

AARAMBH 2K25



AARAMBH 2K25, held on May 3, 2025, at the Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvananthapuram, was a vibrant one-day cultural fest that brought together the entire university community in a grand celebration of talent, diversity, and innovation. The event commenced with a formal inauguration ceremony at the Multipurpose Hall, graced by the Chief Guest—the Director of NIFTET Thiruvananthapuram—alongside the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, respected Registrar, Controller of Examination, Dean of Academics, Dean and Deputy Dean of Students Welfare, Faculty Coordinators, and Student Representatives. Highlights included the Logo Hunt competition, where the winning student-designed logo was unveiled; “Flavours of India,” featuring student-led food stalls representing regional cuisines and entrepreneurial spirit; and a variety of cultural events such as classical and solo dances, solo and group singing, skits, and flash mobs.

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The Publication Cell, CUTN

101th coronation year of “RAJENDRA CHOLA”

The Department of Tamil, CUTN, Community College, CUTN & Great Cholas historical group jointly organize a "One day seminar on 101th coronation year of Rajendra Chola" on 25.06.2025 at Conference Hall, CUTN Guest House.



EVENTS @ CUTN

Special Lecture

The Department of Tamil is conducting a special Lecture. Mr. P.S.Varadan (Great-grandson of Perumal Sundaram Pillai "Manonmaniam") delivered a Special lecture on the topic "Multi-personality of Manonmaniam" on 06.05.2025 at 11 am in the Conference Hall, Department of Tamil.



The Department of Tamil is conducting a special Lecture. Mr. Jamalan (Eminent Literary Critic, Chennai) delivered a Special lecture on "Modern Literary Theories and Tamil Literatures" on 07.05.2025 at 3 pm in the Conference Hall, Department of Tamil.

The Department of Geography has organized a special lecture on "Military Applications of GIS and Geography" on 07 May 2025. The distinguished speaker for the session was Colonel (Dr) John Prince (Retd.), a veteran of the Indian Army and an expert in geospatial technologies in defence applications.





The Department of Tamil is conducting a special Lecture. Dr. S. Gokul Krishnan (Assistant Professor, Dept of Tamil, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore) delivered a Special lecture on "Siva Siddhanta in Indian Philosophical Tradition and Contemporary Perspective" on 08.05.2025 at 3 pm in the Conference Hall, Department of Tamil.



The Department of Economics Organised a Special Lecture on Institutions and Developments at the Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur on 9th May 2025.

Workshop on LaTeX

The Department of Education, Central University of Tamil Nadu, organised a Workshop on LaTeX on 13th May 2025 from 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. at the Seminar Hall of the department. The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. S. Savithri, Director CDC, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanapatti, Trichy. The workshop aimed to equip students and research scholars with practical knowledge of LaTeX, a powerful tool for academic writing. The resource person provided hands-on training covering basic commands, formatting techniques, and guidance on creating a research paper. The students and scholars actively engaged in the sessions and found the training highly beneficial. The participation of all



students and scholars contributed to the success of the workshop.

