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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU ON THE REPUBLIC DAY ON 26.01.2025



Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women bagged Second Prize for the Best Cultural Performance organised by the Government of Tamil Nadu on the Republic Day on 26th January 2025. The team presented a traditional dance highlighting the folk-art forms of Tamil Nadu while also celebrating the eminent Tamil scholars such as Avvaiyar and Bharathiyar. The students received the trophy from the Honourable Chief Minister, Mr. M.K. Stalin and Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin. The college takes great pride in the recognition and appreciation received.

GLOBAL HARMONY DAY ON 02.01.2024



Global Harmony Day was celebrated to commemorate our honourable Founder, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda's birthday on 2nd January 2025 in Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women. Our Principal, Dr. Meera Murugesan welcomed the gathering. The Chief Guest, Ms. Priya Priyadarshini, Dy Zone Young Women's Division Chief,



Chennai Byakuren Incharge, BSG Chennai East Zone and the Special Guests, Dr. S. Nithya, MD Transfusion Medicine Senior Registrar, VHS Blood Centre, Dr. Arun, MBBS, Medical Officer, VHS Blood Centre and Rotarian Vinoth Sundar, President, Rotary Club of Aarch City, graced the occasion. Dr. N.S. Kiruthika, Head, Department of Computer Science, Shift I & Union Advisor, led the students and faculty into taking the pledge to uphold peace. Ms. Priya Priyadarshini emphasizing the power of women and accentuating each student to be kinder, braver and resilient in all walks of life. Dr. S. Nithya, highlighted the necessity to donate blood as it plays an irreplaceable role in saving lives. Dr. P. Ranjithakani, Academic Advisor, imparted knowledge about creating values and carrying peace throughout one's life.

A Special Blood Donation Camp was organised in association with Rotary Club of Aarch City and VHS Blood Centre and 44 units of blood were collected from volunteers.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION ON 21.12.2024



"Christmas Day Celebration" was held on 21st December 2024 in Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women. The Chief Guest, Rev. J. Paul Navaraj, Presbyter-in-charge of the CSI Church of New Life in Jesus, enriched the audience with his speech reminding the true spirit of Christmas. The true joy of Christmas began with the carols followed by the skit and dance. The celebration came to an end with Santa's promise of returning back next year.

FROM STIGMA TO STRENGTH
ON 10.12.2024



The Special Needs Cell of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, in association with IQAC organised an awareness Programme on "From Stigma to Strength-Challenging Negative Attitude towards Persons with Disabilities" on 10th December 2024. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Muthu Selvi, Senior Manager, Indian Bank, Vice President, All India Federation of the Blind, spoke on the challenges, rights and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

SKILL EXPECTATIONS FROM LEARNERS
BY INDUSTRIALISTS ON 11.12.2024



The Skill Development Cell of Soka Ikeda College, in association with IQAC, conducted a Workshop on "Skill Expectations from Learners by Industrialists" on 11th December 2024. The Chief Guest, Mr. Mudassar Ali, Director of Rehfaam Solutions, delivered an interactive session on essential employability skills and industry expectations. The event witnessed active participation from the students making it more interactive and interesting.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
ON PRISM ON 17.12.2024



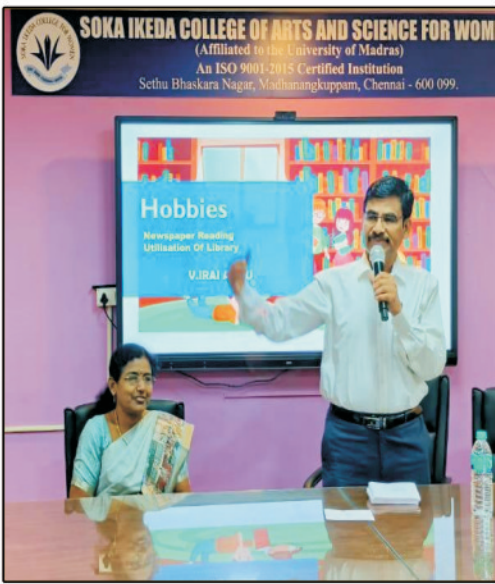
The Career Guidance Cell, in association with IQAC organised an Orientation Programme on PRISM Classes on 17th December 2024. Mr.K.Dharan, Former Assistant Professor, Loyola College, motivational speaker, Lyricist and Mrs. Anugraha Adhibahavan, Public Speaker were the Resource Persons. They motivated the students to develop their soft skills, communication skill and personality development for their career and also emphasized the importance of financial stability in their life.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE &
DATA SCIENCE ON 17.12.2024



