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Central University of Tamil Nadu celebrated Samathuva Pongal Celebration 2026 at the Multipurpose Hall with active participation of students, scholars, and staff members.



On 12/01/2026, the Department of Physical Education & Sports, Central University of Tamil Nadu organized the celebration of National Youth Day commemorating the 164th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda under the theme "Run for Swadeshi – A Motivational Talk."



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The programme highlighted Swami Vivekananda's ideals of youth empowerment, discipline, self-belief, and nation-building, while promoting physical fitness, unity, and an active lifestyle among the CUTN fraternity. More than 100 participants took part in the "Run for Swadeshi" in association with Kendriya Vidyalaya CUTN, making the event a tribute to national integration and reinforcing the commitment to building a healthier, fitter, and more united India.



On 07/01/2026, the Department of Library & Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, organized the 10th lecture under its GyanPravah: Online Lecture Series in LIS through Google Meet on the topic "Retractions: On the Rise, But Not Enough", delivered by Dr. Ivan Oransky, Co-Founder of Retraction Watch and Executive Director of

the Center for Scientific Integrity, as the Resource Person.

The Department of Geography organized its annual flagship programme, the National Workshop on Geoinformatics for Beginners on 27/01/2026 – 31/01/2026, to provide foundational knowledge and hands-on training in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing, Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS), and their applications in environmental management, urban planning, and disaster mitigation. The workshop included practical sessions on ArcGIS, ENVI, and QGIS, enabling participants to gain skills in data integration, map creation, digital image processing, and spatial data modelling. A total of 14 participants from different parts of India attended the workshop, and certificates were distributed during the valedictory function.



On 05/02/2026, the Department of Statistics organized an International Seminar on “Statistical Modeling for Medical Image Analysis”

The Department of Tamil jointly organized a seminar (12/02/2026) titled “A Presentation Forum on the Works of Pulavar Iraikkuruvar, namely Tamizhōsai and Tamizhāram” in collaboration with Iraiyaagam Pathipagam, Chennai.



On 12/02/2026 and 13/02/2026, the Department of Physical Education & Sports, Central University of Tamil Nadu organized the National Conference on Indian Sports Renaissance: Bridging Indigenous Games and Scientific Excellence for India’s Sporting Future.



Nearly 100 delegates participated in the conference, and 55 research papers were presented by scholars and academicians from various universities and institutions across the state and country, including Pondicherry University, Annamalai University, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Alagappa University, Bharathidasan University, YMCA College of Physical Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute, and Madurai Kamaraj University, making the conference a significant academic platform for promoting indigenous games and scientific excellence in sports.



The Department of Tamil conducted a special lecture (13/02/2026) on “Trends of Children’s Literature in Tamil” delivered by Mr. Vizhiyan, Writer and Author of Children’s Literature, Chennai.



On 17/02/2026, the Department of History organized a Special Lecture on “Reclaiming History: A Transformative Vision for Academic Excellence and Societal Renaissance in South Indian Universities.” Prof. Dr. G. Kuppuram, Professor of History, Faculty of Management and Social Sciences, University of Technology and Arts of Byumba, Rwanda, Central Africa, delivered the special lecture as the Resource Person.



On 24/02/2026, the Department of Economics organized a Special Lecture on the topic “Did the Pandemic Interrupt Futures? Merit, Inequality, and Youth in Post-Pandemic.” Dr. Sushata Kumar Mahapatra, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, ICFAI

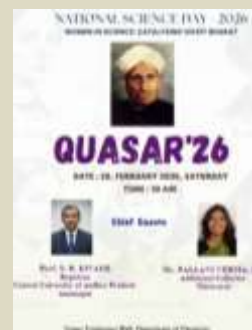
Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, served as the Resource Person, and Dr. Kuldeep Singh Nagi coordinated the programme.

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, CUTN, organized an Industry-Interface Event and Campus Recruitment Drive in collaboration with GT Holidays Private Limited on 25th February 2026.



On 27/02/2026, the Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics organized an International Seminar on “Job Opportunities and Emerging Trends in Statistics for Rural Students of Thiruvarur”.

