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Chairman's message

Dear parents and students!
Greetings from your Chairman

I am glad to put a few words in Paavai Voice, as a note of encouragement, to congratulate the employees of Paavai institutions for their valid inputs and the students who have shined in their studies and other extracurricular activities. This is a monthly edition that prints the activities that take place in our campus.

The paavai group has an unflinching aim to provide a quality education to the students who have chosen our institutes. To make the students learn effectively, it has hired well qualified faculty members and established the well-equipped labs. It also focuses on research and placement in full force. It amalgamates all kinds of professional courses and a CBSE school that is one of the best schools in and around tamilnadu.

The Paavai Group also encourages the students and the staff to take part in social responsibilities and activities in order to be an example to the society that every citizen has responsibility towards his/her country. To encourage such minds, National Service Scheme (NSS) Anna University, Chennai appreciates all the affiliated engineering colleges in Tamil Nadu for their NSS activities and gives the award every year.

I congratulate Mr.C.Rathnakumar, NSS Programme Officer, PEC, for receiving the best NSS Programme Officer Award and our student volunteer Ms.G.Elakiya, IV-year,(EEE),PEC, for the best NSS Volunteer award for the year 2021-22. They received the award from Thiru.Udhayanidhi Stalin, Honorable Minister of Youth Welfare and Sports Development, Government of Tamil Nadu at Vivekananda Auditorium, AU, Chennai. Such awards motivate the students to serve the society by taking part in such activities. I give my sincere thanks to the dignitaries who were behind such honorable initiatives.

I confer my hearty congrats to Our students R Charulath, IV-IT & Hariharan L from IV-Aeronautical, PEC won the 'ISTE Best Student Award 2022', at 21st ISTE Student Chapter Convention at Sri Venkateswara Engineering College, Sriperumbudhur, on April 29, 2023. Besides, many students have secured prizes from the competitions conducted by other institutions and the institutional entities, and also participated in seminars conducted by the sectors like DRDO.

The sports day for the year 2022-2023 was held in this month and the winners of the competitions were awarded the prizes by the chief guest D. Sathish Kumar, Commercial Inspector, Southern Railways Salem Division.

It is evident that Paavai is stretching towards success with a great dedication and sincerity by the faculty, the students and the staff. I convey my blessings and congrats to all of them who help the institution to grow stronger every year with their sincere contributions and achievements.

PAAVAI STUDENTS SELECTED WITH 100% SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER DEGREES IN REPUTED FOREIGN UNIVERSITY

Paavai Engineering College students are studying Master degrees in reputed universities of foreign countries with 100% scholarship and stipend and also undergoing Internships with scholarship. Paavai Engineering College has signed Memorandum of Understanding with many world-class universities for academic collaboration and to provide global exposure to the students. Many renowned professors of foreign universities have visited Paavai campus and participated in partnership programs. Such educational ventures have motivated students to pursue higher studies with full scholarships in International universities as the college provides full support and all kinds of help to fulfill their dreams. This healthy culture of internship with eminent foreign universities is growing in Paavai Engineering College and this year too, 26 final year students from various branches have been selected to do Master degrees in world-class Taiwan University with 100% scholarship and a monthly stipend of rupees 25,000. The selection list includes 11 students from Electronics and Communication Engineering, 9 students from Computer Science Engineering, 3 students from Pharmaceutical Technology, 2 students from Information Technology and one student from Chemical Engineering. The meritorious students were appreciated by CA N.V.Natarajan, Chairman, Correspondent, Director – Administration, Principal, Heads of the departments and the faculty members.



Paavai congratulates our students who have secured seats for their **M.S studies in Foreign Universities** with **100% scholarship and as additional stipend of ₹25,000. per month**
You have made Paavai proud!

Report on the visit of Dr.Raji Sundararajan, Ph.D in Electrical Engineering, Purdue University to Paavai Educational institutions



Dr.Raji Sundararajan, PhD in Electrical Engineering an erudite Professor from the reputed Purdue University, Indiana, US visited Paavai Educational Institutions on 17-05-23 . On the first day, it was a great privilege to Paavai faculty members from the departments of Biomedical, Pharmaceutical, Food Technology and Paramedical who had a brainstorming session with Dr.Raji. In the session Dr.Raji, gave intellectual inputs to faculty members who are pursuing projects in their specialisation.

