



# தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் Tamil Nadu Open University

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## MESSAGE

Dear Readers,  
*Vanakkam!*

Again with pleasure, I meet you all through this e-Bulletin and hope that you have relieved timely from the impact of COVID – 19 pandemic situations which still fears us. In this pandemic period, people have developed appropriate adaptability, different life style, modified work pattern and manageable economic crisis.

TNOU worked out various planning and preparation to cater to the needs of learners during this pandemic situation. New programmes devised, curricula updated, counselling classes aired, online examinations materialized, results broadcasted, workshops, seminars and meetings virtualized are the activities executed. Thanks to all academic and administrative staff of the University for their presence and cooperation.

To make our website impressive and user-friendly with needed information, the website was redesigned and inaugurated. Because of well reception among alumni and public, the TNOU continues to conduct job fair in another two places in Tamilnadu. Being an example to other educational institutions, online assignments valuation, and online examinations had been promptly conducted and results were published. In order to expand the service delivery, Village Adoption programme is initiated. I thank on behalf of TNOU, the UGC who recognized to reboot the B.Ed. General programme for 2020-21. And other activities of the last month are lined up in this issue of e-Bulletin for your view.

*If you light a lamp for someone else,  
it will also brighten your own path - Lord Buddha*

We all join together to bear the torch of education to light the life of unreached people left out educationally and economically. Let us give them zero-reject opportunities, let them show their latent potentialities.

Good wishes,

(K. Parthasarathy)

### Milestones in February 2021

- Launched New TNOU Website
- C.O.L Appreciates TNOU
- Organised Job fairs at Villupuram & Coimbatore
- Village adoption at Tiruvallur District
- Hon'ble Pro Chancellor has nominated three eminent personalities as Syndicate Member of TNOU
- Launched TNOU i-Radio
- UGC-DEB Recognition for B.Ed. (General)
- Organised Creators Meet
- Organised National Science Day



**Prof. K. Parthasarathy**  
Vice Chancellor

## UGC - DEB Interface Meeting



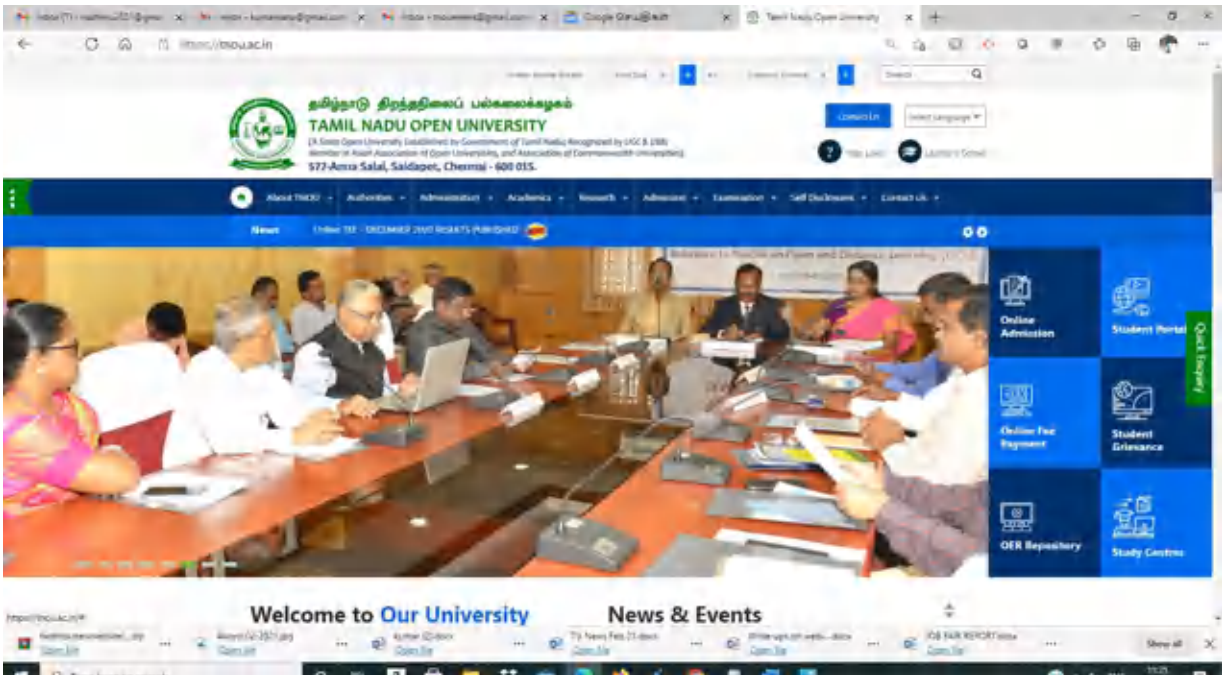
*Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU interacting with UGC Officials*

The TNOU applied for new programmes and B.Ed. general seeking recognition from the Distance Education Bureau (DEB), University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. The UGC -DEB invited the TNOU for the Interface Expert Committee Meeting through virtual mode on 03 February, 2021. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar along with Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Director, CIQA, Dr.M.Manivannan, Chairman, Faculty of Education and other faculty members of School of Education took part in the meeting and appraised the programmes applied for.

