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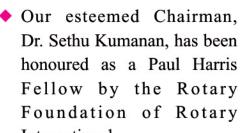
Our esteemed Chairman, Dr. Sethu Kumanan, has been honoured as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.





Our College Kho-Kho team secured First Place in the State-level Inter-Collegiate Tournament held at Avichi College of Arts and Science.









DEEKSHARAMBH 2025



Faculty members of our college

Malaysia.

completing 10 years of service

were honoured with a tour to



S.I. College of Arts and Science for Women organized Deeksharambh 2025, an orientation programme for freshers on 25th June 2025 with great enthusiasm and vibrant participation. The event was graced by the presence of the Secretary, Mrs. Kogilam Kumanan, Advisor, Dr. P. Ranjithakani, Principal, Dr. Meera Murugesan, and Vice Principal, Dr. Kanmani Subramanian, the special guests, Ms. P. Jhancy, Principal of St. Moses Matriculation School, Ambattur, Ms. B. Samudra, CEO of Easyyoga Studio'z and Corporate Wellness Mentor. A special session titled "Know Your Institution" was presented by Dr. D. Rani Elizabeth, Head of the Department of Tamil, providing an insightful overview of the college's history, academic strengths, and student support systems. A delightful mimicry performance by Mr. Vignesh Anthony, Founder of Anto Entertainments, left the audience in high spirits. Students entertained with vibrant dances and music performances.











Post-lunch, the Students' Union organized interactive mind relaxing games, designed to promote bonding and comfort among the freshers. The second day of Deeksharambh was dedicated to student wellness, selfdevelopment, and personality enhancement led by the Department of Psychology and Department of Social Work. Dr. J. Vimal Rosy, Coordinator of Shift II, followed with the introduction of Cells, Clubs and Part V.

The third day commenced with Literary Activity in Groups organized by the Department of English. Following this, at 10.30 a.m., the Department of Computer Science and Computer Applications conducted a session on Orientation on Trends in Technology. Heads of Department (HOD) presented a PPT-based orientation to the students. The fourth day, Orientation on Library Resources was conducted by Dr. R.V. Lakshmi Priya, Librarian. The afternoon session focused on Mentoring within Departments. The final day of Deeksharambh concluded with a focus on health, wellness, and emotional well-being, emphasizing the importance of holistic development alongside academics. The five-day orientation program successfully offered a strong foundation for the new academic journey ahead.

TARANG 2K25





S.I. College of Arts and Science for Women celebrated the arrival of its new batch of students with a two-day cultural extravaganza titled TARANG 2K25 - Freshers Talent Meet, held on 14th and 15th July, 2025. The event was organized to warmly welcome the freshers and provide them with a platform to showcase their talents, foster friendships, and experience the vibrant spirit of the campus. The first day, 14th July, was dedicated to on-stage events and began with a cheerful inaugural session. The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs. H. Raja Rajeshwari, 2|இனிப்பு இடுக்கூர் July 2025





Principal of Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai. She delivered an inspiring talk encouraging students to embrace their creativity and confidence during their college journey. One of the special highlights of the day was the participation of college alumni as judges, bringing pride and joy to the institution. The day was filled with vibrant performances including solo dance, solo singing, group dance, and stand-up comedy.





The second day, 15th July, featured off-stage competitions that showcased the students' creativity and innovation. Events such as Self Grooming, Mehendi, Rangoli, and Art from Waste

saw enthusiastic participation. The panel of judges for Day Two, Ms. Sharanya, a professional makeup artist and founder of Makeover by Sharanya Academy, and Ms. Suma Ramesh, who brought their expertise and encouragement to the judging process.

DREAM BIG





Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women organized a thought-provoking Career Orientation Programme titled "Dream Big" on 17th July 2025. The session was specially curated for final year students across all departments to guide them in setting ambitious career goals and making informed decisions about their future.

The programme featured the esteemed Prof. A. Mohamed Abdul Kadhar, an accomplished Educationist and Writer, as the Chief Guest and Resource Person. In his address, he emphasized the importance of having a strong sense of purpose, believing in one's potential and never limiting dreams due to circumstances. He spoke passionately about how clarity of vision, consistent efforts, and self-belief are the keys to success in any field. The interactive session allowed students to raise questions, share their aspirations, and receive practical advice from the speaker.

