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INDUCTION CEREMONY OF TWENTY FIFTH BATCH
STUDENTS AND THE INAUGURATION OF STUDENTS' UNION
AND DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION ON 08.08.2024









The Induction Ceremony of the Twenty Fifth Batch of Students and the Inauguration of the Students' Union and Department Association was held on 8th August 2024. The Chief Guest, Dr. Akash K. Ouchi, Director, Soka Gakkai International and Soka International School, Malaysia and the Special Guests, Mrs. Jemima, Principal, Infant Jesus Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Kolathur and Mrs. Anne, BT Assistant (English), Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Ayapakkam graced the occasion. Installation of Office Bearers was conferred by the dignitaries to the newly selected students with Badges. Freshers Outlook was shared by joys and experiences by the first year students. Dr. Sethu Kumanan, Chairman, Mrs. Kogilam Kumanan, Secretary, Dr. P. Ranjithakani, Advisor, Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal, Dr. Kanmani Subramanian, Vice Principal congratulated the students.













#### DEEKSHARAMBH - 2024: ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS ON 03.07.2024













Deeksharambh 2024, held on June 3, 2024, was a great success, graced by esteemed dignitaries such as Dr. V. Irai Anbu, Former Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Sethu Kumanan, Chairman, Dr. Ranjithakani, Advisor, Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal, and Dr. Kanmani Subramanian, Vice Principal. The Chief Guest, Dr. V. Irai Anbu, highlighted the importance of higher education and imparted knowledge on life skills necessary for empowerment. In addition, Dr. Sethu Kumanan donated books to government schools. The recipients included Mr. Kaliaperumal, Headmaster, Government Higher Secondary School, Avadi, Mrs. Selvakumari, Headmistress, Government Higher Secondary School, Perambur, and Mr. Chandrasekar, Member of the Trust of First-Generation Learners, Chennai. International Plastic Free Day was observed by distributing cloth bags to parents and students. The programme concluded with alumni sharing their experiences and freshers expressing their expectations.

#### DEEKSHARAMBH - 2024: ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS ON 04.07.2024





The second day of Deeksharambh on July 4, 2024, began with literary activities organised by the Department of English. The next session kindled the artistic fervor of the young Ikedians, showcasing cultural performances by their seniors.

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#### DEEKSHARAMBH - 2024: ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS ON 05.07.2024





On July 5, 2024, the third day of the Orientation commenced with the introduction of Part V programs, including NSS, NCC, Rotaract, YRC, and RRC. The roles and functions of various clubs and cells of the college were explained to the students. The post-lunch session included games like Connection and Finding Eminent Personalities, along with the screening of Vidhai, an awareness video on farming and preserving nature. The sessions were both informative and engaging for the first-year students.

#### DEEKSHARAMBH - 2024: ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS ON 08.07.2024





On July 8, 2024, the fourth day of the Orientation featured significant experiences shared by prominent alumni of the college. These collective experiences provided valuable insights and learning moments to the young Ikedians. Additionally, a yoga session was organized by the Union, Brahma Kumari Sister Uma, a Teacher of Raja Yoga Meditation, spoke about the wellness benefits of yoga and conducted practical sessions. The Physical Director discussed the freshers' sports meet and introduced the various sports conducted on campus.

#### DEEKSHARAMBH - 2024: ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS ON 09.07.2024



The final day of the Orientation on July 9, 2024, began with a special address by the Principal, Dr. Meera Murugesan. The first session introduced students to SWAYAM/NPTEL courses, followed by a presentation from the librarian about

the availability of books and e-resources. The afternoon session featured a presentation on life skills, designed to help students effectively and positively tackle life's challenges.

#### FRESHER'S TALENTO FIESTA ON 23.07.2024





The Fresher's Talento Fiesta, a platform to showcase the talents of the new students, was organised by the College Students Union of Soka Ikeda College on July 23, 2024. The event was graced by Mrs. Usha Nagaraj, Councillor, Ward 83, Chennai, as the chief guest. Several competitions were conducted to filling the atmosphere with enthusiasm. Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal, and Dr. Kanmani Subramanian, Vice Principal, presided over the function.