On 28/02/2026, the Department of Chemistry celebrated National Science Day 2026 at the Central University of Tamil Nadu, commemorating the spirit of scientific inquiry and innovation.



Research Publication

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Participation's Paper Presented

Dr. Puja Sardar has participated in the “International Workshop on Natural Flood Management (NFM) & Field Visit in Shilabati River Basin” from 5th to 9th January, 2026 organised by Aliah University, India in Collaboration with

the University of Manchester, UK and Hokkaido University, Japan. She also presented a paper titled 'Importance of Traditional Knowledge System in Flood Management: A Study in Lower Vellar River Basin, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu' at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur on 9th January, 2026.

Dr. D. Surendran has participated in Online UGC Sponsored Faculty Induction programme from 02 February 2026 to 28 February 2026 conducted by MMTTC-North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

Sudhersen, Tamil Selvan, and Vasuki attended the workshop titled "Geospatial Intelligence: Capacity Building for The Future" commemorating National Science Day 2026 organized by Institute of Remote Sensing Department of Civil Engineering, CEG campus, Anna University, Chennai under the aegis of Indian society of Geomatics Chennai chapter and Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA) on 27.02.2026.

Dr S. Dhanavandan, Deputy Librarian, has participated in the User Awareness Programme on ONE NATION ONE SUBSCRIPTION (ONOS) held at INFLIBNET Centre , Gandhinagar, Gujarat on February 26, 2026.

Dr S. Dhanavandan, Deputy Librarian, has participated in the INFLIBNET OPEN DAY held at INFLIBNET Centre , Gandhinagar, Gujarat on February 27, 2026. "

Dr. K. Sreenivasa Murthy, Professor, Department of Management, Central University of Tamil Nadu, participated in the Six Days Capacity Building Programme on "Integration of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in Curriculum" organized by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (UGC-MMTTC), Central University of Andhra Pradesh.

On 29/01/2026, Prof. A. Loganathan, Department of Statistics, attended the Pre-Conference Workshop on "Clinical Trials using Python" as part of ICRTBDA 2026 organized by the Department of Statistics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

On 27/02/2026, Prof. A. Loganathan, Department of Statistics, attended the National Seminar on "Job Opportunities and Emerging Trends in Statistics for Rural Students in Thiruvarur" organized by the Department of Statistics and Applied Mathematics, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

Liji M A: Oral presentation on the title “Investigation of the Effect of Substitution on Redox, GSH Depletion, and Anticancer Activity of Copper(II) Thiosemicarbazone Complexes” in the National conference on “Frontiers of Bioinorganic Chemistry and Green Catalysis -FBCGC 2026” organized by the PG & Research Department of Chemistry, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Thiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, during 21 & 22 January 2026. Received BEST PAPER AWARD.

Aswanidev Suresh (MSc Chemistry-II Year): Won Third prize for Oral presentation in the International Conference on Advanced Materials for a Healthier Planet (ICAMHP 2026), conducted by the Department of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute during 22nd -24th January 2026.

Saurabh Kumar Jha (Int. MSc Chemistry-IV Year): Won Second prize for poster presentation in International Conference - On Advanced Materials and Sustainable Technologies for Environmental Remediation (IC-AMSTER 2026), at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam during 12th – 16th February 2026.

Siddireddi Kalyan Ram (Int. MSc Chemistry-V Year): Won Best oral presentation in Indo-Taiwan Conference on Chemistry for Sustainable Societal Applications, conducted by Department of Chemistry, VIT Vellore during 29th -30th January 2026.

Abdul Hakkim: Won Best poster award in Indo-Taiwan Conference on Chemistry for Sustainable Societal Applications, conducted by Department of Chemistry, VIT Vellore during 29th -30th January 2026

Ardra Murali: Won Second prize for poster presentation at the International Conference on Advanced Materials for Healthier Planet (ICAMHP 2026), conducted by the Department of Chemistry, Gandhigram Rural Institute during 22nd -24th January 2026

Gokul R: Won Best poster presentation award in the International Conference on Advanced Materials, Green Energy, and Sustainability organised by the Department of Chemistry, University of Kerala during 6th -7th February 2026.

