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January to June, 2010, issue of University Newsletter is in your hands. The exponential, quality growth of the University, the positive energy filled ambience around, has made it one of the most preferred destination for the students and as well as the faculty from across the country. A six-time growth in the students application (41,000 in 2010), more than doubling of faculty strength, research projects and publications and three times increase in students (4500 in 2010) testifies to the humble claim that Pondicherry University makes. The 25th year of existence is celebrated with festive fervor organizing distinguished lectures, seminars, awards to teachers, establishment of new schools for Green Energy Technology, Media & Communication, Establishment of Madanjeet Singh Centre of Excellence, construction of Silver Jubilee Convention Centre with 2500 capacity, Silver Jubilee conclave for the Departments under the Schools of Social Sciences & Humanities, establishment of Publication Division, launching of Research Journals, bringing out Silver Jubilee Souvenirs and so on. The list goes on.....

I congratulate the entire faculty, the officers, and the non-teaching and technical support staff who have been tirelessly working to take the University to these heights.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Shri.Rahul Gandhi's visit

Shri.Rahul Gandhi, Member of Parliament(Lok Sabha) visited our University on the 5th of February, 2010 and inaugurated the newly constructed International level Cricket Stadium inside the campus and it was named as Rajiv Gandhi Cricket Stadium. In addition, he interacted with the faculty, staff and students in an Open Forum in the J.N.Auditorium. The interaction was lively with thought provoking exchange of views on "Students active participation in today's political scenario". Both the faculty and students were immensely benefited by his visit.



Sri. Navin.B.Chawla Chief Election Commissioner of India, visits the University

Sri Navin.B.Chawla Chief Election Commissioner of India, visits university, to deliver the Silver Jubilee Lecture and interact with the Student & Faculty 30th Dec-2009. He spoke on the "Electoral Democracy in India".



The Academic and Administrative Audit

The Academic and Administrative Audit by external peer team is an important step to evaluate independently the developments that are taking place in the institution and what more needs to be done before the institution goes for accreditation. Not many institutions desire to undertake this step, mainly due to their reluctance to expose the weaknesses frequently and are content with the preparations for the accreditation visits once in three to five or more years.

However, Pondicherry University has taken the pioneering initiative towards the Academic and Administrative Audit in its true spirit. For this purpose, the Vice Chancellor, Prof.J.A.K.Tareen, constituted a committee consisting of the following members:

1. Prof. P.Venkataramaiah, Mysore
2. Prof. Narasimhulu, Hyderabad
3. Prof. Maya Pandit Narkar, Hyderabad
4. Prof. A.K.Srivastava, Mumbai
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9. Prof. Harish Rathor, Varanasi
10. Prof. Verma Yogender, Shimla
11. Prof. Fathima Vasant, Chennai
12. Prof. Janki.B.Andharia, Mumbai
13. Prof. B.R.Ananthan, Mysore.

The terms of reference of the Committee consisted of a comprehensive and detailed assessment of the present academic and administrative processes of the university, other than its constituent and affiliated colleges, by visiting departments and other facilities, as well as interacting with the teaching, administrative and support staff, senior officials and students. The Committee



had the benefit of extensive documentation compiled by the Planning and Monitoring and Evaluation Board and the IQAC along with summary analysis of the data.

The Committee made its visit from 18.02.10 to 20.02.10. During the visits the Committee witnessed detailed presentations by the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, other senior officials of the University, Deans, Heads of departments and interacted with the members of the faculty, as well as by the associations of the teaching and the supporting staff. The Committee also met the students of each department separately without the presence of the faculty and had frank discussions.

Based on the available data and the views gathered and assessments made during the visits the Committee presented the observations, conclusions and recommendations in the form of a report.

Inspection of Affiliated Colleges

The Colleges/Institutions affiliated to Pondicherry University were inspected, for grant of extension of their affiliation, during March-April, 2010. In a record time of 2 months, almost 90% of the affiliated colleges were inspected and extension of affiliation orders were issued.

Conference on Green Energy Technologies: Challenges in Research and Human Resource Development

In line with the current global warming scenario, where Operation Green is sweeping the entire world, an International Conference on Green Energy Technology was organized by the School of Physical, Chemical and Applied Sciences from 23rd March to 25th March, 2010, in the Convention-cum-Cultural Complex, Pondicherry University. The Conference on *Green Energy Technologies: Challenges in Research and Human Resource Development* was a prelude to the newly launched programs of M.Tech. in Green Energy Technology and M.Tech. in Nano-science and Nano-technology under Madanjeet



School of Green Technologies. The conference on frontiers of Green Energy Technologies offered opportunities to share very significant aspects of modern developments in this emerging area of scientific endeavour.

The discoveries and uses of alternative energy sources, solar cells, fuel cells, energy storage devices, carbon sequestration, sustainable development and human resource development for future manning of green technologies, etc. were the main topics of deliberation. **Prof. H.S.P.Rao, Coordinator of the Conference and Dean, SPCAS, welcomed the gathering. Dr.Farooq Abdullah, Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, inaugurated the conference and delivered the inaugural address. He also unveiled the Building Model & Plaque. Professor J. A. K. Tareen, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University, presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Dr. Madanjeet Singh, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, & Founder, South Asia Foundation, Dr. V. Renugopalakrishnan, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA, Dr. A. Balasubramanian, Director, Culture & Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University, offered felicitations. Dr.Joydeep Dutta, AITB, Thailand, outlined the scope of the conference. Dr. Alexander Gorlov, [North-eastern University, Boston, USA, released the Preamble of the Conference.](#) Shri.S.Loganathan, Registrar, Pondicherry University, proposed the vote of thanks.**



Twentieth Convocation of Pondicherry University

The Twentieth Convocation of Pondicherry University was held on the 2nd of April, 2010, in the Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium. Shri.Kapil Sibal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development was the Chief guest of the convocation who delivered the convocation address. Dr.Farooq Abdullah, Hon'ble Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Prof.G.K.Chadha, CEO, South Asian University and Shri.J.Javed Akhtar, Lyrist & Poet, also graced the

occasion. His Excellency Dr.Iqbal Singh, Lt.Governor of Puducherry & Chief Rector, Pondicherry University, Shri V.Vaithilingam, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry and Shri M.O.H.F.Shahjahan, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Govt.of Puducherry were the guests of Honour. In this convocation Dr.farooq Abdullah, Prof.G.K.Chadha and Shri Javed Akhtar were conferred with Doctor of Letters (honoris causa).



The Vice Chancellor Prof.J.A.K.Tareen, in his convocation address stated that the Pondicherry University with its mission statement 'Expansion with Excellence and Equity' has been successful in attracting both faculty and students from across the country for the past 25 years and the current three years of the XI Plan is considered to be the golden era of the University.



Of late, Pondicherry University has emerged as one of the fastest expanding Central Universities with growth on all fronts, viz., the student strength, the scholar strength, the faculty strength, the infrastructure, the laboratory facilities, the library, the student amenities, the sports facilities, the hostel facilities, etc. A total number of 15372 Degrees were awarded which include 8334UG, 1499PG, 237 MPhil, 64 Ph.D, 5238 through distance education mode and a total of 176 Gold Medals were awarded in this Convocation.

Building for PG Centre at Karaikal

The Foundation Stone laying ceremony for the Karaikal PG Centre was held on the 13th of May, 2010.



Dr.Iqbal Singh, His Excellency the Lt.Governor of Puducherry and Chief Rector, Pondicherry University laid the foundation stone adjacent to Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Govt.of college of Education, Karaikal.



Shri.V.Narayanasamy, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Planning, Parliamentary Affairs & Culture, Shri.V.Vaithilingam, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry, ShriM.O.H.F.Shahjahan, Hon'ble Education Minister, Shri.P.Kannan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament(Rajya Sabha) also graced the function. The PG Centre building will be constructed at a total cost of 30 lakhs.

World Social Work Day Celebrations

The Department of Social Work observed the World Social Work Day on 27th March 2010, inviting Representatives from the various field work agencies for an interactive session at the auditorium of Culture-Cum-Convention Centre, Pondicherry University.



Shri. Ragavan, Finance Officer of Pondicherry University delivered the presidential address. The Inaugural address was delivered by **Dr. Srilatha Juvva**, Chairperson, Centre for Disability Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. **Prof.D.Sambandhan**, Dean, School of Social Sciences and International Studies and **Dr.G.Ramathiratham**, Co-ordinator of Department of Social Work delivered felicitation addresses. In that occasion, the Placement Brochure of MSW (2008-2010 Batch) was released and special lectures were delivered by Resource Persons from various fields.

Ability Nite '09

To inculcate positive mindset among the people towards the differently abled persons and also to increase the



self esteem of differently abled persons **ABILITY NITE '09** was organized by the Department of Social work on 27th March, 2010.