## FRESHER'S TALENTO FIESTA ON 24.07.2024





The second day of the Fresher's Talento Fiesta was held on July 24, 2024. The Chief Guests were Ms. D. Leena, Principal, St. Thomas Nursery and Primary School, Villivakkam, and Ms. S. K. Sowmya, Teacher, Nathella Vidyodhaya Senior Secondary School. Students showcased their skills in Mehandi, Bridal Makeup, Hairdo, Hand Painting, and Nail Art, demonstrating their creativity and innovation, which was appreciated by all.

#### INTERNATIONAL ANTI-DRUG DAY ON 26.06.2024









On June 26, 2024, the Anti-Drug Club organised a special lecture on International Anti-Drug Day. The Chief Guest, Mr. Ashokan, Assistant Commissioner PEW, Avadi, administered an oath against drug abuse, which was followed by the student to declare their personal commitment against drug abuse. Mr. Ramesh, Inspector, PEW, Ambattur, urged students to share the consequences of drug use within their communities. Ms. Nandhini, Founder of Jayam Care Foundation, shared real-time experiences related to drug abuse. The programme raised awareness among students about the harmful effects of drugs.

### ON LEADERSHIP ON 29.07.2024







The Career Guidance Cell of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women organised a Capacity Building Programme on Leadership Workshop Series -Session 8 on July 29, 2024. Dr. V. Irai Anbu, IAS, Former Chief Secretary of the Government of Tamil Nadu, served as the resource person. During the session, students shared their thoughts, aspirations, and passions with their peers. Additionally, Dr. Irai Anbu awarded 23 students a cash prize of Rs. 7,400/- for their creative and innovative ideas in their assignments.

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## AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON OPPORTUNITIES IN GOVERNMENT SECTORS ON 29.07.2024





On July 29, 2024, the Career Guidance Cell and the Competitive Examination Coaching Cell, in association with IQAC, organised an awareness programme on Opportunities in Government Sectors. Mr. M. Shibikumaran, Founder and Chairman of Aarvam IAS Academy and Aarvam Publications, addressed the significance of government jobs and emphasized the necessity of seizing opportunities effectively.

#### SOFT SKILLS ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP ON 19.07.2024







The Department of Economics conducted a Soft Skills Enhancement Workshop on July 19, 2024. Mr. B. Narasimha Rao, a Certified Leadership Trainer and well-known personal development expert, led the informative workshop. Eighty-one students from B.A Economics, BBA, B.Com ISM, and M.A HRM participated actively. The programme aimed at improving communication, teamwork, and leadership abilities.

#### TREE PLANTATION ON 03.06.2024





To commemorate World Environment Day, the Green Club organised a tree plantation drive on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2024. This initiative aimed to create awareness among students about land restoration. The saplings were donated by Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organizations, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Faculty Members and students planted the saplings at various locations around the college campus.

#### **GREEN TRAFFIC DAY ON 28.06.2024**





To raise environmental awareness among students about vehicular pollution, "Green Traffic Day" was observed on June 28, 2024. This initiative by the Green Club aimed to reduce pollution. All the faculty members and students commuted to the campus by bicycle or public transport.

#### **FUN WALK RALLY ON 03.07.2024**







International Plastic Bag Free Day was celebrated on July 3, 2024, with a Fun Walk Rally and the distribution of Manjapai. This initiative by the Green Club aimed to create awareness about the negative impacts of plastic usage and promote alternatives to plastic.

#### **GREEN TRAFFIC DAY ON 26.07.2024**





"Green Traffic Day" was observed on July 26, 2024, to create environmental awareness among students about vehicular pollution. This initiative by the Green Club aimed to reduce pollution. All the faculty members and students commuted by bicycle and public transport. It is our core responsibility to preserve our environment for future generations by instilling such practices to bring about significant change.

## WORKSHOP ON BASIC FRENCH LANGUAGE SKILLS TRAINING ON 09.07.2024





The Language Club, in association with IQAC, organised a Workshop on "Basic French Language Skills Training" on July 9, 2024. The Chief Guest delivered a speech on basic French language skills and emphasized the significance of learning French for the younger generation.