தமிழும் நானும்

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN GOVERNMENT SECTORS





The Competitive Examination Coaching Cell and the Department of Mathematics, in association with IQAC organized a seminar on "Career Opportunities in Government Sectors" on 18th July 2025, aimed exclusively at the final year students of all departments. The session featured Mr. S. Rajasekaran, B.Tech., MBA, a well-known UPSC Exam Trainer and Author, as the resource person. With his extensive experience and engaging approach, Mr. Rajasekaran provided the students with a clear understanding of the structure, eligibility criteria, syllabus, and preparation strategies for various Government examinations. He emphasized the importance of consistent practice, awareness of current affairs, and time management in cracking these competitive exams. Throughout his address, he shared real-life examples and success stories that inspired the students to set ambitious career goals and to begin preparing with determination.

MATHEMATICAL MINDS MEET



The Department of Mathematics, in association with IQAC, conducted an enrichment program, "Mathematical Minds Meet," on July 19, 2025. Forty-nine students from Sethu Bhaskara Matriculation Higher Secondary School participated. The program included connection and fun activities, aiming to enrich students knowledge in mathematics and demonstrate its relevance in everyday life.



WORKSHOP ON DNA FINGERPRINTING



The Department of Biochemistry organised a Workshop on DNA Fingerprinting, for the Higher Secondary Students of Sethu Bhaskara Matriculation Higher Secondary School on 19.07.2025. Hands-on training was given to students on DNA

extraction using gel electro phoresis, separation and analysis providing a broad knowledge on the structure of DNA, its uniqueness in individuals and the applications of DNA finger printing in forensic science, paternity testing and criminal investigations.



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FLASH MOB ON WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY



program on 28th July 2025. The event featured a skit and dance performance by students, aiming to highlight the urgent need for environmental conservation and Commemorating the World sustainable living.

Nature Conservation Day, the Department of Biochemistry organised a creative and awareness-driven Flash Mob



FINANCIAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME





On June 18th, 2025, the Department of Commerce organized a Financial Awareness Programme for final-year B.Com. General, B.A. Economics & M.Com students. The Chief Guest for the session was Shri. Richard carol D, Manager RBI & Team (RBI & Axis Bank). The session focused on key areas of the common types of Cyber Threats: Phishing, Vishing, Malware, SIM swap fraud. Students were given an in-depth understanding of secure use of online banking, UPI, and mobile wallets, RBI ombudsman guidelines and safety measures.

PATH TO SUCCESS





The Department of B.Com. General, Information System Management, Corporate Secretaryship, Accounting & Finance organized a career guidance program "Path to success" for school students, aiming to provide insights into potential career paths after their school studies. The session included engaging ice-breaker activities to involve the students and improve cognitive skills of the students.

SMART TECHNOLOGY DEPLOYMENT IN ROUTINE ACTIVITIES





A seminar on "Smart Technology Deployment in Routine Activities" was conducted on July 30, 2025, by the Department of Computer Applications in association with IQAC with Mr. Hariharan, Founder & CEO of Space Zee Technologies Private Limited, as the resource person. The session covered AI applications like Gamma and Claude, explaining fundamental concepts of data science, machine learning, deep learning, and artificial intelligence, along with their real-world implementations. The session was very interactive and students enthusiastically participated in the seminar.

WORKSHOP ON DATA VISUALIZATION USING PYPLOT





A workshop on "Data Visualization using Pyplot (a module in the matplotlib library)" was conducted on 19.07.2025 by the Department of Computer Science (Shift-I) to the Sethu Bhaskara Matriculation Higher Secondary School Students to provide practical understanding of visualizing data using Python. The objective of this activity is to introduce the importance of data visualization in data science, to provide hands-on experience with the Pyplot module of Matplotlib, to create various types of plots (line plots, bar charts, histograms, scatter plots, etc.) and to demonstrate customization techniques for making professional and insightful charts.

SEMINAR ON EXPLORING PROFESSIONAL PATHS IN COMMERCE





The Department of Accounting and Finance organized a seminar on "Exploring Professional Paths in Commerce" on July 16, 2025.

