 04.07.13. The chief guest delivered about the Leadership qualities. About 140 Volunteers from II year were participated.

Awareness created

“Awareness on HIV and AIDS” a guest lecture was organized by the NSS Units of our Polytechnic college on 18.06.13. Dr. P.K.S.Ponmoorthy Raja, MBBS, Sivakasi was the guest speaker. He advised the volunteers to avoid AIDS by illegal sex with affected persons, to use disposal syringe for injection, blood test during transplantation, following good habits etc. About 140 student volunteers were benefitted.

Yoga and Meditation

A guest lecture was organized for NSS volunteers on 25.06.13. Mr. Maran. G, Yoga Master, Sivakasi delivered the lecture on the topic “Yoga and Meditation” with demo. He demonstrated breathing exercise to all the volunteers. About 150 volunteers were benefitted.

Junior Jaycees Club Motivation & Leadership

JCI of our college conducted a guest lecture programme on the topic “Motivation” on 18.06.2013 by Mr. Jc. Ravanam, JCI National Trainer. 125 students were participated. The programme motivated the students how to select their career.

A one-day workshop on “Leadership in You” for all our department class representatives was organized by JCI of our college on 08.07.2013. Jc. M. Padma, JCI Palai Princess, Jc. Jayamuthumagesh, JCI Madurai, Jc. A. Nimalan, JCI Madurai Central and Jc. D. Vinodh Babu, JCI Virudhunagar were the resource persons.

An inter-college cultural programme on “12th Jaycee Carnival - 2013” was conducted by JCI Sivakasi on 25.08.2013 at Jaycees Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Villampatti, Sivakasi. Our student K. Krishiga of I year, Civil and S. Seethaiammal of I year, C.Tech won Runner up in “Life of Majapai” event.

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.

A special demonstration class was organized by IE & ISTE Students' Chapter to encourage and motivate the students by Selvan C.Selvam and Selvan P.Kandasamy demonstrated their model. 40 students were benefited.

In order to motivate and encourage our students to participate and win in the forth-coming paper presentation and Model Making Contests being held by other institutions, our chapter organized the following programmes.

- 1.Special demonstration class on “Model Making Contest” on 27.06.2013 for 40 EEE students.
- 2.Special demonstration class on “paper presentation contest” on 05.07.2013 for 44 P. Tech. students.
- 3.Guest Lecture on “Tips for Slide Preparation”on 01.08.2013 by Mr. G. Venkateswaran, Lecturer / P. Tech. for 45 students.

V.Ramesh kumar, III yr. Mech. won the first prize with cash award of Rs.1000/- in the state level technical paper presentation contest held at SCAD Polytechnic college, Cheranmahadevi on 29.08.2013.

S.Rajapandi & K.Murali, III yr. Mech. won the first prize with shield for the state level Quiz contest at held SCAD Polytechnic college, Cheranmahadevi on 29.08.2013.

Student Service Cell

A new initiative has been started under the banner of “Student Services Cell”. An interactive discussion programme named “Face2Face” has been started where a group of 10 students facilitated by staff member/members discuss about a healthy and informative topic. The aim of this initiative is to make the students interact fluently without any hesitation or stage fear.

To start with ten students of final year printing technology discussed on the topic “Atomic Energy - Pros & Cons”. The students were well prepared and they started their discussion from the fundamentals of an atom. They discussed about how energy is produced from an atom. How a nuclear reactor works and the positives and negatives of a nuclear power were discussed by the students. They also discussed about how the nuclear energy is misused by most of the developed and developing nations in producing nuclear war heads. Nuclear waste disposal and a need for a clean energy source for the future was discussed with lot of interests among the students.

The same “Face2Face” was conducted by all the departments.



NCC

Twenty Cadets from I year were enrolled in the NCC (4A/28 NCC Company). NCC is the platform where one can develop self discipline and respect for others, especially the seniors. Mind you cadets that if you are the holder of “C” certificate, you need not appear for written exam while appearing for the service posts in Central Government.

This academic year onwards, NCC for senior division is 3 years. 75% of attendance in NCC parade and one combined Annual Training Camp or any one of the prescribed camps is compulsory for all the I, II and III year students. These camps make the students eligible for appearing the 'B' certificate examination. Those who passed in the 'B' certificate examination can eligible for appearing the 'C' certificate examination.

Independence Day “A real freedom”

67th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2013. Vice Principal Mr.V.Marikkani hoisted the National Flag. In his speech, he insisted the importance of youth, especially the students in shaping the future of our nation and to become good citizens. NCC cadets staged a colorful march past to grace the occasion 'B' and 'C' certificates passed cadets were presented the certificates in the function. At the end of the function, sweets were distributed to the students.



Accepting the Salute by the Chief Guest

Winners are those who learn quickly from their losses



IPAA Madurai division Volleyball tournament which was held at our polytechnic college on 24.08.2013. 19 teams were participated from various colleges. Mr.S.V.Elangovan, Lect/Chemistry inaugurated the function. Our polytechnic college won the Winners Trophy. Mohammed Sathak Polytechnic College, Kilakarai won the runners title. Our Principal Mr.M.Nandakumar presided over the valedictory function and distributed the prizes to the winners and runners. Well done winners!

Our Polytechnic college had participated in the IPAA Madurai division Indoor games (Chess and Table Tennis) tournament held at V.S.V.N. Polytechnic College, Virudhunagar on 31.08.2013. Our Polytechnic won the II place in Chess.

One more feather in our cap!

Bidding Adieu

Mr.K.Kannapiran fondly called as KK Sir bids adieu on 31.05.2013. He is one of the stalwarts of our college. He had such a control over the students not with his strictness but his humanitarian approach towards the students. He was the staff in-charge for almost all the clubs in our college. Correctly to say he was the first staff in-charge of all the clubs. He received the best NSS officer award for the year 1999-2000. “Talent Show” an intramural cultural extravaganza is the brain child of him. He was the recipient of Arutchelvam Dr.N.Mahalingam Award for the best polytechnic teacher in Tamilnadu for the year 2009.

Mr.R.Balagurusamy, our office assistant, retired from service on 30.06.2013. He is the first one to be present in the college. He has completed his 32 years of service. He is very sincere, dynamic and dedicated in his service.

Mr.V.Rathinam, Junior Assistant retired from service on 31.08.2013. He has completed his 32 years of service. He is very honest, strict, frank and well known for his sharp memory power.

Mr. M. Kamaraj, Assistant of our college bids adieu on 30.09.2013. He has completed his 32 years of service. He is very honest, courteous and cordial.

“May God give them Good health and wealth and shower His grace all through their life”.

Long live!

Quotes

The educated differ from the uneducated as much as the living differ from the dead.

- Aristotle

I am not a teacher, but an awakener.

- Robert Frost

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