#### **INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY ON 21.06.2024**





The NSS Units successfully celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2024. Around 91 NSS Volunteers attended the programme, which highlighted the benefits of yoga on psychological health and the advantages of self-management strategies. These included goal-setting, self-monitoring, provision of information, short-message delivery, positive feedback, sharing experiences, and face-to-face contact.

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#### SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN - 25.06.2024





The NSS Units organised an awareness programme on "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" on June 25, 2024, for ADW Primary School, Madhanangkuppam. Around 10 NSS Volunteers attended the programme. Volunteers addressed primary school children about cleanliness and the importance of keeping their surroundings clean. The school children actively listened to the volunteers' speeches with enthusiasm and eagerness.

#### YELLOW CLOTH BAG CAMPAIGN: 'SAY NO TO PLASTIC' ON 05.07.2024



The NSS Units organised an awareness programme titled "Yellow Cloth Bag Campaign - Say No to Plastic" on July 5, 2024. NSS volunteers distributed yellow cloth bags to the public at the Madhanangkuppam bus stop. Volunteers also chanted slogans for promoting environmental safety. The campaign successfully raised public awareness about the importance of environmental protection. A total of 78 NSS Volunteers participated in the programme.

## AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE ON 08.07.2024



The NSS Units, in association with the Rotary Club of Arch City, jointly organised a seminar on "Menstrual Health and Hygiene Awareness" on July 8, 2024. The awareness session covered various topics related to menstruation,

including physical challenges faced by girls during their periods, ways to manage these challenges, maintaining personal hygiene, and the importance of hygiene during menstruation.

#### **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON 25.07.2024**









On July 25, 2024, the Rotaract Club-Soka Albatross, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Arch City - Madras, organised an Orientation programme. The event featured Rtr. PP. Dr. Niranjanaa M, Associate District Rotaract Representative, and Rtr. IPP Mohammed Rahman, Group Rotaract Representative, as the chief guests. They shared valuable insights and experiences, and motivating students with their inspiring words.

#### NATIONAL READING DAY ON 19.06.2024





On June 19, 2024, students and faculty members took a pledge for National Reading Day during the morning assembly. The pledge was read by Dr. R. V. Lakshmi Priya, the librarian, and repeated by the students. A book exhibition was organised in the college lobby to celebrate the National Reading Day. Coral Publishers participated in the exhibition. Students and faculty members purchased books.

#### ETHNIC ELEGANCE DAY ON 21.06.2024



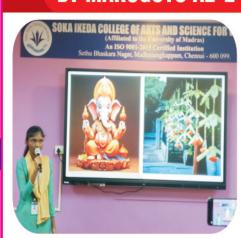
The Heritage Club observed 'Ethnic Elegance Day' on June 21, 2024, highlighting cultural heritage through traditional attire. The event was marked by active student participation, creating a vibrant and culturally enriching experience.

#### **ETHNIC ELEGANCE DAY ON 26.07.2024**

On 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 'Ethnic Elegance Day' was celebrated by the Heritage Club, focusing on cultural heritage through traditional dress. Students participated with great enthusiasm, making the event both lively and educational in cultural heritage.



## "FESTIVALS IN INDIA" JAPANESE LANGUAGE PRESENTATION BY MARUGOTO A2-2 STUDENTS ON 01.08.2024



A presentation session by Marugoto A2-2 level students was conducted on August 1, 2024. The students presented "Festivals in India" in Japanese as part of their project for this level. The Principal, Dr. Meera Murugesan, appreciated the Japanese language students and encouraged the newly joined students.

#### **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME - 27.06.2024**



The Career Guidance Cell organised the seventh session of the Capacity Building Programme on Leadership Workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Dr. V. Irai Anbu, IAS, Former Chief Secretary of the Government of Tamil Nadu, was the Resource Person. He emphasized the importance of public speaking and

encouraged the students to actively participate in various activities. Students gave a brief presentation on the communication skills of eminent speakers. Two students received a cash prize of Rs. 500/- for their exemplary presentations. Additionally, Dr. V. Irai Anbu awarded a cash prize of Rs. 6,500/- to 25 students for their creative and innovative ideas in their assignments.

