

### **7.1.8 Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment**

#### **International Women's Day Celebration**

"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION" was organized on 08.03.2023 by the Women Empowerment & Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH) Cell at JCT college of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore. The celebration started at 10.00 am by lighting the Kuthuvilakku. All the Heads of various Departments, Faculty members and girl students from various departments attended the programme.

Welcome address was given by Ms.M.Bhuvanika, I year AI&DS. Following that, Presidential address was given by Principal, Dr.S.Manoharan and he mentioned the importance of Women's day celebration. All the women chief guests from various fields shared their views and in morning session Chief guest Hr.Y.UshaSree, Divine Healing Hands, Hyderabad delivered a special speech about Physical activity and Exercise for Women and Girls.

Our next chief guest Dr.J.Saradha, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Sri Ramakrishna Hospital Coimbatore, explained the reason for celebrating the Women's day. After that Mrs.S.Reena, Advocate, Joint Secretary of Coimbatore Bar Association, Coimbatore, delivered the speech about women and law and also insisted about the importance of women in our society.

Followed by her our next chief guest was Dr.S.AntonySelvi, Professor and HoD, Department of Physiology, Raja Dental College, Kavalkinaru, Tirunelveli District. She delivered a speech about "Food Awareness for Youth". In afternoon session chief guest was Mrs.V.Vijayalakshmi, Asst commandant in CRPF, Kishtwar, Kashmir and in her speech she spoke about women's role in army and she motivated young girls to join Army.

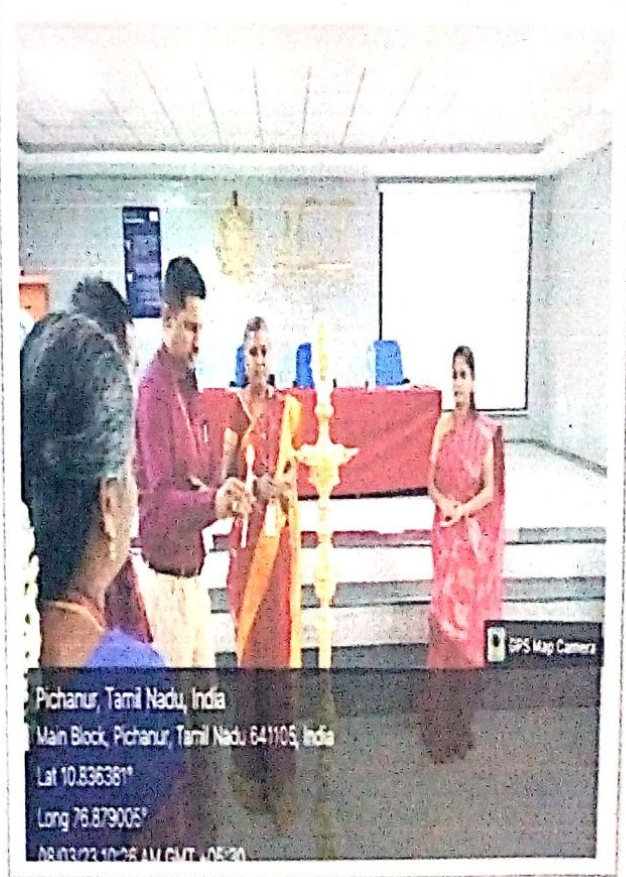
Our next chief guest was Dr.Jess Bennett, Oncoplastic Breast Surgery, North East of England. She insisted that each and every woman should be happy always. Following that Mrs.V.Kalpana, Director & Promoter of Victory E-Services Pvt.Ltd, Pondicherry delivered a speech about gender equality and how a women can become an Entrepreneur.



