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# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Readers,

Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year! As we embrace the possibilities of 2025, it is my pleasure to present the first edition of our college magazine for this year—a tribute to the creativity, accomplishments, and dynamic spirit of A.K.D. Dharma Raja Women's College.

The recent weeks have been a remarkable journey filled with milestones that have brought pride to our institution. From the festive joy of Pongal celebrations, which united students and dignitaries in a tribute to our rich cultural heritage, to the inspiring state-level intercollegiate competitions, our campus has been alive with energy, innovation, and collaboration.

Events like the Marketing Mela 2025 showcased entrepreneurial skills, while workshops like "Parametric and Nonparametric Analysis using SPSS" equipped students with the analytical tools to excel in research. The inauguration of the Literary Club added a new dimension to creative exploration, and initiatives like Moral Monday and World Meditation Day reminded us of the value of inner peace and ethical living.

As we look ahead to 2025, let this magazine remind us of our ability to dream big and work together to achieve those dreams. May this year bring new opportunities, learning experiences, and successes for everyone.

All the best for the New Year!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by 'K.D.' and a long horizontal line.

**A.K.D. Krishnama Raju**  
Editor



# PONGAL 2025: A HARVEST OF JOY



Our college came alive with color and tradition on January 11, 2025, as it hosted a grand Pongal celebration in Rajapalayam to honour the auspicious beginning of the Thai month. The campus was adorned with festive decorations, creating a vibrant atmosphere of joy and unity. Students, dressed in elegant traditional attire, took center stage to showcase their diverse talents through captivating performances.

Highlights of the event included drum parades that echoed the spirit of celebration, the traditional Pongal pot rituals symbolising gratitude, and dynamic displays of Silambam, a revered martial art. The cultural richness continued with mesmerising folk dance performances, including Karagattam and Oyilattam, which enthralled the audience.

Adding to the spirit of togetherness, the students enthusiastically participated in preparing Pongal, the festival's signature dish, which they shared as a symbol of community and abundance.

The event was honoured by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Mrs. Ramani Dharmakrishna Raja, President, A.K.D. Dharmaraja Girls Higher Secondary School, Ms. Geetha, college president, and Ms. Sujitha, committee member, A.K.D. Dharma Raja Education Charity Trust. Their words of encouragement inspired the students to uphold the values of tradition and harmony. The celebration beautifully blended cultural heritage with youthful exuberance, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.



# PONGAL INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Our college organised an interschool competition, marking the vibrant Pongal festival. The event brought together over 500 students from more than nine schools in a spirit of cultural celebration and friendly competitions. The event served as a platform to showcase young talents and instill the values of tradition and togetherness.

The celebration featured an array of 16 competitions, ranging from dance, poetry, and essay writing to an exciting treasure hunt. Each event was designed to engage the students creatively while promoting healthy competition. The participants displayed remarkable enthusiasm and skill, making every competition a spirited and memorable experience. The highlight of the day was the prize distribution ceremony, where certificates and prizes were awarded to the winners, acknowledging their outstanding performances. The joy and pride on the faces of the participants and their supporters reflected the true spirit of the festival.

The event was presided over by Mrs. Ramani Dharmakrishna Raja, President, A.K.D. Dharmaraja Girls Higher Secondary School, and Ms. Geetha, the college president, who applauded the efforts of the students and staff in organising the grand celebration.



# FESTIVITY UNITES COLLEGE STUDENTS



Our college recently organised a vibrant Pongal festival event exclusively for college students, blending cultural festivities with spirited competition. The event brought together over 140 students from more than seven colleges, creating a lively atmosphere of camaraderie and celebration.

The day featured ten diverse competitions designed to engage and challenge the participants creatively. Highlights included traditional dance performances, evocative poetry recitals, insightful essay writing, and an adventurous treasure hunt. Students showcased their talents with enthusiasm, turning each competition into a platform for expression and achievement.

The culmination of the event was the awards ceremony, where winners were honored with certificates and prizes for their remarkable performances. The participants' energy and dedication added to the festive spirit, making the celebration both meaningful and memorable.

The event was presided over by the college correspondent, Mr. A.K.D. Krishnama Raju. Adding grace to the occasion, his mother, Mrs. Ramani Dharmakrishna Raja, President, A.K.D. Dharmaraja Girls Higher Secondary School, participated as a distinguished guest, further elevating the significance of the celebration.