The Department of Computer Science - Shift II organised a Workshop on "Artificial Intelligence & Data Science" on 17th December 2024. The Resource Person, Mr. Balasenthil Vel, Branch Manager, CSC Computer Education, Chennai, explained the implementation of Artificial Intelligence through Data Science. Further, he explained the roles and the responsibilities available in Data Science.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES ON 11.12. 2024



The Career Guidance Cell, in association with IQAC organised a Capacity Building programme on leadership workshop series on 11th December 2024. Dr. V. Irai Anbu, Former Chief Secretary of Government of Tamil Nadu discussed the topic "Hobby" and also elaborated the importance of library. Around 86 students from various departments experienced new insights from this programme.



HUMAN RIGHTS WORKSHOP ON 10.12.2024



The Rotaract Club - Soka Albatross, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aarch City - Madras under RI District 3233, organised a Workshop on "Human Rights" on 10th December 2024. The Resource Person, S.A. Shylaja B.Sc., M.L. [Advocate and IP Attorney, Madras High court and certified POSH trainer] enlightened the students with insights on human rights, its history, importance, and the challenges in implementing it.

SEMINAR ON EMERGING TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN CYBER SECURITY ON 09.12.2024



The Department of Computer Science - Shift II organised a Seminar on "Emerging Trends and Opportunities in Cyber Security" on 9th December 2024. The Resource Person,

Mrs. Suganya Ramanan, Deputy Technical Specialist, Hexaware Technologies, elaborated the career opportunities in cyber security through demonstration. Further, she explained the types of security domains, roles and their responsibilities available in cyber security.

SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN ON 07.12.2024



The Anti-Drug Club organised a Signature Campaign on the theme "Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs" on 7th December 2024. Our Principal, Dr. Meera Murugesan, initiated the campaign followed by the faculty and students. The campaign focused on raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promoting a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. Also, it highlighted the use of the Government Toll Number 10581 and WhatsApp Support at 9498410581 as accessible platforms for reporting drug-related issues or seeking help.

PROBLEM SOLVING AND IDEATION WORKSHOP ON 07.12.2024



The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women organised a session on "Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop" on 7th December 2024.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Dhana Prabhu Sekar, Chairman and CEO of Webilesk Infotech, Chennai, imparted valuable knowledge on problem-solving and critical thinking skills. The interactive session provided students with insightful take aways.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ON 06.12.2024



The Special Needs Cell of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, in association with IQAC organised a Talk on Inclusion and Employment Opportunities of Differently Able to commemorate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 6th December 2024. The Chief Guest, Mrs. G. Saya Devi, Founder & President, Jayam Special School, Padi, Chennai, gave an awareness talk on various employment opportunities and guidelines for special students.

POWER SEMINAR ON CORPORATE EXPECTATION FROM FRESHERS ON 3.01.2025



The Career Guidance Cell along with IQAC and ICT Academy organised a Power Seminar on Corporate Expectation from Freshers on 3rd January 2025 from 12.30 pm. to 1.30 pm. The Resource Person, Mr. John Rex Thangadurai, Vice President, Truetech Solutions, Chennai, elaborated the five essential Focus Keys for students entering into the corporate world.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO DR. MGR FISHERIES COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON 21.12.2024



The students from the Department of Biochemistry visited Dr. MGR Fisheries College & Research Institute, Ponneri, Chennai. It provided an opportunity to explore the advanced techniques and practices in the field of fisheries and marine biology. Also, it was informative, engaging and providing valuable insights into the practical applications of biochemistry in the fisheries industry.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME ON 23.12.2024



As a part of an Extension Activity, the Department of Biochemistry conducted an outreach programme in Government Higher Secondary School, Lakshmipuram, on 23rd December 2024. The programme featured engaging demonstrations on blood grouping and plant tissue culture techniques. Also, it providing students with hands-on exposure to fundamental scientific processes.