About one hundred children from various special schools of Pondicherry showcased their talents in singing, dancing and in other cultural activities. The chief guest was the First Lady Mrs. Syeda Gulnaz Tareen delivered the presidential address during the inaugural ceremony. Dr. Srilatha Juvva, Chairperson, Centre for Disability Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and Prof. D. Sambandhan, Dean, SOSS&IS delivered the Special Address and Facilitation Address respectively. Various Cultural Programmes were also performed by the Children with Disabilities from various special schools in Pondicherry ie, Baby Sarah's Home, Jwala Home for Mentally Challenged, Saday Special School, Vocational Rehabilitation Center for Handicapped, Anantha Rangapillai Special School, Carunai School for Mentally Challenged, Satya Special School. Prizes were distributed to all the participants by the Chief Guest.

Women's Day Celebrations

- Women's Day was celebrated on March 8, 2010. The day was a momentous occasion since it was the Centenary of Women's Day; which coincided with the Silver Jubilee of Pondicherry University and 10th year of existence of Centre for Women's Studies at Pondicherry University. During the occasion Prof. J A K Tareen Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University released the following publications from the Centre:

- * book on *Moral Policing*,
- * Booklet on *Gender Violence: Some Primaryfacts*
- * A short film *"Twilight @ home"* on domestic Violence The film was screened after the meeting.

Ms. Sunitha Kandpal I A S was the Chief Guest. Dr. Usha V.T Coordinator, and Prof. D. Sambandhan, Dean spoke on the occasion. The Centre also conducted a week long Film Festival on women's issues from 8th to 12th March., 2010. The films shown during the festival were in a variety of languages and were followed by heated discussions on a variety of issues relating to women and gender. The discussions were initiated by the researchers at the Centre and generated a great deal of interest in the issues concerned. The films screened include Satyajit Ray's *Devi* in Bengali, Adoor Gopalakrishnan's *Naalu Pennugal* in Malayalam, Veedu in Tamil, *Scenes from A Marriage* by Swedish film maker Ingmar Bergman and Alice Walker's *Colour Purple* in English.

I. NATIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/ CONFERANCES

Department of Tamil

- A One day Seminar on “**Puduvai Nattupura Deivangal**” was held on 22-02-2010 in the Seminar Hall of the School of Tamil under the Co-ordinatorship of Dr.K. Ilamathy Janakiraman, Professor, School of Tamil.
- A One Day Symposium on “**V.O. Chidambarnar's Contribution to Tamil Literature**” was held on 23-03-2010 in the School of Tamil, Pondicherry University in collaboration with Chennai based Sahitya Akademi. Dr.M. Karunanidhi, Sr. Lecturer, School of Tamil was the Co-ordinator for the Symposium.
- A Two Day Seminar on “**Puducherry's Contribution to Tamil Literature**” was conducted under the UGC-SAP Project on 26th & 27th March 2010 in the Seminar Hall of School of Tamil. Dr.S. Arokianathan, Dean, School of Tamil was the Co-ordinator for the Seminar and Dr.M. Mathialagan, Prof., School of Tamil was the Deputy Co-ordinator.

Dept.of Food Science & Technology

- A one day workshop on **Future of Food Industries in India** was held on 19th of March, 2010 where Prof. J.A.K.Tareen, Vice Chancellor of the University delivered the Inaugural address.

The experts who delivered lectures in the workshop include Dr. Dr. K.A. Anu Appaih, Scientist E II, Department of Food Microbiology, CFTRI, Mysore, Dr. Hans Lyngs Jorgensen, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology, Copengahen University, Frederiksberg C, Denmark, Dr. Kalaiselvan, Professor



and Divisional Leader, Department of Industrial Biotech, Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Dr. Prabodh Halde, Head, Product Improvement Manger, Marico India, Mumbai. The lectures were followed by panel discussions. Dr. S.J.D. Bosco was the convener of the workshop.

Department of Physics

- A 3 day **National Workshop on Quantum Entanglement** was organized by Department of Physics during 17-19 Feb 2010. Twelve Leading and internationally recognized experts delivered lectures on the topic and conducted tutorials on various topics involving Quantum Entanglement. Thirty research scholars were selected to participate in the workshop. Dr Alok Sharan and Dr SVM Satyanarayana were the Workshop Coordinators.
- A week long program “**REFLECTIONS**” coinciding with National Science Day was organized at Department of physics, from 25th February, 2010, celebrating the Spirit of Science. Fifty Years of laser invention was celebrated by organizing an exhibition of different laser based optic experiments and demonstrations of simple working devices based on principle of optics. Besides this, a Science exhibition cum competition, demonstrating basic working principles in science along with experiments involving low cost materials was held. Scientific Debates, Poster Competition, Oral presentation competition, Science Quiz, Treasure hunt, a musical evening coupled with visit to CIF and Department Research Laboratory facilities were organized as a part of the National Science Week. Over 120 students were involved in conducting various activities and about 12 different School Colleges with about 200 students visited the Science –exhibition. Over 300 campus wide students also visited and some of them also participated in various events. As a part of the

program special lectures were arranged by the experts on the field: Basics of High Performance Computing by M/s Locuz Enterprises; Nonlinear Fiber Optics by Prof K Porsezian; Physical Principles in the Evaluation of Heart by Dr. Mark C. Arokiaraj, PIMS, Pondicherry.; Events were coordinated by Dr Alok Sharan and Dr SVM Satya-naayana

Sundial is one of the ancient time keeping device which essentially works on the Shadow of the gnomon due to different position of the sun during its sojourn from east to west in the sky denoting the local time. Uniquely designed Sundial is installed in Front of the Physics Department. It was designed by Dr Alok Sharan, faculty member of the Department of physics.

Dept.of Marine Biology and Ocean Studies

- Conducted National Seminar on “**Applied Chemistry in Marine Sciences: Current and Future Trends** and Annual General Body Meeting of Indian Society of Applied Geochemists during February 24-25, 2010 in the Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Port Blair. This programme was sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Department of Science and Technology, Council of Industrial and Scientific Research, New Delhi and Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- Conducted a Workshop for M.Sc. Coastal Disaster Management Students on **Psychological** tool to handle Disaster Management from 7th March to 14th March 2010. This programme was sponsored by MSME, a division of small industries Government of India, New Delhi.

Dept.of Biotechnology

- One day National Seminar on “**Emerging trends in Biotechnology**” was held on 26th February 2010 at Earth Science Hall, . Prof. S. Jayachandran Head, Dept.of Biotechnology welcomed the gathering. The Seminar was inaugurated by Prof. A. Balasubramanian, Director, Culture and Cultural relations, Pondicherry University. In his inaugural address he spoke on the epoch making discoveries in the last five decades and emphasized on the need to carry out innovative research for the benefit of human kind. Dr. K. M. Paknikar, Dr. Ashok Pandey, Dr. Aparna Dutta Gupta and Dr. Niranjali Devaraj enlightened the audience with their research findings. Dr. V.Arul, Reader of the Department proposed vote of thanks.

Department of Politics & International studies

- A Three-day International Colloquium on **European Convention on Human Rights – Lessons from Experiences** was held during March 1 – 3, 2010, was jointly organised by the Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University and the Faculty of Law, Political and Social Sciences, University of Paris 13, France, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the signing of the European Convention of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, which was signed at Rome on November 4, 1950. Prof. J.A.K. Tareen, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University, in his Presidential Address, pointed out that one of the ways to address human rights violations is establishment of a regional union on the lines of the European Union (EU), with its own human rights enforcement mechanism. A group of scholars from Paris 13 University participated and presented their research papers in the colloquium. Mr.Podwill, Team Leader of India-EU Study Centres Programme, New Delhi, also graced the occasion with his presence. Totally 17 papers were presented in this colloquium on different aspects of human rights condition in Europe and in South Asia, besides a session on screening documentaries on human rights. There was also a practical session on EU documentation on the availability of source materials on European Union and how to access them.
- A Three Day National Seminar on **Concept of Human Rights as Depicted in Sangam Literature** held on February 1 – 3, 2010. It was jointly organised by the Department of Politics and International Studies, Pondicherry University and the Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai. Prof. A. Balasubramanian, Director of Culture and Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University, who presided over the function, historically traced the relevance of Tamil literature in studying the concept of human rights and critically identified various issues that related to relationships like father/son, husband/wife, ruler/ruled seller/customer. Proceedings of the seminar were conducted bilingually, papers being presented in both Tamil and English. In all, twenty research papers were presented during the course of three days, which elaborated the strength and depth of Tamil language and literature that earned the language its rightful and well-deserved place among the classical languages. Academic Session X was designated as ‘Student’s Session’ and was totally devoted for debate and discussion

on what transpired during two and half days. Shri. D. Ravikumar, Member of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, and Member, *Enperayam*, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai, delivered the Valedictory Address. He pointed out that human rights awareness is still in its infancy among the people and stressed on the need for creating such awareness.