On 18th May, a special programme was organised for the Principals, HoDs, senior faculty members and those who have great inclination towards the field of research. The Chairman of Paavai Educational Institutions Shri. CA. N.V. Natarajan, introduced the eminent professor, Dr.Raji to the gathering. During the session, she gave invaluable insights from the variegated intellectual experiences in her academic journey as a researcher in the medical field. She shed light on the applications of High Voltage Engineering in the field of Medicine to cure chronic cancer patients. She motivated the faculty members to become the contributing citizens of the society by tapping the immense wealth from the mother earth.

The post lunch session was conducted for the student representatives from all the colleges of Paavai Educational Institutions. Dr.Raji's inspirational talk was focused on channelizing the student's skills towards the right direction and enabling them to scale great heights. She told students to acquire a good skill set and update their knowledge in their respective domains. She kindled the interest in students to chase their dreams and to lead a meaningful life by reaching out to communities around them. The third day meeting was with Principal, Dean Academics and Professors from Faculty Development Department. The primary focus was on effective teaching learning process. Dr.Raji shared her experiences in the field of academia on the other side of the globe. She suggested to make classrooms situation an intellectually rewarding experience for the students.

ACADEMIC EVENTS

The Department of Management Studies, Paavai Engineering College signed MoU with Dr Tiru's Clinic'les Pvt Ltd, Salem and organized a guest lecture titled 'Corporate Expectations and Students Skills – Gap Analysis for Career Development' on 02.05.23. The presidential address was delivered by Dr.M.Premkumar, Principal of Paavai Engineering College. The Memorandum of understanding (MoU) was successfully signed between Paavai Engineering College, Namakkal and Dr Tiru's Clinic'les Pvt Ltd, Salem. Dr. V. Paramasivam, Professor and Head-MBA, Paavai Engineering College felicitated the gathering. The guest speaker Dr.A.Sathyapriya, Associate Director, Dr.Tiru's Clinic'les PvtLtd, Salem began the session with a quote 'Success gives Stories but Failure gives Lesson' by Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam.



The department of MCA organized a one day seminar on 'Futures of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality' on 06.05.23. Paavai Engineering College Alumni Mr.C.Arunkumar, M.Sc. (Software Engineering) 2013 batch, Augmented Reality Designer and Developer, Ekalaivan, Chennai, was the chief guest of the function. The function was presided over by Dr. P.Muthusamy, HOD, MCA. The chief guest elaborated the difference between the virtual reality and the augmented from reality which helped the students to differentiate them from the real world.



In PEC, a three day workshop on the 'Communication Skill' was organized by the Faculty Development Department from 11.05.23 to 13.05.23 at Cute Hall. Dr.K. Subashini, Head, Faculty Development Department welcomed the gathering. Dr.K.K.Ramasamy, Director- Administration presided over the function.. Dr. Premkumar, Principal, PEC, felicitated the gathering. Dr.J. MurshithaBanu, Professor, FDD listed the objectives of the workshop. The resource persons of the workshop were Dr.K. Subashini, Head, FDD, Dr.J. MurshithaBanu, Professor, FDD and Dr.R. Shanthi, HoD, English, PEC.



On 11.05.23, In PEC, the National Technology Week inaugural address of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India with collective involvement from 11 government agencies and ministries with more than 500 technology start-ups and innovations was observed in online mode by the Institution's Innovation Council President Dr.M.PremKumar, Principal, PEC, with the IIC & EDC faculty members, Innovation ambassadors and the students from various departments.



In PEC, the Department of Mechatronics in association with the Institution's Innovation Council and Entrepreneurship Development Cell, organized an online guest lecture on 'Recent Advancements in Information Technology and its Impact on Job Search' on 11.05.23, as a part of National Technology Day celebration. It was aimed at disseminating knowledge to students about the basic details of skills required for IT job and the problems faced by the fresh employees. Mr.B.Nithish Kumar, Software Development Engineer, M2P Fintech PVT LTD, Chennai was the guest speaker of the event.



In PCNR International Nurse's Day was observed on 12.05.23 All the faculty and the students have taken the Nurse's Pledge, which was administered by the Principal Dr. Hepsi Rachal Chellarani. 8 students participated in the essay competition. The theme of the year 2023 is 'Our Nurses, Our Future.'