## Launching New Website



*Prof. K. Parthasarathy inaugurating the TNOU New Website – [www.tnou.ac.in](http://www.tnou.ac.in)*



*New Outlook of TNOU Website*

The website of TNOU was modernised with good outlook. The Vice Chancellor along with the Registrar and the Finance Officer inaugurated the new website by lighting the lamp on 05 February, 2021 in the Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Building, TNOU. The faculty members, non-teaching staff and research scholars took part in this function.

## C.O.L. Appreciates TNOU



The Commonwealth of Learning (C.O.L.) invited inputs and comments for its “Draft Strategic Plan 2021-2027” on 10 November 2020. The Tamil Nadu Open University submitted its inputs for which the C.O.L. has given the appreciation as follows:

*“Dear Hon.Vice Chancellor, We are most grateful for the outstanding comments received from your office on COLs draft six-year plan. They are insightful and valuable to us. We are about to finalize a revised draft for presentation to our Board of Governors where the Secretary, Department of Higher Education represents India. Your leadership in identifying key points for the development of an Inter-Government Organization like COL is greatly appreciated. With all good wishes for continued satisfaction and fulfilment in your mission to make TNOU a truly great institution”.*

**-Mr. VenkateshBalaji.** Vice President, C.O.L



## Job Fair in Regional Centre and CCC, Viluppuram



*Job Fair at Viluppuram*



*Vice Chancellor offering job placement order*



*Women are the well-participants of Job Fair*

The TNOU Regional Centre & Constituent Community College, Viluppuram in collaboration with District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Viluppuram conducted a Private Job Fair on 05.02.2021 at the premises of TNOU-Regional Centre, Viluppuram. A total of 86 employers participated in the job fair, Out of 2973 job seekers who attended the job fair, 478 persons obtained job placement order. The job placement order was issued by Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. Another 726 job seekers got selected in the first round of interview and are in pipe-line for gaining their employment.

## Enhancing Livelihood through Village Adoption



*Prof. L.Raja and Dr.R.Venkataravi, delivering special address*

The Schools belong to Faculty of Arts, conducted a seminar titled “Enhancing Livelihood through Village Adoption” on 09.02.2021 through virtual mode. The faculty members of TNOU, important members of Ikkadu village near Thiruvallur District shared the aim and purpose of village adoption. The key note address was given by two experts Prof. L.Raja, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, and Dr.R.Venkataravi, Director, Extension Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University. These experts gave a detailed address on the process of village adoption and created awareness among the audience about the benefits of village adoption. This event was presided over by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. Dr. N.Dhanalakshmi, Chairman, Faculty of Arts served as Convenor and the other staff members Dr.P.Chitra, Dr. C.Karthikeyan, Dr.E.Iniyan and Ms.S.Sakila were the organizing secretaries of the event.

## Safer Internet Day



*Dr. N. Kala Baskar, delivering special address*

The Centre for University Informatics (CUI) organized the Awareness Programme on the theme “Together for a better Internet” on the occasion of Safer Internet Day 2021 on 9 February, 2021. Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence, Director, CUI welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. Dr. N. Kala Baskar, Director, Centre for Cyber Forensics and Information Security, University of Madras, Chennai delivered the special address. Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU presided over the function and delivered the presidential address. Mr.K.Vijay Shankar, System Analyst, CUI delivered vote of thanks. Teaching, non-teaching and outsourced staff members of TNOU, students, research scholars and LSCs, LRCs, CCs Coordinators and faculty and students from other institutions participated in the programme.



## Job Fair at Coimbatore

Tamil Nadu Open University, Coimbatore Regional Centre and Student Welfare & Placement Cell, TNOU along with the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamilnadu organized the Job Fair on Tuesday, 09.02.2021 at Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam. Around 200 leading Private Companies participated and selected the candidates in the job fair.



*Hon'ble Minister Thiru. K.A. Sengottaiyan, the chief-guest of Job Fair*



*Job Fair at Gobi*

Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Regional Director, Coimbatore Region and Dr.I.Ambeth, Regional Director, Madurai Regional Centre supported for the organising the programme. In this event, a total of 14,799 Graduates and Diploma holders participated. Of which, 1140 candidates were selected by the companies. The candidates of 102 Bachelor Degree (UG), Master Degree (PG) and Vocational Diploma holders from the Tamil Nadu Open University participated in the event and 35 candidates got offer letters from the various private companies in the salary structure from Rs. 10000/- to Rs.25000/-. All the selected candidates got their offer letter from the Minister of School Education, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Tamilnadu, Hon'ble Thiru. K.A.Sengottaiyan, in the presence of Thiru. K.Veera Raghava Rao, I.A.S., District Collector, Erode and the Director, Department of Employment and Training, Government of TamilNadu.