# BBA INTERCOLLEGIATE



The Department of Business Administration hosted a grand state-level intercollegiate competition on January 7, 2025, bringing together over 215 students from more than 10 colleges across Tamil Nadu.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the presence of Mrs. Ramani Dharmakrishna Raja, President, A.K.D. Dharmaraja Girls Higher Secondary School, and Ms. Geetha, the college president who presided over the event. Student Shobana welcomed the participants with her address, setting an enthusiastic tone for the day. The college principal, Dr. S. Jamuna, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the significance of such events in enhancing students' academic and personal growth. Vice Principal Ms. Manjula Devi and educational consultant Mr. Sankaranarayanan enriched the gathering with their inspiring speeches, motivating participants to aim for excellence in their endeavours.

The event featured a variety of competitions designed to test the participants' intellect, creativity, and teamwork. The students displayed exceptional talent and competitive spirit, making the event a memorable one. Certificates and prizes were awarded to the winners, acknowledging their outstanding performances and efforts.



# MARKETING MELA 2025: A GATEWAY TO ENTREPRENEURIAL LEARNING



The vibrant Marketing Mela 2025 unfolded over two days at the college, under the aegis of the Department of Business Administration. The event served as a hands-on platform for students to experience the nuances of entrepreneurship and marketing.

The inaugural ceremony began with the lighting of the traditional lamp by Mrs. Ramani Dharmakrishna Raja, President, A.K.D. Dharmaraja Girls Higher Secondary School, Ms. Geetha, college president, symbolising the start of the exciting event.

Students actively participated by setting up and managing over 23 creative stalls that showcased a variety of products and services. Items on display and for sale included delicious food items, stylish clothing, a wide range of books, decorative plants, mehndi services, and engaging games. The mela created a lively and interactive atmosphere, blending learning with real-world business exposure. The event not only highlighted the students' entrepreneurial potential but also fostered teamwork, creativity, and practical knowledge, making it an unforgettable learning experience for everyone involved.



## GLIMPSES FROM THE MELA





# INSPIRING LEADERSHIP LESSONS



Our college hosted a "Moral Monday" program featuring an inspiring keynote address on leadership qualities by Dr. Devi, Assistant Professor - Tamil, from SFR Women's College. In her speech, Dr. Devi emphasised that true leadership stems from honest actions, clear communication, and sound decision-making. She also underlined the importance of setting goals as a foundation for developing strong leadership skills.

The program began with a warm welcome by the college principal, Dr. Jamuna. Assistant Professor Ms. Kasimani introduced the guest, adding context to the topic. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by student Devi Sri. The session left attendees motivated, offering valuable insights into leadership and personal growth.

# FINDING INNER PEACE: WORLD MEDITATION DAY



The college observed World Meditation Day on December 21 with an enriching program led by trainers from the Art of Living. The event aimed to highlight the transformative power of meditation in promoting mental clarity, emotional balance, and overall well-being.

The chief guests, including Mr. K.L. Jagatheswaran, Mr. Raghuraman, Ms. Suganthi Selvaraj, and Ms. Vasantha Mallika, shared valuable insights on the benefits of meditation. Mr. Jagatheswaran delivered a compelling speech on how regular meditation can reduce stress, foster happiness, and lead to a healthier, more peaceful life.

A highlight of the event was a guided 20-minute meditation session, during which students actively participated and experienced the calming effects of mindfulness practices.



# TWO-DAY SPSS PACKAGE WORKSHOP



A two-day workshop on "Parametric and Nonparametric Analysis using SPSS" was successfully organised by the Departments of Commerce and Commerce with Computer Applications on December 14 and 21, 2024. The workshop aimed to equip students with essential skills in data analysis using the SPSS software, a valuable tool in the field of business and research.

The program featured technical sessions, where participants were introduced to various statistical techniques and their practical applications in analysing data. Dr. Kannan Paulraj, Head of the Department of Management Studies at PSR Engineering College, Sivakasi, was the resource person. He demonstrated the ease of analysing data with the help of computers, emphasising the importance of technology in modern-day research and data analysis.

Dr Paulraj also provided practical exercises for the students to complete within a week, ensuring they could reinforce their learning and gain confidence in using SPSS. The workshop was not just a lecture or presentation; it focused on interactive learning, allowing students to gain practical experience in data analysis. At the inaugural session of the workshop, Mr. G. Sankarnarayanan, Educational Consultant, delivered a felicitation address. Mrs. A. Dhanalakshmi, Head of the Department of Commerce with Computer Applications, welcomed the participants, while Dr. M. Amutha, Head of the Department of Commerce, introduced the chief guest.