MISARC: South Asian Studies

- An International Seminar on “Rajiv Gandhi’s Peace and Disarmament Initiatives: Global and South Asian Context” was organized from March 9-11, 2010. The Seminar was sponsored by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. India’s former Foreign Secretary, Ambassador A P Venkateshwaran, IFS (Retd.) inaugurated the Seminar and Dr S K Behera, IFS, the Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India delivered the valedictory address. The Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Prof J A K Tareen, presided over the inaugural function. Top most scholars from the US and different parts of South Asia and all corners of India participated in the meet.

Dept.of Tourism Studies

- A two-day UGC-SAP National Seminar on ‘*Creativity and Innovations in Indian Tourism Industry – Contemporary Trends*’ .About 130 delegates participated and out them 83 participants presented papers in four technical sessions during 19-20 March, 2010. The Department has entered into an Agreement with Excel Publications, New Delhi to publish the seminar proceedings in an edited book form.



Centre for Bioinformatics

- An International seminar on “Structural Biology” was organized by our Centre of Excellence in

Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University on January 25, 2010. The main idea behind organizing this seminar was to popularize the currently used techniques in this field among students and researchers from related fields and to discuss the issues that lay in the intersection area of the various fields of Biological and Chemical Sciences. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. J.A.K.Tareen Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University.



The welcome address was given by Prof. P.P.Mathur, Centre Head and the introductory remarks was given by Prof. Priya Davidar, Dean, School of Life sciences.



Dr. T. Madhan Mohan, Adviser, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi delivered the Special Address.

Some of the experts who participated in the deliberations of the conference are Prof. George Büldt, Institute of Structural Biology and Biophysics (ISB), Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany; Prof. Udo Heinemann, Max-Delbrueck-Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC), Berlin, Germany; Prof. Martin Pos, Membrane Transport Machineries Institute of Biochemistry, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany; Prof. R. Manjunatha Kini, National University of Singapore, Singapore and Prof. Rolf Hilgenfeld, Lubeck



University, Germany. Valedictory address was given by Prof. D. Velmurugan, Director, Centre for Advanced Studies in Crystallography and Biophysics, University of Madras, Chennai.

- A National Workshop on “Recent Advancements in Structure Based Drug Design Methods” was organized by the Centre of Excellence in Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University between February 17 - 19, 2010.



Around 40 participants from academic institutions and industry participated in the workshop. The main idea behind organizing this workshop was to popularize the currently used techniques in structure based drug design methods among students and researchers from related fields and to discuss the issues that lay in the intersection area of the various fields of biological and chemical sciences. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Priya Davidar, Dean, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University. The workshop was organized by Prof. P. P. Mathur, Coordinator of the Centre and was funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India and Pondicherry University in association with Schrödinger, USA

Department of French

- The Department in collaboration with the University of La Reunion, held an International Colloquium on The Indian Diaspora in the Islands of the Indian Ocean, from 20th to 22nd of January, 2010. A commemorative stele was installed in the Convention Hall garden in memory of those who quit Puducherry for foreign shores in quest of work and better fortunes.
- The Department in collaboration with the Indian Association of Quebec Studies, held an International Colloquium on Tradition, Transition, Transgression, from 17th to 20th February, 2010, wherein delegates from India, Quebec, U.S., Morocco, etc. actively participated.

Department of Economics

- The Department organized a one month training programme for Senior IES Officers jointly with Indian Econometric Society, New Delhi from 18th January to 13th February, 2010.
- The Department organized Pre and Post Budget discussions on 4th and 17th of March, 2010, respectively.

Department of Commerce

- A two-day Faculty Development Programme on commodity Derivatives was organized by the Dept. of Commerce during 7th and 8th of January, 2010. The programme was sponsored by the FMC and it was attended by 50 Commerce and Management faculty members from various states and institutions across the country. The Resource persons were from FMC, MCX, NCDEX, IIM and IFCI. The programme was inaugurated by our Vice-Chancellor Prof.J.A.K.Tareen, Prof.P.K.Joshi, Director, Institute for Agricultural Research and Management,



Hyderabad was the Chief Guest and released a book On “Indian Commodity Derivatives” edited by Prof.P.Palanichamy and Dr.PS.Velmurugan of the Dept.of Commerce.

- The Department Organised the 3rd International Conference on “Micro Finance (ICOMFI) during 22-24, January, 2010.



Prof.J.A.K.Tareen, Vice-chancellor, Pondicherry University presided over the conference. Mr.S.Soundara Rajan, Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Bank inaugurated the Conference, Dr.Jebamalai Vinanchiarachi, former Principal Adviser to the Director-General, UNIDO delivered Key-note address and Shri B.B.Mohanty, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Mumbai delivered special address. More than 450 participants from academic and Industry participated.

- A One-Day Awareness Development Programme for the Medium and Large Farmers of the Union Territory of Pondicherry on “Agricultural Commodity Futures Trading in India” was organized by the Dept.of Commerce on 3rd March, 2010 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Puducherry. The Programme was inaugurated by Hon’ble Chief Minister of Puducherry Shri.P.Vaithilingam. Shri.P.C.Khatua, Chairman, FMC, Mumbai was the Chief Guest and released a booklet in Tamil on “Commodity Futures”. The programme was attended by more than 250 farmers

Department of Social Work

- The Department of Social Work and the Centre for Women’s Studies of Pondicherry University jointly organised a National Workshop on ‘Gender and Masculinities’ on 25th and 26th March, 2010. During the workshop, eminent resource persons like Dr Mukta Arora, Dept of Women and Child Development Rajasthan, Dr. Suganda Ramamoorthi, Centre for Women’s Studies, Lady Doak college, Madurai,

Dr. Sujatha Rita Raj who is HRD Consultant & Counsellor, Chennai, Dr. Radhika Chopra Associate Prof, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi, Mr. R. Arumugham, H R Manager of Ford Technologies Services (India), etc. delivered special lectures on various themes relating to gender and masculinity.

- ADECOM (an NGO working for the empowerment of Dalits) and Department of Social Work jointly observed International Women’s Day on 20th March 2010. A rally was organized with ADECOM members and Dalit community. Followed by this, a session was organised at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Romand Roland Street, Pondicherry. **Mr. Iftekhhar Alam**, Lecturer, Dept of Social Work, Pondicherry university delivered a special address. A cultural programme was organized by the Women SHG members and social work students.

Community Radio Station

- Puduvai Vaani conducted various competitions for High School and Higher Secondary School students of Puducherry, for National Science Day Celebration on 20th& 21st of February 2010. In this competition nearly 20 schools and 120 School Students participated. Among them 60 Students received Prizes. The Financial support was given by Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Pondicherry. The Prize distribution function was held on 26.02.2010.
- Puduvai Vaani arranged “Summer Camp on Radio Programme Production and Presentation” for school and college students. For school students it was held from 10.05.2010 to 24.05.2010. For College students it was given from 23.05.2010 to 28.05.2010. 33 School students and 37 college students were participated in this summer camp. The certificates were distributed on 11th July 2010.

Training given by CRS:

- Training on “Radio Production” was given in our CRS to Mrs.Rachel Jacob, Lecturer, and Ms.C. Gajalakshmi, B.A., II year, Dept. of Journalism, Christian College, Chennai from 10th May to 24th May 2010.
- Inplant training was given to 3 students of IFET College of Engineering, Mailam Engineering College and Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology from 31.05.2010 to 04.06.2010.
- Prof.Hari Mohan, Director and Prof. Dr.Girija Shankar, Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra visited Puduvai Vaani, from 7th to 11th June 2010 and attended a short term orientation.

II. PAPERS PRESENTED BY FACULTY

Department of Management Studies

Dr.Nambirajan.T

- **Competitiveness of Manufacturing Industries in Union Territory of Pondicherry (India): A Critical Analysis, and Measurement of Performance of Supply Chains and Their Impact on the Competitiveness of Manufacturing Industries in Union Territory of Pondicherry (India)**, *International Research Conference on Business and Information 2010*, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, June 04, 2010.
- **Supply Chain Design and Implementation in a Multinational Company manufacturing Automobile Servicing Equipments**, National Level Conference on management- A changing scenario, Panimalar Engineering College, Chennai, March 6, 2010.
- **Improving ERP implementation in customer support, commercial and trading modules of a Multinational Company manufacturing Automobile Servicing station Equipments**, National Level Conference on management- A changing scenario, Panimalar Engineering College, Chennai, March 6, 2010.