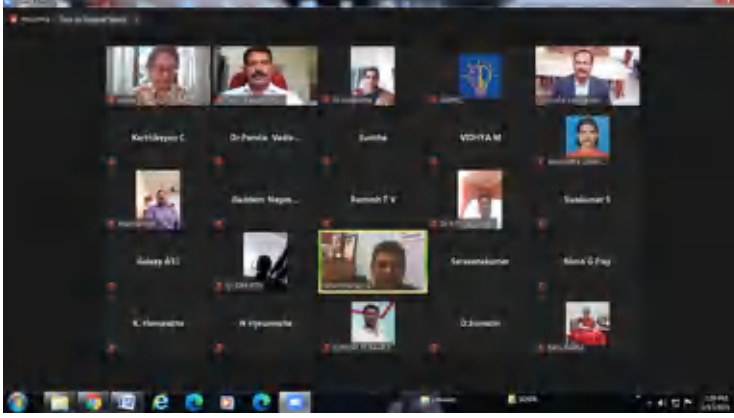
## i-Radio at TNOU

The internet radio of TNOU was launched on 13.02.2021 during the occasion of "World Radio Day". The i-radio was inaugurated by Prof. K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor. Two audio experts Dr.R.Sreedher, Former Director, CEMCA, New Delhi & Former Director, EMPC, IGNOU, New Delhi & Anna University, Chennai, and Mr.Alok Verma, Founder Secretary, Media 4 Community Foundation, New Delhi delivered keynote address on "Podcasting in Distance Learning" and "Trends in Digital Audio" respectively. I-radio provides a digital learning environment to the learners of TNOU as it is available through website and in the form of app for android and ios. It also uses the latest audio technology for disseminating academic audio content to the students through google podcasting (spotify).



*Dr. R. Sreedher, delivering Keynote Address*

## Role of Teachers in NEP 2020



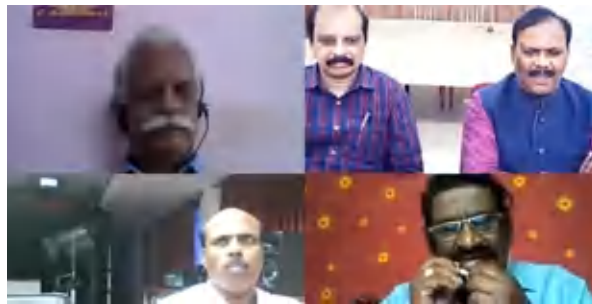
Participants of the  
Webinar - NEP 2020

In association with Bharathiya Shikshan Mandal and NITI Aayog, the Tamil Nadu Open University through the School of Special Education and Rehabilitation organized a webinar on **Role of Teachers in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020: Challenges and Responses** on 17.02.2021. Mr. T. V. Ramesh, State Secretary, Bharathiya Shikshan Mandal gave an introduction about Bharathiya Siksha Mandal. Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU enlightened the gathering with his presidential address. A total of 100 persons attended the webinar and gained knowledge through the special lecture sessions viz. "Orientation on National Policy on Education" by Dr.Janarthanan, Associate Professor, NITTTR, Chennai; and "NEP with special reference to the children with special needs" by Dr.Aloka Guha, Ex.Chairperson, National Trust, MSJE, Government of India.

## UGC -DEB Recognition for B.Ed. General

The UGC - DEBs Interface Expert Committee held on 03.02.2021 made recommendation for offering B.Ed. programme. The UGC - DEB communicated to the University on 19.02.2021 about the recognition of B.Ed. general for the academic year 2020-21 (academic session beginning February - March 2021).

## தமிழ்த்தாத்தா உ.வே.சாமிநாதையர் 167ஆவது பிறந்தநாள்

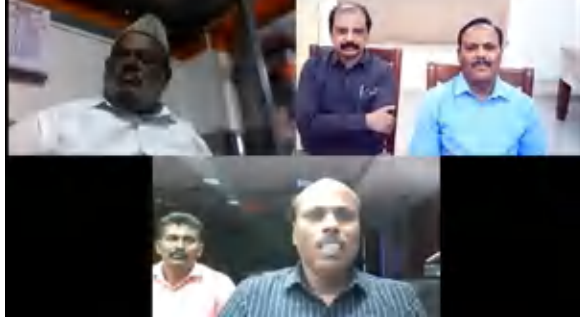


துணைவேந்தரின்  
“உ.வே.சா.பிறந்தநாள்”  
தலைமையுரை

தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலத்தின் சார்பில் தமிழ்த்தாத்தா உ. வே. சாமிநாதையர் அவர்களின் 167ஆவது பிறந்தநாளினை முன்னிட்டு 19.02.2021 அன்று “தமிழ்த்தாத்தா உ.வே.சாமிநாதையர் 167 ஆவது பிறந்தநாள் - இணையவழிப் பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கு” என்னும் பொருளில் ஒரு நாள் உரையரங்கு நடத்தப்பட்டது.. நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்ற இந்த உரையரங்கில் முனைவர் மறைமலை இலக்குவனார், மேனாள் தமிழ்ப்பேராசிரியர், மாநிலக்கல்லூரி மற்றும் இயக்குநர், உலகத்திருக்குறள் இணையக் கல்விக் கழகம், சென்னை. அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்

மேலும் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர்-இயக்குநர் முனைவர் சு. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்தினார். தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலத்தின் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சு. அரங்கநாதன் அவர்கள் நிகழ்வினை தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்.