Arjun Subhash; Prabha Vadivelu. “Machine Learning Guided Computational Investigation of Cu(I)-NHC Complexes for Efficient CO₂ Insertion”, New

Trends in Applied Chemistry (NTAC 2026), Sacred Heart's College (Autonomous), Thevara, 20th & 21st February, 2026.

Meena Shivani T S; Prabha Vadivelu. "Catalytic Reactivity of H-Atom Abstraction of Cyclohexane mediated by $[\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}(\text{14-TMC})-\eta^1(\text{O}_2)]^+$ Complex: A DFT Study", New Trends in Applied Chemistry (NTAC 2026), Sacred Heart's College (Autonomous), Thevara, 20th & 21st February, 2026.

Prakash B; Prabha Vadivelu. "Gas Sensing Performance of Metal-Doped Carbon Nanocages: A DFT Study", New Trends in Applied Chemistry (NTAC 2026), Sacred Heart's College (Autonomous), Thevara, 20th & 21st February, 2026.

Shrinivas L; Prabha Vadivelu. "Atomic Layer Deposition of Aluminium on Polyimide Substrate: A DFT Study", New Trends in Applied Chemistry (NTAC 2026), Sacred Heart's College (Autonomous), Thevara, 20th & 21st February, 2026.

Yogesh S S; Prabha Vadivelu. "Formation of High-Valent Fe^{IV/V} -Oxo Species via Additive-Assisted O-O Bond Cleavage in $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{12-TMC})(\text{OOH})]^{2+}$ Complex", A DFT Study", New Trends in Applied Chemistry (NTAC 2026), Sacred Heart's College (Autonomous), Thevara, 20th & 21st February, 2026.

Dr. A. Mansurali, Assistant Professor, successfully completed the UGC-Malaviya Mission Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Commerce & Management organized by the Teacher Training Centre, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam from 16 February 2026 to 27 February 2026, securing Grade A+.

Dr. A. Mansurali participated in the Faculty Development Program on "Leveraging Generative AI for Teaching, Research & Personal Innovation" conducted by Koach Scholar from 15-20 January 2026, enhancing competencies in AI-enabled pedagogy and academic innovation.

Dr. A. Mansurali successfully completed the SWAYAM (Ministry of Education, Government of India) course "Business Intelligence with Power BI: From Data to Strategic Decisions", securing 90/100 marks, demonstrating proficiency in data analytics and business intelligence applications

Dr. A. Mansurali successfully completed the AI Tools and ChatGPT Workshop conducted by belOx, held on 1 February 2026, focusing on practical

applications of AI for rapid presentation creation, data analysis, and coding support to enhance academic productivity and digital skills.

On 20/02/2026, Dr. Velmurugan P.S., Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in the Vedatriya Science Research Seminar held at Azhiyar.

On 23/02/2026, Dr. Velmurugan P.S., Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in the National Seminar on “Innovation, Integration & Impact: ITEP & NEP 2020 in Teacher Education” organized by Venkateswara College of Education and Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology in association with Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi.

Paper Presented

Nasir Ahammad, Balamurugan Guru and E. Venkatesham presented a paper on Flood Inundation Mapping and Physical Damage Assessment using Machine Learning in Ghatal Taluk, West Bengal, India in the International Conference on Application of Geospatial Technologies for Sustainable Communities and Resilient Future (GISSuRF 2026) Organized by School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH), VIT-AP University, Amaravati, India during 30–31 January, 2026.

K. Kavitha & S. Manochitraa (Feb 28 – Mar 1, 2026). Examining the Role of Film-Induced Tourism in Shaping Tourists’ Revisit Intention at Guna Caves. Presented at X SHoDH-CONVERGENCE 2026: Two-day Zonal Conference on Emerging Multi-disciplinary Research Trends and Advanced Methodologies for Viksit Bharat 2047, National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli, India.

On 05/02/2026 to 07/02/2026, Mr. Shreeansh Mishra, Assistant Professor, Department of Tourism Studies, presented the paper titled “Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary Ecotourism Potential: Sustainable Development and Conservation Perspectives” at the 3rd International Conference on Net-Positive Tourism and Hospitality Innovations for Sustainability (NPTHis-2026), organized by Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab, India.