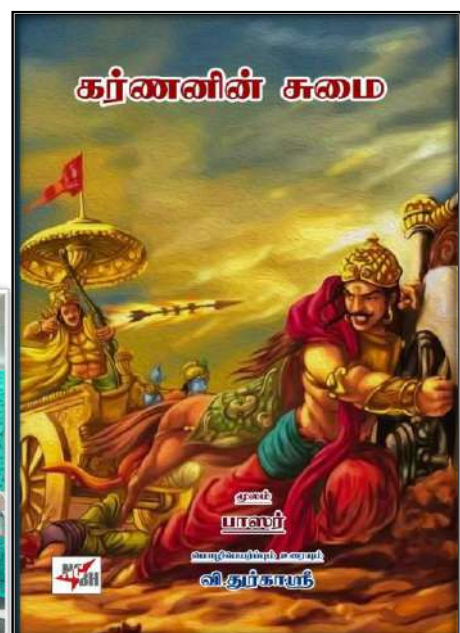
Geospatial Roadshow

The Department of Geography has organized a Geospatial Roadshow on the theme "Extended Reality for Geospatial Applications" on 16 May 2025 with the eminent speakers Dharsan Shylesh D S, Founder and Designated Partner, CartoXR Research Centre and Consultancy LLP, and Bala Subramaniam, XR Developer at L&T Technology Services and Principal XR Consultant, CartoXR. The session drew enthusiastic participation, with 30 registered attendees comprising students and research scholars. The event engaged with an introduction to emerging trends in Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR), followed by an overview of Mixed Reality (MR) and its real-time use cases across IT industries and scientific research.



Karnanin Sumai – Book release Function & Drama Performance

The Department of Tamil, Central University of Tamil Nadu, organised the "Karnanin Sumai - Book release Function & Drama Performance" on 21.05.2025 at the Conference Hall, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu.



RESEARCH PUBLICATION

Department of Economics

- Akilesh A and K Damodaran (2025, May). Accelerating Solar Power Generation to Achieve India's Net-Zero Goals: A Factor-Based Study. *International Journal of Sustainable Energy Planning and Management* (Scopus Indexed, Impact Score: 2.49; Q2)
- Deepa Palathingal and N Rajagopal (May 2025). Cultivating Efficiency: An in-depth analysis of Technical efficiency in Kerala's Organic Vegetable Farming- *Indian Journal of Agricultural Research*

Department of Education

- Bhimappa Rangannavar (2025) Published Paper on "Educational Leadership And Its Influence On Art-Based Learning" in *International Journal of Environmental Sciences* (Scopus Q4) ISSN: 2229-7359 Vol. 11 No. 14s, June 2025, <https://theasdpd.com/index.php/ijes/article/view/2064>

Department of Geography

- Simran Sehrawat, Sulochana Shekhar (2025). Integrating Low Impact Development Practices with GIS and SWMM for Enhanced Urban Drainage and Flood Mitigation: A Case Study of Gurugram, India, *Urban Governance*, Available online 27 May 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ugj.2025.05.004>
- Ramkumar, M., Juni, K. J., Balasubramani, K., Gopika, P., & Gokul Ram, V. B. (2025). Environmental dynamics in the tropical tourist beaches of southwestern India. *Habitable Planet*, 1(1 & 2), 69-85. <https://doi.org/10.63335/j.hp.2025.0007>
- Deepak Kumar, Nick P. Bassill, Sulochana Shekhar (2025) - Role of urban forestry and informal forest management for heat island mitigations, Chapter 33, Editor(s): Purabi Saikia, Amit Kumar, Mohammed Latif Khan, Xiangdong Lei, *Forests for Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth*, Elsevier, 2025, Pages 461-480, ISBN 9780443314063, <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-31406-3.00033-3>.
- Balasubramani, K., Sekar, L.G., Arun Prasad, K., Nanjappa, D., Ramesharavind, P. (2025). Multi-Criteria Decision-Making Framework for Identifying Multi-Hazard Risk Hotspots in the Coastal Plains of South India. In: Das, J., Halder, S. (eds) *Progress in Multicriteria Decision Making Models. Advances in Geographic Information Science*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-89246-2_3

- Prasanth, S. R., Senthamizh, T. K., Prasad, K. A., & Shekhar, S. (2024). Analyzing the Spatio-Temporal Dynamics and Micro-Level Spatial Metrics of Coastal Aquaculture in the Cauvery Delta Using Sentinel-1 Time Series Data. *2024 IEEE India Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, InGARSS 2024*. <https://doi.org/10.1109/INGARSS61818.2024.10984003>
- Poolatt, A., Arun Prasad, K., & Gnanappazham, L. (2024). Hyperspectral Classification Of Invasive Alien Plants (IAPS) From Co-Occurring Mangroves Using Ensemble Learning Model. *2024 IEEE India Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, InGARSS 2024*. <https://doi.org/10.1109/INGARSS61818.2024.10984152>
- Samuel Shibeshi Bikeko, Venkatesham E (2024). Impacts Of Climate Change On The Livelihood Practices Of Farmers In The Bilate Watershed, Ethiopia (The Indian Geographical Journal Volume 99 (1) June 2024, pp 01-16 ISSN 0019-4824 1). IGJ_Vol99_1_June2024_1.pdf