இந்த இணையவழி பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கில் நமது பல்கலைக் கழகத்தின் ஆசிரியர்கள், நிர்வாகப் பணியாளர்கள், மாணவர்கள், ஆர்வலர்கள் என சுமார் 200 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.



உலகத்தாய் மொழி நாள்  
உரையரங்கம்

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் சார்பில் உலகத்தாய் மொழி நாளினை முன்னிட்டு “உலகத்தாய் மொழி நாள் - பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கம்” என்னும் பொருண்மையில் 21.02.2021 அன்று உரையரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. இந்த உரையரங்கிற்கு தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் தலைமையேற்று உரையாற்றினார்கள். அவர் தமது உரையில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக் கழகத்தால் யு.ஜி.சி-யின் அங்கீகாரத்தோடு ஆங்கில வழியில் வழங்கப்படும் அனைத்து பாடத்திட்டங்களும் தமிழ் வழியிலும் வழங்கப்படும் என்று அறிவித்தார்கள்.

இந்தப் பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கில் புகழ்பெற்ற இலக்கியச் சொற்பொழிவாளர் திரு. பட்டேல்பா. பைரோஸ் அகமது அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். இந்த நிகழ்வில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்த நிலைப் பல்கலைக் கழகத்தின் ஆசிரியர்கள், நிர்வாகப் பணியாளர்கள், ஆய்வுமாணவர்கள் உலகம் முழுவதிலிருந்தும் ஆர்வலர்கள் என சுமார் 300 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர். முன்னதாக, தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர்-தலைவர் முனைவர் சு. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார்கள். உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நன்றியுரையும், உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சு. அரங்கநாதன் அவர்கள் நிழ்வினை தொகுத்தும் வழங்கினார்கள்.

## Press Meet

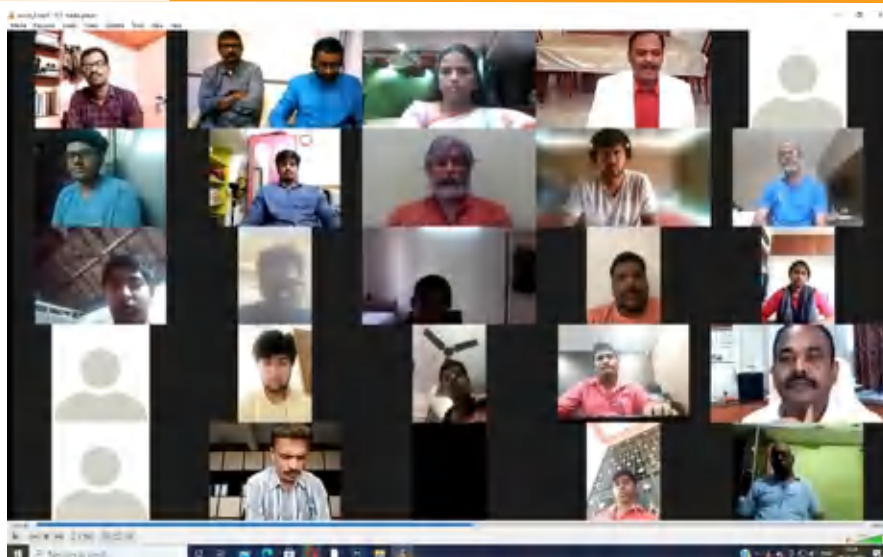


Vice Chancellor showing the Self-Learning Materials of B.Ed.

Prof. K. Parathasarathy, Vice Chancellor addressed in the press meet at Syndicate Hall, Administrative Building, TNOU, Chennai on 23 February 2021. The Vice Chancellor shared the information about the recognition of B.Ed. general for 2020-21 by the DEB, UGC, New Delhi. The press personnel asked about the examinations during this COVID pandemic situation for which the Vice chancellor answered that all examinations in September 2020 and December 2020 were conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the UGC and the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu.



