Pondicherry University

(A Central University)

Outreach Activities 2023-24

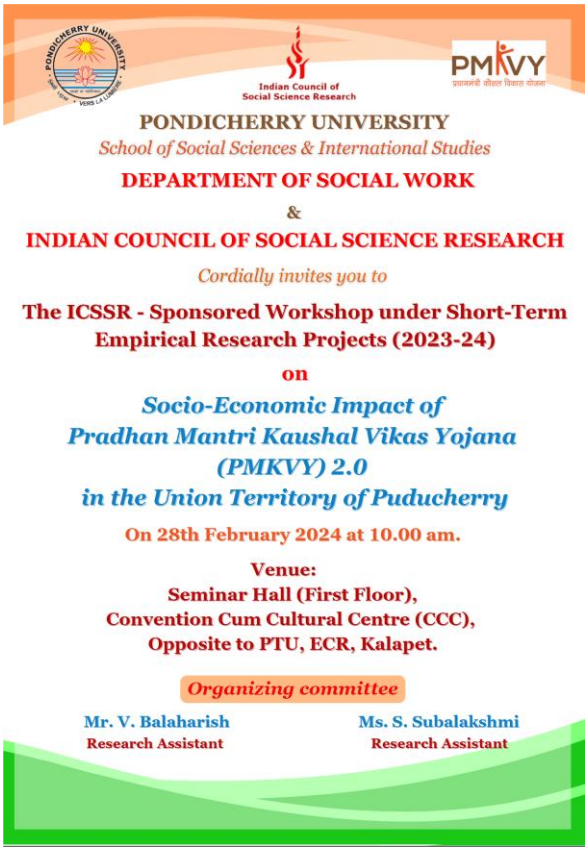
Name of the PI	Title of the research project	Name of the funding agency
Dr. Bharathy.A	Antecedence of Emotional intellect on online learning efficacy	ICSSR
Dr. Pradeep Kumar Parida	Exploring the Social construction of gendered vulnerability to natural disaster: the case of Cyclone Fani in Odisha	ICSSR
Dr. Nalini	Positive Deviance to Enhance Accessibility to Community-based Stigma-free treatment for Alcohol and substance use disorders in Public Health Facilities in Puducherry District	ICMR
Dr. Anitha .T.S	"In Vitro and vovo….Cancer Cells"	CSIR
Dr. Malini.D.H	A Study on the Empowerment of Street food Vendors in Andaman and Nicobar Islands (UT), Puducherry (UT), (Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam and Mahe) and Tamilnadu State	NCW
Dr. Mangkhollen Singson	Developing Knowledge Base Ontology of the Thadou-Kuki tribe's traditional dance	ICSSR
Dr. Subhankar Chatterjee	Fate of fluoroqinolones Antibiotics in the Environment-quantitative method development for detection, environmental samples analysis, and microbial remedation study with special focus in Ciprofloxacin.	CSIR
Dr. Suchana Taral	Evolution of the Indo-Myanmar Accretionary belt and relationship with the contemporaneous sediments of the Himalayan fold belt"	DST SERB
Dr. Tenzin Jangchup Khampa	Liabilities during Birth injuries caused by Medical Negligence and hospital practices in India: a legal study based on Tamil Nadu prospective approach	ICSSR
Dr. K. Anbu	short-term empirical research project entitled 'Socio-economic Impact of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY): An Assessment Study in the Union Territory of Puducherry'	ICSSR

Dr. G. Seghal Kiran	"Disseting the Role of Vaginal and Urinary tract Microbiome dysbiosis in recurrent urinary tract infections and emergence of Antimicrobial Resistance"	ICMR
Dr. M. Shuaib Mohame Haneef	Cinematic Engagements of Visually Challenged and Partially sighted Students: Enhancing Experiences for Inclusive Cinema	ICSSR - Major Research Project
Prof. A.Shahin Sultana	Mental Health and Well-being among Students in Higher Educational Institutions in Union Territory of Puducherry – A Pre-Post Assessment Study	Government of Puducherry, Directorate of Social Welfare, Puducherry.
Dr. H. Prathapkumar Shetty	In vitro and in vivo evaluation of anti colon cancer potential of probiotic strain of Bacillus licheniformis PUFST P35 of food origin and characterization of active principle	SERB-CRG
Dr. M Shanmugam	Advanced Autonomous Navigation and Mapping in Challenging Underwater Environments with Kubernetes Cluster and IoT Integration	DST - TIH IITG
Dr. K. Anbu	'Stigma and Discrimination among the People Living With HIV/AIDS in the UT of Puducherry'	Pondicherry AIDS Control Society

Workshop under Short-Term Empirical Research Projects (2023-24) on Socio-Economic Impact of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2.0 in the Union Territory of Puducherry organized by Department of Social Work on 28th February 2024

Education, skills development, and sports are essential for shaping a future-ready society. Quality education fosters a sense of purpose and equips individuals with the right knowledge, values, and attitudes. Integrating sports into education promotes the holistic development of students, enhancing their physical, mental, and social well-being. Furthermore, investing in skill development strengthens people's .

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Invitation-Workshop-and-Short-term-empirical-Research-project-Dept-of-Social-Work.pdf&download=true&print=false&openfile=false





Lecture series on Innovations in food technology for healthy food systems organized by Department of Food Science and Technology on 12th January 2024.

This major move forward will allow us to fine-tune the exact nutrients in our food, make creative food designs, and use environmentally friendly ingredients like insect protein or algae.

3D printing food makes it easier and more creative for restaurants and space missions to do their jobs. This ability to produce meals with specific nutrients is a huge step forward in fighting world hunger.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/lecture-series-on-innovations-in-food-technology-for-healthy-food-systems-department-of-food-science-and-technology/



National Nutrition Month & World Food Day Celebration 2024 – Competitions organized by Department of Food Science and Technology during September – October 2024

National Nutrition Month 2024 and World Food Day 2024 are celebrated around the world to promote healthy eating and raise awareness about food insecurity and hunger

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/national-nutrition-month-world-food-day-celebration-2024-competitions-department-of-food-science-and-technology/



Awareness Rally "National Nutrition Month (Poshan Maah) & World Food Day 2024" organized by Department of Food Science and Technology on 10th October 2024

The Awareness Rally for National Nutrition Month (Poshan Maah) and World Food Day 2024 was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at Pondicherry University. The Department of Food Science and Technology organized the rally.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-rally-national-nutrition-month-poshan-maah-world-food-day-2024-dept-of-food-science-and-technology/



Valedictory Ceremony of National Nutrition Month (Poshan Maah – 2024) & World Food Day Celebration – 2024 organized by Department of Food Science and Technology on 15th October 2024

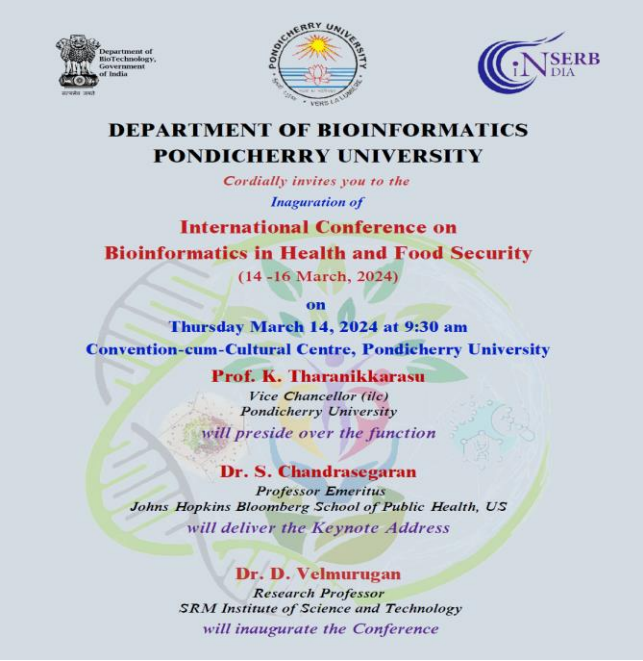
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/valedictory-ceremony-of-national-nutrition-month-poshan-maah-2024-world-food-day-celebration-2024-department-of-food-science-and-technology/



International Conference on Bioinformatics in Health and Food Security organized by Department of Bioinformatics from 14-16 March 2024

Food security is the ability of people to have access to enough safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and lead an active, healthy life. Food insecurity is when people don't have regular access to enough food. Food insecurity can be a major public health concern and can negatively impact mental health.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/revised-international-conference-on-bioinformatics-in-health-and-food-security-icb-hfs_2024/







Rural Camp – Velicham'24 organized by Department of Social Work from 18th March – 22nd March 2024

VELICHAM'24 The Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University organized a five-day Rural Camp, VELICHAM'24, from 18 – 22 March 2024 for the first-year MSW trainees in collaboration with the Sristi Village Foundation in Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu. The camp commenced with an Inaugural Session

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/rural-camp-velicham24-department-of-social-work/





Screening and Awareness Campaign on Women's Health organized by Department of Food Science and Technology on 08th March 2024

While poverty is an important barrier to positive health outcomes for both men and women, poverty tends to yield a higher burden on women and girls' health due to, for example, feeding practices (malnutrition) and use of unsafe cooking fuels (COPD).

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/screening-and-awareness-campaign-on-womens-health-department-of-food-science-and-technology/



International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking - "The Evidence is Clear – Invest in Prevention" organized by Department of Social Work on 26th June, 2024

The global drug problem is a multifaceted challenge affecting millions of lives. From individuals grappling with substance use disorders to communities contending with the consequences of drug trafficking and organized crime, the impact of drugs is both far-reaching and complex.

Programme Schedule – International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26.06.2024 "The Evidence is Clear – Invest in Prevention" – Department of Social Work

The global drug problem presents a multifaceted challenge that touches the lives of millions worldwide. From individuals struggling with substance use disorders to communities grappling with the consequences of drug trafficking and organized crime, the impact of drugs is far-reaching and complex. Central to addressing this challenge is the imperative to adopt a scientific evidence-based approach that prioritizes prevention and treatment.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/programme-schedule-international-day-against-drug-abuse-and-illicit-trafficking-on-26-06-2024-the-evidence-is-clear-invest-in-prevention-department-of-social-wo/



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, KALAPET-605014

AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME ON "PREVENTION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE" UNDER THE INITIATIVE OF "NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAAN" AS PART OF OUTREACH PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING ON 26TH JUNE, 2024
THEME: THE EVIDENCE IS CLEAR- INVEST IN PREVENTION

Students and Scholars of Pondicherry University are cordially invited to participate in the following Awareness and Sensitization Programs

POSTER MAKING — TWO MINUTE VIDEO PRESENTATION

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION — SLOGAN WRITING

SUBMISSION MAIL ID: drugdaydsw@gmail.com
GLINK FOR REGISTRATION: https://forms.gle/ou75ogbrDQtizV396
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION: 25th June, 2024 Time: 6:00 pm
Certificates and Prizes will be provided

Prof. A. Shahin Sultana
Program Coordinator
Department of Social Work

Prof. K. Anbu
Head of the Department
Department of Social Work

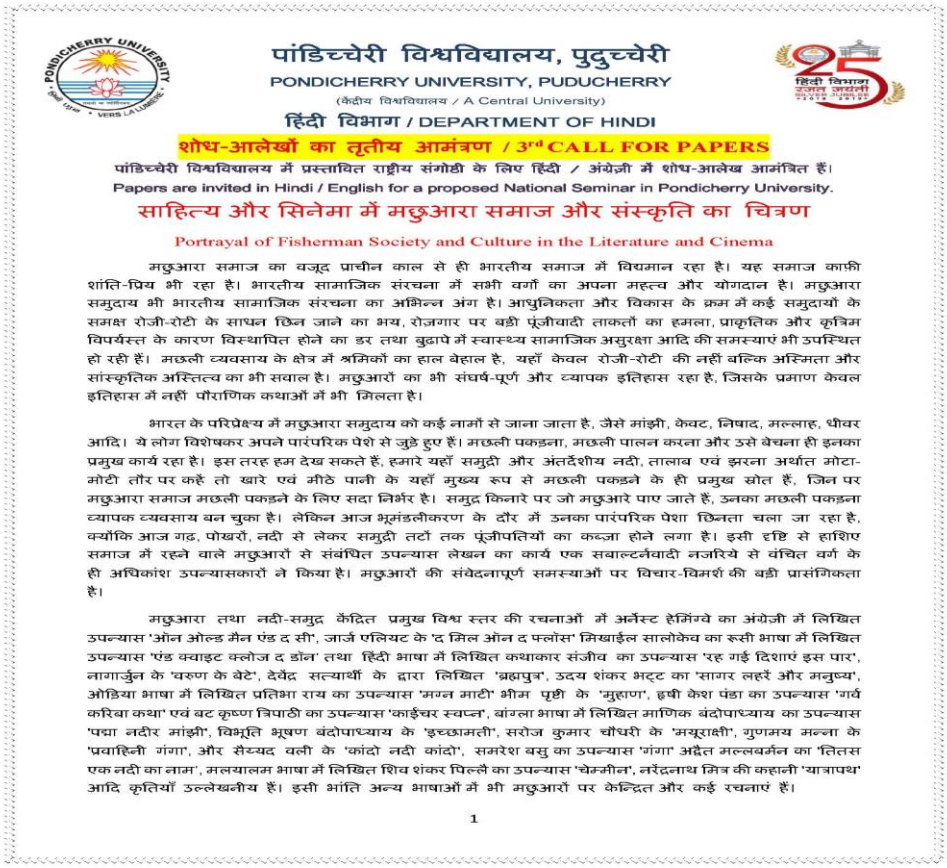
ORGANISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Prof. K. Anbu, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof R. Nalini, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Staffs, Scholars and Students of the Department of Social Work

National Seminar on Portrayal of Fisherman Society and Culture in the Literature and Cinema organized by Department of Hindi

The fishing community is a society with low income socio-economic conditions, poverty of fishing communities originating from weak human potential and lack of environmental support in utilizing the natural potential and available resources. With the specific cultural characteristics of fishing communities, it does not always support increasing the potential of its citizens, sometimes even hampering the progress of the community itself. Fishermen communities pay less attention to their settlement environment, fishermen's neighborhood conditions look bad, it requires structuring fishermen's neighborhoods, especially the existence of open spaces.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/3rd-call-for-papers-national-seminar-on-portrayal-of-fisherman-society-and-culture-in-the-literature-and-cinema-department-of-hindi/



पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय, पुदुच्चेरी

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY

(केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय / A Central University)

हिंदी विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

शोध-आलेखों का तृतीय आमंत्रण / 3rd CALL FOR PAPERS

पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय में प्रस्तावित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी के लिए हिंदी / अंग्रेज़ी में शोध-आलेख आमंत्रित हैं।

Papers are invited in Hindi / English for a proposed National Seminar in Pondicherry University.

साहित्य और सिनेमा में मछुआरा समाज और संस्कृति का चित्रण

Portrayal of Fisherman Society and Culture in the Literature and Cinema

मछुआरा समाज का वजूद प्राचीन काल से ही भारतीय समाज में विद्यमान रहा है। यह समाज काफ़ी शांति-प्रिय भी रहा है। भारतीय सामाजिक संरचना में सभी वर्गों का अपना महत्व और योगदान है। मछुआरा समुदाय भी भारतीय सामाजिक संरचना का अभिन्न अंग है। आधुनिकता और विकास के क्रम में कई समुदायों के समक्ष रोजी-रोटी के साधन छिन जाने का भय, रोज़गार पर बड़ी पूंजीवादी ताकतों का हमला, प्राकृतिक और कृत्रिम विपर्यस्त के कारण विस्थापित होने का डर तथा बुढ़ापे में स्वास्थ्य सामाजिक असुरक्षा आदि की समस्याएं भी उपस्थित हो रही हैं। मछली व्यवसाय के क्षेत्र में श्रमिकों का हाल बेहाल है, यहाँ केवल रोजी-रोटी की नहीं बल्कि अस्मिता और सांस्कृतिक अस्तित्व का भी सवाल है। मछुआरों का भी संघर्ष-पूर्ण और व्यापक इतिहास रहा है, जिसके प्रमाण केवल इतिहास में नहीं पौराणिक कथाओं में भी मिलता है।

भारत के परिप्रेक्ष्य में मछुआरा समुदाय को कई नामों से जाना जाता है, जैसे मांझी, केवट, निषाद, मल्लाह, धीवर आदि। ये लोग विशेषकर अपने पारंपरिक पेशे से जुड़े हुए हैं। मछली पकड़ना, मछली पालन करना और उसे बेचना ही इनका प्रमुख कार्य रहा है। इस तरह हम देख सकते हैं, हमारे यहाँ समुद्री और अंतर्देशीय नदी, तालाब एवं झरना अर्थात मोटा-मोटी तौर पर कहें तो खारे एवं मीठे पानी के यहाँ मुख्य रूप से मछली पकड़ने के ही प्रमुख सोत हैं, जिन पर मछुआरा समाज मछली पकड़ने के लिए सदा निर्भर है। समुद्र किनारे पर जो मछुआरे पाए जाते हैं, उनका मछली पकड़ना व्यापक व्यवसाय बन चुका है। लेकिन आज भूमंडलीकरण के दौर में उनका पारंपरिक पेशा छिनता चला जा रहा है, क्योंकि आज गढ़, पोखरों, नदी से लेकर समुद्री तटों तक पूंजीपतियों का कब्ज़ा होने लगा है। इसी दृष्टि से हाशिए समाज में रहने वाले मछुआरों से संबंधित उपन्यास लेखन का कार्य एक सबाल्टर्नवादी नजरिये से वंचित वर्ग के ही अधिकांश उपन्यासकारों ने किया है। मछुआरों की संवेदनापूर्ण समस्याओं पर विचार-विमर्श की बड़ी प्रासंगिकता है।

मछुआरा तथा नदी-समुद्र केंद्रित प्रमुख विश्व स्तर की रचनाओं में अर्नेस्ट हेमिंग्वे का अंग्रेज़ी में लिखित उपन्यास 'ओल्ड मैन एंड द सी', जार्ज एलियट के 'द मिल ऑन द फ्लोस' मिखाईल सालोकेव का रूसी भाषा में लिखित उपन्यास 'एंड क्वाइट फ्लोज द डॉन' तथा हिंदी भाषा में लिखित कथाकार संजीव का उपन्यास 'रह गई दिशाएं इस पार', नागार्जुन के 'वरुण के बेटे', देवेंद्र सत्यार्थी के द्वारा लिखित 'ब्रह्मपुत्र', उदय शंकर भट्ट का 'सागर लहरें और मनुष्य', ओड़िया भाषा में लिखित प्रतिभा राय का उपन्यास 'मग्न माटी' भीम पृष्ठी के 'मुहाण', हृषी केश पंडा का उपन्यास 'गर्व करिबा कथा' एवं बट कृष्ण त्रिपाठी का उपन्यास 'काईचर स्वप्न', बांग्ला भाषा में लिखित माणिक बंदोपाध्याय का उपन्यास 'पद्मा नदीर मांझी', विभूति भूषण बंदोपाध्याय के 'इच्छामती', सरोज कुमार चौधरी के 'मयूराक्षी', गुणमय मन्ना के 'प्रवाहिनी गंगा', और सैय्यद वली के 'कांदो नदी कांदो', समरेश बसु का उपन्यास 'गंगा' अद्वैत मल्लबर्मन का 'तितस एक नदी का नाम', मलयालम भाषा में लिखित शिव शंकर पिल्लै का उपन्यास 'चेम्मीन', नरेंद्रनाथ मित्र की कहानी 'यात्रापथ' आदि कृतियाँ उल्लेखनीय हैं। इसी भांति अन्य भाषाओं में भी मछुआरों पर केन्द्रित और कई रचनाएं हैं।

1

Two Days Workshop on Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Disabled organized by Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy & Department of Management Studies on 28th September, 2024

As per the report by the United States Census Bureau, roughly 15% of people with disabilities have started their businesses, and that number is increasing.

Many people with disabilities have launched successful businesses from home, franchises, and even niche startups. With such a wide range of business opportunities open to people with disabilities, it can sometimes be tough to decide which one is best.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/two-days-workshop-on-entrepreneurial-opportunities-for-disabled/



Colloquium Series "Start-Up Savvy: Pioneering the Future of Food Science" organized by Department of Food Science and Technology & PU Start-up Clun on 04th October, 2024

In his engaging speech, highlighting the great potential for students and entrepreneurs in the food sector. He emphasized the opportunities for innovation, rural entrepreneurship and agro-based advancements. Excitingly, NABARD MABIF is exploring potential collaborations with Pondicherry University, including co-incubation opportunities, to enhance entrepreneurship within the dynamic food industry, further strengthening the ecosystem for innovation and growth.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/colloquium-series-start-up-savvy-pioneering-the-future-of-food-science-department-of-food-science-and-technology/



World Food Day – 2024 Celebration – Invited Talk on "Nutrition for Health" organized by Department of Biochemistry, PUCC on 21st October, 2024

FAO Special Goodwill Ambassador for Nutrition, said that in an example of positive change, the African Union's Pan African Parliament, "has collaborated with FAO to develop a model law on food security and nutrition. This model law serves as a guiding framework, inspiring African Union member states to formulate their own legislation that upholds the right to adequate food as well as food security for all citizens. To facilitate the transition from this model law to concrete legislative action, parliamentary alliances have been established across

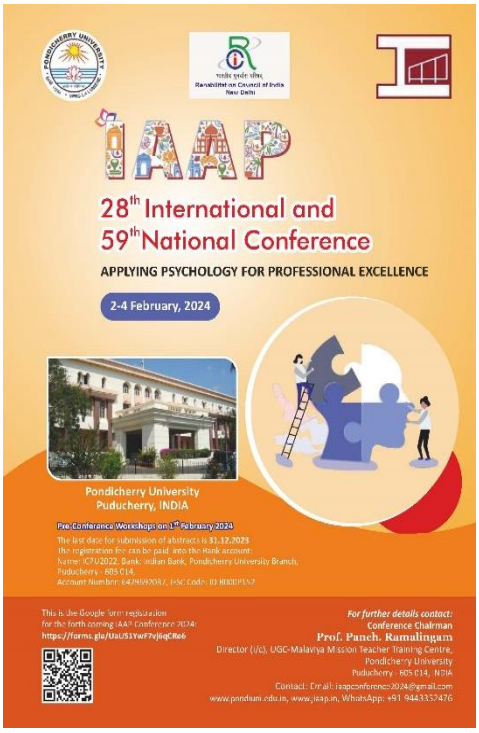
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/world-food-day-2024-celebration-invited-talk-on-nutrition-for-health-pucc-lawspet/



IAAP – 28th International and 59th National Conference on Applying Psychology for Professional Excellence organized by Department of Applied Psychology from 2-4 February, 2024

Excellence as a scientific concept has seldom been the subject of academic scrutiny. This article describes a framework for excellence that can be related to areas of applied psychology. Fifteen 'pillars of excellence' are outlined that may help guide professional psychologists in activities such as appraisal and continuing professional development.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/iaap-28th-international-and-59th-national-conference-on-applying-psychology-for-professional-excellence/







Two day International Workshop on "Scientific and Traditional Yoga for Personality Development of Youth" organized by Department of Physical Education and Sports on 18 & 19 January 2024

Personality is a very common term which is used in our day-to-day life. It tells us what type of person one is. We know that each person generally behaves consistently in most of the situations. The examples of this consistency can be seen in a person who remains friendly or a person who is generally kind or helpful in most situations. Such a consistent pattern of behaviour is termed as personality. It can be called as the sum total of behaviour that includes attitudes, emotions, thoughts, habits and traits. This pattern of behaviour is characteristic to an individual.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-workshop-on-scientific-and-traditional-yoga-for-personality-development-of-youth-pucc/



Research and Cultural Forum organized by Department of English on 25th January 2024



https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/research-and-cultural-forum-department-of-english-5/

Lecture on Lessons from the Pandemic for Science and Public Health organized by Department of Sociology on 31st January 2024

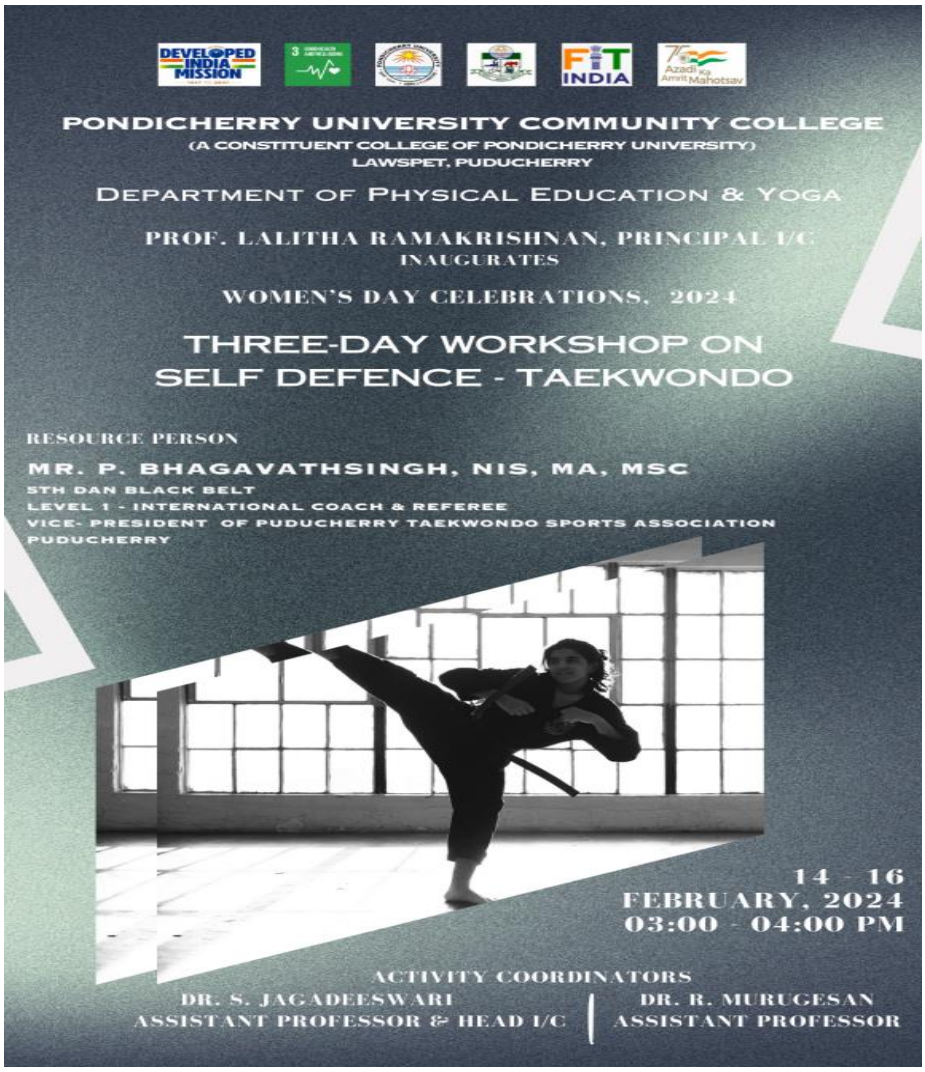
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/lecture-on-lessons-from-the-pandemic-for-science-and-public-health-department-of-sociology/



Women's Day Celebrations 2024 – Three days Workshop on Self Defence – Taekwondo organized by Department of Physical Education And Yoga, PUCC from 14 - 16 February, 2024

The need of the hour for the girls and women in the society is to safeguard themselves against violence committed against them. It is felt that student welfare can strengthen the girl students for their self-protection and women empowerment through a workshop of self defence in collaboration with the Delhi Police (Special Police Unit)

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/womens-day-celebrations-2024-workshop-on-self-defence-taekwondo-pucc-lawspet/



3 Days Training Programme on Youth Wellbeing in Higher Education organized by Department of Management, PUCC from 19th – 21st March, 2024

Student well-being (SWB) encompasses the physical, psychological, and social wellness of students, aspects increasingly at risk in the high-pressure environment of higher education. Marked by intense workloads, unmet expectations, and uncertainties around degree completion and employment, the higher education sector faces a growing challenge in maintaining and enhancing SWB. Current instruments for assessing SWB are limited in scope, failing to capture its multifaceted nature comprehensively.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-programme-on-youth-wellbeing-in-higher-education-pucc-lawspet/



Three-day National Workshop on First-Aid Management for Sports organized by Department of Physical Education and Yoga, PUCC from 20th - 22nd February, 2024

Many minor sports injuries can often be treated and healed quickly with immediate first aid care. So, understanding the basic first aid for sports injuries can greatly help prevent further damage to your body. That said, this article focuses on the types of sports injuries, their symptoms, what to do immediately after a sports injury, and what your sports first aid kit should have.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-national-workshop-on-first-aid-management-for-sports-pucc-lawspet/

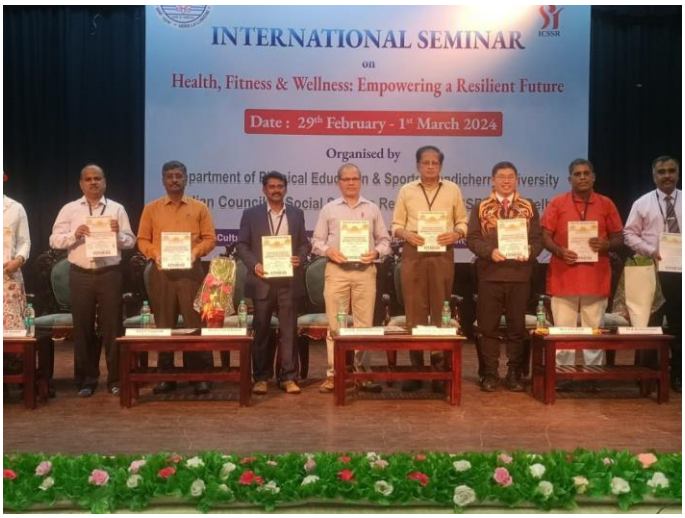


International Seminar on Health, Fitness & Wellness: Empowering A Resilient Future organized by Department of Physical Education and Sports from 29th February, 2024 to 1st March 2024

Achieving long-term wellness is a commitment to balancing physical, mental, and emotional health over the course of your life. “Empower Your Health: Strategies for Long-Term Wellness,” rooted in principles supported by the American Sports and Fitness Association (ASFA), provides a comprehensive guide to help you build and maintain sustainable health practices. This approach to wellness transcends short-term fixes, instead focusing on creating habits and strategies that foster lifelong well-being.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-international-seminar-on-health-fitness-wellness-empowering-a-resilient-future-department-of-physical educationand-sports/







Three-day National Workshop on "Psychological Awareness among Youth" organized by Department of Biochemistry, PUCC from 28th February, 2024 to 1st March 2024

Spreading awareness on the state of mental health in youth is necessary to surface deep and honest conversations on the many ways adolescents are subjected to high levels of stress and trauma. It allows communities across all demographic groups to recognize the warning signs and prevent the dismissal of severe struggles as just another assumed kid or teenage habit.

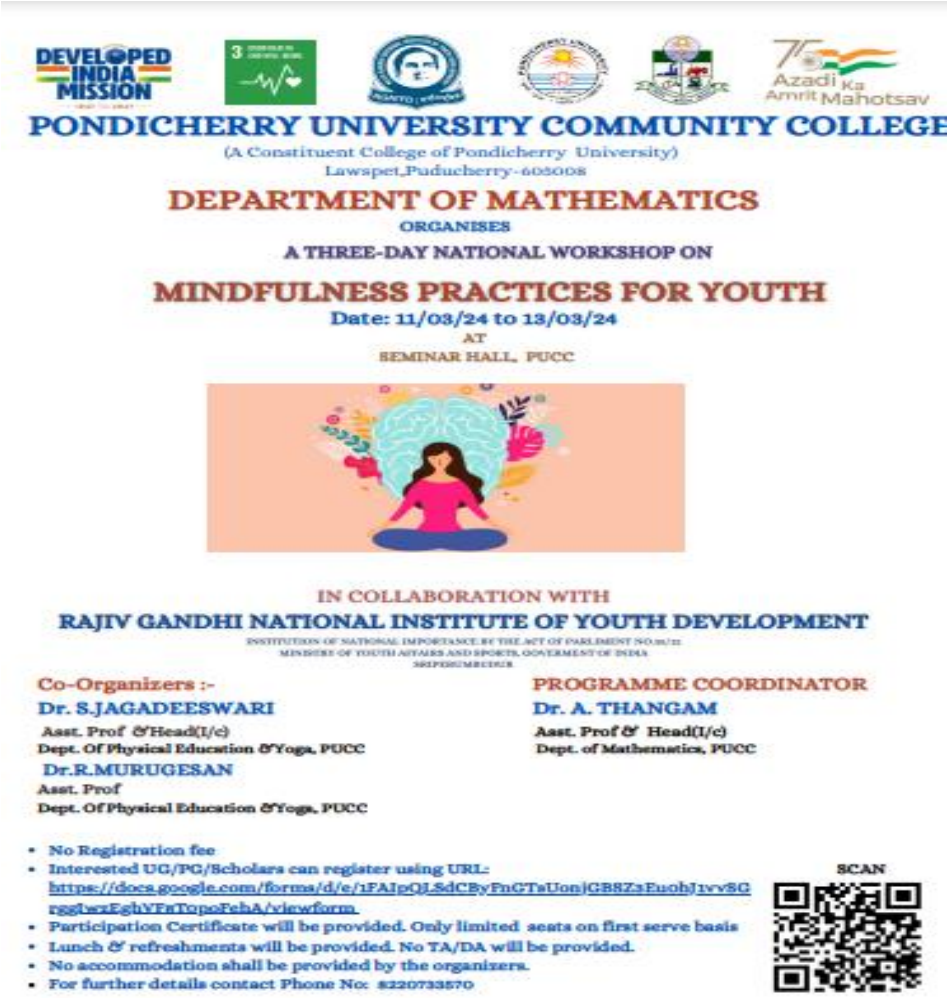
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-national-workshop-on-psychological-awareness-among-youth-pucc-lawspet/



Three-day National Workshop on 'Mindfulness Practices for Youth' organized by Department of Mathematics, PUCC from 11 – 13 March, 2024

Most youth experience states of mindfulness sometimes through a physical activity or being in nature. With continued practice, mindfulness can become a trait or disposition and an approach to life. MBIs such as the well-known Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) are recognized as evidenced- based practices for stress reduction and other challenges such as anxiety. Many programs for youth have been adapted from MBSR.

file:///C:/Users/IQAC/Downloads/Events-National-Workshop-on-Mindfulness-Practices-for-Youth-%E2%80%93-PUCC-Lawspet%20(2).pdf



Women's Day-2024 – Two-day Workshop on Self Defence organized by Directorate of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with the Centre for Women Studies, the Directorate of Distance Education and the Department of Performing Arts from 5-6 March, 2024

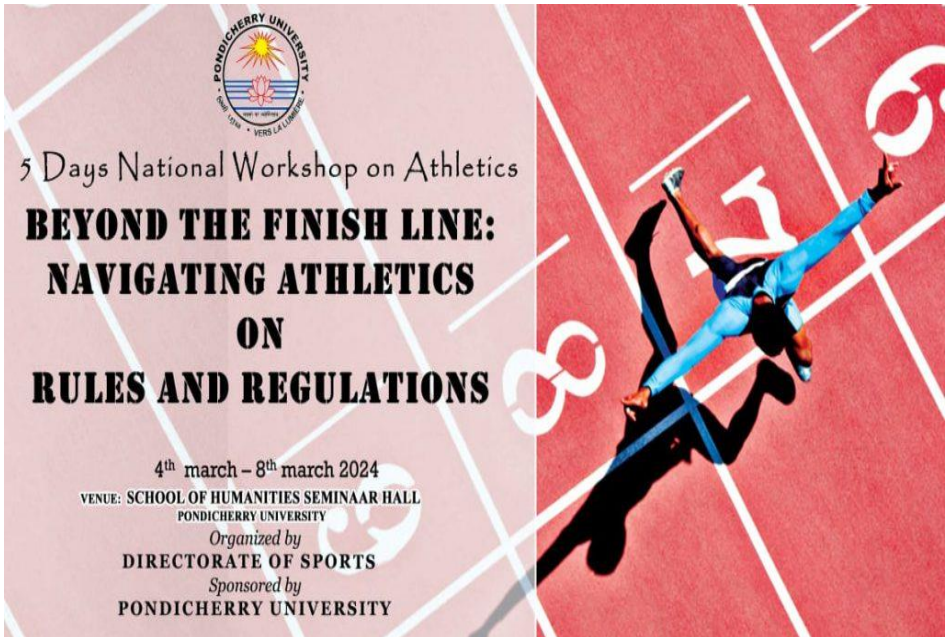
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/womens-day-2024-workshop-on-self-defence-directorate-of-physical-education-and-sports/



5 days National Workshop on Athletics Beyond the Finish Line: Navigating Athletics on Rules and Regulations organized by Directorate of Sports from 4th March – 8th March 2024

As athletes transition out of competitive sports, identifying sustainable career paths and establishing robust support systems are paramount to their success. While the challenges are significant, there is a spectrum of opportunities that, if harnessed correctly, can lead to fulfilling second careers for these highly skilled individuals.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/national-workshop-on-athletics-beyond-the-finish-line-navigating-athletics-on-rules-and-regulations-directorate-of-physical-education-sports/





3 days Training Programme on Youth Wellbeing in Higher Education organized by Department of Management, PUCC from 19th – 21st March, 2024

The crisis of mental health among youth the world over came to the fore during the pandemic because of wide scale social isolation and a significant decline in well-being among the youth (Ford & Freund 2022). However, even after the pandemic has waned since 2022, the mental health challenges of youth have not receded (Hamilton 2023). Of course, the pandemic has only added to the existing stressors that young people face tremendous pressures to succeed, digital technology and social media, climate change, racial-caste-gender-religious inequalities, poverty, and violence (ibid.)

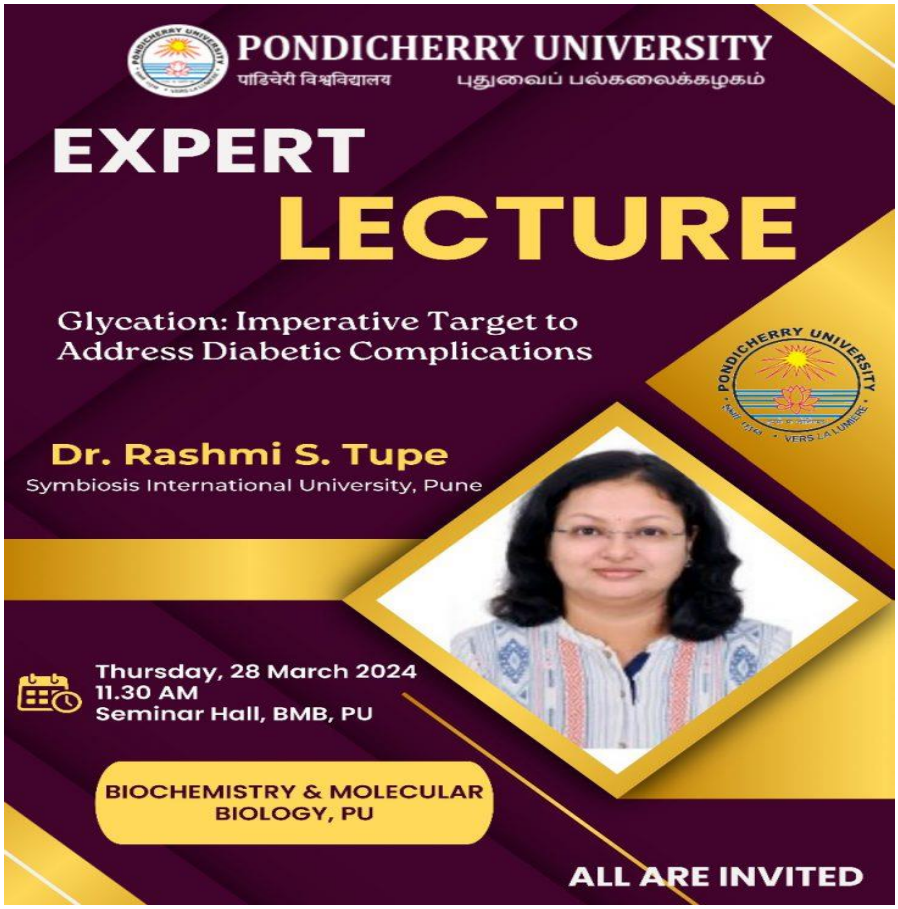
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-training-programme-on-youth-wellbeing-in-higher-education-pucc-lawspet/



Expert Lecture on Glycation: Imperative Target to Address Diabetic Complications organized by Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology on 28th March, 2024

During long standing hyperglycaemic state in diabetes mellitus, glucose forms covalent adducts with the plasma proteins through a non-enzymatic process known as glycation. Protein glycation and formation of advanced glycation end products (AGEs) play an important role in the pathogenesis of diabetic complications like retinopathy, nephropathy, neuropathy, cardiomyopathy along with some other diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoporosis and aging. Glycation of proteins interferes with their normal functions by disrupting molecular conformation, altering enzymatic activity, and interfering with receptor functioning.

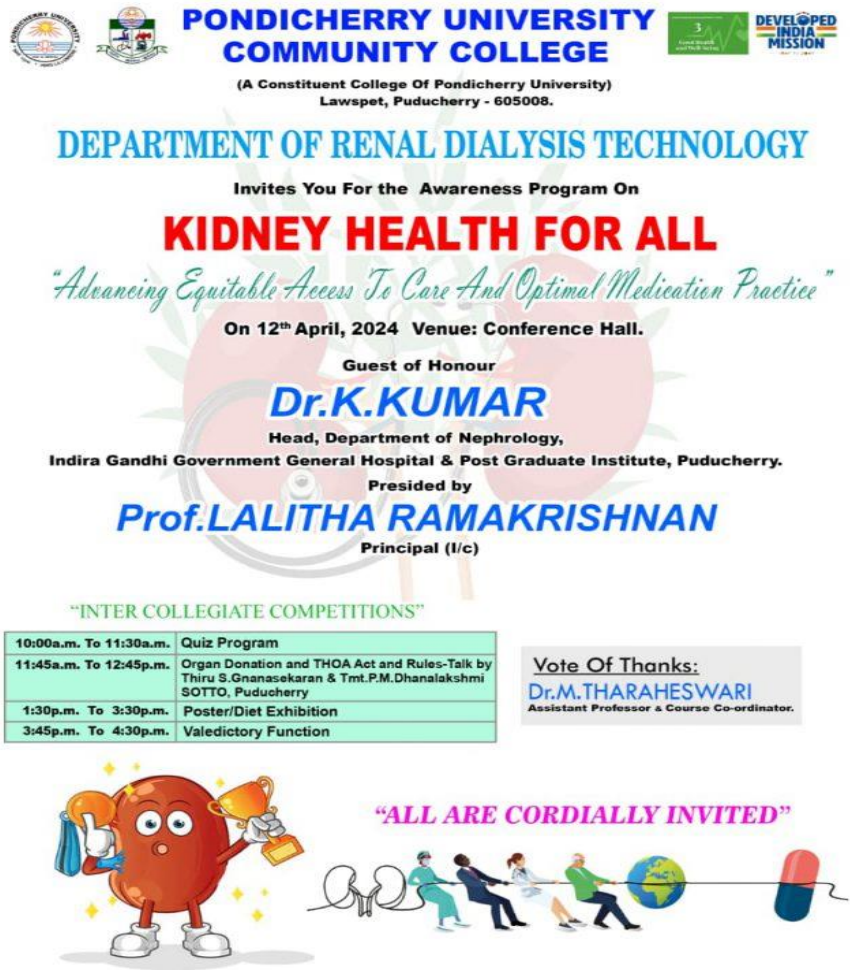
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/expert-lecture-on-glycation-imperative-target-to-address-diabetic-complications-department-of-biochemistry-molecular-biology/



Awareness Program on Kidney Health for all "Advancing Equitable Access to Care and Optimal Medication Practice" organized by Department of Renal Dialysis Technology (PUCC) on 12th April, 2024

There is lack of awareness regarding kidney health among population as well as health care providers. There is poor utilization of eGFR (estimated glomerular filtration rate) and urinalysis (albuminuria or microscopic hematuria) testing by primary healthcare providers and physicians, even in high-risk individuals leading to missed diagnosis. There is lack of knowledge for kidney disease risk factors (comorbidities, environmental, low birth weight, pre-eclampsia, etc.). Furthermore, receiving incorrect advice from the quacks causes delayed primary contact with qualified healthcare provider

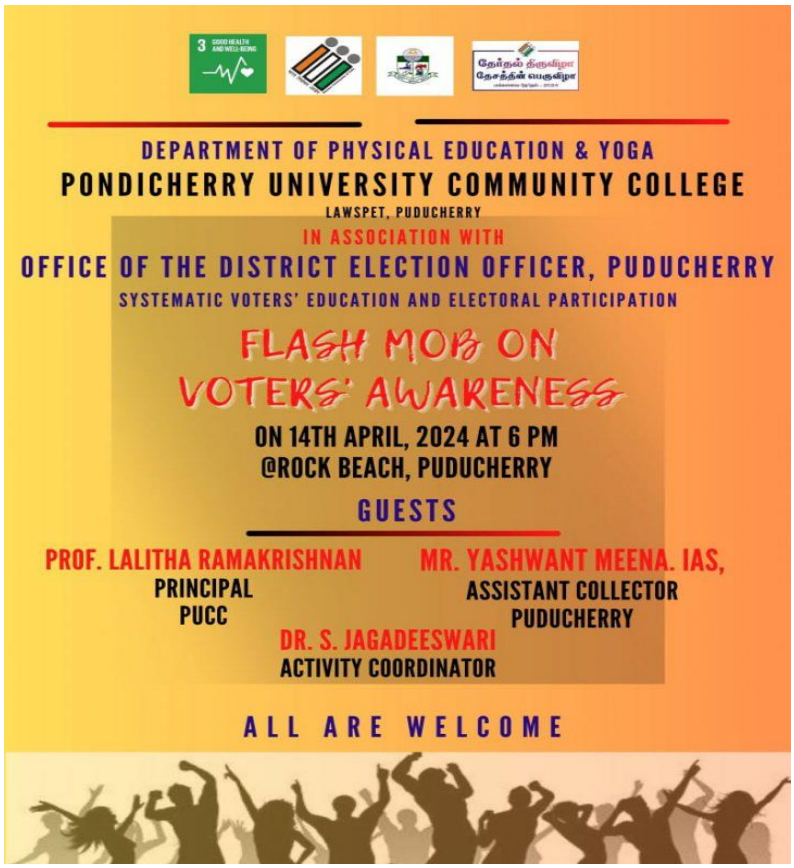
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-program-on-kidney-health-for-all-advancing-equitable-access-to-care-and-optimal-medication-practice-pucc-lawspet/



Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation – Flash Mob on Voters' Awareness organized by Department of Physical Education and Yoga (PUCC) on 14th April, 2024

is the flagship program of the Election Commission of India for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India. It is a multi-intervention programme that reaches out through different modes and media to educate citizens, electors, and voters about the electoral process in order to increase their awareness and promote their informed participation. SVEEP is designed according to the socio-economic, cultural, and demographic profile of the state as well as history of electoral participation in previous rounds of elections. The Commission produces several voter awareness materials and disseminates the same through various mediums/platforms of communication i.e Print Media, Electronic Media, Social Media etc.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/systematic-voters-education-and-electoral-participation-flash-mob-on-voters-awareness-pucc-lawspet/



Research and Cultural Forum organized by Department of English on 25th April, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/research-and-cultural-forum-department-of-english-9/



Awareness Program on Eye Care "Advancing Optometry's Commitment to Global Eye Care" organized by Department of Optometry Technology (PUCC) on 30th April, 2024

Good vision is an essential aspect of our lives. Approximately 2.2 billion people experience vision impairment or blindness, and 80% of these individuals experience preventable blindness.1 The main cause of vision impairment is uncorrected refractive error, followed by cataracts. Other causes include glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy (DR), retinal detachment, and age-related macular degeneration. Many individuals ignore early signs of eye disease, or even worse, they do not notice the signs of such conditions and fail to seek treatment in a timely manner, leading to preventable vision loss.2 Simply put, if people do not know what is broken, they will not know what to fix. This leads into the main point of this article—that education plays a significant role in raising awareness about the importance of eye health.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-program-on-eye-care-advancing-optometrys-commitment-to-global-eye-care-pucc-lawspet/



Women Health Awareness Program organized by Department of Biotechnology on 17th May, 2024

To provide evidence-based community health interventions to promote wellness, environmental health literacy, and environmental public health.
To examine and respond to environmental health disparities utilizing a racial and gender equity lens.
To advocate for environmental justice issues and support the building of localized community health resiliency.
To train students, researchers and post-doctoral fellows, and clinical and public health practitioners in community and environmental health research and practice.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/women-health-awareness-program/

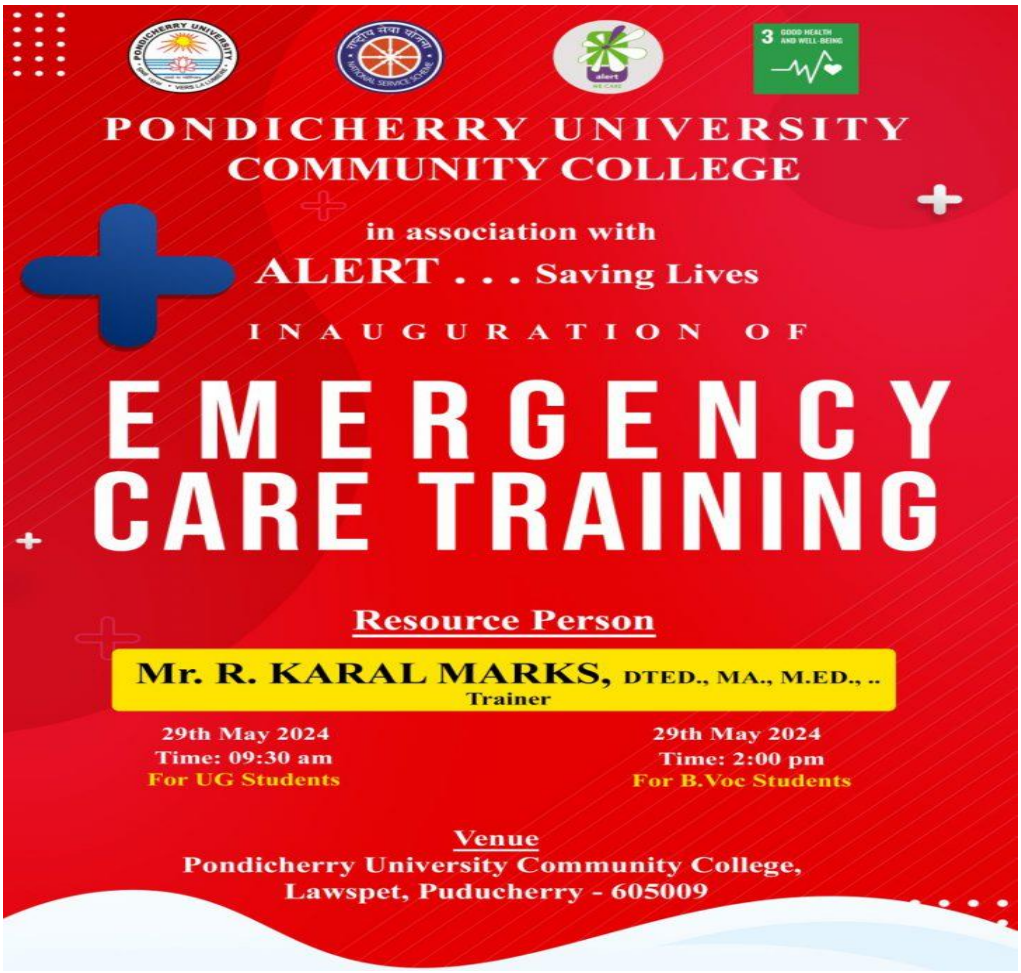




Inauguration of Emergency Care Training organized by PUCC, Lawspet on 29th May 2024

In the last fifteen years primary health care has focused on health of mothers, children and adolescents, communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases and other chronic communicable diseases like tuberculosis, leprosy and HIV infection. With the launch of Health and Wellness Centres under the Ayushman Bharat programme, a wide range of additional services are envisaged to be delivered under comprehensive primary health care. As a Community Health Officer, you are the pillar of the Sub Health Centre Health and Wellness Centres (SHC-HWC) and instrumental to the roll out of the expanded range of services at the SHC-HWC. Emergency and Trauma Care is one of the new services which is being introduced in the newer package of services to be made available at the AB-HWCs.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-emergency-care-training-pucc-lawspet/

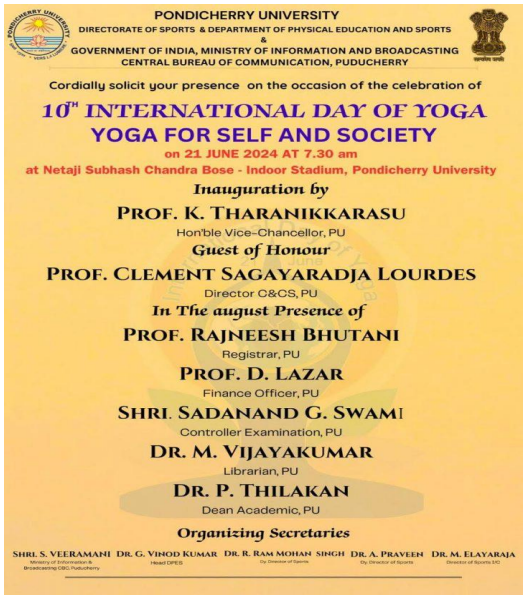


Celebration of 10th International Day of Yoga – Yoga for Self and Society organized by Directorate of Sports & Department of Physical Education and Sports on 21st June, 2024

Yogic thought discusses two parts of an individual: the smaller, conditioned self and the higher, true self. The smaller self is limited and conditioned, caught up in the mind's fluctuations and sensory desires. The higher Self is pure and unconditioned consciousness, the source of true identity. This concept of self is represented through layers called koshas, each reflecting different aspects of human existence, from the physical body to the deepest layers of consciousness.

The human being is made up of five sheaths or "koshas," which are layers of existence that move from the outer body to the inner self.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/celebration-of-10th-international-day-of-yoga-yoga-for-self-and-society-on-21-06-2024/









10th International Day of Yoga –YOGA MAHOTSAV 2024 organized by PUCC 7 Directorate of Ayush, Govt. of Puducherry on 21st June, 2024

Yoga Mahotsav 2024 was a celebration held on March 13, 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi. It was organized by the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) and the Ministry of Ayush. The event marked the 100-day countdown to the 10th International Day of Yoga (IDY) on June 21, 2024.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/10th-international-day-of-yoga-yoga-mahotsav-2024/



Workshop on Genetic Counseling organized by Department of Biochemistry, PUCC in collaboration with Satya Special School on 12th July, 2024

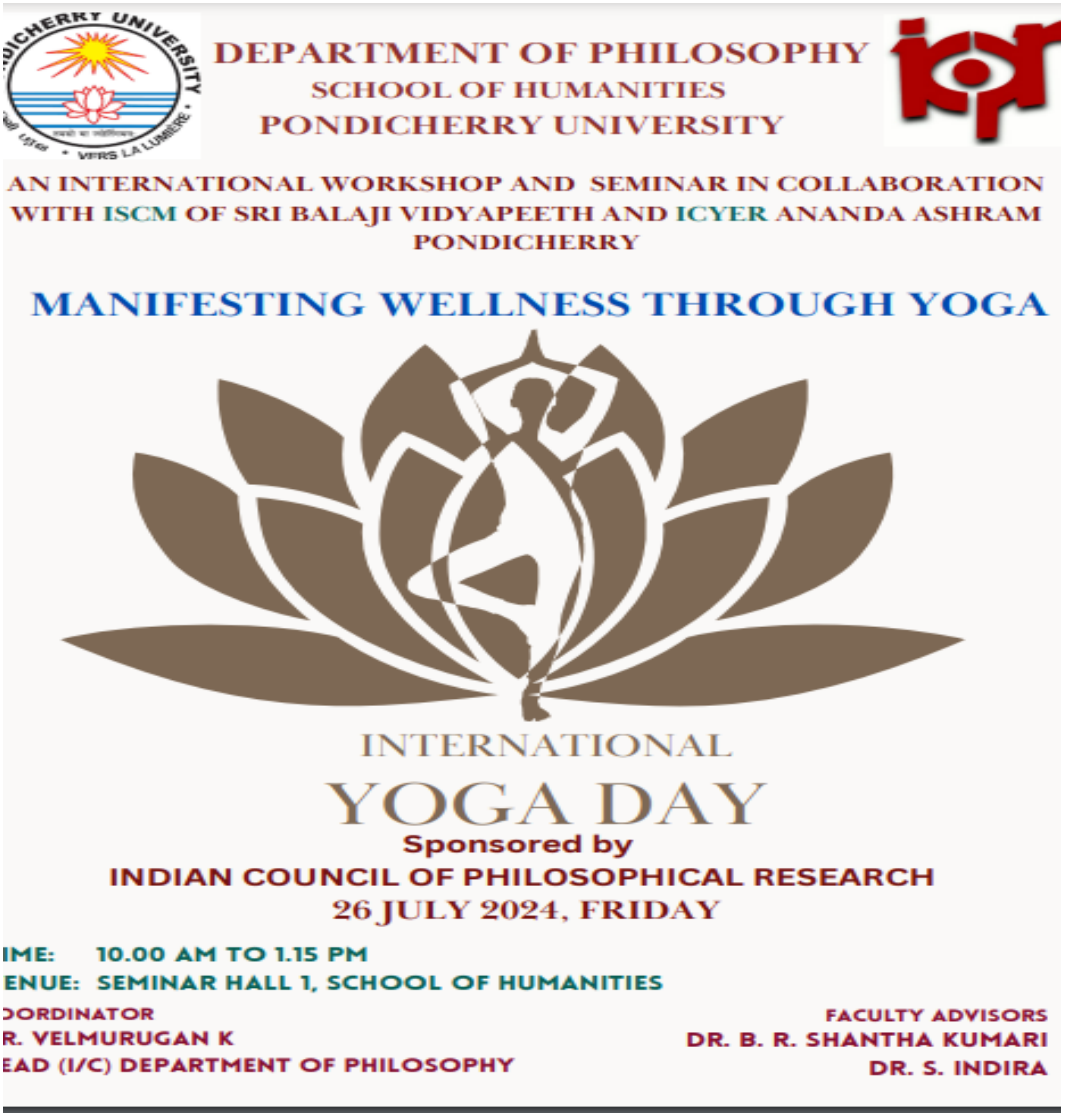
Genetic counseling refers to guidance relating to genetic disorders that a specialized healthcare professional (genetic counselor) provides to an individual or family. A genetic counselor might provide information about how a genetic condition could affect an individual or family and/or interpret genetic tests designed to help estimate the risk of a disease. The genetic counselor conveys information to address the concerns of the individual or family, helps them make an informed decision about their medical situation and provides psychological counseling to help them adapt to their condition or risk.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/revised-workshop-on-genetic-counseling-pucc-lawspet/



International workshop on Manifesting wellness through Yoga organized by Department of Philosophy in collaboration with ISCM of Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth and ICYER Ananda Ashram on 26th July, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/celebration-of-international-day-of-yoga-2024-department-of-philosophy/



Talk on Mental Health Matters organized by Department of Management Studies on 12th August, 2024

Mental health and wellness are essential to overall health. The World Health Organization defines health as "… a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being…."1 For all of us, our mental, physical, and social health are interdependent.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/talk-on-mental-health-matters-department-of-management-studies/



One day Workshop on "Emergency Care Training" organized by Department of Biochemistry, PUCC on 27th August, 2024

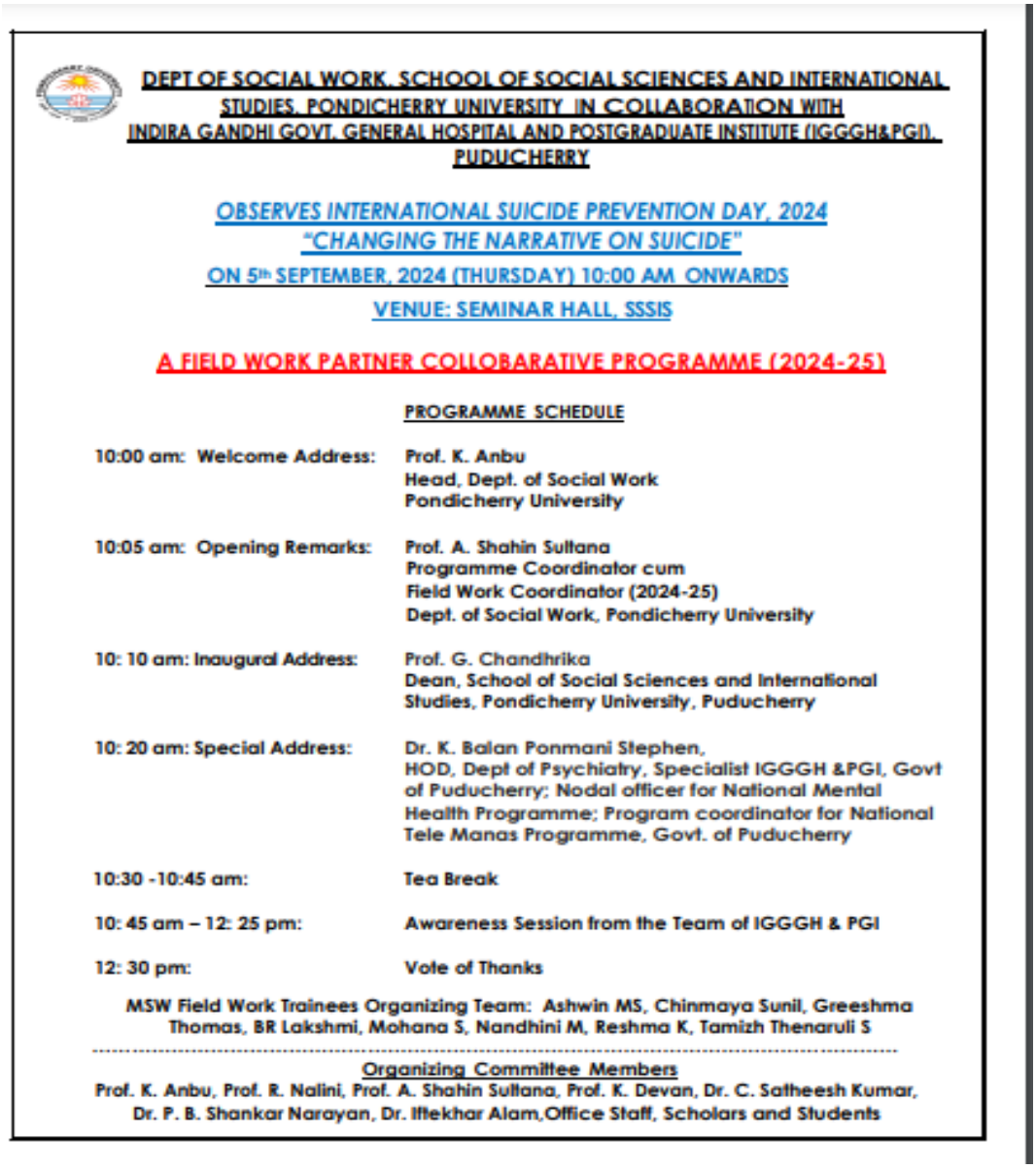
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-emergency-care-training-pucc-lawspet/



International Suicide Prevention Day 2024 "Changing the Narrative on Suicide" organized by Department of Social Work on 5th September 2024

Understanding the factors contributing to suicide attempts is crucial for developing effective suicide prevention plans. In a study, survivors of suicide attempts were interviewed to understand the reasons for suicide and several common factors were identified. Let's look at some key factors responsible for youth suicide attempts.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-suicide-prevention-day-2024-changing-the-narrative-on-suicide-department-of-social-work/



DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY IN COLLABORATION WITH INDIRA GANDHI GOVT. GENERAL HOSPITAL AND POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE (IGGGH&PGI), PUDUCHERRY

OBSERVES INTERNATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY, 2024
"CHANGING THE NARRATIVE ON SUICIDE"
ON 5th SEPTEMBER, 2024 (THURSDAY) 10:00 AM ONWARDS
VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, SSSIS

A FIELD WORK PARTNER COLLOBARATIVE PROGRAMME (2024-25)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

10:00 am: Welcome Address:	Prof. K. Anbu Head, Dept. of Social Work Pondicherry University
10:05 am: Opening Remarks:	Prof. A. Shahin Sultana Programme Coordinator cum Field Work Coordinator (2024-25) Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University
10: 10 am: Inaugural Address:	Prof. G. Chandhrika Dean, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
10: 20 am: Special Address:	Dr. K. Balan Ponmani Stephen, HOD, Dept of Psychiatry, Specialist IGGGH &PGI, Govt of Puducherry; Nodal officer for National Mental Health Programme; Program coordinator for National Tele Manas Programme, Govt. of Puducherry
10:30 -10:45 am:	Tea Break
10: 45 am – 12: 25 pm:	Awareness Session from the Team of IGGGH & PGI
12: 30 pm:	Vote of Thanks

MSW Field Work Trainees Organizing Team: Ashwin MS, Chinmaya Sunil, Greeshma Thomas, BR Lakshmi, Mohana S, Nandhini M, Reshma K, Tamizh Thenaruli S

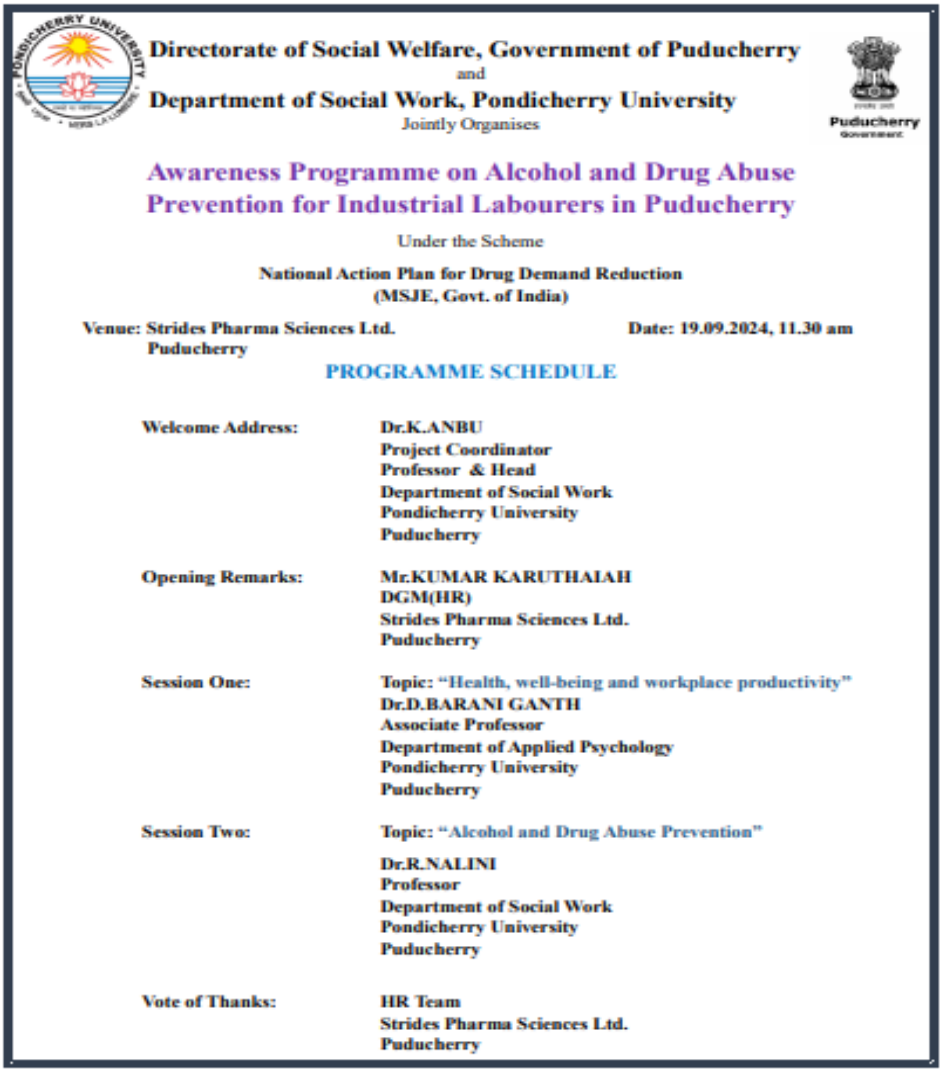
Organizing Committee Members

Prof. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam,Office Staff, Scholars and Students

Awareness Programme on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention for Industrial Labourers in Puducherry organized by Department of Social Work and Directorate of Social Welfare, Govt. of Puducherry on 19th September 2024

Alcohol and drug abuse by young people is extremely dangerous to themselves, family and friends, and society as a whole. Drug and alcohol use among our youth is directly related to traffic fatalities, violence, suicide, academic failure, unsafe sex and other high risk behaviors. Early use may also lead to a lifetime of dependency.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-programme-on-alcohol-and-drug-abuse-prevention-for-industrial-labourers-in-puducherry-department-of-social-work/



Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry
and
Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University
Jointly Organises

Puducherry Government

Awareness Programme on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention for Industrial Labourers in Puducherry

Under the Scheme

National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction
(MSJE, Govt. of India)

Venue: Strides Pharma Sciences Ltd. Puducherry **Date: 19.09.2024, 11.30 am**

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Welcome Address:	**Dr.K.ANBU** **Project Coordinator** **Professor & Head** **Department of Social Work** **Pondicherry University** **Puducherry**
Opening Remarks:	**Mr.KUMAR KARUTHAIAH** **DGM(HR)** **Strides Pharma Sciences Ltd.** **Puducherry**
Session One:	**Topic: "Health, well-being and workplace productivity"** **Dr.D.BARANI GANTH** **Associate Professor** **Department of Applied Psychology** **Pondicherry University** **Puducherry**
Session Two:	**Topic: "Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention"** **Dr.R.NALINI** **Professor** **Department of Social Work** **Pondicherry University** **Puducherry**
Vote of Thanks:	**HR Team** **Strides Pharma Sciences Ltd.** **Puducherry**

Awareness Program on "Cardiac Care" organized by Department of Cardiac Lab Technology, PUCC on 27th September, 2024

The awareness on CR program in CHD patients in Nepal is not optimal, especially among 54 and above age group, illiterate people, those receiving treatment equal & more than 1 year duration and the CHD patients who didn't get chance to participate on awareness programs. Hence, it is strongly recommended that health professionals including nurses should organize and promote CR programs including counseling session to improve the awareness level and ultimately enhance quality of life of CHD patients.