Dr.Charumathi.B

- **“Quantitative Evaluation of Indian Private Sector Banks’ Web Sites: An Empirical Study”** and **“Corporate Governance and Timeliness of Financial Reporting by Indian Information Technology (IT) Industry in the context of Global Financial Crisis”** and **“Problems and Prospects of Special Economic Zones (SEZs)- An Event Based Study”** three papers in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Impact of Global Financial Crisis on Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges” organized by Department of Commerce, Badruka College of Commerce, Hyderabad during July 10-11, 2010.
- **“Status of Corporate Governance Standards and Practices in Indian Banking Industry – An Empirical Study”** in the 9th International Conference on “Emerging Issues in Accounting and Finance, Infrastructure Development, Information Technology, Business and Management” organized by Research Development Association, Jaipur during January 15-16, 2010.
- **“Corporate Governance and Timeliness of Financial Reporting by Indian IT Industry”** in the International Conference on Recent Trends in Capital Market and Financial Innovation organized

by the Department of Commerce and Financial Studies, Bharathidasan University, Trichy during January 9-10, 2010

Dept.of International Business

Dr. Mohan K. Pillai:

- **“A Study on Indian Aquaculture Exports-Opportunities and Challenges”**, and **“Indian Seafood Exports-Opportunities and Challenges”**, two papers in UGC National Seminar on ‘Exploring Contemporary Business Basics’ organized by Annamalai University during 20-21 March, 2010.
- **“Impact of Globalisation on Indian Foreign Trade”**, and **“Globalisation and Economic Development of India”**, two papers in UGC sponsored National Seminar organised by Khadir Mohideen College, Adiram-pattinam held during 27-28 March, 2010.

Dept.of Ocean Studies & Marine Biology

Dr.Mohan.P.M.

- **“Biodiversity of Benthic Community and Their Environment Characteristic off Port Blair, Andaman Islands**. SAC-MLRP- 2009 Central Marine Living Resources and Environment, MoES, Kochi 22nd & 23rd January 2010

Dr.Mohanraju.R.

- **“Molecular Identification of enteric pathogens from clinical and environmental samples”** at National Institute of Cholera & Enteric diseases, Calcutta on 4th to 14th January 2010

Dept.of Hindi

Mr.Pramod Meena

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Dr.Lazar.D

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Dept.of International Business

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IV. PROGRAMMES ATTENDED BY FACULTY

Dept.of Management Studies

- Prof.T.Nambirajan acted as a resource person for a workshop on Supply Chain Management organised on 23 January 2010 by CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY, Puducherry State Council for executives from Industry.
- Prof.T.Nambirajan served as the **Chair** for the *technical session* on 12th March 2010, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm, National Conference on Winning strategies for business development and information processing, Sakthi Mariamman Engineering College, Chennai, INDIA, March 12, 2010.

Dept.of International Business

- Dr.Mohan K.Pillai, acted as a **Chairperson** in the two-day International Conference on “**Global Business: Challenges & Opportunities in the present Scenario**” organized by Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi, Tamilnadu during 27-28 May, 2010
- Dr.Mohan.K.Pillai, acted as a Resource Person of AICTE sponsored **Staff Development Programme on “Sustaining Academic Excellence in Teaching Management Skills”** organized by the Department of Management Studies, Sengunthar Engineering College, Tiruchengode, Tamilnadu on 4th May 2010.

Department of Hindi

- Dr.Padmapriya.S. Co-ordinated for One Day National Seminar on “Varthaman Samay Mein Hindi Ke Stithi Evam Gathi” organized by Milind Prakasan, Hyderabad in Pondicherry 31st January, 2010

Centre for Bioinformatics

- Prof.MathurP.P. attended “21st Annual BTISnet Coordinators Meeting” at Central Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair on 3rd and 4th February 2010 conducted by Ministry of Science and Technology, Department of Biotechnology, Govt of India.

Dept.of Commerce

- Dr.Malabika Deo acted as Chair Person in the International Conference on “Women Education For Empowerment” organized by Immaculate College of Education for Women, Puducherry on February 5 – 6, 2010.
- Dr.Malabika Deo attended a Third National Workshop on Analytical Techniques For Research organized by Indian Commerce Association at Shimla during 21-27 June, 2010
- Dr.Natarajan.P acted as a Chairperson for the Technical session in the National Seminar on “futuristic perspective in corporation finance” organized by Department of Commerce, seethalakshmi Ramaswami College on 20th & 21st January 2010
- Dr.Natarajan.P acted as a Chairperson for the Technical session in the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in commerce Economics and management” organized by Department of Commerce, Hindusthan College of Arts and Science on 29th January 2010
- Dr.Natarajan.P acted as a Chairperson for the Technical session in the National Seminar on “corporate governance” organized by Department of Commerce, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College on 5th and 6th February 2010
- Dr.Natarajan.P was invited as a Chief Guest in the National Seminar on “Role of ICT in the Development of SME” organized by Department of Commerce, Vidyasagar College of Arts and Science, Udumalpet on 6th March 2010.
- Dr.Natarajan.P co- chaired a technical session in an International Conference on “Global Financial System in the post – crisis era: Issues, Opportunities and Challenges” organized by Department of Commerce, University of Madras, Chennai during 16st to 17rd March 2010.
- Dr.Natarajan.P participated in the National Workshop on “Dairy Cooperatives in Contemporary setting: Issues and Strategies” organized by Department of Cooperation, Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, on 18th March 2010 and gave a theme lecture on Marketing of Milk and Milk Products: Issues and Strategies.

- Dr.Natarajan.P acted as a Chairperson for the Technical session in the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Banking Technology” organized by P.G. Department of Finance and Computer Application, S.N.R. Sons College, Coimbatore on 18th March 2010.
- Mr.Nideesh.K.B. attended a Public Policy Executives Programme on Commodity Futures conducted by Indian Institute of Bangalore during from 12-13 March 2010.
- Dr.Velmurugan.P.S. chaired a Technical Session at the National Level Seminar on “Empowerment of Women through Self Help Groups” organized by RVS College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Feb. 2010
- Dr.Velmurugan.P.S. attended a Training Programme on Commodity Futures for Faculty of Agricultural Universities organized by Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, Centre for Public Policy Executive Programmes, 12 -13 March 2010
- Dr.Velmurugan.P.S. attended FDP on “Indian Commodity Market Derivatives” for University and College Faculties of Management / Commerce / Economics, January 2010, Sponsored by Forward Markets Commission, Govt. of India
- Dr.Velmurugan.P.S. attended Awareness Development Programme for Farmers on Commodity Derivatives in Association with KVK, Pondicherry, March 2010, Sponsored by Forward markets Commission, Govt. of India

Dept.of Sanskrit

- Dr.Chakradhar Behera attended a two day workshop on “Role of Modern Technology in present official Language”, organized by North Eastern Hill University, Shillong from 12th to 13th April, 2010.

Karaikal Campus – Dept.of Commerce

- Dr.Kavida.V participated in the ‘Workshop on Intellectual Property and Patenting’ organized by Pondicherry Engineering College, Puduchery on 12th March 2010.
- Arulmurugan.V participated in the National Workshop on “Business Research Methods”, Department of Management Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 27th – 28th March 2010.

Dept.of Computer Science

- Dr.Joseph.A Kennedy participated in the Instructional workshop on “Algebraic Graph Theory” held

in the Dept.of Mathematics, Mannonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 17-20, March, 2010

Central Library

- Mrs.Hema.R, Mr.Durai.S, Mr.Saravanan.K, Mr.Rajan.VR., Mr.Sivasubramanian.G, Asst.Librarians attended a Three day International Conference on Innocation – Driven librarianship: Expectations of Libraries and Library Users organized by SRM University, Chennai from 17th to 19th June, 2010.

Adult and Continuing Education

- Dr.Devan.K. attended two day National Workshop on “Continuing Education” organized by Dept.of Adult and Continuing Education, S.V.University, Tirupathi from 13th to 14th May, 2010.

V. EXTRA MURAL LECTURES DELIVERED BY FACULTY

Department of Management Studies

Dr.Charumathi.B

- Delivered Key note address in the **Technical Session – 3 on Impact of Global Financial Crisis on Foreign Direct Investment** in the Two Day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Impact of Global Financial Crisis on Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges” organized by Department of Commerce, Badruka College of Commerce, Hyderabad during July 10-11, 2010.
- Delivered key note Address on the topic “Financial Engineering” in the 9th International Conference on **“Emerging Issues in Accounting and Finance, Infrastructure Development, Information Technology, Business and Management”** organized by Research Development Association, Jaipur during January 15-16, 2010.
- Delivered plenary lecture in the Technical Session – II on the topic **“Corporate Governance”** in the National Conference on “Current Trends in Capital Market” organized by Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Adhiparasakthi College of Arts and Science, Kalavai on February 3, 2010.
- Delivered invited talk on **“Banking Customer Awareness”** in the Two day state level Seminar on **“Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare”** organized by Centre for Consumer Studies, IIPA, New Delhi and IIPA Pondicherry branch at Pondicherry on April 6, 2010.