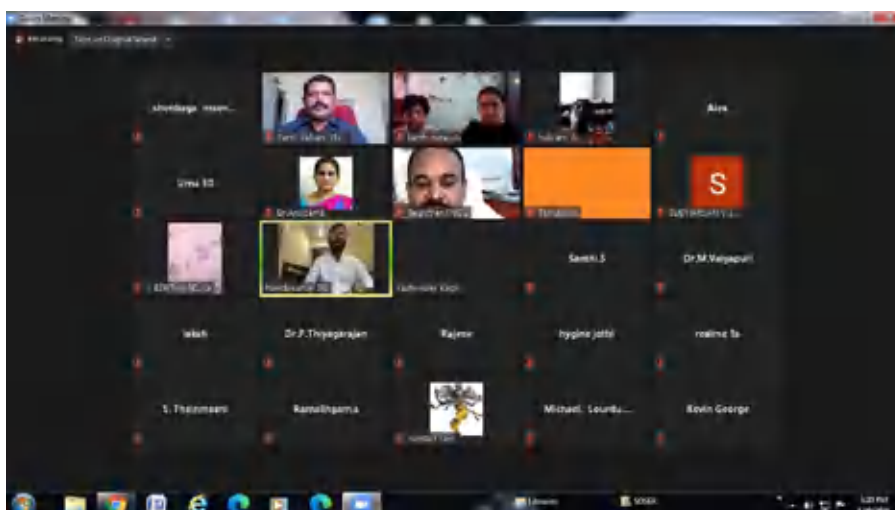
## Creators Meet



*Participants in Creators Meet*

An induction programme “Creators Meet” for the first year learners from the School of Journalism and New Media Studies was conducted on 20.02.2021 through virtual mode. This event was conducted to motivate students and bring exposure to the media programmes that they opted from Tamil Nadu Open University. This event was presided over by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. Thiru. ISR. Selvakumar, Film and TV Producer from Puthiya Thalaimurai Television Channel addressed the students explaining the various scopes for developing them to select a career in media industry. This event was organized by Dr.P.Chitra, Director and Dr. C.Karthikeyan, Asst.Prof., School of Journalism and New Media Studies.

## World Social Justice Day



*Participants in the World Social Justice Day*

On the occasion of World Day for Social Justice, the Centre for Multimodal Material Production for Differently Abled (CMPD), School of Special Education and Rehabilitation organized a webinar on **A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy: Focusing Persons with Disabilities** on 20.02.2021, in which the Registrar of TNOU Prof.K.Rathnakumar presided over and addressed the gathering. Mr. V. Nandakumar, IRS, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax Department delivered special lecture on “Social Justice for the Differently Abled.”

## National Science Day

Tamil Nadu Open University, through its School of Sciences, organized National Webinar series on “Recent Trends in Applied Sciences” during the occasion of ‘National Science Day’ 26 to 28 February, 2021 through virtual platform. The invention of Raman Effect in Physics is the root cause for celebrating in National Science Day in India. In this occasion, **Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU**, presided over the celebration. The Vice Chancellor addressed that National Science Day (NSD) is celebrated in India on February 28 every year. The day is celebrated to commemorate the discovery of the ‘Raman Effect’ by the great Indian physicist Sir CV Raman on February 28, 1928. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. The School arranged six special lectures in the field of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geography and Fashion Design.



**Dr. Abhay Kumar Singh**, Professor, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) Varanashi, Uttar Pradesh, delivered a special lecture on “Space weather study of Upper atmosphere”.



**Dr. Priya Narayanan**, Assistant Advisor, NAAC, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, Karnataka, delivered a special lecture on “Geo – Spatial Technology for Urban Development.”



**Dr. G. Saravanan**, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NEERI, Taramani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, delivered a special lecture on “Engineered Surfaces for Energy and Environmental Remediation Applications.”



**Dr. C. Prakash**, Director, Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, West Bengal, delivered a special lecture on “Moisture Management Finish on Textile Industry”



**Dr. M. Venkatesan**, Assistant Professor, Sourashtra College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, delivered a special lecture on “Plant based drug discovery and development.”



**Dr. M. Kailasam**, Principal Scientist & Head (i/c), Fish culture Division, ICAR – Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture (CIBA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, delivered a special lecture on “Brackish Water Finfish Farming in India – Challenges, Opportunities & Way Forward.”

### Convener and Co-Conveners of National Science Day Celebration



**Dr. T. Ravimanickam**



**Dr. K. Katturajan**



**Dr. S. Vinodkanna**



**Dr. P. Shanmugavelan**



**Dr. E. Kumar**



**Dr. R. Pragadeeshwari**

A total of 915 persons attended the webinar. Dr. T. Ravimanickam, Chairman, Faculty of Sciences and Director, School of Sciences served as convener and the other staff members namely Dr. K. Katturajan, Dr. S. Vinodkanna, Dr. P. Shanmugavelan, Dr. E. Kumar and Dr. R. Pragadeeshwari were the co-conveners of the event.

## Noteable Activities of SR & ED

The results of Term End Examinations, December 2020 conducted through online were released on 23.02.2021. The details of the results are given in the following table.

S.No.	Programme	No. of Students Registered	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	No. of Students Failed
1	M.B.A	381	367	360	7
2	M.C.A	31	21	21	0
3	P.G. (All)	1980	1906	1806	100
4	U.G. (All)	4442	4192	4080	112
5	B.Ed & B.Ed. Spl.Education	873	869	860	9
6	P.G.Diploma	55	53	51	2
7	Diploma	33	27	26	1
8	Vocational Diploma	409	401	392	9
9	Certificate Programme	6	6	5	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8210</b>	<b>7842</b>	<b>7601</b>	<b>241</b>

The result of the Term End Examinations – December 2020 of BPP (Entrance Exam) was also published on 24.02.2021. Short Term Programme on “Innovative Teaching and Skills for Online Class Room” – Term End Examinations for II Batch was conducted on 27.02.2021. The result for the Online Examination of the Non-Credit Certificate in Entrepreneurship Development Programme conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 was released on 18.02.2021.