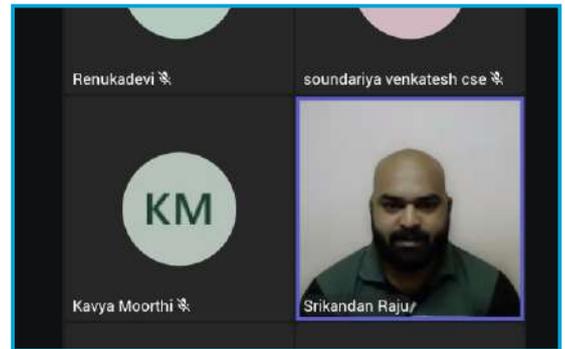
The department of MCA organized a one day seminar on 'Evolution of Web Designing and its Applications' on 09.05.23. Mr.Rajkumar Kalaimani, Senior Engineer, Product and Platform, Chennai, was the chief guest of the function. The function was presided over by Dr.M.Premkumar, Principal, Paavai Engineering College. The chief guest, Mr.Rajkumar Kalaimani, in his keynote, addressed the students to be well versed in the fundamentals of programming and computer science field, so that they could update any latest technology in their respective field. He gave a detailed information about Client Side Scripting, Server Side Scripting, HTML5, CSS-3 (Cascading Style Sheet) and Java Script.



Paavai Engineering College has the potential to redefine English Language practices to faculty and students for the benefit of the learning community. And now, as a token of appreciation for the dedication and commitment to teaching English, the British Council has certified Paavai Engineering College as British Council Advantage Member for Cambridge English Qualifications. Duncan Wilson, CEO, BC Education India distributed the credentials to the facilitators at Advantage Partners Meet 2023 on 19.04.23 in Vivanta by Taj, Coimbatore. In Advantage Patners meet, a session was conducted on the topic, 'Improving Interpersonal Communication'. Engineering College has been conducting the Business English Certification (BEC) course offered by University of Cambridge, London, continuously since 2010.



In PEC, the department of CSE organised a webinar on 13.05.23. The welcome address was given by Kavya Moorthi, II-yr/CSE. The presidential address by Dr.K. Selvi, Dean-Academics, PEC, she clearly briefed that python is the most popularly used programming language among data scientists in the world. V.Soundariya Lakshmi, II CSE, introduced the Chief Guest, Mr.R.R. Srikandan, Strive Technology, Data Manager, Chennai, Alumni CSE – 2012-2016. A total number of 43 faculty members attended this webinar.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell, PEC in association with Department of Biomedical Engineering, organized a motivational workshop on 'Avenues for the Research proposals in India' on 13.05.23 with Dr.A.Arokiarajan, Solid Mechanics Division, Department of Applied Mechanics, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, the resource person. This session was coordinated by Professor Dr.K.Sundara Murthy, Dr.T.Arunkumar, HOD-BME and other faculty members. Dr.M.Premkumar, Principal, PEC, delivered the Presidential Address on the occasion. The guest speaker shared his knowledge in detail about 'Avenues for the Research proposals in India' among the faculty members, the Government organizations, Government grants and schemes for the Research Proposal.



In PEC, the Department of ECE in association with Institution's Innovation Council and Institution of Engineers - IE(I), has organized a seminar on 'The Journey of Entrepreneurship - Organic Products, Milir' on 14.05.23. It was aimed at bringing awareness about the success stories and the hurdles faced by successful entrepreneurs in their initial journey. Mrs.M.P.Amalthi, IIC Innovation Ambassador, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Chevalier T.Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, was the Chief guest.



In PASCW, Pokran II was celebrated on 13.05.23 by NCC Cadets. The program commenced with the NCC song by the Cadets. Cadet C.A.Preethika of II B.com CA welcomed the gathering. Lt.G.Prema, NCC ANO, HoD of Commerce conducted various competitions for NCC Cadets. A debate was conducted by the Cadet. Cadet C. BabiyaAglin and Cadet P.Pavithra participated in Drawing Competition. In Poetry competition, cadet R. Janani wrote on the topic Nuclear War, S. Monika on Effects of Nuclear Weapon and R. Divya on the topic Peaceful use of Nuclear Energy.



In PCNR, Science Exhibition was organized on 19.05.23 in Human Anatomy at Nightingale Auditorium. The Students from B.Sc Nursing 1st year prepared and displayed the Models and charts with the guidance of Class Co-ordinator Ms. Prince Rose. The Special Guest for the Exhibition was Dr. Selvi, Dean Academics, Dr. Subashini HOD & Dr.Murshitha Banu, HOD, Dept.FDP. Dr.Hepsi Rachal Chellarani, Principal, PCNR, gave a commencement Speech and all the delegates participated in the exhibition and assessed the description given by the Students.