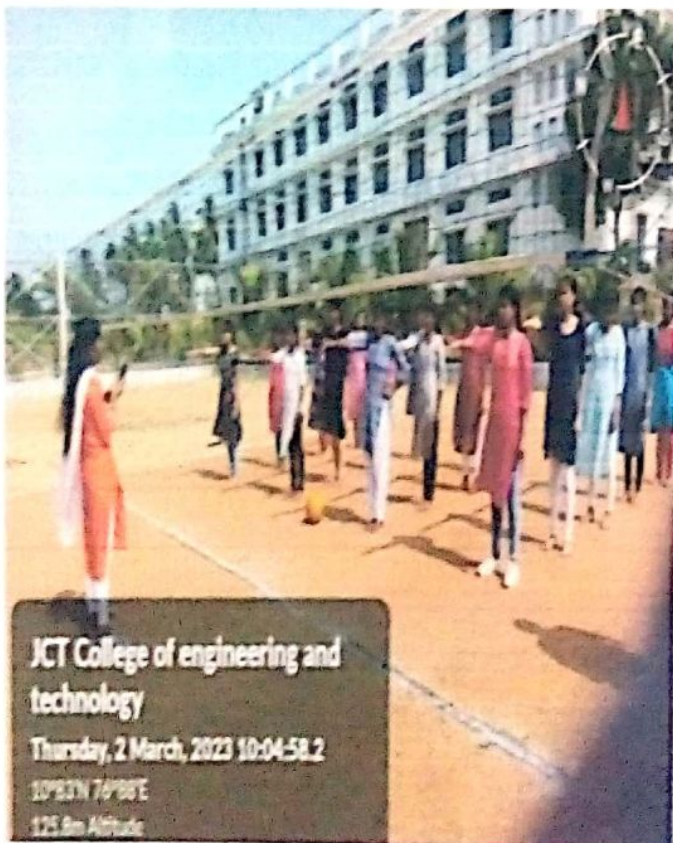
  
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On behalf of International Women's Day Celebration - 2023 various events like Sports, Musical Chair, Mehndi, Dance, choreography and music were conducted from March 1<sup>st</sup> onwards for students and women faculty. Students showed much interest and participated in the events. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Totally 160 girl students and 30 women faculty members have actively took part in this event. Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by Ms.B.Fenisha Princess IV Year ECE and Women's Day Celebration came to an end with the National Anthem.







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## PONGAL CELEBRATION SANGAMAM – 2023

"PONGAL CELEBRATION" was celebrated at JCT college of Engineering and Technology, on 13.01.2023 at 9.30 am inside the college premises. Principal Dr. S.Manoharan, along with faculty members, administration staff members and students participated in the function.

The function started with Pongal flag hoisting and the lighting of Lamp. The celebration started with great involvement in making of Pongal and various traditional events like Silambattam, Paraiyattam, Kolattam, Gramiya Sandhai, Mayilattam, Kavadi Aattam, were performed and also Uriyadi, Kayiru Iluthal, Rangoli competition, Mehndi competition, were held for both students, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. Around 500 students and staff members participated in this Pongal celebration. Sweet Pongal with snacks (sundal) was distributed to all the members and finally the program successfully ended with distribution of prizes to the winners.



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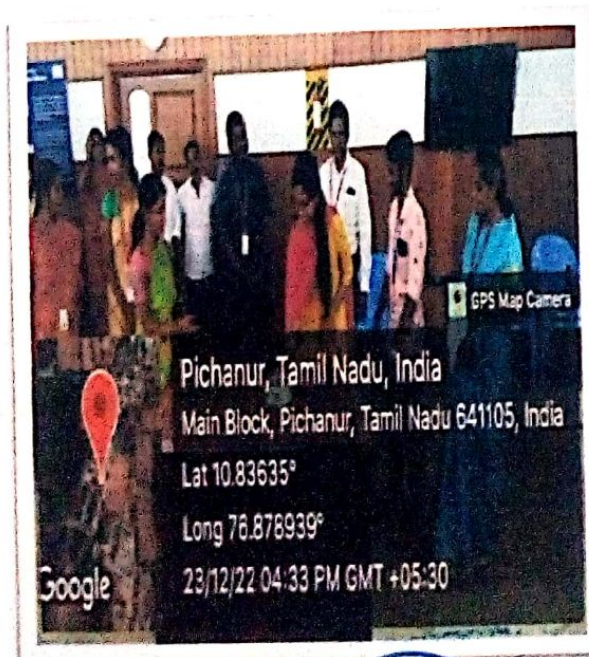
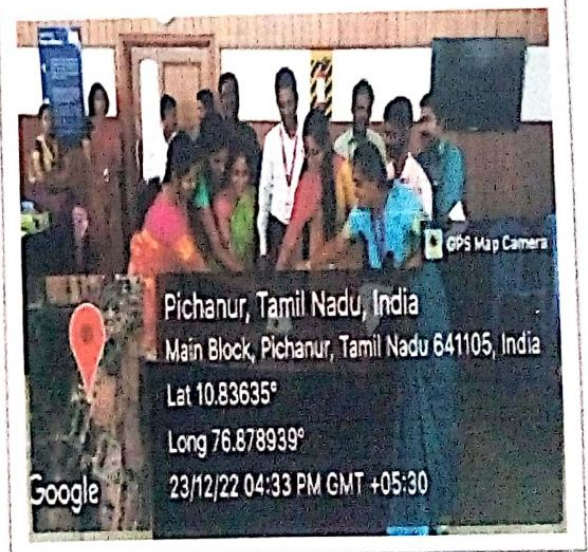