## Activities of Regional Centres



*Dr. I. Ambeth  
addressing in  
Admission campaign*

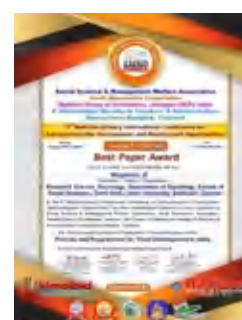
The Tamil Nadu Open University, Regional Centre Madurai conducted Admission Campaign at Government Arts and Science Colleges, Muthukulathur and Kadaladi on 10.02.2021. Dr.I.Ambeth, Regional Director, Madurai delivered Special Address about Open Education and Distance Education in India and Higher Educational Opportunities through Distance Education.

## Best Paper Award received



*Ms. Nagaveni*

Best Paper Award was received by Ms. Nagaveni, E. Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, TNOU from Social Science & Management Welfare Association, Youth Economics Association, Radiant Group of Institution, Jabalpur(M.P), India and International Society of Teachers & Administrators Researchers Bangkok, Thailand for presenting a paper entitled “Policies and Programmes for Tribal Development in India” in the 5<sup>th</sup> Multidisciplinary International Conference on Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Opportunity.





# Vice Chancellor Diary

Date	Event	Mode / Venue	Organiser(s)
01.02.2021	Attended Meeting with the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department	Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Chennai	Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
	தலைமையுரை - 7 நாட்கள் இணையவழி "தமிழ் கல்வெட்டுப் பயிற்சி"	இணையவழி பயிற்சி	பாண்டியநாடு பண்பாட்டுமையம், மதுரை
02.02.2021	Attended Selection Committee Meeting of Director of Collegiate Education, as Government Nominee	TANSCH, Chennai	Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
	Attended all Vice Chancellors Meeting with the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department	Virtual Platform	Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
04.02.2021	தலைமையுரை-ஞானத்தமிழ் குறுஞ்சான்றிதழ் படிப்புதொடக்கவிழா	இணையவழி	தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலம், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
	தலைமையுரை-பல்கலைக்கழக புதிய இணையதளதிறப்புவிழா	திருவள்ளூர் கலையரங்கம்	பல்கலைக் கழக தகவலியல் மையம், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
05.02.2021	நிறைவுவிழா பேருரை (ம) பணிநியமன ஆணை வழங்கல்-தமிழ்நாடு திறந்த நிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக மாபெறும் வேலை வாய்ப்புமுகாம்	வியூப்பூர் மண்டல மையம்	வியூப்பூர் மண்டல மையம், உறுப்பு சமுதாயக் கல்லூரி / மாணவர் வேலைவாய்ப்பு மையம்-தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் மற்றும் வியூப்பூர் மாவட்ட வேலைவாய்ப்பு மற்றும் தொழில் நெறிவழிகாட்டு மையம்
06.02.2021	Attended Selection Committee Meeting of Director of Collegiate Education, as Government Nominee	TANSCH, Chennai	Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
09.02.2021	கொத்தடிமை தொழிலாளர் முறை ஒழிப்பு-உறுதிமொழி ஏற்பு	கல்விப்புல வளாகம் முதல்மாடி	தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
	Delivered Presidential Address in the Webinar on "Enhancing Livelihood through Village Adoption"	Virtual Platform	School of History & Tourism Studies, TNOU
	Delivered Presidential Address in the Awareness Programme under the Theme Together for a Better Internet on the occasion of "Safer Internet Day 2021"	Virtual Platform	Centre for University Informatics (CUI), TNOU
12.02.2021	Conducted Meeting with all Non-Teaching Staff and Outsourced Staff on the Preparedness towards NAAC	Thiruvalluar Mini Auditorium, TNOU	TNOU

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13.02.2021	Delivered Presidential Address in the Launching Ceremony of TNOU i-Radio Programme on the occasion of 10 <sup>th</sup> World Radio Day 2021	Virtual Platform	Electronic Media Production Research Centre, TNOU
15.02.2021	Visited Pondicherry University and had discussion with Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Puducherry	Pondicherry University	TNOU
16.02.2021	Attended the Demonstration on e-Governance Admission, Examination, Certification, Financial Transactions and Administration	Syndicate Hall, TNOU	Centre for University Informatics (CUI), TNOU
17.02.2021	Meeting with all Programme Co-ordinators on conducting Academic Counselling Classes	Syndicate Hall, TNOU	TNOU
	Delivered Presidential Address in the Webinar on "Role of Teachers in National Education Policy (NEP)2020: Challenges and Responses"	Virtual Platform	School of Special Education and Rehabilitation, TNOU & Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal and NITI Aayog
18.02.2021	Inspected the land and other aspects for the establishment of new Private University, as Government Nominee	Poonamalle, Chennai	Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Govt. of Tamil Nadu
19.02.2021	தலைமையுரை - தமிழ்த் தாத்தா உ.வே.சாமிநாதையர், 167வது பிறந்தநாள் விழா இணையவழி உரையரங்கம்	இணையவழி	தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலம், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
20.02.2021	Participated in the Creators Meet – Guidance Programme for the UG Students pursuing Journalism Programmes	Virtual Platform	School of Journalism & New Media Studies, TNOU
21.02.2021	தலைமையுரை - உலகத் தாய்மொழிநாள் இணையவழி பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கம்	இணையவழி	தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலம், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
23.02.2021	Attended the Press Meeting pertaining to B.Ed., Programme, Job Fair etc., of TNOU	Syndicate Hall, TNOU	TNOU
24.02.2021 & 25.02.2021	Participated in the AIU South Zone Vice Chancellors Meet 2020-21 under the theme "Governance Reforms and Financing of Higher Education".	Virtual Platform	Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi & GITAM, Visakapattinam
26.02.2021	Delivered Presidential Address in the National Level Webinar Series on "Recent Trends in Applied Sciences" on the occasion of National Science Day Celebration	Virtual Platform	School of Sciences, TNOU