Department of Hindi

- Rajaretnam P. "Kavya Aur Bhasha Ka Antahsambandh" in the 'Shodh-Rityu' Peer Reviewed And Refereed Journal, ISSN No: 2454-6283, Volume - 4 (Issue-40), April - June 2025.
- Rajaretnam P. "Kashi Tamil Sangamm: Ek Parichay" in the 'Sangam' Peer-Reviewed And Refereed Journal, ISSN No: 2321-8037, Volume 13 (Issue 5-6), May - June 2025.
- Rajaretnam P. "Bharat Ke Samvidhan Nirman Mein Mahilaon Ki Bhumika" in the 'National Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development' Indexed Journal, Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN No: 2455-9040, Volume 10 (Issue 2), Year- 2025. Published Date- 29 May, 2025.

Department of History

- Mavali Rajan, K. published a book entitled "Revisiting the Past: Land and Water Management System in the Kaveri and Krishna Delta Regions", Manohar Publishers, New Delhi, 2025, pp.1-250 (978-93-6080-486-2) as a Co-author.

Department of Physics

- Bhakyalatha, M., S. Sathish, K. C. Sekhar, José PB Silva, and Koppole Kamakshi. "ZnO nanostructures for biosensing applications: Recent advances, challenges, and

future perspectives." *Microchemical Journal* (2025): 113893. (I. F.: 5.1) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.microc.2025.113893>

- Bhakyalatha, M., M. Tasneem, R. Soundarya, K. C. Sekhar, and Koppole Kamakshi. "Enhancing the photocatalytic performance of spin-coated SrTiO₃ and 0.6Ba(ZrO₂·2TiO₂)O₃-0.4(BaO·7CaO₃)TiO₃ heterostructure films via charge coupling effect." *Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids* 204 (2025): 112750. (I.F.:4.9)<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpcs.2025.112750>

Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

- Raja, P., Ashok Kumar, J, Kannan, R., Arun Murugan E., Sudha, G., & Mahalakshmi, R. (2025). A study of employees' perceptions and fulfilment of working in the hospitality industry in Tamil Nadu. *Journal of Information Systems Engineering and Management*, 10(51s), Article 682. <https://www.jisem-journal.com/>
- Mishra, S., Bhatt, V., & Singh, P. (2025). Technological Synergy: AI's Role in Crafting Sustainable Futures for Events and Festivals. *Technological Innovation and AI for Sustainable Development in Events and Festivals*, (pp. 114-125) <https://doi.org/10.1079/9781836990185.0000>
- Singh, P., Bhatt, V., Mishra, S., & Jasrotia, A. (2025). Enhancing cultural tourism experiences through technological innovations. In *IGI Global eBooks* (pp. 201-208). <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-8764-1.ch013>

Department of Social Work

- Kumar, Raveendra., Karunakaran Prasanna, Chitra (2025). Agrarian Crisis, Farmer Suicides and Women Farmers in India: A Systematic Literature Review. *International Journal of Community Wellbeing*. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42413-025-00253-4> (Scopus indexed)

PARTICIPATIONS

- Dr. J. Kokila, attended the 'Workshop on Advanced LaTeX' organized by the Department of Mathematics, VIT Chennai On 24-6-2025 through online mode.
- Dr. Raja, P. (2025, May 31). *Completed Refresher Course in Management, Tourism and Commerce for Nation Building (May 19-31, 2025), Grade A+*. Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), University Grants Commission (UGC), organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh.
- Prof. S.V.S.S. Narayan Raju, "A Five-Day International Online FDP on Fostering Global Competence through Multilingual Pluralism", attended as a Resource Person and delivered a lecture on 'Hindi in Global Prospective', Conducted by Vels University, Chennai, on 05.05.2025.