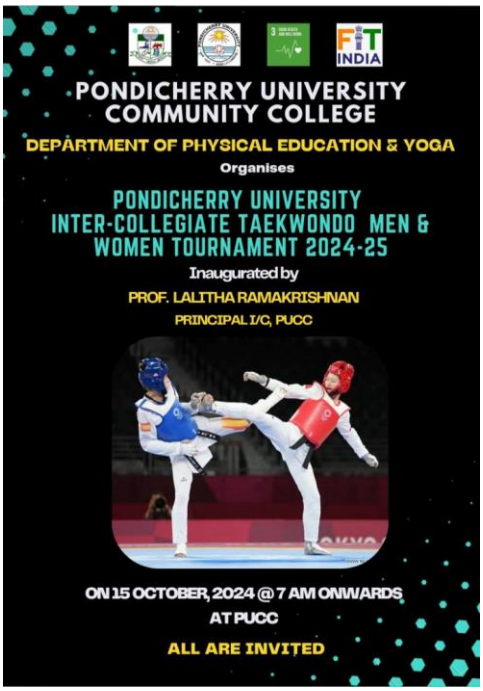
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-program-on-cardiac-care-pucc-lawspet/



Inter-Collegiate Taekwondo (Men & Women) Tournament 2024-25 organized by Department of Physical Education & Yoga, PUCC on 15th October, 2024

The NOC containing at least two female or male taekwondo fighters through the ranking is deemed ineligible to participate in the respective Continental Qualification Tournament unless it relinquishes the places obtained. This pathway also applies to the host nation France with its reservation of two men's and women's spots (one in each weight category). Four further quota places will be entitled to the eligible NOCs interested to have their taekwondo practitioners compete in through the Tripartite Commission Invitation.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inter-collegiate-taekwondo-men-women-tournament-2024-25-pucc-lawspet/

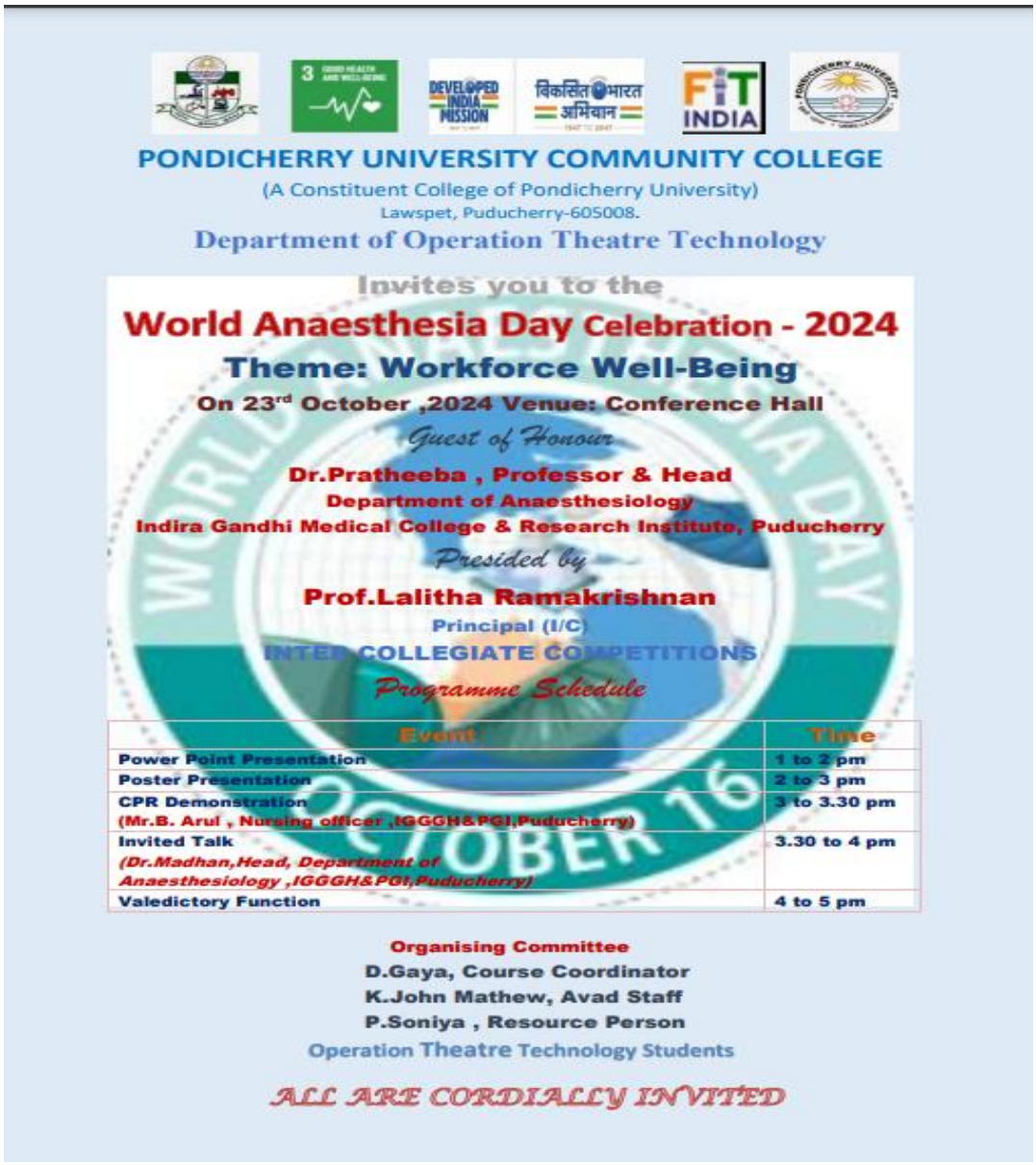




World Anaesthesia Day Celebration–2024 – "Workforce Well-Being" organized by Department of Operation Theatre Technology, PUCC on 23rd October, 2024

The celebration included the presentation of Appreciation Certificates to our outstanding anaesthesia team members who have consistently gone above and beyond in their roles. The event was followed by a cake-cutting ceremony, with participation from consultants and hospital staff, and an informal gathering with snacks. It was a heart-warming occasion that highlighted the team's unwavering commitment to providing exceptional care to our patients.

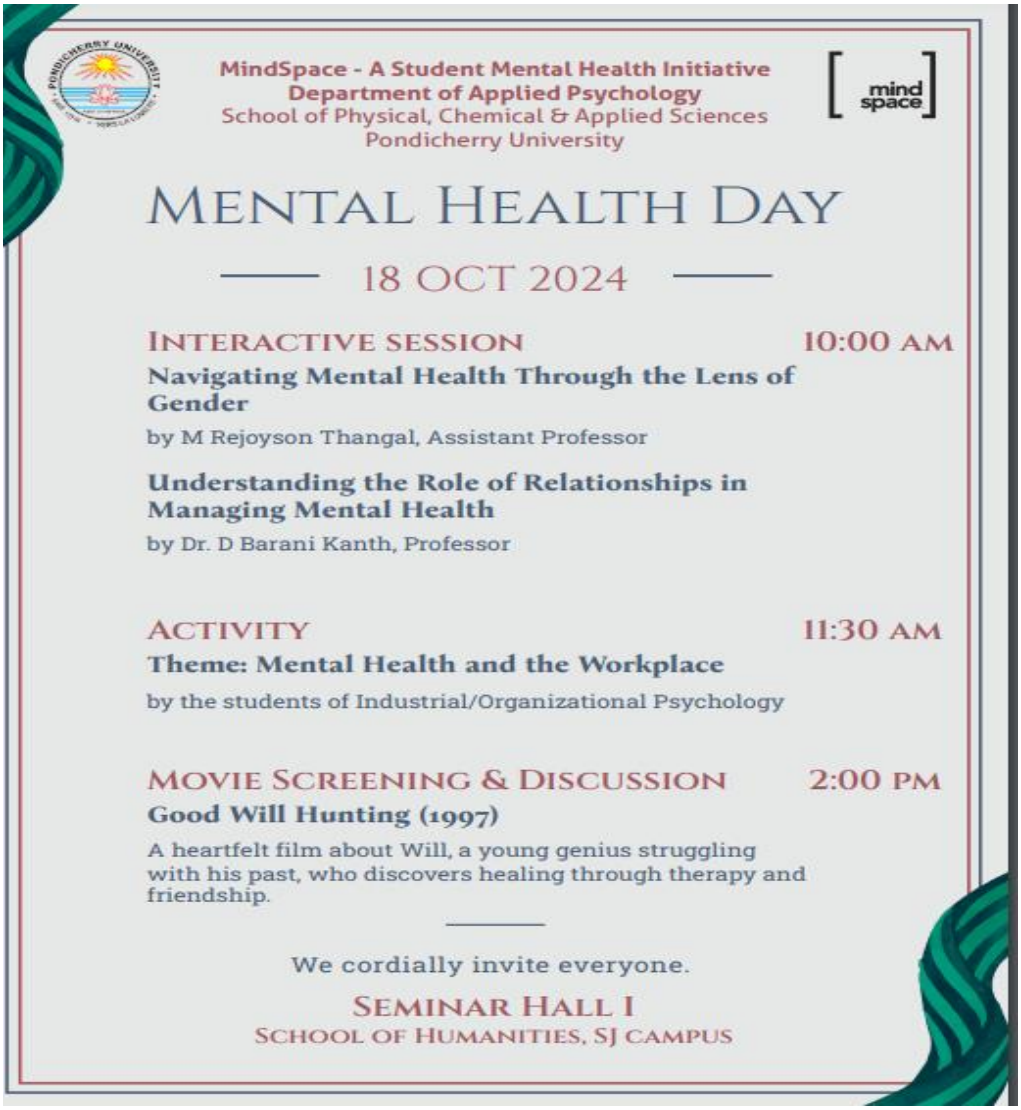
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/world-anaesthesia-day-celebration-2024-workforce-well-being-pucc-lawspet/



Interactive session on the occasion of Mental Health Day organized by Department of Applied Psychology on 18th October 2024

World Mental Health Day is celebrated every year on 10 October. The day is about coming together to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters. Talking about our mental health can help us cope better with life's ups and downs.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-mental-health-day-department-of-applied-psychology/



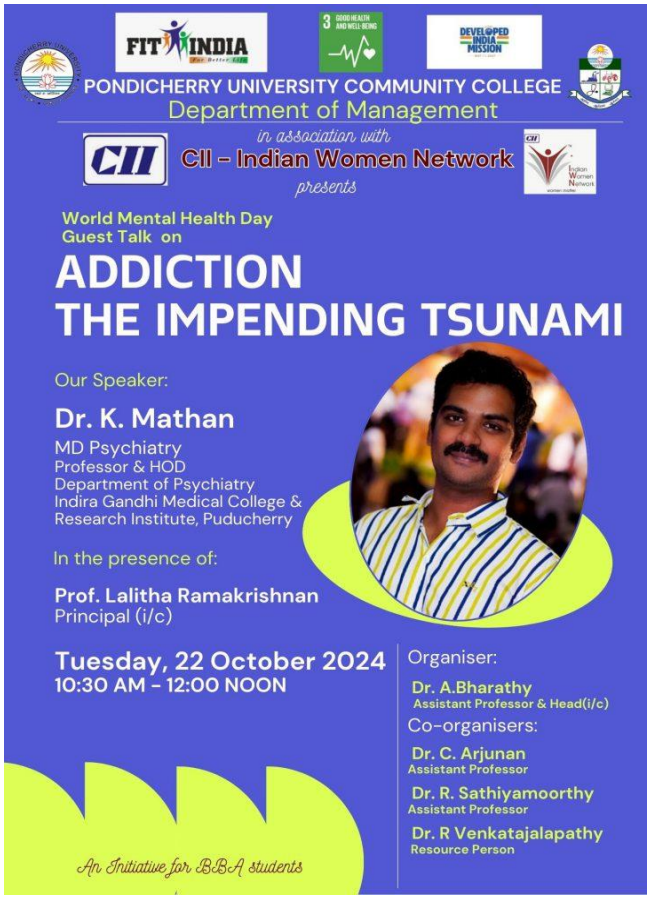
World Mental Health Day – Guest Talk on "Addiction the Impending Tsunami" – organized by Department of Management, PUCC on 22nd October, 2024

We'll cleanse an area on your arm and insert a new sterile needle for the blood draw. (This feels like a quick pinch and is over in seconds.)

A whole blood donation takes about 8-10 minutes, during which you'll be seated comfortably or lying down while approximately a pint of whole blood is collected.

For a Power Red donation, a device will use a single-use kit to collect two units of packed red blood cells and return your plasma along with saline through the same sterile needle in approximately 45 minutes.

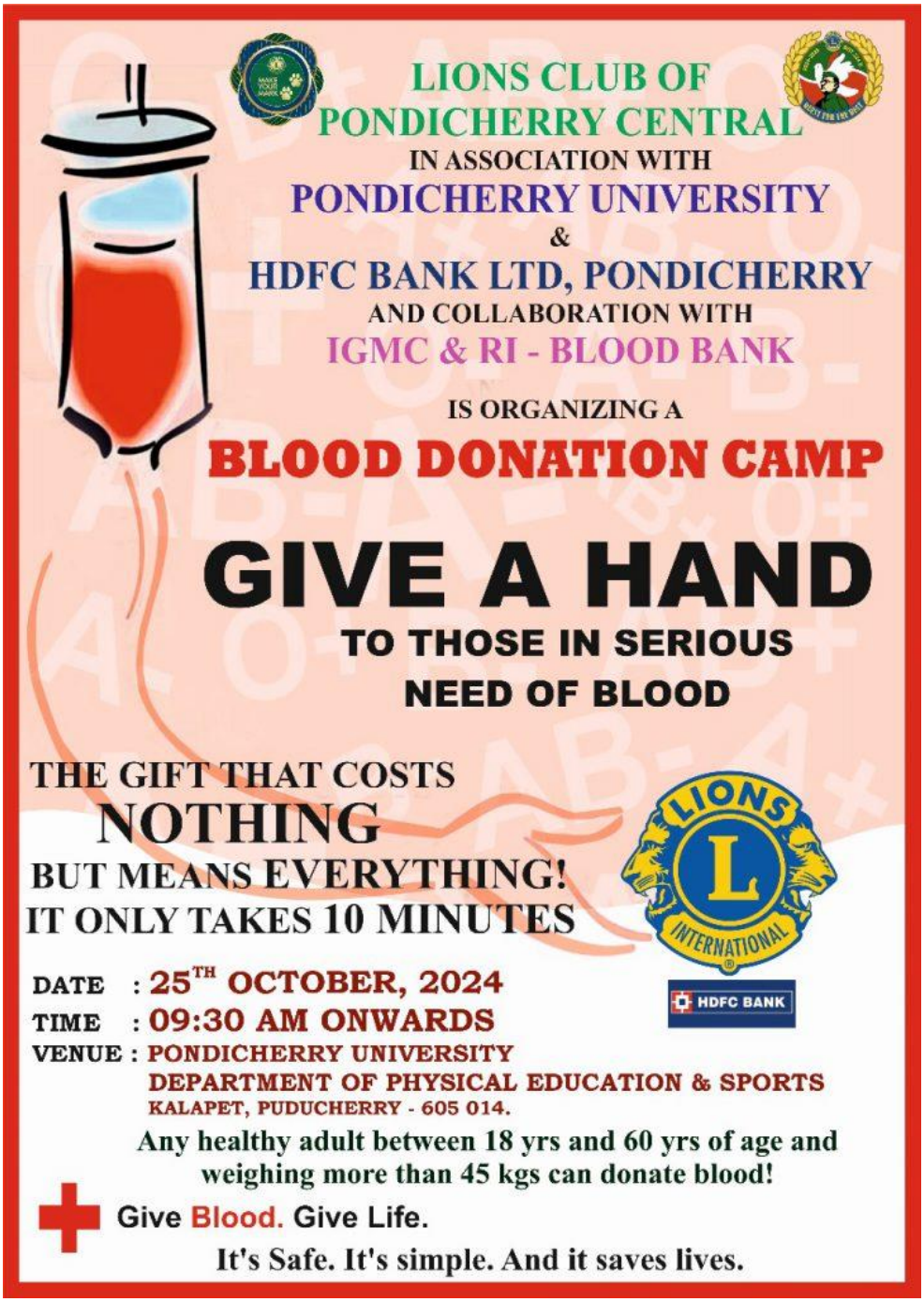
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/world-mental-health-day-guest-talk-on-addiction-the-impending-tsunami-pucc-lawspet/



\

Blood Donation Camp organized by Lions club of Pondicherry Central in association with Pondicherry University & HDFC Bank Ltd, Pondicherry and IGMC&RI – Blood Bank on 25th October, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/blood-donation-camp-department-of-physical-education-and-sports/

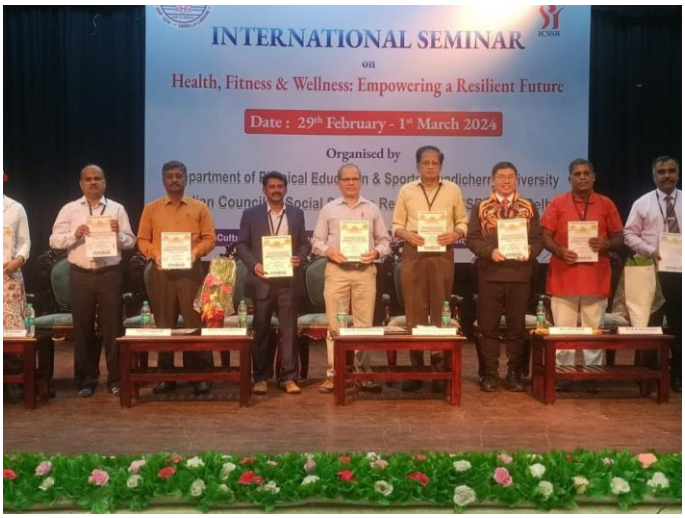


International Seminar on Health, Fitness & Wellness: Empowering A Resilient Future organized by Department of Physical Education and Sports from 29.02.2024 to 01.03.2024

Achieving long-term wellness is a commitment to balancing physical, mental, and emotional health over the course of your life. “Empower Your Health: Strategies for Long-Term Wellness,” rooted in principles supported by the American Sports and Fitness Association (ASFA), provides a comprehensive guide to help you build and maintain sustainable health practices. This approach to wellness transcends short-term fixes, instead focusing on creating habits and strategies that foster lifelong well-being.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-international-seminar-on-health-fitness-wellness-empowering-a-resilient-future-department-of-physical educationand-sports/







Multi-speciality medical camp organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Rotary Club of Pondicherry Pride on 02.03.2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/multi-speciality-medical-camp-on-02-03-2024/







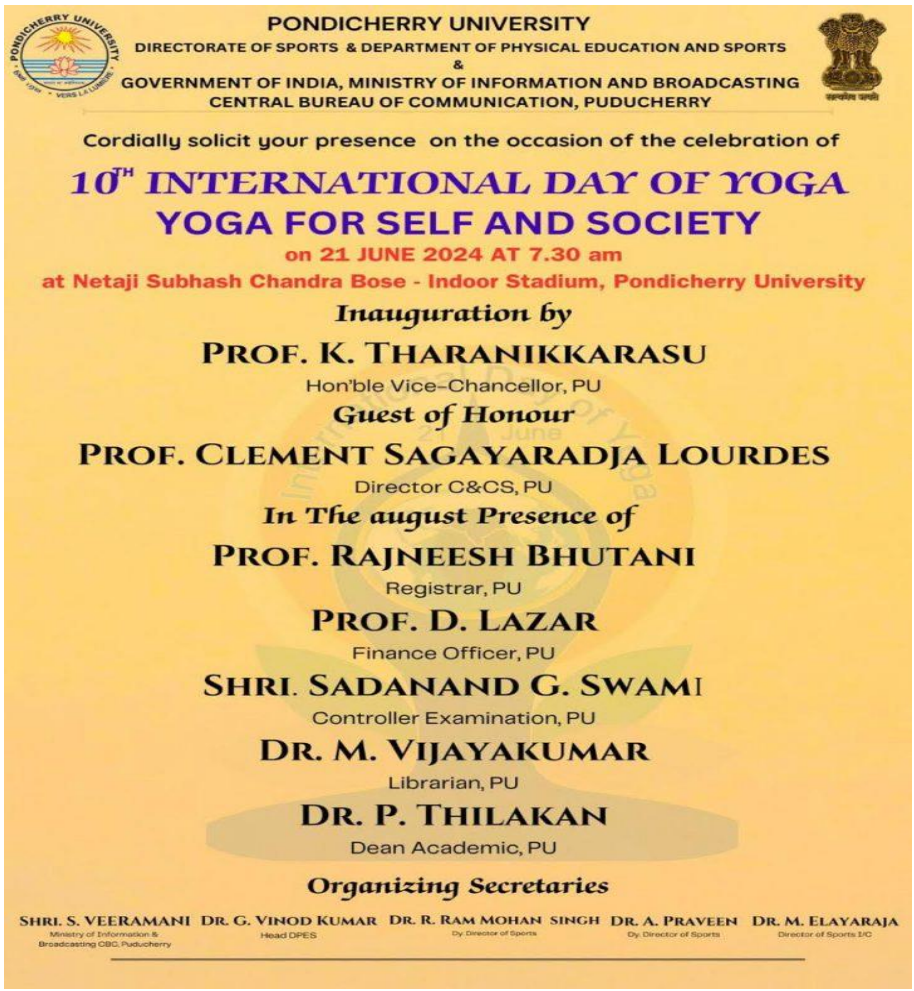




Vice-Chancellor (Officiating) Prof K. Tharanikkarasu inaugurated the free Multi-Speciality Medical Camp to the University faculty members, Non-Teachings staff and their family members organized by the IQAC.

Celebration of 10th International Day of Yoga – Yoga for Self and Society organised by Directorate of Sports & Department of Physical Education and Sports & GoI, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Central Bureau of Communication, Puducherry on 21.06.2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/celebration-of-10th-international-day-of-yoga-yoga-for-self-and-society-on-21-06-2024/



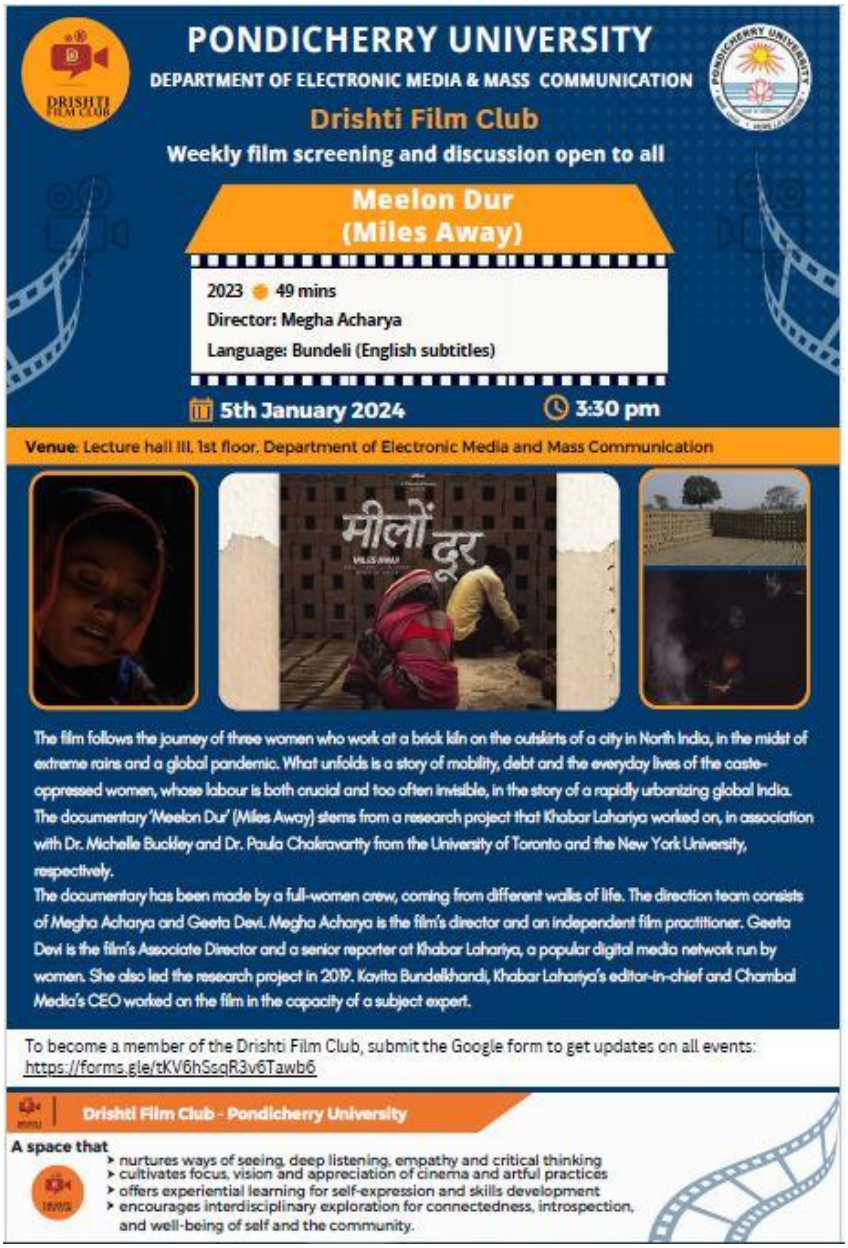


Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, VC i/c inaugurated the 10th Intl. Day of Yoga: Yoga for Self and Society at NSC Bose Indoor Stadium, PU on 21.06.24. Director(C&CR), Librarian, Dir. & Dy. Dir., HoD(PE&S),Dean (Aca.), OSD (V&S), Faculty, Staff, & Students actively participated in the event



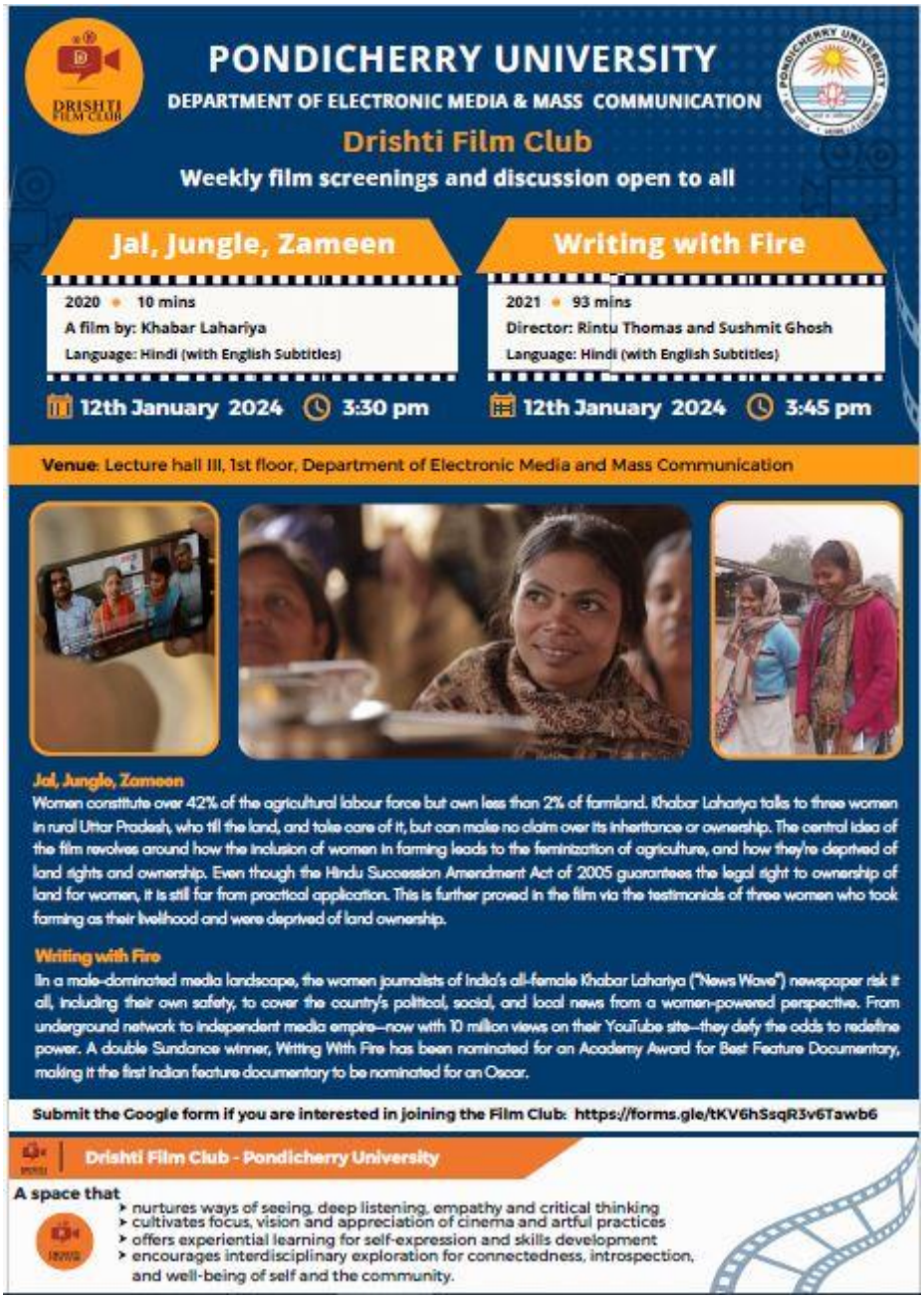
Drishti Film Club Weekly film screening & discussion open to all of the documentary film 'Meelon Dur' (Miles Away) organized by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication on 5th January, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Milesaway-poster.pdf



Drishti film club Weekly film screenings & discussion open to all of the documentary film 'jal, jungle, Zameen – A Feminist View' And 'Writing with Fire' organized by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication on 12th January, 2024

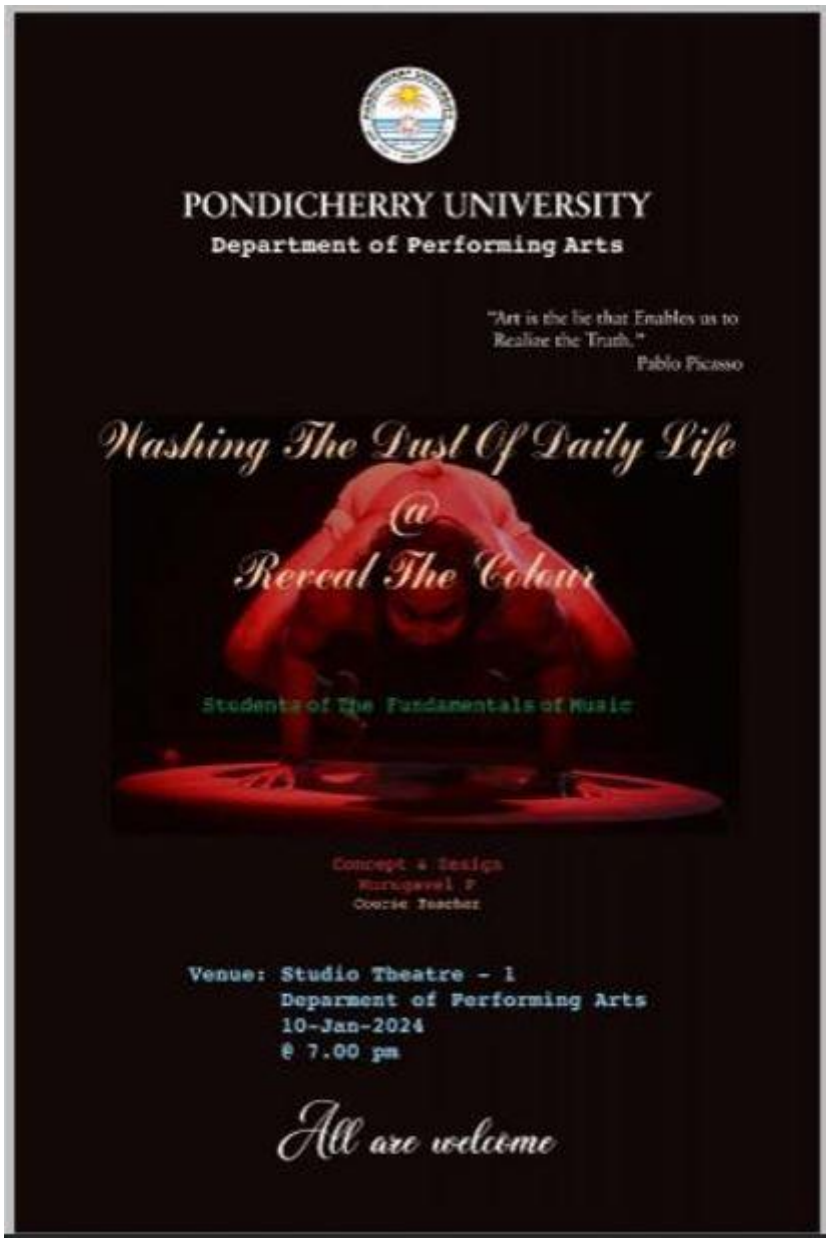
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Weekly-film-screening-12.1.24.pdf



A Musical Play Performance "Washing The Dust of Daily Life @ Reveal The Colour" organized by Department of Performing Arts on 10th January, 2024

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life" is a quote attributed to Pablo Picasso. The quote conveys the idea that art can help people keep their minds and hearts open to new experiences and life's beauty.

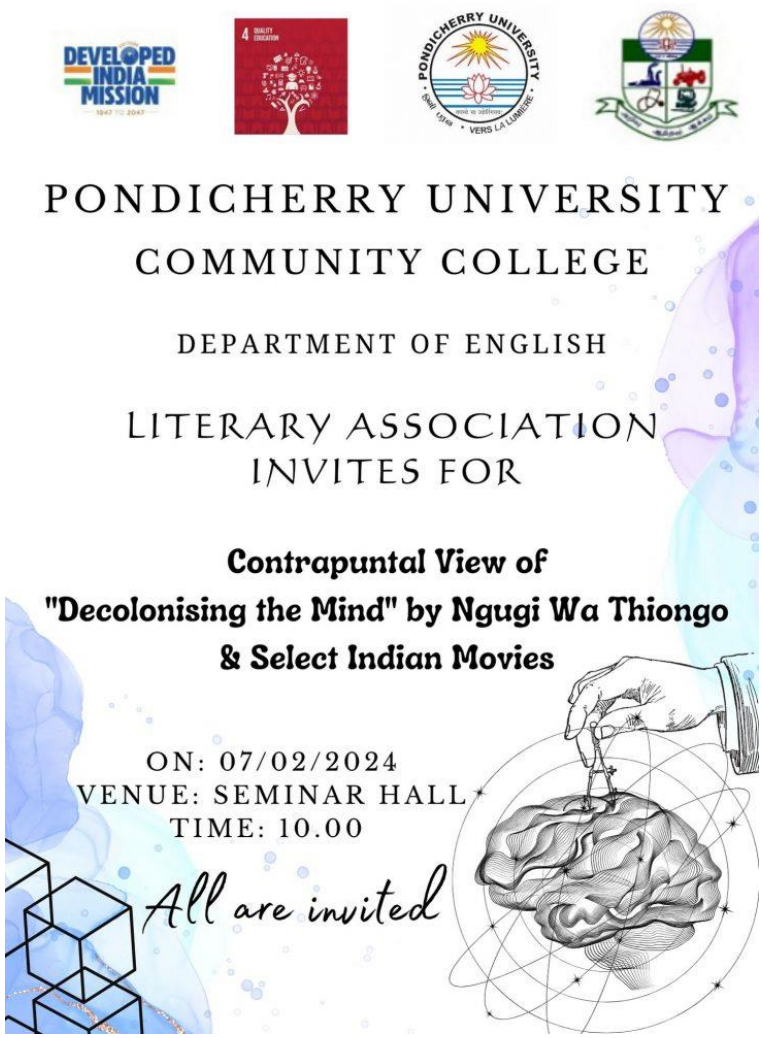
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/a-musical-play-performance-washing-the-dust-of-daily-life-reveal-the-colour-department-of-performing-arts/



Contrapuntal View of "Decolonising the Mind" by Ngugi Wa Thiongo & Select Indian Movies organized by Department of English, PUCC on 7th Feb, 2024

Ngugi wa Thiong'o (born January 5, 1938, Limuru, Kenya) is a Kenyan writer who is considered East Africa's leading novelist. His popular Weep Not, Child (1964) was the first major novel in English by an East African.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-contrapuntal-view-of-decolonising-the-mind-by-ngugi-wa-thiongo-select-indian-movies-pucc/



Harvesting Youth Leadership 2024 – A Two-Day Perspective Building Workshop on Exploring Self organized by Department of Social Work & Trust for Youth and Child Leadership (TYCL) on 26th & 27th January, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/therukoothu-kamsa-vadham-sri-krishna-leela-department-of-performing-arts/



Drishti Film Club weekly film screening & discussion open to all - documentary film 'Nero's Guests' organized by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication on 19th January, 2024

Nero's Guests is a 2009 documentary that compares the Roman Emperor Nero's garden party to the current situation in India. The film's title is a reference to a line from Tacitus that describes Nero burning prisoners for light at night, while his guests watched. The film's themes include.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Neros-Guest.pdf

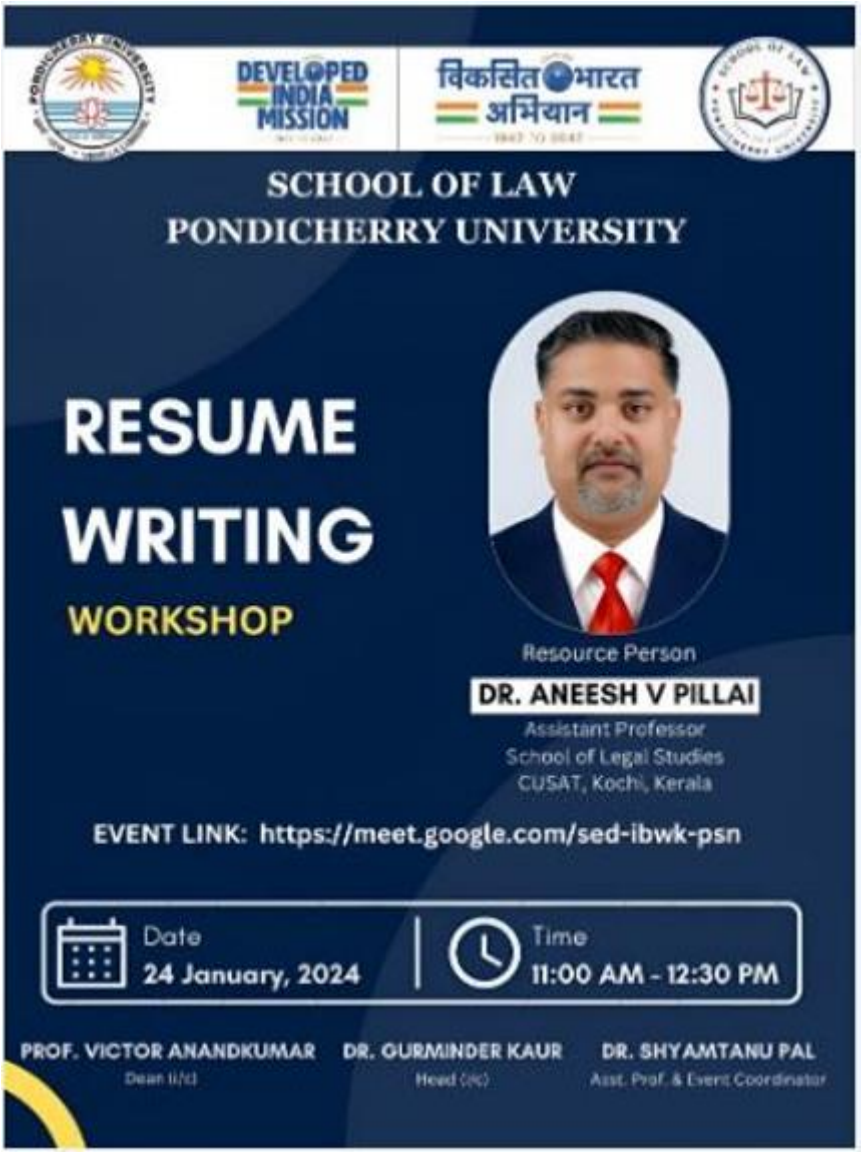




Resume Writing Workshop organized by School of Law on 24th January, 2024

A resume writing workshop is a structured set of lessons that help people learn how to write a resume effectively. The goal of a resume writing workshop is to help participants gain the skills and confidence to create a resume that will help them get job interviews and advance in their careers

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/resume-writing-workshop-school-of-law/



Play Performance "Vision of the Unseen Misery" organized by Department of Performing Arts on 8th February 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/play-performance-vision-of-the-unseen-misery-department-of-performing-arts/



One day Workshop on "Making of a Successful Logistics Manager" organized by Department of International Business on 16th February, 2024

Logistics managers need to be able to communicate clearly and concisely with suppliers, customers, and internal teams. This includes building relationships, negotiating contracts, and resolving conflicts.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-making-of-a-successful-logistics-manager-department-of-international-business/



One-Week Workshop on Cybersecurity organized by Department of Computer Science from 19th – 23rd February, 2024

Cybersecurity is the practice of protecting systems, networks, and data from cyber threats. It's important because cyber threats are becoming more sophisticated and frequent, and can have a wide
Cybersecurity involves a combination of people, processes, technologies, and tools. Some examples of cybersecurity measures include: Using antivirus software, Updating software and operating systems, using strong passwords, not opening email attachments from unknown senders, and Not clicking on links in emails from unknown senders or unfamiliar websites.
Cybersecurity is a growing field, with a projected 11% growth in 2023 and 20% growth in 2025.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/one-week-workshop-on-cybersecurity-department-of-computer-science/







One Week Workshop Under Advanced Entrepreneurship Skill Development Programme (ESDP) on Cybersecurity organized by Department of Computer Science from 19-23 February, 2024

The Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) is a program by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) of the Government of India that helps young people develop entrepreneurial skills and consider self-employment.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/valedictory-invitation-one-week-workshop-under-advanced-entrepreneurship-skill-development-programme-esdp-on-cybersecurity-department-of-computer-science/





Three-day National Workshop on Advancement of Geography Specific Traditional Art & Skills organized by Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature from 28th February to 1st March 2024

Geography Specific Traditional Art & Skills

Warli painting: A simple, geometric art form that originated in the tribal region of Western India. Warli paintings are made with white shapes on a red or dark background, and are often created in homes to invoke the gods.

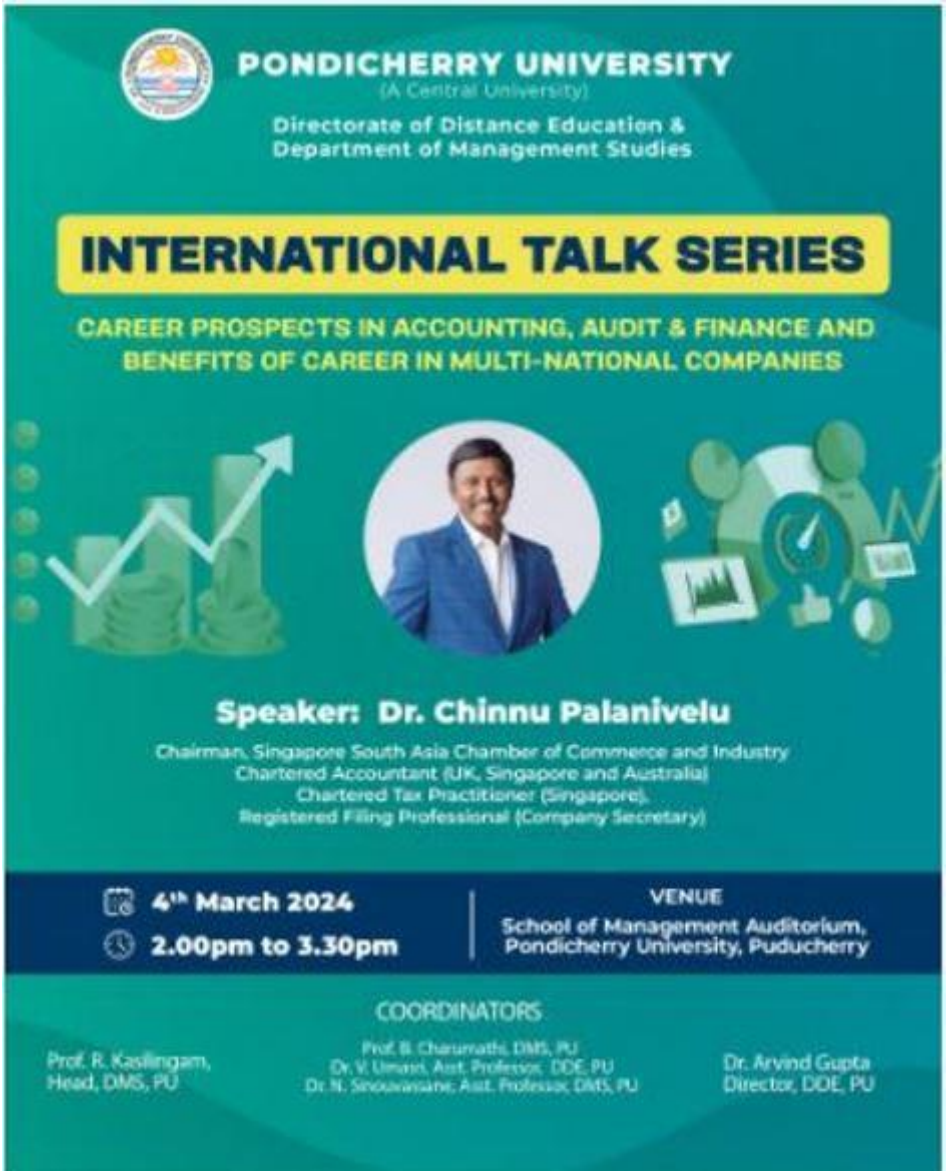
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Three-day-Workshop-SOT-28022024.pdf





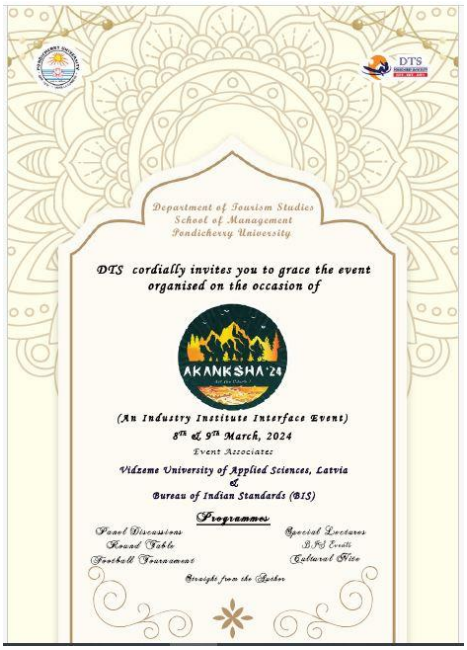
International Talk Series on Career Prospects in Accounting, Audit & Finance and Benefits of Career in Multi-National Companies organized by Directorate of Distance Education & Department of Management Studies on 4th March, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-talk-series-on-career-prospects-in-accounting-audit-finance-and-benefits-of-career-in-multi-national-companies-department-of-management-studies/



AKANKSHA'24 (An Industry Institute Interface Event) organized by Department of Tourism Studies on 8th & 9th March, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/akanksha-24-Dept-of-Tourism-Studies.pdf









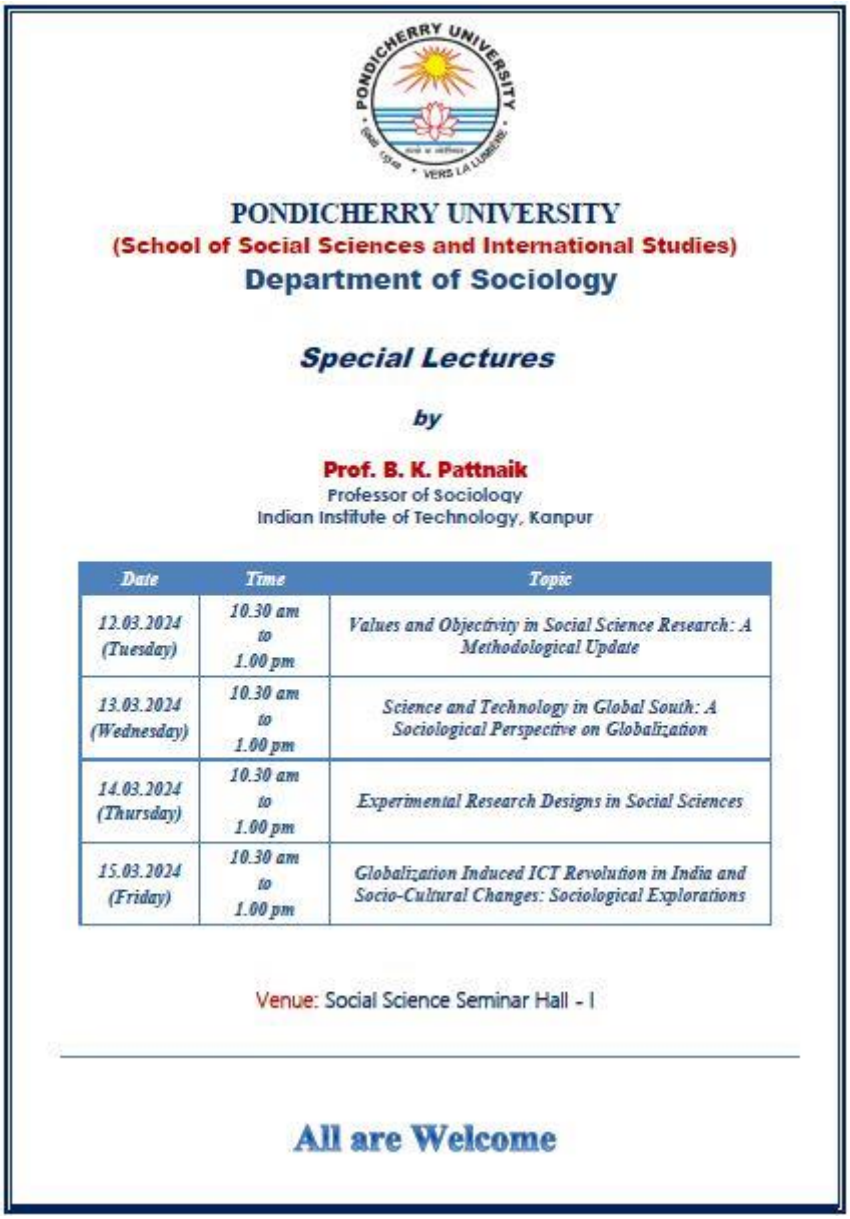
Special Lecture on "Current Trends and challenges of Substance Abuse in University Communities: An Awareness Program" organized by Students' Welfare on 07.03.2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-lecture-on-current-trends-and-challenges-of-substance-abuse-in-university-communities-an-awareness-program/



Special Lectures organized by Department of Sociology from 12th to 15th March, 2024

https:// www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Special-Lectures-–-Department-of-Sociology-11032024.pdf



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(School of Social Sciences and International Studies)

Department of Sociology

Special Lectures

by

Prof. B. K. Pattnaik

Professor of Sociology

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Date	*Time*	*Topic*
12.03.2024 (Tuesday)	*10.30 am to 1.00 pm*	*Values and Objectivity in Social Science Research: A Methodological Update*
13.03.2024 (Wednesday)	*10.30 am to 1.00 pm*	*Science and Technology in Global South: A Sociological Perspective on Globalization*
14.03.2024 (Thursday)	*10.30 am to 1.00 pm*	*Experimental Research Designs in Social Sciences*
15.03.2024 (Friday)	*10.30 am to 1.00 pm*	*Globalization Induced ICT Revolution in India and Socio-Cultural Changes: Sociological Explorations*

Venue: Social Science Seminar Hall - I

All are Welcome

Periodic Lecture Series-2 - Indian Council for Philosophical Research organized by Department of Philosophy on 15th March, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Invitation-Periodic-Lecture-Series-2-Dept-of-Philosophy.pdf



Special Seminar organized by Department of Biotechnology on 18th March 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Special-Seminar-Dept.-of-Biotechnology.pdf

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Special Seminar Notification

Lecture 1 : "Who are we and what makes us unique?"

By

Dr. K. Thangaraj

Former Director

Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad

Time: 10.00 AM

Lecture 2 : "Design Principles underlying functionality of proteins with amino acid repeats"

By

Dr. Sreenivas Chavali

Associate Professor

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Tirupati

Time: 11.15 AM

Date & Time : 18th March, 2024 at 10.00 AM

Venue : Seminar Hall, Department of Biotechnology

ALL ARE INVITED

(Dr. B. Sudhakar)
Professor and Head

Dr. B. SUDHAKAR
Professor and Head
Department of Biotechnology
Pondicherry University
Puducherry - 605014

Three day National Workshop on Improving the Employability Skills of Youth using ICT organized by Department of Computer Science, PUCC from 14th to 16th March, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Invitaion-National-workshop-dept-of-computer-science-PUCC-Lawspet.pdf



UPSC Awareness Cum Motivation Programme for MBA Students organized by PU IIPA on 15th March 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/PU-IIPA-MoU-Activity.pdf



National Seminar on Concept of Wellness in Health Insurance organized by Department of Management Studies, Karaikal Campus on 15th March, 2024

Wellness benefits are services and programs in health insurance policies that encourage policyholders to maintain a healthy lifestyle. These benefits can include:

Discounts

Wellness benefits can include discounts on gym memberships, fitness classes, or prescription costs.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/National-Seminar-on-Health-Insurance-Dept-of-Management-karaikal-campus.pdf



Guest Lecture on How to Become a Consultant? organized by Department of International Business on 22nd March 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/guest-lecture-on-how-to-become-a-consultant-department-of-international-business/



Research and Cultural Forum organized by Department of English on 28th March 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/research-and-cultural-forum-department-of-english-7/



Invited Talk on "Science of Living" In the Light of Sri Aurobindo organized by Department of English, PUCC on 28.03.2024

The Science of Living is a book by Dr. Stuart Farrimond that explores the science behind daily routines and how to improve one's life. The book includes research from psychology, nutrition, biology, and physics to help readers live healthier, happier, and more productive lives.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-talk-on-science-of-living-in-the-light-of-sri-aurobindo-pucc-lawspet/



PU – MSMETC MoU Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt – Training Workshop for MBA Students on 29th & 30th March 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Lean-Six-Sigma-Yellow-Belt-–-Training-Workshop-for-MBA-Students.pdf



International Conference on Future Communications: Rethinking Societies, Cultures and Governance organised by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication from 8-10, April 2024

There are multiple matches for "Rethinking Societies, Cultures," including a book, an article, and an international conference:
Rethinking Society for the 21st Century
A book that covers the cultural, political, and socio-economic dimensions of social progress. It also discusses global and regional issues.

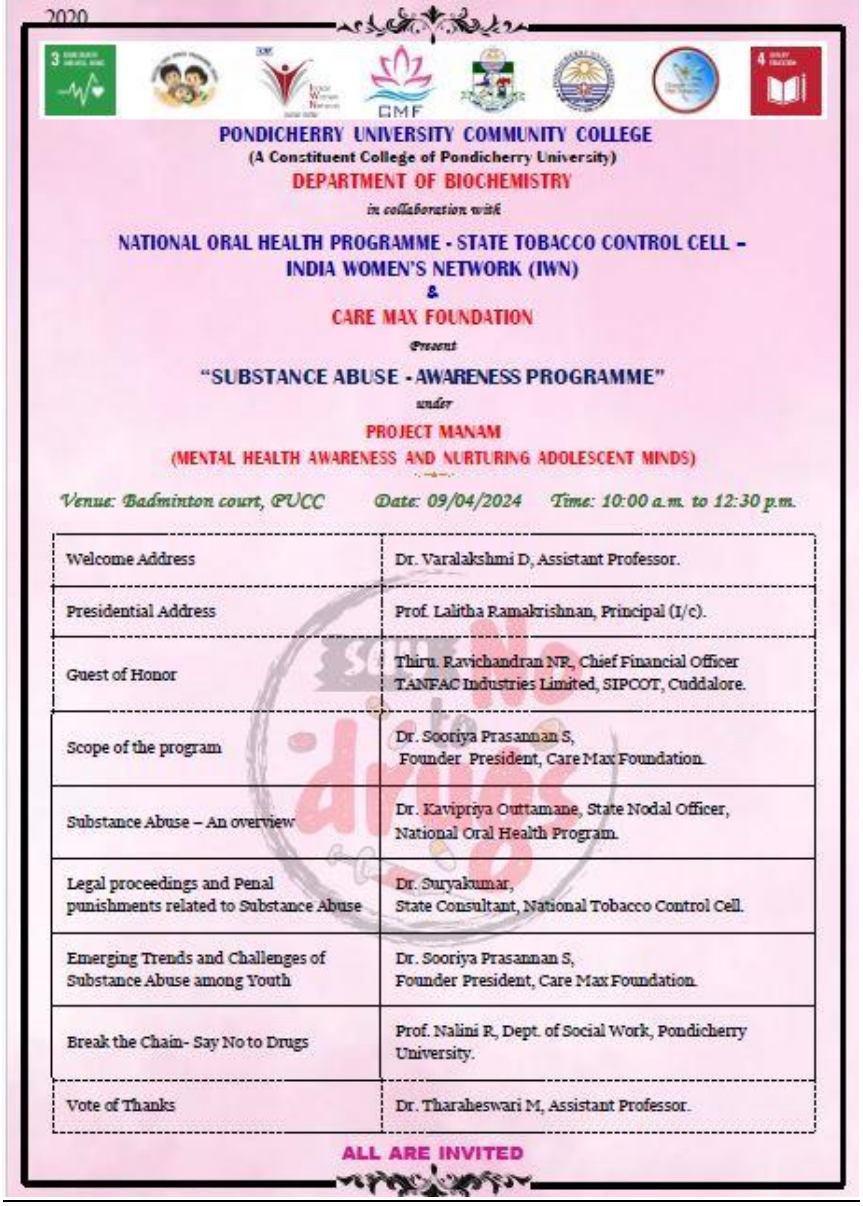
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Invitation-International-Conference-on-Future-Communications.pdf



Substance Abuse – Awareness Programme organized by Department of Biochemistry, PUCC on 9th April, 2024

As used in this discussion, substance abuse refers to excessive use of a drug in a way that is detrimental to self, society, or both. This definition includes both physical dependence and psychologic dependence.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SUBSTANCE-ABUSE-AWARENESS-AND-SENSITIZATION-PROGRAM-08042024.pdf



2020

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Pondicherry University)

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

in collaboration with

NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH PROGRAMME - STATE TOBACCO CONTROL CELL –
INDIA WOMEN'S NETWORK (IWN)
&
CARE MAX FOUNDATION

Present

"SUBSTANCE ABUSE - AWARENESS PROGRAMME"

under

PROJECT MANAM
(MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND NURTURING ADOLESCENT MINDS)

Venue: Badminton court, PUCC *Date: 09/04/2024* *Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

Welcome Address	Dr. Varalakshmi D, Assistant Professor.
Presidential Address	Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan, Principal (I/c).
Guest of Honor	Thiru. Ravichandran NR., Chief Financial Officer TANFAC Industries Limited, SIPCOT, Cuddalore.
Scope of the program	Dr. Sooriya Prasannan S, Founder President, Care Max Foundation.
Substance Abuse – An overview	Dr. Kavipriya Outtamane, State Nodal Officer, National Oral Health Program.
Legal proceedings and Penal punishments related to Substance Abuse	Dr. Suryakumar, State Consultant, National Tobacco Control Cell.
Emerging Trends and Challenges of Substance Abuse among Youth	Dr. Sooriya Prasannan S, Founder President, Care Max Foundation.
Break the Chain- Say No to Drugs	Prof. Nalini R, Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University.
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Tharaheswari M, Assistant Professor.