# INTERCOLLEGIATE BY COMMERCE DEPARTMENT



The Department of Commerce of the college organised an engaging Intercollegiate Competition on December 24, 2024. The event brought together over 95 students from seven colleges, who showcased their skills and enthusiasm across a variety of competitions.

The highlight of the event was a special address by the guest of honor, Dr. Subashini, Assistant Professor at Vanniyaperumal College. Her insightful speech on the role of artificial intelligence in commerce captivated the audience and shed light on emerging trends in the field. The college principal, Dr. S. Jamuna, delivered the felicitation address. Dr. S. Manjula Devi, Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Business Administration, presided over the event and delivered an inspiring presidential address.

Dr. M. Amutha, Head of the Department of Commerce, graced the occasion and expressed her gratitude to all participants and faculty members who contributed to the success of the event. The competitions provided a platform for students to exhibit their creativity, analytical thinking, and teamwork.



# A LITERARY CLUB FOR ENGLISH



The Department of English proudly inaugurated its Literary Club on January 10, 2025, with a grand ceremony held in the college's Seminar Hall. The event was graced by the chief guest, Mr. G. Sankaranarayanan, the educational consultant, who delivered an insightful address on the importance of literary devices in creative writing. He introduced various literary devices, explaining their significance and applications with examples. His engaging session inspired students to use these tools effectively in their writing, encouraging them to craft unique and compelling works.

Principal Dr. S. Jamuna offered felicitations, emphasising the significance of literary exploration in academic growth. Mrs. R. Lakshmi, Head and Assistant Professor of English, delivered an introductory speech outlining the vision and purpose of the Literary Club. Earlier, Ms. M. Manjula Devi of II BA English, delivered the welcome address. Ms. Radhika of II BA English proposed a vote of thanks.

Adding to the vibrancy of the occasion, students from the English Department showcased their creativity through various literary-themed activities, including Behind the Mic, Page to Stage, Lyrics and Beats, and Mind Marathon. These events highlighted the students' enthusiasm and passion for literature.



# CELEBRATING THE GENIUS OF SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN



Our college celebrated Srinivasa Ramanujan's Day with great enthusiasm on December 20, 2024, honouring the legendary mathematician's ground breaking contributions to the field. The event, organised by the Department of Mathematics, was aimed at inspiring students to explore the wonders of mathematics and appreciate its significance in everyday life.

The celebration featured various student competitions that showcased mathematical creativity and problem-solving skills. Prizes were distributed to the winners, encouraging a spirit of learning and innovation among participants. Dr. S. Jamuna, the Principal, and Mr. G. Sankaranarayanan, the college's educational consultant, graced the occasion with their presence and felicitated the event. Ms. P. Meenakshi, Head of the Mathematics Department, delivered an insightful talk on Srinivasa Ramanujan's remarkable contributions to mathematics, including his pioneering work in number theory and infinite series.

The program began with a warm welcome address by Ms. R. Muthulakshmi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, setting the tone for a day filled with learning and inspiration. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. R. Subashini, a student of the Mathematics Department, expressing gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the celebration. The event not only commemorated the genius of Srinivasa Ramanujan but also inspired students to develop a deeper interest in mathematics and its applications.

# SEVEN-DAY NSS CAMP



A seven-day National Service Scheme (NSS) camp was held from December 21 to 27, 2024, at our college, fostering a spirit of service and community engagement among students.

The camp was inaugurated by Shri A.K.D. Krishnama Raju, the correspondent of the college. Dr. Pandi, the NSS Coordinator from Madurai Kamaraj University, graced the occasion as the special guest, motivating students to actively participate in initiatives benefiting society.

During the camp, students engaged in diverse activities aimed at community development. They conducted awareness programs, learned basic first aid techniques, and acquired self-employment skills such as arts and crafts. Cleaning drives were organised at locations including Jammin Kollam Kondan Government Primary Health Center, Sethur Ekala Devi Temple, and the Ayyanar Temple river area in Rajapalayam, where students removed plastic waste, contributing to environmental preservation.

The NSS team was led by coordinators Dr. P. Subathra Devi, Mrs. S. Rajalakshmi, and Mrs. U. Devi, who guided students to embrace the ethos of social responsibility. The camp concluded with participants expressing their resolve to continue making meaningful contributions to society. The event highlighted the role of youth in shaping a sustainable and inclusive future.

# YOUTH RED CROSS CLUB ORIENTATION PROGRAM



The Youth Red Cross Club of the college organised a one-day college-level orientation and training program on December 30, 2024. The event was designed to raise awareness about safety, conservation, and community service among students.