CA S.J. John Kennedy, Additional Superintendent of Police, TN Police HQ, Chennai, shared valuable insights on government exam opportunities, professional courses, salary packages, and career paths in commerce. The seminar aimed to inspire and motivate students to pursue their career goals in commerce.

SEMINAR ON PERSONAL BRANDING IN THE DIGITAL ERA



The Department of Accounting and Finance organized a Seminar on "Personal Branding in the Digital Era" on July 25, 2025, where Dr. Anbu Arumugam,

Senior Assistant Professor (Selection Grade - III) & Head, Department of Public Administration, Government Arts and Science College for Men, Nandanam, shared valuable insights on building a strong online presence, creating an impressive online profile, effective networking, and the role of social media in professional growth. This seminar equipped students with the knowledge and skills necessary to develop and manage their personal brand, ultimately preparing them for the professional world.





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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO - PLACEMENT ORIENTATION







The Placement Cell organized an orientation programme on July 10, 2025, aimed at empowering students with the skills and confidence needed to thrive in the corporate world. The Chief Guest, Ms. Nirmala Palaniappan - Management Consultant & Development Coach, and former Director at Oracle and Wipro, shared valuable industry insights and outlined corporate expectations. Students received practical tips on resume building and interview preparation. The session was highly interactive, allowing students to clarify their doubts and engage in meaningful discussions.

INAUGURATION OF EMPLOYABILITY SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM





The Career Guidance Cell, in association with IQAC and ICT Academy, organized the inauguration of the Employability Skill Training Program under the CPCL - CSR initiative on 23rd June 2025 at 10.30 a.m. in our college campus. Ms. P. Lakshmi, State Project Head, ICT Academy, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and addressed the students on the significance of soft skills, retail management, and employability enhancement. The session was highly informative and inspiring.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM ON BIMA SAKHI

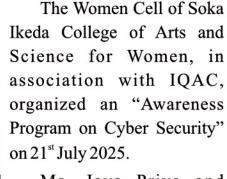




The Career Guidance Cell in association with IQAC and LIC, organized the Orientation Program on BIMA SAKHI on 3rd July 2025 at 12.15 p.m. in our college campus. Sri. G. Kumar, Senior Divisional Manager - LIC of India-Anna Nagar, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and addressed the students on the significance of becoming an agent in LIC and earn while studying in the college. The session was highly informative and inspiring.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON CYBER SECURITY







Ms. Jaya Priya and Mr. Elumalai from Cyber Crime Wing, Avadi Police Commissionerate, addressed the students on topics such as phishing, online frauds, identity theft, and legal cyber

protection. The session empowered young women with essential knowledge on digital safety and legal awareness. The event was impactful and successfully promoted responsible and secure internet practices.

AWARENESS TALK ON LINGERIES



The Women Cell of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, in collaboration with IQAC, conducted an "Awareness Talk on Lingeries" on 22nd July 2025 at the Seminar Hall. Resource persons were from VNH (Vivek's Naidu Hall) Ms. P. Ponmani, Head of Training, and Ms. Sasikala Supervisor. Ms.P.Ponmani educated students on the importance of selecting proper lingerie based on size, fabric, and body type for better health and hygiene. The session broke



stereotypes, encouraged body awareness, and addressed concerns related to comfort, posture, and health issues. The interactive event was well-received and appreciated by all participants.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE





Research and Development Cell with IQAC organised an International Conference on 11th July 2025. The resource person was Dr. M. Senapathy, Associate Professor, Woloita, Sodo University, Ethiopia, East Africa. He insisted on the need for research to enhance global academic visibility, build research capacity, and improve the overall research profile of our institution. He also urged the gathering to publish in required journals with good impact factor.



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SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

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On June 26, 2025, the Anti-Drug Club organized a slogan writing competition in recognition of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and

Illicit Trafficking. The theme for the event focused on anti-drug awareness, encouraging students to engage creatively with the topic. Participants actively expressed their thoughts and ideas through impactful slogans displayed on placards. This initiative not only showcased the creativity of the students but also effectively underscored the importance of maintaining a drug-free lifestyle and promoting a healthier community.

NCC ACTIVITIES

CATC CUM GP IGSC Launch Camp held Velammal MHSS, Panchetti from 14th May 2025 to 23rd May 2025









CELEBRATED THE INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY on 21st June 2025.