Dr.K.Mavalí Rajan presented a paper entitled “National Unity and Administrative Consolidation: The Vision of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel” in the ICHR sponsored Two Day National Level Seminar on ‘National Integration and Empowerment: Legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, organized by the

Department of History, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, held on 23rd -24th January, 2026.

Dr.K.Mavali Rajan presented a Paper entitled "Sacred Terrains of Terlakota: Dharmic Ecological Insights into Kalinga-Andhra Temples", in the 45th Annual session of Odisha History Congress held on 30th-31st January 2026 in the Department of History, Maa Manikeswari University, Bhanuapatna, Kalahandi, Odisha.

Dr.K.Mavali Rajan presented a paper entitled "Sacred Performers of the Hindu Temples of Medieval South India" at the ICSSR (New Delhi) sponsored International Seminar on 'Goddess in the Indian Tradition: History, Culture and Society' organized by the Centre for Women's Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, held on 5th -6th February, 2026.

Dr.K.Mavali Rajan presented a paper entitled "Indian Educational Practices and the Emergence of the Monitorial System in Europe", in the Two-Day National Seminar on 'Decolonise to Reclaim the selfhood' organized by Centre for South Indian Studies (CSIS) in association with Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR), on 13th to 14th February 2026 at Chinmaya Institute of Management and Technology, Kalazhi, Trissur, Kerala.

Resource Person/ External Subject Expert

Dr. K. Balasubramani has delivered an invited lecture on Spatial Interpolation and Statistics in the MMTTC Refresher Course on Geographic Information System: Concepts and Applications organized by Regional Institute of Education, Mysuru on 23 February 2026.

Dr. K. Balasubramani has delivered an invited lecture on Geoinformatics for Sustainability in the International Conference on Horizons of Knowledge: Multidisciplinary Research Perspectives organized by Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam on 26 February 2026.

Dr. Arun Prasad K. has delivered an invited lecture on Watershed and Hydrology in the MMTTC Refresher Course on Geographic Information System: Concepts and Applications, organized by the Regional Institute of Education, held at JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru on 27 February 2026.

Dr. Arun Prasad K. has delivered an invited talk (online) on Remote Sensing Applications in Disaster Risk Reduction in One Day National Conference on Disaster and its Management for Sustainable Development, organized by the Govt. Women's College, Keonjhar, Odisha on 28 February 2026.

Dr. K. Balasubramani has delivered an invited lecture on Remote Sensing Applications for Environment and Public Health Management in the Faculty Development Program on Geospatial Technologies for Healthcare and Public Health Management organized by JSS Medical College, Mysuru on 05 March 2026.

On 27/01/2026, Prof. Balamurugan Guru, Department of Geology, served as Resource Person and delivered a session on Map Scale and Projection during the National Workshop on Geoinformatics for Beginners (NWGB 2026), organized by the Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

On 28/02/2026, Prof. Balamurugan Guru, Department of Geology, served as Session Chair for the Technical Session on Environmental & Sustainability Studies at CONVERGENCE 2026, organized by National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli in association with SHoDH under the theme "Emerging Multi-disciplinary Research Trends and Advanced Methodologies for Viksit Bharat 2047."

Dr S. Dhanavandan, Deputy Librarian, served as a resource person and delivered the talk on "Capacity Building & Professional Development" in the RRRLF Sponsored National Conference on Information Landscape in Public and Academic Libraries held 13th&14th February 2026 organised DLIS, Vellalar College, Erode.

On 30/01/2026, Prof. C. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Statistics, delivered an invited talk on "Implementation of Machine Learning Algorithms for the Prediction of Surface Tension of Organic Compounds" at the International Conference on Recent Trends in Biostatistics, Data Science and Their Applications (ICRTBDA 2026), organized by the Department of Statistics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

On 04/02/2026, Prof. C. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Statistics, delivered a lecture on SWAYAM Courses organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

On 09/02/2026, Prof. C. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Statistics, served as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Implementation of Statistical and Machine Learning Techniques for the Analysis of Jiten Ionomics Data – A Yardstick Approach” at the CSIR-sponsored workshop Harnessing Ionomics for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security, organized by the Department of Horticulture, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

On 12/02/2026 and 13/02/2026, Prof. C. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Statistics, served as Resource Person and Chairperson at the International Conference on Applied Statistics and Data Analytics (ICASDA 2026), organized by the Department of Statistics, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru, and delivered a lecture on “Role of Machine Learning Techniques for Analysing Autism Spectrum Disorder Children through Art Emotion Extraction.”