ALL ARE INVITED

Drishti Film Club - Men Against Violence & Abuse (MAVA) invites you for film screenings & discussion on Gender Equity, Diversity & Inclusion organized by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication on 9th April, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/drishti-film-club-men-against-violence-abuse-mava-invites-you-for-film-screenings-discussion-on-gender-equity-diversity-inclusion/



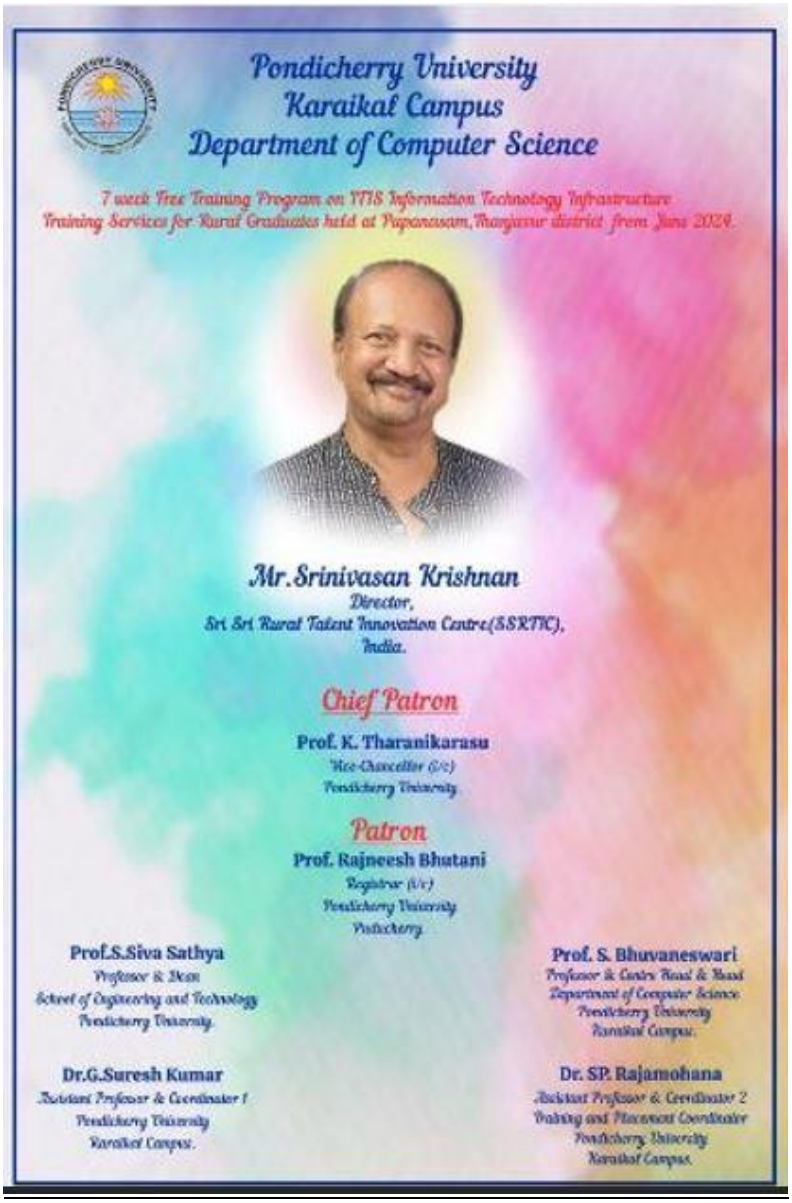
Mock Session for Placement Training organized by Department of Computer Science on 16th April, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/DCS-Placement-Training-Workshop-16-04-2024.pdf



Training Program on TTIS Information Technology Infrastructure Training Services for Rural Graduates held at Papanasam, Thanjavur district from June 2024 organized by Department of Computer Science, Karaikal Campus

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-program-on-ttis-information-technology-infrastructure-training-services-for-rural-graduates-held-at-papanasam-thanjavur-district-from-june-2024-department-of-computer-science-karaikal-cam/



DMS Talk Series on Career Opportunities in Aviation Industry organized by Department of Management Studies on 3rd May 2024

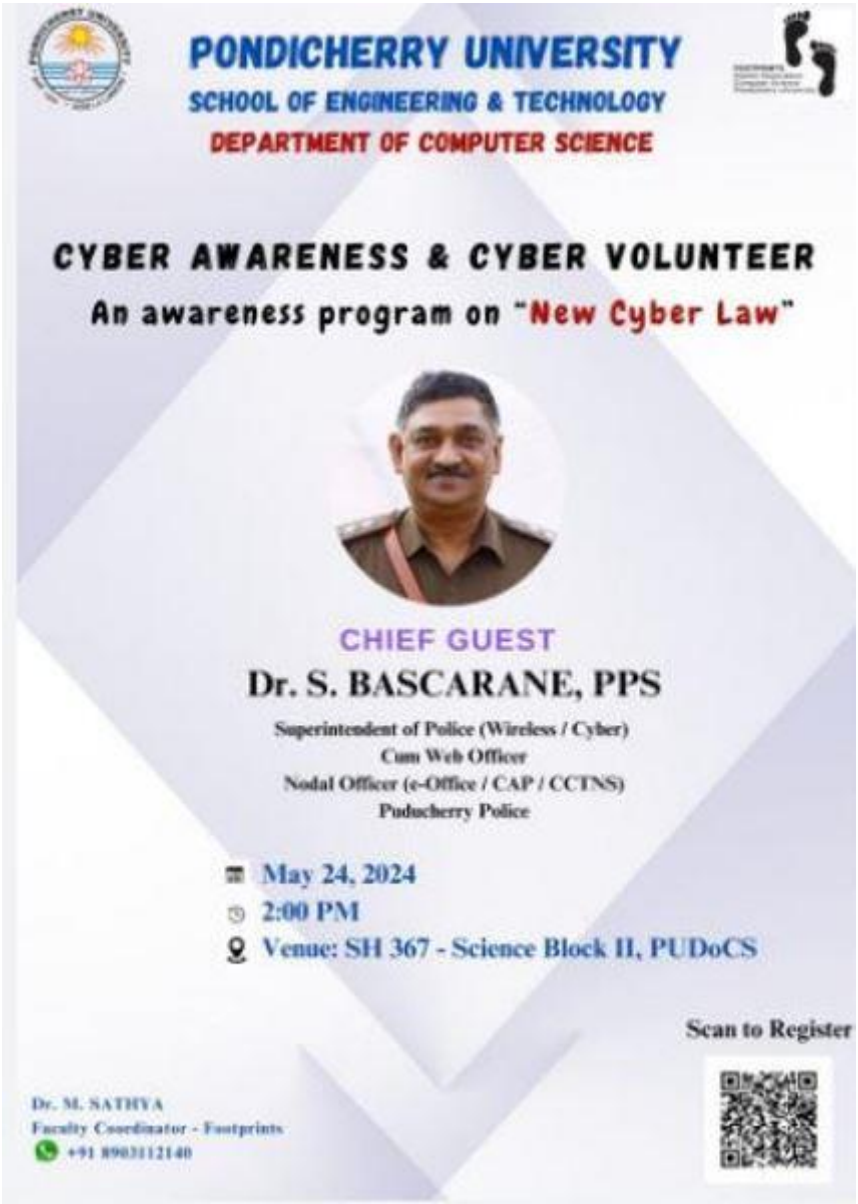
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/dms-talk-series-on-career-opportunities-in-aviation-industry/



'Cyber Awareness & Cyber Volunteer' An awareness program on "New Cyber Law" organized by Department of Computer Science on 24th May, 2024

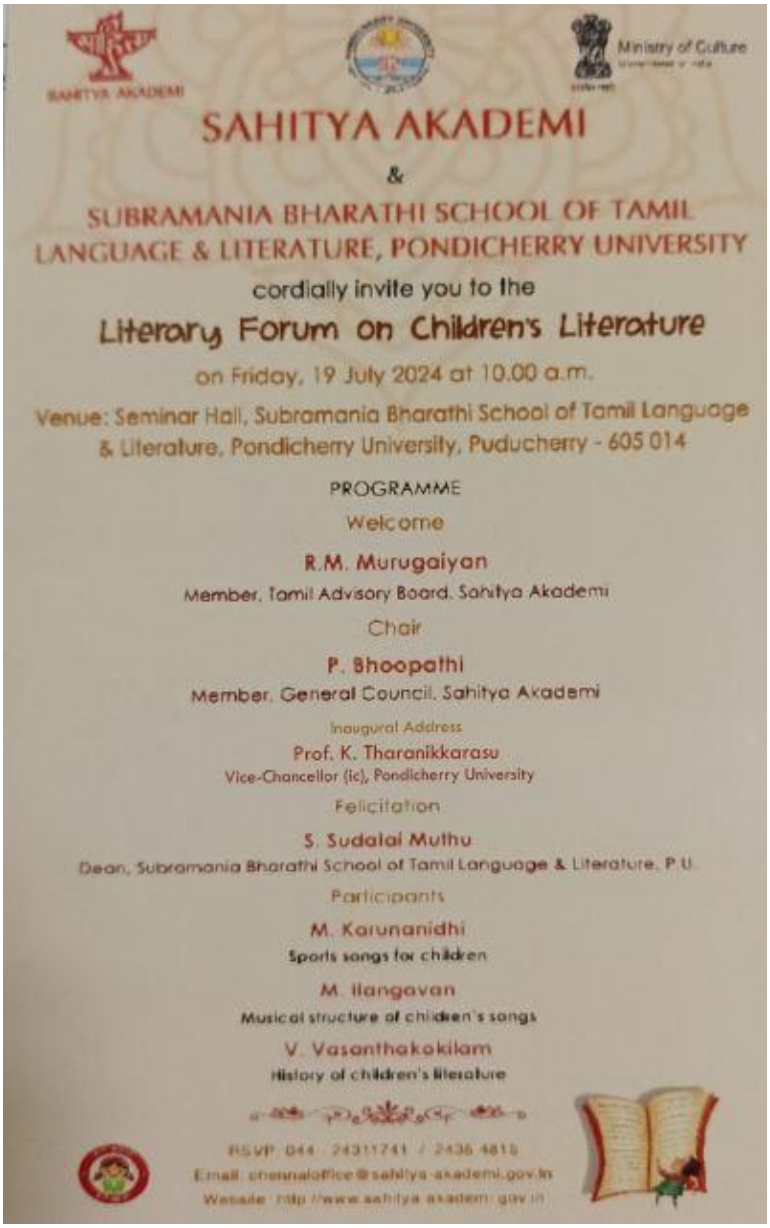
This act went into effect in 2024 and requires manufacturers and retailers to prioritize cybersecurity for digital products. The CRA aims to ensure that cybersecurity protocols are maintained throughout the lifecycle of digital products.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/cyber-awareness-cyber-volunteer-an-awareness-program-on-new-cyber-law-dept-of-computer-science/



Literary Forum on Children's Literature organized by Sahitya Akademi and Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature on 19th July, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Invitation-Literary-Forum-on-children-Literature.pdf



SAHITYA AKADEMI

&

SUBRAMANIA BHARATHI SCHOOL OF TAMIL LANGUAGE & LITERATURE, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

cordially invite you to the

Literary Forum on Children's Literature

on Friday, 19 July 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature, Pondicherry University, Puducherry - 605 014

PROGRAMME

Welcome

R.M. Murugaiyan

Member, Tamil Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi

Chair

P. Bhoopathi

Member, General Council, Sahitya Akademi

Inaugural Address

Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu

Vice-Chancellor (ic), Pondicherry University

Felicitation

S. Sudalai Muthu

Dean, Subramania Bharathi School of Tamil Language & Literature, P.U.

Participants

M. Karunanidhi

Sports songs for children

M. Ilangovan

Musical structure of children's songs

V. Vasanthakokilam

History of children's literature

RSVP 044 - 24311741 / 2436 4815

Email: chennaioffice@sahitya-akademi.gov.in

Website: http://www.sahitya-akademi.gov.in

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme organized by Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus on 25th July, 2024

Entrepreneurship awareness programs (EAPs) are designed to help people learn about entrepreneurship and how to start a business:

Identify and motivate

EAPs help identify and motivate people who have the potential to become entrepreneurs.

Learn skills

EAPs help people learn entrepreneurial skills, such as business planning, and how to overcome barriers to entrepreneurship.

Understand government policies

EAPs help people learn about government policies, funding opportunities, and entrepreneurial risks and returns.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/entrepreneurship-awareness-programme-department-of-commerce-karaikal-campus/



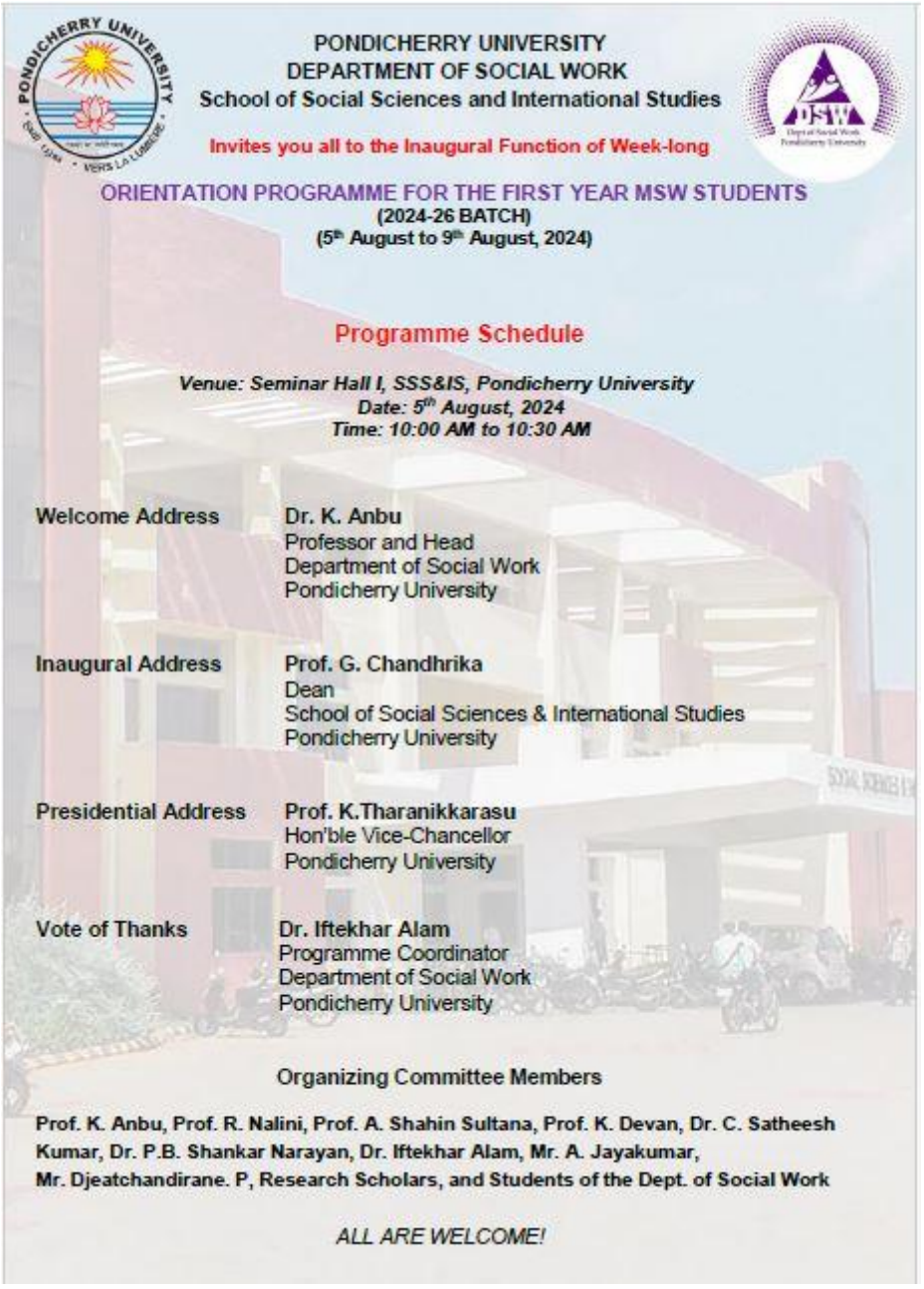
Entrepreneurship Sensitization Workshop organized by Pondicherry University Startup Club on 2nd August 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/entrepreneurship-sensitization-workshop/



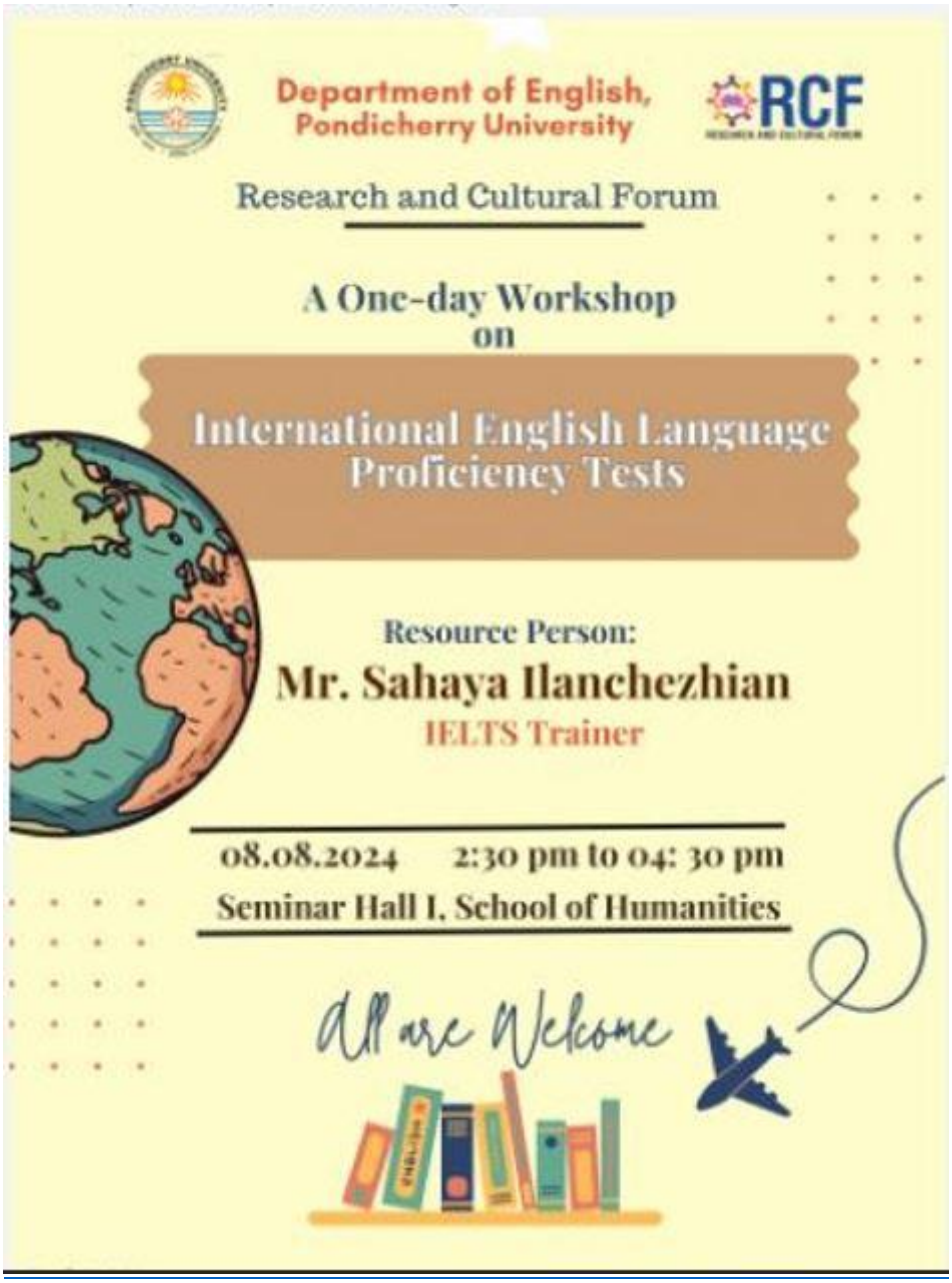
Orientation Programme for the First Year MSW Students (2024-26 Batch) organized by Department of Social Work from 5th to 9th August, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/I-MSW-orientation-programme_invitation02082024.pdf



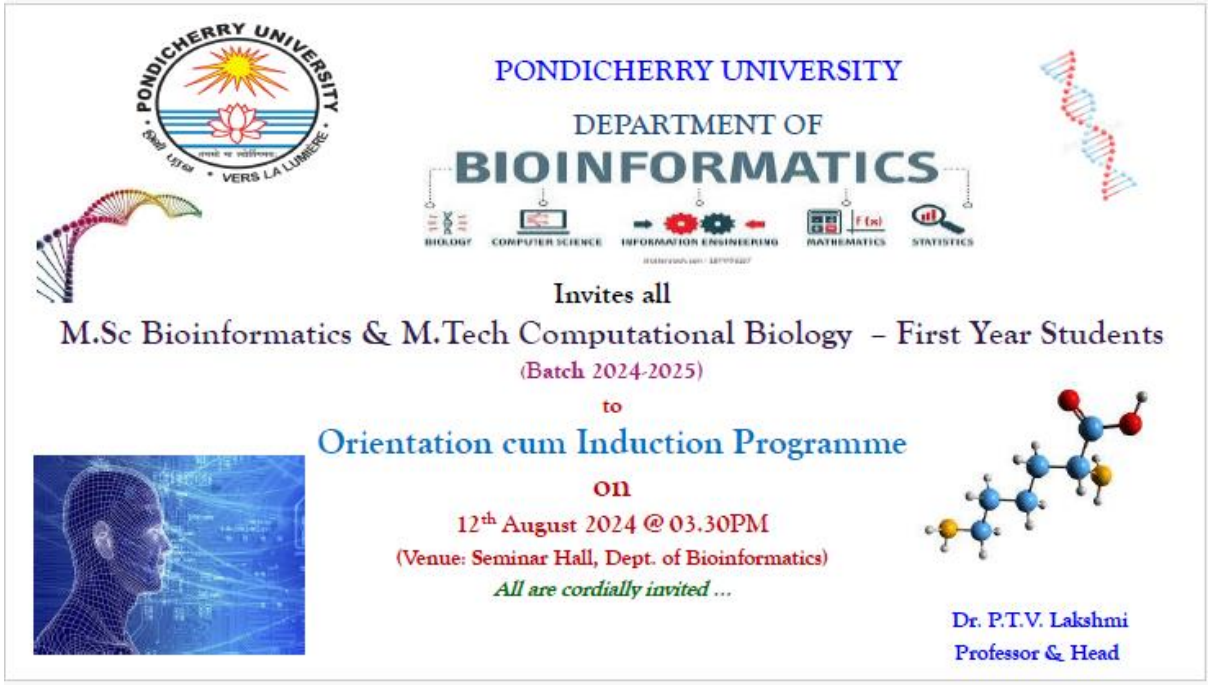
Research and Cultural Forum – One-day Workshop on International English Language Proficiency Tests organized by Department of English on 8th August, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/research-and-cultural-forum-workshop-on-international-english-language-proficiency-tests-department-of-english/



Orientation cum Induction Programme on M.Sc. Bioinformatics & M.Tech Computational Biology – First Year Students (Batch 2024-2025) organized by Department of Bioinformatics on 12th August, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Orientation-Program-_Department-of-Bioinformatics.pdf



Distinguished Alumni Lecture on "From Aspirations to Achievements: Mastering Leadership and Career Growth" organized by Department of Management Studies on 12th August, 2024

Leadership skills are essential for career growth and success at all levels of an organization. These skills include effective decision-making, communication, team collaboration, problem-solving, adaptability, empathy, inspiration, and career advancement.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Mr.-V.-Srinivasan-CEO-Chemfab.-1.pdf



Freshers Orientation Program 2024-2026 Batch organized by Department of Food Science and Technology on 23rd August, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Orientation-Program-23-08-24.pdf



Guest Lecture on "Global Business Strategy – Challenges in VUCA+Environment" organized by Department of International Business on 23rd August, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/guest-lecture-on-global-business-strategy-challenges-in-vucaenvironment-department-of-international-business/



Special Lecture on "Actuarial-An Elite Profession" organized by Department of Statistics on 26th August, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Prof.-Natrajan-26-August-2024.pdf

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

Ramanujan School of Mathematical Sciences

(Special Lecture Series Programme)

On

ACTUARIAL-AN ELITE PROFESSION

Delivered By



Prof. B. Roger Natarajan

Actuarial Program Director,

University of Michigan, USA

Schedule of the Programme

Date	Time	Venue
August 26, 2024 (Monday)	11:00 AM–12:30 PM	Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis Seminar Hall, Dept. of Statistics, Pondicherry University

All interested students, research scholars and faculty members are welcome to attend.

Dr. Sudesh Pundir
(Coordinator)

Dr. Navin Chandra
(Convener and Head (i/c))

Induction Programme 2024 (For M.Com. Business Finance Students) organized by Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus on 30th August, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-induction-programme-2024-for-m-com-business-finance-students-department-of-commerce-karaikal-campus/



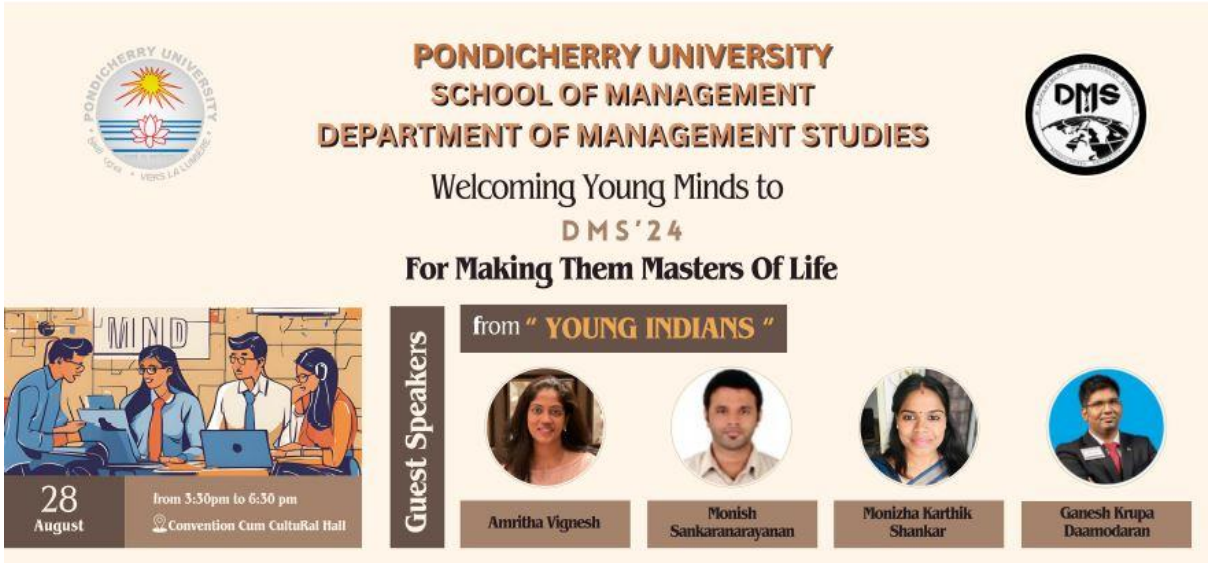
PU – MSMETC MoU Industrial Visit cum Entrepreneurship Awareness Program for MBA (Data Analytics) Students on 28th August 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/PU-–-MSMETC-MoU-Industrial-Visit-cum-Entrepreneurship-Awareness-Program-for-MBA-Data-Analytics-Students.pdf



Welcoming Young Minds to DMS'24 "For Making Them Masters of Life" from Young Indians organized by Department of Management Studies on 28th August 2024

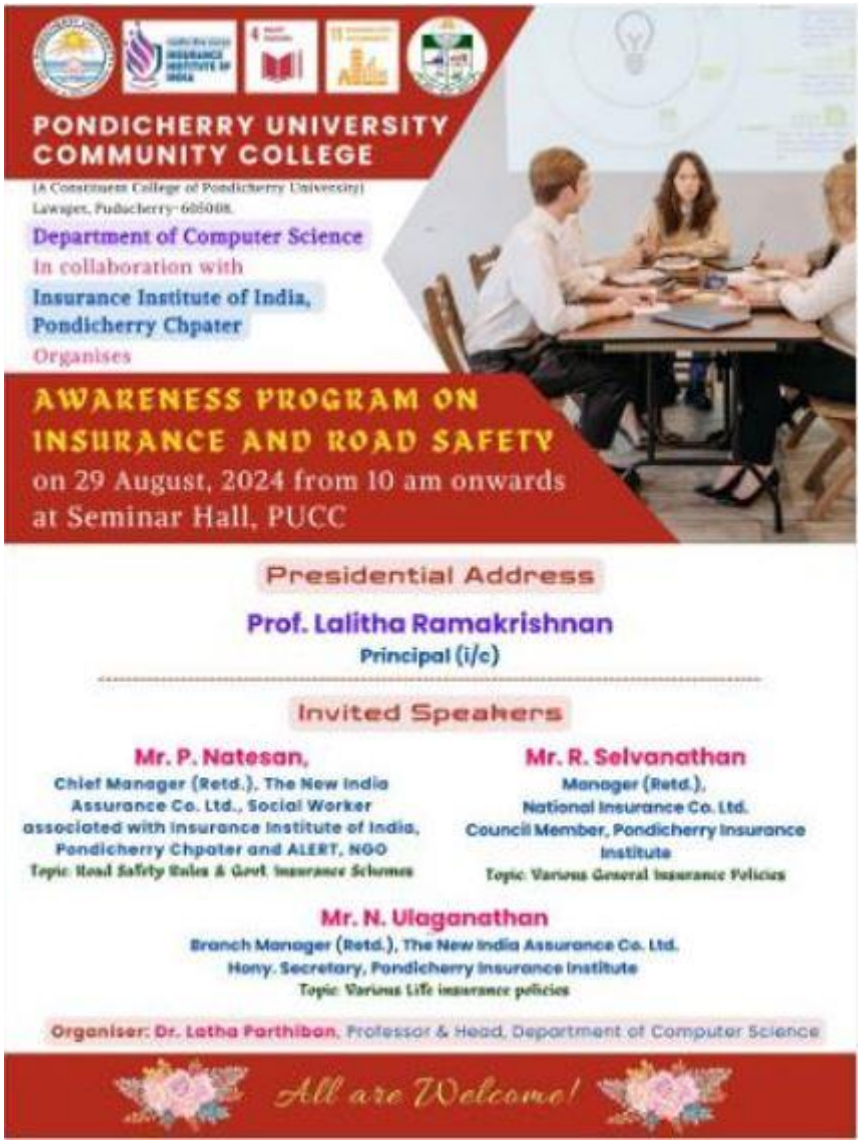
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Welcoming-Young-Minds-to-DMS24.pdf



Awareness Program on Insurance and Road Safety organized by Department of Computer Science, PUCC in collaboration with Insurance Institute of India, Pondicherry Chapter on 29th August 2024

Under the road safety awareness program, trainings were organized on road safety rules, traffic signs, road action figures, road safety act, road safety riding gears to use and road safety postures.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-program-on-insurance-and-road-safety-pucc-lawspet/



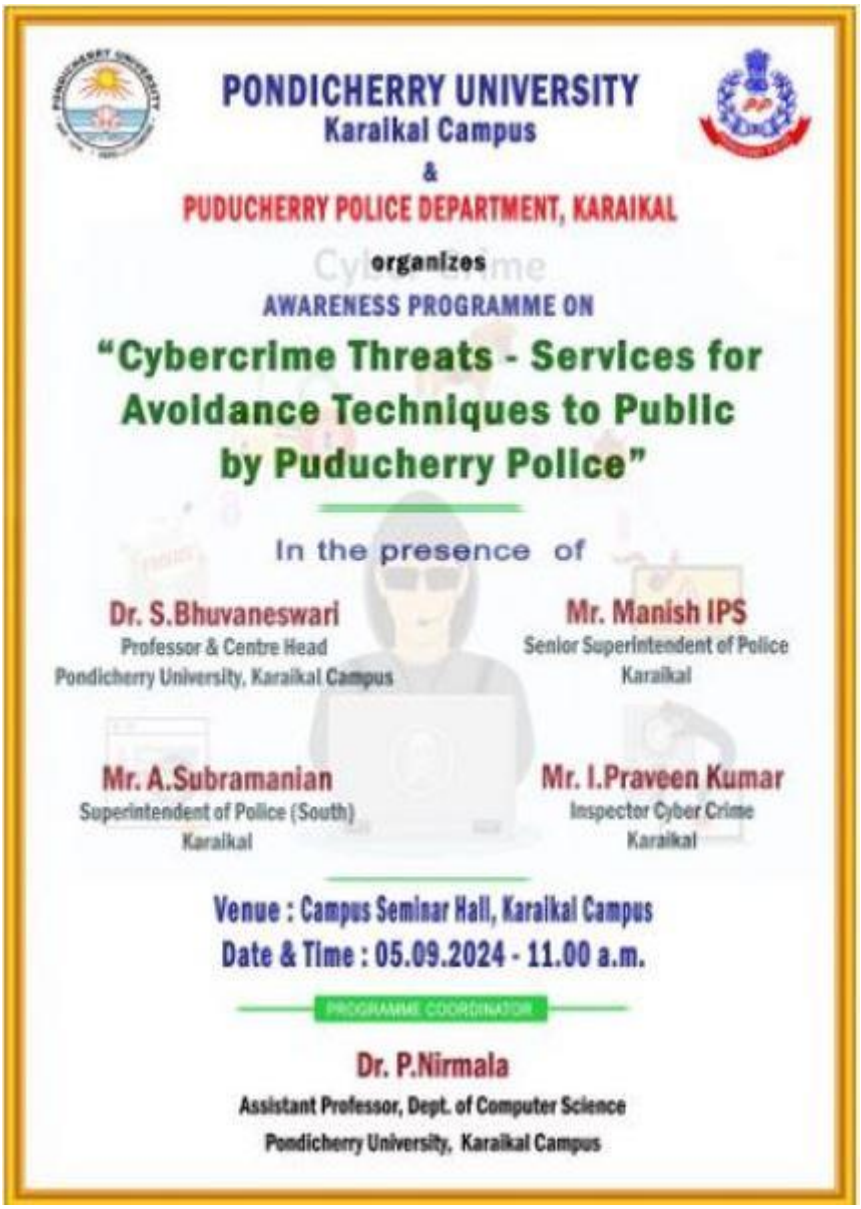
Orientation cum Induction Programme organized by Department of Management Studies, Port Blair Campus on 2nd September, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Orientation-Invitation-DMS-Port-Blair-Campus.pdf



Awareness Programme on "Cybercrime Threats – Services for Avoidance Techniques to Public by Puducherry Police" – Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus & Puducherry Police Department, Karaikal on 05.09.2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-programme-on-cybercrime-threats-services-for-avoidance-techniques-to-public-by-puducherry-police-pondicherry-university-karaikal-campus/



Interpersonal & Communication Skills Workshop organized by Department of Management, PUCC on 10th September, 2024

Interpersonal and communication skills are important for building relationships and can be used in both personal and professional settings. Some examples of interpersonal and communication skills.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/interpersonal-communication-skills-workshop-pucc-lawspet/



Hands on Workshop on Structure-based drug design using Schrodinger Suite organized by Department of Bioinformatics on 20th September 2024

Structure-Based Drug Design: Schrödinger's suite includes tools for structure-based drug design, allowing researchers to predict and optimize the binding affinity of small molecules to target proteins. This is useful in drug discovery and development.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Hands-on-Workshop-on-Schrodinger.pdf



Inauguration of Emergency Care Training for School of Management on 19th September, 2024

Emergency care training can include first aid, emergency medical technician training, and courses on trauma care, cardiac care, and other medical conditions.

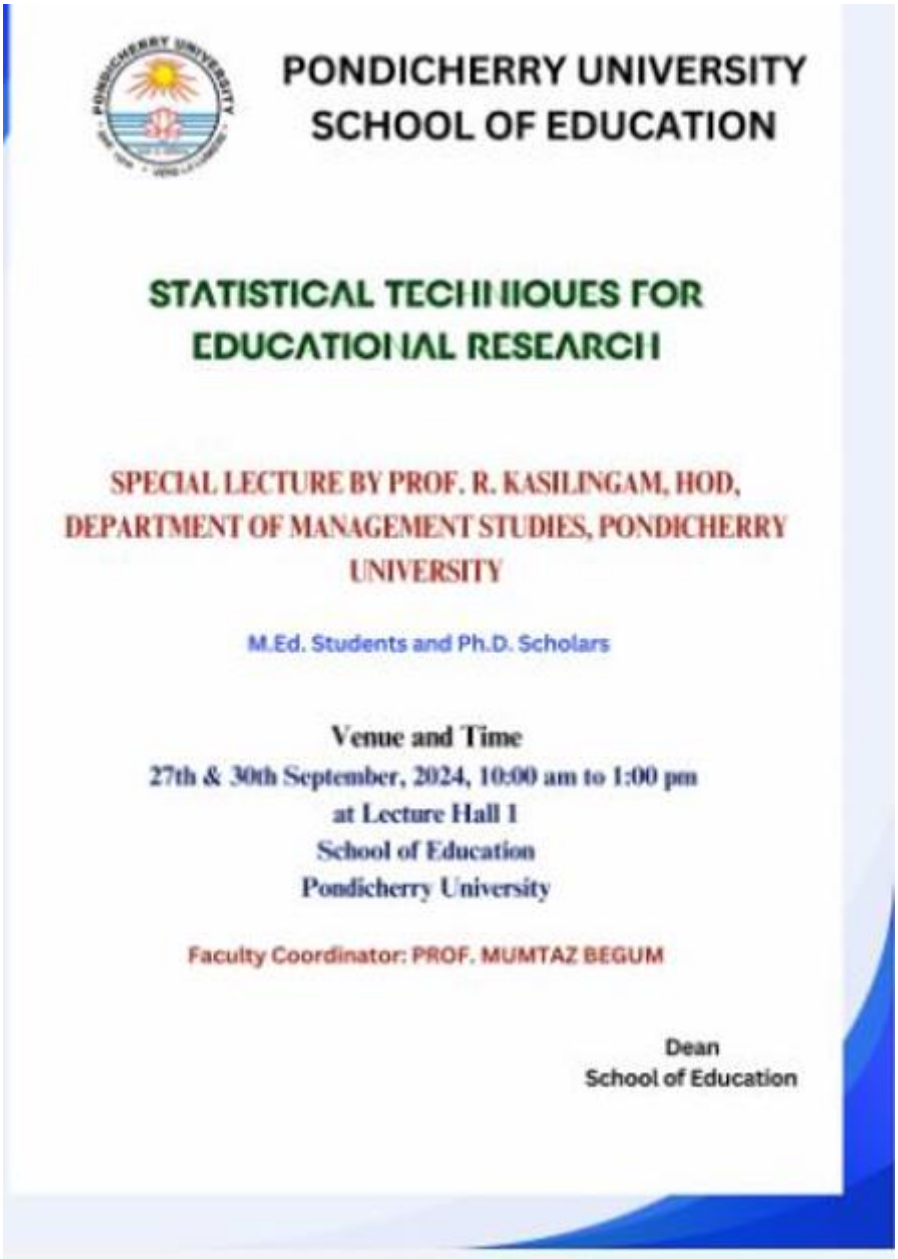
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Inauguration-of-Emergency-care-Training.pdf



Special Lecture on "Statistical Techniques for Educational Research" organized School of Education on 27th & 30th September, 2024

Statistical techniques are used in educational research to analyze data, make predictions, and draw conclusions about educational practices and outcomes. Some statistical techniques used in educational research.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/revised-special-lecture-on-statistical-techniques-for-educational-research-school-of-education/



Awareness Talk on Digital Safety organized by Department of Management, PUCC on 27th September 2024

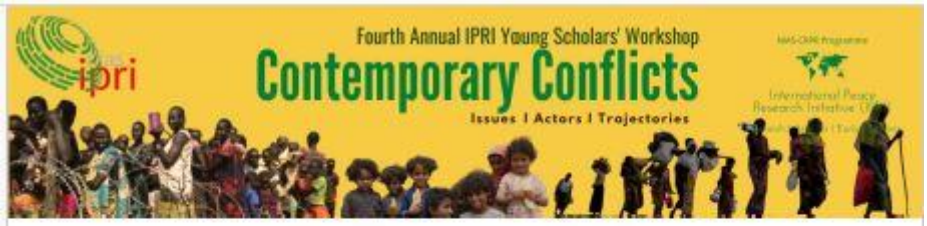
As more and more personal information is shared online, it's important to be aware of the risks and take precautions to stay safe. Hackers can gain access to personal accounts and steal sensitive data, so it's important to use strong passwords and be careful about what information you share online.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-talk-on-digital-safety-pucc-lawspet/



Fourth Annual IPRI-Residential Workshop on Contemporary Conflicts organized by Centre for South Asian Studies & International Peace Research Initiative on 4th & 5th October 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/IPRI-Annual2024-Programme.pdf



National Institute of Advanced Studies

Fourth Annual IPRI-Residential Workshop

Contemporary Conflicts

Issues, Actors, and Trajectories

4-5 October 2024, Pondicherry University

Organised by
International Peace Research Initiative (IPRI)
National Institute of Advanced Studies
&
Centre for South Asian Studies
Pondicherry University

Programme

4 October 2024, Friday
1400-1430 hrs: Inaugural Session

1400-1420 hrs
Welcome and Introduction

A Subramanyam Raju, *Professor & Head, Centre for South Asian Studies, Pondicherry University*

About the workshop
D Suba Chandran, *Professor and Dean, School of Conflict and Security Studies, NIAS*

1420-1550 hrs: Session-I
Keynote Address
One Year of War in Gaza
Stanly Johny
International Affairs Editor, The Hindu

1550-1615 hrs: Tea

1615-1745 hrs: Session-II
Keynote Address
Role of Media in Contemporary Conflicts
Srinivasan Ramani
Senior Associate Editor, The Hindu

1745-1800 hrs: Concluding Remarks

National Institute of Advanced Studies NIAS

Placement & Training Programme "Career Path Planning for M.Com Business Finance Students" organized by Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus on 14th October, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Placment-Trainning-Programme-PUKC-Commerce-Invite-1.pdf



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(A central University under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

KARAIKAL CAMPUS

Placement & Training Programme

(Under UN SDG 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth)

Career Path Planning
for M.Com Business Finance Students

Date: 14.10. 2024 **Time: 3.00 pm** **Venue: Lecture Hall**

Resource Person
Dr. V. Arulmurugan
Associate Professor & HOD

Placement Coordinator
Dr. A. Saravanan
Assistant Professor

Faculty Members

Dr. S. Amilan	Dr. V. Kavida	Dr. N. Manimozhy
Professor	Associate Professor	Assistant Professor

Guest Lecture on "Innovating the Future: Trends and Strategies integrated towards Supply Chain and Logistics" organized by Department of International Business on 14th October, 2024

Artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning are becoming integral in optimizing supply chain decisions and operations. These technologies help in forecasting demand more accurately, optimizing delivery routes, and managing inventory efficiently.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/guest-lecture-on-innovating-the-future-trends-and-strategies-integrated-towards-supply-chain-and-logistics-department-of-international-business/

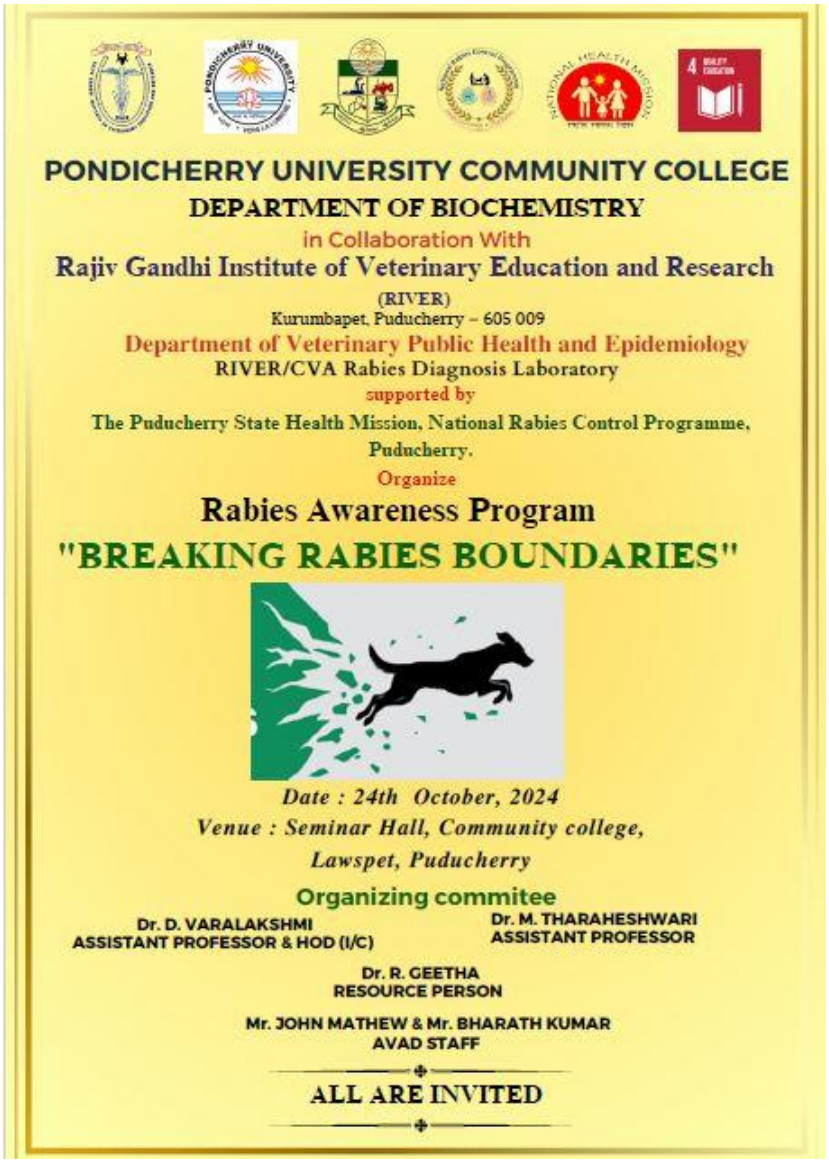


Rabies Awareness Program "Breaking Rabies Boundaries" organized by Department of Biochemistry, PUCC in Collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research on 24th October, 2024

"Breaking Rabies Boundaries" is the theme for World Rabies Day 2024, which will take place on September 28.

Rabies is a fatal and preventable disease that kills an estimated 59,000 people each year in 150 countries. 95% of cases occur in Africa and Asia.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Rabies-Awareness-Program.pdf



One-day workshop on learning the basics of video production by DEMMC PU alumnus organized by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication on 18th November, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/one-day-workshop-on-learning-the-basics-of-video-production-by-demmc-pu-alumnus-dr-thulasi-kumar-marella/



National Conference on Gender, Health and Sustainable Development: Global and National Perspectives organized by Department of Sociology & Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health on 31st January, 2024

Gender refers to the social relationships between males and females in terms of their roles, behaviours, activities, attributes and opportunities, and which are based on different levels of power. Gender interacts with, but is distinct from, the binary categories of biological sex. In this paper we consider how gender interacts with the 2030 agenda for sustainable development, including sustainable development goal (SDG) 3 and its targets for health and well-being, and the impact on health equity. We propose a conceptual framework for understanding the interactions between gender (SDG 5) and health (SDG 3) and 13 other SDGs, which influence health outcomes.

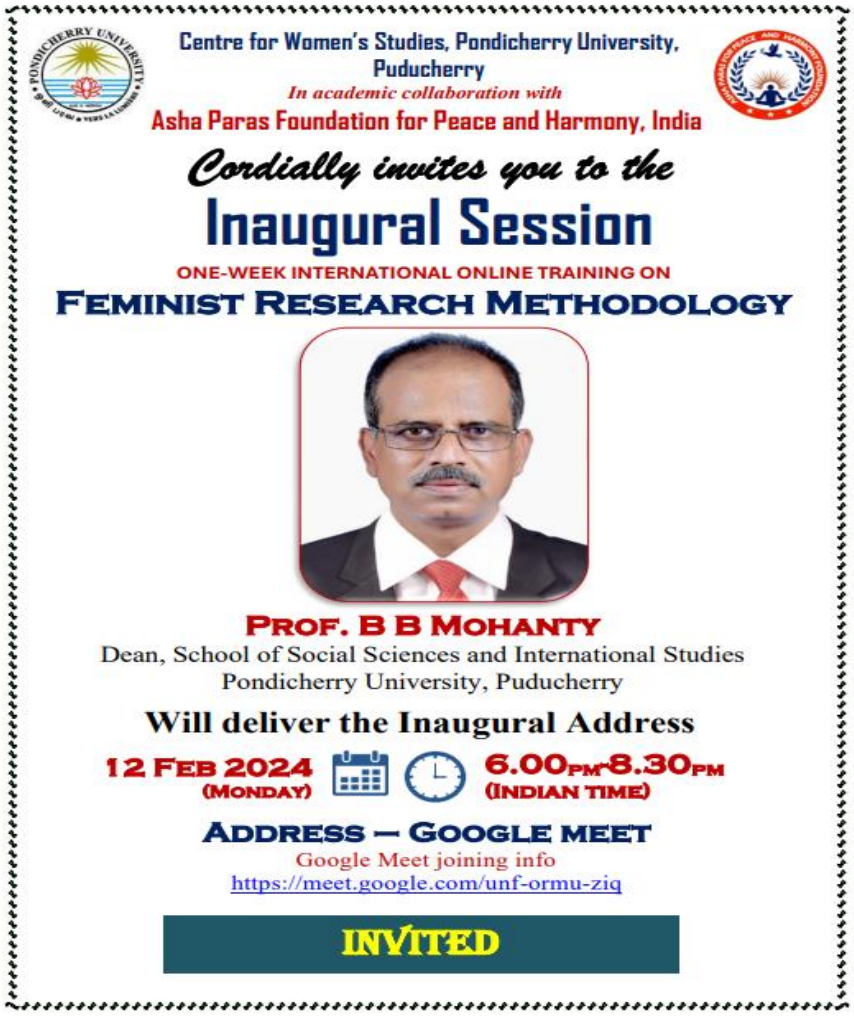
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-national-conference-on-gender-health-



One-Week International online Training on Feminist Research Methodology organized by Centre for Women's Studies in academic collaboration with Asha Paras Foundation for Peace and Harmony from 12th – 18th February, 2024

There are various feminist research methods that exist today which are used for data gathering and analysis. Feminist researchers can undertake research using two fundamental approaches; firstly, by using the traditional research process referred to as "quantitative" methodology or by using the "qualitative" ethnographic method. Quantitative methods includes, "in depth research into the motivation, attitudes and behaviour of respondents or into a given situation" Joppe. Qualitative methods refers to "research procedures which produce descriptive data:

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inaugural-session-one-week-international-online-training-on-feminist-research-methodology-centre-for-womens-studies/



State level two days Training Programme on "Gender Budgeting" organized by Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Puducherry and Centre for Women's Studies on 26th & 27th February, 2024

Closing gender gaps is key to sustain stronger long-term economic growth. Increased participation of women in the workforce, for example, is particularly helpful in the context of the shrinking labour forces that many OECD countries are expected to face over the coming decades due to population ageing. Effective gender budgeting plays a crucial role in driving policy measures to address these gaps.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-programme-on-gender-budgeting-centre-for-womens-studies/





Industry-Institute Interface Programme (IIIP) organized by Department of Statistics on 1st March, 2024

To initiate close interaction of our faculty members with industry experts, i.e. through Faculty Development Programmes, Workshops, Seminars, etc., so that, our faculty members may gain a first-hand knowledge of the industry requirements and accordingly, our students may be groomed in a manner that they are 'Industry Ready' by the time they pass out.

To get support from Industry for knowledge enhancement and enrichment of the students through various co-curricular activities like seminars, workshops, guest lectures, etc.

Project Collaborations: To explore possibilities of project collaborations with Industry. To be transferred to the concerned Faculty after getting the same materialized.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/industry-institute-interface-programme-iiip-department-of-statistics/



International Women's Day Celebrations – Inauguration of Film Festival organized by Centre for Women's Studies on 7th March, 2024

Investing in women, a human rights issue: Time is running out. Gender equality is the greatest human rights challenge, benefiting everyone.

Ending poverty: Due to the COVID pandemic and conflicts, 75 million more people have fallen into severe poverty since 2020. Immediate action is crucial to prevent over 342 million women and girls living in poverty by 2030.

Implementing gender-responsive financing: Conflicts and rising prices may lead 75% of countries to cut public spending by 2025, negatively impacting women and their essential services.

Shifting to a green economy and care society: The current economic system disproportionately affects women. Advocates propose a shift to a green economy and care society to amplify women's voices.

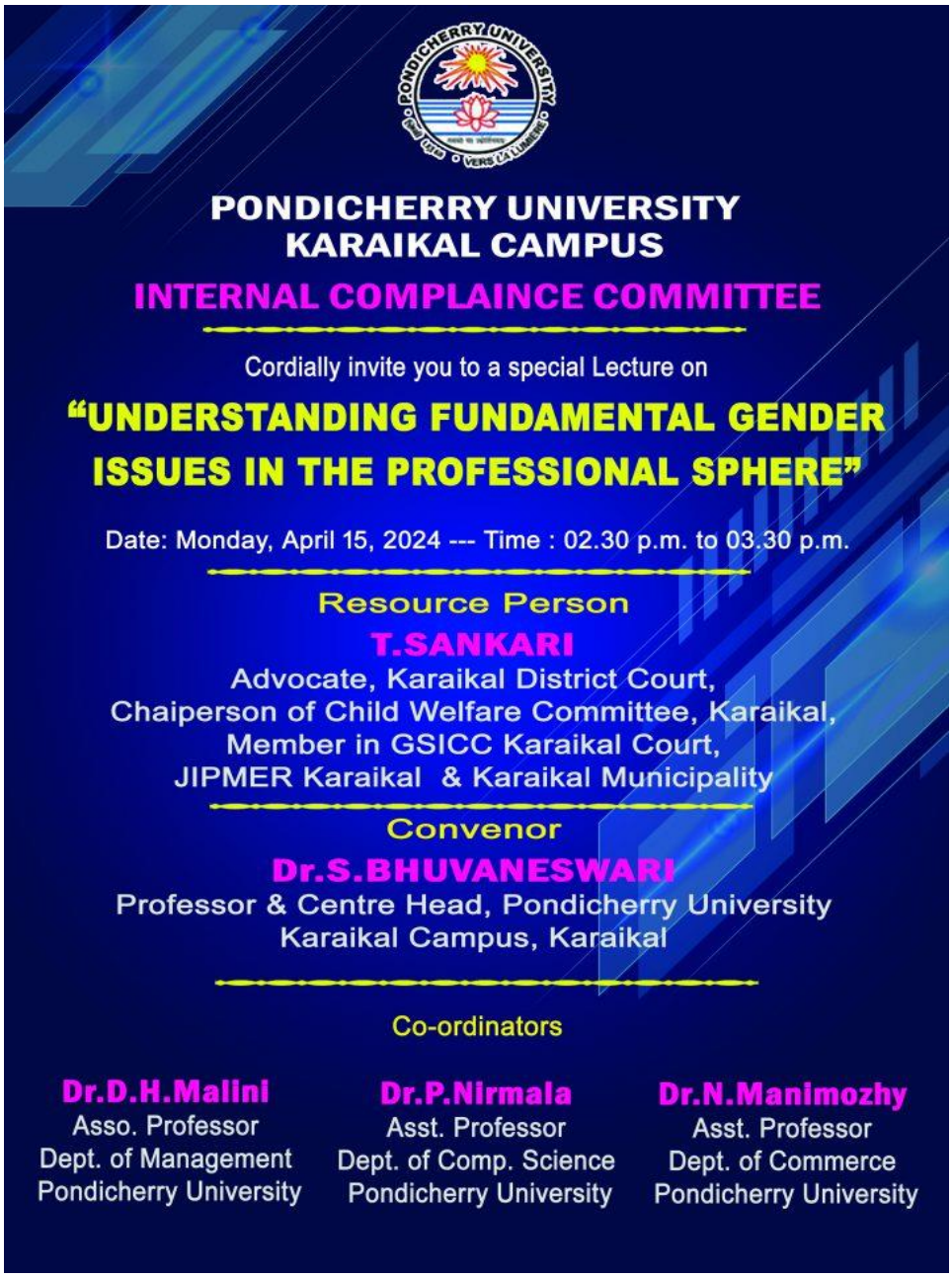
Supporting feminist change-makers: Despite leading efforts, feminist organizations receive only 0.13% of official development assistance.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-womens-day-celebrations-inauguration-of-film-festival-centre-for-womens-studies/



Special Lecture on "Understanding Fundamental Gender Issues in the Professional Sphere" organized by Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus on 15th April 2024

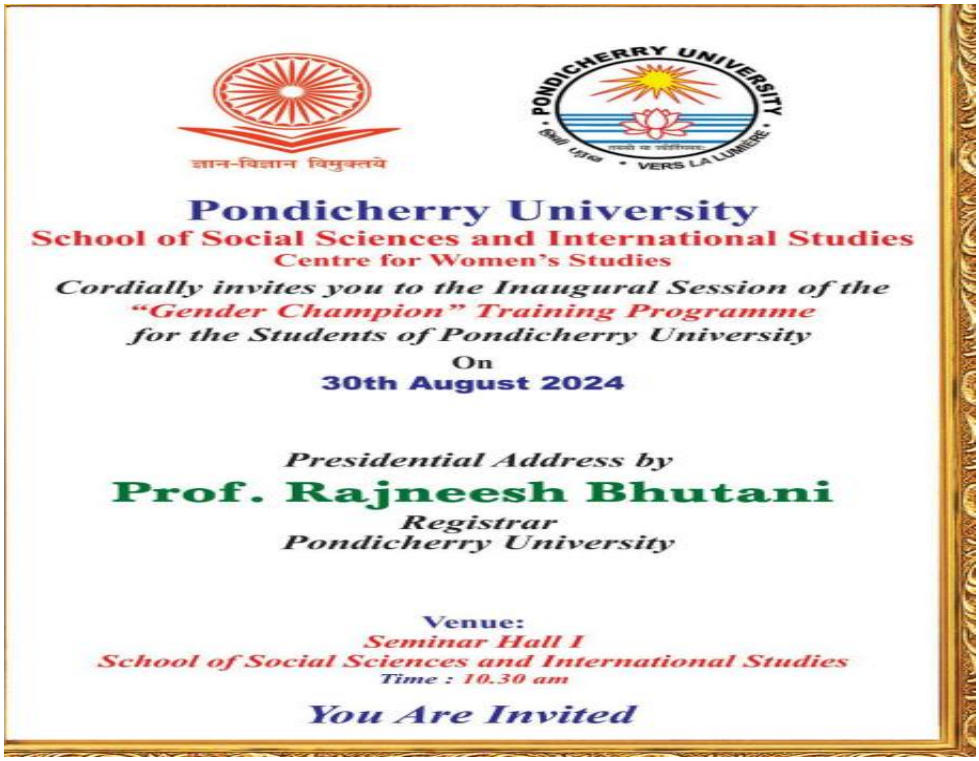
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-lecture-on-understanding-fundamental-gender-issues-in-the-professional-sphere-pondicherry-university-karaikal-campus/

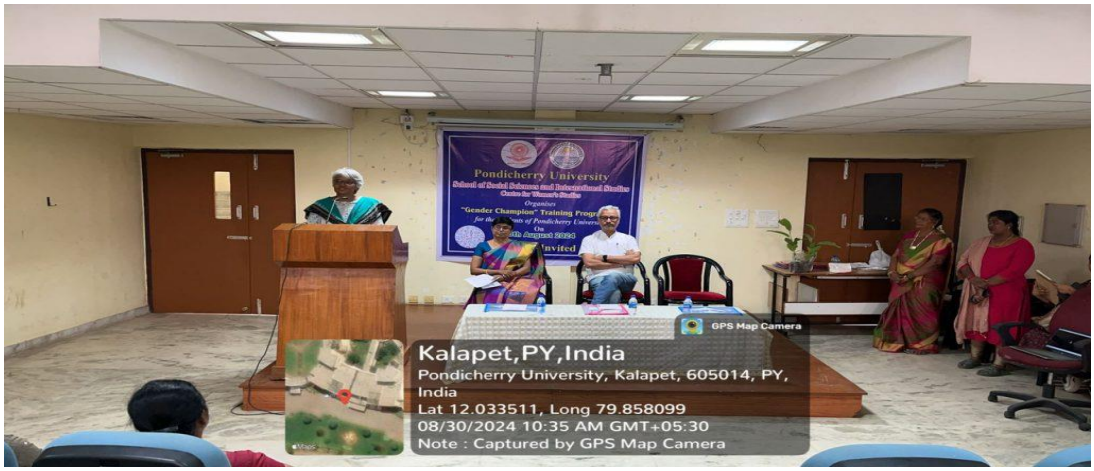


“Gender Champion” Training Programme for the Students organized by Centre for Women’s Studies on 30th August, 2024

Gender Champions are women and men who are dedicated to breaking gender barriers, challenging gender stereotypes and make gender equality through their work and communities. UNDP Country Office Indonesia facilitates women as well as men as gender champions to contribute for transformative changes across our programmes. We strengthen women’s initiatives in breaking gender barriers and stereotypes. It helps us to make a wide range gender perspective in our works and to help in making changes in realistic and achievable transformations for gender equality.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-to-participate-in-the-gender-champion-training-programme-centre-for-womens-studies/





Guest Lecture on "Gender Norms and the Motherhood Penalty: Experimental Evidence from India (written with Tanmoy Majilla and Matthias Rieger)" organized by Centre for European Studies & Centre for Women's Studies on 25th September 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/guest-lecture-on-gender-norms-and-the-motherhood-penalty-experimental-evidence-from-india-written-with-tanmoy-majilla-and-matthias-rieger-centre-for-womens-stud/



Pondicherry University
School of Social Sciences and International Studies
Centre for European Studies
&
Centre for Women's Studies

Cordially invite you for a guest lecture on

Gender Norms and the Motherhood Penalty: Experimental Evidence from India (written with Tanmoy Majilla and Matthias Rieger)

By
Arjun Singh Bedi
Department of Development Economics
International Institute of Social Studies
Erasmus University Rotterdam,
The Netherlands.

Speaker's Profile:

Arjun Singh Bedi is Professor of Development Economics at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Prior to joining ISS in 1999, he held positions at the University of Bonn (1998-99) and Columbia University (1996-98). In 2013-2014 he was visiting professor at Georgetown University's campus in Doha. His research focuses on labor and human resource economics in developing countries. His work has been published in several international economics and development studies journals including European Economic Review, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Health Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Applied Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Transition, Economics of Education Review and World Development.

Date: 25th September 2024 *Time: 11.30 AM*
Venue: Seminar Hall I, School of Social Sciences and International Studies

Dr.Kamalaveni
Associate Professor and Head
Centre for European Studies
&
Event Coordinator

Dr.Aashita
Head i/c
Centre for Women's Studies

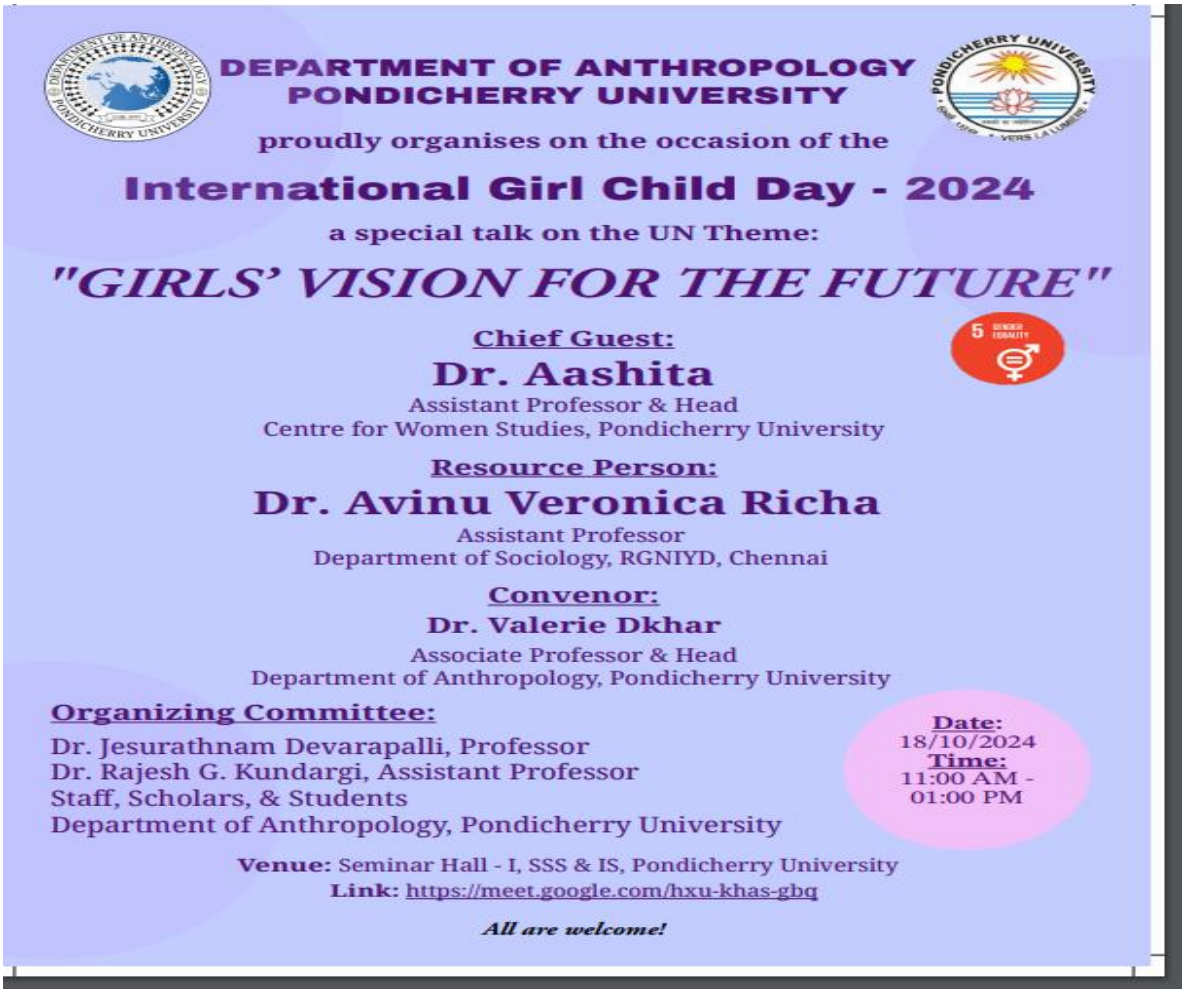
Special Talk on the UN theme: "Girls' Vision for the Future" on the occasion of International Girl Child Day-2024 organized by Department of Anthropology on 18th October, 2024

Today's generation of girls is disproportionately affected by global crises of climate, conflict, poverty and pushback on hard won gains for human rights and gender equality. Too many girls are still denied their rights, restricting their choices and limiting their futures.

Yet, recent analysis shows that girls are not only courageous in the face of crisis, but hopeful for the future. Every day, they are taking action to realize a vision of a world in which all girls are protected, respected and empowered.

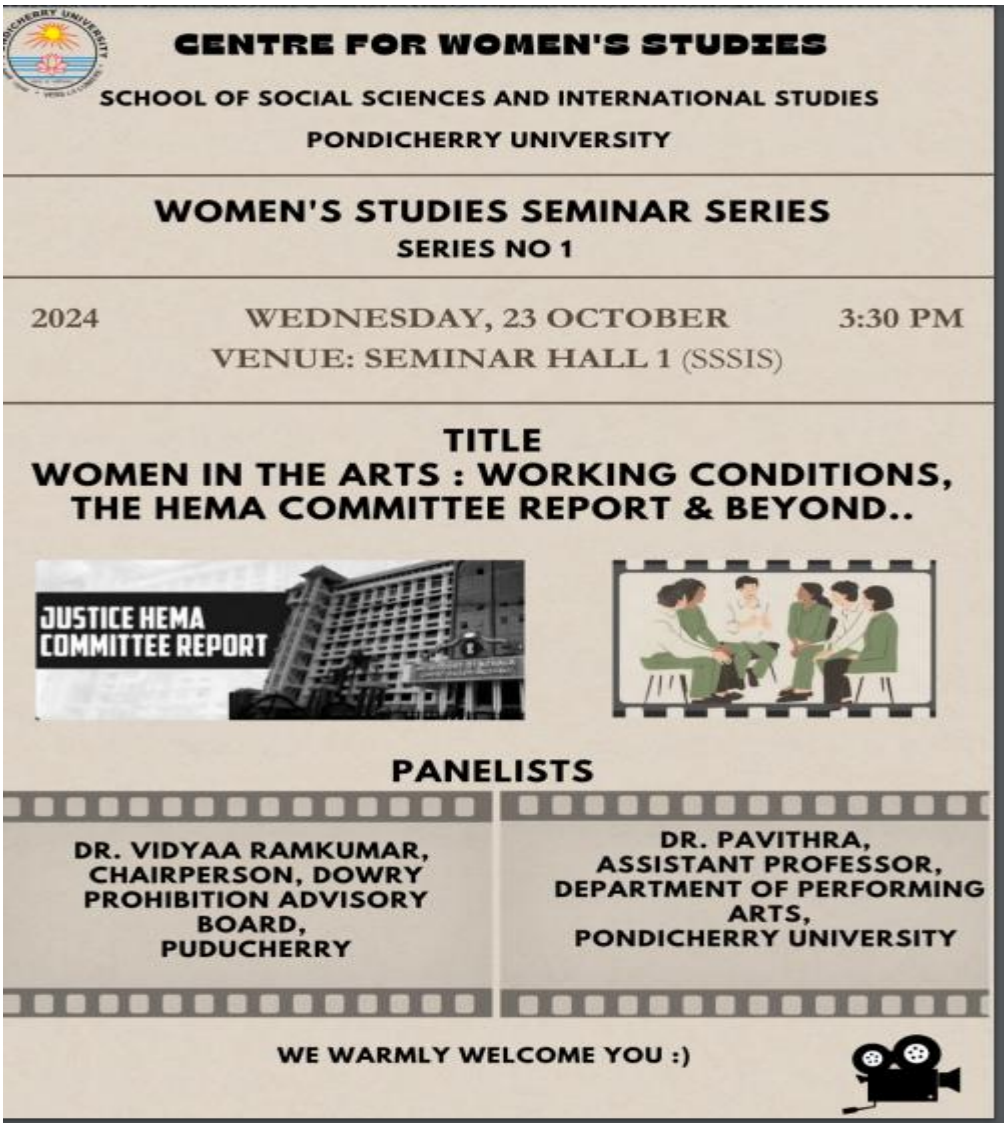
But girls cannot realize this vision alone. They need allies who listen to and respond to their needs.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-girl-child-day-2024-special-talk-on-girls-vision-for-the-future-department-of-anthropology/



Seminar Series on "Women in the Arts: Working Conditions, The Hema Committee Report & Beyond" organized by Centre for Women's Studies on 23rd October, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/seminar-series-on-women-in-the-arts-working-conditions-the-hema-committee-report-beyond-centre-for-womens-studies/



Public Talk on "The Power of Experience: A Conversation with PMJF Lion Christina Gamble" organized by Centre for European Studies, Women's Cell & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 4th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/public-talk-on-the-power-of-experience-a-conversation-with-pmjf-lion-christina-gamble/

Pondicherry University
School of Social Sciences and International Studies
Centre for European Studies,
Women's Cell &
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

SDG Goal 4 (Quality Education) and SDG Goal 5 (Gender Equality).