Dept.of International Business

- **Dr. Mohan K. Pillai** delivered a Guest lecture on “Strategies for Combating Global Economic Recession” at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Management & Technology, Coimbatore on 10.02.2010.

Dept.of Food Science & Technology

Dr.Haripriya.S

- Delivered lecture on ‘Community Nutrition, Nutrition Epidemiology and Food Security: The Indian Experience’ on 19.05.2010 at School of Chemical and Life sciences, Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore,
- Delivered lecture on ‘Role of Wheat germ, bran and grass on Diabetic and hyperlipidemic subject’ on 26.05.2010.at School of Chemical and Life sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore.
- Delivered lecture on ‘Importance of Breast feeding’ to the anganwadi workers of Department of Women and Child Welfare, Government of India on 10.04.2010.

Dept.of Ecology & Environmental Sciences

Dr.Priya Davidar

- Delivered lecture on “Rarity and Commonness among evergreen trees of the Western Ghats, India” 29th June 2010 at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Republic of Panama.

Dr.Parthasarathy.N.

- Delivered lecture on “Climate change, Vegetation and Bio resources Conservation.” In the International Conference on Climate Change and Bio esources. Bharathidasan University, Trichy, 10th February’10.
- Delivered lecture on “Environmental Issues. Ecological awareness and Bio resources Conservation” at Botany Association, Providence College, Coonoor on 25th January’10.

Dr. Poyyamoli.G

- Delivered lecture on “Management of Ecosystems – what, why & how?” St. Xavier’s College, Palyamkottai on 11.2.2010.

Dept.of Biotechnology

Dr.Jayachandran.S.

- Delivered lecture on Molecular Medicine on 15th July, 2010 at Department of Microbiology, Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Collage of Arts and Science for Women.

Dr.Sakthivel.N.

- Delivered lecture on “Isolation and Characterization of Bioactive Metabolite by Soil Bacterium” in National Conference on “Frontiers in Medical Biotechnology” organized by Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 20.02.2010.
- Delivered Professor A. Mahadevan Endowment Lecture on “Molecular approaches for plant pathogen diagnosis and management” organized by University of Madras, 11.03.2010.
- Delivered Lecture on “PCR Applications” under the auspices of Summer school UGC Networking Resource Centre in Biological Sciences organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, 30.03.2010.

Dr.Arul.V

- Delivered one lecture in the National Workshop on Perspectives in Marine Biotechnology” organized by Centre for Marine Science and Technology (MST), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Rajakkamangalam on 19-3-2010.
- Delivered one lecture in the National Seminar on Human Pathogens at School of Biosciences, Dr.G.R.Damodaran College of Science, Coimbatore on 31.3.2010.

Dept.of Commerce

Dr. Malabika Deo

- Key Note presenter in the National Seminar on “New Contours in Management” organized by the Department of Commerce, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal on 5th March 2010.
- Visiting Faculty to teach Derivatives at Berhampur University, Berhampur from 15th April 2010 to 20th April 2010.

Dept.of Commerce (KKL centre)

Arulmurugan.V.

- Delivered an invited lecture on “Global Financial Meltdown – Road to Recovery”, Department of Business Administration, Sacred Heart College (Tiruvalluvar University), Tirupathur, 8th February 2010.

- Delivered an invited lecture on “Corporate Expectations from Commerce Graduates”, Department of Commerce, School of Business Studies, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 18th March 2010

Ms. Sheena

- Delivered an invited lecture on “Modern Marketing Strategies in the context of exports of textiles” for the benefit of employees of Mascot Industries, Kannur, Kerala on 12th Jan 2010.
- Delivered an invited lecture on ‘Development of tourism with special reference to Beach Resort Hotels’, organized by Mascot Beach resort Hotel, Kannur on 12th Jan 2010.

Dept.of Physics

Dr.Porsezhian.K. delivered lectures on

- Communications: Past, Present and Future, Department of Physics, Thiyagaraja Arts College, Madurai, 10th March, 2010.
- Recent Trends in Material Sciences, Department of Physics, Government Arts College, Tiruvannamali, 26-27 February 2010
- Linear and Nonlinear Optical Effects: Recent Applications, School of Physics, Alagappa University, Karaikudi 10-11, March 2010
- The present day trends in communication, Department of Physics, Government Arts College, Villupuram, 13th March 2010
- Nonlinear Physics: Theory, Applications and Experiments, Department of Physics, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Tiruchirapalli, 29-31, March 2010
- Nonlinear Dynamics, Department of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, 2 April 2010

Dr.Satyanarayana.S.V.M.delivered lectures on

- “Monte Carlo Simulations” in UGC Sponsored State Level conference on Advances in Theoretical Physics, Sri K.G.S. Arts College, Sri Vaikuntam, Jan 7 2010.
- “Foundations of Statistical Mechanics” in Summer Training Programme in Physics at Nuclear Physics Department, University of Madras, Chennai, 7 June 2010.

Dr. Alok Sharan delivered lectures on

- “Recent Advances in Physics” at M.S University, held at Tirunelveli TN in March 2010

- “National Level TPSC Workshop on Nonlinear Physics” organized by Bharthidasan University at Puthanmapeti TN on 29-31 March 2010.

Dept.of Ecology & Environmental Sciences

Dr.Yogamoorthy.A. delivered lecture on

- Regional Seminar on Marine Biodiversity & Climate change held at CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University Porto novo on 26th February 2010.

Dept.of Mathematics

Dr.Ramasamy.A.M.S. delivered lectures on

- “The Principle of Quadratic Reciprocity and its Applications”, National Seminar on Analysis and Number Theory, Alagappa University, Karikudi, on 22nd January, 2010.
- “Applications of Mathematical Concepts in Science and Engineering”, National Conference on Applications of Mathematics in Science and Engineering, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, on 11th February, 2010.
- “Recent Developments in Mathematics”, UGC Seminar on Recent Developments in Mathematics, AVC College, Mayiladuthurai, on 2nd March, 2010.
- “Fuzzy Mathematics” and “Fuzzy Inventory Models”, National Seminar on Recent Trends in Fuzzy Mathematics, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, on 14-15, June, 2010.
- “Cryptography”, FDP in Mathematics, Karpagam University, Coimbatore, on 28th June, 2010.

VI. INVITED LECTURES

- **Dr.Rock Edmond**, National Institute of Agronomy, Human Nutrition Unit, Clermont – Ferrand, France, on **Antioxidant and Degenerative Pathologies : Mixed Experimental Data** on 12.03.2010, at Dept. of Food Science & Technology.
- **Prof. Vimal Thorat**, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, **Human Rights and Disaster Management** on 01.01.10, at Dept.of Ocean Studies & Marine Biology
- **Dr.AnantaKumarGiri**, Associate Professor Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, **Knowledge and Human Liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and Beyond**, on 29/03/2010 at Dept.of Sociology
- **Dr. Gaurang R. Sahay**, Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, **Evolutionism, Functionalism**