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#### **BIRTH ANNIVERSARY - 15.07.2024**





To commemorate the 122<sup>nd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Karmaverar Bharat Ratna Kamarajar on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for

Women paid floral homage to him, by remembering the significant contributions made by the Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

#### **MARUGOTO A1 LEVEL - 05.07.2024**



A presentation session for Marugoto A1 level students was conducted on 5th July, 2024. Seven students presented on the topic 'The Place Where I Visite' in Japanese as the final project for this level and successfully completed the Marugoto A1

course. The Principal, Dr. Meera Murugesan encouraged students to improve their language skills to get better career opportunities.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP) ON "MODERN TEACHING AND EVALUATION METHODS" ON 15.07.2024





The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Modern Teaching and Evaluation Methods" from 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The first day of the FDP began with the warm welcome by the Principal, Dr. Meera Murugesan. Dr. Vinnarasi, Head of Programme in Human Resource Management, introduced the resource person, followed by Dr. R. Sandhya Lakshmi, IQAC Coordinator, set the tone for the FDP by providing an overview of it. The Resource Person, Dr. Gunasekaran, M.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., Dean of Research and Development at St. Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research, addressed the topic "Research in Higher Education" by giving insights on core ideas and concepts of research.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP) ON "PARTICIPATORY LEARNING" -16.07.2024





On 16th July 2024, the second day of the FDP commenced with an introduction by Dr. Unnamalai Sangeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce highlighted the achievements of the

Resource Person, Dr. Kiran Varma, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Economics and Public Policy at MOP Vaishnav College, Chennai. The topic for the day was "Participatory Learning," where Dr. Kiran Varma highlighted various participatory methods that can be used in teaching.





## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP) ON "MODERN TEACHING METHODS" - 18.07.2024



On 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024, the third day of the FDP began with Dr. Lydia Eric, Head of the Programme in Psychology, introduced the Resource Person, Ms. A. H. Komala, Controller of Examinations at N. K. T. National College of Education for Women, addressed the topic "Modern

Teaching Methods." She provided insights in innovative teaching methods that can be incorporated in classroom instruction.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP) ON "MODERN TEACHING METHODS" - 19.07.2024





The fourth day of the FDP on 19th July 2024, began with Ms. Sasikala, Head of the Programme in Economics, introduced the Resource Person, Dr. Syed Siddiqua Begum, Assistant Professor (Senior Grade) in the Department of Mathematics and Actuarial Science at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology. Dr. Syed Siddiqua Begum discussed the "Evaluation of Programme Outcomes (PO) and Course Outcomes (CO)," outlining the processes involved in attaining these outcomes.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP) ON "LMS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING & USE OF AI IN LEARNING" - 20.07.2024





The fifth day of the FDP on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 began with Ms. Kalpana, Assistant Professor of the Programme in Business Administration, introduced the Resource Person, Ms. Suma, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Applications at SSS Shasun College for Women. The session focused on "LMS in Teaching and Learning," where the speaker elaborated on the importance of using Learning Management System (LMS) tools for enhancing learning experiences.

The second session featured Prof. Dr. Rajasekeran, Associate Professor at VIT, Chennai, addressed the "Use of AI in Learning." He provided a detailed explanation of various AI tools and guided the participants on how to use them to enhance learning and inspire students. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Kanmani Subramanian, Vice Principal.

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#### **BLOOD GROUPING CAMP - 10.07.2024**



The Department of Bio chemistry, in association with ZN Diagnostics and Labs Pvt Ltd, Ambattur, Chennai, organized a Blood Grouping Camp on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024, for the new students. The participants found the camp useful.

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR IN INDIA 10.07.2024





The Department of Accounting and Finance organised a Guest Lecture on the Financial Services Sector in India on 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. The Resource Person was Mr. A. Harikrishnan, Deputy Vice President at IFCI Financial Services Ltd. He addressed a wide range of topics, including the evolution of financial services, key regulatory changes, and the impact of digital transformation on the financial sector. The session provided insights into the current trends, challenges and opportunities in India's financial services industry.

### ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW FACULTIES 24.06.2024





The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized an Orientation programme for new faculty members on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The objective of the programme was to orient new faculty on the documents and records maintained by the department, as well as the institution's various policies, plans and procedures.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON LEADERSHIP SKILLS - 06.05.2024 to 08.05.2024



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a Faculty Development Programme on Leadership Skills from 6th May 2024 to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The Resource Persons, Mr. K. Nirmal Kumar, Senior Manager - T & D, and Ms. Arul Jothi, Assistant Professor and Soft Skill Trainer at ICT Academy, focused on instilling leadership qualities and enhancing skills such as interpersonal communication, team building, decision-making and coordination.

## WORKSHOP ON "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS" - 19.07.2024 to 31.07.2024





The Department of Computer Applications, in association with Space Zee, an Edtech company, has organised a three-day Workshop on "Artificial Intelligence Tools" from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 for BCA students. Mr. Hariharan, CEO and Founder of Space Zee, served as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Mukesh Raj M, Software Engineer (AI) in Visionet, was the Resource Person. The objective of the workshop was to learn about various AI tools.

## SEIKO- BASIC JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE ON 22.07.2024 to 02.08.2024





Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Sciences for Women has been offering SEIKO-Basic Japanese Language Course to all the first year students for the past five years. This course provided to students with the opportunity to learn basic spoken Japanese. The classes were taught by two native Japanese teachers. Apart from the language, there were a few classes regarding Japanese culture, such as Origami and Food. Students made Yakkosan using paper and enjoyed Origami.

## AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING ON 06.08.2024





The Skill Development Cell, in association with IQAC, organised an "Awareness programme on National Apprenticeship Training" on 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Shri Vijay Shankar Pandey, Director of Training, Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region), was invited as the resource person. He emphasized the importance of continuous learning in today's rapidly evolving job market. He also highlighted several key subjects, including adapting to developments in technology, enhancing employability, networking opportunities, resilience and adaptability.

#### BLOOD GROUPING CAMP ON 10.06.2024 & 11.06.2024



The Department of Biochemistry, in association with Z. N. Diagnostics and Labs Pvt. Ltd., Ambattur, Chennai, organised a Blood Grouping Camp for the freshers and non-teaching staff members on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in our college campus.

More than 200 students from various departments of our college were benefitted.

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## DEPARTMENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR FRESHERS ON 11.07.2024 to 12.07.2024









The Department of Biochemistry organised an Orientation programme for freshers to bridge the gap and provide introduction to the course, carrier opportunities and programme activities from 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

On 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024, the first day of the Orientation Programme commenced with the introduction about the Biochemistry programme with the various extension and co-curricular activities carried out by Ms. Rishika, Secretary, Department of Biochemistry. The second day of the Orientation programme on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024, addressed the courses offered in the Department of Biochemistry and their importance to students' academic growth and success along with their exposure to the herbal garden and Biochemistry laboratory by Dr. C. Latha and Dr. S. Radhika, Assistant Professors, Department of Biochemistry. On 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024, the third day of the Orientation programme started with an exposure visit to Z. N. Diagnostics and Labs Pvt. Ltd., Ambattur, to expose students to the equipment and the diagnosis procedures and career opportunities in the field of biochemistry, immunology and pathology.

#### **THYROID SCREENING CAMP ON 03.08.2024**



The Department of Biochemistry, in association with Z.N.
Diagnostics and Labs Pvt. Ltd.,
Ambattur, Chennai organised a
Thyroid Screening Camp for the teaching and non-teaching staff on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024.

#### **CONVERTING INNOVATION INTO STARTUP ON 05.08.2024**





The Institution's Innovation Council conducted a Workshop on "Converting Innovation into Startup" on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Ms. Vaishali Sridhar Babu, Vice-President, NatWest Group, Chennai, shared her expertise and insights on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Startup session. Students received practical knowledge and guidance through interactive sessions. Students were encouraged to think imaginatively and develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

## CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP SERIES SESSION 9 ON 12.08.2024







The Career Guidance Cell organised the nineth session of the Capacity Building Programme on Leadership Workshop on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Dr. V. Irai Anbu, IAS, Former Chief Secretary of the Government of Tamil Nadu, was the Resource Person. The programme aim to

empowered the students to discover the purpose in their life and to develop a clear vision for their future. During the session, students shared their thoughts, aspirations and passions with their peers.