Prof. S.V.S.S. Narayan Raju 16-5-2025 Guest Lecture by Prof. R. S. Sarraju, in the Dept. of Hindi, CUTN

- Prof. S.V.S.S. Narayan Raju 26-5-25 Attended as a Chair person, PhD viva-voce (Online) at Department of Hindi, Central University of Kerala.
- Prof. S.V.S.S. Narayan Raju 17-6-2025 Hindi Sahitya Bharti, On 17 June 2025 (Tuesday) At 6:30 Pm, 'Ram In Everyone - Eternal Shri Ram'.

Prof. S.V.S.S. Narayan Raju 27-6-25 attended as a Chairman, Open defence (Phd Viva-voce) @ Department of Hindi, Calicut University, Calicut, Kerala



- Dr. C. Vijayalakshmi, Professor, Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics, acted as the external examiner for Ph.D Viva voce Examination at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, on 2nd May 2025

- Dr. C. Vijayalakshmi, Professor, Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics, Convenor of the SWAYAM Felicitation Workshop conducted by CUTN on 15th May 2025.
- Dr. C. Vijayalakshmi, Professor, Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics, reviewer of Springer series of Mathematics and Statistics, June 2025.
- Mr. Abdur Rouf attended a two-day Summer workshop on "AI Tools for writing Research Reviews and Publications" organised by the Department of Political Science & Public Administration and the Department of Library & Information Science, Annamalai University, held on 19th and 20th June, 2025.
- Ms. Sarasu attended a one-day online training programme on "Navigate the World of Scientific Article Writing: From Manuscript Structure to Publication and More" organised by Springer Nature on 15th May 2025.
- Ms. Sarasu attended the Two-day workshop "Two Days Summer Workshop on AI Tools for Writing Research Reviews & Publications" by DLIS, Annamalai University on 19th & 20th June 2025.
- Mr. Arun Murugan E. (2025, May 12). Research Scholar, *Participated in a ten-day Research Methodology Workshop (May 3-12, 2025)*. Organized by Pondicherry University in collaboration with Institute for Educational and Development Studies, sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR).
- Mr. Arun Murugan E. (2025, May 15). Research Scholar, *Attended the webinar "Navigate the World of Scientific Article Writing: From Manuscript Structure to Publication"*. Organized by Springer Nature for One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) member institutions.
- Ms. Mahalakshmi R. (2025, May 12). *Participated in a ten-day Research Methodology Workshop (May 3-12, 2025)*. Organized by Pondicherry University in collaboration with Institute for Educational and Development Studies, sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR).

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Dr.Boopathi P presented a research paper entitled "*Kindergarten and the Concept of Regimented Time: An Analysis of Going to Kindergarten and Lucy & Tom: At School.*" Literature & Aesthetics, Vol 35, No 1, 2025, 100-107. (WoS and ESCI) co-authored with Arun Abraham Varghese.
- Dr.Boopathi P Presented a paper title "*Identity and Organized Blind Movement: Contouring History of Disability Rights Movement in India*" at the Disability & Rights: The Possibilities and Limits of Rights Discourse Under Neoliberalism conference organized jointly by the Disability Working Group within the Socio-Legal Studies Association, and the Steering Group of the Marxism and Disability

Network, a subgroup of the Historical Materialism Journal Collective; and was hosted by the School of Law at the University of Leicester on 13-14 June 2025.

- Dr. Suganya V presented a research paper entitled "*Resonances of the Ghost Town: Dhanushkodi as a Palimpsest of Memory, Space, and Identity*" at the "*The Place of Memory and the Memory of Place*" International Conference, organised by the London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on 21-22 June 2025 at Birkbeck College, University of London (online).