On 23/01/2026, Prof. A. Loganathan, Department of Statistics, delivered the Prof. K.N. Venkatraman Endowment Lecture on “Bayesian Methodology in Designing Reliability Sampling Plans” at the Department of Statistics, University of Madras, Chennai.

On 30/01/2026 and 31/01/2026, Prof. A. Loganathan, Department of Statistics, delivered an invited talk on “Selection of Bayesian Reliability Sampling Plans” at the International Conference on Recent Trends in Biostatistics, Data Science and Their Applications (ICRTBDA 2026), organized by the Department of Statistics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Dr.K.Mavalí Rajan delivered Key-Note address in the International Conference on 'Indigenous Identities and Subaltern Studies: A Comparative Perspective on India and Sri Lanka' organized by PG & Research Centre of History, Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, Tamil Nadu held on 11th February, 2026.

Dr.K.Mavalí Rajan delivered an invited lecture on the Topic 'Multidisciplinary Approach in Recent Historical Research' in the Two-Day National Level Workshop on 'Advancing Historical Research: Embracing Objectivity and Innovation' organized by the Department of History, Alagappa University, Karaikudi held on 12th- 13th February 2026.

Dr.K.Thangapandian, delivered a invited lecture on " Medieval Indian History and Bhakthi Literature" in the Department of English, Govt, Arts and Science College, Kallakurichi on 16.02.2026.

Dr.Kanagarathinam DV, delivered a lecture on "Relevance of Indian Medical Traditions for Health and Wellbeing" in the PM-Usha sponsored two day National seminar on Wisdom through the Ages: Exploring the Essence, Scope and Relevance of Indian Knowledge System (IKS), organised by the Departments of History & Political Science, Maa Manikeswari University, Bhawanipatna, Odisha during 30&31.1.2026.

Dr.Kanagarathinam DV, delivered keynote address in the National Seminar on "Streams and Sources of Traditional Knowledge in India", organised by Department of History and Political Science, All Saints' College, Trivandrum in collaboration with Association of Third World Studies- South Asia Chapter on 10th February 2026.

Dr.Kanagarathinam DV, delivered a lecture on "Constructing Colonial Hegemony and Marginalising Indigenous Systems: A Critical Study" in the National Seminar on Decolonise to Reclaim the Selfhood, organised by the Center for South Indian Studies (CSIS) in association with the ICHR at Chinmaya Institute of Management and Technology, Kolazhy, Trissur on 13&14th February 2026.

Dr. A. Mansurali served as a Resource Person at Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies (CAIAS), Bengaluru, delivering a session on "Systematic Literature Review (SLR) and AI" as part of a Faculty Development

Programme for faculty members and research scholars, conducted online on 26 February 2026.

Dr. A. Mansurali was invited as a Resource Person at Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, where he delivered a session on “AI Assisted Literature Review and Bibliometric Analysis” during a 5-Day National Level Online Faculty Enrichment Programme on “Empowering Academic Research through AI: Tools, Techniques & Ethical Practices” organized by the Research Department of Commerce in February 2026

Dr. A. Mansurali served as a Resource Person at Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology (SKCET), Coimbatore, delivering sessions on Systematic Literature Review (SLR) and AI Tools for Research during the One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “AI Driven Research Methodologies: Empowering Faculty for Academic Innovation” held from 2-6 March 2026

On 29/01/2026, Dr. Velmurugan P.S., Professor, Department of Commerce, served as Resource Person in the one-day symposium on “Youth as the Architects of Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Guided by the Vision of Swamy Vivekananda and Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose” organized by the Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu.

On 03/02/2026 to 04/02/2026, Dr. Velmurugan P.S., Professor, Department of Commerce, served as Resource Person in the International Conference on “Transforming Commerce for Viksit Bharat @ 2047” organized by Sri Sarada College for Women.