- and **Modernization Theory of Development** on 25.03.2010 at Dept.of Sociology
- **Prof. Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan**, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, **Notes on a Book Project: Buddhist Nuns, Avalokitesvara and the Religious Implications of Illness**, on 19.03.2010 at Dept.of Sociology
 - **Dr. B.C.Barik**, Professor and Head, Department of Sociology and Social Work, SRT Marathwada University, Maharashtra., **Development and displacement & Migration studies**, 19.03.2010 at Dept.of Sociology
 - **Dr. S.M.Dahiwale**, Retd. Professor of Sociology, University of Pune, Pune, **Subaltern Perspective to the understanding of Indian Society & The political economy of Marx**, 17.03.2010 at Dept.of Sociology
 - **Dr.Sujata Patel**, Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad., **Understanding of Indian Society through Historical approach & Cities and Urban Studies**, 11.03.2010 at Dept.of Sociology
 - **Prof. John Clammer**, United Nations University Tokyo, **Development Sociology and Environmental Sociology: Making the links, The Scope and range of Environmental Sociology' The Scope and Political Economy of human-nature relations, Environmental Sociology and current environmental and global issues**, on 11- 12 Feb, 2010, at Dept.of Sociology
 - **Dr. Sylvie Fainzang**, Director of Research, National Institute of Health and Medical Research, France, **The imprint of religious culture on the use of pharmaceuticals and medical prescriptions**, 11 Feb, 2010, at Dept.of Sociology
 - **Dr. D. Sundaram**, Retd. Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Madras, Chennai, **The Dynamics of Marginal Voices, Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy : A case study of Maoists Insurgency**, 27 Jan, 2010, at Dept. of Sociology.
 - **Dr. Niklas Thode Jensen**, European University Florence, Italy, **Science between Mission, Commerce and Tamil Society: The Doctor of the Danish-Halle Mission in Tranquebar (1730-1766)**, 25 Jan, 2010, at Dept.of Sociology.
 - **Dr. N.K. Kumaresan Raja**, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu, **Epistemology and Social Science Research Methods – Made Simple**, 22 Jan, 2010, at Dept.of Sociology.
 - **Ms. Biraj Swain**, Social Development Specialist Equity and Governance Advisor, New Delhi, **Alter-**
 - natives in Development and India's Development Experience**, 18-22 Jan, 2010, at Dept.of Sociology.
 - **Dr.K.P.Vijayakumar**, Reader, University of Kerala, delivered lectures on **"Communication Skills"** on 24th February 2010 at Dept.of Library & Information Science
 - **Prof.Ghosh**, (Retd.) IGNOU, delivered lectures on **"Bibliometrics and Indexing"** on 1st and 2nd March 2010 at Dept.of Library & Information Science.
 - **Dr V Ganesan**, IUC-DAEF Indore 25-27 Jan 2010, Dept.of Physics, UGC-SAP.
 - **Dr B Sundravel** IGCAR Kalpakkam 26 March 2010. Dept.of Physics, UGC-SAP
 - **Dr B V R Tata** IGCAR Kalpkaam 22 March 2010. Dept.of Physics, UGC-SAP
 - **Dr S V Raghurama Rao** IISc Bangalore 22-24 February 2010. Dept.of Physics, UGC-SAP
 - **Dr Mark C Arokiaraj** PIMS Pondicherry 22 Feb 2010. Dept.of Physics, UGC-SAP
 - **Dr S Sivabalan** VIT University Vellore 19th March 2010. Dept.of Physics, UGC-SAP
 - **Dr.George Cardona**, Professor of Linguistics, Pennsylvania University, USA, **"Yaska and Etymology"**, on 01.03.10 at Dept.of Sanskrit.
 - **Dr. Bernand D"Samy**, Dept of History, Loyola College, Chennai, **"Migration in South Asia"** on 27.01.10, at Dept.of South Asian Studies
 - **Dr. Utham Kumar**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Defence, University of Madras, Chennai, **"Alternative Maritime Security Perspectives for the Indian Ocean Region"** on 27.01.10 at Dept. of South Asian Studies
 - **Dr. Gopalji Malviya**, Professor & Head, Dept. of Defence 7 Statistical Studies, University of Madras, Chennai, **"Challenges to Peace & Security in South Asia"** on 11.02.10 at Dept.of South Asian Studies
 - **Dr E. Sridharan**, Academic Director, University of Pennsylvania Institute, New Delhi, **"Emerging World Order: Implication for South Asia"** on 20.03.10 at Dept.of South Asian Studies
 - **Dr. P.S. Jayaramau**, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Bangalore University, Bangalore, **"India's National Security1 Strategy"** on 19.03.10 at Dept. of South Asian Studies

- **Prof. Anisur Rahman**, Professor of Political Science,
- Jamia Milia Islamia University New Delhi, “**India’s Approach to West Asia**” on March, 2010 at Dept. of South Asian Studies .
- **Prof. Swaran Singh**, Professor, Center for Diplomacy and Disarmament, School of International Studies, J.N.U. New Delhi, “**Chinese Approach to Disarmament: An Evaluation**” on March, 2010 at Dept. of South Asian Studies
- **Prof. Anjoo Sharan Upadhyaya**, Director, Centre of Nepalese Studies, B.H.U. Varanasi. “**Re-visiting Rajiv Gandhi’s Disarmament Action Plan**” on March 9, 2010 at Dept. of South Asian Studies
- **Dr. Shibashis Chatterjee**, Reader, School of International and Strategic Studies, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. “**Understanding Arms Control and Disarmament**” on March 9, 2010 at Dept. of South Asian Studies
- **Shri. R. Muralidharan**, Certified Trainer, JCI, Puducherry & Deputy Registrar, Planning, Department, Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry, on “Enhancing Communication Skills” on 02nd March 2010, at Dept. of Commerce, KKL centre.
- **Prof. Jameela Begum**, Dept. of English, Kerala University, on “Women’s Writing in India” on 08.02.10. She also discussed the cultural contests of Women’s Writing, the gendering of language and its impact on society and Individuals at Dept. of Women Studies
- **Prof. S.P. Singh** from Canada gave a series of lectures on “Fixed Point Theorems and best Approximation” on 2-5, February, 2010, at Dept. of Mathematics
- **Prof. Vasudeva Moorthy**, TIFR Center, Bangalore gave six lectures on “Numerical Analysis of Time dependant PDE’s during 17-19, March, 2010. at Dept. of Mathematics, UGC-SAP
- **Mr. V. Nandakumar**, Vice President, Merrill Lynch Ltd., Chennai, at Dept. of International Business
- **Mr. Ravi Jain**, National Stock Exchange of India Ltd, Chennai at Dept. of International Business
- **Dr. Jafa Ali**, Director, Centre for Human Renaissance, Chennai at Dept. of International Business
- **Prof. Shubhabrata Das**, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore at Dept. of International Business
- **Mr. C.S. Dwivedi**, Associate Vice President, HCL Ltd. at Dept. of International Business
- **Ms. L. R. Gowri**, Americal Library, American Consulate General, Chennai at Dept. of International Business
- **Mr. Murali Chari**, Senior Manager, HDFC Bank, Chennai at Dept. of International Business
- **Mr. R.K. Menon**, Managing Director, Equations Research & Strategic Consultant at Dept. of International Business
- **Mr. N. Pattabiraman**, Director, BIJA Professional Services Ltd., Chennai at Dept. of International Business
- **Dr. Chandrasekhara Dharuman**, Vice President, Wipro Technologies, Chennai at Dept. of International Business
- **Mr. J. Murugan**, Associate Vice President, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Chennai at Dept. of International Business
- **Mr. Ganesh Subramaniam**, Senior Consultant, TCS Ltd., Chennai at Dept. of International Business

VII. NOTABLE VISITORS

Dept. of Ocean Studies & Marine Biology, Port Blair

- Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairman, University Grant Commission, New Delhi.
- Prof. Vimal Thorat, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.
- Prof. P. Venkataramaiah, Former, Vice Chancellor, Shimoka University, Karnataka.
- Dr. T. Pradeep, Professor, Unit on NanoScience, Department of Chemistry and SAIF, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai.
- Dr. V. S. Sarma, Deputy Director, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad.
- Dr. S.N. Prasad, Former Principal and Professor of Physics, Regional Institute of Education, National Council of Education Research and Training, Mysore.
- Dr. M. Sudhakar, Advisor, Ministry of Earth Science, New Delhi.
- Dr. V. Balaram, National Geophysical Research Institute, Hyderabad.
- Dr. T.R.P. Singh, E.C.S. Engineers, New Delhi.
- Prof. K. Surya Prakash Rao, Hon. Secretary ISAG, Hyderabad.

Dept. of Biotechnology

- Dr. Arthanari Haribabu, Research Scientist, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.
- Dr. Yogesh Souche, Senior Scientist, National Centre for Cell Science, Pune.

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- Prof. Aaron Karp, Department of Political Science and Geographical , Old Dominion University, Bat-

- ten Arts and Letters (BAL) 700, Virginia, USA.
- Ambassador A.P. Venkateswaran, IFS (Retd), former Foreign Secretary, Government of India.
- Dr. Subhakanta Behera, IFS Joint Secretary (Policy Planning & Research), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
- Lt. General (Retd) V.R. Raghavan, Advisor, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi.
- Mr. Satish Chandra, IFS (Retd), Former Deputy Nationalal Security Advisor, Government of India.
- Dr. Manpreet Sathi, Former Fellow, Centre for air Power Studies, New Delhi.
- Prof. A.K. Pasha Director Gulf Studies Programme, Centre for West Asian & African Studies, J.N.U. New Delhi.
- Prof. Salim Kidwai, SIS, J.N.U. New Delhi.
- Prof. Dilip Mohite, Former Professor of Head M.S. University of Boarda, Boroda.
- Prof. P.M. Kamath, Former Professor of Civics and Politics (Retd), University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
- Prof. V. Suryanarayan, Former Professor & Director, Centre for South and South East Asian Studies, Madras University, Chennai.
- Air Marshal (Retd) A.V. Rajkumar, Bangalore.

VIII. RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Department of Women and Child Welfare , Government of India had sanctioned a project to the department of Food Science & Technology, on ‘Trial studies on the recipes to be supplemented in ICDS programme’. Dr. S.John Don Bosco is the coordinator and Dr. S.Haripriya is the Principal Investigator of the project.