Cordially invite you for a Public Talk on

The Power of Experience: A Conversation with PMJF Lion Christina Gamble

By
PMJF Lion Christina Campbell,
Past District Governor – MD 2E-1 (2020-2021)
Lions Clubs International, Texas, USA

Speaker's Profile:

PMJF Lion Christina Campbell, a radiologist by profession, served as Past Director Governor of Multiple District 2E-1 for the 2020-2021 term within Lions Clubs International, representing Texas, USA. Her professional background in radiology enriches her perspective on healthcare, furthering her commitment to Lions' humanitarian mission. As a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF), Christina has demonstrated exceptional dedication to service, championing healthcare, vision support, and youth programs throughout Texas. Her resilience and dedication were evident when she traveled to Pakistan during the COVID-19 pandemic to support humanitarian efforts and recently extended her journey to India to strengthen international Lions connections. Christina's legacy continues to inspire Lions members to pursue compassionate service across borders.

Date: 04th November 2024 *Time: 02.30 PM*
Venue: Seminar Hall I, School of Social Sciences and International Studies

Event Coordinators:

Dr.Kamalaveni
Associate Professor & Head
Centre for European Studies
IQAC-SDG Goal 4 Coordinator
Pondicherry University
Puducherry

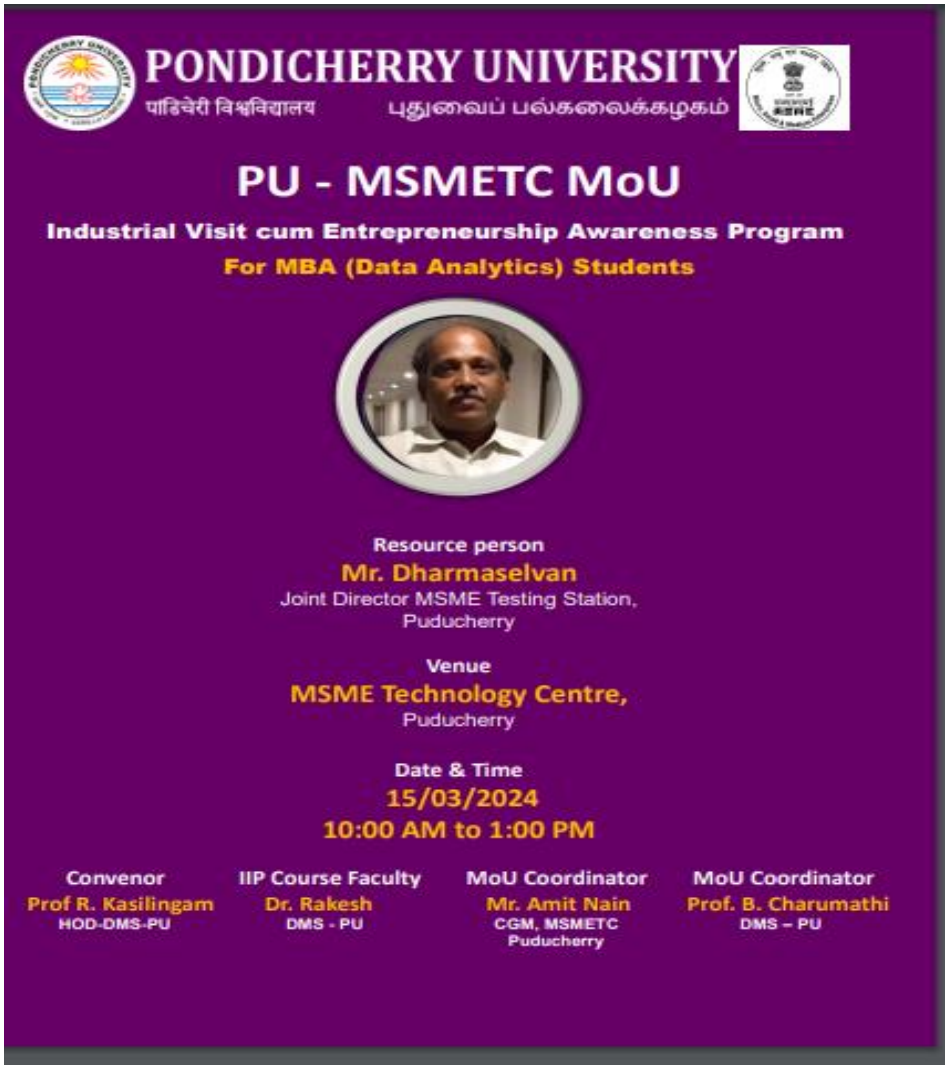
Dr.Kiruthika
Professor
Department of Statistics
Head, Women's Cell
Pondicherry University
Puducherry

Dr.C.Aruna
Professor & Head
Department of Sociology
IQAC-SDG Goal 5 Coordinator
Pondicherry University
Puducherry

Industrial Visit cum Entrepreneurship Awareness Program for MBA (Data Analytics) Students on 15th March 2024

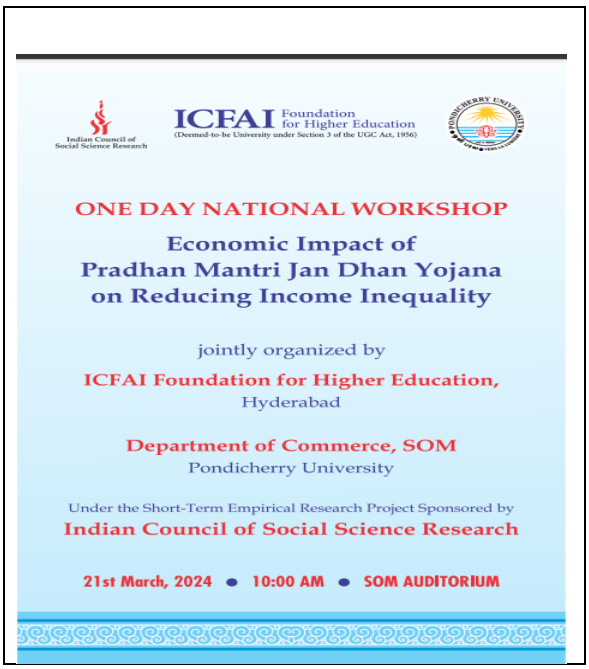
Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) in collaboration with National Commission for Women (NCW) has planned to conduct 100 Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs (EAPs) across the country to sensitize and build the entrepreneurial capacities of women to become entrepreneurs.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/pu-msmetc-mou-industrial-visit-cum-entrepreneurship-awareness-program-for-mba-data-analytics-students/



One day National Workshop on Economic Impact of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana on Reducing Income Inequality organized by Department of Commerce on 21st March, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-economic-impact-of-pradhan-mantri-jan-dhan-yojana-on-reducing-income-inequality-department-of-commerce/





Rural Livelihood Workshop 2024 organized by Department of Management, PUCC on 9th August, 2024

In most rural areas of the world, approximately 90 % of the population is involved in farming as a way of earning a living. Small-scale farming, fishing, raising livestock and non-farm activities are some of the common livelihoods that these populations survive on. Rural livelihood poses a great challenge as these populations are often in a state of poverty where they lack the basic necessities for survival.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/rural-livelihood-workshop-2024-pucc-lawspet/



Webinar on Cyber Hygiene on 3rd April 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/webinar-on-cyber-hygiene/

PU/Regr./2024/ April 2, 2024

CIRCULAR

This is to inform that University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed all higher educational institutions (HEIs) to participate in a 1-hour live webinar on 'Cyber Hygiene' to be conducted by the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre, Ministry of Home Affairs. The event is scheduled to be held on April 3, 2024.

The webinar aims to educate higher education institutions regarding the essential practices for maintaining cyber hygiene and ensuring online safety. Fostering awareness and understanding of cyber threats and preventive measures is crucial in today's digital age.

In this connection, Pondicherry University has made arrangements to watch the live webinar on **3rd April 2024 from 2.00 p.m to 3.00 p.m. at SOM Auditorium**

All faculty members, Officers, staff and students are requested to watch the live webinar.

Participants can also watch the webinar through the link given below:

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06\ eb.zoom.us/j/825,1839,1302'lpu d=bNzA uiTmTc8bY4WTSUl.l9AQm IbatJI:n.I

Meeting lD: 825 4839 4302
Passcode:068326

-- Sd --
REGISTRAR (i/c)

To
1. All Faculty members
2. All Officers and Staff

Copy to:
1. The Director of Culture & Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University
2. The Assistant Registrar, VC's Secretariat, Pondicherry University
3. The O/o Director of Studies, Pondicherry University,
4. The PS to Finance Officer, Pondicherry University,
5. The PS to Controller of Examinations, Pondicherry University,
6. The Librarian, Pondicherry University,
7. The Public Relations Officer ---- to make necessary arrangements
8. The Systems Manager (i/c), CC -------- *for hosting in our University website*

☎+91-0413-2654202, 2655179 (Off.); 0413-2655734 (Fax) ✉ registrar@pondiuni.edu.in

National cadet corps organises Career Opportunities in Defence Sector organized by PU Community College

Defence studies is the approach of studying National Security, which includes Geopolitics Military Geography, Science and Technology, War and Strategic studies, warfare and national studies, Conflict Management & Resolution and much more.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/career-opportunities-in-defence-sector-pucc-lawspet/



Two days Training Program to the Representatives of Panchayati Raj and Disabled People Organisations organized by Higher Education for Person with Special Need (HEPSN) & Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy on 25th & 26th March 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-program-to-the-representatives-of-panchayati-raj-and-disabled-people-organisations/



Digital Technology, Media Accessibility and Inclusive Design for the Disabled organized by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication on 20th September, 2024

Digital accessibility is the ability of a website, social media, mobile application or electronic document to be easily navigated and understood by a wide range of users, including those users who have visual, auditory, motor or cognitive disabilities.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/digital-technology-media-accessibility-and-inclusive-design-for-the-disabled-department-of-electronic-media-and-mass-communication/



International Conference on Future Communications: Rethinking Societies, Cultures and Governance organised by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication from 8-10, April 2024

The conference will explore a wide array of themes, ranging from art and culture, education, environment, health and the spiritual, media, information, and communication to social movements and activism, and sports. These themes are designed to encourage multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches and foster discussions on the intersections of media and communication with various aspects of contemporary society.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Event_InternationalConference_FutureCommunications



Webinar on "Mastering the Interview Strategies for Success" organized by Department of Computer Science, Karaikal Campus on 15th April, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/webinar-on-mastering-the-interview-strategies-for-success-pondicherry-university-karaikal-campus/



Exhibition on "New Criminal Laws in India" organized by School of Law in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) on 18th March, 2024

The Indian Home Ministry recently announced the enactment of three new criminal laws, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, effective July 1, 2024.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/exhibition-on-new-criminal-laws-in-india-18-03-2024/



Three-day National Workshop on "Sustainable Practices for Youth" organized by Department of Biochemistry, PUCC in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institite of Youth Development from 5th to 7th March, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-national-workshop-on-sustainable-practices-for-youth-pucc-lawspet/



RESOURCE PERSONS

Ms. Vanjulavalli Sridhar, I.F.S.
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Puducherry

Mr. Saravanan. D
"Aranya" Forest Sanctury
Biodiversity Conservation cum Edu. Centre
Puducherry

Mr. C. S. Ramanathan
Kalaimamani & National Best Teacher Awardee
Founder & President
Environmental Education Society
Puducherry

Mr. K. Kalamegam
Environmental Engineer
Dept. of Science, Technology & Environment
Puducherry

Dr. Arun
Managing Director
MEDFIT Diagnostics Center
Puducherry

Prof. K.Sivakumar
Dept. of Ecology & Env. Sciences
School of Life Sciences, PU

Dr. Yuvarajan. S
Professor and Head,
Dept. of Respiratory Medicine
SMVMCH, Puducherry

Prof. N. Parthasarathy, FNASc.
Dept. of Ecology &
Environmental Sciences
School of Life Sciences
Pondicherry University

Dr. M. Bubesh Guptha
Founder and Director
Universal Eco Foundation
Puducherry

Mr. Balagangadhar
Founder, Maiam Foundation
Environmentalist
Puducherry

CHIEF PATRON
Prof. K. Thananikkarasu
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (i/c) of Pondicherry University

PATRON
Prof. Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes
Director of C & C R, Pondicherry University
Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani
Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University

Principal (i/c)
Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan
Principal (i/c), Pondicherry University Community College

Activity Co-ordinator
Dr. M. Tharaheswari
Assistant Professor & HOD (i/c), Department of Biochemistry, PUCC

Activity Co-coordinator
Dr. D. Varalakshmi
Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, PUCC

Thank You

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(A Constituent College of Pondicherry University)
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
in collaboration with
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
(Institution of National Importance by the Act of Parliament No.35/12
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India
Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu)
Organises
A THREE-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP
On
"SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES FOR YOUTH"

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL
DATE: 05.03.24 - 07.03.24 TIME: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Activity Co-ordinator
Dr. M. Tharaheswari
Assistant Professor & HOD (i/c)
Department of Biochemistry
Pondicherry University Community College

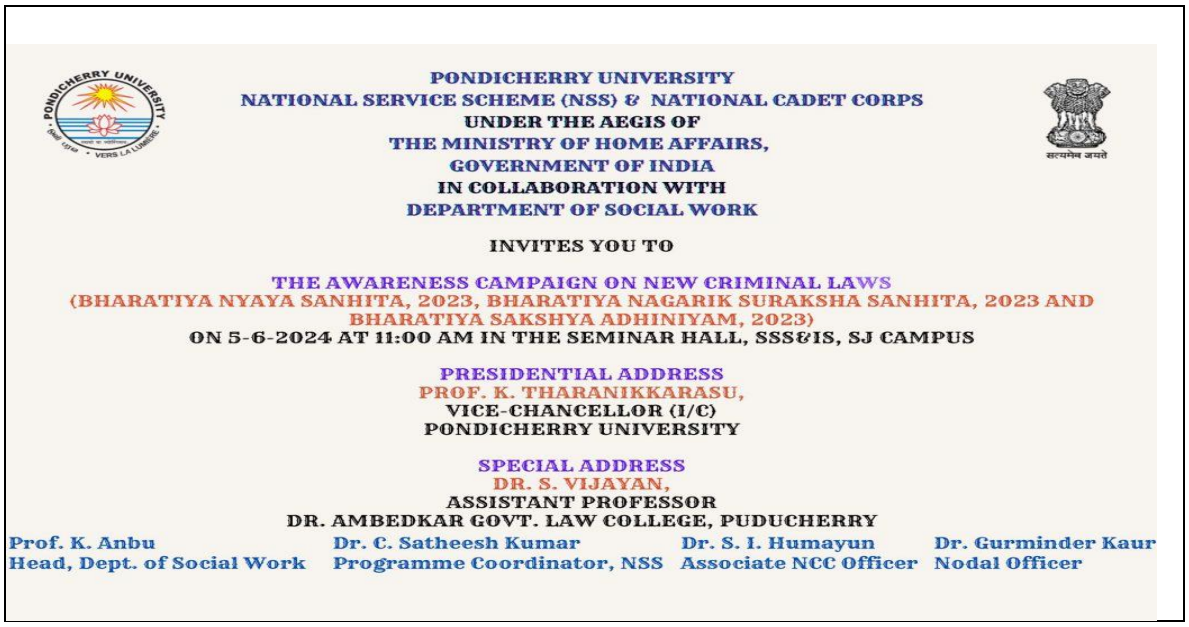
Virtual Meet:
https://meet.google.com/grk-ufup-xwo

ALL ARE INVITED

Awareness Campaign on New Criminal Laws organized by NSS & National Cadet Corps under the aegis of The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in collaboration with Department of Social Work on 5th June, 2024

An awareness programme at all Police Stations in the country was organized on 1st July, 2024 wherein a bilingual booklet highlighting the key features of the new criminal laws was exhibited for the stakeholders and public.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/awareness-campaign-on-new-criminal-laws/





Workshop on New Criminal Laws in India organized by School of Law under the aegis of Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of Education on 1st July 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-new-criminal-laws-in-india-school-of-law/



Special Lecture on Analysing the Verdict of Lok Sabha Election 2024 organized by Department of Politics and International Studies on 15th July 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-lecture-on-analysing-the-verdict-of-lok-sabha-election-2024-department-of-politics-and-international-studies/





Book Launch 'Fearless Governance' organized by Department of Management Studies in association with Department of French on 8th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/book-launch-department-of-management-studies/

Pondicherry University
Department of Management Studies
in association with
Department of French
cordially invite you to the

BOOK LAUNCH

FEARLESS GOVERNANCE
UNE GOUVERNANCE SANS PEUR
On 8th November 2024 at J.N. Auditorium,
Pondicherry University, at 10.30 AM

Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Vice-Chancellor (i/c), Pondicherry University
will preside over the function.

Mr. Etienne Rolland - Piègue
Consul General of France in Puducherry & Chennai
has graciously consented to give the Keynote Address

Prof. Clement S. Lourdes
Director, Culture & Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University

Dr. Sandhya Cherian
Correspondent, The Study School, Puducherry

Shri Theva Neethi Das
IAS (retd.) & Former Secretary to Former LG of Puducherry
will offer Felicitations

Prof. S. Pannirselvame
Former Head, Dept. of French, Pondicherry University
will talk about the Translation

Dr. Kiran Bedi
Former L.T.Governor of Puducherry & Author
will deliver a talk on Fearless Governance and Interact with Students

Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani
Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University
will deliver the Vote of Thanks


PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
Department of Management Studies and
Department of French
jointly organizes
BOOK LAUNCH
"FEARLESS GOVERNANCE" GOUVERNANCE SANS PEUR
Dr. Kiran Bedi
Author
Prof. S. Panneerselvame
Translator

Workshop on Translation Skills on the occasion of International Translation Day organized by Department of Hindi on 30th September 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-translation-day-workshop-on-translation-skills-department-of-hindi/



LinkedIn Career Kickstarter Program for final year Students of the Pondicherry University organised by Placement Cell & Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 27th & 28th August 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-linkedin-career-kickstarter-program-for-final-year-students-of-the-pondicherry-university/





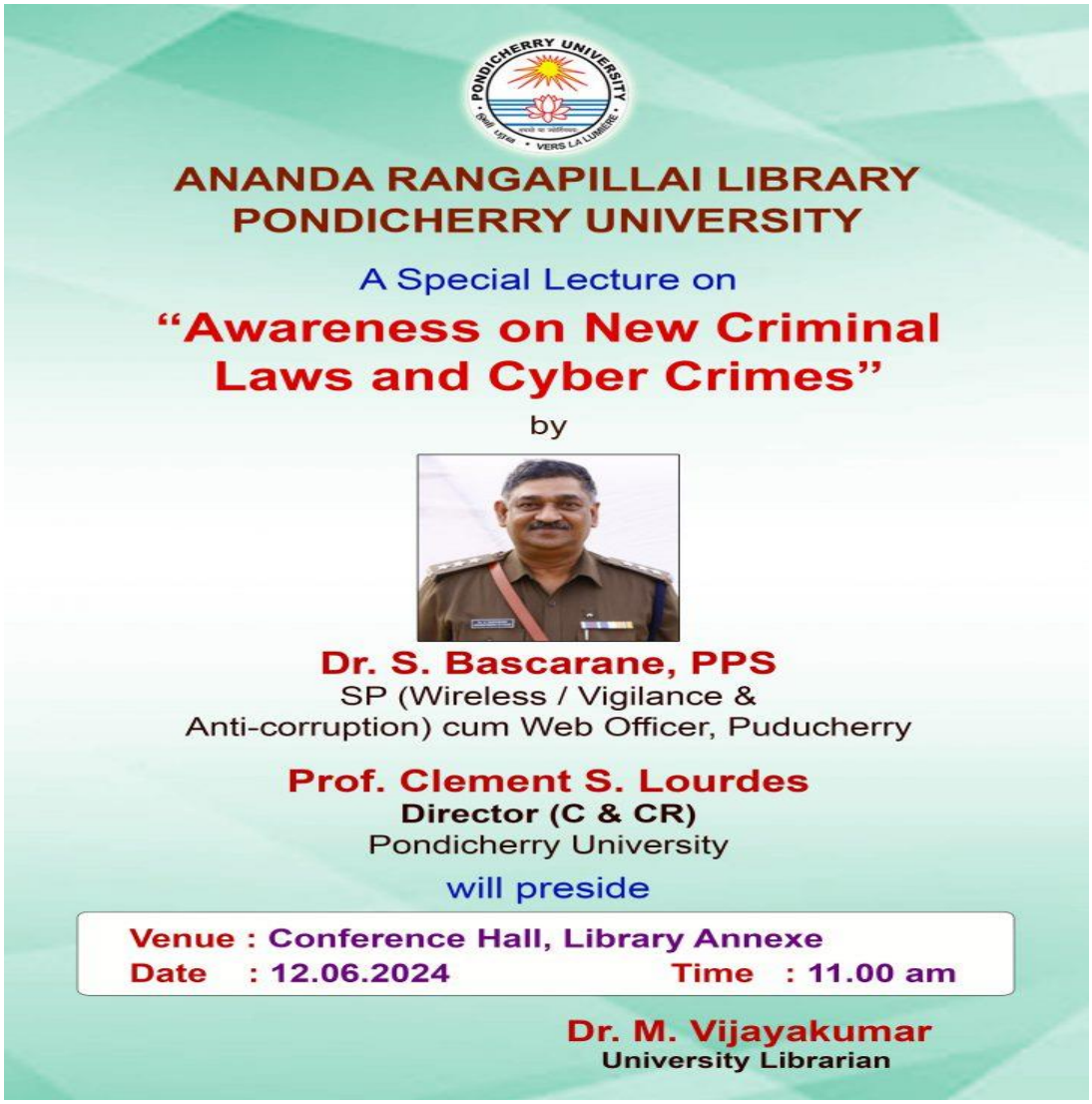
Workshop on Sharpening Research Skills using the Scopus Database organized by Ananda Rangapillai Library on 10th July 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-sharpening-research-skills-using-the-scopus-database/



Special Lecture on "Awareness on New Criminal Laws and Cyber Crimes" organized by Ananda Rangapillai Library on 12th June 2024

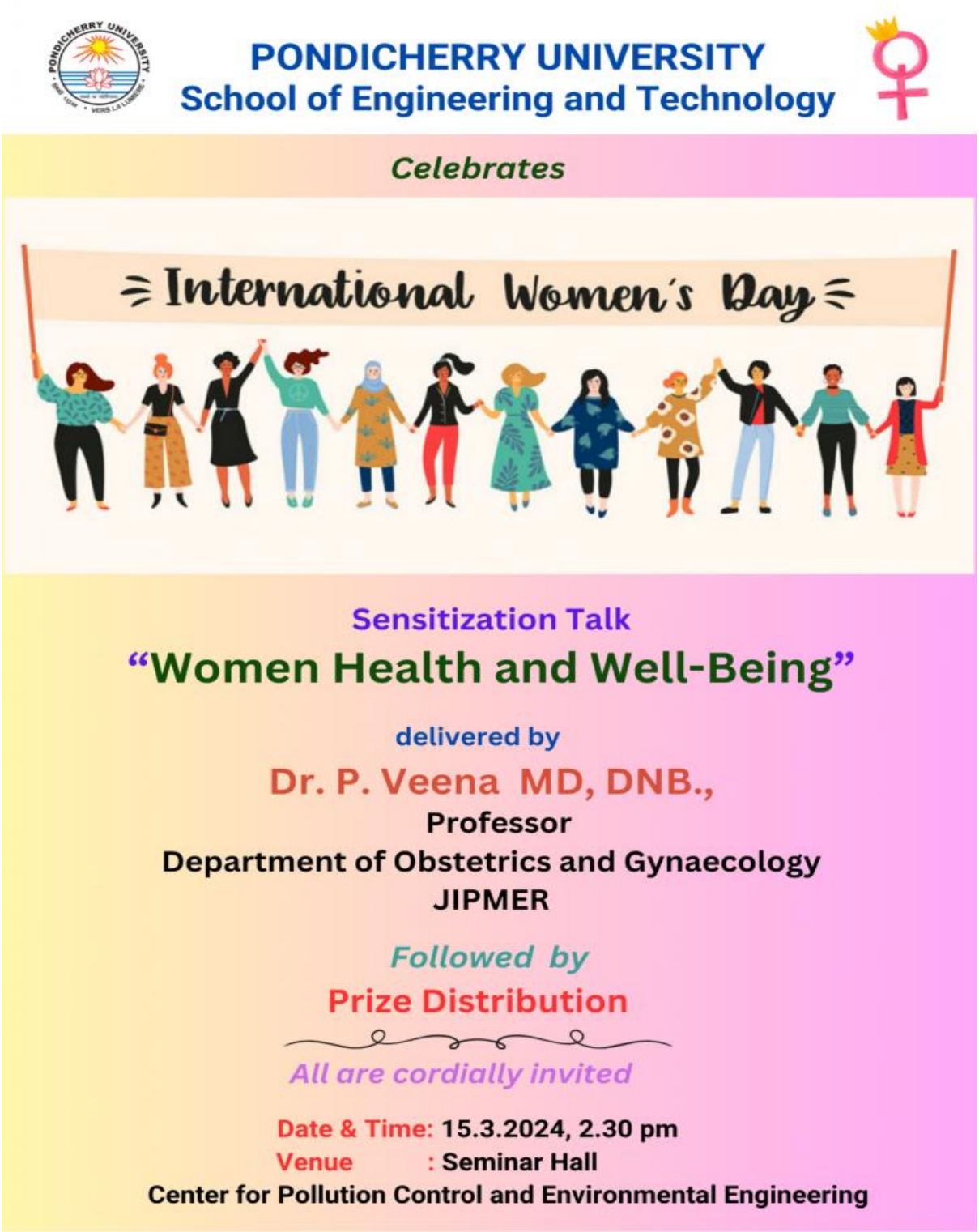
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-lecture-on-awareness-on-new-criminal-laws-and-cyber-crimes/





International Women's Day – Sensitization Talk "Women Health and Well-Being" organized by School of Engineering and Technology on 15th March 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-womens-day-sensitization-talk-women-health-and-well-being-school-of-engineering-and-technology/



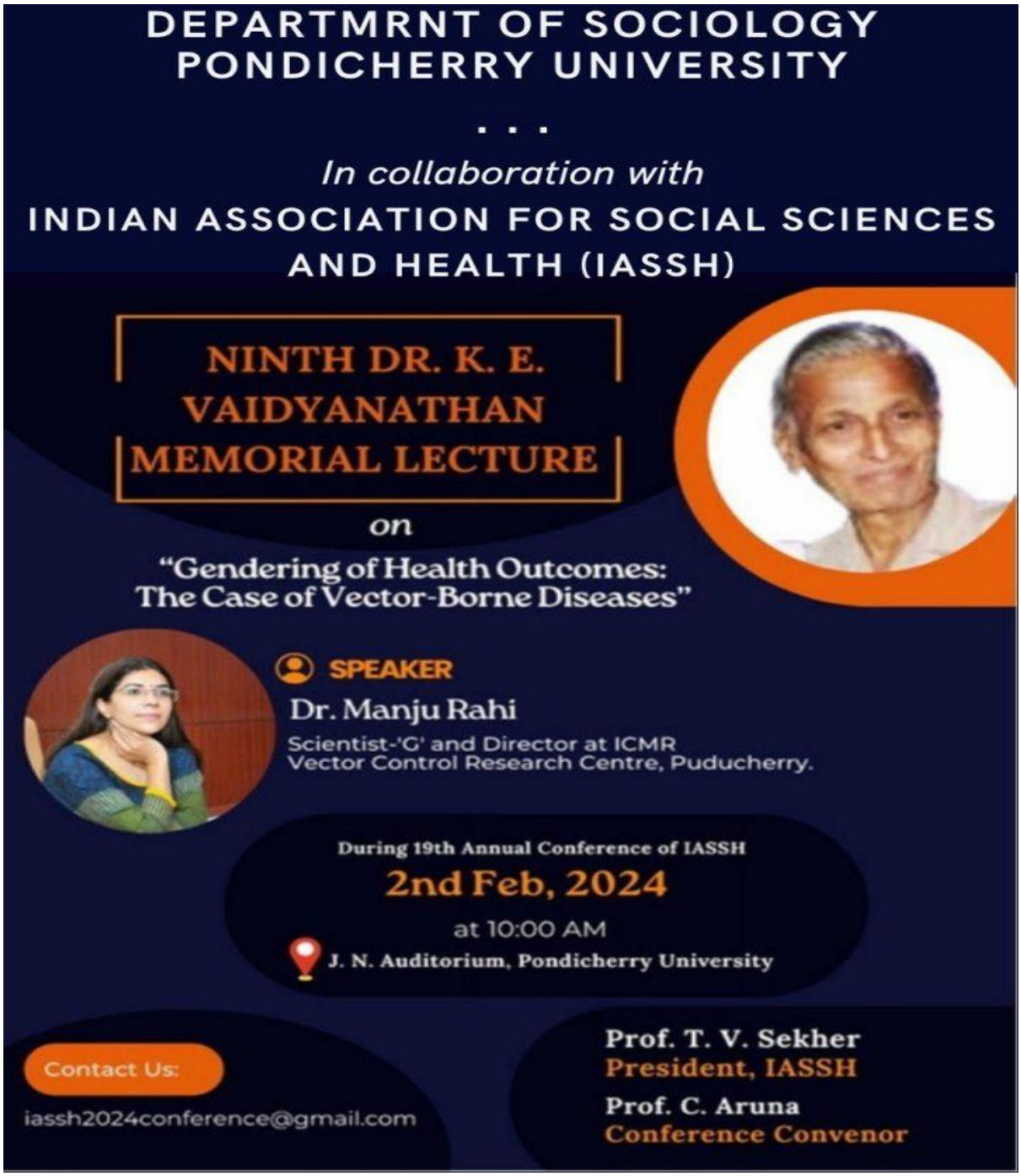
Media Matters 2024 - National Symposium on Empowering Youth for Future Communications organised by Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), Puducherry from 11th to 13th April 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/media-matters-2024-national-symposium-on-empowering-youth-for-future-communications-organised-by-educational-multimedia-research-centre-emrc-puducherry/



Lecture on Gendering of Health Outcomes: The Case of Vector-Borne Diseases organized by Department of Sociology in collaboration with Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) on 2nd February 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/lecture-on-gendering-of-health-outcomes-the-case-of-vector-borne-diseases-department-of-sociology/



ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Pradhan Mandri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) among Small Entrepreneurs on Income generation and employment creation in the Union Territory of Pondicherry organized by Department of International Business on 13th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/national-seminar-on-pradhan-mantri-mudra-yojana-pmmy-among-small-entrepreneurs-on-income-generation-and-employment-creation-in-the-union-territory-of-pondicherry-departme/





As a part of the Student Outreach activity, the School of Law organized a field trip to the Central Prison, Puducherry on April 30, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/HappeningsPUPrisonVisitPic1

CENTRAL PRISON VISIT PONDICHERRY

APRIL 30, 2024



As a part of the Student Outreach activity, the School of Law organized a field trip to the **Central Prison, Puducherry** on **April 30, 2024** for the students of LL.M. (Criminal Justice and Human Rights), PG Diploma (Criminology and Forensic Science), and MA SEAL (Integrated Five Year Program). The event was Coordinated by **Dr. Shyamtanu Pal**, Assistant Professor, School of Law. The visit aimed to provide students with firsthand insight into the functioning of the criminal justice system.

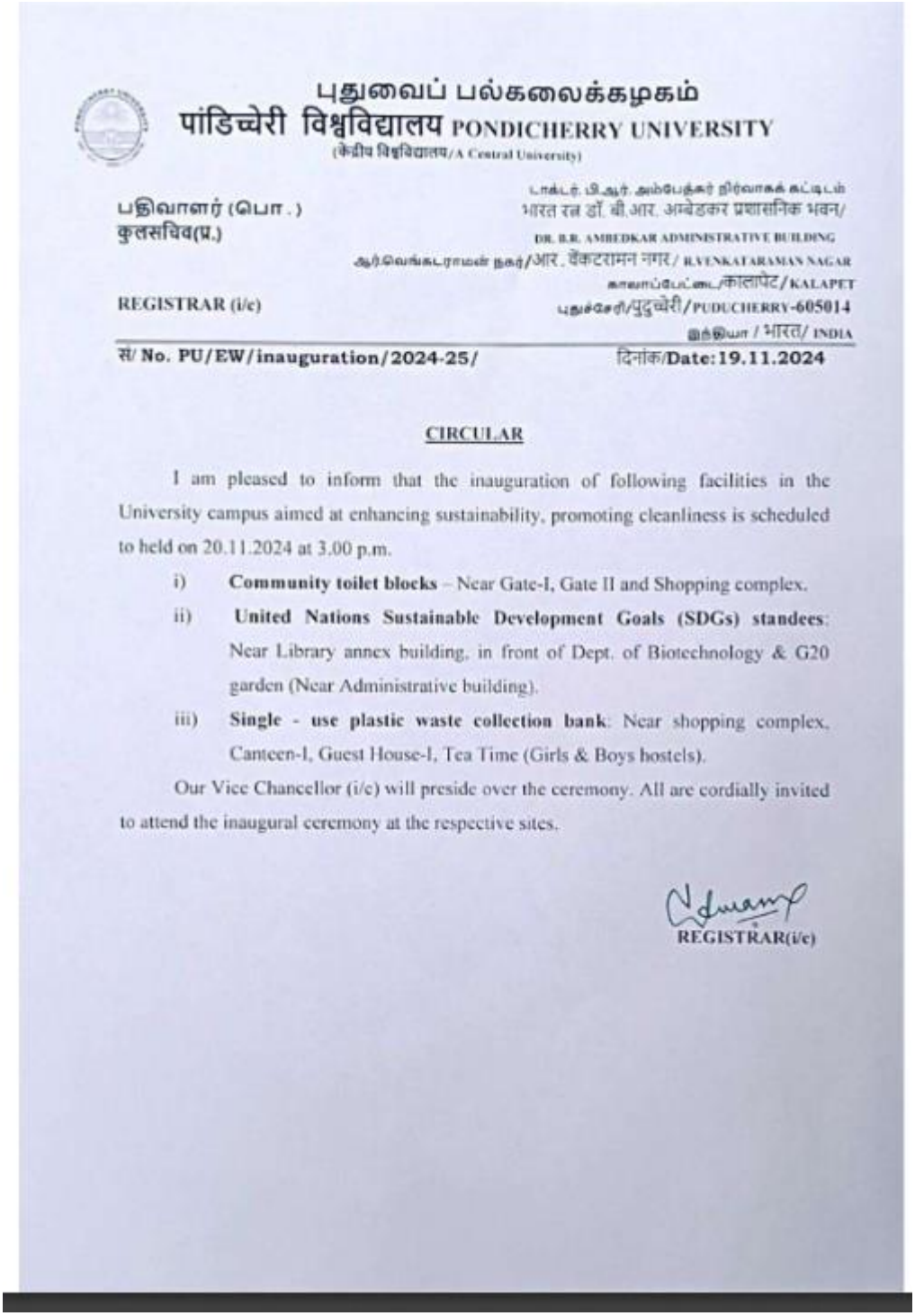
Located 7.5 km away from the University in Kalapet, the Central Prison of Puducherry is renowned as a model correctional facility. During the visit, **Mr. Bhaskar**, the **Prison Superintendent**, guided the students through various aspects of prison life, including the inmates' backgrounds, rehabilitation programs, and operational challenges. They witnessed firsthand the agricultural initiatives, including the cultivation of fruits, vegetables, and medicinal plants, as well as poultry farming. Profits from these endeavors are channeled towards supporting the welfare and education of inmates' families. The prison boasts a medical facility staffed by a physician for two hours each day and a workshop area sponsored by NGOs like the Aurobindo Society, where inmates engage in productive activities such as spinning and weaving, aimed at their rehabilitation. Additionally, a jail bakery, supported by the Sri Aurobindo Society, has been operational for six months, providing snacks and juices to inmates.

Students were granted access to the various sections of the prison, including separate cells for convicted and undertrial prisoners, a library known as the Human Library, and facilities such as a tailoring station, radio station, and gym. They also learned about the dedicated female ward as well

The visit provided students with a unique opportunity to gain practical insights into the functioning of a correctional facility and the challenges faced by both inmates and prison authorities. It was an enriching experience that deepened their understanding of the criminal justice system and its complexities.

Inauguration of various facilities for enhancing sustainability and promoting cleanliness at Pondicherry University Campus on 20th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-various-facilities-for-enhancing-sustainability-and-promoting-cleanliness-at-pondicherry-university-campus/



புதுவைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय/A Central University)

பதிவாளர் (பொ.)
कुलसचिव(प्र.)

REGISTRAR (i/c)

டாக்டர். பி.ஆர். அம்பேத்கர் நிர்வாகக் கட்டிடம்
भारत रत्न डॉ. बी.आर. अम्बेडकर प्रशासनिक भवन/
DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
ஆர்.வெங்கட்ராமன் நகர்/आर. वेंकटरामन नगर/ R.VENKATARAMAN NAGAR
காலாப்பேட்டை/कालापेट/KALAPET
புதுச்சேரி/पुदुचेरी/PUDUCHERRY-605014
இந்தியா / भारत/ INDIA

स/ No. PU/EW/inauguration/2024-25/ दिनांक/Date:19.11.2024

CIRCULAR

I am pleased to inform that the inauguration of following facilities in the University campus aimed at enhancing sustainability, promoting cleanliness is scheduled to held on 20.11.2024 at 3.00 p.m.

i) **Community toilet blocks** – Near Gate-I, Gate II and Shopping complex.

ii) **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) standees**: Near Library annex building, in front of Dept. of Biotechnology & G20 garden (Near Administrative building).

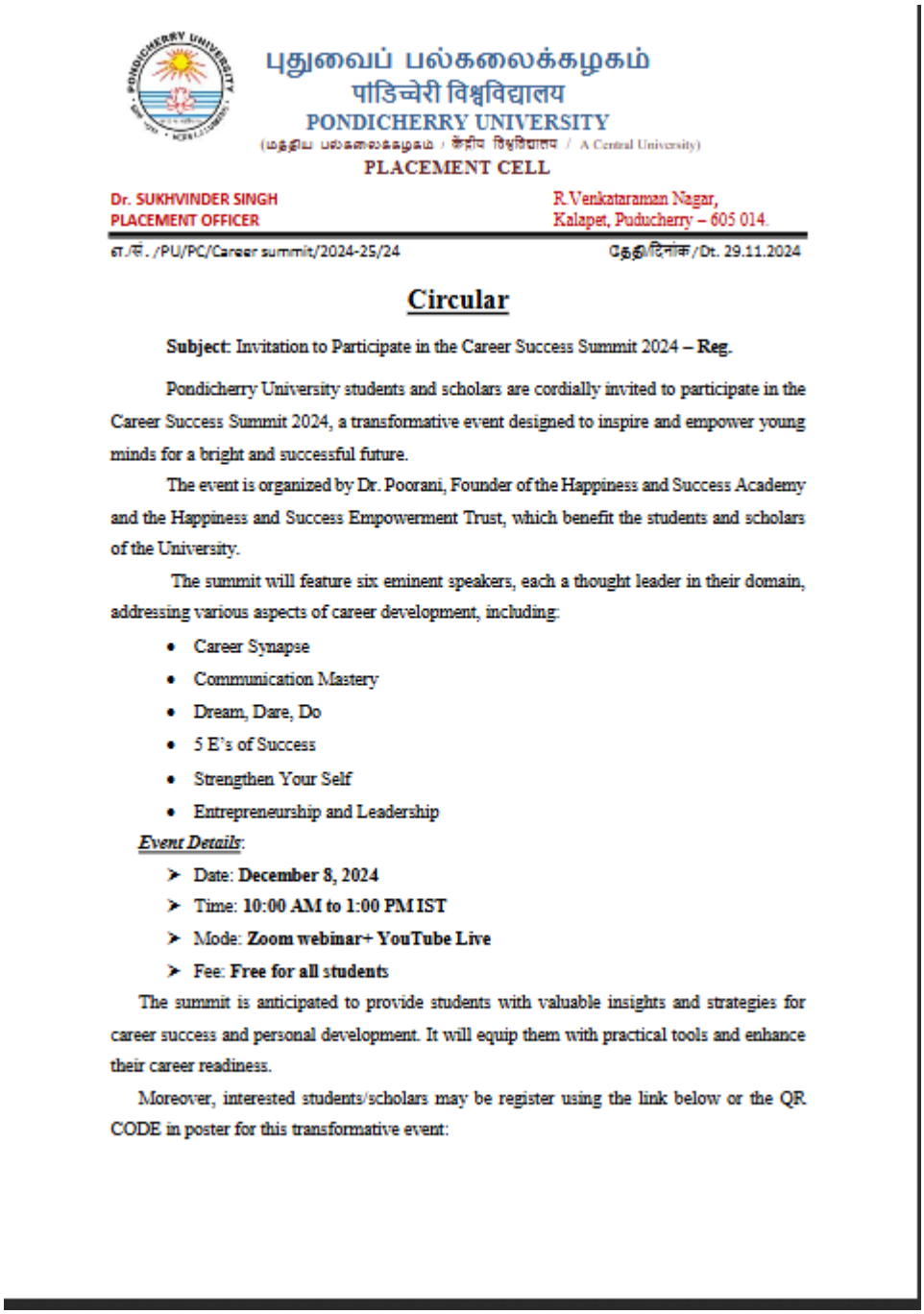
iii) **Single - use plastic waste collection bank**: Near shopping complex, Canteen-I, Guest House-I, Tea Time (Girls & Boys hostels).

Our Vice Chancellor (i/c) will preside over the ceremony. All are cordially invited to attend the inaugural ceremony at the respective sites.

REGISTRAR(i/c)

Invitation to Participate in the Career Success Summit 2024 organized by Placement Cell

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-to-participate-in-the-career-success-summit-2024/



புதுவைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(மத்திய பல்கலைக்கழகம் / केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय / A Central University)
PLACEMENT CELL

Dr. SUKHVINDER SINGH
PLACEMENT OFFICER

R.Venkataraman Nagar,
Kalapet, Puducherry – 605 014.

எ./சே. /PU/PC/Career summit/2024-25/24 தேதி/दिनांक/Dt. 29.11.2024

Circular

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the Career Success Summit 2024 – **Reg.**

Pondicherry University students and scholars are cordially invited to participate in the Career Success Summit 2024, a transformative event designed to inspire and empower young minds for a bright and successful future.

The event is organized by Dr. Poorani, Founder of the Happiness and Success Academy and the Happiness and Success Empowerment Trust, which benefit the students and scholars of the University.

The summit will feature six eminent speakers, each a thought leader in their domain, addressing various aspects of career development, including:

- Career Synapse
- Communication Mastery
- Dream, Dare, Do
- 5 E's of Success
- Strengthen Your Self
- Entrepreneurship and Leadership

Event Details:

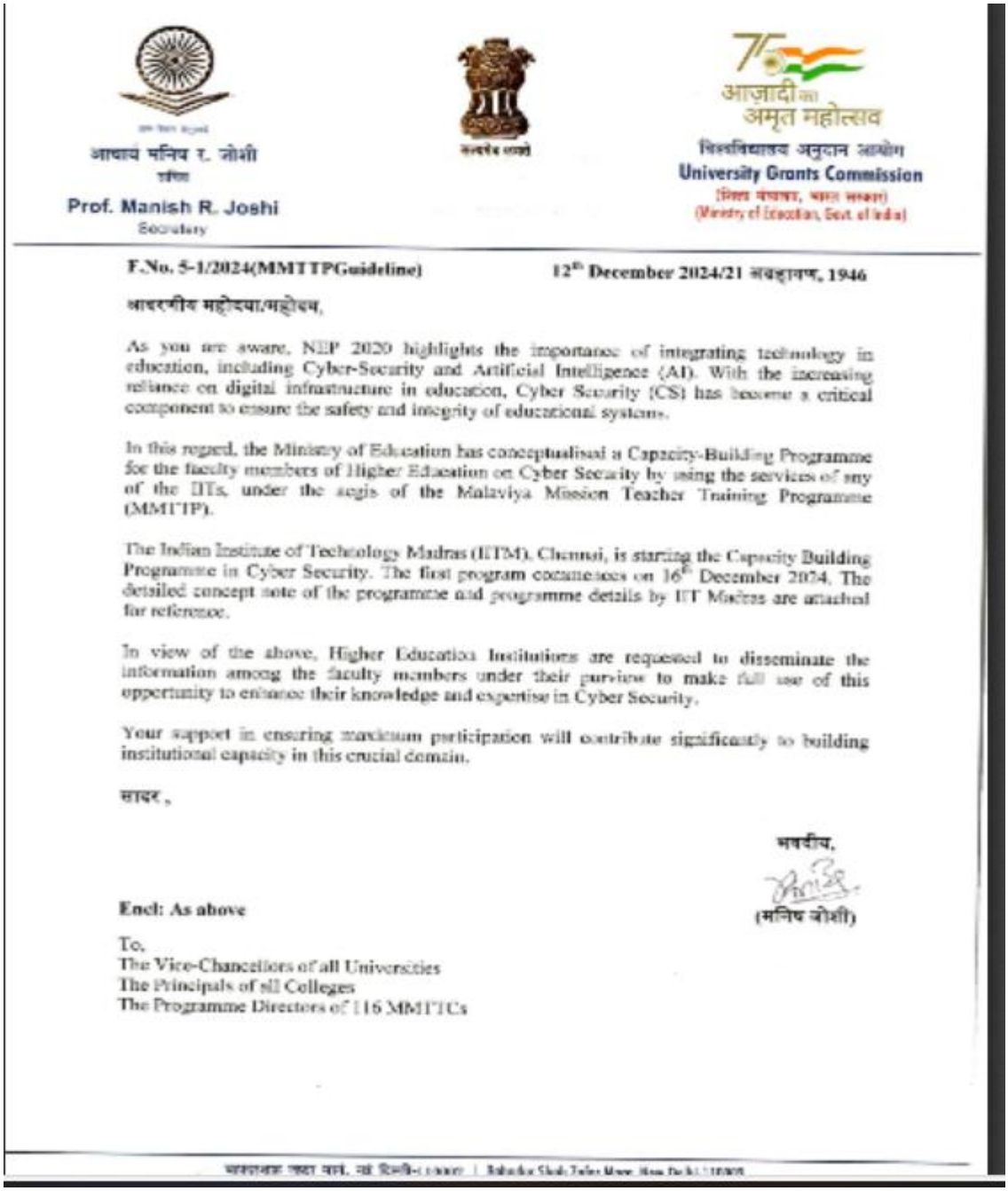
- Date: **December 8, 2024**
- Time: **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM IST**
- Mode: **Zoom webinar+ YouTube Live**
- Fee: **Free for all students**

The summit is anticipated to provide students with valuable insights and strategies for career success and personal development. It will equip them with practical tools and enhance their career readiness.

Moreover, interested students/scholars may be register using the link below or the QR CODE in poster for this transformative event:

Capacity Building Programme on Cyber Security organized by IIT Madras under MMTTP

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/capacity-building-programme-on-cyber-security-organized-by-iit-madras-under-mmttp/



आचार्य मनिष र. जोशी
सचिव
Prof. Manish R. Joshi
Secretary

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग
University Grants Commission
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

F.No. 5-1/2024(MMTTPGuideline) 12th December 2024/21 अग्रहायण, 1946

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

As you are aware, NEP 2020 highlights the importance of integrating technology in education, including Cyber-Security and Artificial Intelligence (AI). With the increasing reliance on digital infrastructure in education, Cyber Security (CS) has become a critical component to ensure the safety and integrity of educational systems.

In this regard, the Ministry of Education has conceptualised a Capacity-Building Programme for the faculty members of Higher Education on Cyber Security by using the services of any of the IITs, under the aegis of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP).

The Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM), Chennai, is starting the Capacity Building Programme in Cyber Security. The first program commences on 16th December 2024. The detailed concept note of the programme and programme details by IIT Madras are attached for reference.

In view of the above, Higher Education Institutions are requested to disseminate the information among the faculty members under their purview to make full use of this opportunity to enhance their knowledge and expertise in Cyber Security.

Your support in ensuring maximum participation will contribute significantly to building institutional capacity in this crucial domain.

सादर,

भवदीय,

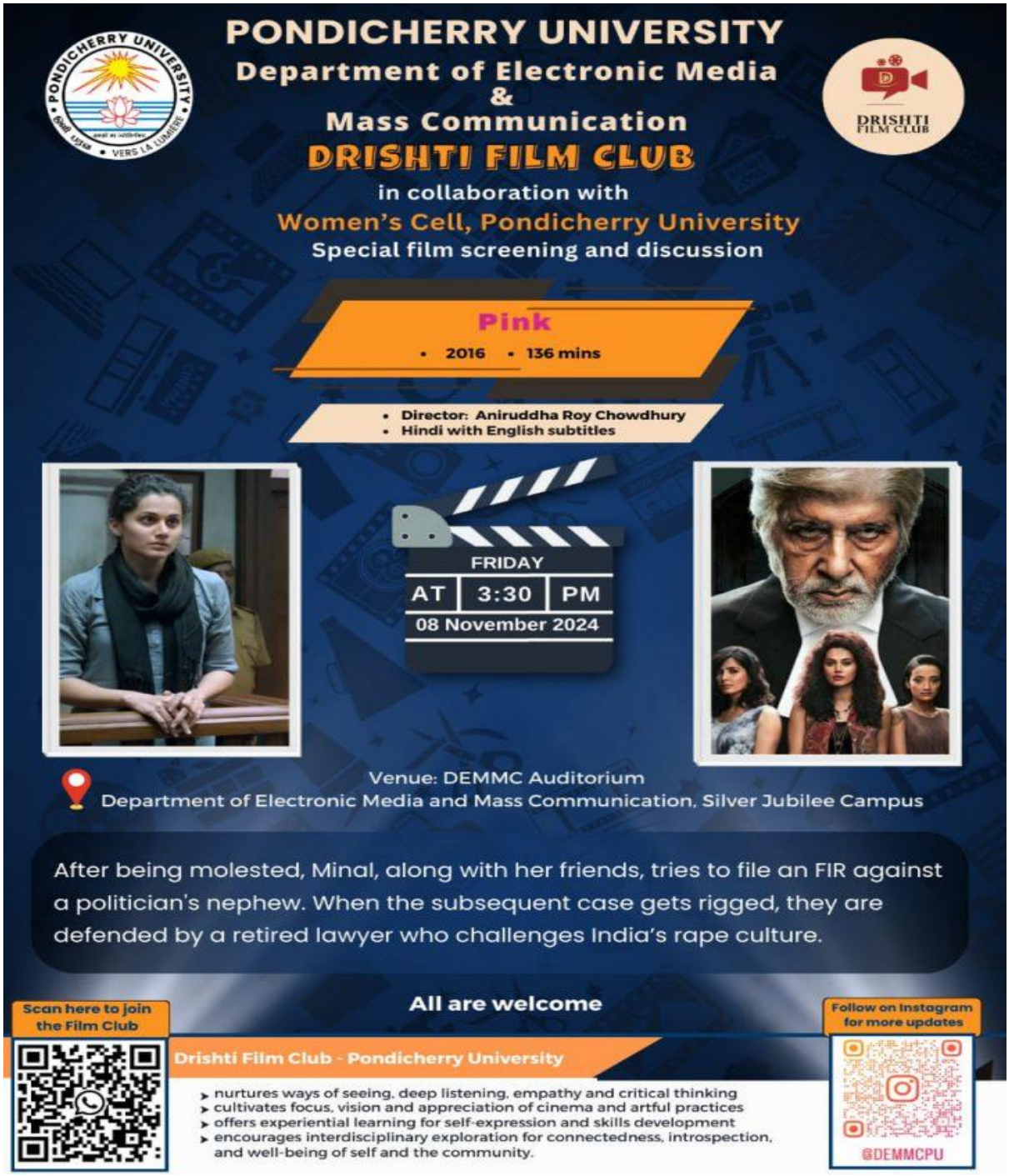
(मनिष जोशी)

Encl: As above

To,
The Vice-Chancellors of all Universities
The Principals of all Colleges
The Programme Directors of 116 MMTTCs

Drishti Film Club, Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, in collaboration with the Women's Cell of PU, is organizing a special screening of the movie "Pink" on 8th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/drishti-film-club-department-of-electronic-media-and-mass-communication-in-collaboration-with-the-womens-cell-of-pu-is-organizing-a-special-screening-of-the-movie-pink/



Observes Legal Literacy Day – Special Lectures organized by Women's Cell & Internal Quality Assurance Cell on 8th November 2024

National Legal Services Day, observed annually on November 9, is a significant occasion in India. This day serves as a platform to promote legal awareness and ensure access to justice for all citizens, especially those from marginalised communities.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/observer-legal-literacy-day-special-lectures/



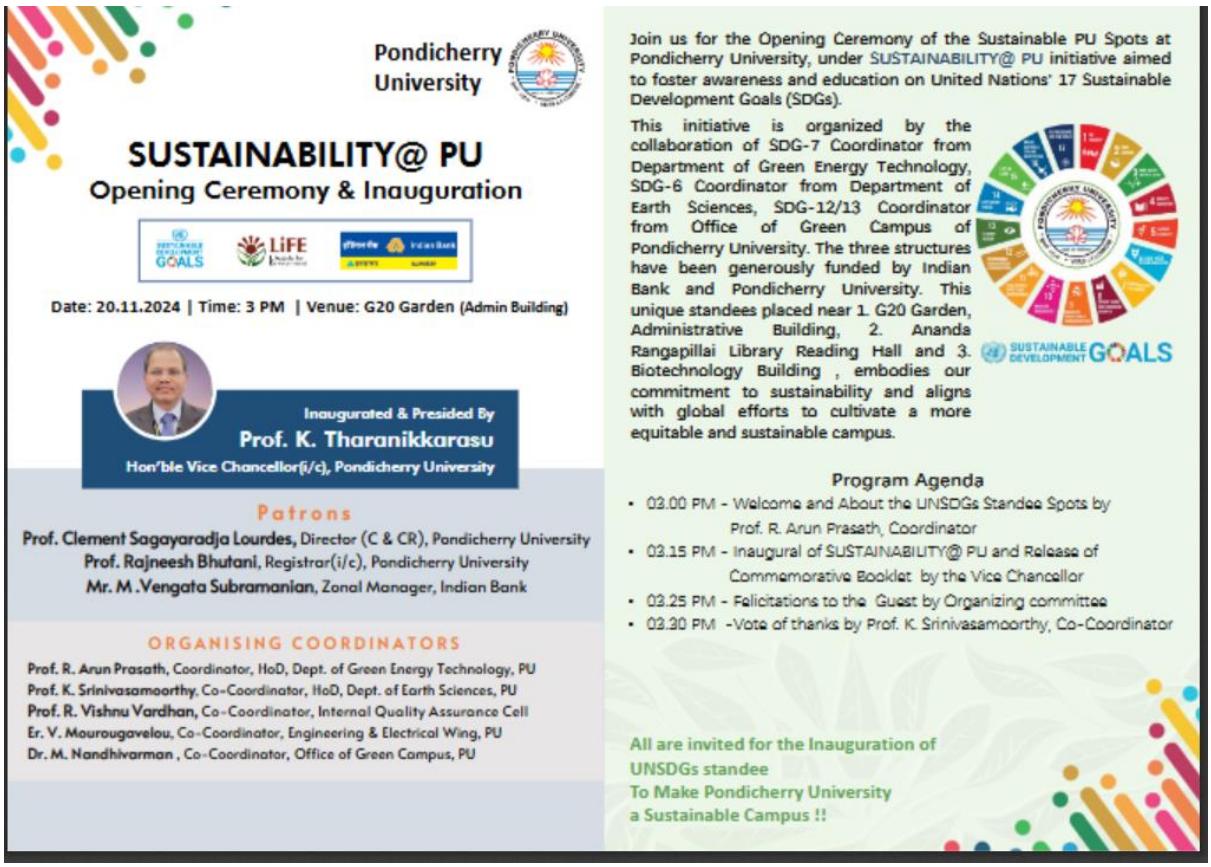
One day PG CUET Training Programme for Third-year BBA Students of Rajiv Gandhi Arts & Science College, Thavalakuppam organized by Department of Management Studies on 19th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/CUET-Training-Programme



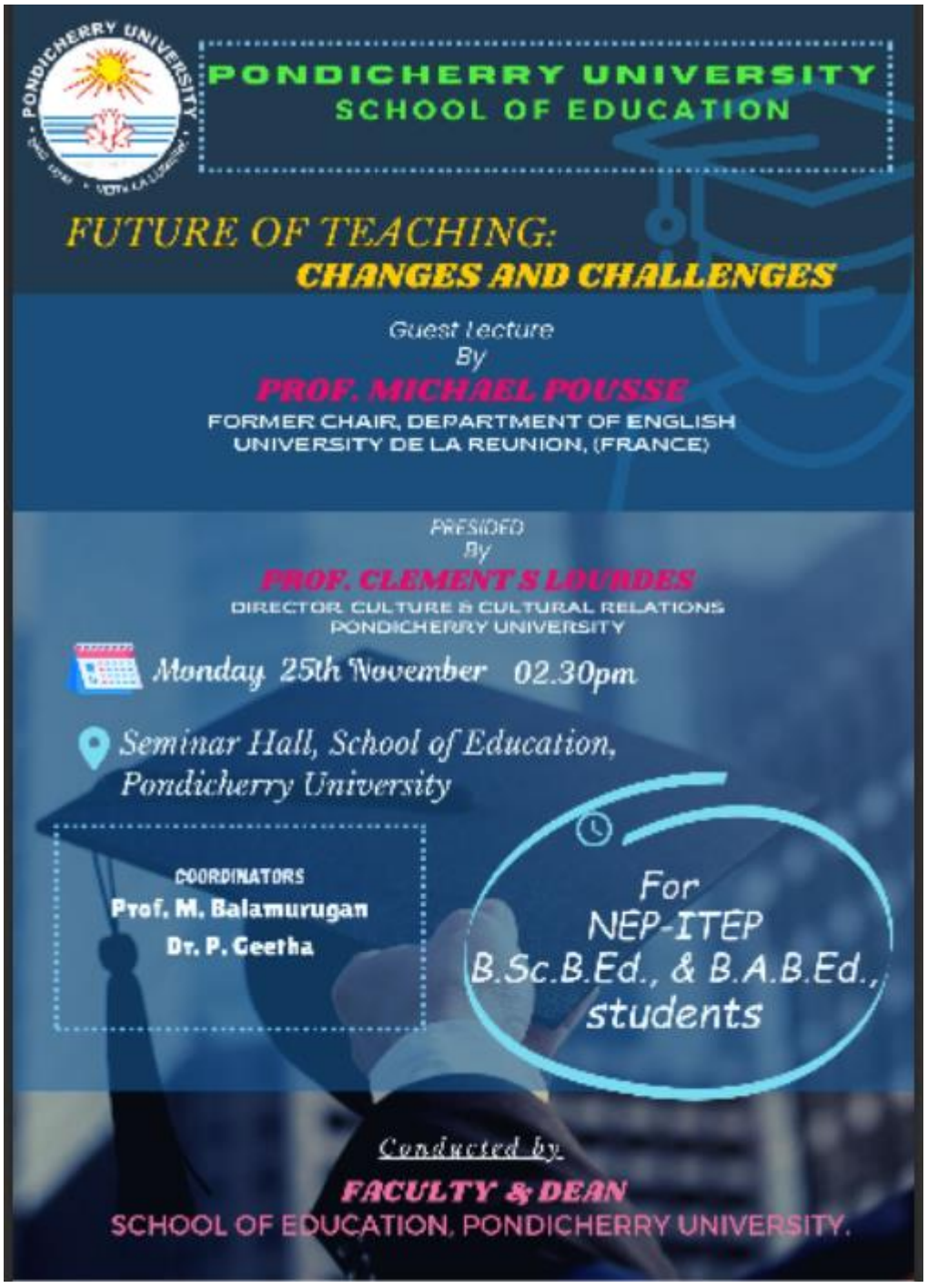
Inauguration of the "Sustainability @PU" organized by Department of Green Energy Technology on 20th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/SUSTAINABLITY@PU-INAUGURATION-on-20-11-2024-Flyer-update



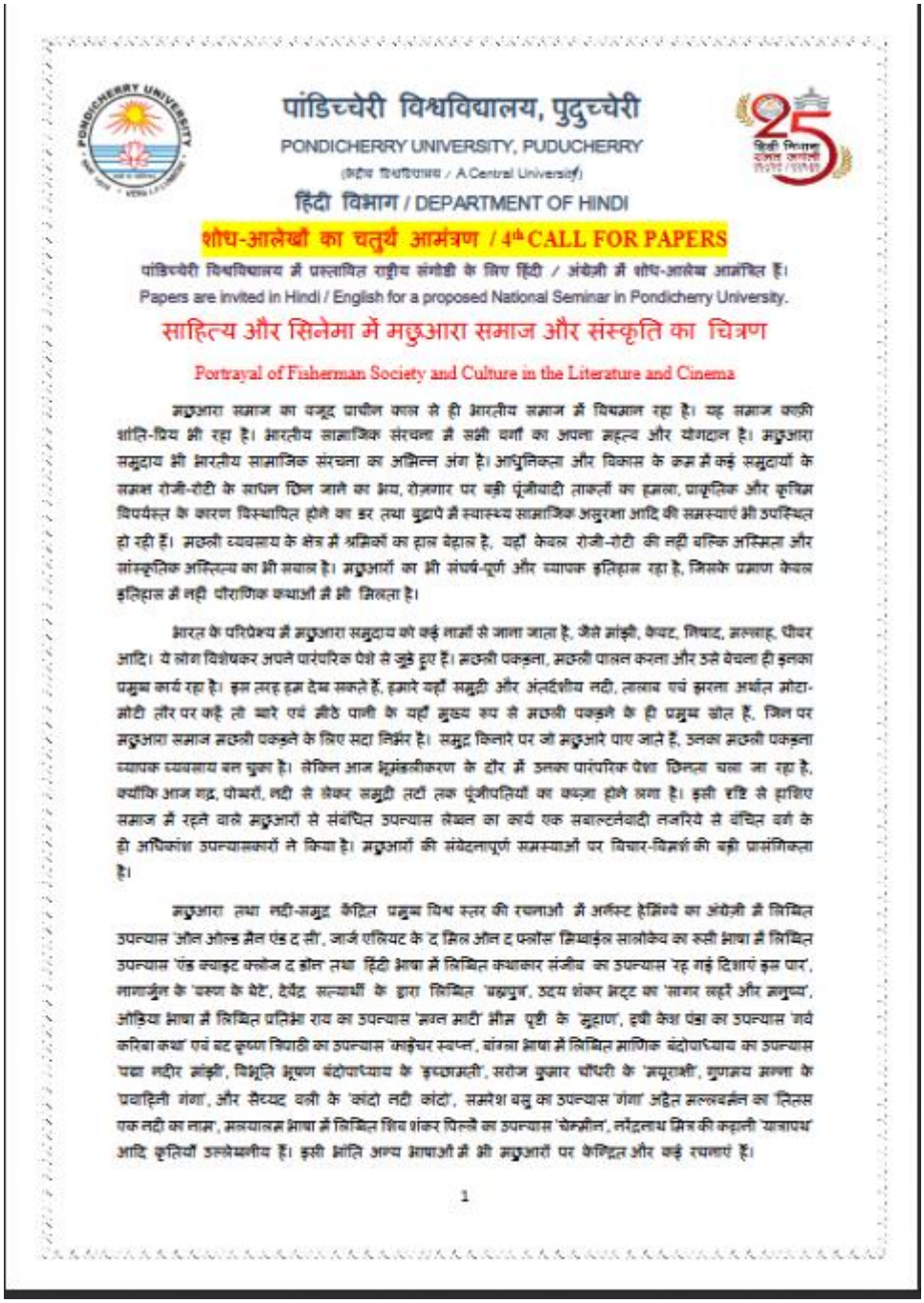
Guest Lecture on "Future of Teaching: Changes and Challenges" organized by School of Education on 25th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/future-of-teaching-Changes-and-Challenges-for-NEP-ITEP-Students



National Seminar on "Portrayal of Fisherman Society and Culture in the Literature and Cinema organized by Department of Hindi

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Forth-call-for-paper-fisherman



पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय, पुदुच्चेरी

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY

(केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय / A Central University)

हिंदी विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

शोध-आलेखों का चतुर्थ आमंत्रण / 4th CALL FOR PAPERS

पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय में प्रस्तावित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी के लिए हिंदी / अंग्रेज़ी में शोध-आलेख आमंत्रित हैं।

Papers are invited in Hindi / English for a proposed National Seminar in Pondicherry University.