#### 78th INDEPENDENCE DAY ON 15.08.2024







Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women celebrated the 78th Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024, with the patriotic fervour. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Latha Pandiarajan, Managing Trustee, The Ma Foi Foundation, Co-Founder- Ma Foi Group of Companies, Director-CIEL HR Services Ltd., hoisted the tricolour flag. Ms. Meenambika, Special Guest, Mrs. Kogilam Kumanan, Secretary, Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal, Dr. Kanmani Subramanian, Vice-Principal and other dignitaries graced the occasion and took pride in the celebration. Students sang patriotic songs and spoke about the Spirit of Nationalism.





## FIRST DPL - DIPLOMAT CRICKET TOURNAMENT ON 10.08.2024



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First DPL - Diplomat Cricket Tournament for Embassy, Consulate and High Commission Staff was organised by ICWO - Indian Community Welfare Organisation on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The event aimed to raise awareness on Child abuse,

Child trafficking, Child marriage and Child labour in Tamil Nadu. Mr. Saravana Kumar Kumaravasagam, Consulate General, Consulate of Malaysia, Nawabzada Mohammed Asif Ali, Dewan to the Prince of Arcot, Gwendolyn, The Management Officer, US Consulate General, Chennai, Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal, were the Chief Guests.

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS RALLY ON 13.08.2024







The NSS Units of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women in association with India Turns Pink organised a Breast Cancer Awareness Rally on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024 from the Madhanangkuppam Bus Stop to the College. Additionally, an Awareness Session on Breast Cancer was conducted. The Chief Guest, Dr. Veda Padma Priya, Senior Consultant, Breast Oncology & Oncoplasty and Pink Ambassador for ITP, addressed the students on the statistics, causes and risk factors of breast cancer. Mr. P. A. Anandakumar, Founder and President, India Turns Pink, and Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal, graced the occasion with their presence.

#### **SPORTS GENERAL BODY MEETING ON 02.08.2024**





The Department of Physical Education and Sports Committee, University of Madras, nominated Dr. Meera Murugesan, Principal, Soka Ikeda College, as the Chairperson and Dr. Revathi, Director of Physical Education, as the Convenor, to organise B-Zone (women) sports for the academic year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. A General Body Meeting was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024 to plan the sports events. Dr. Mahadevan, Director of Physical Education, University of Madras, and Member of the Syndicate at the University of Madras & TNPESU, was invited as a Chief Guest.

#### TAMIL PUDHALVAN SCHEME LIVE TELECAST - 09.08.2024



The students of Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women watched the live telecast of the Tamil Pudhalvan Scheme, launched by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Mr. M. K. Stalin, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The scheme is aimed at benefitting the student community.

August 2024

#### **INSTALLATION CEREMONY ON 14.08.2024.**







The Rotaract Club - Soka Albatross, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Aarch City - Madras under RI District 3233, held its annual Installation Ceremony on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The event marked the transition of responsibilities to the new office bearers for the year 2024-2025. Distinguished guests, including Rtn. D. Vijayakumar, District Rotaract Chairman, Rtr. Sanjana Varma, District Rotaract Representative, and Rtn. A. Vinoth Sundar, President of Rotary Club of Aarch City Madras, attended the event and they praised the club's efforts and emphasized the importance of service and leadership.

#### HR TRANSFORM-THE FUTURE IS NOW' ON 14.08.2024









The Department of Management organised a Symposium on 'HR Transform-The Future is Now' on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. The Guest Speakers were Mr. Raghunath Ramaswamy, Founder and CEO of Spectrum Consulting, and Mr. Pandi Alagu Raja Mahamuni, Head of People and Culture at Deluxe. Students presented papers on the recent trends in HR.