On 27/02/2026, Dr. Velmurugan P.S., Professor, Department of Commerce, participated as Chief Guest in the 17th Annual Day Celebrations of Little Genius Pre-Primary School, Puducherry.”

Awards & Achievements

Kumar, D., Ghosh, S., Sulochana Shekhar & Kumari, R. (2022). A method and system for providing environmental sustainability data modeling for smart cities (Indian Patent App. No. 202211045515). Indian Patent Office.

Kumar, D., Tewary, T., Misra, M., & Sulochana Shekhar (2023). A Comprehensive Smart Cities Sustainability Index (CSCSI) System for Sustainability Assessment and Working Method Thereof (Indian Patent)



Prof. C. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Statistics, received the Active Aspirant Award (SPOC) at the NPTEL Felicitation Workshop organized by Indian Institute of Technology.

Prof. C. Vijayalakshmi, Department of Statistics, received a grant from TNSA for Science and Technology for conducting a one-day seminar on “Job Opportunities and Emerging Trends in Statistics for Rural Students of Thiruvapur.”

The following students successfully qualified the UGC-NET Examination 2025

S.No.	Name	Department	Qualified
1.	Mathivanan N.	Chemistry	JRF
2.	Arthi K.	Chemistry	JRF
3.	Akthar K. P.	History	Assistant Professor
4.	Swathi	History	Assistant Professor
5.	Mohammed Sajad P. R.	History	Assistant Professor
6.	Gopika Sahadevan	History	Assistant Professor
7.	Hridya K. V.	History	Assistant Professor
8.	A. N. Ankitha	Library and Information Science	Assistant Professor
9.	Minakshi Mohanty	Library and Information	Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name	Department	Qualified
		Science	
10.	Nisha Kumari	Economics	Assistant Professor
11.	T. Sriranganayaki	Chemistry	Ph.D.
12.	Bhukya Kishan	Chemistry	Ph.D.
13.	Sreelekha A. Nair	Chemistry	Ph.D.
14.	Abhiram Vinod	Chemistry	Ph.D.
15.	Devilalitha S.	History	Ph.D.
16.	Shaik Subhan	History	Ph.D.
17.	Thamanna	History	Ph.D.
18.	Harsha V. S.	History	Ph.D.
19.	Amal Dev C.	History	Ph.D.
20.	Laetitia Shauna Syiemlieh Buam	History	Ph.D.
21.	Lekshmi Krishna	History	Ph.D.
22.	Itte Sruthi	History	Ph.D.
23.	Deepa A	Economics	Ph.D.
24.	Krishnadevan V	Economics	Ph.D.
25.	Abhiram S. Menon	Economics	Ph.D.
26.	Dhatchina A	Economics	Ph.D.
27.	Hima Sabu	Economics	Ph.D.
28.	Vislavath Siddu	Economics	Ph.D.

PhD Awarded

- Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sen (Reg. No. RP201202), Department of Hindi, was awarded the Ph.D. for the thesis titled "Harishankar Parsai ke Vyangya Sahitya ka Samajik, Sanskritik aur Rajnitik Chintan" under the supervision of Prof. P. Rajaretnam.
- Mr. P. Lakshminarasa Reddy (Reg. No. RP201806), Department of Management, was awarded the Ph.D. for the thesis titled "Price Discovery and Risk Management of Selected Agri-Commodities in India" under the supervision of Dr. S. Visalakshmi.
- Ms. Swagata Bhattacharjee (Reg. No. R211401), Department of Music, was awarded the Ph.D. for the thesis titled "An Analytical Study of Jaduni Koliya

Songs as a Cultural Expression of the Tripuri Indigenous Community” under the supervision of Prof. V. Premalatha.

- Ms. Kalaiarasi R. (Reg. No. R200103), Department of English, was awarded the Ph.D. for the thesis titled “Comics as a Site of Ideological Contestations: Narrativizing Ideology and Signifying Dalit Identity” under the supervision of Prof. A. Selvam.
- Mr. Abebe Alemu Anshebo (Reg. No. R221501), Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, was awarded the Ph.D. for the thesis titled “Pregnancy Intention among Reproductive-age Women with Disabilities in the Central Ethiopia Regional State, Ethiopia” under the supervision of Prof. Natarajan Gopalan.