As a part of an Extension Activity, the Department of Biochemistry conducted an Outreach Programme in Chennai Higher Secondary School, Kolathur on 23rd December 2024. The programme aimed to inspire and educate students through hands-on demonstrations in plant tissue culture, blood grouping and DNA isolation techniques.

JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL ON 23.01.2025



"Japanese Film Festival" was conducted on 23rd January 2025. Ms. Mami Teraoka, Researcher, Adviser Culture and Information Section, Consulate-General of Japan, Chennai, was the Chief Guest. She motivated the students to learn more languages and distributed the certificate to the students who successfully completed Marugoto A2-2 course and Hiragana & Katakana course. They enjoyed the Japanese film "Then, the baton was passed" Japanese language learning students joined the event.

ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB ON 25.01.2025



On account of National Voters' Day on 25th January 2025, the Electoral Literacy Club was conducted an essay competition on the topic "Why voting is a responsibility, not just a right." Our college higher authorities took pledge along with faculties and students at 11:00 AM to create awareness about voting rights.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES VALEDICTORY ON 21.01.2025



The Career Guidance Cell of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women organised a 12-session Leadership Workshop Series, which concluded on 21st January 2025. The Resource person,

Dr. Irai Anbu IAS, Former Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu, distributed the certificates to the students. He declared all the 100 participants as the Green Ambassadors. All the sessions were conducted with various topics includes leadership principles, communication skills, and strategic planning. Dr. Irai Anbu's engaging sessions included interactive discussions, case studies, and group activities, which helped students to apply theoretical concepts of the real-world scenarios.

WORKSHOP ON CRACK JRF/NET/SET ON 08.01.2025



The Department of English conducted a workshop on "Crack JRF/NET/SET" on 6th January 2025 and 8th January 2025. Mr. James Raaj, Director of Raaj Academy, Anna Nagar, Chennai, was the Chief Guest. On 6th January, The Chief Guest, Mr. James Raaj provided guidance on cracking the first two units of Paper I in session I and the remaining units were covered by Mr. R. Sajeendar in Session II. On the second day, Mr. James Raaj elaborated on various techniques and methodologies for clearing Paper II - English.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT ON 09.01.2025



The Department of Computer Science- Shift II Faculties and Students visited Kaashiv Infotech, Chennai, on 9th January, 2025. The industry experts elaborated the basics of Artificial Intelligence, Functionality of Robots with software demonstration.

SOKA ANGADI ON 10.01.2025



The Department of Business Administration, in association with IQAC organised a business expo "Soka Angadi" on 10th January 2025. The students who are interested to showcase their skills as an entrepreneur were provided with a chance to exhibit their talents in the expo. The department motivates and guides them on developing their entrepreneurial skills by providing a platform to them. To celebrate the grand manner, variety of 25 stalls were exhibited such as Textiles, Photo booth, stationeries, jewellerys, DJ houses and food stalls.

MUSHROOM CULTIVATION TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS ON 04.01.2025



The Entrepreneurial Development Cell of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science College for Women has Organised a One Day Mushroom Cultivation Workshop on 4th January 2025 with Parents and Students. The Event aimed to educate the Participants about the basics of mushroom cultivation, its benefits, and entrepreneurial opportunities related to this field.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP GOVERNMENT SCHEME ON 21.01.2025



The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and science for Women has organised an awareness programme on "Entrepreneurship Government Scheme" on 21st January 2025. The Resource Person, Mr.U.Shanmuga Mariappan, District Coordinator EDII-TN, Thiruvallur District, inspired students to pursue their passions and dreams and also highlighting various government schemes and initiatives through MSME and EDII. The awareness programme helps the students to update about government opportunities and other new avenues. Finally, Chief Guest has distributed the Certificates to the students who have completed the Makeup Artistry government course which is conducted in our college.