IX. FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Centre for Bioinformatics

- Dr.Krishna, Major Research Project entitled “X-ray studies on Protein Crystals: Study of dehydrated/rehydrated x-ray crystal structure of Bostaurus – Rhodanese and Structure determination of Homosapiens – gamma Synuclein (involved in breast and ovarian cancer)” from UGC, 2010-2013, Rs. 10.66 Lakhs
- Dr.M.Suresh Kumar, Major Research Project entitled “Structure Based Drug Design for acidic Sphingomyelinase” from UGC, 2010-2013, Rs. 10.45 Lakhs

Dept. of Physics

- Dr. N. Satyanarayan, **Development Of Surface Engineered Nanocrystalline Cathode Materials**

For High Energy Density Secondary Lithium Battery Applications, (AICTE), Govt. of India, New Delhi, **Rs.13.00 lakhs**

- Dr.N.Satyanarayan, **Development Of Rechargeable Thin Film Lithium Batteries Using Nano Materials: Synthesis, Structural, Transport, Fabrication And Charge – Discharge Characteristic Studies** , DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi, **Rs.66.00 Lakhs**
- Dr.K.Porsezhian, **Theoretical Investigation of Solitons in Nonlinear Optics**, UGC, **Rs.8.0 lakhs**
- Dr.K.Porsezhian, **Investigation of Soliton and Modulation Instability in Nonlinear Couplers and Birefringent Fibers**, DAE BRNS, **Rs.12.6 lakhs**
- Dr.K.Porsezhian, **Theoretical analysis of broad band Supercontinuum generation in photonic crystal fiber**, DST-SERC, **Rs.32.0 lakhs**
- Dr.K.Porsezhian, **Investigation of Solitons and Modulational Instability in Various Nonlinear Media**, DST-SERC, **Rs.30.0 lakhs**
- Dr.R.Sivakumar, **“Development of higher order accurate solvers to solve nonlinear Navier-Stokes equations”**, UGC., **Rs. 8.83 lakhs**
- Dr.S.V.S.Nageswara Rao, **Synthesis and gamma irradiation studies of light emitting porous silicon**, UGC, **Rs. 7.5 lakhs**,

Dept.of Ecology & Environmental Sciences

- Dr.N.Parthasarathy, **Plant Biodiversity of Pondicherry University Campus**, Sponsoring Authority:Pondicherry University, **Rs.1 lakh**
- Dr. G. Poyyamoli, **“Status of Biomedical waste management in the UT of Puducherry”** DSTE, Govt. of Puducherry- **Rs 2, 00, 0000/-** 2010-2011.
- Dr. SM. Sundarapandian, **“Influence of anthropogenic pressure on the structure and functional attributes of sacred groves in the Sivagangai district of Tamil Nadu, south India”** – UGC, **Rs.3, 58, 000** (Feb.2009 to Jan. 2012)

X. NOMINATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS/ HONOURS/AWARDS

- Nambirajan, T. et al(DMS): **Supply Chain Design and Implementation in a Multinational Company manufacturing Automobile Servicing Equipments**, National Level Conference on management- A changing scenario, Panimalar Engineering College, Chennai, March 6, 2010, awarded Best Research Paper
- Prof.T.Nambirajan, DMS, is a Member in the State

Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Union Territory of Puducherry.

- **Dr.Malabika Deo**, (Commerce), was Nominated as Executive Council Member in All India Commerce Association, New Delhi.
- **Dr.Malabika Deo**(Commerce) faculty selection subject expert, Utkal University
- **Dr.P.Palanichamy (Commerce)** acted as a Selection committee member in the Faculty Selections for Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal
- **Dr.K.Porsezhian(Physics), Incoming Fellowship** by European Union to visit Gdansk University, Poland (2010).
- **Dr.K.Porsezhian(Physics), Member, FIST**, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (2010-11).
- **Dr.K.Porsezhian(Physics), Member**, Planning Committee on Nonlinear Dynamics & Waveguide Optics, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (2010-11).
- **Dr.G.Chandrasekaran(Physics), awarded** Kalvi Bhooshan Award- Sri Sankarados Nataka Sabha Puducherry
- **Mr.V.Arulmurugan** (Commerce, KKL centre) was Awarded with Rashtriya Gaurav Award (India International Friendship Society, New Delhi) & Glory of India Gold Medal (International Institute of Success Awareness, New Delhi) at the Seminar on "Economic Growth and National Integration" at New Delhi on 9th April 2010.
- **Mr.V.Arulmurugan (Commerce, KKL centre)** was a Life Member (India 13), South Asian Society of Criminology & Victimology (SASCV), Trunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India.
- **Dr.N.Parthasarathy (Ecology)**, Executive Committee Member, International Society for Tropical Ecology
- **Dr. G. Poyyamoli (Ecology)**, Member, Commission on Ecosystem Management, International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural resources (IUCN), Switzerland
- **Dr. Mohan K. Pillai** (International Business) nominated as a School Board Member in the School of Maritime Management, Indian Maritime University (A Central University), Chennai
- **Dr. Mohan K. Pillai** Nominated as an **Associate Editor**, "International Journal of Emerging Business Issues", a Biannual Journal published by Sri Venkateswara Group of Institutions, Coimbatore..
- **Dr. Mohan K. Pillai** Nominated as a **Doctoral Committee Member**, of Vel's University, Chennai.

XI. TRAINING OF STAFF

- **Prof.T.Nambirajan**, DMS, attended Training Programme on the use of Statistical Software (SPSS), 16-17 March 2010, Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University.
- **Dr.Anas K**, DLIS, attended Orientation programme conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Calicut during 28th January to 24th February 2010.
- **Mr. M.Leeladharan**, DLIS, attended Orientation programme conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Madras during 02nd February to 01st March 2010.
- **Mr. Mangkhollen Singson**, DLIS, attended Orientation programme conducted by the Academic Staff College, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong during 17th March to 14th April 2010.
- **Dr.K.Devan** of Training Cell, attended one week training course on "Direct Trainer Skills" organized by Institute of Secretariat Training Management, Dept.of Personnel and Training, Govt.of India, New Delhi from 2nd to 6th, March, 2010
- **Dr.K.Devan** of Adult and Continuing Education attended 9th National Level Review Meeting organized by Dept.of School Education and Literacy, MHRD, Govt.of India, New Delhi on 18th June, 2010.
- **Dr.Velmurugan.P.S.(Commerce)**attended a Training Programme on Commodity Futures for Faculty of Agricultural Universities organized by Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, Centre for Public Policy Executive Programmes, 12 -13 March 2010
- **Dr.V.Kavida** of Dept.of Commerce, KKL centre, attended training Programme for SPSS for Pondicherry University Faculty members, Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 16th and 17th March 2010.
- **Mr.V.Arulmurugan** of Dept.of Commerce, KKL centre attended Training Programme for SPSS for Pondicherry University Faculty members, Department of Statistics, Pondicherry University, Puducherry on 16th and 17th March 2010.

XII. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- The students of Dept.of International Business attended 'Skills Development and Personality Mapping' program during February 2010.
- **Ms. Santhalakshmy.S of II M.Sc. Food Science and Nutrition** has won the First prize for the Oral presentation on "Process Development for the production of Dry Jack Fruit by Osmotic

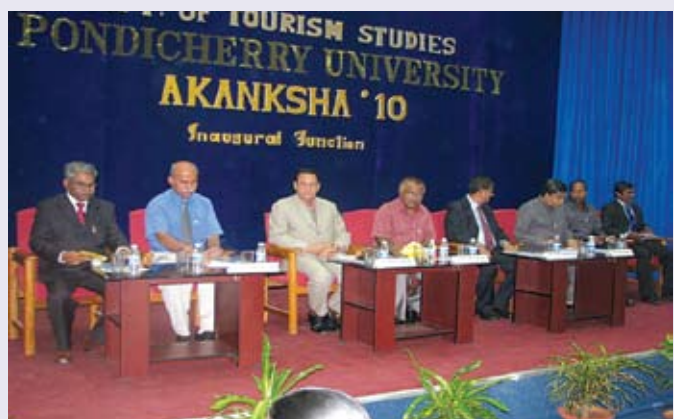
Dehydration” in the National Conference on “Industry- Academia Synergy to Enhance Food Security through Processing and Value Addition **“FOODOFT 1st Edition”** organized by the Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, Thanjavur during 6th and 7th March-2010.