The 'Step – Up', Communication Training Program Inauguration was organized on 17.05.23 in Paavai. The programme was headed by the Chairman of the Institutions, CA N V Natarajan. The Chief Guest of the day was Ms. Sheetaal Gandhi, Communication Trainer, Kanan Incorporation. CA N V Natarajan gave the Presidential Address. He spoke about the company recruitment process and the importance of communication in the same. He motivated the students to learn and utilize the facilities such as various language training and become employable at a minimum salary of 10 lakhs per month. Ms. Sheetal Gandhi gave the key note address of the day. She insisted on the importance of Communication and the steps to improve the same.



Faculty Journal Publications and Patents

Name of the Faculty	Journal Name / Book Name	Title of the Patent/ Article / Book	Reference No.
Dr.R.Arravind Prof-Aero, PEC	Patent	IOT Based Method and Device for Obtaining Electronic Transaction Certificate and Storage Medium	202341026630 A
K.Gokulnath AP-Aero, PEC	Patent	LPG Level Monitoring and Automatic Booking System Integrated With Trolley	378937-01
D.Rajkumar ASP-Aero, PEC	International Journal of Computer Science Trends and Technology	Design and Implementation of A Voice Activated Autonomous Spraying Drone for Precision Agriculture	ISSN:22347-8578
Dr.D.Deepak ASP-Aero, PEC	International Journal of Engineering Technology and Management Sciences	Design and Development of a Smart Rover With Computer Vision for Impaired Navigation Assistance for Visually Impaired Individuals	Vol-07,Issue-03, May-June 2023

N.M.K. Ramalingam sakhivelan ASP, CSE	IJFMR-International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research	Heart Disease Risk Assessment by Using Light GBM Technique	ISSN:2349-9249, Volume 10 Issue 4 May-2023
M.Buvaneswari AP, CSE	IRJET- International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology	Web based Nutrition and Diet assistance using Machine Learning	E-ISSN 2395-0056 Issue: 5 Volume No.10 May – 2023 DOI:10.46647/ ijetms.2023.v07i02. 066 ISSN: 2581- 4621
V.Maheskumar AP, CSE	Science, Technology and Development Journal	Traffic Controlling system using Machine Learning	ISSN :0950-0707
K.Ramanan AP, CSE	TIJER – International Research Journal	Detection of stress in IT employees using machine learning algorithms	ISSN:2349-9249, Volume 10 Issue 4 April-2023
Dr.G.Balaji, Prof,EEE M.Raja, AP,EEE R.Muthukumar, AP,EEE G.Deivamani, AP, EEE	Patent	Nerve Contraction Analysis with Pulse Electro Therapy	202341022904 A Journal No : 18/2023 Dated : 05/05/23
Dr.S.Rathinavel Dr.G.Balaji EEE	Journal for New Zealand Herpetology, Biogecko	Smart Fault Detector in Power line using IoT	ISSN: 2230-5807 Vol:12 Issue:03, 23
K.Sharmiladevi ASP&Head, Civil	International Journal of Advances in Engineering and Management	A Study on Flexural Behavior of Steel Fiber Reinforced Concrete with Addition of Mineral Admixtures	ISSN:2395-5252, Volume 5, Issue 5, PP 10-15, May 23
	International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology	Experimental Investigation on Fly ash Bicks using Industrial waste	Paper ID: IJRASET52110, Volume 11, Issue 5, May 23
A.Jayapal ASP, Civil	International Journal of innovative Research in Engineering	Experimental Investigation and Flexural behavior of Reinforced Geo polymer concrete beam by RCA	ISSN:2582-8746, Volume 4, Issue 3, PP 36-45, May 23
S.Gayathri AP, Civil	International Journal of Engineering Inventions	Study on strength performance of concrete with partial replacement of fine aggregate with copperslagusing Polypropylene fiber	ISSN : 2319-6491, Volume 12, Issue 5, May 23