साहित्य और सिनेमा में मछुआरा समाज और संस्कृति का चित्रण

Portrayal of Fisherman Society and Culture in the Literature and Cinema

मछुआरा समाज का वजूद प्राचीन काल से ही भारतीय समाज में विद्यमान रहा है। यह समाज काफ़ी शांति-प्रिय भी रहा है। भारतीय सामाजिक संरचना में सभी वर्गों का अपना महत्व और योगदान है। मछुआरा समुदाय भी भारतीय सामाजिक संरचना का अविभाज्य अंग है। आधुनिकता और विकास के क्रम में कई समुदायों के समक्ष रोज़ी-रोटी के साधन छिन जाने का भय, रोज़गार पर बड़ी पूंजीवादी ताकतों का हमला, प्राकृतिक और कृत्रिम विपर्यस्त के कारण विस्थापित होने का डर तथा बुढ़ापे में स्वास्थ्य सामाजिक असुरक्षा आदि की समस्याएं भी उपस्थित हो रही हैं। मछली व्यवसाय के क्षेत्र में श्रमिकों का हाल बेहाल है, यहाँ केवल रोज़ी-रोटी की नहीं बल्कि अस्मिता और सांस्कृतिक अस्तित्व का भी सवाल है। मछुआरों का भी संघर्ष-पूर्ण और व्यापक इतिहास रहा है, जिसके प्रमाण केवल इतिहास में नहीं पौराणिक कथाओं में भी मिलता है।

भारत के परिप्रेक्ष्य में मछुआरा समुदाय को कई नामों से जाना जाता है, जैसे मांझी, केवट, निषाद, मल्लाह, पीवर आदि। ये लोग विशेषकर अपने पारंपरिक पेशे से जुड़े हुए हैं। मछली पकड़ना, मछली पालन करना और उसे बेचना ही इनका प्रमुख कार्य रहा है। हम तरह हम देख सकते हैं, हमारे यहाँ समुद्री और अंतर्देशीय नदी, तालाब एवं झरना अर्थात मोटा-मोटी तौर पर कहें तो खारे एवं मीठे पानी के यही मुख्य रूप से मछली पकड़ने के ही प्रमुख स्रोत हैं, जिन पर मछुआरा समाज मछली पकड़ने के लिए सदा निर्भर है। समुद्र किनारे पर जो मछुआरे पाए जाते हैं, उनका मछली पकड़ना व्यापक व्यवसाय बन चुका है। लेकिन आज भूमंडलीकरण के दौर में उनका पारंपरिक पेशा छिनता चला जा रहा है, क्योंकि आज गढ़, पोखरों, नदी से लेकर समुद्री तटों तक पूंजीपतियों का कब्ज़ा होने लगा है। इसी दृष्टि से हाशिए समाज में रहने वाले मछुआरों से संबंधित उपन्यास लेखन का कार्य एक सबाल्टर्नवादी नज़रिये से वंचित वर्ग के ही अधिकांश उपन्यासकारों ने किया है। मछुआरों की संवेदनापूर्ण समस्याओं पर विचार-विमर्श की बड़ी प्रासंगिकता है।

मछुआरा तथा नदी-समुद्र केंद्रित प्रमुख विश्व स्तर की रचनाओं में अर्नेस्ट हेमिंग्वे का अंग्रेज़ी में लिखित उपन्यास 'ओल्ड मैन एंड द सी', जार्ज एलियट के 'द मिल ऑन द फ्लोस' शिवाईल सालोकेव का रूसी भाषा में लिखित उपन्यास 'एंड क्वाइट फ्लोज द डोन' तथा हिंदी भाषा में लिखित कथाकार संजीव का उपन्यास 'रह गई दिशाएं इस पार', नागार्जुन के 'वरुण के बेटे', देवेंद्र सत्यार्थी के द्वारा लिखित 'ब्रह्मपुत्र', उदय शंकर भट्ट का 'सागर लहरें और मनुष्य', ओड़िया भाषा में लिखित प्रतिभा राय का उपन्यास 'अपल माटी' मीन पृष्ठी के 'मुहाण', हृषी केश पंडा का उपन्यास 'गर्व करिबा कथा' एवं बट कृष्ण त्रिपाठी का उपन्यास 'काइंचर स्वप्न', बांग्ला भाषा में लिखित माणिक बंदोपाध्याय का उपन्यास 'पद्मा नदीर मांझी', विभूति भूषण बंदोपाध्याय के 'कुशलता', सरोज कुमार चौधरी के 'मयूराक्षी', सुणामय मन्ना के 'प्रवाहिनी गंगा', और सैय्यद वली के 'कांटो नदी कांटो', समरेश बसु का उपन्यास 'गंगा' अहेतु मल्लबर्मन का 'तिस्ता एक नदी का नाम', मलयालम भाषा में लिखित शिव शंकर पिल्लै का उपन्यास 'चेम्मीन', तराशंकर मित्र की कहानी 'यायावर' आदि कृतियाँ उल्लेखनीय हैं। इसी भांति अन्य भाषाओं में भी मछुआरों पर केन्द्रित और कई रचनाएं हैं।

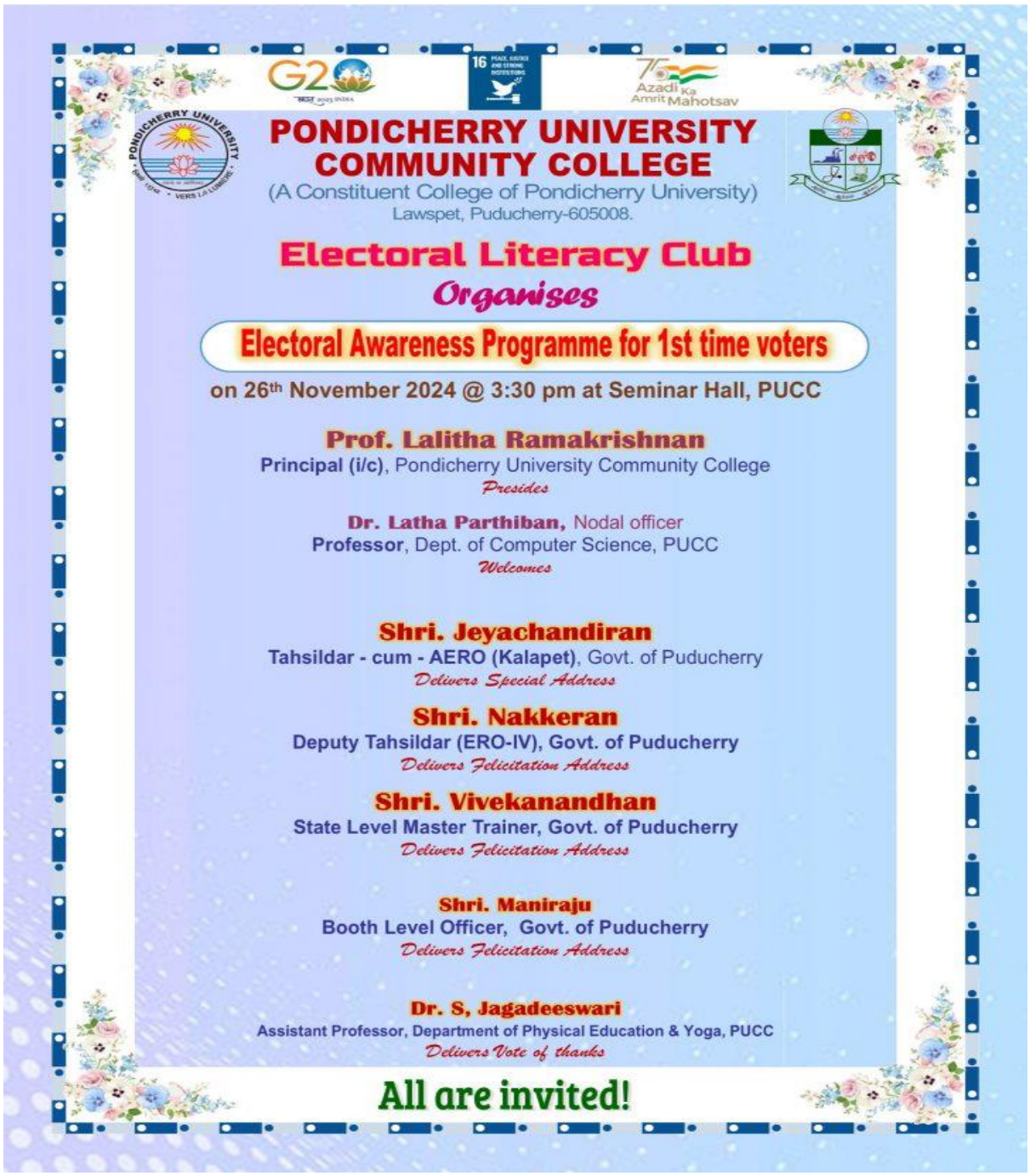
6-day online Faculty Development Programme on Business Research in Digital Era 2024 organized by Department of Management, Karaikal Campus from 2nd to 7th December 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/online-faculty-development-programme-on-business-research-in-digital-era-2024-department-of-management-karaikal-campus/



Electoral Awareness Programme for 1st Time Voters organized by PU Community College on 26th November 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/electoral-awareness-programme-for-1st-time-voters-pucc-lawspet/



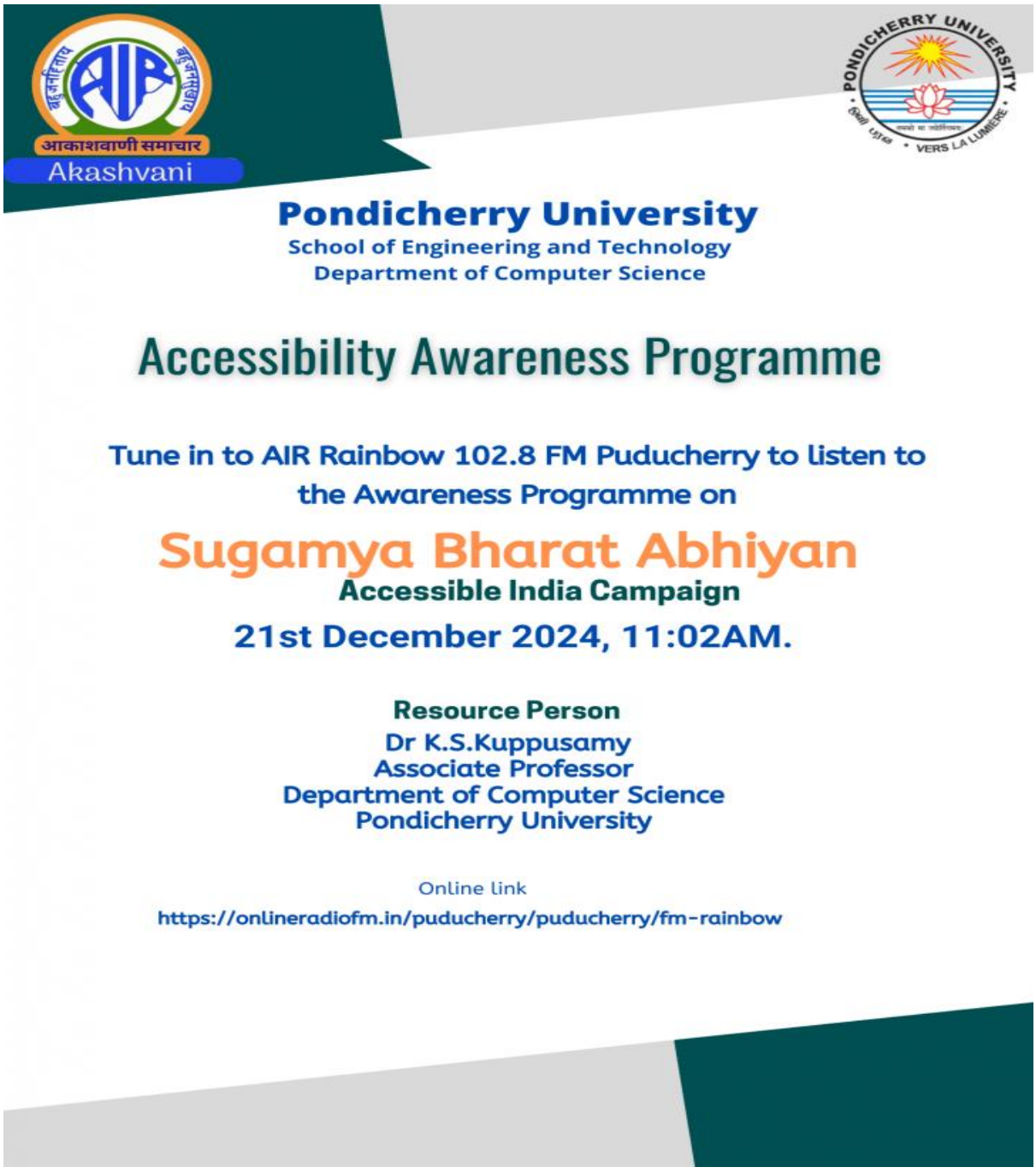
International Seminar on Women in Vedas organized by Department of Sanskrit from 13th to 15th December 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/HR-day-2024-special-lecture



Accessibility Awareness Programme – Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan organized by Department of Computer Science on 21st December 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/accessibility-awareness-programme-sugamya-bharat-abhiyan-department-of-computer-science/



Talk on "Stories and the Future of Work" organised by Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication in collaboration with Educational multimedia Research Centre on 30th December 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/30.12.24_Talk_Hybrid-mode_Stories-and-the-Future-of-Work



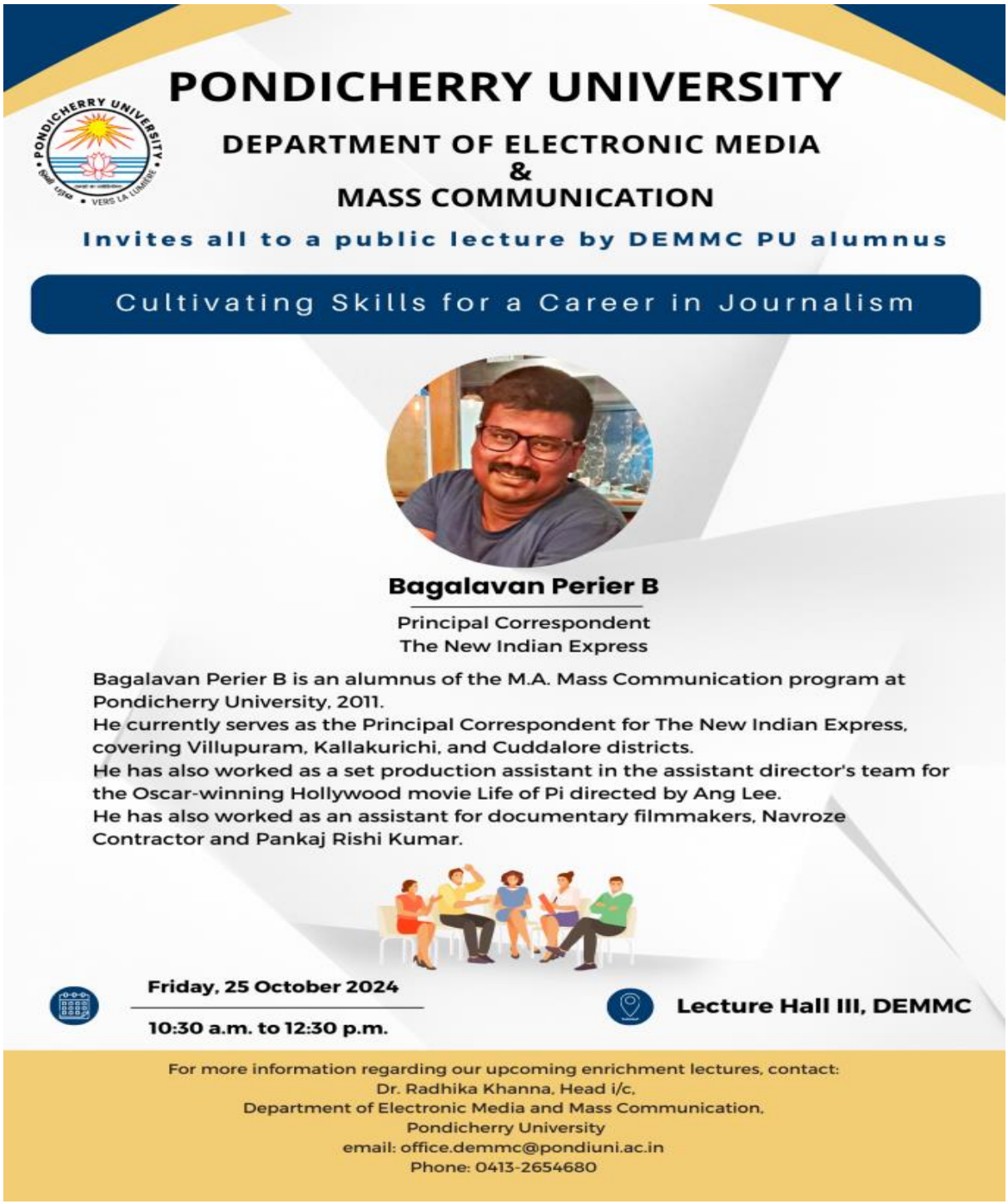
Online webinar on ‘How to choose right career?’

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/national-level-career-growth-workshop/



Public lecture on Cultivating Skills for a Career in Journalism organized by Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication on 25th October 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/public-lecture-on-cultivating-skills-for-a-career-in-journalism-by-bagalavan-perier-b-principal-correspondent-the-new-indian-express/



AICTE – Online live course on "Elastic for Cyber Defense" to all the students organized by Placement Cell on 25th October 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/aicte-online-live-course-on-elastic-for-cyber-defense-to-all-the-students-free-of-cost/

புதுவைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(மத்திய பல்கலைக்கழகம் / केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय / A Central University)
PLACEMENT CELL

Dr. SUKHVINDER SINGH
PLACEMENT OFFICER

R.Venkataraman Nagar,
Kalapet, Puducherry – 605 014.

எ.கி./PU/CC/AICTE Cyber Defense/2024-25/ தேதி/Dt. 18.10.2024

Circular

Subject: AICTE – Online live course on "Elastic for Cyber Defense" to all the students – Free of Cost – **Reg**.

We are pleased to announce a comprehensive free online live course on Elastic for Cyber Defense for all the students. The Cybervidyapeeth Foundation and Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, Mumbai, is offering a 50-hour free training program on "Elastic for Cyber Defense" to all the students across the country.

This job-oriented training program is designed to prepare students for the rapidly growing field of cybersecurity, with a specific focus on Elastic Search for Cyber Defense. The course aims to make participants job-ready for the numerous opportunities available in Security Operation Centres (SOC) across India and the Gulf region, with over 100,000 positions currently open for L1 resources.

As we all know, cybersecurity training is essential in today's digital landscape. The rising frequency and complexity of cyberattacks pose serious risks to organisations. As our reliance on technology increases, so does our vulnerability. A global shortage of skilled cybersecurity professionals leaves many exposed to breaches, data theft, and financial losses. Comprehensive cybersecurity training can equip IT professionals with the skills to protect our digital infrastructure, safeguard sensitive information, and effectively respond to threats. This not only enhances national security but also fosters a robust workforce capable of driving innovation in cybersecurity.

Online Course Highlights and Benefits for Students:

- Hands-on training on the ELK stack
- Real-world scenarios and use cases
- Introduction to AI and machine learning in security analytics
- Best practices for implementing and managing Elastic Security
- Acquire in-demand skills at no cost

- Potential employment opportunity with CMS IT Services Ltd
- Certification upon course completion (Conditional)
- Practical experience with cutting-edge security tools

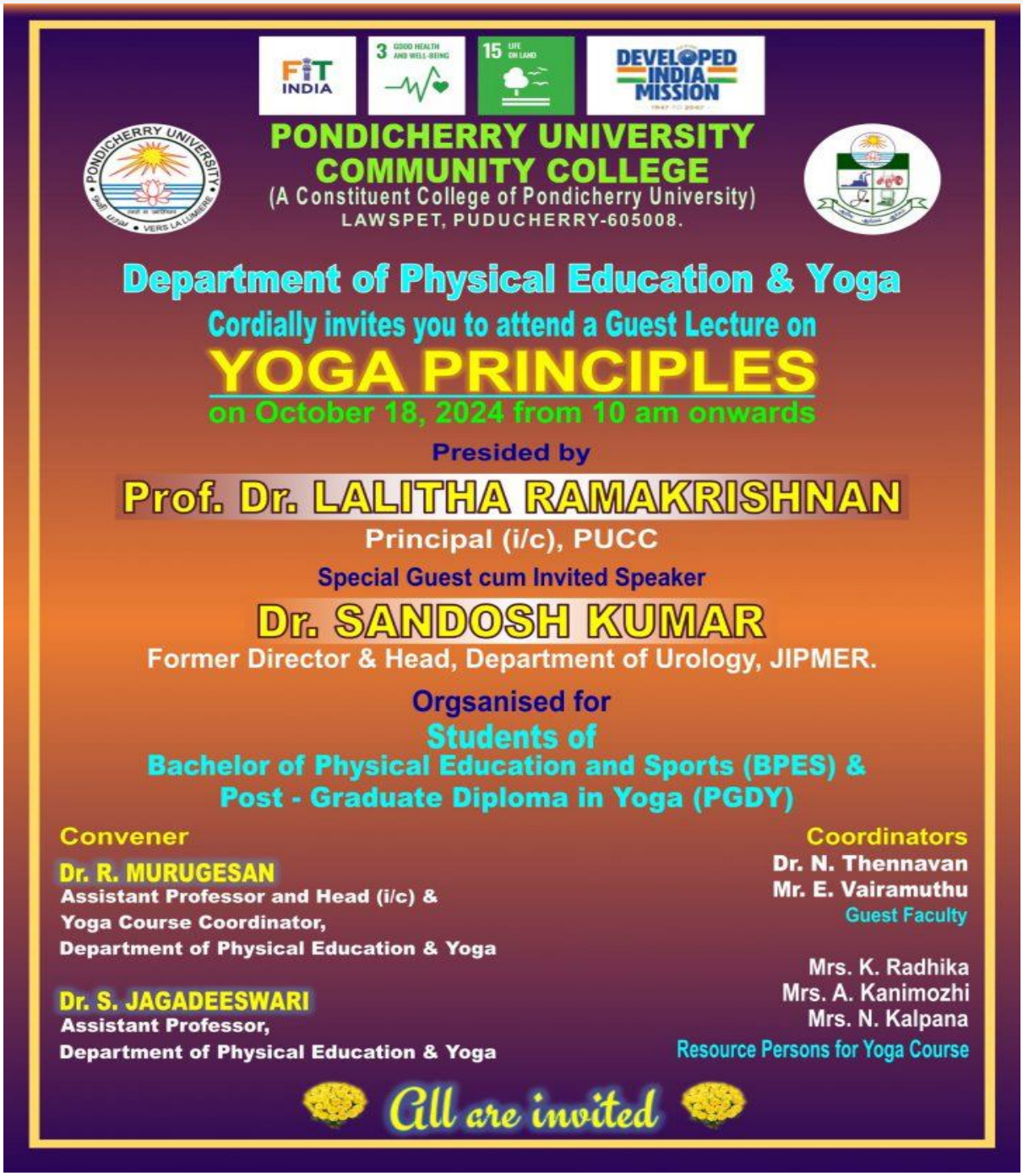
Students and Scholars of the university are encouraged to register and take advantage of this opportunity to boost their career development.

Registration link to Avail Free Course: https://cybervidyapeeth.in/elastic
Start Date: **25th October'2024, Time: 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. (IST)**
For more information or assistance, please contact: Email: shashank@cybervidyapeeth.in; mentor@cybervidyapeeth.in , Phone: +91-9711147900

Placement Officer

Guest Lecture on Yoga Principles organized by Department of Physical Education & Yoga, PUCC on 18th October 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/guest-lecture-on-yoga-principles-pucc-lawspet/



Free online Placement Preparation Training course for Final Year Students organized by Placement Cell

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Free-online-Placement-Preparation-Training-course-for-Final-Year-Students

புதுவைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(மத்திய பல்கலைக்கழகம் / केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय / A Central University)
PLACEMENT CELL

Dr. SUKHVINDER SINGH
PLACEMENT OFFICER

R.Venkataraman Nagar,
Kalapet, Puducherry – 605 014.

எ./सं. / PU/CC/AICTE Placement Training/2024-25/ தேதி/दिनांक / Dt. 18.09.2024

Circular

Subject: Free online Placement Preparation Training course for Final Year Students – **Reg.**

We are pleased to announce a comprehensive free online Placement Preparation Training course for final year students from M/s. Internshala for AICTE-approved colleges. This online course will teach, how to make a winning resume and cover letter, how to prepare for interviews, and how to boost your profile on Internshala.

Objectives and Details of Online Training Course:

- AICTE has signed an MoU with Internshala (https://internshala.com) to offer internships, skilling and placement support to AICTE approved institutions. As part of the MoU, Internshala has agreed to offer its online Placement Preparation Training course free of charge to final year students (graduating in 2025) and recent graduates (2024) of AICTE-approved institutes
- AICTE and Internshala aim to enable over 10 Lac+ students to avail this free training over the next month to enhance their placement preparation
- Internshala and AICTE are offering the Placement Preparation Course worth ₹4499 absolutely FREE for students & alumni of AICTE approved colleges

Students, scholars, and alumni of the university are encouraged to register and take advantage of this opportunity to boost their career development.

Link to Avail Free Course: https://internshala.com/i/aicte-free-ppc

For more information or assistance, please contact: Email:university.relations@internshala.com, Phone:+91–84482 96069

Placement Officer

Distinguished Lecture – "NEP 2020: Challenges and Opportunities" on 11.09.2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/distinguished-lecture-nep-2020-challenges-and-opportunities-reg/

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A Central University Established Under the Act of Parliament, 1985)
Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Administrative Building,
R.V. Nagar, Kalapet, Puducherry – 605 014.

Prof. RAJNEESH BHUTANI
REGISTRAR (i/c)
Tel :0413-2654202 **Fax:** 0413-2655734
E-mail: registrar@pondiuni.edu.in

PU/REG/2024/362 **09.09.2024**

CIRCULAR

Sub: Distinguished Lecture- "NEP 2020: Challenges and Opportunities-Reg.

*****

It is hereby informed that Prof. Suchidananda Mohanty, Member, University Grants Commission and Former Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Odisha has kindly agreed to deliver 'Distinguished Lecture' about "*NEP 2020: Challenges and Opportunities*" on **11.09.2024** at **11:00 A.M** in the Council Hall, Pondicherry University. The Vice Chancellor(i/c) will preside.



All the Directors, Deans, HODs, Centre Heads and Statutory Officers of Pondicherry University are invited to attend the lecture.

9/9/24
REGISTRAR (i/c)

To

All Directors/Deans/HODs/Centre Heads/Statutory Officers of the Pondicherry University.

Copy to

1. The Systems Manager & Head(i/c), Computer Centre, PU... with request to host in the University website.
2. The Head(C&E), Pondicherry University, with request to make necessary arrangement of the event in the Council Hall.

Workshop on "Use of Geographic Information System (GIS) in Anthropology" organized by Department of Anthropology on 10th September 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-use-of-geographic-information-system-gis-in-anthropology/



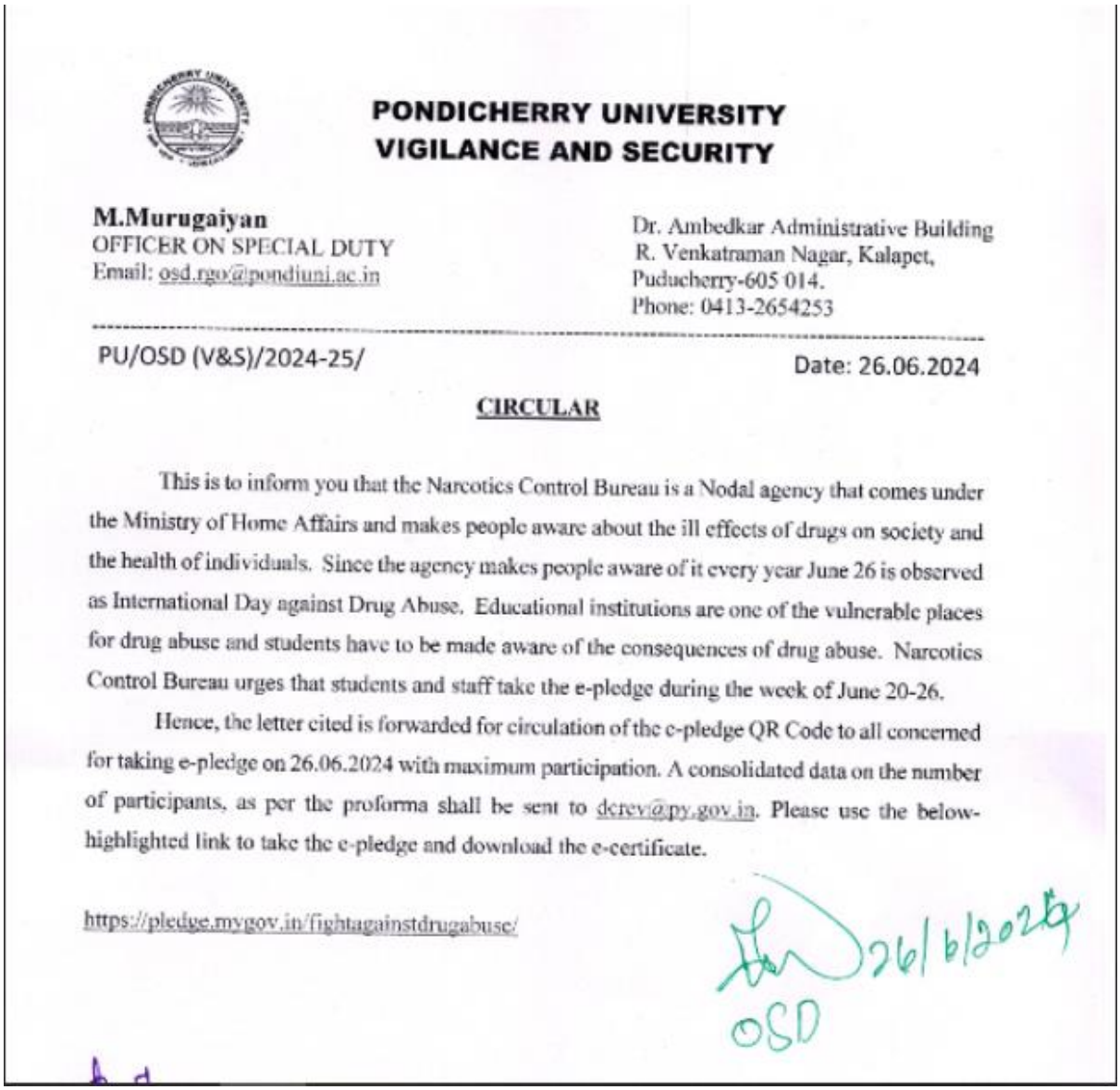
Special Lecture on "Impact of New Criminal Laws on Companies and Professionals" organized by Department of Commerce, Karaikal Campus on 13th August 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-lecture-on-impact-of-new-criminal-laws-on-companies-and-professionals/



Pledge against Drug Abuse on International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking organized by Vigilance and Security on 26.06.2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/pledge-against-drug-abuse-on-international-day-against-drug-abuse-illicit-trafficking-26-06-2024/



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
VIGILANCE AND SECURITY

M.Murugaiyan
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY
Email: osd.rgo@pondiuni.ac.in

Dr. Ambedkar Administrative Building
R. Venkatraman Nagar, Kalapet,
Puducherry-605 014.
Phone: 0413-2654253

PU/OSD (V&S)/2024-25/ Date: 26.06.2024

CIRCULAR

This is to inform you that the Narcotics Control Bureau is a Nodal agency that comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs and makes people aware about the ill effects of drugs on society and the health of individuals. Since the agency makes people aware of it every year June 26 is observed as International Day against Drug Abuse. Educational institutions are one of the vulnerable places for drug abuse and students have to be made aware of the consequences of drug abuse. Narcotics Control Bureau urges that students and staff take the e-pledge during the week of June 20-26.

Hence, the letter cited is forwarded for circulation of the e-pledge QR Code to all concerned for taking e-pledge on 26.06.2024 with maximum participation. A consolidated data on the number of participants, as per the proforma shall be sent to dcrev@py.gov.in. Please use the below-highlighted link to take the e-pledge and download the e-certificate.

https://pledge.mygov.in/fightagainstdrugabuse/

26/6/2024
OSD

“Centre for Women’s Studies, celebrated International Women’s Day 2023”

The Centre for Women’s Studies, Pondicherry University, celebrated International Women’s Day at the J N Auditorium. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University, graced the occasion with his presence and inaugurated the function.

Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c) of the Centre for Women’s Studies, welcomed the gathering and briefed about the importance of women’s day celebrations in Indian Society. She mentioned that Women’s Day is one occasion where we can rejoice and celebrate woman and womanhood. It also needs time to dismantle the deep-seated patriarchal constructs that still restrict women from living the lives they want. She also mentioned that as a part of the celebrations, the Centre for Women Studies organized various competitions for the faculty, non-teaching staff, research scholars, students, and sanitation workers of Pondicherry University.

During his inaugural address, Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Gurmeet Singh wished everyone a delighted Women’s Day and emphasized the need to create a society and culture where all women of the world are given their due rights. His speech primarily focused on the importance of bringing up a child with values. He insisted on educating the boys and making them more gender sensitive. He congratulated the team of the Centre for Women’s Studies for organizing a series of events on the occasion of Women’s Day.

In his talk, Prof. K Tharanikkarasu, Director (i/c), Studies Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstuction (SEI&RR), insisted that women would be happier if men celebrated this day. He stressed how womanhood must be observed daily and how their everyday contributions require more acknowledgment and appreciation.

During the felicitation address, Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University, stressed the importance of women empowerment and gender equity for a sustainable society.

Professor B.B. Mohanty, the Dean of the School of Social Sciences and International Studies, congratulated the Centre for conducting such events. He emphasized how treating women and girls the right way can lead to a prosperous and happy society.

Some of the senior Faculty members, like Prof. Nalini J Thampi, Prof. Mumtaz Begum and Dr. Regina Sharmila Dass, shared their views on being a woman and how they witnessed progress in Society when it comes to the advancement of women in Society.

The cultural highlight of the event was an outstanding dance performance by Mrs. Shruti Myvannan Chokshi on the theme “Raksheeka – the Protector.” A short documentary titled “Celebrating Womanhood,” filmed by the Centre for Women’s Studies Post-Graduation students, was screened and received well by the audience. As a social experiment, the students went around the campus asking questions to the students and staff and made a beautiful compilation of what comes to each mind when they take a moment to think about womanhood.

It was followed by the distribution of prizes for the various literary events and sports, and fun activities that were conducted in the first week of March for the women sanitation workers, research scholars, students, and teaching and non-teaching staff of the University. The events’ coordinators were also honoured with tokens of appreciation for supporting the Centre in making the celebration a success.

This week-long International Women’s Day celebration by the Centre for Women’s Studies of Pondicherry University was a big success. A vote of thanks by Dr. Kalaiselvi K. T. concluded the function.

Two special film screenings organised as a part of International Women's Day 2023 on 10th March 2023 conducted by Dept. of Electronic Media and Mass Communication.









“Centre for Women’s Studies organized a three days Sensitization Programme on “Youth Leadership Development & Social Justice” in collaboration with RGNIYD”

The Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University, the NSS unit of Pondicherry University, Puducherry organized a Sensitization Programme in collaboration with **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)**, Sriperumbudur on "Youth Leadership Development & Social Justice" from Pondicherry University.

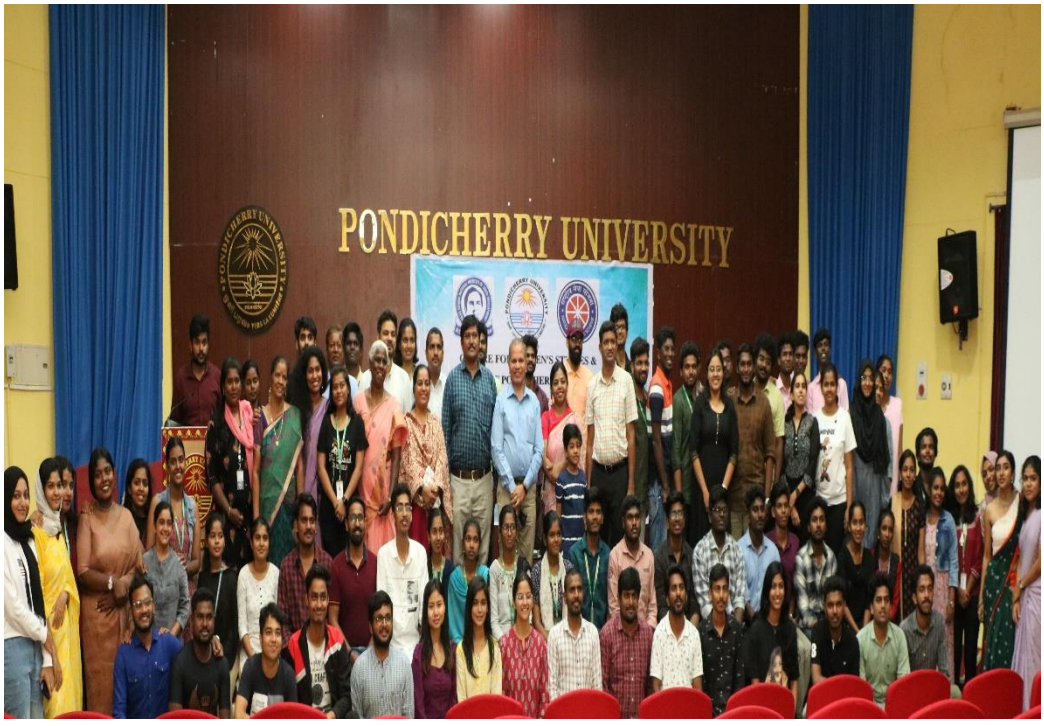
Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c), Centre For Women's Studies, Pondicherry University welcomed the gathering. Prof. B. B. Mohanty, Dean of School of Social Sciences and International Studies, delivered the inaugural address wherein he emphasised on the need of such programmes for the betterment of youth who are the real agents of positive change in society. It was followed by felicitation address by Mr. Sathish Kumar, State NSS Nodal Officer, Puducherry.

Mrs. Sargunam, Consultant, Life Skills Management, Chennai who spoke on various aspects of life skill management including effective communication, time management, problem solving among others. The second session on "Constitutional Rights for Marginalized" was expertly handled by Dr. Gurminder Kaur, Head(i/c), School of law, Pondicherry University, where in she talked about the importance of law, its proper implementation, challenges to proper implementation, the various loopholes, strategies to employ to efficiently take use of the laws and policies. The afternoon session began with the speaker Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c), Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University who spoke on the topic 'Youth as Agents of Gender Equality'. She discussed about gender roles, gender stereotypes, influences of gender socialization and how youth continue to remain one of the most influential agents of bringing in gender equality in the society. The next speaker was Prof. D. Sultana, Dept. of Physical Education & Sports, Pondicherry University. Who discussed about 'Yoga & Meditation' for youth with a practical session on yoga.

Prof. G Palanithurai (Rtd.), Department of Political Science and Development Administration, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul. He spoke on the importance of decentralization of power, ways to achieve economic growth for India among other relevant themes. It was followed by ideas shared by other resource persons such as Mr. Arul Rajesh, Panchayat president, Muthukapatti village who spoke on 'Developing Role models in Panchayti Raj Institution'. The next speaker was Mr. Varadharaj, Panchayat vice president, Muthukapatti village who spoke about the challenges faced while doing his job and how he overcame it. Mr. Selvaraj , Youth Volunteer, Kambur village stated that by involving the youth in Gram Sabha, we can bring a positive change to our society. Mr Sivarasu, Panchayat President, Prathampuram village was the next speaker who focused on 'Developing role models in Panchayti Raj Institutions'. The next speaker was Prof. G. Palanithurai who shared his views on youth volunteerism in democratizing the community through local governance. The last session of the second day was by Prof A. Shahin Sultana from the Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University who spoke on 'Positive Youth Development'.

Mr. Sathish Kumar, State NSS Nodal Officer who told the young participants about the social responsibility of the NSS. This was followed by the talk by Prof. Latha Abel, Principal, Nursing College for Women along with Mr. Jayakumar, District Coordinator, ICDM, Villupuram who shared their ideas on role of youth in disaster management and also the various gender issues arising in disaster situations. Prof. R. Nalini, Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University was the last speaker of the day. She along with her colleague Dr. Iftekhar Alam who emphasised on the usage of community based peer led interventions and the role of youth in the same.

The Valedictory Session began with the University Anthem. The Welcome Address was by Dr. Santhosh Mathew, Programme Officer, NSS, Pondicherry University. Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, Director (i/c) , SEI&RR, Pondicherry University delivered the Valedictory address in which he mentioned about leadership qualities, importance of education and he concluded with the message that we need to bring positive change in the mind-set of the youth. Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c) of Centre for Women's Studies read the report of three days sensitization programme which was followed by honouring Vimala and Arjunan, social workers. The Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Programme Coordinator, NSS, Pondicherry University. The session ended with the National Anthem and distribution of participation certificates to the eligible participants. The sensitization programme was a huge success.



Tourism Studies Department's Alumni who achieved Guinness World Record Honoured in Akanksha'23 Fest

The Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University organized **Akanksha -** the a***nnual two day Institute-Industry Interface Event.*** Akanksha

is the premier flagship programme of the Department which configures **Panel Discussions and Special Lectures** involving experienced industry practitioners, entrepreneurs, experts from the public sector, and tourism faculty members from across the country who also interact with the students of the Department. The resource persons representing the tourism, hospitality, and allied industries deliberated on the pertinent issues that impact their businesses and the prospects and challenges faced by the tourism sector. **Akanksha'23 was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri. K.Lakshminarayanan, Minister for Tourism, Govt. of Puducherry. The function was held at the SOM Auditorium in the University campus on 3.3.2023.** The inaugural function was presided by Prof.Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University. Shri.Parth Sathpathy, Founder Director, 5D Global travel Solutions, New Delhi, was the Guest of Honour. Dr..R.C.Anu Chandran, Head of the Department welcomed the gathering. Prof.P.Natarajan Head, Department of Commerce, PU and Prof.Y.Venkata Rao Dean, Students Welfare, PU felicitated the occasion. Dr.Sibi P.S. Faculty Coordinator for the event delivered the scope of the Institute- Industry Interface Meet, Mr. Gijo George, student coordinator proposed the vote of thanks.

The highlight of the inaugural session was the honouring of the alumni members of the Department who holds the Guinness World Record for the longest journey by scheduled public transport in a single country. Shri.K.Lakshminarayanan honoured Mr.Dheleepan G.V. and Mr.Adamsonraj for achieving the landmark crossing 35,614.99 km across India from 07 February 2021 to August 2021. The guests of Akanksha also lauded the creative pursuits and talents of the students. Apart from the Management Fest a Beach-Clean Up Drive was organized by the Department in collaboration with Swachatha Corporation, Puducherry. The Akanksha Cup Cricket and Football Tournaments had 22 teams participating from all the departments in the University.

In his presidential address Vice-Chancellor pointed out the need to make the beaches of Puducherry pristine clean keeping in view the preferences of hygiene conscious tourists. A concerted effort in that direction, Prof.Gurmeet Singh stated, could do wonders to the beach tourism spots. He added many serene beach zones have the potential to be world-class sites and there is a dire neceesity to prevent it from becoming dump yards of wastes. He urged the Department of Tourism Studies to play a pro-active role in synergizing the activities of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Green energy technology and other concerned Departments of the University to initiate pragmatic campaigns.

Minister for Tourism Shri.K.Lakshminarayanan evinced interest in consulting the Department for preparation of tourism projects that can be introduced in Puducherry. He remarked that a SWOT Analysis for Puducherry tourism may be prepared by the Department. Shri.K.Lakshminarayanan also laid accent on designing programmes for strengthening the functional skill sets of the students. The Minister noted that innovation and professionalism are going to be the buzz words for future tourism professionals.

Akanksha'23 configured two Panel Discussions on **'Tech-Driven Tourism – What's in Store?', and 'Redefining Tourism for Future Markets!'** In addition, the event comprised two Special Lectures, by Ms.Sahithi Divi**,** Founder Soul of Swadesh and Founder Director Impact Scientist on '**Sustainable Development Goals in India: Rural Enterprises and Local Tourism'** and by Major Arun Prakash Ambathy, Co-Founder and Director CLAW Global & Operation Blue Freedom on **'Tourism for Social Impact'**. Thirteen experts from pan Indian tourism industry and NGOs spoke during the sessions.

Prof.K.Tharanikkarasu, Director, Studies, Educational Innovation and Rural Reconstruction was the President of the Valedictory Session. Prof.G.Anjaneya Swamy former Dean, School of Management, Pondicherry University was the Guest of Honour. Dr.R.C.Anu Chandran, HoD, Prof.Sampada Kumar Swain and Dr.Sherry Abraham spoke. The Cultural Night **Carte Blanche** held at Thiruvalluvar Stadium, Pondicherry University turned to be a mélange of spellbound performances of invigorating dances, skits, and solo and group rendering of songs.



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS FOR RESEARCH ON NICHE TOURISM AND SACRED GROVES

The Research Paper titled Mapping the Ecological Space of Sacred Groves in the Niche Tourism Campaign of Puducherry, India: A Perspective Analysis authored

by Dr.R.C.Anu Chandran, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University and Reena Esther Rani, JRF Research Scholar, Department of Tourism Studies, Pondicherry University was selected as organic study in the Critical Tourism Studies Asia Pacific Conference held in British University, Hanoi Vietnam. The Conference was organised by the Asia Pacific a globally renowned Tourism Research Forum Series. The conference was themed Tourism Metamorphosis: Creative Destruction and the Remaking of Tourism Geographies.

The organisers recognised the study as an organic work for exploring Sacred Groves in and around the destination Puducherry as having niche significance for being promoted as part of the sustainable tourism development agenda. The paper probed the sustainable and pragmatic ways which may leverage the participative vibes of tourists with an eco-motive to relish the sacred groves in and around the destination. Some of the crucial leads identified configured edutainment programmes, natural trails, and dynamic programmes namely bird watching, and trekking for spotting flora and fauna. The significant value-adds comprise creating awareness of biodiversity and educating the tourists about ecological problems. Sacred groves are forest regions venerated by attributing the flora and fauna to ancestral worship. People worship several folklore gods in the sacred groves. They also practice several myths and taboos. In addition, several animals' statues could be found in the sacred groves. Local people depend on the forests for their livelihood. Their day to day activities sometimes are also associated with it. In addition, it also promotes folk dances, folk arts, handicrafts, and folk music. The main aim is to conserve such sacred groves and protect biodiversity, cultural ecology, and also to protect the locals from several disasters. These groves provide shelter to animals, birds, butterflies, and other species and also to several endangered and endemic species. Sacred groves are generally undisturbed by human interactions. The groves mostly have flora of medicinal value which is popular for curing several rare diseases. The research was selected for presentation as it brought out the extraordinary potential of the selected groves of Puducherry which possess immense educational value and has the capacity to draw tremendous influx of nature buffs as well as researchers. The study attempted to chalk out the ways and means through in-depth quality research to safeguard and sustain them. Cultural ecology is posited in this work as an integral part of the sustainable development of tourism destinations. The research adopted ethnographic method of data collection and analysis. It helped to understand the ecological and cultural importance of the sacred groves as well as the need for preserving the same for posterity by gauging how far tourism can play a pro-active role in ensuring its protection by enhancing the awareness levels of the various stakeholders configuring the public sector, NGOs, local community, historians, environmental activists, and ecologists.

In a function held in the University, Vice-Chancellor Prof.Gurmeet Singh appreciated the recognition for the novel study conducted and offered commendations to Reena Esther for receiving the Early Career Researcher award for the work. Prof.K.Tharanikkarasu, Director, SEI&RR, Pondicherry University was present.



World Oral Health Day :

Department of Management at Pondicherry University Community College (PUCC) in collaboration with other national programs NTCP, RSSK, colleges and organizations partnered with National Oral Health Programme – the NOHP Cell Puducherry to celebrate the ***"World Oral Health Day"*** with a ***"Walkathon" – Be proud of your mouth".*** The "Walkathon" was flagged off by ***Dr. O. Kavipriya***, State Nodal Officer for the National Oral Health Programme, Puducherry from Gandhi Statue & the walkathon went via Bussy Street, M.G. Street, J.N.Street, Mission Street, St. Ange Street & ended at Gandhi Statue on the Beach Road.

Twenty five students from the Department of Management (PUCC) accompanied by faculty members Dr.A.Bharathy & Dr.R.Venkatajalapathy participated in the "Walkathon". The aim was to spread the message for the year 2023 **"Focus on the importance of caring for your mouth at every stage of life".** The students participated with full energy and enthusiasm carrying placards with the messages to spread awareness on the event of the **"World Oral Health Day".**



"GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME" – March 28, 2023

The Department of Management at Pondicherry University Community College organized a Gender Sensitization Programme with a special address on the topic ***"Youth, Crimes, Law & need to be Self Disciplined by Dr. Vidya Raamkumar, Chairperson of Dowry Prohibition Advisory Board, Government of Pondicherry. Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan Principal (i/c), Pondicherry University Community College*** presided over the Programme. The aim was to sensitize young boys and girls on crimes & law relating to gender inequality, women, especially cybercrimes that is increasing at an alarming rate among youth in the society.

The guest speaker highlighted during her lecture the various types of cybercrimes, sexual harassment, problems faced by youth, domestic violence, laws for the affected, role of institutions like Child welfare Committee, Juvenile Justice Board and how young minds should develop courage to discuss issues with the right person for remedy and restitution. She also mentioned about Helpline numbers like 1031, 1091, 1098 as most important that everyone needs to be aware off.

Prizes were awarded to winners of essay and poster competition that was organized in this connection. Vote of Thanks was proposed by ***Dr. A.Bharathy*** Assistant professor & Head(i/c) of Department of Management and the event was coordinated by the faculty members in the department – ***Dr. C. Arjunan, Dr. R.Sathiyamoorthy and Dr. Venkatajalapathy.***



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES AN INTERNATIONAL ZERO WASTE DAY

The Department of Management Studies (DMS) organized **"Pledge cum Rally"** – Pre-Synapse event to promote the Synapse theme of 2023 **"Transition to Net Zero Economy"**. This theme also coincides with United Nations "Zero Waste Day" observed. Synapse is the flagship institute industry interface event of DMS where in CEOs, entrepreneurs and leaders are invited to interact with young and inspiring minds to discuss the top contemporary topics in the business world.

The pledge was administered and rally was flagged off by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor **Prof. Gurmeet Singh**. This event created awareness among the student community to reduce carbon emission and to move towards carbon neutral world. Speeches were given by faculty members and students on Sustainable Development Goals to create sustainable and green campus. While addressing the gathering, Prof. Gurmeet Singh highlighted the need for sustainable life, reducing carbon emission and striking balance between human and nature for a better happy future. Mr. A. Shriram, Student Chairperson, spoke on Transition to Net Zero economy and suggested to take "Bhutan" as a model for carbon negative country and India should take steps towards creating net zero economy.

The Dean School of Management, the HOD of DMS, faculty coordinator, green campus coordinator, faculty members, MBA students and scholars took the pledge and participated in the rally. The event was sponsored by an NGO, Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities **(APSCC).**



Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp was organised by the Directorate of Distance Education of Pondicherry University, in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital and Postgraduate Institute. This event saw almost 300 people come forward to donate blood on campus. This included students, faculty and even the most security personnel of the university. This event had begun in the morning and went on almost till afternoon.

The OSD of Culture and Cultural Relations, Prof. Rajeev Jain, inaugurated the camp and said "Blood donation is the best gift one can give to the mankind. It should help the younger generation to develop their social values." Dr Diana Sharmila, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Transfusion Medicine of Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital who was instrumental in this collaboration said that "there was a good response by the officials, teaching staff and students of the university to donate blood and a large number of blood bags were collected in the camp. The interested donors were physically examined before donation. It is a great initiatives taken by Pondicherry University".

“It is a hectic task to organise the event however it gives me great satisfaction that I can do something for the society. Every person who is fit and well to do should donate blood. I feel great that I am able to contribute for this noble cause, ” said Dr Arvind Gupta, the Director of the DDE of Pondicherry university.

The students after the donation of blood were treated with juice, biscuits and Donors Certificates were advised to consume fluids in order to make up for the loss of fluids from their body.

We were overwhelmed to see the response of the students and the other members of the university for this camp," said the doctors from the blood bank. Understanding the moral and social responsibility of the institution in view of the huge demand for life saving blood in the city, the vice chancellor of Pondicherry University, Prof Gurmeet Singh took the initiative of conducting this blood donation camp, said Dr Gupta. He further said "We are hoping that by conducting these camps students will be aware of the benefits of blood donation and how a unit of blood can save four lives."



Amrit Kaal Vimarsh Viksit Bharat@2047: Development Dialogue in the Campuses of Higher Education Institutions in India A special talk by Dr. I.P. GAUTAM, I.A.S (Retd.,) & Former Member Lokpal of India

Pondicherry University organised a Development Dialogue in the Campuses of Higher Education Institutions in India for its students and staff with Dr. I.P. Gautam I.A.S (Retd.,), Former Member, Lokpal of India. The event was attended by students, faculty and other delegates of IIT Guwahati. The lecture was followed by Question and Answer session. Prof. K. Tharanikkarasou, Director (SEI&RR) (i/c), Prof. Rajeev Jain, Officer on Special Duty, Office of the Directorate of Culture & Cultural Relations, Prof. Subramaniam Raju, Dean, International Relations, Statutory Officers, all the Deans, Head's / Centre Head's of the concerned Departments of the University, Faculty members, Staff, Research Scholars and Students of the University have been attended approximately more than 500 members in the Lecture series.

Dr. Ritu Tyagi, Assistant Professor, Department of French of the University anchored the programme and invited all the members of the participantes for having attended the Distinguished Lecture on “Amrit Kaal-Vimarsh”, “Viksit Bharat @2047” held in the Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium.

Dr. I.P. Gautam I.A.S (Retd.,), in his lecture mainly focused on urban development and highlighted the development schemes of GoI pertaining to Urban areas’ like Swachata, Smart City, Regional connectivity scheme – UDAN, Economic Corridor Development, Atal Mission, Logistic Efficiency Improvement, Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana and also the Environmental Cosmos and Policies like National Tiger Mission, Sustainable Development- learning from India’s way of living, International solar alliance, Faster Environmental Clearances etc., Further, it is also discussed about the “Development of the Nation” in the campuses of our academic institution and the cavas Amrit Kaal is created by many successful initiatives for the development of the educational institutions. In the history of development of India these – initiatives have substantial social and economic impact that transformed the way of life in the country. The various researches in this area have already documented showing social and transformational impacts which culminated in fulfilling the mission Viksit Bharat @2047.



A Three day National Workshop on Leading Healthy Lifestyle and Improving Self: Physical & Mental in its campus at Lawspet between 8th March and 10 March, 2023

The Department of Physical Education and Yoga, Pondicherry University Community College had conducted A Three day National Workshop on Leading Healthy Lifestyle and Improving Self: Physical & Mental in its campus at Lawspet between 8th March and 10 March, 2023. This workshop was collaborated and funded by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNYD), Sriperumbudur. This workshop is creating awareness on essential to promote and correct lifestyle in order to maintain and promote health. The activity is promoting health and providing public health of the most important bases for the development of youth communities. The inaugural was presided over by the Principal of Pondicherry University Community College, **Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan.** The workshop inaugurated by **Prof. Shibnath Deb,** Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development Guest of honour **Smt. Padma Jaiswal,** IAS, Secretary to E-Governance and ICT, Government of Puducherry and Special Guest **Dr. B. N. Padmaja Priyadharshini,** Entrepreneur and Managing Director of HomePlanGuru Pvt. Ltd. Welcome Address Delivered by **Dr. R. Murugesan,** Assistant Professor & Head (I/c) Dept. of Physical Education & Yoga and the Scope of the workshop was delivered by the Programme Co-ordinator **Dr. S. Jagadeeswari,** Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education & Yoga, PUCC. The programme had started with 130 participants from different colleges Puducherry and Tamilnadu.

Prof. Shibnath Deb, Director, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur delivered a Chief Guest Address and he overwhelmed the importance of youth's physical & metal health for the future India.

Smt. Padma Jaiswal, IAS, Secretary to E-Governance and ICT, Government of Puducherry, delivered a Guest of honour's Address and she talked about the importance of leading healthy lifestyle through mental health. She interacted with the participants about need and urge of healthy life being and wellness. And she discussed the importance of physical activity and yoga.

Dr. S. Jagadeeswari, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Physical Education & Yoga, PUCC has delivered a vote of thanks.



Environment protection is the responsibility of all of us – Prof. Gurmeet Singh

National seminar on environmental thinking and ideology concluded at Pondicherry University

G. D. Birla Memorial two-day national seminar on the topic 'Environmental Thinking and Ideology in Indian Prose Literature' was organized by the Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, with in collaboration with UCO Bank. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University, said that environmental protection is the responsibility of all of us. He congratulated the Department of Hindi for organizing the seminar on the topic of current relevance.Speaking on the occasion, UCO Bank Chennai Zonal Head Rajesh Kumar Tiwari expressed his happiness over the increased participation of youth in environmental protection activities. Head of the Department of Hindi, Dr. Padmapriya said in her welcome speech that today's literature is much aware of environmental issues.

Seminar conveyor Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu said that there has been a historical tradition of environmental protection in Indian thought. The country which worships rivers, trees, animals and birds, mountains and the earth is encountering many environmental challenges in the twenty-first century. In the materialistic world, human being has started squeezing the natural resources of the earth through new inventions and luxuriesignoring the sensitivity of the nature, industrialization and mechanization, has caused a lot of damage to the environment. The present seminar is relevant in the prevailing situation to ponder upon our failures to protect the environment.

Former Professor of ManonmaiSundarnar University Dr. A. Bhavani spoke on the human endeavors of nature worship as embodied in the ancient Indian thought stream of knowledge. Human tradition of worshiping trees, rivers and mountains has started disappearing. Now the environment is being exploited considering it as a mere resource. We have to change this thinking otherwise the day is not far when nature will show its fierce form and we will not be able to do anything.

Dr. V. Padmavathi, Head, Department of Hindi, P.S.G. Krishnammal Women Collage, Coimbatore, discussed the diversity of nature found in Tamil Sangam literature. With the ancient Ayurvedic tradition and knowledge of medicinal herbs, ancient man used to connect himself directly with nature. But due to the modern lifestyle, this association has started breaking.

Prof. R. Jayachandran, Director, Faculty of Indian Languages, University of Kerala, threw light on the various dimensions of environmental consciousness expressed in Indian prose literature from the perspective of the works of famous Malayalam writers. He said that all the environmental problems are not a problem of any particular region, but it is a universal problem. In such a situation,

literature can also play a leading role in representing the problems of the common people by transcending its regional background.

On this occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. Gurmeet Singh released the abstract compilation of the Abstract seminar papers. Representatives from different have presented a total of more than 30 research papers in four technical sessions. Prof. Clement Sagayarajda Lourdes, Dean of Humanities School, Mrs. Uma Devi Mallia, Assistant General Manager, UCO Bank, Chennai Zone, Mrs. Belona Mathew, Rajbhasha Adhikari, Ms. Layadurga,Chief Manager, Pondicherry Market Branch, Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Assistant General Manager, Pondicherry Head Branch, Mr. Rajaratnam, Periyakalapet Branch Manager, were presentin this seminar. Dr. Anita Singh, guest faculty, research scholars Aman Rishi Sahu and Rajeeb Kumar Bej have comperedvarious sessions of the seminar.



A Two-Day National Conference on "Indian Agriculture @75"

Department of Economics, Pondicherry University organized a Two-Day National Conference on "Indian Agriculture @75". Prof. Gurmeet Singh, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University inaugurated the seminar, and Prof. L. Venkatachalam, Director, Madras institute of Development Studies gave the key not address. In his inaugural address, the vice chancellor gave a brief account of agricultural planning and how our country achieved the targets well in advance than the actual plan, how has the country progressed from being dependent on other countries for food and becoming self-sufficient. He also highlighted the fact that food production in India has increased to an extent that our country is able to extend support to other countries whenever there is a crisis or calamity,etc. Prof Venkatachalam spoke about different theoretical approaches, and highlighted upon the issues concerning agriculture such as over exploitation of ground water, use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers,

lack of post-harvest facilities etc. A number of faculty members, scientists and research scholars are presenting papers on various themes relating to agriculture. Dr. R. Sendhil, a reputed agricultural economist, and Dr. V. Sivasankar, are the convenor and co-convenors of the seminar.



The varsity Green Campus Coordinator showcased water sustainability initiatives at the World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) hosted by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) hosted The World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) in the United Nations Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya. welcoming the initiatives and activities related to water pollution prevention and water quality sustenance.

Dr. M. Nandhivarman, Coordinator, Office of Green Campus and United Nations Restoration Challenge Lead, APSCC, from Pondicherry University as a special invitee showcased the water sustainability initiatives that were launched and promoted under the leadership of Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University for past 6 years, in collaboration with Government Departments such as the Department of Science, Technology, and Environment; Department of Forest and Wildlife; Department of Agriculture; Puducherry Pollution Control Committee; Puducherry Climate Change Cell and the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities.

Water quality sustaining initiatives from Puducherry encompassing “water education, green skills, protocols, and green business ideas” that were launched and promoted among schools, colleges, and communities received special attention among others said Dr. Nandhivarman.

He also added that representatives from other countries expressed interest in adopting the showcased water education, green skill development, and green entrepreneurship to sustain water availability and quality across the globe in their respective communities. In addition, under the umbrella of the United Nations World Water Quality Alliance, water quality sustaining initiatives and activities will be promoted globally in association with the respective regional government departments and Pondicherry University starting from India, said Dr. M. Nandhivarman.



Prof. Gurmeet Singh Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the ‘Office of Green Campus’ at Pondicherry University

Pondicherry University has taken a strong stance in alignment with the UGC Quality Mandate to address the climate crisis and safeguard the campus’s natural resources and the surrounding environment. This commitment has led to the establishment of the 'Office of Green Campus' in collaboration with the alumnus. To accelerate the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals and instill a change in mindset among students, scholars, and stakeholders, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Gurmeet Singh, officially inaugurated the ‘Office of Green Campus’. The event was attended by Prof. Tharanikkarasu, Director (Studies), and Prof. Rajeev Jain, Director (Culture), as well as senior Deans Prof. Clement

Sagayaradja Lourdes and Prof. Chandhrika, along with other University Officials including Deputy Registrar Giridharan, Deputy Registrar Saravanan, Civil Engineering Head Mourougavelou, and Vigilance and Security Officer Murugaiyan. Nodal Officers, Heads of Departments, Professors, and Students from various disciplines were also present, as stated by the Green Campus Coordinator, Dr. M. Nandhivarman.

Dr. Nandhivarman further elaborated that, to inculcate environment-conscious behavior and speedy implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, the 'Office of Green Campus' will operate based on four key principles: Environmental Justice, the Fundamental Duties of Man (Article 51-A (g)), Tipping Theory (doing the good rather than stopping the bad), and identifying easily achievable actions for the protection and conservation of natural resources, as well as fostering a change in attitude among students and stakeholders.

Moreover, he emphasized that this initiative in addition to complying with the UGC Quality Mandate, will provide substantial benefits to the university in various visible ways, such as raising awareness about the climate crisis and sustainable development, offering training and capacity building for relevant stakeholders, mentoring students, and establishing real-environment connections, thus making the university's stakeholders more globally prepared.

(UGC Quality Mandate - https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0128028_Alumni-and-Career-progress-Policy_doc.pdf)



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023

Pondicherry University Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School has organized International Women's Day Celebrations 2023 on 06.03.2023. Hon'ble

Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University Prof. Gurmeet Singh was the Chief Guest and Prof. Gurmeet Kaur (Wife of Vice - Chancellor) was the special invitee. To encourage the Women entrepreneur, expo and bazaar on organic food products have been inaugurated by the the Chief Guest Prof. Gurmeet Singh and the special invitee Prof. Gurmeet Kaur. As a part of Women's Day programme the Registrar (i/c) Dr. Rajneesh Bhutani has flagged off the Mini Marathon

The Children of Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School have performed a flash mob based on the theme Women empowerment. Various competitions have been conducted for the Women & Children and prizes were distributed by the special invitee. Parents, employees, Students etc. attended the programme. The celebration was well organized by the Co-ordinator Dr. Rekha R. V and the staff of the Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School.

'Indians should cherish National Science Day as Indian science is for the people, by the people, and of the people' – Hon. Vice chancellor, Pondicherry University, Prof. Gurmeet Singh

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Pondicherry University. The entire Department - the faculty, scholars, and students, actively participated in making National Science Day and the inaugural ceremony of the Digital Bulletin Board a memorable event.

Celebrations began with the presentation of scientific posters by the students, in which each student displayed their scientific curiosity and creativity through their excellent posters. Professor Gurmeet Singh, the Hon. Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University, and Prof. H Pratap Kumar Shetty, the Dean of the School of Life Sciences, honoured the official program. A warm welcome was extended by Professor R. Rukkumani, the Head of the Department.

Professor H Pratap Kumar Shetty, the Dean of the School of Life Sciences, spoke about the significance of National Science Day this year and the significance of India's leadership of the G20 summit in 2023. He was confident that Indian Science would be recognized as a supreme power worldwide by the year 2050.

Honourable VC shared some outstanding thoughts. He said that the uniqueness of Indian science lies in the souls of the nation. India has only one motto - science must develop to help the needy, and he mentioned that Indian science is for the masses. He emphasized the fact that the high quality affordable products are produced for the masses by the Indian researchers.

Prof. Gurmeet Singh inaugurated the 'Digital Bulletin Board' of the Department and reiterated his words, "We must relish celebrating National Science Day every

year as it is an opportunity to remember the greatness of Indian science" Prof. H. Pratap Kumar Shetty presented the prizes for scientific poster presentations to the winners and the program concluded with happy faces.



Hon'ble Chairman Shri M. Venkatesan, National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India visited Pondicherry University

Hon'ble Chairman Shri M. Venkatesan, National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India visited Pondicherry University to review the implementation of the "The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavenger and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013" with the Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University Prof Gurmeet Singh and agency of Safai Karamcharis & individual Safai Karamcharis.

The review meeting was an excellent opportunity and experience for the Safai karmacharis as the Chairman of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India spoke extensively on health, insurance and other issues concerned apart from the rights of the Safai karmacharis.

During this review meeting Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, Director (Studies, Educational Innovation & Rural Reconstructions), Prof. Rajeev Jain, OSD (Culture & Cultural Relations), Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar (i/c), Prof. D.

Lazar, Finance Officer (i/c), Dr. Nanda Kishor, Public Relations Officer and other officials of Pondicherry University were present.



One day Career Visioning event "Udyog Utsav, 2023" (Seventh Edition) for underprivileged Girl Children studying in Government Schools of Puducherry.

The Dept of Social Work, Pondicherry University and Project Puthri organized a One day Career Visioning event "Udyog Utsav, 2023" (Seventh Edition) for underprivileged Girl Children studying in Government Schools of Puducherry. The programme was organized at the Auditorium, Convention Cum Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University. The Welcome Address was delivered by Dr. K. Anbu, Head (i/c), Dept of Social Work where he formally welcomed the dignitaries and thanked the Vice Chancellor Prof Gurmeet Singh for gracing the occasion and Dr. Saundarya Rajesh, Managing Trustee, Avtar Human Capital Trust for collaborating with the Dept. He thanked the Programme Coordinator Prof. A. Shahin Sultana for coordinating this programme and all faculty, all participants for gracing the occasion.

Dr. Saundarya Rajesh delivered the Opening remarks by thanking the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for supporting the event and gracing the event with his presence, then explained the objectives of the programme and thanked the Dept, Program Coordinator, the schools, teachers, children and all the collaborators for this event. Prof Gurmeet Singh appreciated the Dept of Social Work and Puthri for coming together and coordinating such an event. He emphasized the importance of the Mother tongue and how learning in the mother tongue has many advantages and appreciated the programme for attending to the needs of the school children and in addition the girl children which is very pivotal at this juncture. He thanked both the event organisers and expected that more such events would come in the

near future and assured full support to such events. He appreciated the way the programme is being coordinated with more than 300 school children from government schools in Puducherry.

Then the Educational Institutions were honoured for their commendable support and achievements followed by awarding the Puthris with scholarships. This was followed by the concluding remarks by the Program Coordinator Prof A. Shahin Sultana, Professor, Dept. of Social Work who explained how this programme was worked out with Puthri team and the Dept of Social Work and how the career visioning for the school children was necessary at this juncture and how resource persons were brought in from different streams to create awareness for the schoolgirls. She thanked the Dept, Puthri, the delegates and participants and schools for being a part of this programme. With this, the Inaugural Programme came to end. The Sessions were then rolled out to action by the resource persons accordingly. The programme was successfully concluded.





A Five-day Training of Trainers program for "Child Protection & Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies" at Cultural Cum Convention Centre, Pondicherry University.

The Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University and National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is organizing a Five-day Training of Trainers program for "Child Protection & Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies" at Cultural Cum Convention Centre, Pondicherry University. Dr. K Anbu, Head (i/c), Department of Social Work welcomed the gathering and thanked the dignitaries and NIDM for collaborating with the Dept.

This was followed by Dr.Kumar Raka, Senior Programme Officer, CCDRR, NIDM, who delivered the opening remarks. He explained the need for the training programme and appreciated the University, Department of Social Work and the Project Coordinator, Training Program for coordinating this program. This was

followed by Professor B.B Mohanty, Dean, SSSIS who appreciated the Dept. of Social Work and the team for organising this timely initiative and many others from time to time.

Then the Director (SEI& RR) Prof. K Tharanikkarasu explained the need for this programme. He appreciated all the government departments for having sent their representatives to attend and learn from the resource persons who have expertise in this subject which is very important. Shri Ranjan Kumar from CCDRR, NIDM spelled out the objectives of the programme. This was followed by Prof. A Shahin Sultana, Project Coordinator, Training Programme who thanked the Vice Chancellor, Director, and all other dignitaries, participants, staff and scholars for the successful coordination of this programme. This five day programme has officials and representatives from Department of Health and Family Welfare, School Education, Fire Service, Revenue and Disaster Management, Women and Child Development, Labour, Aapda Mitra, Adi Dravidar Welfare Department and many more. Around 70 to 75 participants participated in the five day Trainers of Training programme.