76TH REPUBLIC DAY ON 26.01.2025



Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great pride and joy. The Chief Guest, Mrs. R. Anjala, Office Admin, Opportunity Schools of Mentally Challenged Children, Vepery, and active social worker, inspired the students by sharing her real life experiences as a social activist and fostered the students in achieving their goals with focus. Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal and Dr. Kanmani Subramanian, Vice-Principal graced the occasion. The celebration witnessed dance and songs keeping the patriotic spirit alive.

25th SILVER JUBILEE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY ON 24.01.2025



Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women celebrated 25th Silver Jubilee Annual Sports Day on 24th January 2025, in Tan Sri Dr. Subramania Sadasiva playground. Mr. Giri, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Redhills District, Avadi Police Commisssonarate, Mr. Thanga Vijayakumar, Inspector, T3 Koratur Police Station, Mr. Subramanian and Ms. Rosy Meena Paulraj, Officer in TNPL, Asian Medalist in Pole Vault, National Record Holder were the Chief Guests. Ms. Kogilam Kumanan, Secretary, Dr. R. Jagannathan, President, Dr. P. Ranjithakani, Academic Advisor, Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal, Dr. Kanmani Subramanian, Vice Principal, graced the special occasion. Dr. V. Revathi, Director of Physical Education delivered the Annual Report of the claimed victories and accolades. The sports day witnessed an array of students performing March Past, dressed in their respective house colour. Ms. S. Abisha Lakshmi, Assistant Director of Physical Education welcomed the gathering for the Closing Ceremony and introduced the Special Guests, Dr. V. Mahadevan, Director of Physical Education, Member Syndicate-University of Madras & TNPESU, Chennai and Ms. N. Hemamalini, Tax Assistant-Income Tax, Bangalore, International Athlete in Javelin Throw, Khelo India Gold Medalist. The afternoon session witnessed Zumba and Aerobics- a perfect blend of fitness and fun followed by the drill by the sports students and games for parents. The winners of the game were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1000 respectively. A cash prize of Rs. 46,250 was awarded to the sports students for their achievements by the Chairman, Dr. Sethu Kumanan. The Winner Up of Overall Championship was Green House and Runner Up was yellow house. Yellow team won first place in March Past and the second place was succeeded by the Red House. Dharshini. R, I B.Sc Biochemistry, secured the first place in the Individual championship and Kayalvizhi. A, III BA Historical Studies, secured the second place in Individual Championship. The event closed with band retreat and the lowering of the flag, followed by the National Anthem.

PAINTING COMPETITION ON 28.01.2025



The Anti-Drug Club organized a Painting Competition on 28th January 2025 to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drugs and the importance of drug-free society among peers. Participants expressed their ideas through art, inspiring collective action against drug abuse to foster a supportive community. The event aimed to encourage student creativity while promoting a drug-free society.

RALLY ON ROAD SAFETY ON 22.01.2025



The NSS units, The Rotaract Club and The Youth Red Cross Club of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women jointly organised an awareness Rally on Road Safety on 22nd January 2025 from Vinayagapuram, Ambattur to Vivek Nagar, Thiruvallur High Road, Ambattur via Old Town covering 3 km of distance under the guidelines and supervision of Traffic Police Department, Ambattur, Chennai. The rally aimed at raising awareness about Road Safety and encouraged responsible behaviour among citizens.

NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY ON 23.01.2025



The Women's Cell organised a Seminar entitled "Empowering the Girl Child: Unlocking Opportunities Through Government Schemes" on 23rd January 2025 to proudly commemorated National Girl Child Day. The Chief Guests, Mrs. K. Vijaya, Assistant Director of the District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Tiruvallur, and Mr. Balakrishnan, Junior Employment Officer, Tiruvallur, inspired students by shedding light on various opportunities and government schemes available for their empowerment.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME ON 22.01.2025



The Department of Biochemistry organised a Career Guidance Programme on 22nd January 2025, with Dr. R. Balaji, Project Lead, HCL Tech, as the keynote speaker. He discussed the increasing demand for biochemists across various fields and urged students to pursue advanced training, and to be aware about emerging trends, and to explore interdisciplinary career pathways for continue growth.