N.Moorthi AP, Civil	International Journal of Research in Engineering and Science	Structural Behaviour of concrete ENC ASED CFST Column using Self Compacting concrete with Polypropylene fiber	ISSN : 2320-9356, Volume 11, Issue 5, PP 302-306, May 23
P.Vignesh AP, Civil	International Journal of innovative Research in Engineering	Evaluation properties for making of bricks by using Granite Sludge powder	ISSN:2582-8746, Volume 4, Issue 3, PP 50-54, May 23
S.Rajeswari AP, Civil	International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology	Adsorption Study on Waste Water Characteristics by using Natural Bio-Adsorbents	Paper ID: IJRASET52232, Volume 11, Issue 5, May 23
B.Kiruthika AP, Civil	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews	Experimental Investigation of partial replacement of cement with ceramic powder in concrete	ISSN:2348-1269, Volume 10, Issue 2, May 2023
	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews	Experimental Investigation of Light weight concrete using Themocol balls	ISSN: 2349-5138, Volume 10, Issue 2, May 2023
B.Karthiga,AP, Civil	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews	An Experimental Investigation of AAC Block by adding glass fibre	ISSN: 2349-5138, Volume 10, Issue 2, May 23
M.Makesh T.Sathees Mech, AP, Mech	IJRPR	Experimental Investigation and predict the Gas tungsten Arc welding process parameter of Al6061 for Improving Optimal parameter	ISSN 2582-7421 Vol 4, no 5, pp 1824-1838 May 23
M.Makesh, Prof, Mech S.Prabhakaran ASP, Mech	IJRPR	Effect of Chemical composition on Tool Life of a hybrid Nano Insert turning insert for a cast iron component machining.	ISSN 2582-7421 Vol 4, no 5, pp 1839-1854 May 23
Dr.D.R.P.Rajarithnam Dr.R.TAjaykarthik A.ArunBabu S.Manikandan C.Vibin Stalin R.Karthick C.Sumithra MCT	Patent	Face Identification System in Real Time Access Control	202341026322 A

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R. Murugesan HOD-CSE, Prof, CSE	TIJER – International Research Journal	Implementation of Agriculture Based Animal Repellent System Using Deep Learning,	(ISSN: 2349 – 9249) Vol – 10, Issue – 5, May 23
B.M.Brinda AP/CSE PCE	International Journal of Engineering Technology and Management Sciences	Cyber Sleuths: Strengthening Digital Defense Through Malware Detection and Prevention, Issue – 3,	(ISSN: 2581 – 4621) Vol – 7, May – June –23 DOI:10.46647/ ijetms.2023.v07i03.003
P.Gopinathan AP/ EEE PCE	Interantional Journal of New Innovation in Engineering and Technology	Real Time Power Grid Monitoring and Management System	Vol.22 issue No.1
S. Prabhu AP-CSE, PCE	International Journal for Research in Applied Science and Engineering Technology	Water marking and Encryption Technique to Avoid Data Leakage Based on Block Chain	Vol 11, Issue 5, https://doi.org/10.22214/ijraset.2023.51633
Dr.C.Nirmala BIO TECH, PCT	Journal Bionanoscience	Pharmacological Prospects of Morin Conjugated Selenium Nanoparticles - Evaluation of Antimicrobial, Antioxidant, Thrombolytic, and Anticancer Activities	Published

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E.A. Ashwin P. Pravin S.Vinothkumar IV- MCT	Patent	Face Identification System in Real Time Access Control	202341026322 A
M.Harish A. Jayasurya M.Kumaraguru K.Vignesh IV- MCT	Patent	Fish Sense - Intelligent Monitoring and Control for Aquaculture using IoT	202341028951 A
M.Sathya A.Srija V.Thamizh D.Rajesh C.Gowtham S.MohammedRasith IV-Aero, PEC	International Journal of Engineering Technology and Management Sciences	Design and Development of a Smart Rover With Computer Vision for Impaired Navigation Assistance for Visually Impaired Individuals	Vol-07, Issue-03, May-June 23

Student's Achievements and Awards

Name of the Students	Name of the Programme	Venue and Date	Name of the Event	Position/Place
Roshan Kumar.V SafaFaren M J. III BME, PEC	Symposium	Sona Technology College 09.05.23	Debate Show	Won 2 nd prize cash of 3000 in Rheotic rumble debate show
A.P.Naresh S.Rithika III IT, PEC	NPTEL	Jan 23 to April 23	Cloud Computing 54%	Completed
S.Selvamani III IT, PEC	NPTEL	Jan 23 to April 23	Cloud Computing 54%	Completed
A.Naveen III IT, PEC	NPTEL	Jan 23 to April 23	Computer Networks and Internet Protocol 60%	Completed
Venkat vijay. M.P II & CSE, PEC	Paper presentation	Mahendra Engineering College & 02.05.23	Cyber.L@ne-23	Won Third Prize
K Jawahar III S&F, PCT	-	17.05.23	NEBOSH International certificate in Occupational Health and Safety exam	Cleared

Alumni Testimonials

PAAVAI ENGINEERING COLLEGE



R.BOOPATHI
B.E - EEE, 2003-2007
Monesco Consulting Engineer
Muscat,sultanate of Oman

Throughout my Four years of Engineering at 'Paavai engineering college countless opportunities to develop analytical skills, leadership and proactive thinking through various programs and events. These attributes were the key reasons because of which I was successfully joined at 'Monenco consulting engineer", and now I am the Electrical Engineer of 'MCE international in Electrical Testing. Big thanks to all my faculty members and friends for this amazing journey.