## Faculty Participation in Events

Sl.No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Event	Organisation and Date
1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Web seminar:Assuring the Quality of Higher Education	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, 08.02.2021
		Webinar: NAAC "Upanyasa Malika" -Quality Assurance System	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore,11.02.2021
		Web Seminar: NAAC Upanyasa Malika - Assessment of Higher Education Quality and Role of Quality Assurance Agencies	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, 18.02.2021
		Web Seminar: NAAC VARTA - Outcome Based Education in Quality Assurance	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, 19.02.2021
2	முனைவர் சு. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன்	தமிழ் ஆலோசனைக்குழுக் கூட்டம்	சாகித்ய அகாதெமி, இந்தியஅரசு, 11.02.2021
		தமிழ் அச்சுண்டகங்களின் நிலையும் நிலைப்பும்	தினமணி அறக்கட்டளைச் சொற்பொழிவு, உலகத் தமிழாராய்ச்சி நிறுவனம், சென்னை, 11.02.2021
		Equivalence Committee Meeting on Academic Programme in Tamil.	Department of Higher Education, TANSCH, Chennai, 04.02.2021
3	Dr.M.V. Sudhakaran	Delivered Presidential Address in the Webinar on "Does Contemporary State Laws ensure Social Justice?"	SOCCJA, TNOU, 02.02.2021
		Webinar on "Quality Assurance System "under " Upanyasa Malika"	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore ,11-02-2021
		Preside over the Plenary Session During 56th National & 25th International Conference of Indian Academy of Applied Psychology.	The Department of Psychology, Punjabi University Patiala (Punjab), 19.02.2021
4	Dr. M. Manivannan	Equivalence Committee Meeting on Academic Programme in Education.	Department of Higher Education, TAN-SCHE, Chennai, 04.02.2021
		Delivered Valedictory address in the ICSSR sponsored two day National Seminar on "Social Media Networks and Society"	Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai. 04.02.2021
5	Dr.S.Subramanian	Webinar on "Quality Assurance System under " Upanyasa Malika"	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, 11-02-2021
6	Dr.R.Tamilmaran	Equivalence Committee Meeting on Academic Programme in Commerce.	Department of Higher Education, TANSCH, Chennai, 02.02.2021
		Webinar on "Quality Assurance System under " Upanyasa Malika"	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore, 11-02-2021
7	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	Learning Saves Lives Webinar series - Reaching the frontline learner in COVID 19: Celebrating Social Justice Day 2021	WHO, 19.02.2021
		Online Orientation by Maj.Gen.(Retd) Ian Cardozo, Former Chairman, RCI on Creating Equal Opportunities for all in Higher Education	RCI, 24.02.2021
8	Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence	Online Webinar on Artificial Intelligence	UGC-HRDC, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. 15 February, 2021
		Analysis of Data in Social Science through SPSS	Stella Matutina College of Education. 24 to 26 February, 2021
9	Mr. R.M.Tamil Selvan	Learning Saves Lives Webinar series - Reaching the frontline learner in COVID19: Celebrating Social Justice Day 2021	WHO, 19.02.2021
10	Dr. K. Katturajan	International e-Conference on Physical and Human Dimensions of Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development	Sharadchandra Mahavidyalaya, Shiradhon, 25.02.2021



Sl.No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Event	Organisation and Date
11	Dr.E.Kumar	Webinar on “Quality Assurance System under “ Upanyasa Malika”	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, 11-02-2021
		Teqip-III Sponsored Two Week e-FDP on Advanced and New Generation Materials in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	CoE in Advanced Materials Research, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering in association with FET MJP, Rohilkhand University, Bareilly, U.P., 08.02.2021 to 19.02.2021
		International Webinar on Innovations in Science and Technology	Smt.Narsamma Arts, Comers and Science College, TIFR, Mumbai, 27.02.2021
12	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	International Conference on Advancement in Business in the Digital Era 2021	PG & Research Department of Commerce, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichirapalli, 17 Feb 2021
13	Er. R. Meenambigai	National Webinar on “Impression Management in Classrooms”	SCMS School of Management, Cochin on 27.02.2021