NSS ACTIVITIES

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - JUNE 06, 2025





INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY - JUNE 2, 2025





ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS RALLY AND HUMAN CHAIN - JUNE 26, 2025



The NSS Units of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women organized an impactful Anti-Drug Awareness Rally and human chain event on June 26, 2025 from SI College, Madanangkuppam to Canal Road with 170 NSS volunteers. The event aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse, promote a drug-free lifestyle, and foster a sense of community.



EYE CAMP - JULY 22, 2025





The National Service Scheme (NSS) of the College in collaboration with Pranav Eye Care Hospital, successfully organized an "Eye Camp" and "Eye Health Awareness programme" under the theme "Clear Vision Brighter Future!" on July 22, 2025. Dr. N. Malathi, a distinguished ophthalmologist from Pranav Eye Care Hospital, Ambattur, led the medical team, and provide expert consultations and guidance. The awareness programme was informative. The eye camp offered free eye screening and consultations to students and faculty.

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FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAM - JULY 23, 2025





NSS unit of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), successfully organized a First Aid Training Program on July 23, 2025. Varshini. S, Project Officer and First Aid Trainer, was the chief guest and led the training session. The program covered essential first aid techniques, providing students with the knowledge and skills to respond to emergencies. The training session was interactive, allowing students to engage with the trainer and clarify their doubts. The program aimed to promote a culture of safety and preparedness among students and staff.

MEGA SANGAMAM 3.0 - JULY 26, 2025



NSS unit of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women participated in Mega Sangamam-3.0 Commemorating Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's 10th Death Anniversary organized by the Awareness India Movement, a youth

organization focused on social service, organized Mega Sangamam-3.0 on July 26, 2025 at Anna Bungalow, Kodambakkam. A symbolic activity involving the watering of a plant was featured, highlighting environmental awareness and sustainability. 120 Students of the NSS unit participated in the environmental safety awareness rally. The event sought to inspire youth to recognize their role in society and encourage community-driven initiatives, aligning with Dr. Kalam's vision of youth empowerment and societal contribution.



AIM KALAM AWARD-2025



Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women was awarded the AIM KALAM AWARD-2025 on July 26, 2025 for outstanding achievement and remarkable role in social service. The award, presented by Awareness India Movement (AIM), recognizes the college's passion for contributing to society.

MEGA DENTAL CAMP - JULY 29, 2025





NSS units of the college in collaboration with IQAC and Thai Moogambigai Dental College & Hospital, Department of Public Health Dentistry, successfully organized a "Dental Camp" under the theme "Say No Way to Tooth Decay!"on 29th July, 2025. The dental camp was conducted by a team of expert dentists from Thai Moogambigai Dental College & Hospital, providing comprehensive dental check-ups and guidance. The camp offered free dental screenings, and students received valuable information on maintaining good oral hygiene and preventing tooth decay.

MEGA MEDICAL CAMP - AUGUST 1, 2025





NSS units of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, in collaboration with IQAC and Lifeline Multi-Speciality Hospital, successfully organized a "Mega Medical Camp" under the theme "Wellness begins with awareness!" Dr. Kevin, General Physician from Lifeline Multi-Speciality Hospital, provided expert consultations and guidance to faculty and students. The camp offered free health check-ups, enabling staff and students to assess their health status and receive necessary advice. The event promoted health awareness, emphasizing the importance of preventive healthcare and healthy lifestyle practices.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA



RRC units of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, in collaboration with IQAC, successfully organized a Poster-Making Competition on 10th International Day of Yoga under the theme "Yoga and its importance." Many students from different departments actively took part. The posters highlighted the role of yoga in improving physical and mental health.



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MINAMOTO SPECIAL







Research Centre for Ikedian Studies conducted the seminar titled "MINAMOTO Special" on 28.07.2025. The event featured two guest speakers from Japan. Mrs. Keiko Ota shared her experiences and conveyed the importance of Soka philosophy. Mr. Atsushi encouraged the students to do their best in their college days for the bright future.