RESOURCE PERSON/EXTERNAL SUBJECT EXPERT

- Dr. Boopathi P Invited to deliver a lecture on "*Communicating with the Differently Abled*" in the Online Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program : In-Service Training for AMU School Teachers from 10th to 30th June 2025 organized by UGC MMTTC, AMU.

Dr.Boopathi P Went as an Erasmus + Visiting Professor at the University of Siedlce, Poland from 09.06.2025 to 13.06.2025 and delivered eight hours of lectures.



- Prof. B. J. Geetha served as a resource person to deliver a talk on "*Philosophy and Ethics*" on 9/5/25 at the Department of Applied Psychology, CUTN, Thiruvavur.
- Dr. M. Manoprabha, Delivered an Invited talk on "*Career Opportunity in Mathematics*" at Sri Parasakthi College for Women, Courtallam on 23 June 2025.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Parents-Teacher Meeting

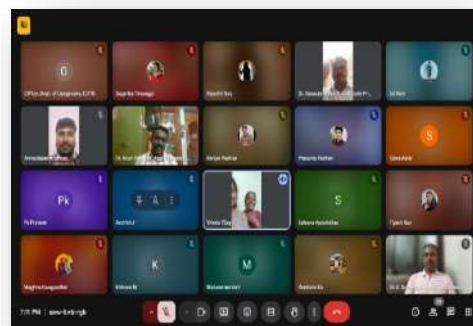
Department of Education

The Department of Education, Central University of Tamil Nadu, organized a Parents-Teacher Meeting on Wednesday, 21st May 2025, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. at the Seminar Hall of the department. The meeting aimed to strengthen the connection between faculty and parents, behaviours, and overall development. The event was honoured by the presence of Prof. Sulochana Shekhar, Controller of Examinations, CUTN, as the Chief Guest. The faculty member shared detailed feedback and insights with parents, and the session encouraged open dialogue and mutual cooperation for the betterment of students.



Department of Geography

The Parents-Teachers Meeting for the academic year 2024-2025 was held on 11th June 2025 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM via Google Meet. The session provided an open platform for interaction between parents and faculty to discuss the academic progress, well-being, and future prospects of the students.



Ugadi celebrations

The Ugadi celebrations at the Central University of Tamil Nadu began with great enthusiasm on April 14, 2025, marked by an energetic flash mob and the official unveiling of the celebration's name, setting the stage for ten days of festivities that honored the

rich Telugu heritage. The evening began with a formal inauguration by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Krishnan, and other esteemed dignitaries through the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.



PHD AWARDED

S. No.	Reg. No.	Name	Department	Research Supervisor	Viva Voce Examination Date
1	R190301	Ms. Gargee Sarmah	Economics	Dr. P. Balamurugan/ Prof. Prasant Kumar Panda	09.05.2025
2	R191702	Mr. Sabirali K P	Commerce	Dr. S. Mahalakshmi	14.05.2025
3	R190401	Mr. Abdulkareem U	Physics	Dr. V. Madhurima	14.05.2025
4	R191904	Mr. Abhijith B	Library & Information Science	Dr. K.G. Sudhier	22.05.2025
5	R192003	Ms. Bobita Ray	Microbiology	Dr. Suchitra Rakesh	26.05.2025
6	R180201	Ms. Anitha L	Mathematics	Dr. V. P. Ramesh	29.05.2025
7	R160702	Mr. Nepoliyan R	Tamil	Dr. K. Jawahar	03.06.2025
8	R190803	Ms. Malini S	Media & Communication	Dr. Shamala R	04.06.2025
9	R191701	Ms. Liya Teresa Alex	Commerce	Dr. A Vinodan	09.06.2025
10	R190101	Mr. Arundev V R	English	Prof. T.J. Abraham	10.06.2025
11	R180302	Ms. Salva K K	Economics (Madras School of Economics, Chennai)	Prof. Zareena Begum Irfan	26.06.2025