Prof Singh urged students to equip themselves with the necessary skills to navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of technology on the Inauguration of Pondicherry University Department of Computer Science Centre for Industry Institute

The Department of Computer Science, Pondicherry University organized a noteworthy program encompassing three pivotal events. The inaugural event was dedicated to welcoming the incoming batch of freshers, followed by the grand

inauguration of the Pondicherry University Department of Computer Science Centre for Industry Institute Interface (PUDoCS CIII). This was followed with the formal launch of the Research Scholars Forum. Distinguished faculty members, scholars, and students from the Department of Computer Science, alongside participants from various other departments, were present at this remarkable gathering.

The program commenced with a warm welcome delivered by Professor S. K. V Jayakumar, Head of the Department of Computer Science. He extended his greetings to the esteemed guests and offered insights into the department's dynamic activities.

Professor S. Sivasathya, Dean of the School of Engineering and Technology, congratulated the Department for its proactive role in orchestrating this significant program.Prof. Joseph Selvin, Director of Research and Development Cell encouraged the scholars to concentrate on the evolving research problems.

The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Professor Gurmeet Singh, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the role of young students and scholars in contributing to the nation's development through their technological innovations. He urged them to equip themselves with the necessary skills to navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of technology.

Dr. K.M. Suceendran, Global Head of AIP at Tata Consultancy Services, served as the chief guest and highlighted the imperative need for developing cybersecurity solutions in the country. He generously offered students the opportunity to enroll in TCS's online cybersecurity certificate course free of charge.

Mr. Jawahar Govindaraj, Chief Technology Officer and Head of AI and Automation at Gen S4 Technologies in the United Kingdom, delivered a keynote address, shedding light on the latest trends in Generative AI. He encouraged participants to cultivate AI skills to remain competitive in the field.

Dr. Samuel Rajkumar, Director of the Career Development Centre at VIT, provided valuable insights into building a professional profile and stressed the significance of acquiring unique skills for enhanced employability.

Dr. L. Arunachalam, Dean of Training and Placements at Sairam Group of Educational Institutes, directed students and scholars to participate in hackathons as a means to develop problem-solving skills. He emphasized effective time management and smart utilization of smartphones.

The vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Sunitha, an Associate Professor of Computer Science, who expressed gratitude to the administration for their unwavering support in planning and executing this grand event. The program concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem, marking a momentous

occasion in the annals of Pondicherry University's Department of Computer Science.



Pondicherry University Community College organizes Life Skill Education training programme for the NSS volunteers

Pondicherry University Community College, Department of Visual Communication in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for youth development, Sriperunbadur. organised a three day training programme on youth development through life skill education for the NSS volunteers for the college students in the campus, lawspet.

Narra Chaitanya, Senior Superintendent of Police, Crime and Intelligence, Puducherry inaugurated the training programme and over 100 NSS volunteers from the colleges in Puducherry attended the programme. In his inaugural address, Narra Chaitanya emphasized the need for the youth to possess life skill education for the better future. He explained to the students the significance of having good communication skills and shared his experience to exemplify its importance. He also interacted with the students and provided insights on cracking UPSC exams.

Pof. Lalitha Ramkrishnan, Principal of the college in her presidential address emphasised the students to have skills for the successful and happy life. She said that life without life skill is like a flower without fragrance. During her address she narrated the success story of many people and motivated the students.

Dr. C. Suresh Kumar organised the programme. Speaking on the scope of the training programme he said, Life skills education help in empowering the youths to act responsibly in the society and Life skills education should be provided to every young people so that they can live a happy and successful life.



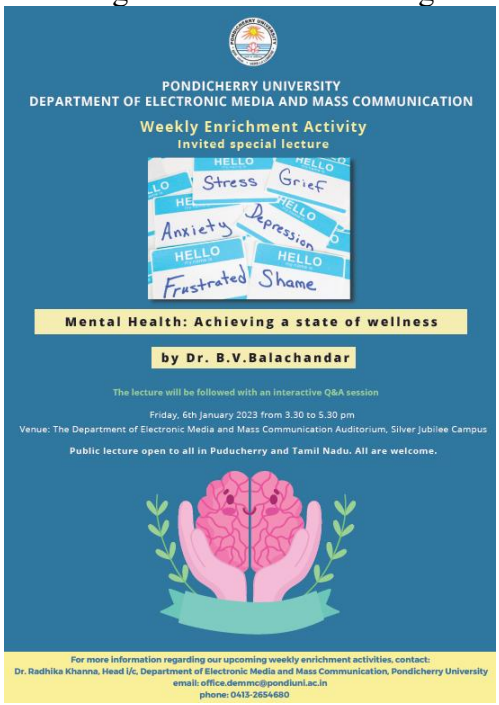
A two day sensitization workshop on "Girls Lead Girls- A holistic self-defence program" organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Pondicherry University Community college

The Department of Biochemistry, PUCC in collaboration with Trust for youth and child leadership (TYCL) organized a two day woman sensitization workshop on "Girls Lead Girls- A holistic self-defence program" in commemoration of International women's day 2023 to girl's students of science. The awareness programme was started with University Anthem followed by Welcome Address by Dr. D. Varalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, PUCC. The Presidential address was delivered by Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan, Principal (i/c) of this college. Ms. Yuvayazhini, Associate Director, TYCL and her team members enlightened the women's fundamental rights, safety and self-defences viz. Physical, Emotional, Sexual, Online, Intellectual, Economical, Socio-Legal and Socio-Cultural self-defences. The students were asked to fill the questionnaire given by TYCL after the end of the session thereby pre and post interactive session addressed the quries of students and clarified their doubts pertaining to self-defence. The notion of this sensitization program is to empower the girls as it is the need of the hour and they are the backbone of developing society. The programme was fully sponsored by TYCL. Certificates were distributed to the participants by TYCL. Dr. M.Tharaheswari, Head (i/c), Department of Biochemistry proposed vote of thanks. The workshop ended with National anthem.



Invited Special Lecture on Mental Health: Achieving a state of wellness organized by Dept. of Electronic Media & Mass Communication

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-special-lecture-on-mental-health-achieving-a-state-of-wellness-organized-by-dept-of-electronic-media-mass-communication/



Drug Free Puducherry Campaign Community Based Initiatives of Student Peer Educators on Substance Abuse Prevention

Department of Social Work
Pondicherry University
&
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Drug Free Puducherry
Campaign

COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVES OF STUDENT PEER EDUCATORS on SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

Community	Date	Programmes
Kizhoor	30.12.2022	Rangoli Competition
Sivaranthagam	31.12.2022	Rangoli Competition Awareness programmes
Solainagar	04.01.2023	School awareness programme Thematic competitions
Solainagar	05.01.2023	School awareness programme Thematic competitions
Solainagar	06.01.2023	School awareness programme Thematic competitions
Melthirukanchi	08.02.2023	Rangoli Competition Awareness programmes
Keezhparikalpattu	07.01.2023	Rangoli Competition
Keezhparikalpattu	09.01.2023	School Awareness programme Thematic competitions

KAP surveys, identification of positive deviant leaders: ongoing since 19/11/2022 on holidays

Prof. R. Nalini
Principal Investigator

Dr. Iftekhar Alam
Co-Principal Investigator



Special Service and Features

Leading our generation to a healthy, peaceful, and happy Drug Free - Puducherry

Posted On: 06 JUN 2023 1:48PM by PIB Chennai

The community-based student peer educators' sentiments for a healthy Puducherry echo the objectives of the project *"Towards a Drug Free Puducherry District"* – a community-based project jointly undertaken by the Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University and Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE), Government of India under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan, Launched on 6th April 2022, over a period of 12 months, the project sensitized faculty and students from higher educational institutions in Puducherry against substance abuse and alcoholism in Puducherry District. As part of the project, students from 10 higher educational institutions in Puducherry were trained as peer educators to mobilize women, youth, and at-risk groups in local communities to address the substance use-related issues faced by community members and to aid them in accessing psychosocial support services.

The villages of Periyakalapet, Solainagar, Keezhparikalpattu, Kottaimedu, Melthirukanchi, Sivaranthagam, and Kezhoor were selected for peer-led interventions in this phase of the project. Between December 2022 and April 2023, the students organized a series of activities in these communities such as awareness programmes, focus-group discussions with women, youth and self-help group (SHG) members, health awareness sessions, sports and rangoli competitions, and household KAP (knowledge, attitude, and practice) surveys.

The student peer-educators were felicitated by Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Hon. Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University and Prof. B.B. Mohanty, Dean, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, Prof. R. Nalini, Principal Investigator provided a brief summary of the project's major achievements. Professor Gurmeet Singh, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University delivered the presidential address and tabled the project report for the period April 2022-March 2023. Felicitations were offered by Professor B. B. Mohanty and Dr. K. Anbu, Head (i/c) Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University.

The dignitaries distributed the certificates and medals to the student peer educators in recognition of their work and achievements in their communities. Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Assistant Professor and Co-Principal Investigator offered the vote of thanks. The felicitation programme was organized to recognize and commend the potential of youth in Puducherry under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan campaign towards reducing the demand for drugs, especially among children and youth for the creation of a healthy and youthful Puducherry.

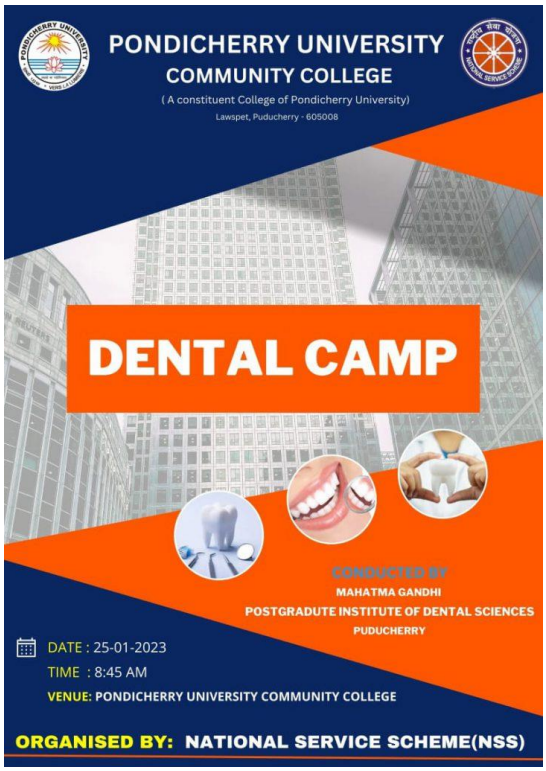




https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/puducherry/student-peer-educators-in-project-against-drug-abuse-felicitated/article66938276.ece

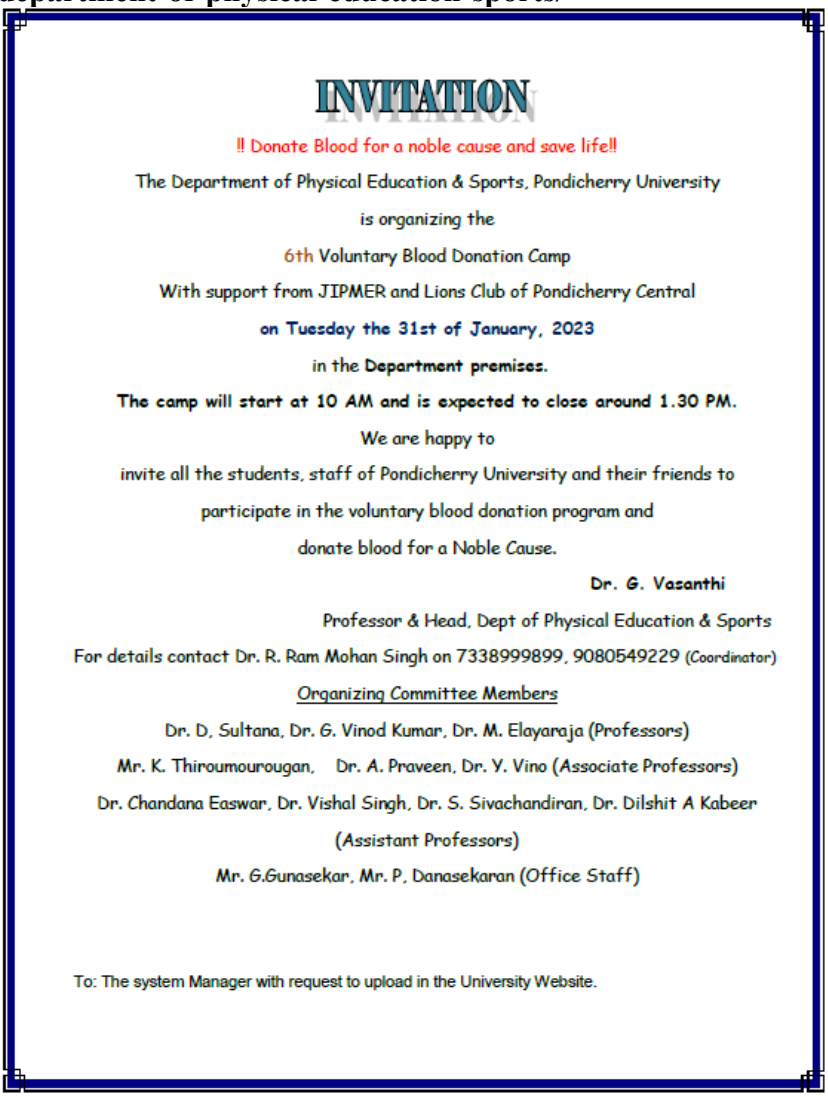
Dental Camp organized by "Pondicherry University Community College, Lawspet.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/dental-camp-pucc-lawspet-2/



Voluntary Blood Donation Camp "Department of Physical Education & Sports

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/voluntary-blood-donation-camp-department-of-physical-education-sports/



INVITATION

‼ Donate Blood for a noble cause and save life‼

The Department of Physical Education & Sports, Pondicherry University

is organizing the

6th Voluntary Blood Donation Camp

With support from JIPMER and Lions Club of Pondicherry Central

on Tuesday the 31st of January, 2023

in the **Department premises.**

The camp will start at 10 AM and is expected to close around 1.30 PM.

We are happy to

invite all the students, staff of Pondicherry University and their friends to

participate in the voluntary blood donation program and

donate blood for a Noble Cause.

Dr. G. Vasanthi

Professor & Head, Dept of Physical Education & Sports

For details contact Dr. R. Ram Mohan Singh on 7338999899, 9080549229 (Coordinator)

Organizing Committee Members

Dr. D, Sultana, Dr. G. Vinod Kumar, Dr. M. Elayaraja (Professors)

Mr. K. Thiroumourougan, Dr. A. Praveen, Dr. Y. Vino (Associate Professors)

Dr. Chandana Easwar, Dr. Vishal Singh, Dr. S. Sivachandiran, Dr. Dilshit A Kabeer

(Assistant Professors)

Mr. G.Gunasekar, Mr. P, Danasekaran (Office Staff)

To: The system Manager with request to upload in the University Website.

Inaugural Function of VELICHAM™23 " Seven days Rural Camp
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inaugural-function-of-velicham23-seven-days-rural-camp/

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Cordially invites you to the Inaugural function of Seven days
(1st March to 7th March 2023)

RURAL CAMP

VELICHAM'23

To be held on 1st March 2023 (Wednesday)

by 05:30 pm at Nallazhundur, near community hall,

Thirunallar Commune, Karaikal, Puducherry UT

Smt. S. Chandra Priyanga

Honourable Minister of Transport,

Government of Puducherry

has kindly consented to deliver the

Inaugural Address

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Invocation	
Welcome Address	: ***Dr. K. Anbu*** *Head, Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University*
About Rural Camp	: ***Dr. R. Nalini*** *Professor, Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University*
Presidential Address	: ***Dr. S. Bhuvaneswari*** *Professor and Centre Head, Karaikal Campus,* *Pondicherry University*
Special Address	: ***Mr. M. Mohamed Mansoor*** *District Collector cum District Magistrate-Karaikal* *Government of Puducherry*
Inaugural Address	: ***Smt. S. Chandra Priyanga*** *Honourable Minister of Transport,* *Government of Puducherry*
Felicitation Address	: ***Shri. PR. Siva*** *Honourable Member of Legislative Assembly, Thirunallar* *Government of Puducherry*
	: ***Mr. R. Lokeshwaran I.P.S*** *Senior Superintendent of Police, Karaikal District* *Government of Puducherry*
	: ***Rev. Fr. Xavier Satheesh SDB,*** *Principal, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science* *Thamanangudy, Karaikal*
	: ***Rev. Fr. Siby Mathew, SDB*** *Secretary, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science* *Thamanangudy, Karaikal*
	: ***Mr. Arunachalam. R,*** *Commissioner, Thirunallar Commune Panchayat* *Thirunallar, Karaikal*
Vote of Thanks	: ***Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar*** *Assistant Professor, Dept .of Social Work* *Pondicherry University*
Cultural Programme	: ***I MSW Students***

EXCLUSIVE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	*Programme*	*Agency*
01/03/2023	Inauguration & Cultural Programme	
02/03/2023	Socio-Economic survey	
03/03/2023	PRA theory and practical Session at Nallazhundur village	
04/03/2023	Kitchen Gardening and Kitchen Waste Management	Mr. Kathiravan, KVKK.
	Cancer Awareness program	Mr. Bhoominathan, Ph.D. Scholar, PU.
	Legal Literacy Program	DLSA Karaikal
05/03/2023	Skill Enrichment Program	Dr.V.Arulmurugan, PU Karaikal.
	Career Guidance Program	Mr. Amaran, Ph.D. Scholar, PU.
	Women Health and Hygiene	Ms. K. Mageswary, Karaikal Rehabitation Centre.
	Sports and Games	MSW Students
06/03/2023	Sports and Games	MSW Students
	Mental Health Awareness Program	JIPMER
	Valedictory and Mega Cultural	
07/03/2023	Back to Pondicherry University	

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

Invocation	
Welcome Address	: ***Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan*** *Assistant Professor, Dept. of Social Work* *Pondicherry University*
Camp Report	: ***Ms. Deeptika. S*** *I M.S.W, Student*
Valedictory Address	: ***Mr. Gavhal Nithin Ramesh, PPS (SG)*** *Superintendent of Police (North)- Karaikal*
Special Address	: ***Shri. P.R. Siva*** *Honourable Member of Legislative Assembly,* *Thirunallar* *Government of Puducherry*
Felicitation	: ***Mr. Dr. K. Sivakumar*** *Assistant Professor and Head, Dept. of Social Work,* *Aringar Anna Government Arts and Science College,* *Karaikal*
	: ***Rev. Fr. Xavier Satheesh, SDB*** *Principal, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science* *Thamanangudy, Karaikal*
	: ***Rev. Fr. Siby Mathew, SDB*** *Secretary, Don Bosco College of Arts and Science* *Thamanangudy, Karaikal*
Vote of Thanks	: ***Mr. V. Ajeethkumar*** *I MSW, Rural Camp Student's Co-ordinator*
Cultural Programme	: *I* ***MSW Students***

National Workshop on Leading Healthy Lifestyle and Improving Self: Physical & Mental " PUCC, Lawspet

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/national-workshop-on-leading-healthy-lifestyle-and-improving-self-physical-mental-pucc-lawspet/

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF PONDICHERRY CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)

LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY- 605008

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND YOGA

ORGANISES

A THREE - DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

LEADING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND IMPROVING SELF: PHYSICAL & MENTAL



8TH - 10TH March, 2023

10 AM - 05 PM

AT

SEMINAR HALL

PU - COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LAWSPET

SPONSORED BY

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE BY THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT NO.35/12

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

SRIPERUMBUDUR

PROGRAMME COORDINATOR

DR. S. JAGADEESWARI

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA

PUCC

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF PONDICHERRY CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)
LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY- 605008

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND YOGA

IN COLLABORATION WITH

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE BY THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT NO.35/12
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SRIPERUMBUDUR

ORGANISES

A THREE - DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

LEADING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND IMPROVING SELF: PHYSICAL & MENTAL

AT
SEMINAR HALL
Google Meet Link : https://meet.google.com/bnz-ediy-szb

INAUGURATION
8TH MARCH, 2023
10:00 am

University Anthem	
Welcome Address	Dr. R. MURUGESAN, Asst. Prof. & HEAD (I/C), DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC
Scope of the Workshop	Dr. S. JAGADEESWARI, Asst. Prof. & PROGRAMME COORDINATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC
Presidential Address	Prof. LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN, PRINCIPAL (I/C), PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY
Cheif Guest's Address	Prof. SIBNATH DEB, DIRECTOR, RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, SRIPERUMBUDUR
Guest of Honour's Address	Smt. PADMA JAISWAL, I.A.S., SECRETARY E- GOVERNANCE & ICT, GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
Special Guest's Address	Dr. B. N. PADMAJA PRIYADARSHINI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, M/S HOMEPLANGURU CIVIL CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD, CHENNAI
Vote of thanks	

VALEDICTORY
10TH MARCH, 2023
04:30 pm

University Anthem	
Welcome Address	Dr. R. MURUGESAN, Asst. Prof. & HEAD (I/C), DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC
Report of the Workshop	Dr. S. JAGADEESWARI, Asst. Prof. & PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC
Mime	YOUTH'S SOCIAL PROBLEM, BY I YEAR B. P. E. S, PUCC
Valedictory Address	Prof. VASANTHI RAJENDRAN, HEAD, CENTRE OF TRAINING ORIENTATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING, RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, SRIPERUMBUDUR
Guest of Honour's Address	Prof. G. VASANTHI, DIRECTOR (I/C), DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS & HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
Vote of thanks	Dr. S. JAGADEESWARI, Asst. Prof. & PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC
National Anthem	

...All are Welcome..

DAY-1

08-03-2023
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Dr. B. N. PADMAJA PRIYADARSHINI
MANAGING DIRECTOR, M/S HOME PLAN GURU CONSULTANTS PVT. LTD CHENNAI
PERSONALITY & COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM TEA BREAK
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM
Dr. N. NIRMALA SARAVANAN
SENIOR NURSING OFFICER & NATIONAL TRAINER, INDIRA GANDHI GOVT. HOSPITAL, PUDUCHERRY
GENERAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH BREAK
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM
Mr. S. R. NATARAJAN
FORMER PROGRAMMING HEAD, BIG FM & ENTREPRENEUR
SOCIAL MEDIA ON YOUTH'S LIFE
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM TEA BREAK
03:45 PM - 05:00 PM
Dr. R. MURUGESAN
Asst. Prof. & HEAD (I/C), DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA, PUCC
YOGA PRACTICES FOR MENTAL WELL BEING

DAY-2

09-03-2023
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Dr. R. M. MURUGAIYAN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Indraiya Naingnargalin Vazhviyal Murai
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM TEA BREAK
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM
Prof. M. ELAYARAJA
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
KNOWLEDGE OF PHYSICAL LITERACY AND IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH BREAK
02:00 PM - 03:30 PM
Dr. B. ARAVINDHAN MD (PSYCHIATRY)
CONSULTANT NEURO PSYCHIATRIST AND DE-ADDICTION SPECIALIST, GOVT. CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, INDIRA GANDHI GOVT. GENERAL HOSPITAL, PUDUCHERRY.
POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH IN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM TEA BREAK
03:45 PM - 05:00 PM
Dr. S. BASCARANE
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (VAC/ WIRELESS/ WIMI), DEPARTMENT OF VIGILANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION, GOVT. OF PUDUCHERRY
UNDERSTANDING OF DIGITAL LIFESTYLE IN YOUTH

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF PONDICHERRY CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)
LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY- 605008

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND YOGA

ORGANISES
&
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU ALL FOR

A THREE - DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON

LEADING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND IMPROVING SELF: PHYSICAL & MENTAL

8TH - 10TH March, 2023
10:00 AM - 05:00 PM

AT
SEMINAR HALL
PU - COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LAWSPET

IN COLLABORATION WITH

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE BY THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT NO.35/12
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SRIPERUMBUDUR

... ALL ARE INVITED ...

DAY-3

10-03-2023
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Dr. NARAYANASAMY SANGEETHA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
GOOD NUTRITION FOR HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CHANGES
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM TEA BREAK
11:45 AM - 01:00PM
Prof. D. SULTANA
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
ROLE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR HEALTH & MENTAL WELL BEING
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM LUNCH BREAK
02:00 PM - 03:30PM
Dr. SELVARANI
DIRECTOR, NILA MUTTRAM RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION, PONDICHERRY
GENDER EQUALITY
03:30 PM - 03:45 PM TEA BREAK
03:45 PM - 05:00PM
Prof. G. VASANTHI
DIRECTOR (I/C), DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS & HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
STRESS AND ITS IMPACT ON MENTAL HEALTH

CHIEF PATRON
Prof. GURMEET SINGH
HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR OF PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

PATRON
Prof. K. THARANIKKARASU
DIRECTORATE OF STUDIES, EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS & RURAL RECONSTRUCTION PU

Prof. RAJEEV JAIN
DIRECTOR CULTURE & CULTURE RELATION, PU

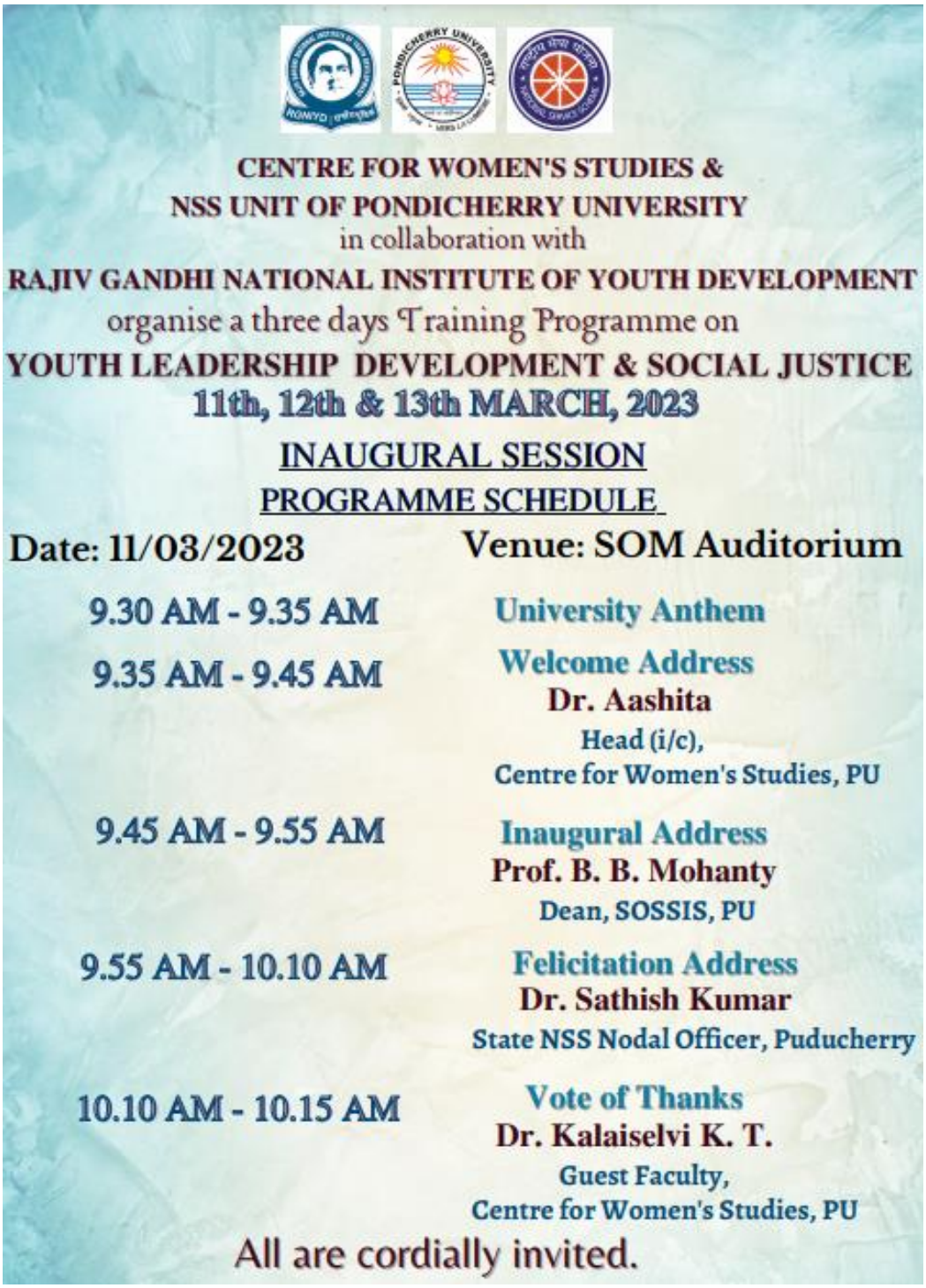
Prof. RAJNEESH BHUTANI
REGISTRAR (I/C), PU

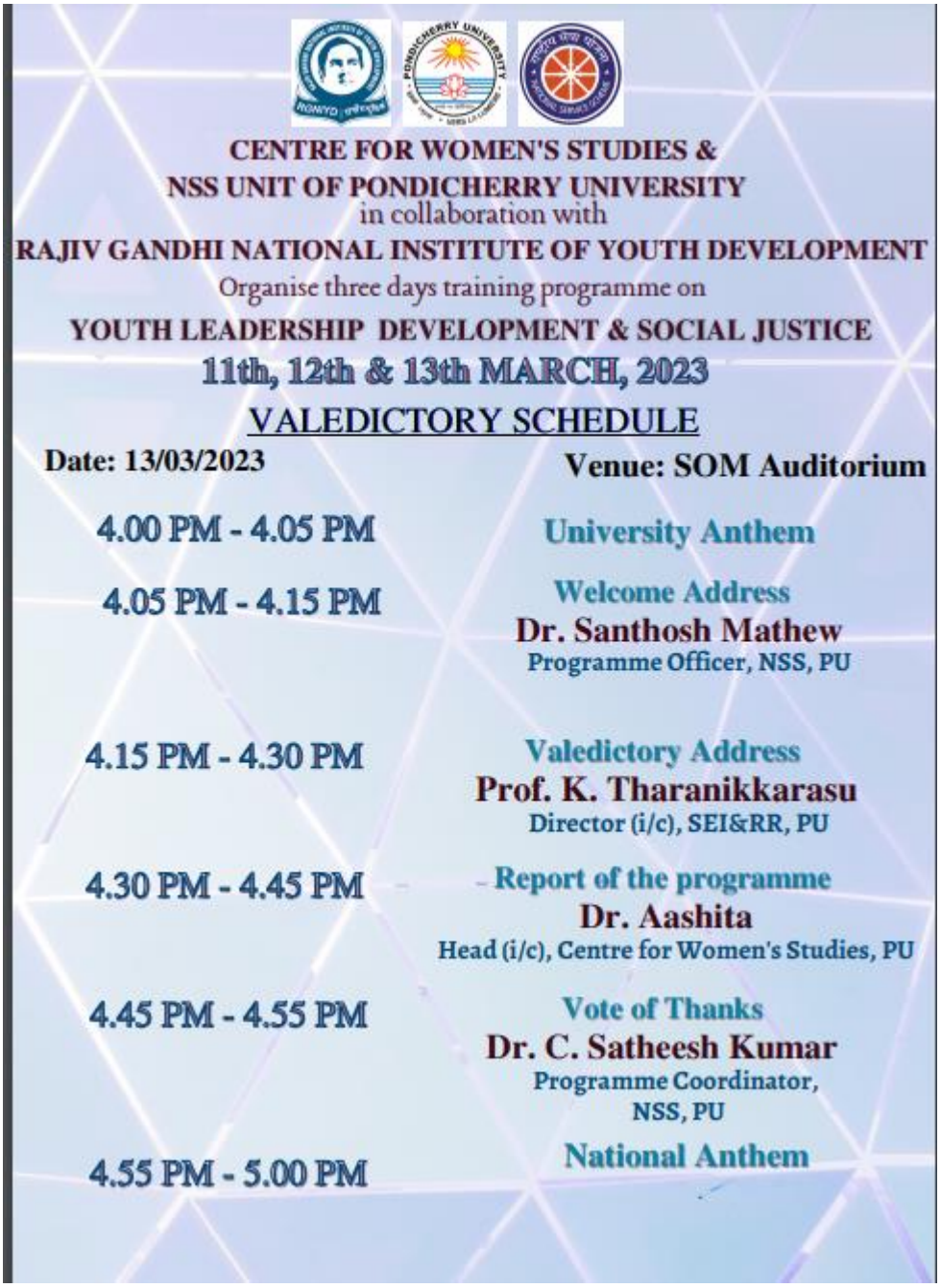
PRINCIPAL (I/C)
Prof. Dr. LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN

HEAD (I/C)
Dr. R. MURUGESAN
Asst. Prof., DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA

PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR
Dr. S. JAGADEESWARI
Asst. Prof., DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & YOGA

Training Programme on Youth Leadership Development & Social Justice " Centre for Women™s Studies





Celebration of World Kidney Day-2023 " PUCC, Lawspet

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/celebration-of-world-kidney-day-2023-pucc-lawspet/

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Pondicherry University)
Lawspet, Puducherry 605008.

DEPARTMENT OF RENAL DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY

Invites you for the celebration of.....

WORLD KIDNEY DAY - 2023

On **20th March**, 2023 @ **3 P.M** Venue: **CONFERENCE HALL.**

Chief Guest

Dr. K. KUMAR

Head, Department Of Nephrology,
Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital & Post Graduate Institute, Puducherry.

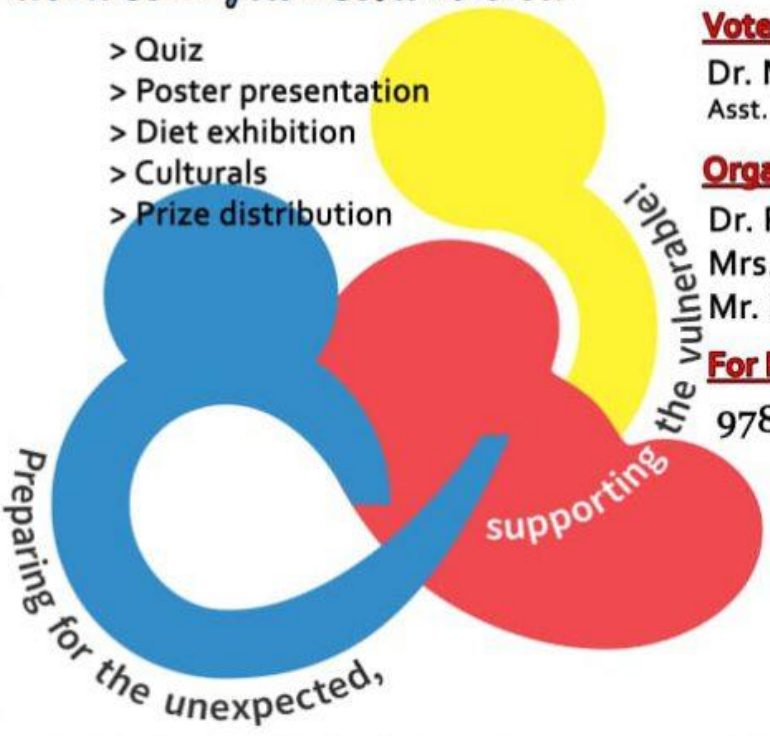
Presided by,

Prof. LALITHA RAMAKRISHNAN

Principal (i/c).

"INTER COLLEGIATE COMPETITION"

> Quiz
> Poster presentation
> Diet exhibition
> Culturals
> Prize distribution



Vote Of Thanks:

Dr. M. Tharaheswari
Asst. Prof. & Course Co-ordinator.

Organising Committee:

Dr. R. Gayathri
Mrs. P. Soniya
Mr. K. John Mathew

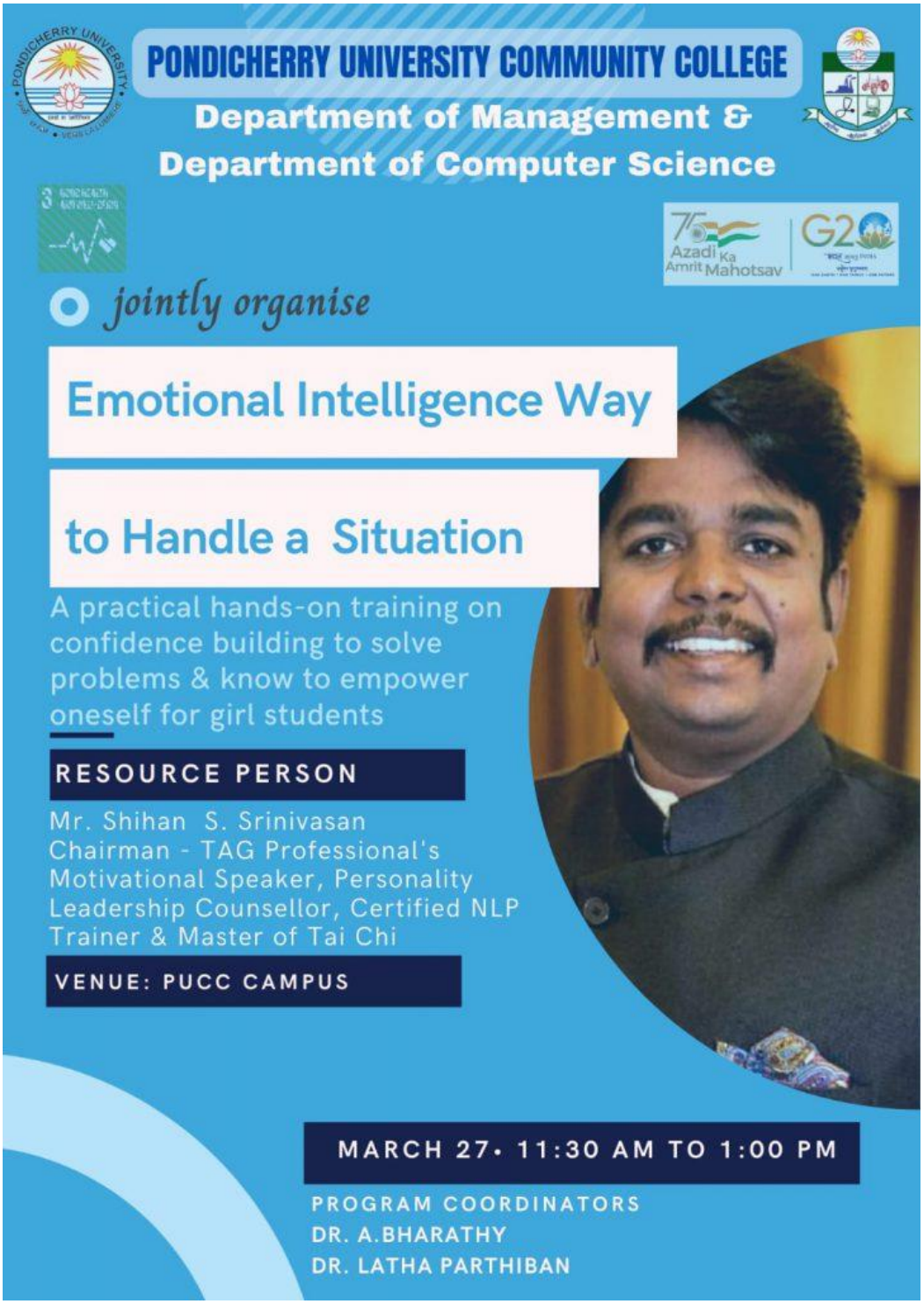
For Registration:

9786652013



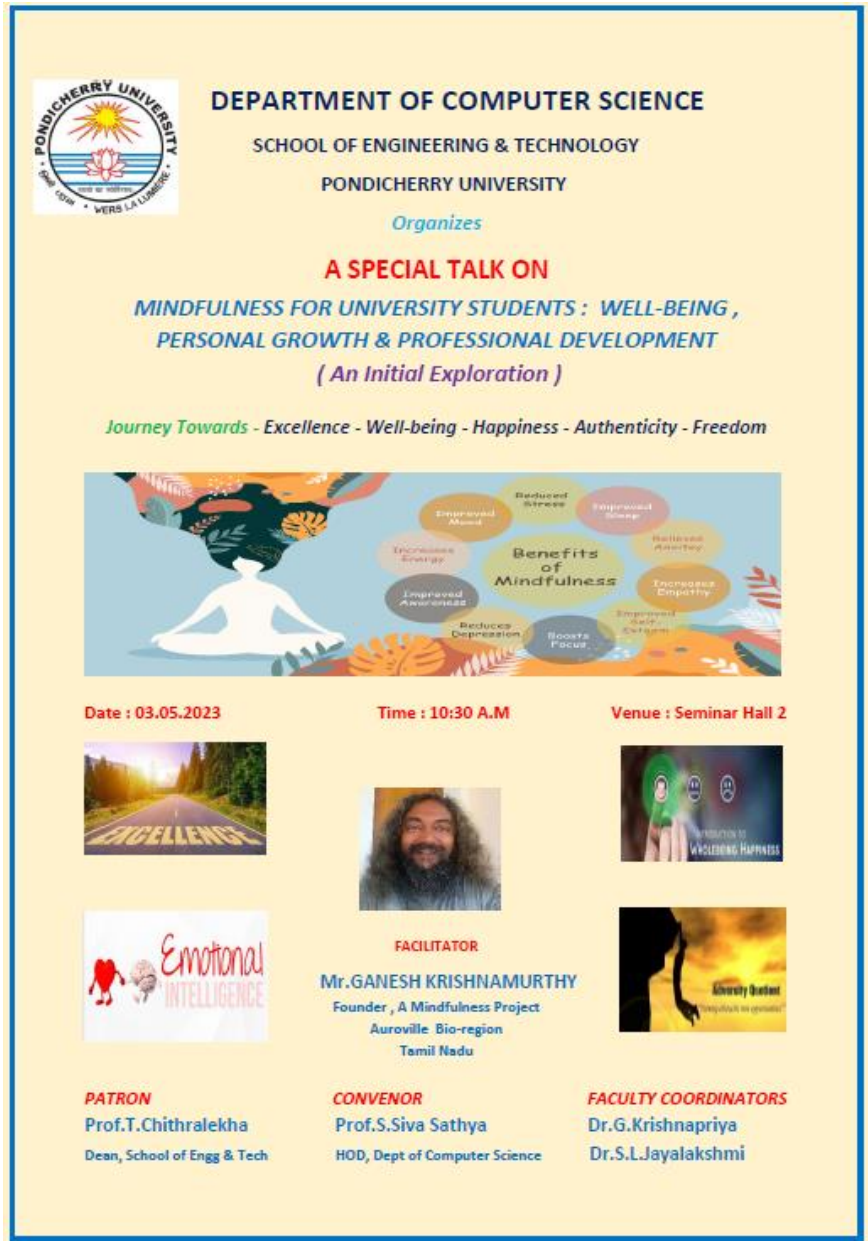
Training - Emotional Intelligence Way to Handle a Situation

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-emotional-intelligence-way-to-handle-a-situation/



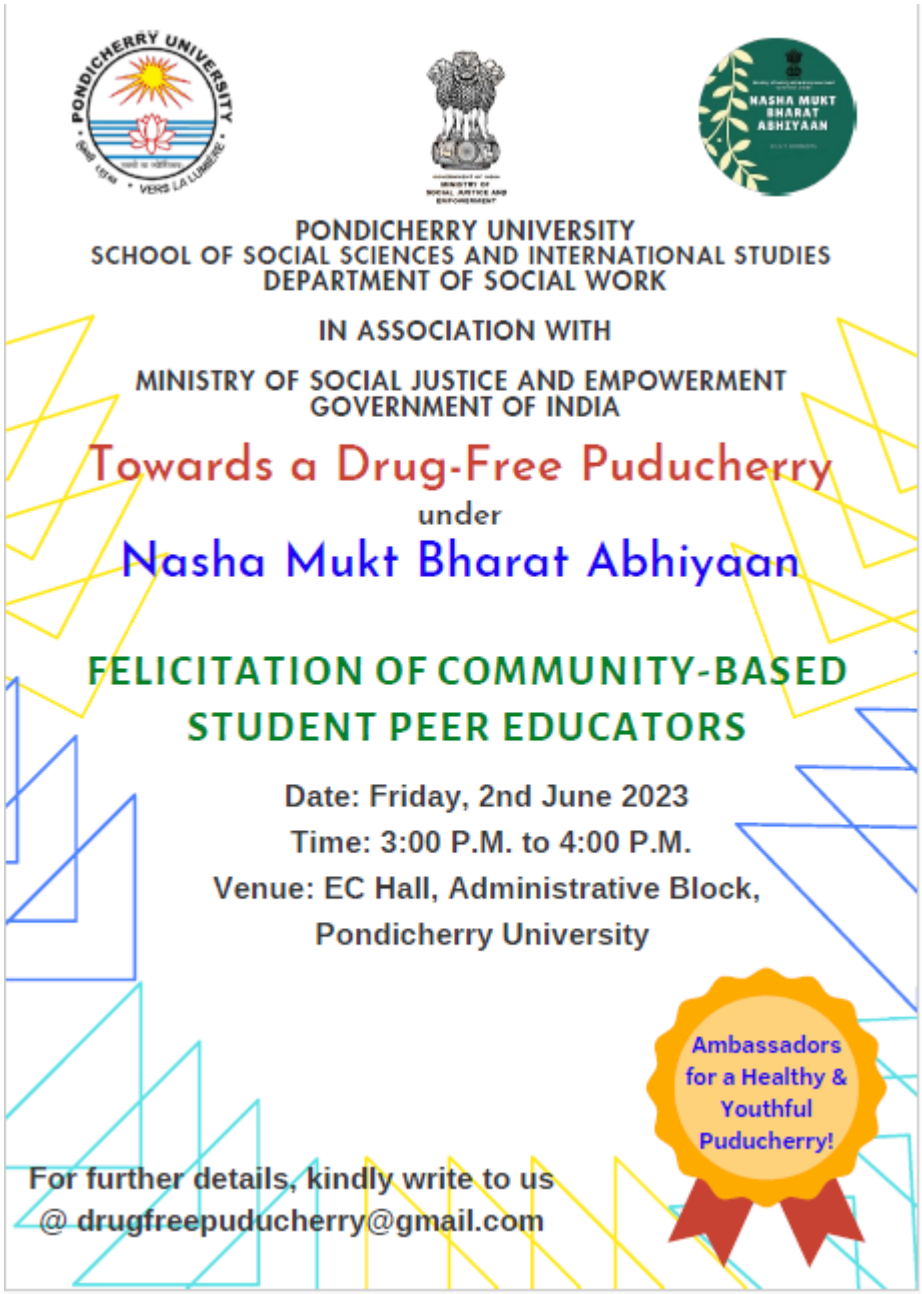
Special Talk on Mindfulness for University Students: Well-Being, Personal Growth & Professional Development " Department of Computer Science

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-talk-on-mindfulness-for-university-students-well-being-personal-growth-professional-development-department-of-computer-science/



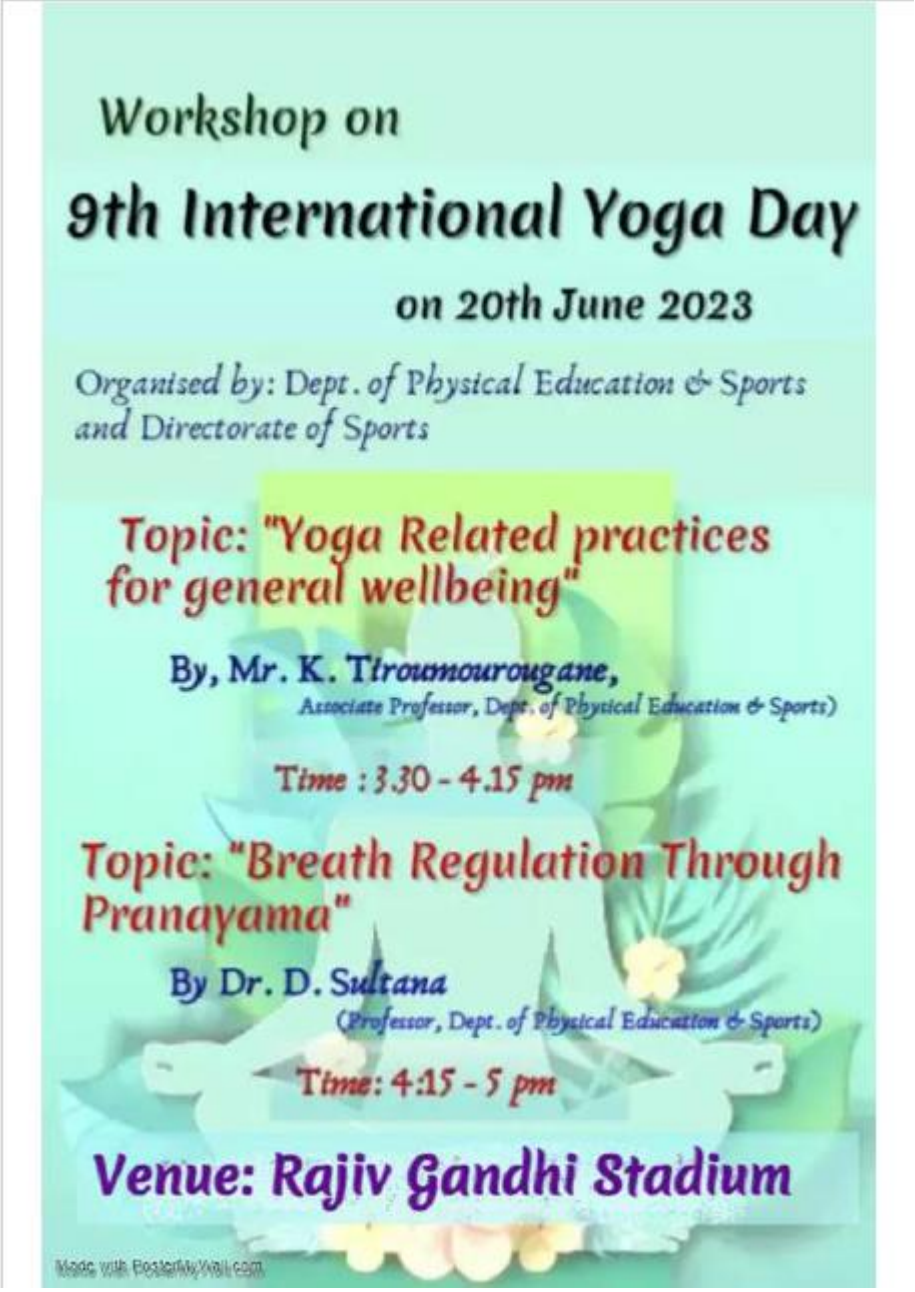
Towards a Drug-Free Puducherry under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan " Felicitation of Community-Based Student Peer Educators

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/towards-a-drug-free-puducherry-under-nasha-mukt-bharat-abhiyaan-felicitation-of-community-based-student-peer-educators/

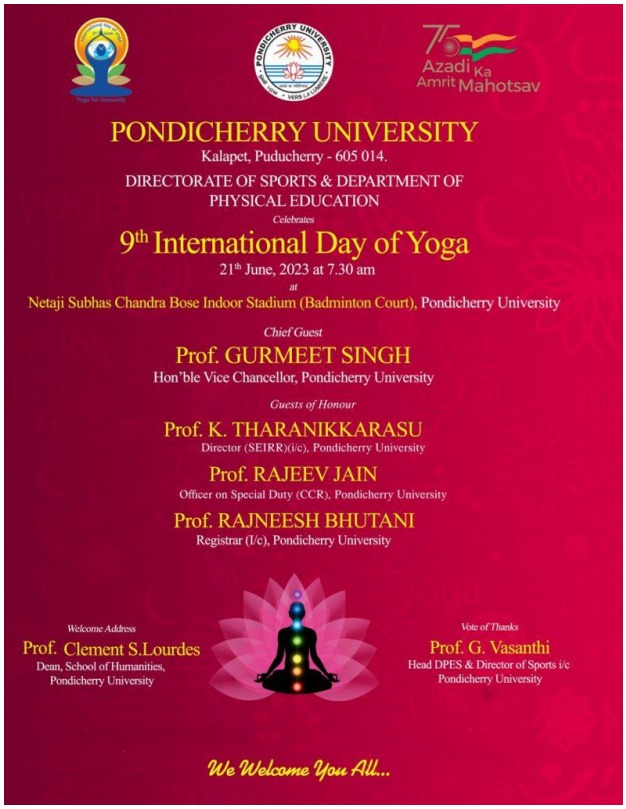


Workshop on 9th International Yoga Day on 20th June 2023

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-9th-international-yoga-day-on-20th-june-2023/



9th International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2023 - Department of Physical Education and Sports
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/9th-international-day-of-yoga-on-21-06-2023-department-of-physical-education-and-sports/



Lecture on Understanding Yoga as a Holistic Way of Life " Department of Philosophy
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/lecture-on-understanding-yoga-as-a-holistic-way-of-life-department-of-philosophy/



Inaugural Programme of Five Day Training of Trainers Programme on Child Protection and Child Rights in Disasters and Emergencies" Department of Social Work
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inaugural-programme-of-five-day-training-of-trainers-programme-on-child-protection-and-child-rights-in-disasters-and-emergencies-department-of-social-work/

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT (NIDM)
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DELHI

CORDIALLY INVITES ONE AND ALL FOR THE INAUGURAL PROGRAMME OF

FIVE DAY TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAMME ON
"CHILD PROTECTION AND CHILD RIGHTS IN DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES"

Date: (7th – 11th August, 2023) *Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am*
Venue: Seminar Hall (First Floor), Cultural Cum Convention Centre, PU

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DATE: 7th August, 2023 (Monday) ***Time: 10:00 -11:00 am***

9:00 am: *Registration*

10:00 am: University Anthem

10:10 am: Welcome Address: *Dr. K. Anbu*
Associate Professor and Head (i/c)
Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University

10:20 am: Opening Remarks: *Dr. Kumar Raka*
Senior Programme Officer
CCDRR, NIDM
Ministry of Home Affairs
Government of India, Delhi

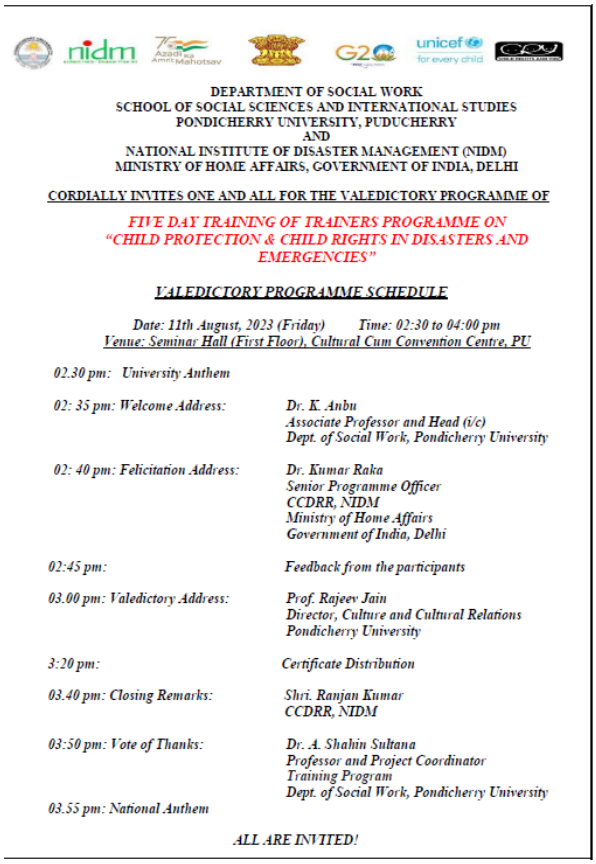
10:30 am: Felicitation Address: *Prof. B. B. Mohanty*
Dean, SSS & IS
Pondicherry University

10:40 am: Inaugural Address: *Prof. Gurmeet Singh*
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Pondicherry University

10:50 am: Vote of Thanks: *Dr. A. Shahin Sultana*
Professor and Project Coordinator
Training Program
Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University

10:55 am: National Anthem

ALL ARE INVITED!



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT (NIDM)
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DELHI

CORDIALLY INVITES ONE AND ALL FOR THE VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME OF

FIVE DAY TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAMME ON "CHILD PROTECTION & CHILD RIGHTS IN DISASTERS AND EMERGENCIES"

VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

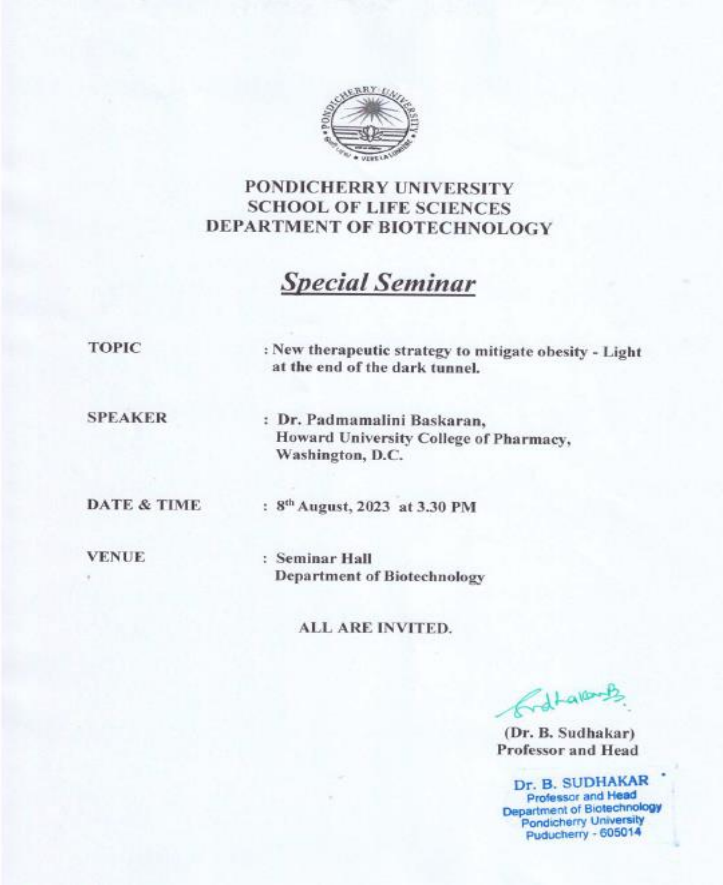
Date: 11th August, 2023 (Friday) Time: 02:30 to 04:00 pm
Venue: Seminar Hall (First Floor), Cultural Cum Convention Centre, PU

02.30 pm: University Anthem	
02: 35 pm: Welcome Address:	*Dr. K. Anbu* *Associate Professor and Head (i/c)* *Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University*
02: 40 pm: Felicitation Address:	*Dr. Kumar Raka* *Senior Programme Officer* *CCDRR, NIDM* *Ministry of Home Affairs* *Government of India, Delhi*
02:45 pm:	*Feedback from the participants*
03.00 pm: Valedictory Address:	*Prof. Rajeev Jain* *Director, Culture and Cultural Relations* *Pondicherry University*
3:20 pm:	*Certificate Distribution*
03.40 pm: Closing Remarks:	*Shri. Ranjan Kumar* *CCDRR, NIDM*
03:50 pm: Vote of Thanks:	*Dr. A. Shahin Sultana* *Professor and Project Coordinator* *Training Program* *Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University*
03.55 pm: National Anthem	

ALL ARE INVITED!

Special Seminar on New Therapeutic Strategy to Mitigate Obesity - Light at the end of the Dark Tunnel " Department of Biotechnology

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-seminar-on-new-therapeutic-strategy-to-mitigate-obesity-light-at-the-end-of-the-dark-tunnel-department-of-biotechnology/



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Special Seminar

TOPIC	: New therapeutic strategy to mitigate obesity - Light at the end of the dark tunnel.
SPEAKER	: Dr. Padmamalini Baskaran, Howard University College of Pharmacy, Washington, D.C.
DATE & TIME	: 8th August, 2023 at 3.30 PM
VENUE	: Seminar Hall Department of Biotechnology

ALL ARE INVITED.

(Dr. B. Sudhakar)
Professor and Head

Dr. B. SUDHAKAR
Professor and Head
Department of Biotechnology
Pondicherry University
Puducherry - 605014

World Suicide Prevention Day " PUCC, Lawspet

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/world-suicide-prevention-day-pucc-lawspet/



Observes World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD), 2023 Affect in Action " Department of Social Work

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/observes-world-suicide-prevention-day-wspd-2023-affect-in-action-department-of-social-work/



DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
IN COLLABORATION WITH
TRUST FOR YOUTH AND CHILD LEADERSHIP, PUDUCHERRY

OBSERVES WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY (WSPD), 2023
"AFFECT IN ACTION"

ON 19ST SEPTEMBER, 2023 (TUESDAY) 11:00 AM
VENUE: LECTURE HALL, MSW I YEAR

AS PART OF ITS OUTREACH PROGRAMME (2023-2024)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

11:00 am: Welcome Address: Prof. K. Anbu
Head (i/c), Dept. of Social Work,
Pondicherry University

11:05 am: Opening Remarks: Prof. A. Shahin Sultana
Coordinator, Outreach Programme (2023-24),
Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University

11: 10 am: Guest of Honour: Ms Kalaivani V, Consultant Psychologist,
Trust for Youth and Child Leadership,
Puducherry

12: 30 pm: Vote of Thanks: Outreach Student Representative (MSW Ist year),
Dept of Social Work, Pondicherry University

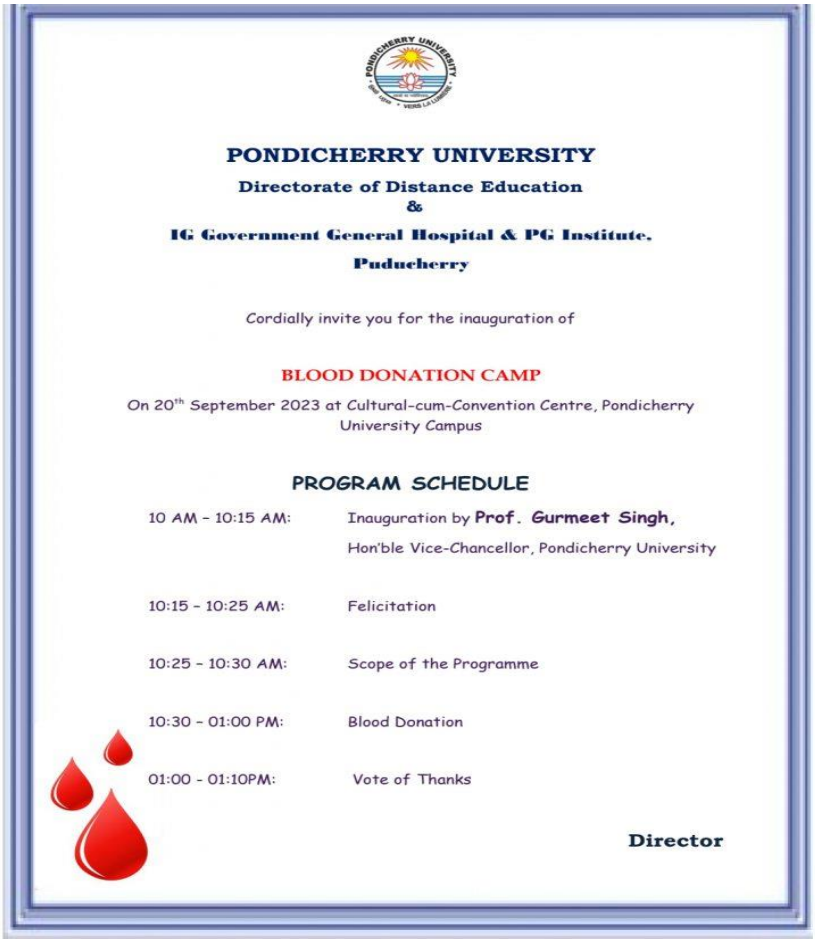
All are cordially welcome!

Organising Committee Members

Prof. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan,
Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam,
Office Staff, Scholars and Students

Inauguration of Blood Donation Camp - Directorate of Distance Education

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-blood-donation-camp-directorate-of-distance-education/



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Directorate of Distance Education

&

IG Government General Hospital & PG Institute,

Puducherry

Cordially invite you for the inauguration of

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

On 20th September 2023 at Cultural-cum-Convention Centre, Pondicherry University Campus

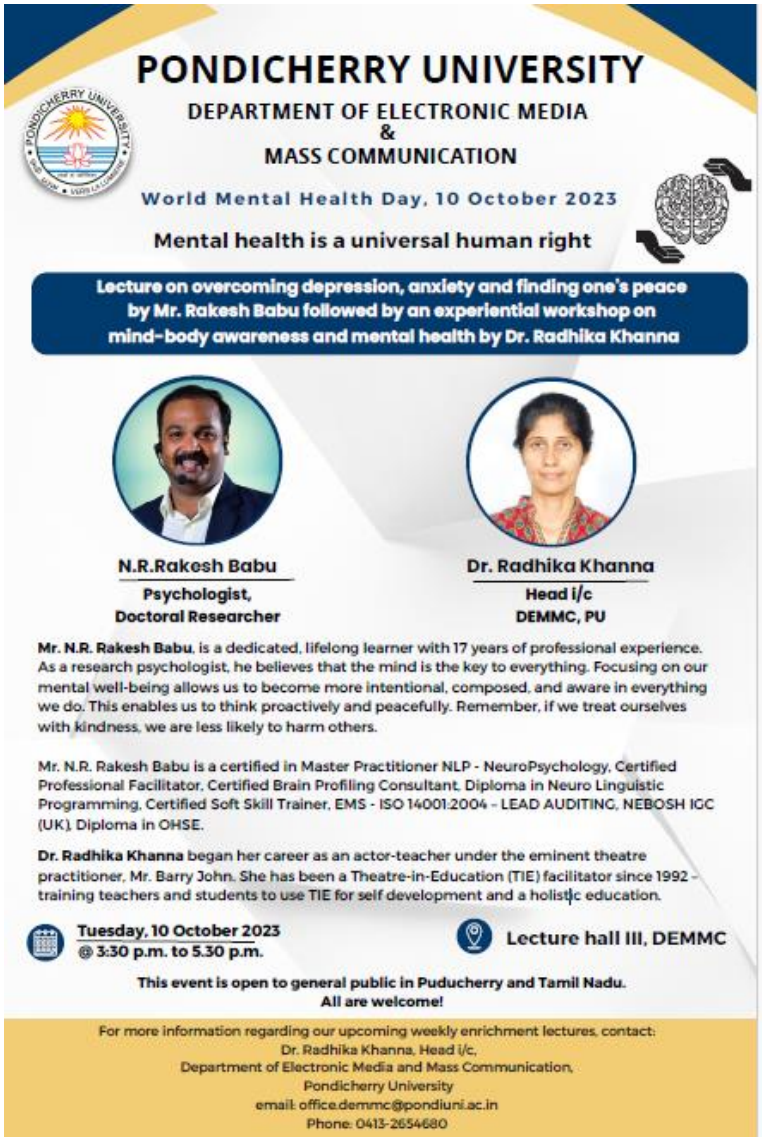
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

10 AM – 10:15 AM:	Inauguration by **Prof. Gurmeet Singh,** Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University
10:15 – 10:25 AM:	Felicitation
10:25 – 10:30 AM:	Scope of the Programme
10:30 – 01:00 PM:	Blood Donation
01:00 – 01:10PM:	Vote of Thanks

Director

Lecture on overcoming depression, anxiety and finding one's peace by Mr.Rakesh Babu followed by an experiential workshop on mind-body awareness and mental health by Dr. Radhika Khanna organised by the Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/lecture-on-overcoming-depression-anxiety-and-finding-ones-peace-by-mr-rakesh-babu-followed-by-an-experiential-workshop-on-mind-body-awareness-and-mental-health-by-dr-radhika-khanna-organised-by-th/



Faculty Development Programme on Psycho-Social Care in Disaster Management

Faculty Development Programme on Psycho-Social Care in Disaster Management

06th - 10th November, 2023



nidm
Resilient India-Disaster Free India
National Institute of Disaster Management
Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs)
www.nidm.gov.in

Pondicherry University
(A Central University)
www. pondiuni.edu.in

BACKGROUND

India is vulnerable to a variety of natural and man-made disasters. Disaster knows no boundaries and impacts everyone. Its impact includes the vast destruction of infrastructure, leaving people distressed with shaken inner strength. This impact, at times, changes the behavioral pattern of the affected and is very difficult to visualize. This largely depends on the degree of the dent created by the neighborhood and trained professionals. Often, such behavioral changes are mistaken for mental malfunctions. This thinking adds to the seclusion of an already distressed person.