TANABATA FESTIVAL





"Tanabata Festival" was conducted by Japanese Language Learning Hub on 07.07.2025. Mr. Daniel I, Regional Head HR, DeliveDe Private Limited, was the resource person. He distributed



the certificates to the students who successfully completed the courses. He shared his own experiences and shared the message "Believe in yourself." The students enjoyed the Tanabata skit and song in Japanese and English. Japanese people believe that their wishes on Tanabata will come true. So everyone wrote their wishes in Tanzaku (a long strip of paper) and enjoyed decorating the bamboo trees with their Tanzaku.

SPOT READING COMPETITION





As part of a National Reading Day 2025, Kaneko Library organized a Spot Reading Day Competition on 19th June 2025 to encourage reading habits among students and to enhance their language skills. The competition was conducted in two languages: English and Tamil. 74 students enthusiastically participated in the event. Participants were evaluated on fluency, pronunciation, expression, and comprehension.

NATIONAL READING DAY PLEDGE 2025



National Reading Day 2025 is on 19th June 2025, on the occasion Kaneko Library conducted a Reading Pledge on 16th June 2025. The event was organized to Promote the reading habit among students.

The pledge was administered by the Librarian during the morning assembly and taken by students and Faculty.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON FUTURE - READY LEARNING: NPTEL AND NDLI





Awareness Programme On Future - Ready Learning: Nptel And Ndli conducted by Kaneko Ikeda Library. The program Resource Person, Dr. B. Srilakshmi, Librarian, Sir Theagaraya College, who shared her expertise and experience in promoting digital learning platforms. Dr. Srilakshmi elaborated on the structure, enrollment process, and course offerings available on NPTEL, emphasizing its value in enhancing subject knowledge, improving employability, and gaining certification from premier institutions like IITs.

TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT OF NEP 2020 ON HIGHER EDUCATION





Institution's Innovation Council celebrated the 5th Anniversary of NEP 2020 by organizing a seminar on "Transformative Impact of NEP 2020 on Higher Education" on 29th July 2025. Dr. G.K. Lavanya, Assistant Professor & Research Supervisor, IIC Director, Shri Shankarlal Sundarbai Shasun Jain College for Women, delivered an insightful address highlighting how the policy encourages innovation and promotes multidisciplinary learning.

ROTRACT - PATH TO VICTORY





Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women successfully organized the 1st Installation Ceremony of its Rotaract Club, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aarch City-Madras, on 24th July 2025 at 9.30 am. in the college mini auditorium. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Rtn. Sendhil Kumar, Director of District Youth Service, and Guest of Honor, Rtn. Syed Sajan, President of Rotary Club of Aarch City-Madras. Other distinguished dignitaries are Rtn. Chandramouli, Rtr. Hari Vignesh (DRR Elect), Rtr. Hari Varshini (GRR), and Rtr. Vinoth Sundar, Immediate Past President.

SPORTS

INTER COLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT





Our College Kho-Kho team secured First Position in the State level Inter Collegiate tournament held at Avichi College of Arts and Science on 31.07.2025. The Chairman awarded a cash prize of Rs.15,000/- to the students in recognition of their outstanding achievement.

WOMEN'S DAY MARATHON RUN





Athletes took part in the Women's day Marathon Run at Police Convention Centre, Thirumullaivoyal Organised by Avadi Police Commissionerate on 26.06.2025. The winners received certificates and a Cash award from the Avadi Commissioner. Two of our students achieved ranks within the first ten positions, while five students attained places within the top twenty.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



The Department of Physical Education organized Poster Making Competition to commemorate International Olympic Day entitled "New Indian Game can be added in Upcoming Olympic 2028" on 23.06.2025. The First place won by the Department of Computer Science Shift I, Second place won by the Department of Bio Chemistry. Third place won by the Department of Computer Science Shift II and Bachelor of Business Administration. The Principal, Dr. Meera Murugesan and the Vice principal, Dr. Kanmani Subramanian inaugurated the programme and valedictory function was graced by Dr. Ekambaram, Head, Department of Tamil Literature, University of Madras, our College Secretary, Mrs. Kogilam Kumanan and Mr. V. Amarendiran, Director, Sethu Bhaskara Group of Institutions.

FRESHER'S SPORTS MEET





The Department of Physical Education conducted Fresher's Sports Meet for the first-year students to identify their potentials. The President and the Principal of the college inaugurated the Sports Meet. Throwball, Volleyball, Basketball, Kho - Kho matches and Track & Field events were conducted on 2nd & 3rd July, 2025.







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