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON DIGITAL MEDIA AND CREATIVE CONTENT DEVELOPMENT ON 21.01.2025



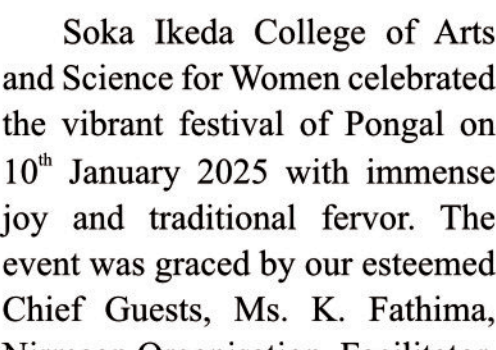
The Department of English organised a Certificate Course on the topic "Digital Media and Creative Content Development" in collaboration with Innovation Nest on 21st January 2025. Mr. Gnanaraj Sadacharam, Founder & CEO, Innovation Nest, Mr. Vincent Arokianathan, Chief Knowledge officer, Innovation Nest and Ms. Nithya Sri, Youth Development Coordinator, Innovation Nest, were the trainers. The Course breakdown into five different topics: Introduction to Blogging Platforms and Content Creation, Podcast Creation and Storytelling, Video Script Writing and Content Production, Online Publishing and e-book Creation, and Creative Writing for Short Stories and Blogs.

பாரதி உலா உரையரங்கம் - 06.01.2025



தமிழ்த்துறை சோகா தமிழ்ப் பேரவையும் உரத்தசிந்தனை வாசக எழுத்தாளர்கள் சங்கமும் இணைந்து நடத்தும் பாரதி உலா உரையரங்கம் 06.01.2025 அன்று கல்லூரிக் கலையரங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்களாகத் திரைப்பட இயக்குநர், நடிகர் திரு. 'யார்' கண்ணன், பாரதியாரின் வம்சாவளி முனைவர் கவிஞர் திருமதி. இரா. உமாபாரதி மற்றும் எழுத்தாளர் திருமதி. லதா சரவணன் ஆகியோர் கலந்துகொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினர். இந்நிகழ்வில் பாரதியார் பாடல்கள், கவியரங்கம், பேச்சரங்கம், நடனம் முதலான கல்லூரி மாணவியரின் கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகள் நடைபெற்றன.

PONGAL FESTIVAL ON 10.01.2025



Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women celebrated the vibrant festival of Pongal on 10th January 2025 with immense joy and traditional fervor. The event was graced by our esteemed Chief Guests, Ms. K. Fathima, Nirmaan Organisation, Facilitator, Government Girls Higher Sec. School, Ashok Pillar, Chennai, Ms. I.K. Dhanalakshmi, Junior Associate, Guide House India Pvt. Limited, Tharamani and Ms. A. Anu Priya, HR Assistant, Apex Power Solutions. The celebration featured traditional activities, cultural performances and community bonding, reflecting the essence of Tamil heritage. The cultural event concluded with the National Anthem.



EMPOWERING THE GIRL CHILD: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH GOVERNMENT SCHEMES ON 23.01.2025



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VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN COMMERCE ON 23.01.2025

The Department of Information System and Management of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women organised a Webinar on 23rd January 2025 on Vocational Opportunity in Commerce. The Guest Speaker, Dr. Rahul R Kurup, Assistant Professor in Business and Management, Christ University, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore Campus, highlighted various career opportunities available for students in the field of commerce.

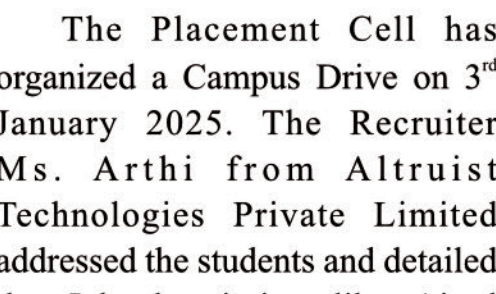


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CAMPUS DRIVE ON 03.01.2025



The Placement Cell has organized a Campus Drive on 3rd January 2025. The Recruiter Ms. Arthi from Altruist Technologies Private Limited addressed the students and detailed the Job description like Airtel Prepaid, DTH, Postpaid, KL and Credit Mantiri. Following that, Group Discussion and one-on-one interview has taken place. Around 200 students attended and 106 students got selected.