Along with relief, rehabilitation, and care of physical health and injuries, psycho-social and mental health issues are also essential and must be prioritized. Psycho-social support in the context of disasters refers to comprehensive interventions that address a wide range of psycho-social problems arising in the aftermath of a disaster. Psycho-social support comprises general interventions related to the larger issues of relief work needs, social relationships, and harmony to promote or protect the psycho-social well-being of the survivors. Mental health services comprise interventions to prevent or treat psychological symptoms or disorders. These interventions help individuals, families, and groups restore social cohesion and infrastructure while maintaining independence and dignity

The experience of disasters that have impacted various regions of India has revealed that Psycho-Social Support and Mental Health Services (PSSMHS) need to be planned ahead of disasters to be executed in a coordinated and integrated manner during disasters.

Psycho-social support for disaster-affected communities needs to be provided on a long-term basis. Appropriate and timely interventions will determine the victims' adjustments to various lifestyle changes caused by the disaster

The interventions must be community-based and culturally sensitive, considering the needs of vulnerable groups like women, children, the elderly, the disabled, etc. Such support can relieve the psychological distress of the affected people to a significant extent.

PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT

Psycho-social support in the context of disasters refers to comprehensive interventions that address a wide range of psychosocial and mental health problems arising in the aftermath of disasters. These interventions help individuals, families, and groups build human capacities, restore social cohesion and infrastructure, and maintain their independence, dignity, and cultural integrity. Psycho-social support helps in reducing the level of actual and perceived stress and in preventing adverse psychological and social consequences amongst disaster-affected communities.

India, due to its unique geo-climatic conditions, has been experiencing natural disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, cyclones, floods, droughts and landslides. The country is equally vulnerable to man-made disasters like chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear emergencies. Disasters, whether natural or man-made, cause enormous devastation and human suffering to the community. These disasters usually leave a trail of human agony, including loss of human life and injuries, Emotional trauma, and loss of livestock, property and livelihood, resulting in long-term psychosocial and mental healthproblems. Apart from logistic and material help, the affected community requires Psycho-Social Support.

Importance of Psycho-Social care in Disaster management

For a considerable amount of time, the direction of disaster management efforts was focused on the physical impact of the disaster. Only after international human rights agencies brought awareness did psycho-social care in disaster management become part of rescue and rehabilitation manuals. Disaster's psychological impact is considered a forte of trained psychologists. But very few need and can access these services based on severe cases like PTSD. The second objective of the workshop is to make participants aware of the relevance of psycho-social care in disaster management.

Psycho-social Care with Women

Disasters generally lead to migration, mass displacement, the spread of epidemics, and issues of social security, etc. Women are more susceptible to the impact of disaster management due to already existing issues pertaining to them. The third objective of the workshop will include practical difficulties in psycho-social support for women in disaster-affected regions. It focuses on an intersectionality approach, which emphasizes layers of identity. Social, economic, and political vulnerabilities of women and inferior genders worsen with the advent of disaster.

Psycho-social Care with Children

Children lack the social and language skills to express their agony and difficulties. It becomes more severe in terms of psychological impact. Psycho-social care with children in disaster management areas includes several practical difficulties. Losing a loved one/family member/parent in a severe disaster also leads to generational traumas.

Not providing adequate psycho-social care for children suffering in case of disaster will lead to significant life challenges for them in the future. The workshop will inculcate orientation with experts in child psycho- social care.

Psycho-social care with marginalized / vulnerable populations: intersectionality, accessibility, rehabilitation.

The impact of disaster experienced by communities differs across their standing in the social, political, andeconomic ladder of society.

Navigating through rural and urban populations:

Community participation is more in the rural region due to its size and social connectivity. While people in urban spaces are more vulnerable to mental health issues due to hectic lifestyles, lack of socialization, alienation due to the nuclear nature of families, etc., interms of psycho-social care, these elements play an essential role in the approach to psycho-social supportcaregiver.

Role of social worker/ Strength Perspective:

Social worker plays a multifold role in disaster management. The workshop will help social work educators, practitioners, and learners understand their role in these situations. Psycho-social care is an interdisciplinary approach, so it is essential for social workers. Very few social work educators are trained inPsycho-Social Care in Disaster Management. So this workshop will be more beneficial to the Social Work Educators.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The key target audience for this programme will be faculties from social science background and social work practitioners from Southern India. Preference will be given to social work educators. A maximum of 40 participants will be enrolled for the Five (5) days of TOT on Psycho-social support and care.

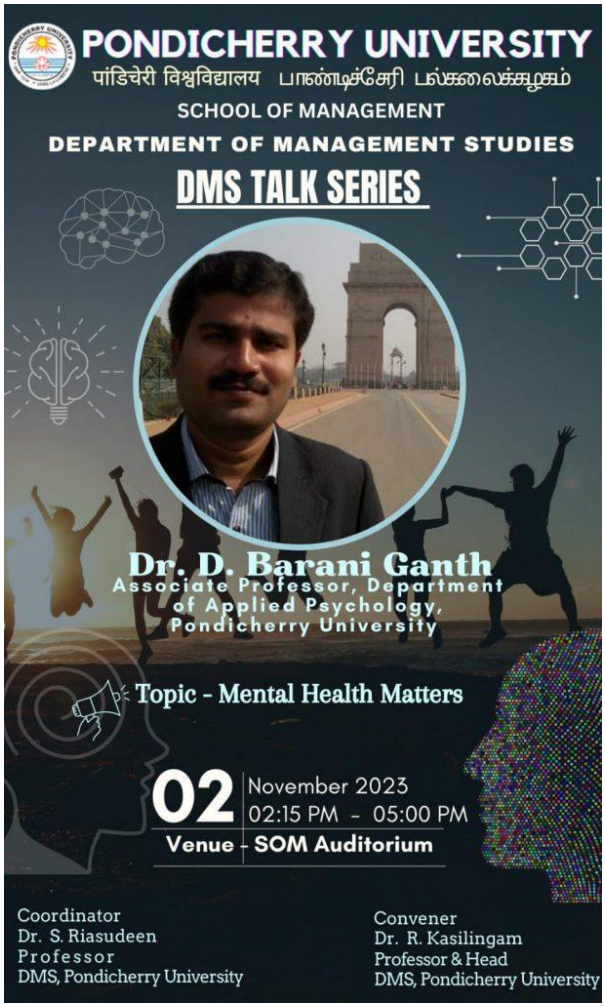
AIM OF TRAINING

Aim of this training programme is to build the capacity among the Social Work Educators and practitioners on basic concepts of disaster risk management and strengthening the mechanism for effective psycho-social care in disaster management.

OBJECTIVES

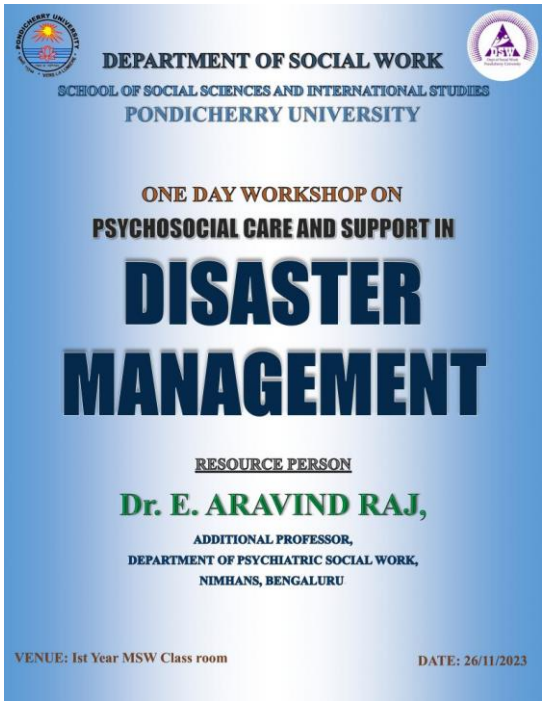
1. To explain the basic concepts of Disaster Management
2. To understand varied needs of the survivors of disasters
3. To reflect upon the need for psycho-social care indisaster related work
4. To develop an understanding of how people react in stressful situations
5. To understand varied needs of the survivors ofdisasters
6. To develop an understanding of holistic caregiving approach
7. To understand the role psycho-social care givers need to play
8. To internalize techniques of psycho-social caregiving while working with children
9. To develop an understanding of needs of women in disasters and understand the role of women in disaster
10. To understand the importance of self-care and gain knowledge about skills on taking care of self while working in stressful situations.

DMS Talk Series on Mental Health Matters
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/dms-talk-series-on-mental-health-matters/



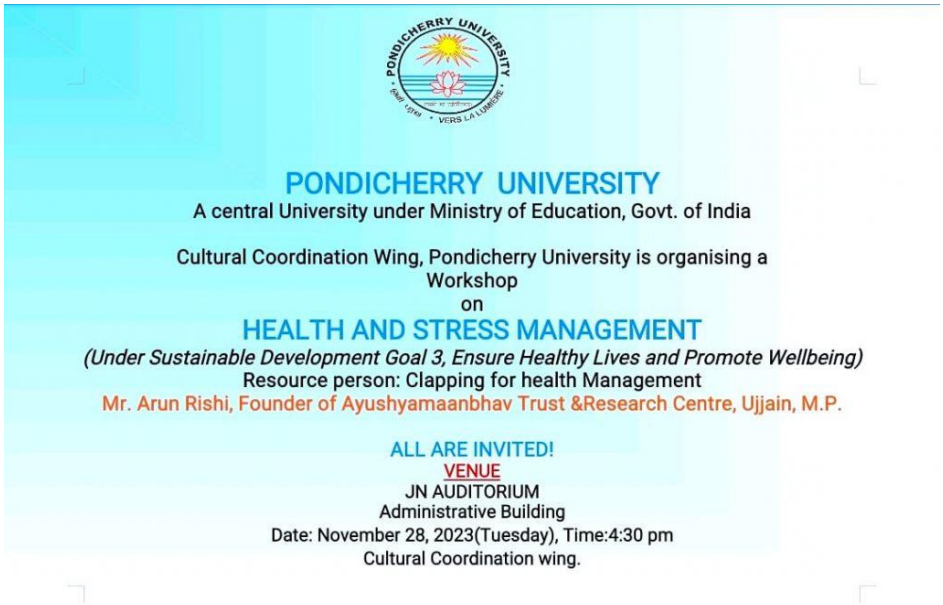
Workshop on Psychosocial Care and Support in Disaster Management " Department of Social Work

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-psychosocial-care-and-support-in-disaster-management-department-of-social-work/



Workshop on Health and Stress Management

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-health-and-stress-management/



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

A central University under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

Cultural Coordination Wing, Pondicherry University is organising a Workshop on

HEALTH AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

(Under Sustainable Development Goal 3, Ensure Healthy Lives and Promote Wellbeing)

Resource person: Clapping for health Management

Mr. Arun Rishi, Founder of Ayushyamaanbhav Trust &Research Centre, Ujjain, M.P.

ALL ARE INVITED!

VENUE

JN AUDITORIUM
Administrative Building
Date: November 28, 2023(Tuesday), Time:4:30 pm
Cultural Coordination wing.



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Cultural Coordination wing, Pondicherry University

Workshop

On

HEALTH AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

Date: 28/11/2023 **Time: 4:30 pm**

Programme schedule

4:30 pm :	UNIVERSITY ANTHEM
4:35 pm :	WELCOME ADDRESS (Prof. Sreekala. E , Cultural Coordinator)
4:40 pm :	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (Prof. Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes, Director, C& CR)
4:50 pm :	Refreshments
5:00 pm :	**WORKSHOP ON CLAPPING FOR HEALTH MANAGEMENT** (Mr. Arun Rishi, Founder of Ayushyamaanbhav Trust &Research Centre , Ujjain , M.P)
6:30 pm :	Vote of Thanks (Dr. G. Subhalakshmi , Deputy Cultural Coordinator)
6:35 pm :	National Anthem

Venue

JN AUDITORIUM
Administrative Building

Invited Talk on Recent Progress on HIV/AIDS Cure “ Department of Microbiology
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-talk-on-recent-progress-on-hiv-aids-cure-department-of-microbiology/

INVITED LECTURE

Department of Microbiology
Pondicherry University

Invites you to the talk on :

"Recent progress on HIV/AIDS cure"

Being presented by:

Dr. SIDDAPPA BYRAREDDY, PhD

Professor & Vice Chair of Research, Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience, Durham Research Centre, USA

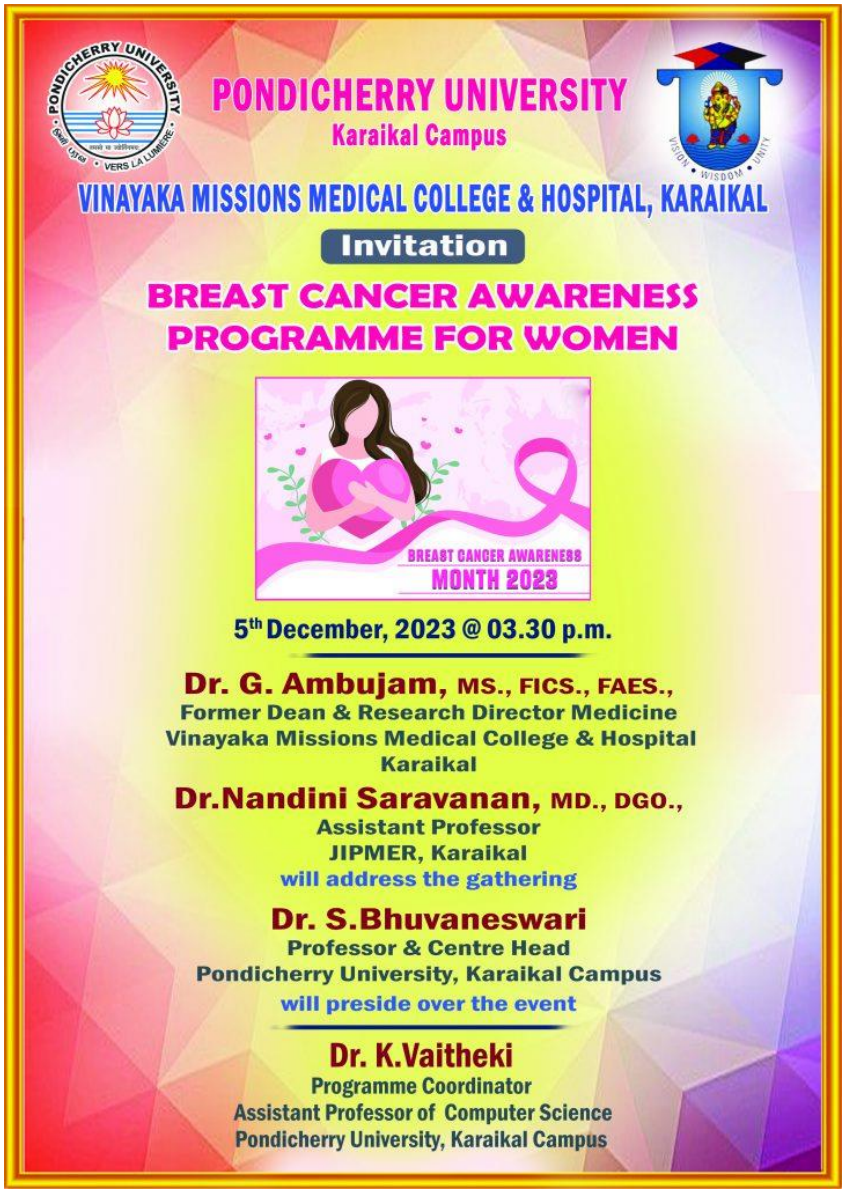
Date : December 04, 2023
Time : 3.00 pm
Venue : Seminar Hall, Department of Microbiology, Room No: 212

"All are cordially invited"

Dr. Maheswaran Mani
Head
Department of Microbiology

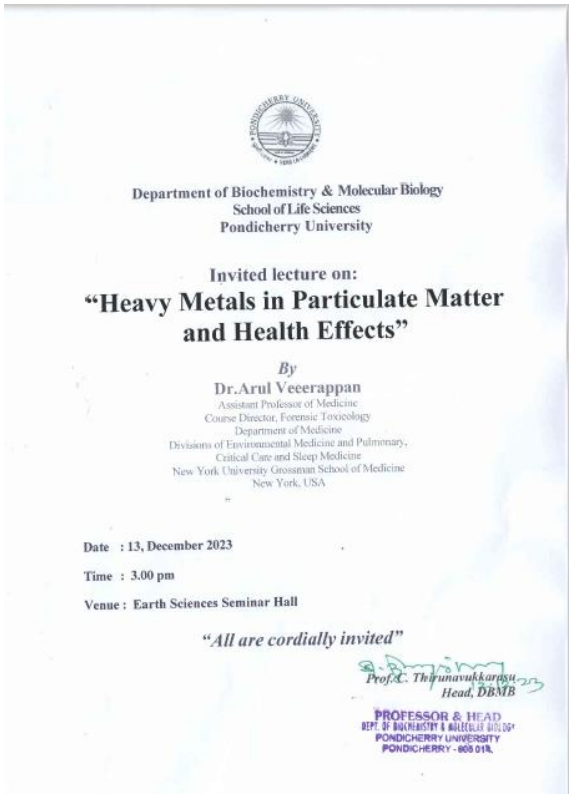
Dr. V. Thillai Sekar
Associate Professor
(Seminar Co-ordinator)

" Breast Cancer Awareness Programme for Women " Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-breast-cancer-awareness-programme-for-women-pondicherry-university-karaikal-campus/



Invited lecture on Heavy Metals in Particulate Matter and Health Effects " Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-lecture-on-heavy-metals-in-particulate-matter-and-health-effects-department-of-biochemistry-molecular-biology/



Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
School of Life Sciences
Pondicherry University

Invited lecture on:

"Heavy Metals in Particulate Matter and Health Effects"

By

Dr.Arul Veeerappan
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Course Director, Forensic Toxicology
Department of Medicine
Divisions of Environmental Medicine and Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine
New York University Grossman School of Medicine
New York, USA

Date : 13, December 2023

Time : 3.00 pm

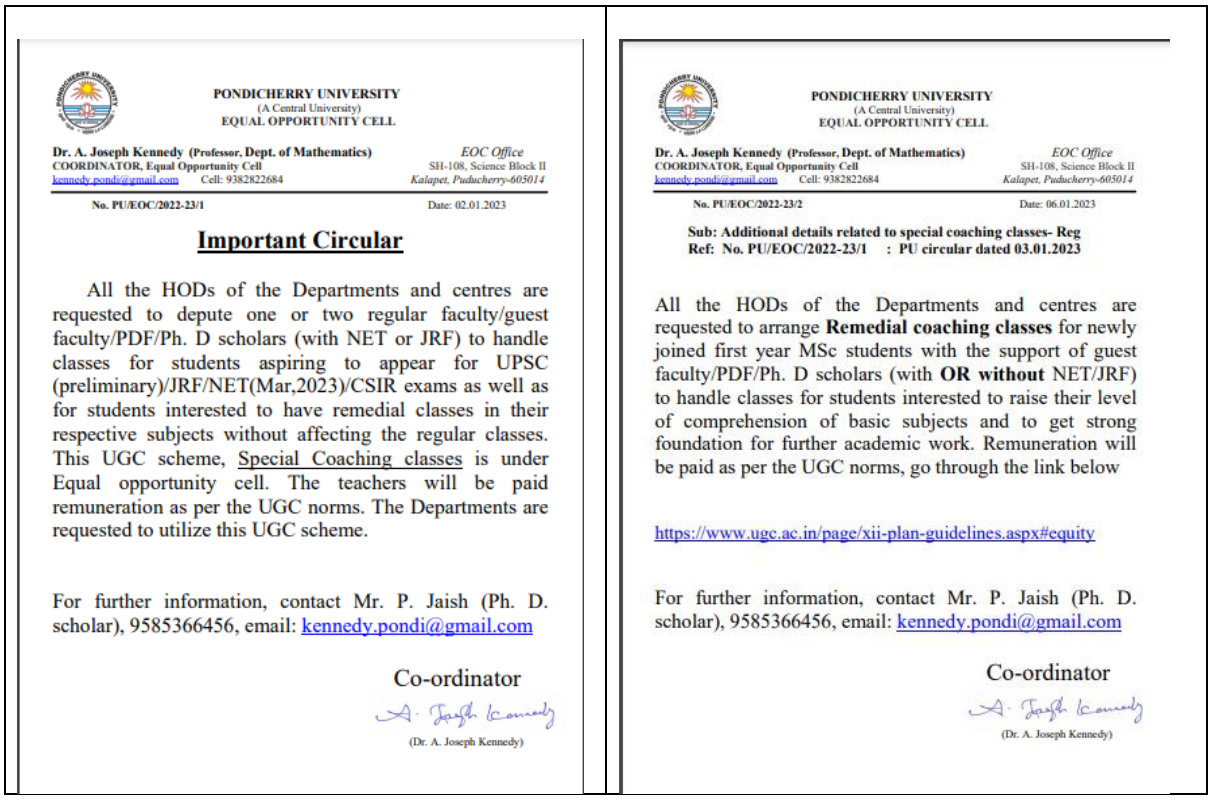
Venue : Earth Sciences Seminar Hall

"All are cordially invited"

Prof. C. Thirunavukkarasu
Head, DBMB

PROFESSOR & HEAD
DEPT. OF BIOCHEMISTRY & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PONDICHERRY - 605 014.

UGC Scheme, Special Coaching classes "Requested to Depute Regular Faculty/Guest Faculty/PDF/Ph.D. Scholars.



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Dr. A. Joseph Kennedy (Professor, Dept. of Mathematics)
COORDINATOR, Equal Opportunity Cell
kennedy.pondi@gmail.com Cell: 9382822684

EOC Office
SH-108, Science Block II
Kalapet, Puducherry-605014

No. PU/EOC/2022-23/1 Date: 02.01.2023

Important Circular

All the HODs of the Departments and centres are requested to depute one or two regular faculty/guest faculty/PDF/Ph. D scholars (with NET or JRF) to handle classes for students aspiring to appear for UPSC (preliminary)/JRF/NET(Mar,2023)/CSIR exams as well as for students interested to have remedial classes in their respective subjects without affecting the regular classes. This UGC scheme, Special Coaching classes is under Equal opportunity cell. The teachers will be paid remuneration as per the UGC norms. The Departments are requested to utilize this UGC scheme.

For further information, contact Mr. P. Jaish (Ph. D. scholar), 9585366456, email: kennedy.pondi@gmail.com

Co-ordinator

(Dr. A. Joseph Kennedy)

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

Dr. A. Joseph Kennedy (Professor, Dept. of Mathematics)
COORDINATOR, Equal Opportunity Cell
kennedy.pondi@gmail.com Cell: 9382822684

EOC Office
SH-108, Science Block II
Kalapet, Puducherry-605014

No. PU/EOC/2022-23/2 Date: 06.01.2023

Sub: Additional details related to special coaching classes- Reg
Ref: No. PU/EOC/2022-23/1 : PU circular dated 03.01.2023

All the HODs of the Departments and centres are requested to arrange **Remedial coaching classes** for newly joined first year MSc students with the support of guest faculty/PDF/Ph. D scholars (with **OR without** NET/JRF) to handle classes for students interested to raise their level of comprehension of basic subjects and to get strong foundation for further academic work. Remuneration will be paid as per the UGC norms, go through the link below

https://www.ugc.ac.in/page/xii-plan-guidelines.aspx#equity

For further information, contact Mr. P. Jaish (Ph. D. scholar), 9585366456, email: kennedy.pondi@gmail.com

Co-ordinator

(Dr. A. Joseph Kennedy)

Special Lecture by Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri " Department of Sociology



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Department of Sociology

(School of Social Sciences and International Studies)

Special Lecture

by

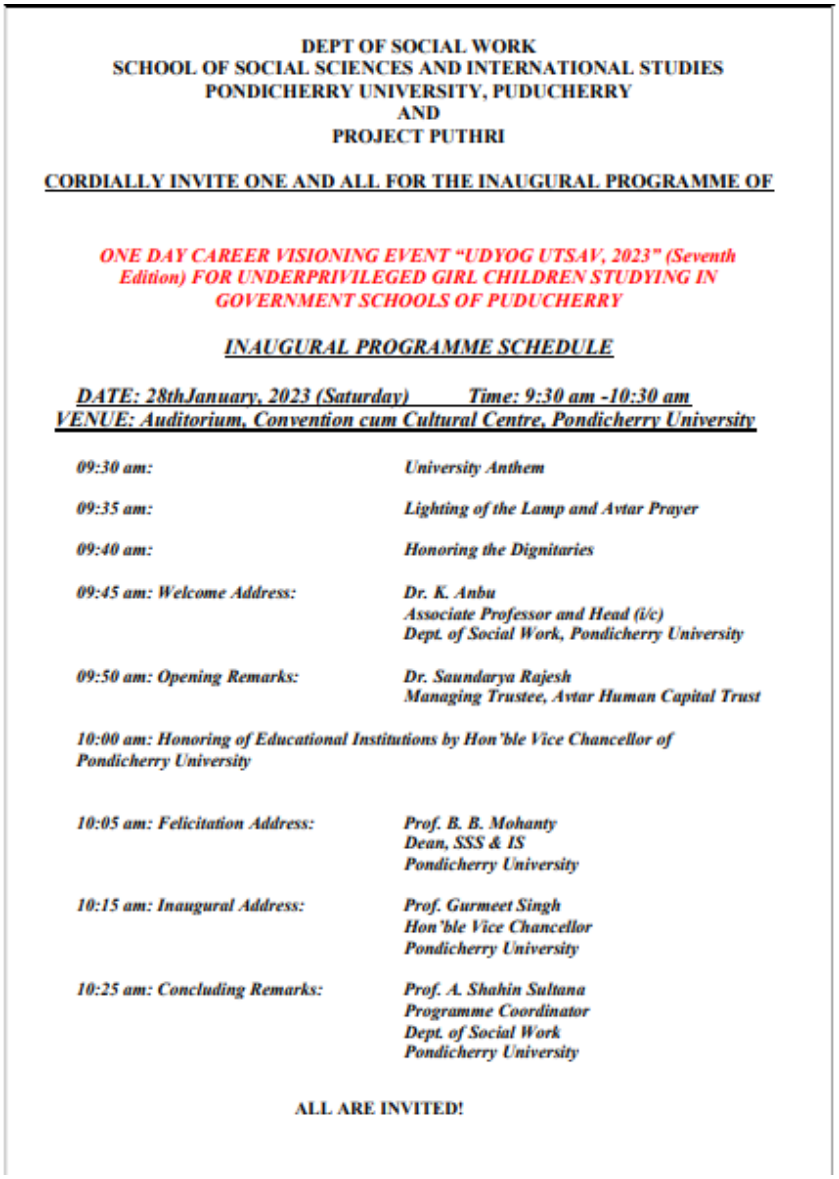
Prof. Maitrayee Chaudhuri
Former Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems
School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi

Date	Time	Topic
24.01.2023 (Tuesday)	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Sociology and its Changing Contours: Nature, Scope and Perspective
25.01.2023 (Wednesday)	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	The Relevance of Theory in the Social Sciences Generally and Sociology in Specific
27.01.2023 (Friday)	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Media and Mediatization In India: An Overview
30.01.2023 (Monday)	10.30 am to 1.00 pm	Feminism and Gender as an Analytical Category: Changing Approaches

Venue: UMISARC Auditorium

All are Welcome

One Day Career Visioning Event UDYOG UTSAV, 2023 (Seventh Edition) for Underprivileged Girl Children Studying in Government Schools of Puducherry.
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/one-day-career-visioning-event-udyog-utsav-2023-seventh-edition-for-underprivileged-girl-children-studying-in-government-schools-of-puducherry/



DEPT OF SOCIAL WORK
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY
AND
PROJECT PUTHRI

CORDIALLY INVITE ONE AND ALL FOR THE INAUGURAL PROGRAMME OF

ONE DAY CAREER VISIONING EVENT "UDYOG UTSAV, 2023" (Seventh Edition) FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED GIRL CHILDREN STUDYING IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS OF PUDUCHERRY

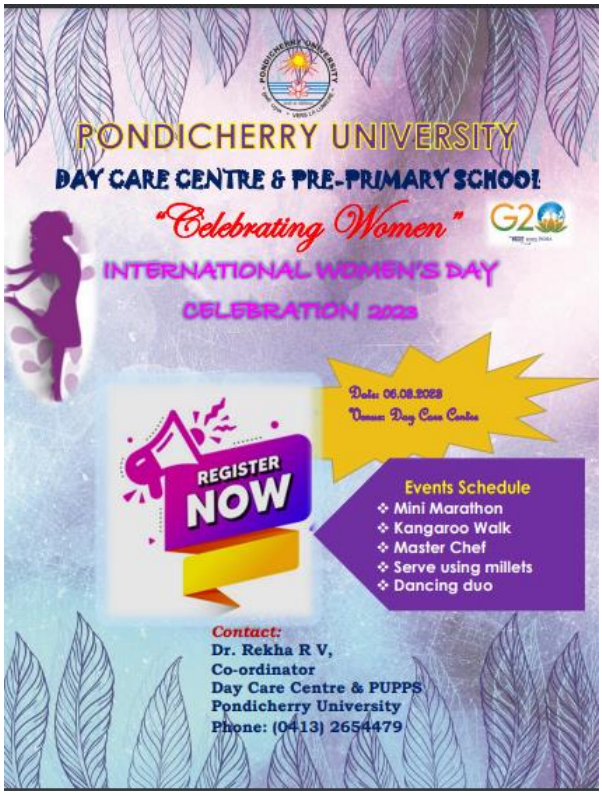
INAUGURAL PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DATE: 28thJanuary, 2023 (Saturday) Time: 9:30 am -10:30 am
VENUE: Auditorium, Convention cum Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University

09:30 am:	*University Anthem*
09:35 am:	*Lighting of the Lamp and Avtar Prayer*
09:40 am:	*Honoring the Dignitaries*
09:45 am: Welcome Address:	*Dr. K. Anbu* *Associate Professor and Head (i/c)* *Dept. of Social Work, Pondicherry University*
09:50 am: Opening Remarks:	*Dr. Saundarya Rajesh* *Managing Trustee, Avtar Human Capital Trust*
10:00 am: Honoring of Educational Institutions by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University	
10:05 am: Felicitation Address:	*Prof. B. B. Mohanty* *Dean, SSS & IS* *Pondicherry University*
10:15 am: Inaugural Address:	*Prof. Gurmeet Singh* *Hon'ble Vice Chancellor* *Pondicherry University*
10:25 am: Concluding Remarks:	*Prof. A. Shahin Sultana* *Programme Coordinator* *Dept. of Social Work* *Pondicherry University*

ALL ARE INVITED!

International Womens Day Celebration 2023 " Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-womens-day-celebration-2023-day-care-centre-pre-primary-school/



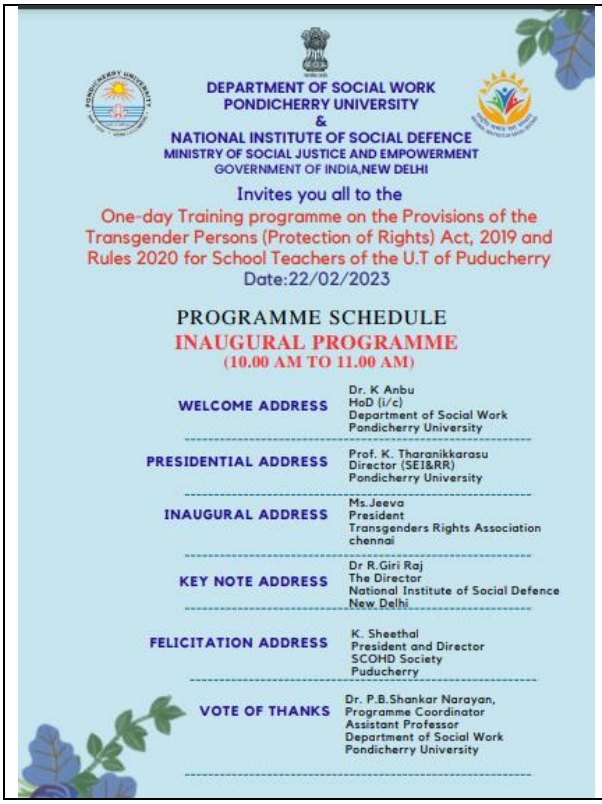
Lecture on Why should I Know the Posh Act? "

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/lecture-on-why-should-i-know-the-posh-act-centre-for-womens-studies/



Training Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for School Teachers of the U.T of Puducherry

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-programme-on-the-provisions-of-the-transgender-persons-protection-of-rights-act-2019-and-rules-2020-for-school-teachers-of-the-u-t-of-puducherry/



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
&
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEFENCE
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,NEW DELHI

Invites you all to the

One-day Training programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for School Teachers of the U.T of Puducherry

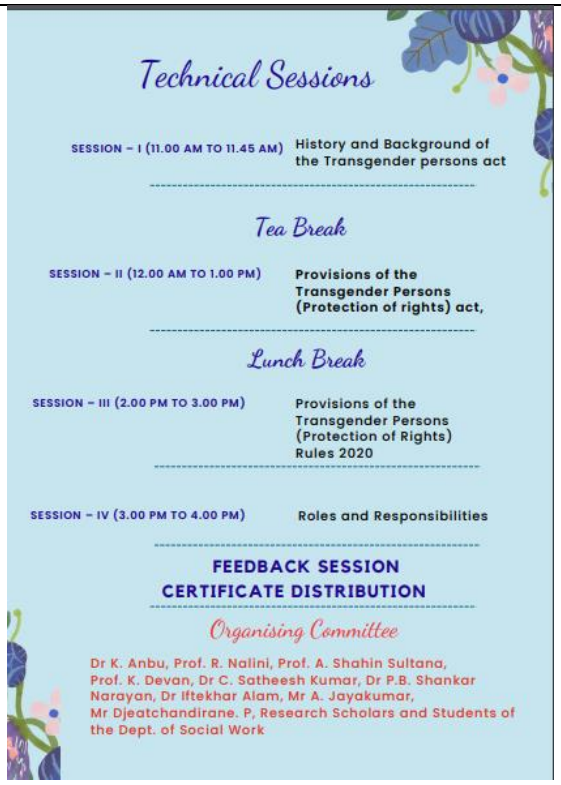
Date:22/02/2023

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)

WELCOME ADDRESS	Dr. K Anbu HoD (i/c) Department of Social Work Pondicherry University
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu Director (SEI&RR) Pondicherry University
INAUGURAL ADDRESS	Ms.Jeeva President Transgenders Rights Association chennai
KEY NOTE ADDRESS	Dr R.Giri Raj The Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi
FELICITATION ADDRESS	K. Sheethal President and Director SCOHD Society Puducherry
VOTE OF THANKS	Dr. P.B.Shankar Narayan, Programme Coordinator Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Pondicherry University



Technical Sessions

SESSION – I (11.00 AM TO 11.45 AM) History and Background of the Transgender persons act

Tea Break

SESSION – II (12.00 AM TO 1.00 PM) Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) act,

Lunch Break

SESSION – III (2.00 PM TO 3.00 PM) Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020

SESSION – IV (3.00 PM TO 4.00 PM) Roles and Responsibilities

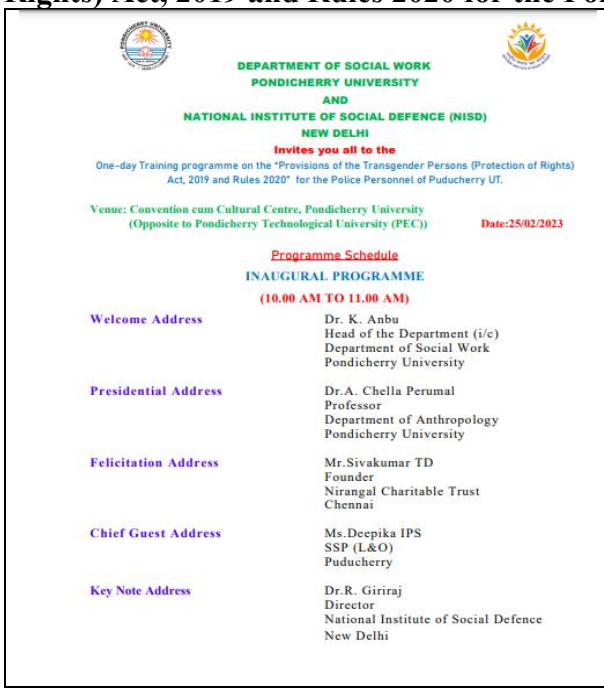
FEEDBACK SESSION

CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

Organising Committee

Dr K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr P.B. Shankar Narayan, Dr Iftekhar Alam, Mr A. Jayakumar, Mr Djeatchandirane. P, Research Scholars and Students of the Dept. of Social Work

Training Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for the Police Personnel of Puducherry UT.



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEFENCE (NISD)
NEW DELHI

Invites you all to the

One-day Training programme on the "Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020" for the Police Personnel of Puducherry UT.

Venue: Convention cum Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University
(Opposite to Pondicherry Technological University (PEC)) Date:25/02/2023

Programme Schedule

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)

Welcome Address	Dr. K. Anbu Head of the Department (i/c) Department of Social Work Pondicherry University
Presidential Address	Dr.A. Chella Perumal Professor Department of Anthropology Pondicherry University
Felicitation Address	Mr.Sivakumar TD Founder Nirangal Charitable Trust Chennai
Chief Guest Address	Ms.Deepika IPS SSP (L&O) Puducherry
Key Note Address	Dr.R. Giriraj Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi
Felicitation Address	Ms.K. Seethal President and Director SCOHD Society Puducherry
Vote of Thanks	Dr.P.B.Shankar Narayan Programme Coordinator Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Pondicherry University

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Resource Person: Mr.Siva and Team, Nirangal, Chennai

Session – I (11.00 am to 11.45 am)	History and Background of the Transgender persons Act
TEA BREAK	
Session – II (12.00 am to 1.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) Act
LUNCH BREAK	
Session – III (2.00 Pm to 3.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020
Session – IV (3.00 Pm to 4.00 pm)	Roles and Responsibilities
FEEDBACK SESSION	
CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION	

Organizing Committee Members

Dr. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr. P.B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Mr. A. Jayakumar, Mr. Djeatchandirane. P, Research Scholars and Students of the Dept. of Social Work

ALL ARE WELCOME!

International Womens Day Celebrations 2023 " Centre for Womens Studies

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-womens-day-celebrations-2023-centre-for-womens-studies/

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Silver Jubilee Campus,
Puducherry 605014.
Ph: (O) 0413 – 2654463/820

Dr. Aashita
Centre Head (i/c)

Mobile: +91 9159475920
E-mail: aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in

Ref. No. PU/CFWS/IWD/2023/ Date: 28.02.2023

E- CIRCULAR

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023

The Centre for Women's Studies, Pondicherry University is celebrating International Women's Day 2023. As part of the celebrations, the following competitions are being conducted for the Faculty, Staff, Research Scholars, Students, and Women Sanitation Workers of PU. The details of the competition are as follows:

Competition Details

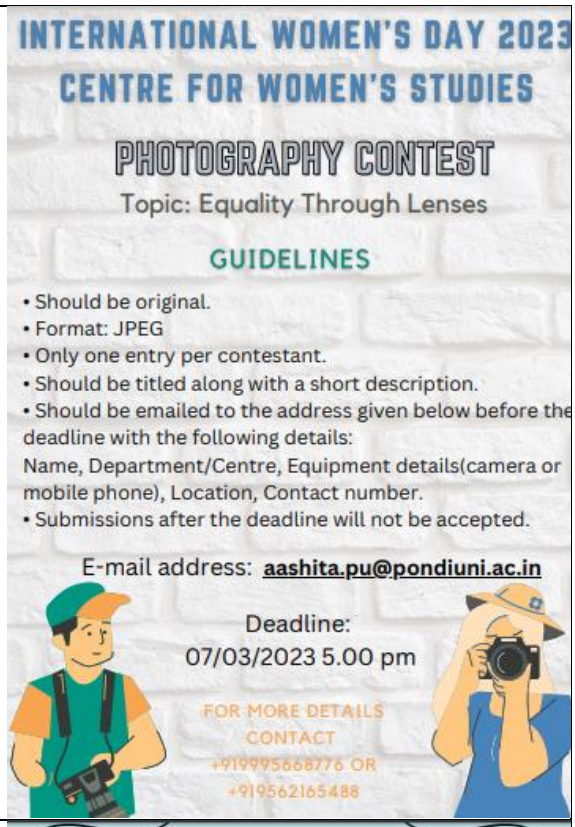
For University Research Scholars & Students		
	Competition	**Theme**
i.	Poster making	Innovation & technology for gender equality
ii.	Photography	Equality through lenses
iii.	Quiz competition	Women Pioneers in Science & Technology
iv.	Poetry writing	HeforShe
Entries must be sent to the email **aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in** on or before 5.00 pm on 07/03/2023.		
For Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff		
i.	Short Story Writing	Theme: Female Camaraderie
Entries must be sent to the email **aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in** on or before 5.00 pm on 07/03/2023.		
ii.	Throw Ball	Date: 03rd March 2023 (Friday) Time: 3.00 p.m. Venue: Thiruvalluvar Stadium, PU
iii.	Musical chair	
iv.	Tug of War	
Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff may register for the competitions using the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1skiBVTOOfUgrwoWK19uZbmPWe-ubiE2cQPwiX5wA2vY/edit#settings		
For Women Sanitation Workers		
i.	Balloon breaking	Date: 04th March 2023 (Saturday) Time: 3.00 p.m. Venue: Thiruvalluvar Stadium, PU
ii.	Lemon & spoon walk	
iii.	Tug of War	
iv.	Musical chair	
Women Sanitation Workers may register for the competitions with the Office of Centre For Women's Studies, PU		

All PU Faculty members, Staff, Research Scholars, Students, and women Sanitation Workers are cordially invited to participate in the above competitions. The prizes of the competitions will be distributed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, PU on 09th March 2023.

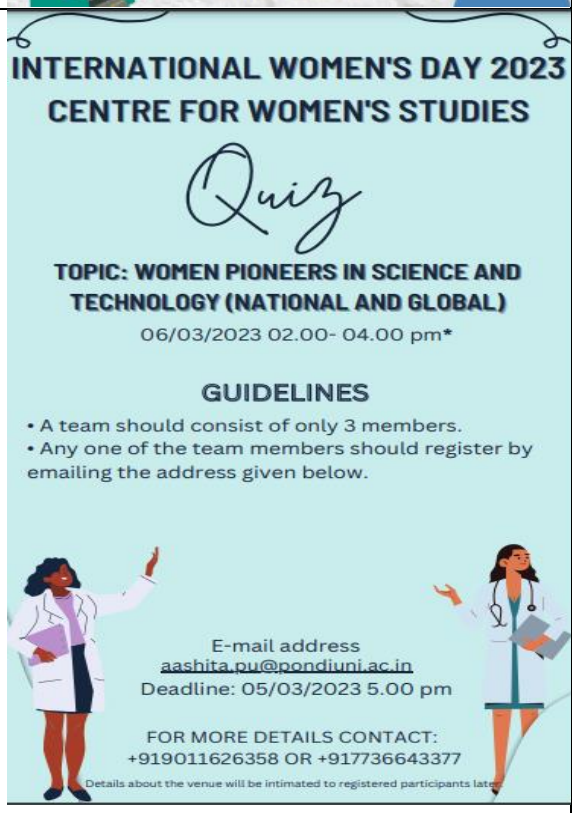
For more details, please contact Dr. Aashita, Head (i/c), Centre for Women's Studies, PU. Email: aashita.pu@pondiuni.ac.in, Phone: +91 413 2654820/ 463.

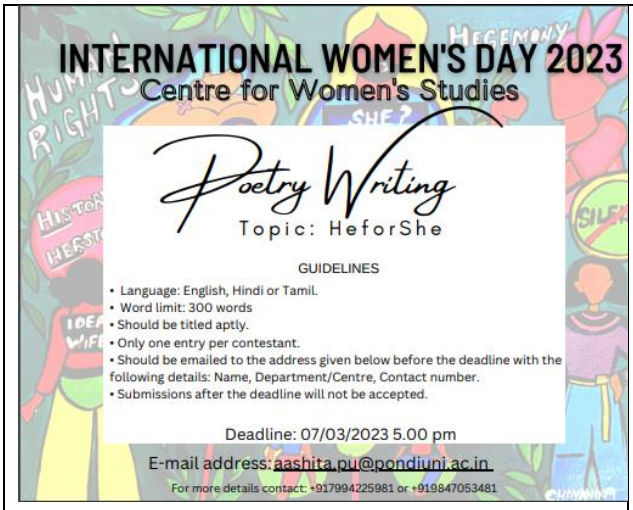
Head (i/c)
Centre for Women's Studies

Copy to: The System Manager, Computer Center, PU to host the circular on PU Website.

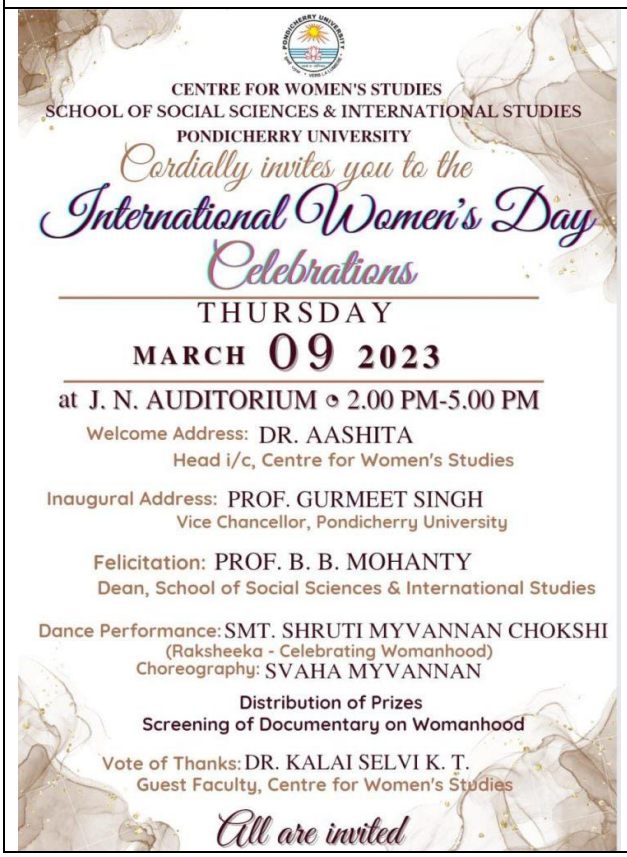








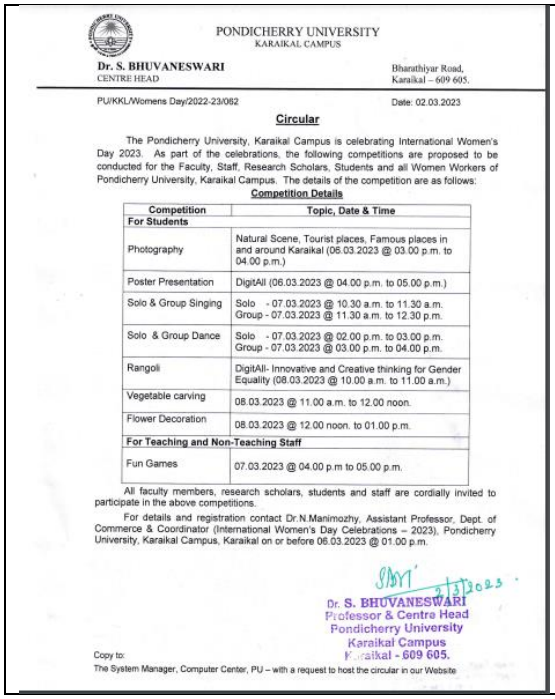




https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/guidelines-international-womens-day-celebrations-2023-centre-for-womens-studies/

International Womens Day Celebrations - Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/2023-international-womens-day-celebrations-pondicherry-university-karaikal-campus/



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
KARAIKAL CAMPUS

Dr. S. BHUVANESWARI
CENTRE HEAD

Bharathiyar Road,
Karaikal – 609 605.

PU/KKL/Womens Day/2022-23/062 Date: 02.03.2023

Circular

The Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus is celebrating International Women's Day 2023. As part of the celebrations, the following competitions are proposed to be conducted for the Faculty, Staff, Research Scholars, Students and all Women Workers of Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus. The details of the competition are as follows:

Competition Details

Competition	Topic, Date & Time
For Students	
Photography	Natural Scene, Tourist places, Famous places in and around Karaikal (06.03.2023 @ 03.00 p.m. to 04.00 p.m.)
Poster Presentation	DigitAll (06.03.2023 @ 04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.)
Solo & Group Singing	Solo - 07.03.2023 @ 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Group - 07.03.2023 @ 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Solo & Group Dance	Solo - 07.03.2023 @ 02.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m. Group - 07.03.2023 @ 03.00 p.m. to 04.00 p.m.
Rangoli	DigitAll- Innovative and Creative thinking for Gender Equality (08.03.2023 @ 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.)
Vegetable carving	08.03.2023 @ 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.
Flower Decoration	08.03.2023 @ 12.00 noon. to 01.00 p.m.
For Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff	
Fun Games	07.03.2023 @ 04.00 p.m to 05.00 p.m.

All faculty members, research scholars, students and staff are cordially invited to participate in the above competitions.

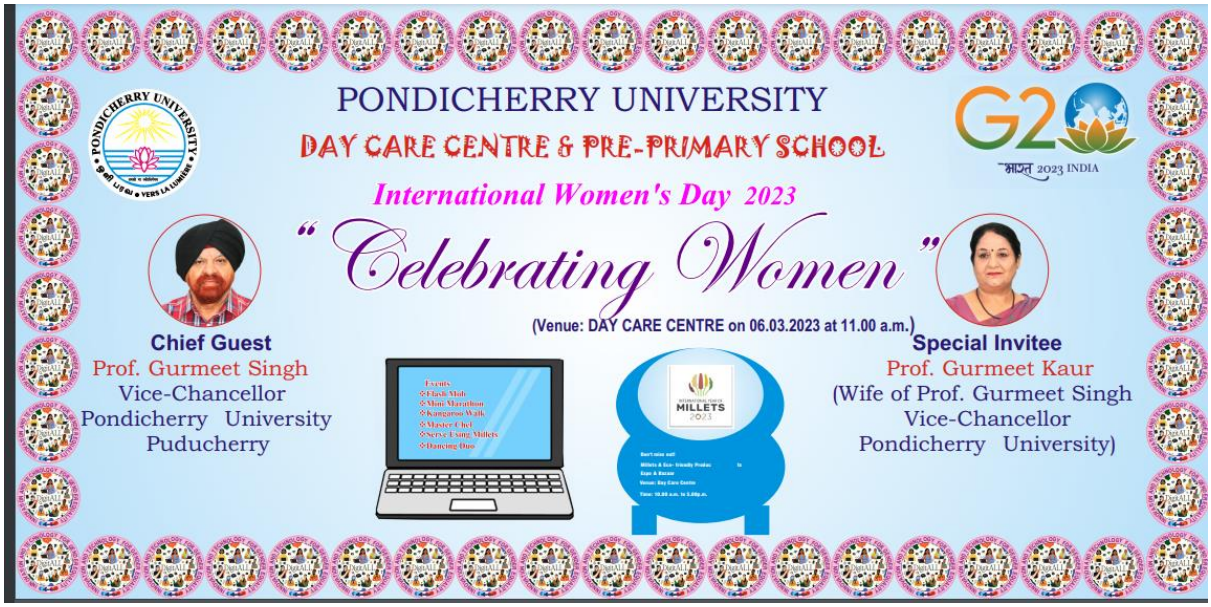
For details and registration contact Dr.N.Manimozhy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce & Coordinator (International Women's Day Celebrations – 2023), Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus, Karaikal on or before 06.03.2023 @ 01.00 p.m.

Dr. S. BHUVANESWARI
Professor & Centre Head
Pondicherry University
Karaikal Campus
Karaikal - 609 605.

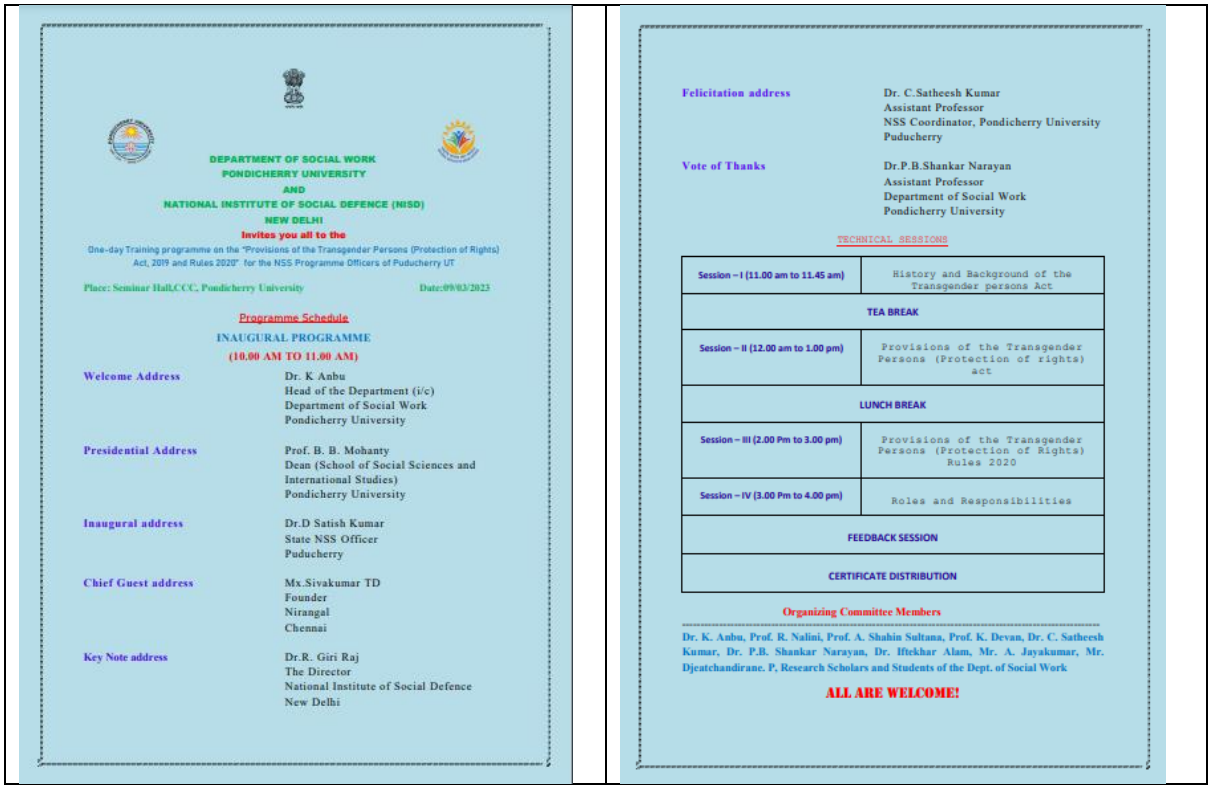
Copy to:
The System Manager, Computer Center, PU – with a request to host the circular in our Website



International Womens Day Celebration 2023 " Day Care & Pre-Primary School



Training Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for the NSS Programme Officers of Puducherry UT
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-programme-on-the-provisions-of-the-transgender-persons-protection-of-rights-act-2019-and-rules-2020-for-the-nss-programme-officers-of-puducherry-ut/



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEFENCE (NISD)
NEW DELHI
Invites you all to the
One-day Training programme on the "Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020" for the NSS Programme Officers of Puducherry UT

Place: Seminar Hall,CCC, Pondicherry University Date:09/03/2023

Programme Schedule

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME
(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)

Welcome Address	Dr. K Anbu Head of the Department (i/c) Department of Social Work Pondicherry University
Presidential Address	Prof. B. B. Mohanty Dean (School of Social Sciences and International Studies) Pondicherry University
Inaugural address	Dr.D Satish Kumar State NSS Officer Puducherry
Chief Guest address	Mx.Sivakumar TD Founder Nirangal Chennai
Key Note address	Dr.R. Giri Raj The Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi

Felicitation address	Dr. C.Satheesh Kumar Assistant Professor NSS Coordinator, Pondicherry University Puducherry
Vote of Thanks	Dr.P.B.Shankar Narayan Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Pondicherry University

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

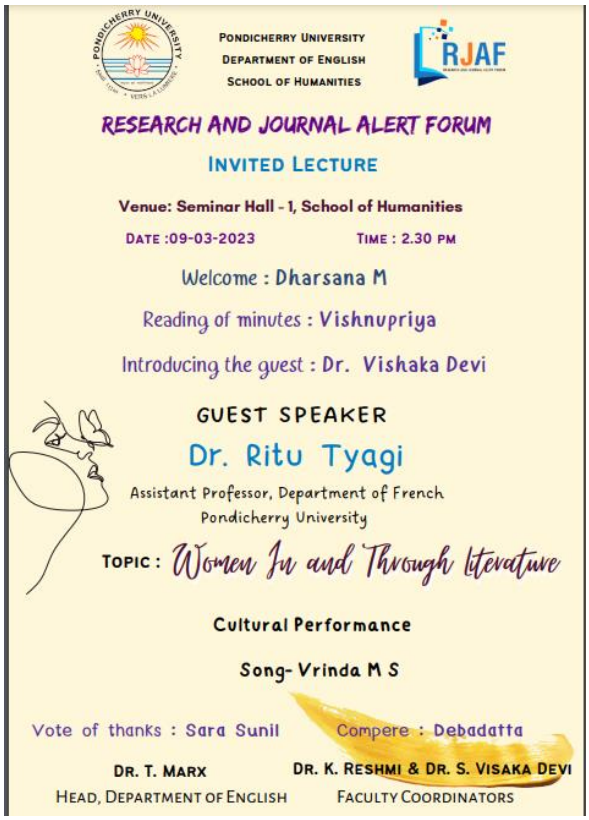
Session – I (11.00 am to 11.45 am)	History and Background of the Transgender persons Act
TEA BREAK	
Session – II (12.00 am to 1.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) act
LUNCH BREAK	
Session – III (2.00 Pm to 3.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020
Session – IV (3.00 Pm to 4.00 pm)	Roles and Responsibilities
FEEDBACK SESSION	
CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION	

Organizing Committee Members

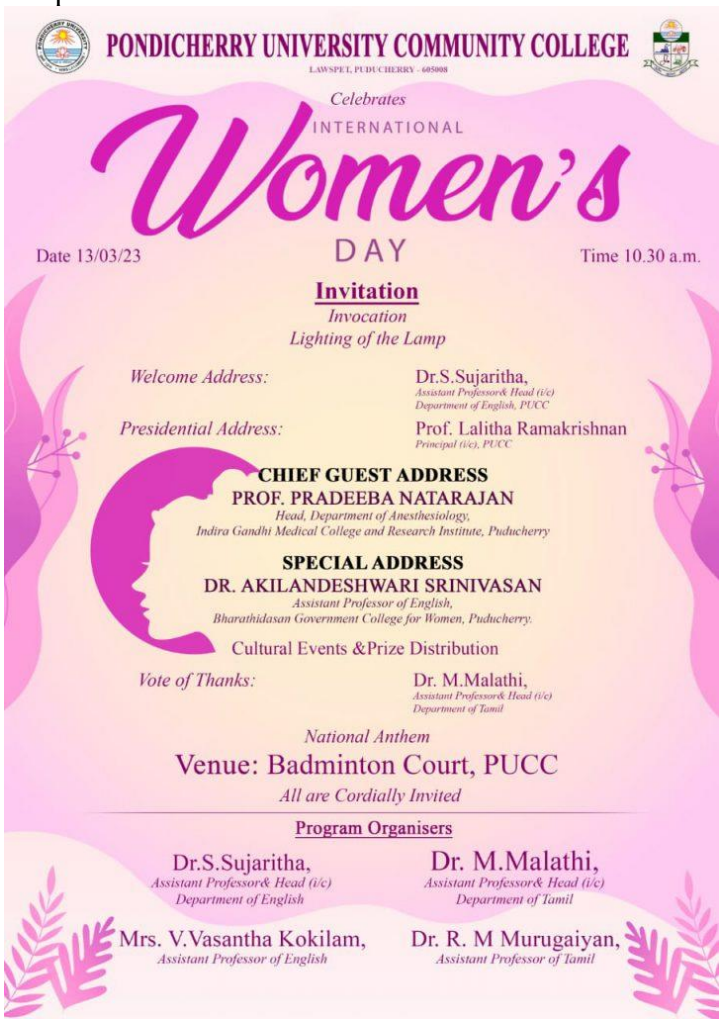
Dr. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr. P.B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Mr. A. Jayakumar, Mr. Djeatchandirane. P, Research Scholars and Students of the Dept. of Social Work

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Research and Journal Alert Forum " Invited Lecture on Women in and Through Literature " Department of English
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/research-and-journal-alert-forum-invited-lecture-on-women-in-and-through-literature-department-of-english/



International Womens Day Celebrations " PUCC, Lawspet
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-womens-day-celebrations-pucc-lawspet/



Training Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for the MSW Students of Dr. Kalaignar M.Karunanidhi Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal of Puducherry UT
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-programme-on-the-provisions-of-the-transgender-persons-protection-of-rights-act-2019-and-rules-2020-for-the-msw-students-of-dr-kalaignar-m-karunanidhi-government-institu/

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEFENCE (NISD)
NEW DELHI

Invites you all to the

One-day Training programme on the "Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020" for the MSW students of Dr Kalaignar M.Karunanidhi Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal of Puducherry UT

Venue: Dr Kalaignar M.Karunanidhi Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal.
Date: 17/03/2023

Programme Schedule

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)

Welcome Address	Dr K Sivakumar Head of the Department , Social Work Dr Kalaignar M.Karunanidhi Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal
Presidential Address	Dr.Md.Asaad Raza Principal Dr Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal.
Inaugural address	Dr.J. Jayabharathi Principal (i/c) Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Health Sciences, Karaikal.
Chief Guest address	Dr S. Bhuvaneswari Professor and Centre Head Karaikal campus, Pondicherry University
Key Note address	Dr.R. Giri Raj The Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi
Felicitation address	Mx. Sivakumar TD Founder, Nirangal Chennai
	Mr Peter Antony Assistant Professor, Social Work Dr Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal
Vote of Thanks	Dr P.B.Shankar Narayan Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Pondicherry University

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Session – I (11.00 am to 11.45 am)	History and Background of the Transgender persons Act
TEA BREAK	
Session – II (12.00 am to 1.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) act
LUNCH BREAK	
Session – III (2.00 Pm to 3.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020
Session – IV (3.00 Pm to 4.00 pm)	Roles and Responsibilities
FEEDBACK SESSION	
CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION	

Organizing Committee Members

Dr. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr. P.B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Mr. A. Jayakumar, Mr. Djeatchandirane. P, Research Scholars and Students of the Dept. of Social Work

ALL ARE WELCOME!

International Womens Day 2023 " Zumba for Health and Fitness for Women

Pondicherry University
Department of Physical Education and Sports

Dr. Chandana Eswar
Assistant Professor
Ph - +91 9844256271
Email – chandana.eswar@pondiuni.ac.in

PU/DPES/2022-23/347

Date: 17/03/2023

CIRCULAR

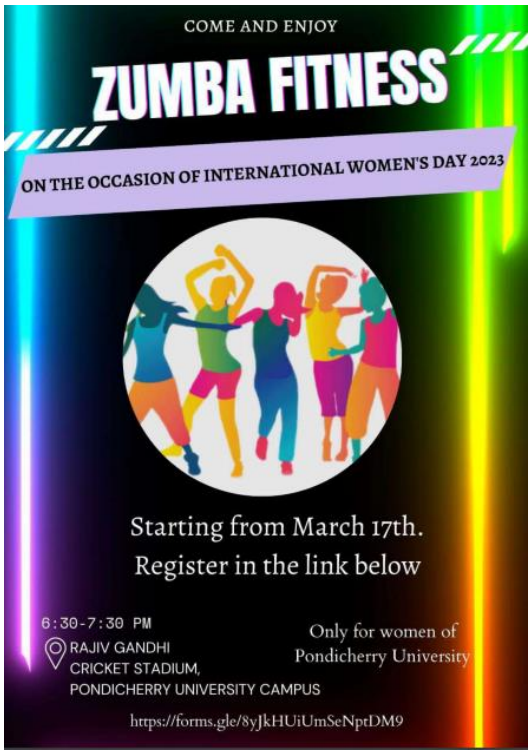
Zumba for health and fitness for women, on the occasion of celebrating **International Women's Day 2023**, the Department of Physical Education and Sports and the Directorate of Sports, Pondicherry University will be organizing **Zumba for all the women from the University Campus** from **17.03.2023 to 31.03.2023** at the Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Pondicherry University at 6:30 pm. The link for the same has been shared below, we would kindly request all the interested members to register.