PAVAI ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



N.RADHIKA,
B.A. ENGLISH 2018-2021
JOURNALIST IN ANANDA VIKATAN,
CHENNAI

I am Radhika Nedunchezian, alumini of Pavai Arts and Science College for Women in the Department of English. Currently I am working as a Student Journalist in Ananda Vikatan, Chennai. Besides education and studies, I have learnt morales and values to be followed in life. The Principal, the Head of the Department and the staff members of English department have helped me a lot throughout my study period. And on the whole, being a Paavaian is a privilege for me throughout my life. And I would like to take this opportunity to show my sincere gratitude to each and every members who have helped me to be at what place I am now.

PAAVAI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING



M. BAKKIYALAKSHMI
B.E - EEE, 2017 - 2021
Mount Blue Technologies
Bangalorei

I feel proud for studied in Paavai college of Engineering. We had knowledgable and friendly faculty members who helped us understand the subjects and enjoy the course. The course helped me in building up strong base for my career and the practical trainings made us learn the way and so the events are planned and executed. We will always be obliged to the college management for giving their best to us. I take pride in saying that we were the part of the Imperial family.

English Corner

FOREIGN WORDS AND PHRASES

In memoriam (Latin) : in memory of

e.g. I decided to establish an educational institution in memoriam of my mother.

Ad hoc (Latin) : established for a particular purpose

e.g. An ad hoc committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Dei gratia (Latin) :by the grace of God

e.g. She recovered from her illness dei gratia.

Genre (French) : style, kind, type

e.g. Novel is a genre of literature.

Lingua franca (Latin) : common language of all

e.g. English is the lingua franca of the modern world.

Parole (Latin) : word of honour

e.g. He was released on parole.

Tempo (Latin): characteristic style of movement

e.g. I observed the tempo of her walking.

Ad libitum (Latin): as much as you please

e.g. Please eat ad libitum.

Adieu(Latin) – good bye

e.g. I bid you adieu.

Sans (French) - without

e.g. An old man is sans teeth.

Incognito (Latin) – in disguise

e.g. The king went round the city incognito.

Status quo(Latin) – the same state as before.

e.g. The Chief Minister wants to maintain the status quo.

Chauffeur (French) – car driver

e.g. My chauffeur is a graduate.

En bloc (French) – as a group

e.g. There are reports of teachers resigning en bloc.

Deigrati (Latin) – by the grace of god

e.g. She recovered from her illness deigrati

English Corner

FOREIGN WORDS AND PHRASES

A la mode (French) – according to the custom

(e.g.) We are celebrating this festival a la mode

Nota bene (Latin) N.B - not well(Used in writing to make somebody take notice of a particular piece of information that is important)

(e.g.) N.B.The office will be closed from 1 July.

Tete – tete (French) - without the instruction of a third person, in intimate privacy

(e.g.) There was a little chance of a tete - a- tetewith Peter

Bona fide (Latin) - in good faith, genuine, real or legal, not false

(e.g.) The students have to obtain bona fide certificate from the college to get Bank loans.

Exempli gratia (Latin) -for example

(e.g.)Many are fond of popular pets, e.g. cat, dog, parrot, love birds etc.

De facto: (Latin) - in fact.

(e.g.) The corporate training is, de facto,useful to students.

Alma Mater:(Latin) - the college, school or university that once attended.

(e.g.) MIT, Chennai, is the Alma Materof Dr.AbdulKalam.

Per se :(Latin) - by itself or by themselves

(e.g.) The youth per seare more active.

Bona fide: (Latin) - (adjective) genuine, real

(e.g.) Only bona fide members of the company are allowed to use the logo.

Status quo :(Latin) - the existing state of affair

(e.g.) The rich show interest in maintaining their status quo.

Prima facie :(Latin) - first impression.

(e.g.) None should be punished based on prima facieevidence.

