SCIENCEBEAM OLYMPIAD EXAM



Sunbeam and learning point NEET JEE academy based in Vellore with a branch office in Madurai and Chennai conducts the Sciencebeam Olympiad Exam every year to motivate students and develop a love for science. More than 2000 students benefit every year and join the NEET JEE programme. The meritorious students get 11 lakhs worth of cash awards and scholarships. All participating students get a participation certificate. This year the Olympiad was conducted on the 21st of March at Sunbeam School Vellore, Madurai learning centre, and Chennai. More than 2000 students participated in this exam. The exam was conducted this year especially keeping the COVID-19 norms in mind. As the programme began the Chairman of SUNBEAM SCHOOL, the director of the learning point, Mr. T. Harigopalan began by instructing all those gathered on the precautions to be taken and the needs to be followed keeping the COVID-19 norms.

STUDENTS BRING LAURELS TO PUDUCHERRY



Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College Computer Science and Engineering Student Hemaprakash. R won the title of TCS-INFRAMIND Contest season-4 with the cash prize of Rs.1,50,000. InfraMind is the contest conducted by TCS-IT Infrastructure (ITIS) unit. It is an event with 4 rounds to assess students in the area of Autonomous IT, Enterprise AI, Hyper Connectivity, and Sustainability and Wellness. The overall objective of the contest is to develop an ecosystem for the students who can participate meaningfully in an ITIS domain. There were around 64,000 contestants registered for the fourth season. The participants were from various parts of India such as Puducherry, Kolkata, Hyderabad, and Indore. Sri Manakula Vinayaga Educational Trust Chairman and Managing Director Shri. M.Dhanasekaran, Vice Chairman Shri. S.V.Sugumaran, MLA, Secretary Dr. Narayanasamy Kesavan, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College Director and Principal Dr. V.S.K.Venakatachalapathy, Head of the department Mr. K.Premkumar and Staff members lauded the students for their achievements.

CELEBRATING WORLD HEARING DAY



On the 3rd of March, the eve of World Hearing various community-oriented programmes was organised by the Department of ENT, Head and Neck Surgery, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital. Shri. M. Dhanasekaran, Chairman & MD of Sri Manakula Vinayagar Education Trust, inaugurated the Vertigo clinic and delivered the presidential address in the presence of Dr. D. Rajagovindan, Director, Dr. RN Kagne, Deputy Director, Dr. K. Karthikeyan, Dean Academic, Dr. M. Pragash, Medical superintendent, Dr. S. Girija, Dr. M. Javashree, Deputy Medical Superintendents, and Mr. T. Dhatchinamurthy, Registrar. In his address, he highlighted that facilities like Vestibular Evoked Myogenic Potential (VEMP), Electronystagmogram (ENG), Brain Stem Evoked Response (BERA) are available under one roof for the first time in a private Medical College in Puducherry and requested the public to make use of Vertigo Clinic. The welcome address was given by Professor Dr. Mariappan Rajagopal, HOD, Department of ENT & Head and Neck Surgery. A webinar session on congenital hearing loss and its management was delivered by Professor Dr. F. Antony Irudhayarajan, M.S., DLO highlighting cochlear implant surgery. A vote of thanks was offered by Dr. K. Santhanakrishnan, Associate Professor, Dept. of ENT & Head and Neck Surgery.

INCUBATION CENTRE AT COLLEGE PREMISES

IFET College of Engineering has established an Incubation centre under the MSME scheme of support for Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development. This is the only Incubation centre functioning in the Villupuram and nearby districts. This facility can be utilised for converting projects into commercial products by students, faculty members, and the general public. Grant-in -aid is up to Rs.15 lakhs per project idea that can be availed for nurturing and developing the project idea. Seed capital to tune Rs. 1 Crore can be availed from MSME. Mr. B.Sadeeshvelu, a student of IFET College of Engineering has received a fund of Rs. 4 Lakhs for converting his project titled "Automatic flower stringing machine" into a commercial product using this incubator. He was guided by Prof. U.Palani and Prof. V. Vetriselvan. The chairman of IFET College of Engineering Mr. K.V.Raja, Secretary Mr. Shivram Alva, Treasurer Mr. R.Vimal, Principal Dr. G.Mahendran, and Vice-principal Dr. S.Matilda congratulated the student for this achievement.