Link: https://forms.gle/8yJkHUiUmSeNptDM9

Date: 17.03.2023 to 31.03.2023
Venue: Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Pondicherry University
Timing: 6:30 pm

Dr. Chandana Eswar
Assistant Professor,
Faculty Co-ordinator,
Department of Physical Education & Sports,
Pondicherry University
Email ID – chandana.eswar@pondiuni.ac.in

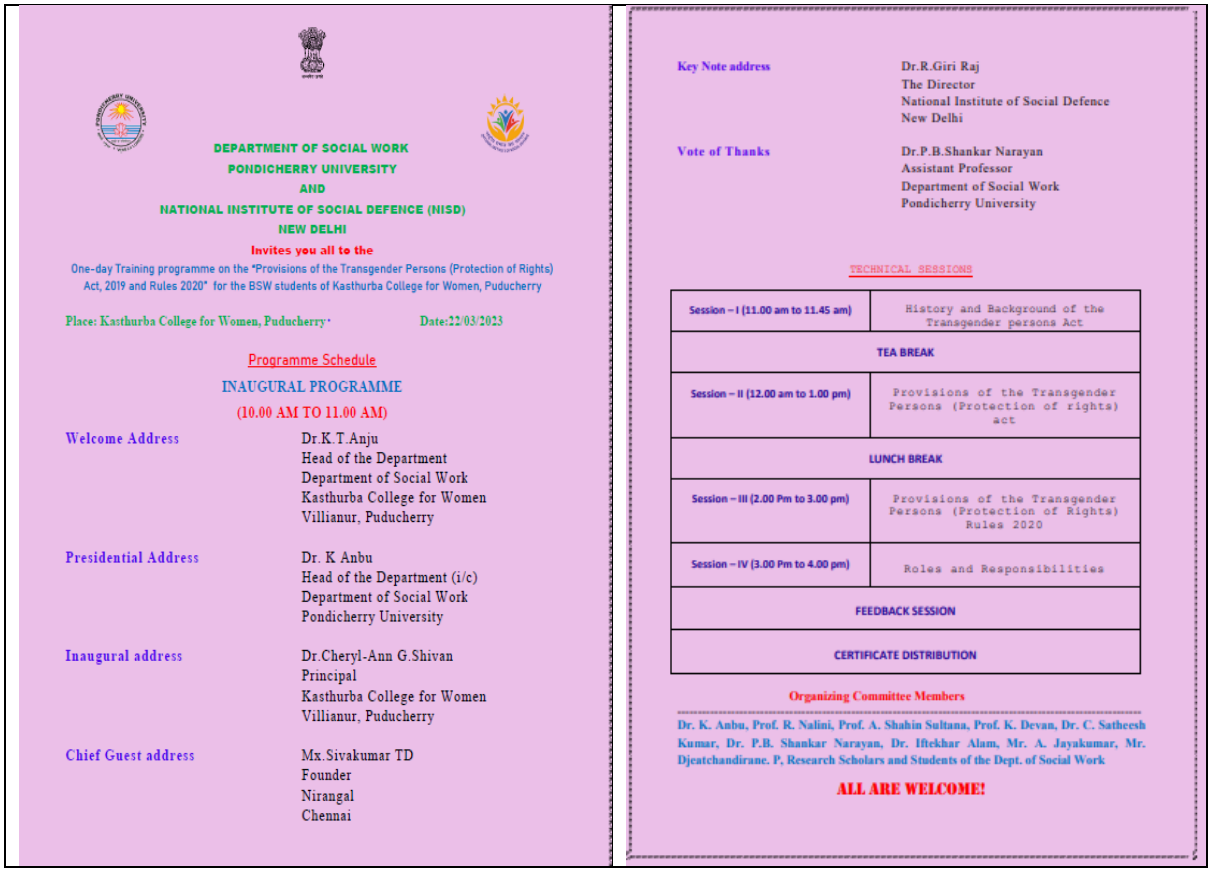
Dr. CHANDANA ESWAR
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Physical Education & Sports
Pondicherry University
Puducherry - 605 014.



Workshop on Girls lead Girls - A Holistic Self Defence Program " PUCC, Lawspet
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/workshop-on-girls-lead-girls-a-holistic-self-defence-program-pucc-lawspet/



Training Programme on the Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020 for the BSW Students of Kasthurba College for Women, Puducherry
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/training-programme-on-the-provisions-of-the-transgender-persons-protection-of-rights-act-2019-and-rules-2020-for-the-bsw-students-of-kasthurba-college-for-women-puducherry/



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEFENCE (NISD)
NEW DELHI
Invites you all to the
One-day Training programme on the "Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019 and Rules 2020" for the BSW students of Kasthurba College for Women, Puducherry

Place: Kasthurba College for Women, Puducherry · Date:22/03/2023

Programme Schedule

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

(10.00 AM TO 11.00 AM)

Welcome Address	Dr.K.T.Anju Head of the Department Department of Social Work Kasthurba College for Women Villianur, Puducherry
Presidential Address	Dr. K Anbu Head of the Department (i/c) Department of Social Work Pondicherry University
Inaugural address	Dr.Cheryl-Ann G.Shivan Principal Kasthurba College for Women Villianur, Puducherry
Chief Guest address	Mx.Sivakumar TD Founder Nirangal Chennai
Key Note address	Dr.R.Giri Raj The Director National Institute of Social Defence New Delhi
Vote of Thanks	Dr.P.B.Shankar Narayan Assistant Professor Department of Social Work Pondicherry University

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Session – I (11.00 am to 11.45 am)	History and Background of the Transgender persons Act
TEA BREAK	
Session – II (12.00 am to 1.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of rights) act
LUNCH BREAK	
Session – III (2.00 Pm to 3.00 pm)	Provisions of the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules 2020
Session – IV (3.00 Pm to 4.00 pm)	Roles and Responsibilities
FEEDBACK SESSION	
CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION	

Organizing Committee Members

Dr. K. Anbu, Prof. R. Nalini, Prof. A. Shahin Sultana, Prof. K. Devan, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar, Dr. P.B. Shankar Narayan, Dr. Iftekhar Alam, Mr. A. Jayakumar, Mr. Djeatchandirane. P, Research Scholars and Students of the Dept. of Social Work

ALL ARE WELCOME!

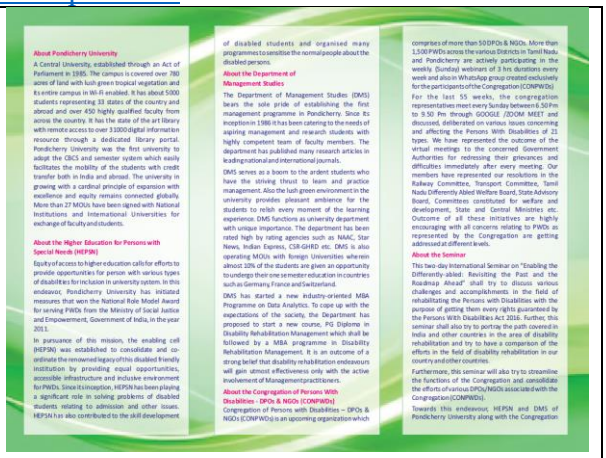
Gender Sensitization Programme - Dept. of Management, PUCC, Lawspet
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/gender-sensitization-programme-dept-of-management-pucc-lawspet/



International Seminar on Enabling the Differently-abled: Revisiting the Past and the Roadmap Ahead

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-seminar-on-enabling-the-differently-abled-revisiting-the-past-and-the-roadmap-ahead/





Invitation - International Seminar on Enabling the Differently-abled: Revisiting the Past and the Roadmap Ahead

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-international-seminar-on-enabling-the-differently-abled-revisiting-the-past-and-the-roadmap-ahead/

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND
DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
&
CONGREGATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES-DPOS & NGOS (CONPWDS)

Cordially Invite you to
Two-Day International Seminar
on
Enabling the Differently-abled:
Revisiting the Past and the Roadmap Ahead

Date: May 1 & 2, 2023

Venue: HRDC, Pondicherry University

Knowledge Partners:
Centre for Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, PU
Satya Special School, Puducherry

Media Partners:
Udavikkaram.org

Day 1
Monday, May 1st 2023:

10:30 am to 11:30 am: **INAUGURATION**
10:30 am: University Anthem
10:35 am: Welcome Address
Dr. B. Charumathi, Professor and Head, DMS, PU
10:45 am: Introduction to Theme of the Seminar
Dr. A. Chidambaram, Coordinator, HEPSN, PU
10:55 am: Inaugural Address
Auditor TAP. Varadakutti, Convenor, CONPWDs
11:05 am: Keynote Address
Auditor S. Sankararaman, Secretary, Amarseva Sangam
11:20 am: Presidential Address
Professor Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar, PU
11:30 am: Vote of Thanks
Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU

TEA BREAK: 11:45-12:00 NOON

Session 1
12:00 noon to 1:00 pm:
Guest Talk: Mr. Bala Bhaskar, Head, Department of Adult Independent Living, National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai
TOPIC: "Ensuring 4% reservation in Government Employment."

1:00-2:00 PM: LUNCH BREAK

Session 2
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Panel Discussion on
REHABILITATION OF PWDS: DISTANCE COVERED AND THE PATH AHEAD

Moderator: Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU
Panelist 1: Prof. Ranga Sayee, Ex-Director, AYJNIHD
Panelist 2: Dr. Radha Bai, Retired Professor.
Panelist 3: Ms. Heather Angilley, Physiotherapist. Physionet UK.
Panelist 4: Christopher M. Stubbs, PhD. M.B.E. Founder –MENCAFEP.

Session 3
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Guest talk: V. Kanagasababathi, Rehabilitation Officer, CRC, Karnataka
TOPIC: "Government Assistance to DPOs"

Session 4
4:45 pm to 5:30 pm
Guest talk: Dr. A. Chidambaram, Assistant Professor and Head, CSEIP, PU
TOPIC: "Community Based Inclusive Development: Utility and Challenges"

Session 5
5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
Guest Talk and Practical Demo: Dr. KS. Kuppusamy and Kumaresan
TOPIC: "Technology as an Enabler for the Differently-abled"

DAY 2
Tuesday, May 2nd 2023

Session 1
9:30 am to 10:30 am
Guest talk: Ms. Navamani, Physiotherapist, Amarseva Sangam. Medical rehabilitation of PWDs
TOPIC: "Demonstration of early intervention app"

Session 2
10:30 am to 11:30am
Guest talk: Mr. S Esakkimuthu, Social Worker, VBR Development Coordinator. Amarseva Sangam, Ayikudy
TOPIC: "SHG movement for economic empowerment of PwDs"

TEA BREAK: 11:30 AM TO 11:45 AM

Session 3
11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Guest talk: Dr. P Shekar, Head of Centre for People's participation and development.
TOPIC: "Controlling and Enforcing Disability Rights"

LUNCH: 12:45 PM TO 2:00 PM

Session 4
2:00 pm to 2:45 pm
Guest talk: Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU
TOPIC: "Awareness Creation about Career Opportunities for PWDs"

Session 5
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm
Guest talk: Dr Aavin K Gopinath, General Secretary, T N Udavikkaram Assn.
And
Dr R Pushparaj, Founder, Thhai Trust.
TOPIC: "Environmental barriers for PWDs disabling them from gaining empowerment"

TEA BREAK 3:30-3:45 PM

Session 6
3:45-4:45 pm
Facilitator - Auditor TAP. Varadakutti, Convener, CONPWDs;

Documentation of outcome of the seminar and Group discussion involving all participants on **"Role of DPOs in Rehabilitating PWDs and Way-out to Strengthen them"**

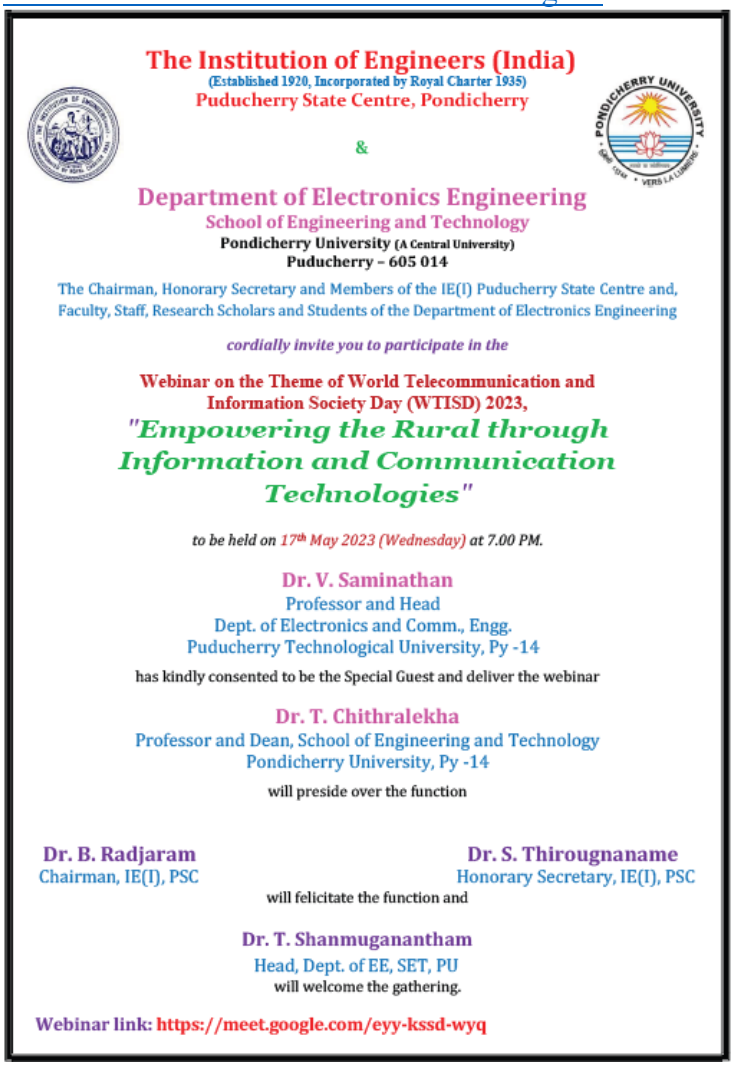
VALEDICTION
4:45-6:00 pm

4:45 pm: **Welcome Address**
Dr. K. Kumar, Founder, Barathi Trust for Differently-abled, Chennai
4:55 pm: **Report on the Seminar**
Dr. G. Madan Mohan, Associate Professor, DMS, PU
5:10 pm: **Felicitation Address**
Chitra Sha, Treasurer and Director, Satya Special School, Puducherry
5:20 pm: **Valedictory Address**
Dr. B. Charumathi, Professor and Head, DMS, PU
5:35 pm: **Keynote Address**
Dr. P. Athianna, North Zone President of TN Udavikkaram Association
5:50 pm: **Presidential Address**
Professor P. Ramalingam, Director, HRDC, PU
6:05 pm: **Vote of Thanks**
Dr. A. Chidambaram, Head, CSSE&IP, PU
6:20 pm: **National Anthem**

Curtains down on the Seminar by 6:30 pm

ZOOM LINK FOR THE CONFERENCE:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87018069970?pwd=TTh6T25iVGVhS0hiZGtQa3dROXFmQT09

Webinar on Empowering the Rural through Information and Communication Technologies
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/webinar-on-empowering-the-rural-through-information-and-communication-technologies/



The Institution of Engineers (India)
(Established 1920, Incorporated by Royal Charter 1935)
Puducherry State Centre, Pondicherry

&

Department of Electronics Engineering
School of Engineering and Technology
Pondicherry University (A Central University)
Puducherry – 605 014

The Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Members of the IE(I) Puducherry State Centre and, Faculty, Staff, Research Scholars and Students of the Department of Electronics Engineering

cordially invite you to participate in the

Webinar on the Theme of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2023,

"Empowering the Rural through Information and Communication Technologies"

to be held on 17th May 2023 (Wednesday) at 7.00 PM.

Dr. V. Saminathan
Professor and Head
Dept. of Electronics and Comm., Engg.
Puducherry Technological University, Py -14

has kindly consented to be the Special Guest and deliver the webinar

Dr. T. Chithralekha
Professor and Dean, School of Engineering and Technology
Pondicherry University, Py -14

will preside over the function

Dr. B. Radjaram
Chairman, IE(I), PSC

Dr. S. Thirougnaname
Honorary Secretary, IE(I), PSC

will felicitate the function and

Dr. T. Shanmugananthan
Head, Dept. of EE, SET, PU
will welcome the gathering.

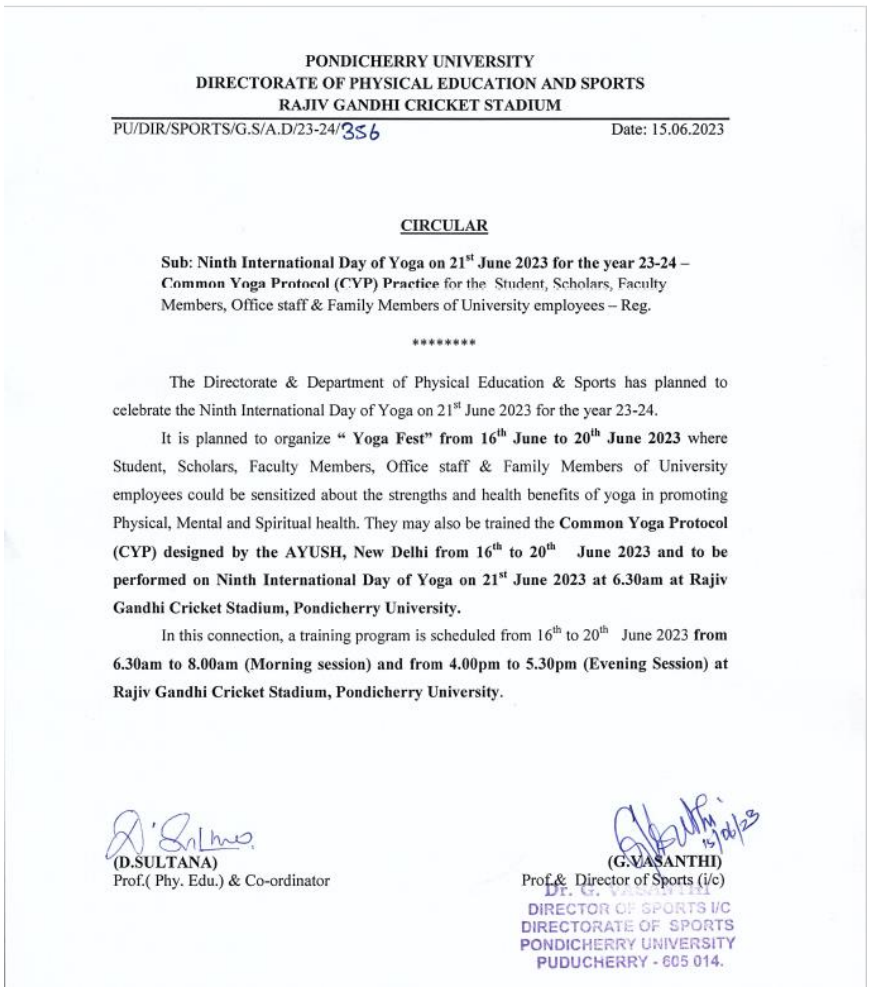
Webinar link: https://meet.google.com/eyy-kssd-wyq

International Conference on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: Creating Value-based Sustainable Organizations
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-conference-on-diversity-equity-inclusion-creating-value-based-sustainable-organizations/



Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023 for the Year 23-24 " Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) Practice for the Student, Scholars, Faculty Members, Office Staff & Family Members of University Employees

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/ninth-international-day-of-yoga-on-21st-june-2023-for-the-year-23-24-common-yoga-protocol-cyp-practice-for-the-student-scholars-faculty-members-office-staff-family-members-of-universi/



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DIRECTORATE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS
RAJIV GANDHI CRICKET STADIUM

PU/DIR/SPORTS/G.S/A.D/23-24/356 Date: 15.06.2023

CIRCULAR

Sub: Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023 for the year 23-24 – Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) Practice for the Student, Scholars, Faculty Members, Office staff & Family Members of University employees – Reg.

****

The Directorate & Department of Physical Education & Sports has planned to celebrate the Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023 for the year 23-24.

It is planned to organize **" Yoga Fest" from 16th June to 20th June 2023** where Student, Scholars, Faculty Members, Office staff & Family Members of University employees could be sensitized about the strengths and health benefits of yoga in promoting Physical, Mental and Spiritual health. They may also be trained the **Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) designed by the AYUSH, New Delhi from 16th to 20th June 2023 and to be performed on Ninth International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2023 at 6.30am at Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium, Pondicherry University.**

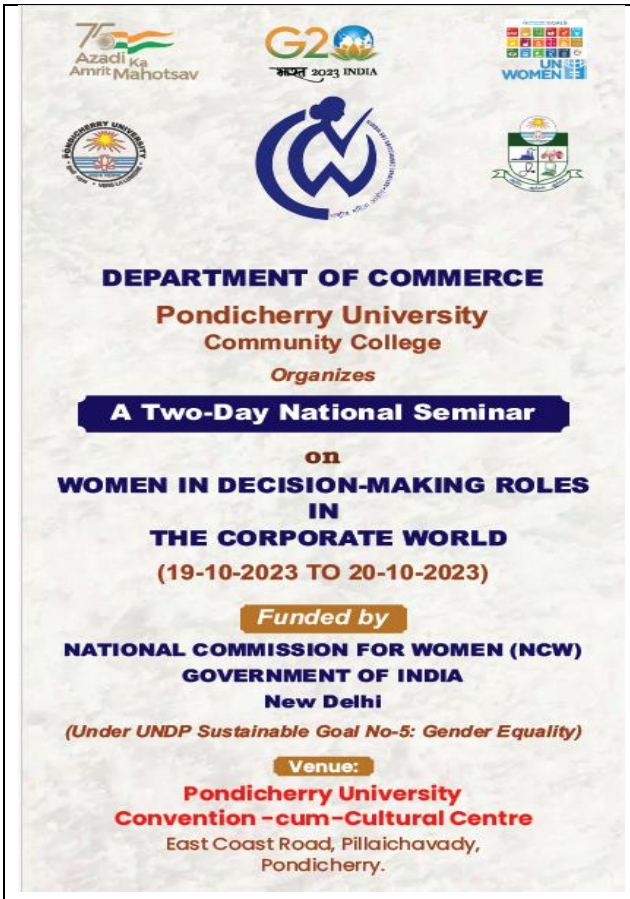
In this connection, a training program is scheduled from 16th to 20th June 2023 **from 6.30am to 8.00am (Morning session) and from 4.00pm to 5.30pm (Evening Session) at Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium, Pondicherry University.**

(D.SULTANA)
Prof.(Phy. Edu.) & Co-ordinator

(G.VASANTHI)
Prof.& Director of Sports (i/c)

DIRECTOR OF SPORTS I/C
DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PUDUCHERRY - 605 014.

National Seminar on Women in Decision-Making Roles in the Corporate World " PUCC, Lawspet
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/national-seminar-on-women-in-decision-making-roles-in-the-corporate-world-pucc-lawspet/



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Pondicherry University
Community College

Organizes

A Two-Day National Seminar

on

WOMEN IN DECISION-MAKING ROLES IN THE CORPORATE WORLD

(19-10-2023 TO 20-10-2023)

Funded by

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN (NCW)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
New Delhi

(Under UNDP Sustainable Goal No-5: Gender Equality)

Venue:

Pondicherry University
Convention -cum-Cultural Centre
East Coast Road, Pillaichavady,
Pondicherry.

About Pondicherry University

Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an Act of the Indian Parliament in October 1985. It is an affiliating University with jurisdiction over the Union Territories of Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The University's objectives are to disseminate and advance knowledge by offering teaching and research facilities and to promote interdisciplinary studies and research in various fields. The main campus is in Kalapet, 10 km from Puducherry, in a serene and beautiful 800 acres of land adjoining the scenic Bay of Bengal. The University has entered into MoUs with many reputed international institutions in India and abroad for collaboration and faculty development.

About Pondicherry University Community College

Pondicherry University Community College (PUCC) is the first of its kind in the Indian University system, which was established on the 16th of October 1995 and acts under the general, academic, and administrative supervision of Pondicherry Central University as a self-financed Constituent College to cater to the needs of skill development for students from economically and socially marginalized sections in the society. Nearly 1,200 students are studying in various UG/Vocational/PG—Diploma/Diploma courses at the college.

Being a forerunner of the Community College model in the country and our constant drive for excellence, the College brings a systematic transformation in the Higher Education, i.e., Vocationalisation of Higher Education. International educational opportunities are offered annually to the students through the Community College Initiative Program (CCIP) sponsored by the Department of State and the Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs, USA.

About Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce, established in 2019-2020, cater to the needs of the students who hail from Pondicherry and neighboring states considering the demand for Accounting and Commerce professionals in the corporate and public sectors. The objective of this course is to develop conceptual and practical skills in the field of Commerce, such as Auditing, Accounting, Taxation, Marketing, Laws related to Business and Company, Human Resources, Organisational Behaviour, and to prepare the students for a business careers and to start business enterprises of their own. The department had completed two Major Research Projects one from the UGC and another from ICSSR

An Overview of the Seminar

Indian ethos hails the role of Women and Motherhood in high regard, but it does not reflect in daily life. The patriarchal society tries hard to debunk the foundation of a free society and it does not provide equality to women . Women in decision-making roles have been embroiled in controversy for the mere notion that they are the weaker sex and cannot handle industrial problems effectively. The world has witnessed tremendous changes over the Century, from seeing women as homemakers to nation builders, and the industrial revolution also has redefined the role of women from mommy track to muster roll. Over the years, women have capitalized on the opportunities available to them to raise their pedestal and adorn the top echelon in fields of science, academia, industry, economics, politics, and society.

According to the Companies Act of 2013, appointing at least one independent women director is mandatory for India's top 1000 companies listed in Indian stock markets. Subsequently, Indian corporate started appointing women in the boards from a mere 6% in 2014 to 17.6 % in 2022. Though the presents of women in boardrooms is increasing,

their representation is not satisfactory as it is only 1 % increase over the last three years. It implies that the Indian corporates have not attained gender parity yet. Therefore, the seminar aims to assess India's current position in achieving the United Nation Women's strategic plan report 2022-25 and the United Nations Organization's fifth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of gender equality.

Papers, both empirical and meta research based, are invited from the academicians, researcher scholars, policymakers, executives and students on the following themes:

- Social Inclusion in The Corporate: The Way Forward
- Women in Corporate: A Shift from Mommy Track
- Gender Discrimination: Corporate Cases
- Shift From Micro-Entrepreneurship to Corporate Level
- Role Of Mass Media in Women Empowerment
- Women in Corporate: An International Perspective
- Women in the Boardroom: Mirage or Fruition
- Women in Leadership Positions: The Stressors and Coping Strategies
- Implications of Familial and Social Restrictions on Women Executives
- Work-Life Balance; Work-Life Integration; Work-Life -Harmonization
- Enhancing EQI of Women Executives
- Inclusivity in Corporate: Political and Legal Perspectives
- Women Empowerment in Corporate: Issues and Challenges
- Policy revamping for Gender Equality in Corporate
- Constitutional Role of Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary for Gender Parity in the Corporate Arena
- Redressal of Grievances of Women in the Boardroom
- Power Play and Politics
- Economic Exclusion to Economic Inclusion of Women
- Socio-Economic Inclusion of Women in 21st Century
- Globalization: A Catalyst for Women in Boardroom
- Education For Inclusive Boardroom
- Physical And Mental Wellbeing: A Coping Strategy of Women Leaders
- Linguistic Diversity and Women Executives
- Impact Of Literature and Art on Promoting Gender Quality in Corporate
- Organizational Culture and Women Leaders
- Organizational Climate and Boardroom Diversity
- Artificial Intelligence and Women Empowerment
- Gender-based Cyber-Violence, and Misogynistic Online-Movements
- Women Executives: Sunny and Murky Sides
- Glass Escalators and the Glass Ceiling in the Corporate Environment
- Any other Topics related to the Seminar Theme

Submission of Abstract and Full Paper

The abstract not exceeding 300 words and the full paper not exceeding 5000 words has to be submitted to convenorseminarwidric@gmail.com, and it should include the authors' designation, affiliation, email ID, and contact number. The Screening Committee will shortlist the submitted abstracts based on content, quality, and relevance to the seminar. The selected abstracts will be intimated to the corresponding authors for payment of the registration fee (bank details on Page 5) to consider for Oral Presentation and to include in the Compendium.

Registration Fee (Per Person)

- Students: ₹ 500
- Research Scholars: ₹1000
- Academicians & Researchers: ₹ 1500
- Executives: ₹ 1750

Best Paper Award

Under each technical session, two best paper award certificates will be given, one for category A (Students and Research Scholars) and the other for category B (Academicians, Researchers and Executives).

Publication

Selected Papers will be Published in UGC Care listed or Scopus indexed journal, and the Rest of the papers will be published as an edited volume book with an ISBN.

Organising Committee

Chief Patron
Prof. Gurmeet Singh
Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University

Patrons
Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Director – SEI & RR, Pondicherry University

Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani
Registrar, Pondicherry University

Chairperson
Prof.Malabika Deo
Dean, School of Management
Pondicherry University

Co - Chairperson
Prof.P.Natarajan
HOD, Department of Commerce
Pondicherry University

Advisory Committee

Chairperson
Prof.Lalitha Ramakrishnan
Principal, Pondicherry University Community College

Dr.B.Charumathi
Professor,
Department of Management, Pondicherry University

Dr. C. Aruna
Professor & HOD,
Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University

Seminar Convener
Dr. A. Pandu
Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce,
Pondicherry University Community College.

Seminar Co-Convener
Mr. S. Sivasankaran
Faculty of Commerce,
Pondicherry University Community College

Seminar Coordinators

Dr.C.Arjunan,
Assistant Professor & HOD, Department of Management,
Dr.A. Bharathy,
Assistant Professor, Department of Management
Dr.R.Sathiyamoorthy,
Faculty of Management, Department of Management
Dr.K.S. Krithika,
Assistant Professor & HOD,
Department of Visual Communication
Dr.S. Sujaritha,
Assistant Professor, Department of English
Dr. S. Jagadeeswari
Assistant Professor & Head,
Department of Physical Education & Yoga
Mr. L. Gilbert Pushparaj
Faculty of Commerce
Dr. K. Kandasamy
Faculty of Commerce
Mr. K. Sendhil Kumar
Faculty of Commerce

- Seminar kit & Boarding will be provided to all participants for two days
- Accommodation, if needed, will be provided on a payment basis at the university guest house.

Registration Form:
https://forms.gle/RUG9QXqAd7fyPeD99

Scan QR Code
For Registration

Important Dates

Submission of Abstracts: 30-08- 2023
Intimation of Selected Abstracts: 03-09- 2023
Payment of Registration Fee: 04-09- 2023
Submission of Full Paper: 20-09-2023

Scan QR Code
For Payment

Bank Details for Registration Fee Payment

Participants have to e-pay the prescribed registration fee and fill in the following

Beneficiary Name	SEMINAR CONVENER WIDRIC
Bank Account Number	7558517604
Name of the Bank	Indian Bank
Bank Branch Name (Code)	Pondicherry University(Branch Code:1574)
IFSC Code MICR CodeCIF	IDIB000P152 650019011001132657 66

Contact Details:

International Conference on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Creating Value-based Sustainable Organizations

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/revised-international-conference-on-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-creating-value-based-sustainable-organizations/

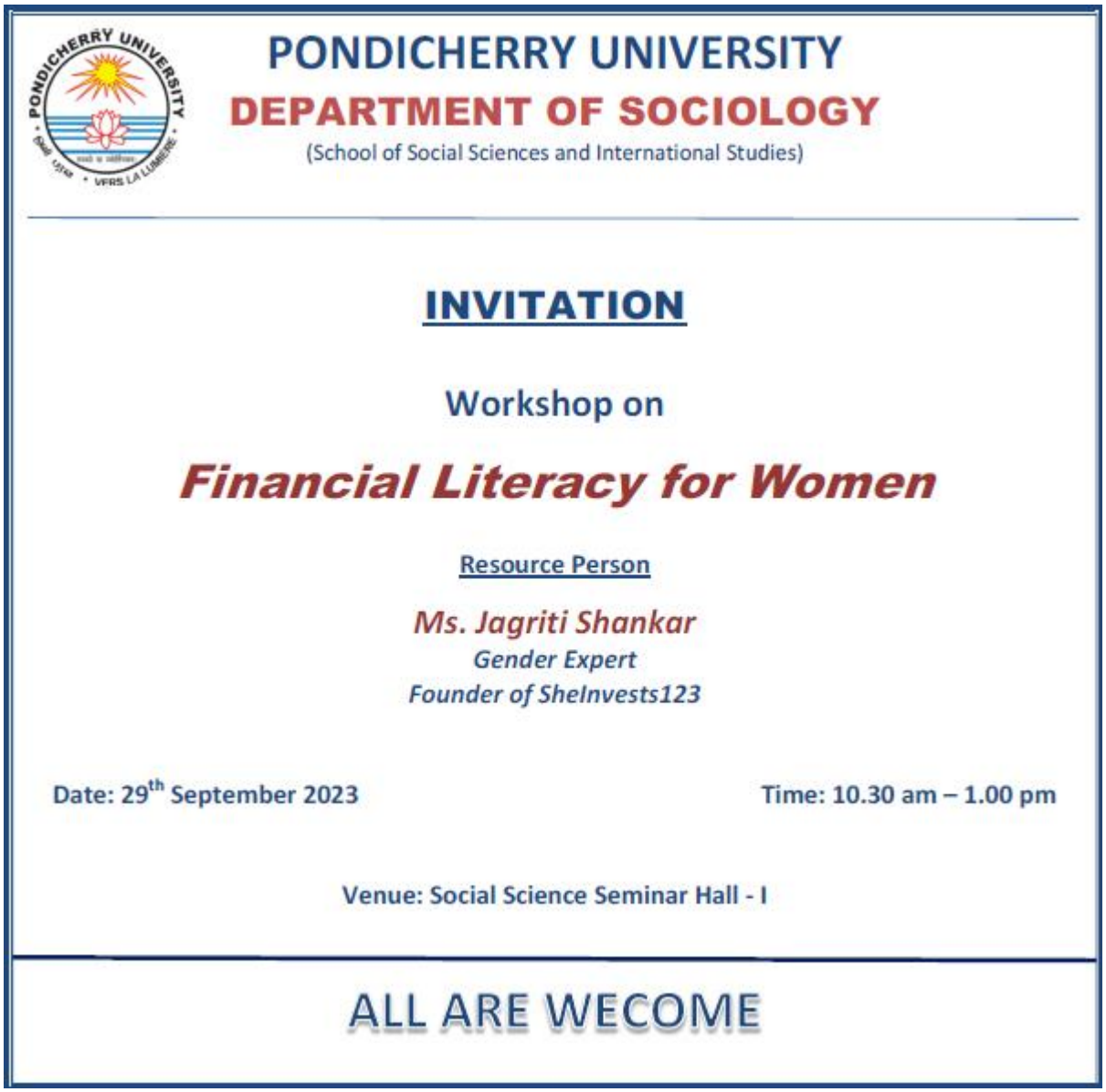


International Guest Talk on Rural Entrepreneurship Development " PUCC, Lawspet

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-guest-talk-on-rural-entrepreneurship-development-pucc-lawspet/



Invitation " Workshop on Financial Literacy for Women " Department of Sociology
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-workshop-on-financial-literacy-for-women-department-of-sociology/



Inauguration of Vegetable Garden " Day Care Centre & Pre-Primary School
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-vegetable-garden-day-care-centre-pre-primary-school/

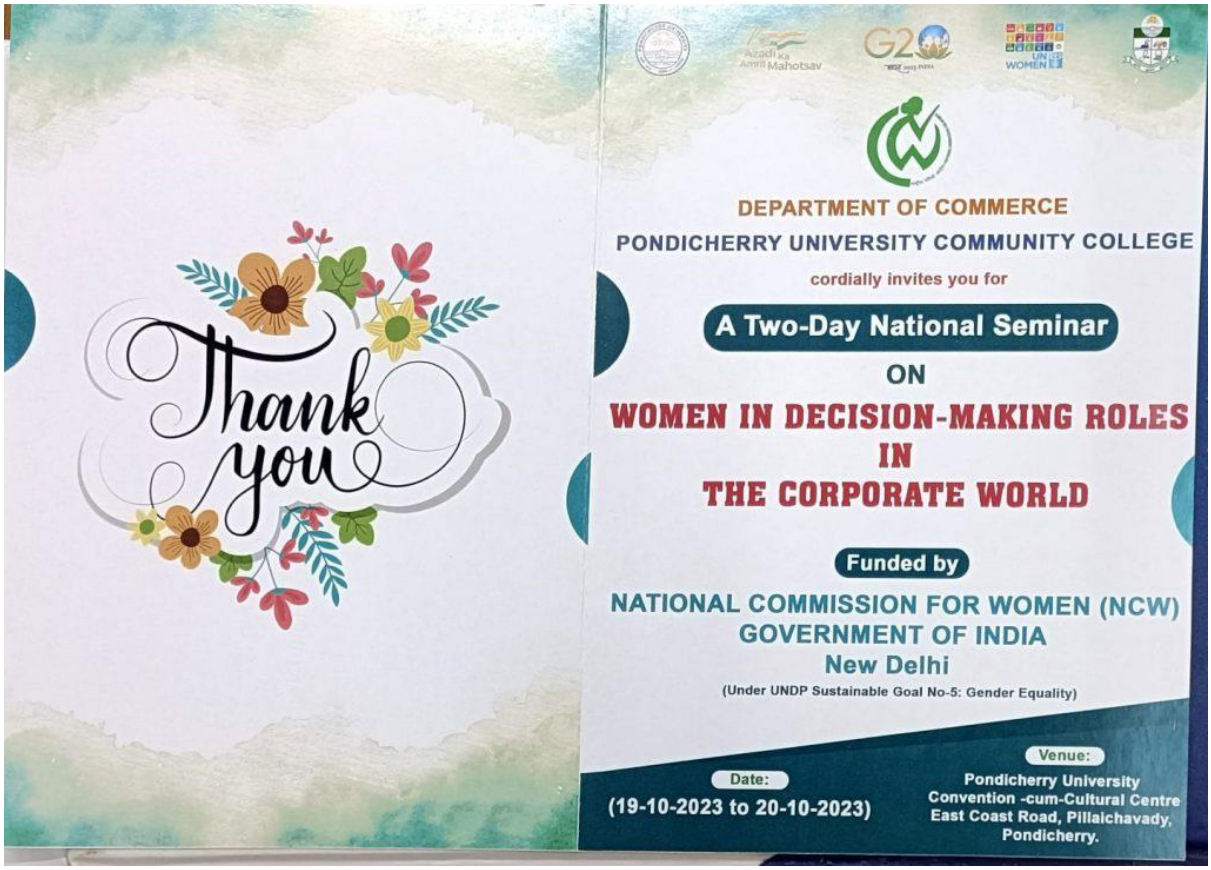


An Awareness Talk on Organ Donation " PUCC, Lawspet

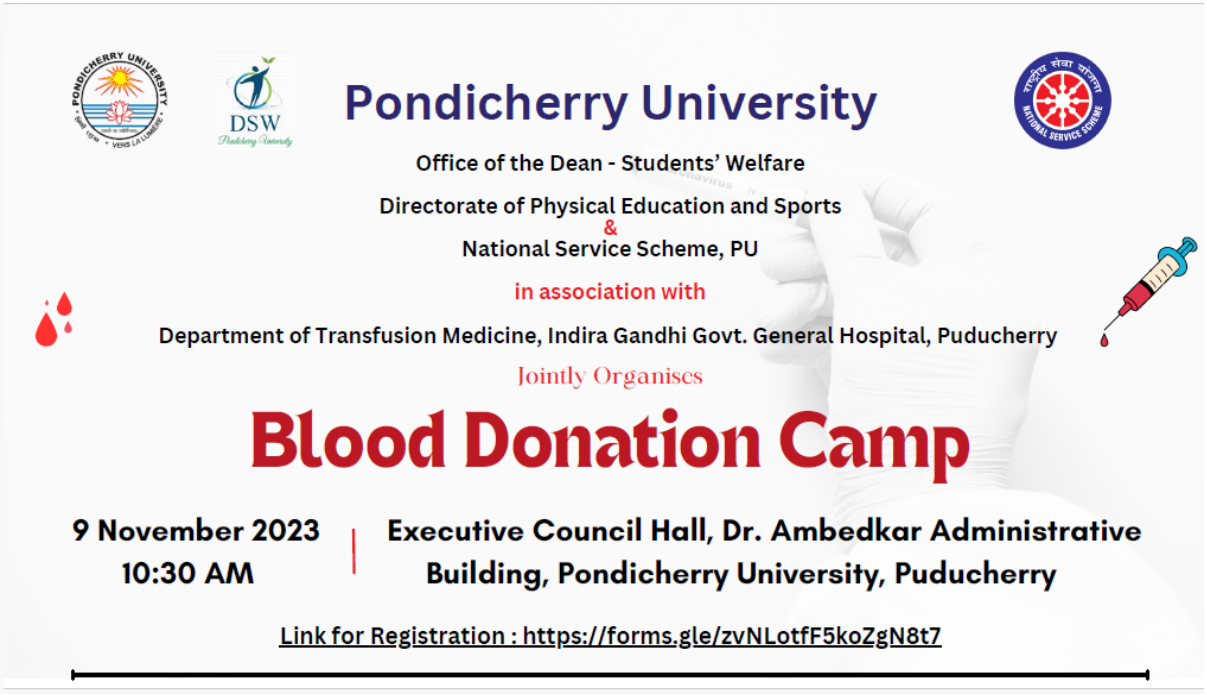
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/an-awareness-talk-on-organ-donation-pucc-lawspet/



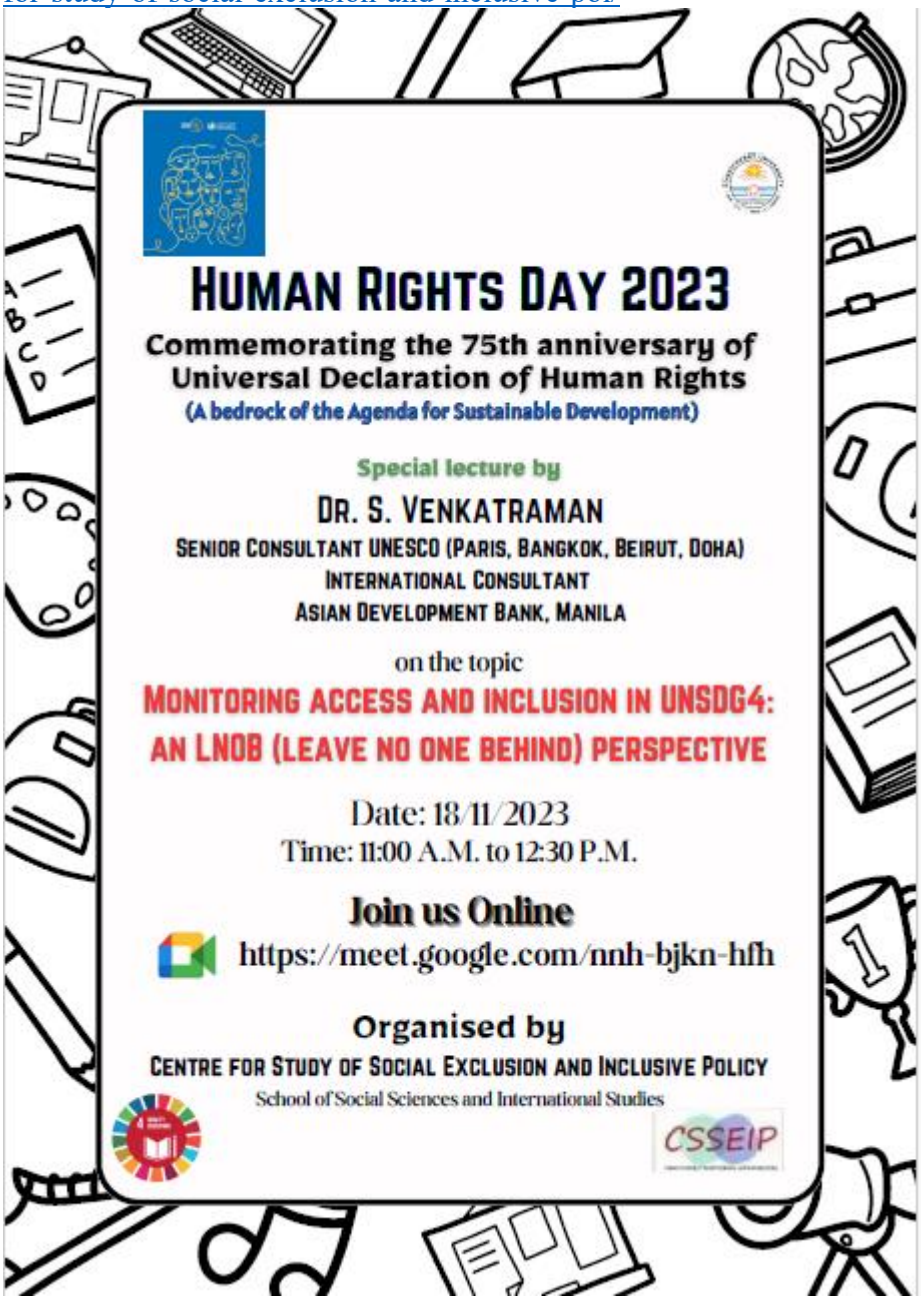
Invitation " National Seminar on Women in Decision-Making Roles in the Corporate World " PUCC, Lawspet
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-national-seminar-on-women-in-decision-making-roles-in-the-corporate-world-pucc-lawspet/



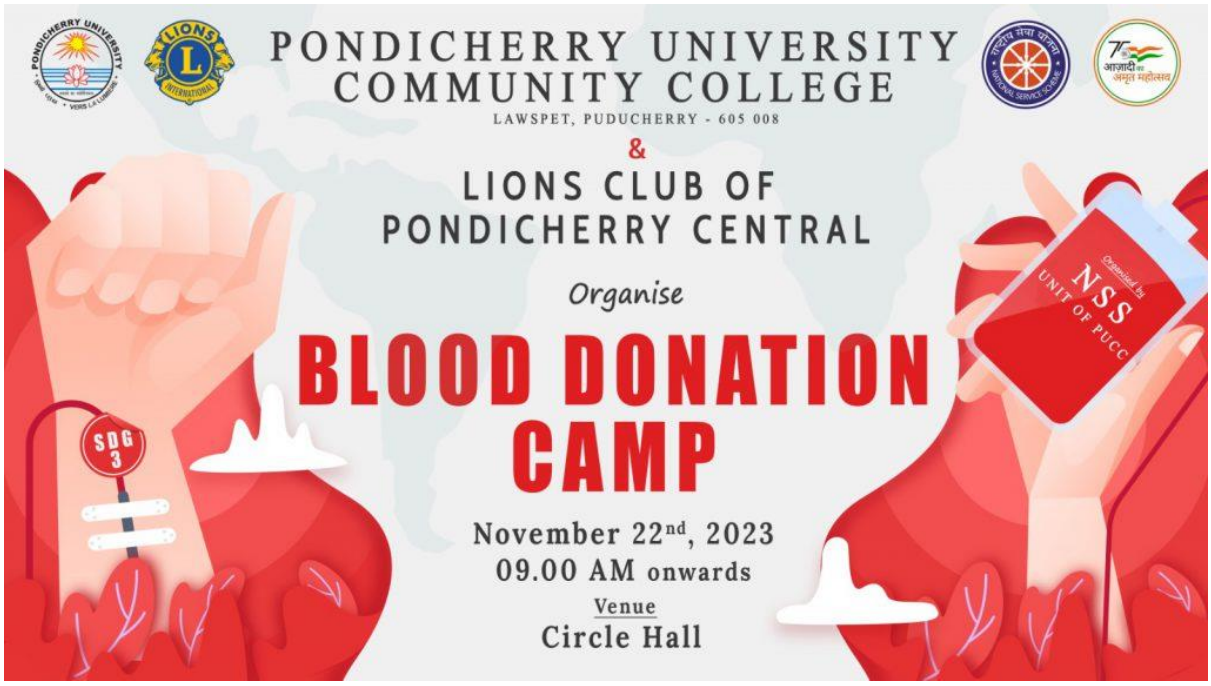
Blood Donation Camp on 09.11.2023 conducted by the Directorate of Physical E&S
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/blood-donation-camp-on-09-11-2023/



Human Rights Day 2023 " Special Lecture on Monitoring Access and Inclusion in UNSDG4: An LNOB (Leave No One Behind) Perspective " Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/human-rights-day-2023-special-lecture-on-monitoring-access-and-inclusion-in-unsdg4-an-lnob-leave-no-one-behind-perspective-centre-for-study-of-social-exclusion-and-inclusive-pol/



Blood Donation Camp " PUCC, Lawspet
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/blood-donation-camp-pucc-lawspet/

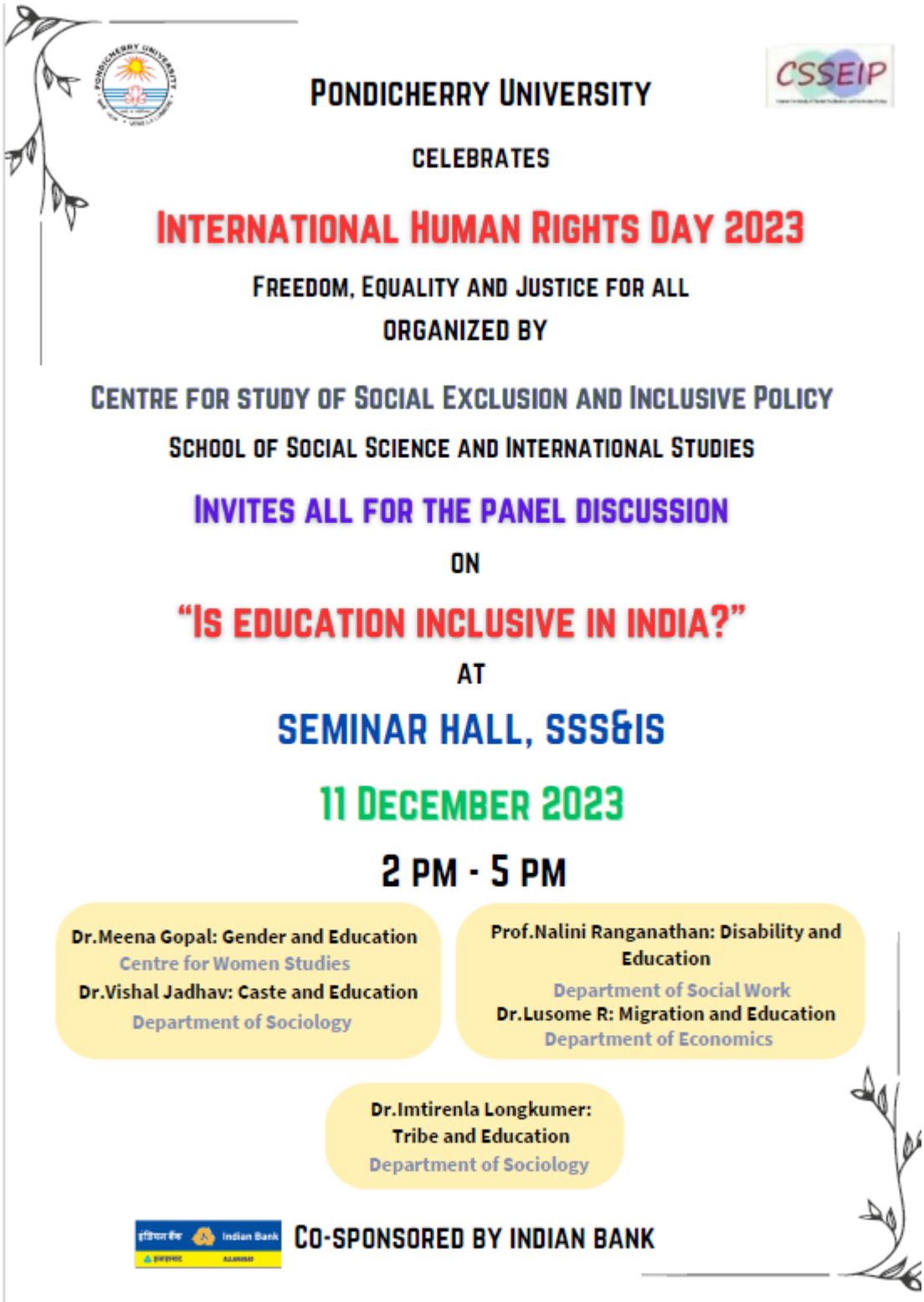


Human Rights Day 2023 " Run for Justice " Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/human-rights-day-2023-run-for-justice-centre-for-study-of-social-exclusion-and-inclusive-policy/

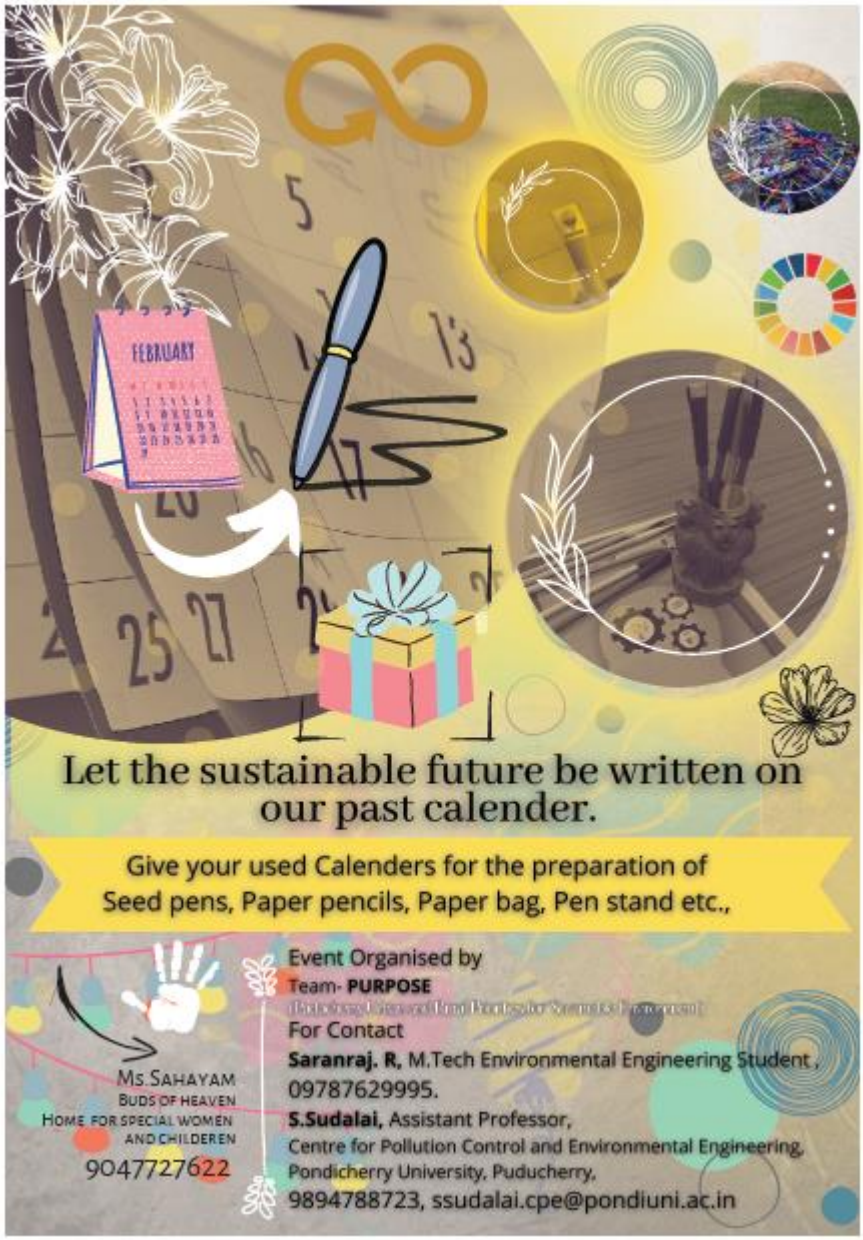


International Human Rights Day 2023 " Panel Discussion on Is Education Inclusive in India? - Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy



Towards Sustainability Goal " Collection of used Calendars

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/towards-sustainability-goal-collection-of-used-calendars/

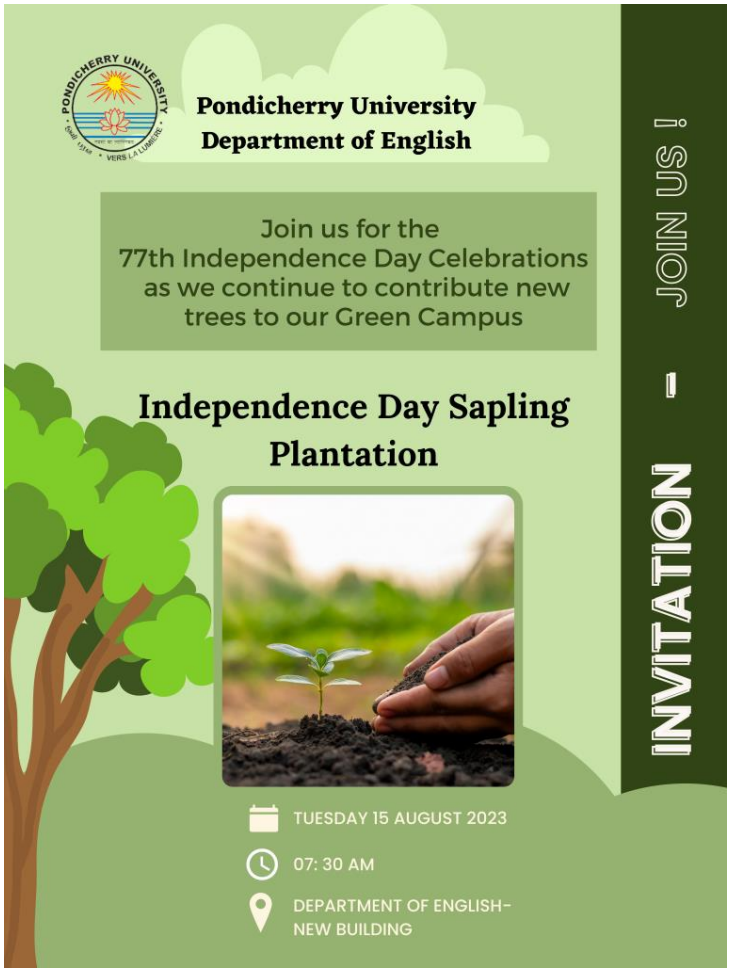


Special Lecture On the Occasion of World Day against Trafficking in Persons (Human Trafficking)" Department of Anthropology

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-lecture-on-on-the-occasion-of-world-day-against-trafficking-in-persons-human-trafficking-department-of-anthropology/



Invitation for Sapling plantation on occasion of 77th Independence Day - Dept. of English
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-for-sapling-plantation-on-occasion-of-77th-independence-day-dept-of-english/



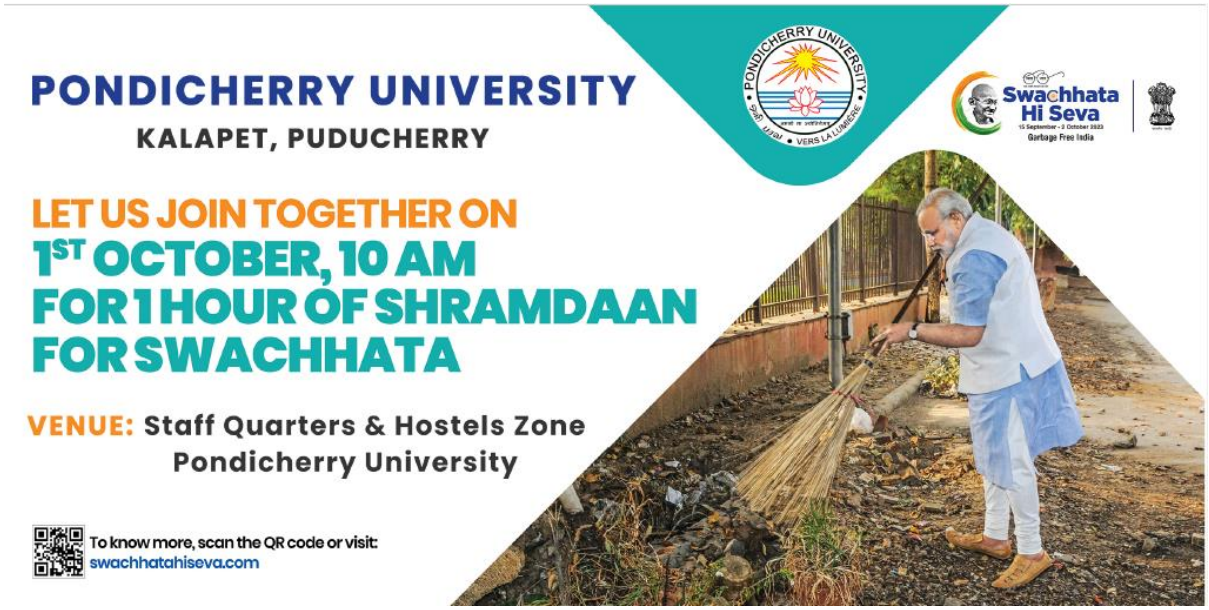
International Coastal Clean-up Day " 2023

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-coastal-cleanup-day-2023/





Pondicherry University - Shramdaan for Swachhata on 01.10.2023 at 10.00 A.M.
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/pondicherry-university-shramdaan-for-swachhata-on-01-10-2023-at-10-00-a-m/



An Awareness Talk on Waste Management Practices " PUCC, Lawspet
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/an-awareness-talk-on-waste-management-practices-pucc-lawspet/



Special invited lectures by two women at the forefront creating awareness on the environment, women's issues, cyber security, cyber-crime and cyber law organized by Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-invited-lectures-by-two-women-at-the-forefront-creating-awareness-on-the-environment-womens-issues-cyber-security-cyber-crime-and-cyber-law-organized-by-department-of-electronic-media-m/

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA & MASS COMMUNICATION

Special invited lectures by two women at the forefront creating awareness on the environment, women's issues, cyber security, cyber-crime and cyber law.



Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon

India's First Woman
Cybercrime Investigator



Ms. Mini Muringatheri

Special Correspondent
The Hindu, Thrissur, Kerala

Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon, Director, Avanzo Cyber Security Solutions Pvt Ltd, received the Government of India's First Woman Achiever Award in 2018. Dr. Pattathil Dhanya Menon has worked as a consultant for the Central Government and has investigated over 2,000 cases related to fake profiles, visual morphing, obscenity, identity theft and cyber stalking, taming the menace of unprecedented rise in the incidents of cyber crime and abuse of technology in the recent times. She has also been appointed as cybercrime consultant for 'Nirbhaya' project by the Kerala Government. She conducts awareness programmes around cyber safety and topics like mobile misuse, identity theft, fake profiles, and piracy, in various schools, colleges, corporate offices, state and central government departments to make children and their parents aware of the risks we face in the virtual world and protect themselves from virtual predators as well as the Dark Web.

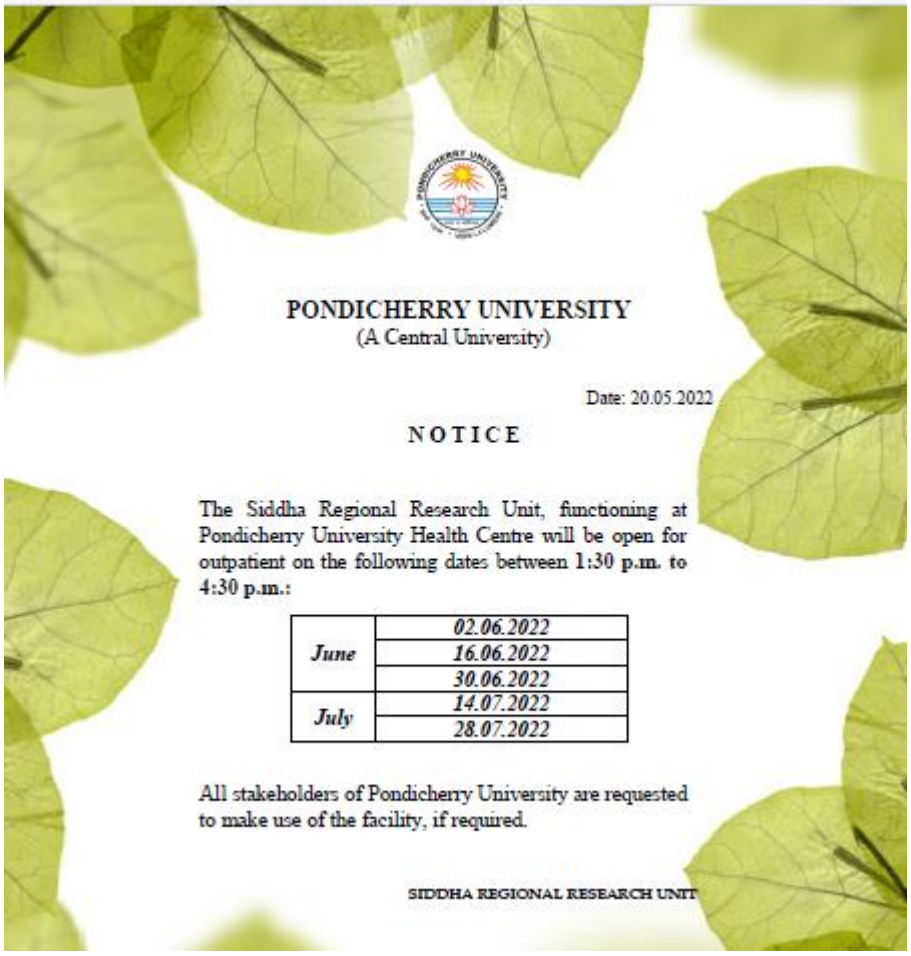
Mini Muringatheri, Special Correspondent, The Hindu, has been covering development issues, environment, politics, and women's issues. She is working for The Hindu since 2006 after a five-year stint in The New Indian Express.

Thrusday, 27 July 2023
@ 10:30 a.m.

Auditorium, DEMMC

This event is open to general public in Puducherry and Tamil Nadu.
All are welcome!

For more information regarding our upcoming weekly enrichment lectures, contact:
Dr. Radhika Khanna, Head i/c,
Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication,
Pondicherry University
email: office.demmc@pondiuni.ac.in
Phone: 0413-2654680



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A Central University)

Date: 20.05.2022

NOTICE

The Siddha Regional Research Unit, functioning at Pondicherry University Health Centre will be open for outpatient on the following dates between **1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.:**

June	***02.06.2022***
	16.06.2022
	30.06.2022
July	***14.07.2022***
	28.07.2022

All stakeholders of Pondicherry University are requested to make use of the facility, if required.

SIDDHA REGIONAL RESEARCH UNIT

पाण्डिच्चेरीविश्वविद्यालय
)पाण्डिच्चेरीविश्वविद्यालयनियम 53 1985 ,केअंतर्गतस्थापितकेन्द्रीयविश्वविद्यालय(
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A Central University established by an Act of Parliament No.53 of 1985)

डॉ.अम्बेडकर प्रशासनिक भवन
Dr.AMBEDKAR ADMN. BUILDING,
आर.वि.नगर/ R.V.NAGAR,
कालापेट/KALAPET,
पुदुच्चेरी/PUDUCHERRY–605014.
दूरभाष/PHONE-0413-2654935

म.प.टी.सगायराजा
विशेष कार्य अधिकारी
M.P.T.SAGAYARAJA
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY [ADMN.]

सं.सं.Ref. No. **PU/ESTT/NT12/UHC/Siddha/2022-23/** 165 दिनांक/Date: 27.12.2022

CIRCULAR

The Siddha Regional Research Institute (SRRI), (under Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India), Siddha Regional Research Unit, Health Centre, Pondicherry University has resumed its Out-Patient service at our University Health Centre, Pondicherry University every Thursday between 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Dr.Lavanya will be acting as Coordinator, Siddha Medical Services Unit at the University Health Centre.

Mob.No.9042606902, **Email-id:** drlavi85@gmail.com

All stakeholders are requested to make use of the facility.

// BY ORDER//

OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY (ADMN)

To
All Concerned, PU

Copy to:

1. Dr.B.Lavanya, Co-ordinator (Siddha Medical Services Unit.), Health Centre, PU
2. The Chief Medical Officer, University Health Centre, PU
3. The Assistant Registrar, for kind information of the Vice-Chancellor Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, Pondicherry University.
4. The Assistant Registrar, – for kind information of the Registrar Registrar's Secretariat, PU.
5. The Systems Manager, --- with a request to host in the University website Computer Centre, PU.