- The first year students of the Food Science and Technology course underwent summer industrial training at food industries and research institutions including International Flavour and Fragnance, Chennai, PERFITY, Chennai, DFRL, Mysore, CFTRI, Mysore, CIFT, Cochin, Pepsico, New Delhi and Glaxo Smith Kline, Andhra Pradesh and Vitaa Foods, Pondicheery.
- Four students of II M.Sc Food Science and Nutrition organized an awareness programme on the Importance of nutritious food to the students of class VI-IX at Kendriya Vidyalaya School, Pondicherry university Campus . As a part of the program Quiz competition was conducted to the students on nutrition and prizes were distributed to the winners by Dr. H.Prathap Kumar Shetty, Head (i/C) . Ms. Durga Devi, Research Scholar coordinated the programme.
- Alumni Association Meet (conducted for Former students, who are studied their course of study in the Tamil Deptt. during the last one decade) was held on 13-03-2010 in the School of Tamil. Over 100 Former students of the School of Tamil participated in the Meet. Dr.K. Ilamathy Janakiraman was the Organizer for the Meet.
- The first Alumini Meet of Dept.of Commerce (NOSTALGIA) was held on 28.02.10. More than 100 former students attended the Meet. An Endowment fund of Rs.1, 00, 000/- was created in the name of the founder Head of Dept. Prof.Rajagopalan.
- The students of Dept.of Ecology & Environmental Sciences undertook field work at Pondicherry university campus during Jan to April 2010.

- The Students of the Department of French performed in the Cultural Evenings of the Green Tech International Conference and the Convocation.
- The students of the Department of French celebrated the French Week from 6th to 11th of March, 2010. Feature films and documentaries were screened. A French musical evening wherein the students of the French department and a Musical Group from France, led by Baptiste Daleman, performed in the J.N.Auditorium.



- **Aarohan 2010**, an event consisting of cultural and literacy talent competitions was conducted by the Students Welfare wing for the students of the Pondicherry University during March 2-8, 2010. About 153 students were participated in the events. Elocution, Debate and Essay Competitions, General Quiz, Skit, Mime and Music-Solo, Classical, Folk, Instrumental and Group Music, Dance Classical, Free style were conducted and choreography on the theme “Tamasoma Jyothirgamaya” brought out the creative and artistic talent of the students and Cash prize for Rs.60, 000/- were awarded for the winners and also issued certificates.
- The Students of the Dept.of Tourism Studies organized **AKANKSHA-2010**: the annual Institute – Industry Event for two days during 20-21, February



2010. There were four technical sessions scheduled on contemporary issues of tourism and travel.

Altogether, 25 experts from industry and academics participated in the two-day programme and shared their experiences on the various themes of the panel discussions. Students also participated actively in the deliberations.

- The Department of Tourism Studies organized its 'Alumni Meet' on 20th February, 2010. Nearly 60 alumni participated and shared their views on the present job market and contemporary trends in the tourism and travel trade. The meet also helped the students in networking with the alumni of the Department.



- The I Year MBA(Tourism Studies) students went on an Eco-Tour. The tour itinerary included premier eco-tourism destinations of Kerala. The eco-tour 2010 was a five day programme covering Munnar, Thekkady and Alleppuzha. The eco-tour was indeed an eye opener for the students with fresh insights obtained directly from these destinations.



XIII. STUDENTS PARTICIPATION

- Two students of the Dept.of Economics won first prize in Debate competition organized by RBI Staff College during March, 2010.

- Mr.N.Karunakar of 2007-09 batch, DLIS, cleared UGC-JRF examination.
- Ms.S.Visalakshi, Sujata Tamby and Walter Hugh Parker of Dept.of French, cleared the NET Exam.
- Mr.S.Arun Kumar, UGC JRF research scholar of the Dept.of French was invited to participate in the Salon Expolangues in Paris in Feb, 2010.
- Four students of the Dept.of Economics cleared JRF Examination
- Two students of the Dept.of Economics attended two weeks training course in Data Processing for Social Scientists organized by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad.
- The students of the Centre for women studies organised an interactive programme with the Swedish Graduate and Post Graduate students on 10th February 2010. Group Discussions were conducted on dowry issues in India, particularly Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, Empowerment of women through SHGs, Representation of women in Media, Child marriage, Female foeticide etc. and Comparing particular women's issues in India and Sweden.

XIV. SPORTS

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized various games and sports teams' selection. In total, 13 Men teams and 8 Women teams of Pondicherry University were participated in the All India, South Zone, South West Zone Inter-University Tournaments organized by various Universities. Most of our University teams played well and received certificates.

• South West Zone Inter-University football women Tournament- (2009-2010)

The Department of Physical Education and Sports, Pondicherry University organized the South West Zone Inter-University Football Women Tournament for the academic year 2009-2010 from 4th to 8th January 2010. The tournament was a grand success in which 25 Universities out of 36 entries from various states such as Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry participated in this tournament. The tournament was conducted on knock out – cum- league basis, in our University's Sports complex football fields.

Shri. S.B.K. Singh IPS, DIG, Pondicherry Police, was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the tournament. Prof. K. Vaithinathan, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, graced the occasion and our beloved Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J.A.K.Tareen, presided over the inaugural function on



4th January, 2010. After the knock out stage, 4 teams namely Madurai Kamaraj University, Periyar University, Annamalai University and Goa University were qualified for the league matches.

The valedictory function was held on 8th January 2010 at 4.00 p.m. Prof. J.A.K. Tareen, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University, was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes. Prof. A. Balasubramanian, Director, Culture and Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University felicitated.



Mrs. Arthi Sarma, Sports Officer, Rabindra Bharathi University, Kolkata was appointed as the observer of this tournament by the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

● **UNISPOFEST 2010 FOR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS STUDENTS**

The Department of Physical Education and Sports, Pondicherry University organized the Inter-Departmental games and sports competition/tournaments for our University Campus students from 17.2.2010 to 24.3.2010.at

Sports Stadium, Pondicherry University. Dr. K. Chanrasekaran, Sports Officer was in charge for organizing the above tournaments.



● **PROJECT ATHLETIC MEET “UNIVERSITY 2009”**

M.P.Ed. I year Project Athletic Meet “University 2009” was organized by M.P.Ed., I year students 2009-2010 batch under the guidance of Dr. N. Govindarajulu, Prof. & Head, Department of Physical Education and sports, Pondicherry University on 8th April 2010 at the Sports Complex stadium, Pondicherry University. It was a very successful athletic meet and the participants were M.Phil. scholars and M.P.Ed II year students and D.P.Ed. students of Community College.

● **UNISPOFEST 2010 FOR KARAIKAL CENTRE STUDENTS**

The Department of Physical Education and Sports, Pondicherry University Organized the Inter-Departmental games and sports competitions/tournaments for the Karaikal Centre students from 14.4.2010 to 16.4.2010 at PKCE Campus, Nehru Nagar, Karaikal. The students from the Management, Commerce and Computer Science departments participated in this tournament. It was conducted for the first time for the Karaikal centre students. The men and women students participated enthusiastically in the “UNISPOFEST 2010.”



Mr. G. Sivaraman, Sports Officer and Mr.V.Arulmurugan, Lecturer in Commerce were in-charge for organizing various games and sports competitions and tournaments.



Dr. N. Vasantha Kumar I.A.S, District Collector, Karaikal was the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes. Dr. N. Govindarajulu, Prof. & Head, Department of Physical Education and Sports, Pondicherry University showered felicitations and Dr. Lalitha Ramakrishnan Professor and Head of Karaikal Centre presided over the prize distribution function on 16.4.2010 at Karaikal centre.

XV. PLACEMENTS:

Department of Management Studies

The reputed organizations in which DMS - MBA Students placed include, among others, BEML, Royal Bank of Scotland, SBI Life Insurance, TVS-Lucas, MGM, Standard Chartered Bank, ITC, Aspire, Zentas Solutions, Deutsche Bank and The Hindu.

XVI. VISITS ABROAD

- **Dr. H.Prathap Kumar Sheety of Food Science & Technology department**, visited the Department of Generics and Biotechnology, Aarhus University, Denmark to carry out research and develop Indo Danish Research project.
- **Dr. P. P. Mathur of Centre for Bioinformatics**, visited Institute of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA for collaborations on 2nd April, 2010.
- **Dr. M. Suresh Kumar of Centre for Bioinformatics**, visited Institute for Structural Biology, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany as a Visiting Scientist from 20th May 2010 to 20th July 2010.
- **Dr.Malabika Deo of Commerce Dept.** acted as a Chairperson in the 14th AFBE-PERHEPI International Conference during 9-11, June, BOGOR, West JAVA, Indonesia.
- **Dr.P.Palanichamy of Commerce Dept.**, Acted as Track Chair in the MTMI TRU 2010 International Conference on Emerging Paradigms and Practices in Business Management and Technology during 12 -13 June 2010 organized by Thompson Rivers University, British Columbia – Canada.
- **Dr.D.Lazar of Commerce** attended Haggai Institute's Advanced Leadership Session from April 13th 2010 to May 7th 2010, at the Mid-Pacific Center, Hawaii, USA
- **Dr.K.Porsezhian of Physics Visited Max Born Institute of Nonlinear Optics Berlin Germany** during May 28-July8, 2010.
- **Dr.K.M.Tamizhmani** visited University of Paris 7 for one month from 10th May, 2010.