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## Christmas Celebration

"CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION" was celebrated at JCT college of Engineering and Technology, on 23.12.2022. Our Principal Dr. S. Manoharan, participated in this celebration, cut the cake, spoke on the occasion and said Jesus lived for others. He also said that Jesus suffered for others, died for others, loved even those who crucified him and sought forgiveness for them. Nearly more than hundreds of students, teachers and staff members of the college participated in this ceremony. Finally cake was distributed to all and the Christmas function was celebrated with a great happiness and ended in a grand manner.



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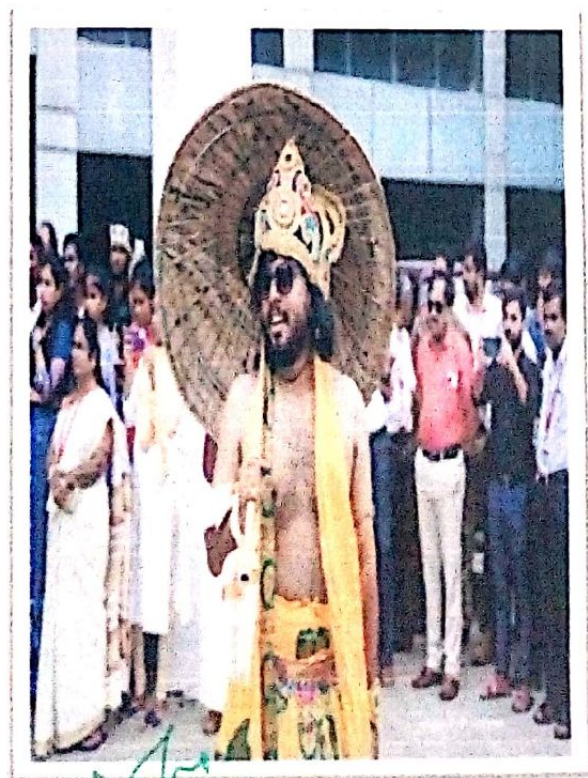
## Onam Celebration

JCT college of Engineering and Technology has conducted Onam celebration in a splendid manner and the celebration started with a flag hoisting as Onam Aaramb on 05.09.22 at 4.30 p.m. On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022 all the various events pertaining to this was celebrated. The programme was organized by the students of JCT and the event was celebrated by all the students, the teaching and non-teaching staffs of the college.

The celebration was inaugurated with massive entry of students from each department in the presence of Principal Dr. S. Manoharan and the Department heads. In the true spirit of Onam, the students of JCT participated in decorating the entrance with Onam pookolam. The students of Kerala dressed themselves in traditional attires while one student Enen Karunan from IV PCE dressed like the King Mahabali.

Students arranged delicious Ada pradhanam for the Staff and students. In this function the students performed traditional cultural events like Chenda Melam, Thiruvathirakali, Kaavadiyattam, Classical dances etc., as a part of the celebration, and various contests like Uriyadi, Tug of war were also held.

The celebration ended with a colossal performance of Violin and Chenda Melam.



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