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Together For Wayanad- Empowering Wayanad to Rebuild



The 2024 Wayanad landslide, caused by heavy rainfall on July 30th, resulted in a catastrophic debris flow, leading to widespread destruction, the burial of homes and businesses, and the displacement of numerous residents. The human toll was significant, with over 420 fatalities, 397 injuries, and more than 118 people unaccounted for, highlighting the region's vulnerability to extreme weather events. In response to this disaster, the Department of Social Work at Central University of Tamil Nadu initiated the "TOGETHER FOR WAYANAD" humanitarian campaign to gather essential supplies for the survivors. This campaign was inaugurated by Prof. M Krishnan Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University Of Tamil Nadu, Prof. R Thirumurugan, Registrar , Central University Of Tamil Nadu , Prof. P Velmurugan, Dean, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, , Central University Of Tamil Nadu, Prof. Sulochana Shekhar, Controller of Examinations, Central University Of Tamil Nadu and the Dr. N Sivakami, Head(i/c) of the Department of Social Work, Central University Of Tamil Nadu in collaboration with the District Social Service Society, Wayanad.



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Events

The Department of Tamil, CUTN & Sahitya Akademi jointly organized a "Literary Forum on vanda short stories" on 25th July 2024.



The Department of Tamil & Ilakiya Valarchik kalakagam, Thiruvvarur jointly Organize a "Three days Training programme on Developing the Tamil Language Skills for School Children" on 26.07.2024 - 28.07.2024. Nearly 100 school children from Twenty schools in various places of Thiruvvarur district participated and benefitted by this training Program. And the teachers from various schools of



Thiruvvarur District along with Tamil Department Professors participated by taking classes in various subjects. The certificates were distributed to everyone who participated in this training program.

STATMATH Data Analytics Club of the Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics conducted the following event: Seminar on Survival Analysis by Mr.Harshit Choudhary, II M.Sc Student, on 29/7/2024.

It was organised to orient the VII semester students of integrated B.Sc. B.Ed. regarding their school internship programme on 30 and 31st July 2024. In-service teachers working in the schools of Thiruvvarur were invited to receive training on 1) pedagogy of mathematics, pedagogy of physical science, teaching skills, achievement test, student portfolio, action research, case study and career preference test.

The Department of Tamil is conducting the special Lecture- Dr. Pradeepa Batley (Nattiya Foundation, America) delivered a Special lecture on "Paratanāṭṭiyap pulappāṭṭil neṭunalvāṭai" on 01.08.2024 at 11am in Media Theatre.



The Forum of Contemporary Thought is integral part of the Department of English Studies. This forum meets every Friday to discuss emerging and existing topics/areas in interdisciplinary research. Every week, the forum features invited talks by faculty members from CUTN and outside the university or paper presentations of our department PhD Research Scholars. It has been successfully functioning for more than Eight years. The following lectures were organised in the previous month.

The first lecture on "Society, Culture and Theory in Contemporary Times" was delivered by Prof. H. Kalpana Rao, Former Professor of English at Pondicherry University, Puducherry, on 09-08-2024(Friday).

The Department of History has conducted a half-day Seminar on the Horrors of the partition of India: 1947 on 14.08.2024. The seminar was sponsored by Indira Gandhi National Centre for



Arts, New Delhi. The seminar has been started with Welcome address delivered by Mr. Abdul Basith, Research Scholar, Department of History, CUTN who welcomed the Head of the Department, the eminent speakers of the seminar: Dr. K. Mavali Rajan, Associate Professor, Department of History, CUTN; Dr. P. Boopathi, Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies, CUTN; Dr. Louis Mushary, Assistant Professor, Department of History, CUTN, Miss. Radhika, Research

Scholar, Department of English Studies, CUTN and other faculty members and students of the various departments. Dr. Kanagarathinam DV, Assistant Professor, Co-Ordinator of the Seminar, spoke on theme and concept note on the seminar. He insisted the importance of the remembering the partition day and its relevance today.



Official Language Workshop for TOLIC members has been organized by Official Language Section, CUTN on 14.08.2024 (Wednesday) in the forenoon session from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. During this Session, the Chief Guest Shri. E. Ramesh, Assistant General Manager, Canara Bank,

Bengaluru has given a special lecture on Official Language Policy.

STATMATH Data Analytics Club of the Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics conducted the event Hands on training session on Data Analysis using SPSS, by Dr.Bhabhani Shankar Mohanty, SAM, CUTN &Dr. MohanPrabhu, MCAS, Tamil Naduduring 12-14th August 2024.



Department of Commerce organised Photography Competition under the themes "Architecture in Delta Region, Flora and Fauna" in Community college on 19th August 2024.