## Faculty – Publication in Monograph

S.No	Name of the Author	Title of the Article	Name of the Book	ISBN No. and Page No.
1	Dr A. S. Arul Lawrence	Social Media And Education – Transformation of Education towards 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	A Monograph of TNTEU & ICSSR Sponsored two-day National Seminar on Social Media Networks and Society	ISBN: 978-3-96492-232-8

## Faculty Members Publication in Journals

Sl. no	Name of the Author	Title of the Paper	Name of the Journal	ISSN No. and Volume No
1	Dr.M.V. Sudhakaran	Correlates of Internet addiction and career decision making self-efficacy among college students.	Review of Research	ISSN:2249-894X. vol: 10;I(5)
2	Dr A. S. Arul Lawrence	Homeschooling: A Paradigm shift during Covid-19 Crisis	International Journal of Advance Research and Innovative Ideas in Education	ISSN: 2395-4396, Vol.7, No.1, pp. 1474-1479
3	Dr. K. Katturajan	Demographic Characteristics and Workers Population of Krishnaraya puramTaluk, Karur District	Sambodhi	ISSN: 2249-6661 Vol-44, No.-1(III).
4	Dr.D. Thirumalraja	Policies and Programmes for Tribal Development in India	International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies	ISSN: 2454-4655 – Vol. 7 No.:1
		Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Development	Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research	ISSN: 2581- 8872 - Vol.3 No.1
		The Status of Persons with Disability in Tribal Community of Tamil Nadu	International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies	ISSN : 2454-4655 – Vol. 6 No. :12
		Health Problems of People with Disability – With Special Reference to Chennai City	Swadeshi Research Foundation A Monthly Journal of Multidisciplinary	ISSN : 2394-3580 - Vol No. – 8, No. – 3

## Hearty Congrats “Syndicators”

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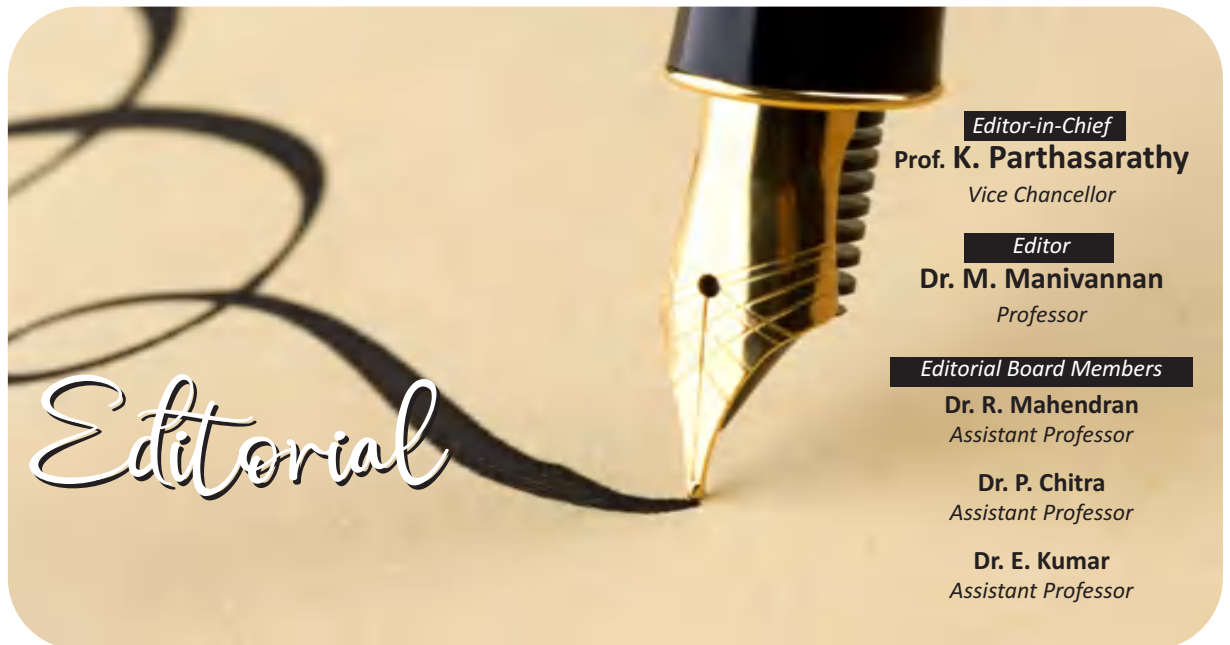


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### NEWS & VIEWS OF MEDIA

1. மானியக்குழு அங்கீகாரத்துடன் திறந்தநிலை பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் 2 ஆண்டு பிஎட் பட்டப்படிப்பு - துணைவேந்தர் பார்த்தசாரதி, ETV Bharat, 24.02.21  
<https://react.etvbharat.com/tamil/tamil-nadu/state/chennai/open-university-vice-chancellor-press-meet/tamil-nadu20210223222640171>
2. தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலையில் பி.எட். படிப்பு! UGC. Recognition, ETV Bharat, 23.02.21  
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3. Employment Camp- Dinamani 05.02.21  
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