

SARANATHAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Approved by AICTE, New Delhi, Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)



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# Margazhi Mahothsavam

For connoisseurs of Music and Dance, particularly classical, the month of Margazhi Dec-Jan period every year) is a much awaited month. It is even called as the music season.

The music Sabhas and nowadays even the visual media conduct vocal and instrumental performances besides spiritual discourses much to the delight of the Rasikas. The celebrations have now been called "Margazhi Mahothsavam".

The Fine Arts club of our college, every year organizes a single day Mahothsavam in the month of December to showcase the talents of our students and staff members in Carnatic music and dance.

It used to be an enjoyable evening highlighted by the august presence of awell-known legend in Trichy, in particular, in music, general and devotional.



# **Pooja celebration**

Vijayadashami, is a major Indian festival celebrated on the tenth day of Ashvin month according to the Hindu calendar. This day falls in the month of September or October. The day culminates a 9-day fasting period of Navratri in the Hindu culture. It also coincides with immersion of the idol of Goddess Durga. The day is celebrated to commemorate the killing of Ravana by Lord Rama. The day also celebrates the killing of demon Mahishasur by Goddess Durga. Dussehra celebration spreads the message of the victory of good over evil.

SaranathanCollege of Engineering celebrates Navarathri festival every year. All the members of teaching and non-teaching attend this celebration at college premises. A special Pooja is offered on that day to seek the blessings from goddess Durga to protect everyone.



### **Free Medical Camp**

On the occasion of 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday of their Founder Secretary Vidya Seva Ratnam, Guru Seva Mani, Auditor K. Santhanam, Saranathan College of Engineering organizes a Medical Camp in our campus at Venkateswara Nagar, Panjapur every year. A distinguished chief guest is invited every year to preside over the free medical camp.

Every year, Under the stewardship of Dr.S. Chitra, Dr. R. Mathrubootham (M.D., Paediatrics) & Dr. N. Gayathri (M.D, D.N.B.) as well as other leading doctors from Trichy provide a free check-up, consultation and medicines.

Many members from the nearby panchayats such as Kallikudi, Panjappur, Manikandam, Nagamangalam, Sethurapatti and Alundur got free treatment and medication as benefits from

this medical camp. The college had arranged for free transportation from and to the panchayat to facilitate the villagers.



## **Tree plantation**

Planting a tree has long been a suggestion to better the earth, whether it is outcry and warning of global warming, water crisis or something else. Trees offer many environmental as well as economic and social benefits.

In connection with Teachers day celebration, NSS unit of Saranathan conducts a Mass tree plantation programme at the college premises every year. Staff and students of NSS unit of the college used to participate in the tree plantation activity and planted the trees. They all pledged to plant more and more trees with the time and take care of the plants and to provide with basic needs as and when needed. The students also took the responsibility of awakening the citizens by telling them the importance of trees in our lives.

Dr.D.valavan, The College Principal plated the first sapling followed by the various Heads of the departments and staff.

### Infosys tree plantation in our college-reg

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 Dear Professors,
 Infosys, Eco club have planned to do one day-tree Plantation Programme(Maximum 50 Plants) in our college before the end of July 2016(on any working Saturday).

 In order to undertake the Programme in a systematic way , we are required to create Eco club in our college as it plays an important role in creating environmental awareness amongst the future generation.

 We have a wonderful oppurtunity to create awareness, build attitudes, and help the students to take up activities.

 Interested faculty members in forming the Eco club are requested to contact Ms. M. Padmapriya/It Dept.

 The other details of the tree plantation event will reach you closer to the date.

 This is open to all the department faculty members.

#### Thanks & Regards M. Padma Priya/ IT Dept. Campus Connect Coordinator Saranathan College of Engineering

### **Blood Donation camps**

NSS Unit of Saranathan College of Engineering in association with MahathmaGandi Memorial hospital condcuts a Blood Donation Camp every year. All the interested students volunteers take part in the medical camp. A team of doctors from Mahatma Gandhi memorial hospital used to take part in the blood donation camp every year. Some students donate their blood as a service to the society. Dr.Buvaneswari, Blood Bank Officer , condcuted the camp. 134 students 134 units of blood.



Appreciation received by our principal from blood bank incharge for 2018 camp

### Veda parayanam

Among the four **Vedas** (Rig, Yajur, Sama and Atharva), Yajur **Veda** is the one which extensively deals with sounds that can heal, 'Mantraanaam Oushadham Yajusham'. Chanting Yajur **Vedic** mantras can remove mental ailments such as depression and help boost confidence which in return provides mental peace.

Veda Parayanam is performed in our college premises every year by inviting the experienced vedic priests. They chant the slokas and manthras from the 4 vedas. All the interested teaching and non-teaching staff also take part in this event every year.