Balasubramani K. has delivered an invited lecture on Emerging Prospects of Geospatial Technology and its key Application Areas in the ICSSR Capacity Building Programme on Application of geospatial and statistical tools and techniques in social sciences, organized by Department of Geography, Gauhati University, Guwahati on 20 August, 2024

Kathiravan M and Shahan Ali, 5th year Int. M.Sc. Mathematics of our Department conducted an event entitled Math and Fun on 21-08-2024 as part of Math Club activity.

Department of English Studies- Mothers' Impact on Daughters' Anorexia: Biocultural Reading of Shavin's 'The Body Tourist' was delivered by MsRajalakshmi A, PhD Scholar, Department of English Studies, on 23-08-2024(Friday).



Department of Physics organized an invited talk on "Visualisation of Curvilinear Coordinates" Speaker: Prof. M. Senthilvelan, Department of Nonlinear Dynamics, School of Physics, Bharathidasan University on 27/08/2024



The Department of Tamil is conducting the special Lecture- Prof. P. Jeyakrishnan (Department of Tamil, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala) delivered a Special lecture Topic on "Tamil and Malayalam: A Comparative Research Exploration" on 29.08.2024 at 3pm in Conference Hall, Dept. of Tamil, CUTN.

In celebration of National Sports Day on 29th August 2024, commemorating the birth anniversary of the legendary Major Dhyan Chand, the Department of Physical Education and Sports organized a series of activities for students, faculty, and staff. The events included cricket for faculty (men), basketball for women, and mini marathon races for various age groups, engaging participants from all sections of the university community.



Department of English Studies- "Against Our Will": Rape Culture and Women's Body in Indian Context" was delivered by Dr. Boopathi P, Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies, on 30-08-2024.

Department of Physics organized an invited talk on "Basics of Space laws" by Dr.Sangeetha Sriraam, Asst. Prof., Department of Law, and CUTN delivered talk on 30th August, 2024. The talk highlighted key aspects of international and national space regulations, emphasizing the legal challenges in space exploration and usage.

Official Language Section has provided One Month Internship Training Programme on Hindi Translation, typing and Official Language works for the Students of Department of Hindi, CUTN. The Internship Certificate has been provided on 15th July 2024.



Members of the Vinn Astro Club conducted various experiments related to astronomy and astrophysics, showcasing the practical applications of theoretical knowledge. - Following the experiments, a Stellarium app was introduced.

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Dr. Kappa Kondal, Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics, served as a Resource Person for the Two-Day National Level Seminar on "Women Empowerment as a Catalyst for the Holistic Development of the Economy" held on 31st July 2024.



Prof. S.V.S.S. Narayana Raju - Invited talk on Personality Development and Sri Ramcharit manas, @ Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul - 10-7-24

Prof. S.V.S.S. Narayana Raju attended as an External Subject Expert, D C Meeting (Online) @ Avinashilingam institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore- 18-7-24.

Prof. Pratibha Mudaliyar, Mysore University, Prof. Herman P J, Kerala University, visited and participated in Shodh Paricharcha @ Department of Hindi, CUTN -25-7-24.



Invited Talk by Prof. Narayana, HOD, Department of Hindi, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh @ Department of Hindi, CUTN- 20-8-2024.



Prof. S.V.S.S. Narayana Raju attended as an External Subject Expert for CAS @ Nirmala College for Women(Autonomous), Coimbatore - 21-8-2024 Prof. P. Rajaretnam, delivered a talk titled "Rachanatmakatha" in the five days contemporary Writer's camp on 22.07.2024 at ANJAC, Sivakasi.



Dr. Velmurugan PS serves as a Chief Guest at the Global College of Arts and Science, Ammaiyappan, Thiruvavur on the occasion of 78th Independence Day on 15th August 2024.

Dr. Velmurugan PS serves as a Resource person for the one week "E-Professional Development Programme" on the topic of "Action Research" Organised by Department of Commerce, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram from 19th August to 24th August 2024.

Dr. Velmurugan PS serves as a Resource person for the virtual faculty induction program (Under UGC-MMTTC) "Entrepreneurship Development, Vocational and skill education organised by NIEPA, Government of India on 20th August 2024.

Dr. Velmurugan PS invited for Guest Lecture on the topic of "Govt. Schemes for Entrepreneurs" at Community College, CUTN on 21st August, 2024."

Prof. C. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics, acted as Resource person in the Faculty Development Programme on Real life application of Mathematics and Actuarial Science, organized by Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai 25-30 July 2024.

Prof. C. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics, delivered an invited talk on "Exploring new horizons in Mathematical Research", organized by V.O.C, Tamil Nadu on 24th August 2024.