The program featured an inspiring address by the Chief Guest, Mr. R. Balamurugan, who highlighted the activities and benefits of the Red Cross Society and its impact on community well-being. Mr. R. Srinivasan, a representative from the Fire Rescue Service, provided valuable insights into fire prevention and safety measures, equipping students with practical knowledge to handle emergencies.

Adding an environmental focus, Mr. Shyam delivered an engaging discussion on wildlife conservation, explaining the types of snakes, safe handling of wild animals, and the importance of protecting biodiversity. Addressing contemporary concerns, Ms. Mariyapackiam shed light on critical issues related to cybercrime and women's safety, encouraging students to stay vigilant in the digital age.

The program began with a warm welcome address by Ms. K. Vijayalakshmi, Coordinator of the Red Cross Society and a faculty member of the Department of Mathematics. The presidential address was delivered by the Principal, Dr. S. Jamuna, who emphasized the importance of youth involvement in community service. The event concluded on a high note with a vote of thanks by Ms. G. Jeevetha Pushpam, a student of the Mathematics Department.



# WOMEN IN IT: EXPERT TALK



A special industry-expert talk for Computer Science students was organised on December 26, 2024, to inspire and guide students on the vast opportunities within the IT industry. The event was graced by Mr. Siddharth, Lead Business Consultant at Perpetual Company, who delivered an insightful lecture on the growth trajectory of the IT sector and its promising future.

In his address, Mr. Siddharth highlighted the exponential growth of the IT industry, stressing that it is bound to boom further as the world increasingly looks at India for both affordable labor and expertise. He emphasised the abundance of job opportunities, particularly for women, noting that the sector is keen on harnessing the untapped potential of female talent. Mr. Siddharth encouraged the students to take advantage of these opportunities by honing their technical skills while also focusing on improving their communication skills in English. According to him, communication skills are just as important as technical proficiency in today's professional landscape.

Another key takeaway from the session was the growing trend of "work from anywhere", which has now become a permanent feature of the industry. This shift, Mr. Siddharth pointed out, allows professionals to work from their homes without the need to relocate to urban centers, thus enabling them to balance career growth with family commitments.

Ms. Dhanalakshmi, Head of the Computer Science Department, welcomed the gathering, and student Ms. Sri Adhi Pragathi expressed her gratitude to the chief guest and the audience for their participation.

# “WE” AT “V.V.V”



Commerce Students Shine at State-Level Seminar:

Students from the Commerce Department of our college proudly showcase their achievements at the One Day State-Level Inter-Collegiate Seminar at V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women.

G. Vijayalakshmi and A. Subbulakshmi (III B.Com) win 1st prize in Colour Art (Rangoli), while M. Albiya Rojan (III B.Com) secure 3rd prize in Punchline Showdown (Slogan Writing).







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The Taj Mahal is a masterpiece of symmetry and architectural brilliance. Its central dome, minarets, and main building are perfectly aligned along a central axis. Some of its architectural elements also align with the golden ratio, particularly in the proportions of the dome and its height relative to the building, adding to its aesthetic harmony. Mathematical shapes like circles, squares, rectangles, and octagons are used extensively in its design, showcasing a seamless blend of geometry and art.



**symmetry**

In our Rangoli design, we incorporated the concepts of symmetry to create intricate and visually appealing patterns. Specifically, we utilised three types of symmetry:

- Line symmetry, where a design is mirrored along a straight line.
- Rotational symmetry, where the design looks the same when rotated around a central point.
- Point symmetry, where every part of the design has a corresponding part equidistant from a central point but in the opposite direction.



**bolt**

The Rangoli design features concentric circles centered at the origin, with radii increasing in arithmetic progression. Floral patterns within the design exhibit rotational symmetry with a  $60^\circ$  fold, while the petal shapes resemble circular arcs, which can be described mathematically using parametric equations. This design integrates concepts such as symmetry, geometry, fractals, polar coordinates, and arithmetic progressions, blending artistic beauty with mathematical precision.

## Rangoli maths



**shapes**



**3d**



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Mathematics behind this 3D Rangoli

Geometric Shapes: Circles -

The design features circles of varying sizes, shapes with constant radii; Concentric Circles: These share the same centre but differ in radii, adding depth and dimension, and Arcs and Segments: Patterns within the circles.

Symmetry: Radial - The design radiates from a central point, and Reflectional: Some elements mirror each other.

Spatial Reasoning: The 3D effect requires precise planning and execution.

In 3D animation, mathematical concepts help represent shapes in 3d space using a 3D Cartesian coordinate system, where points are defined by axes: x, y, and z.

Key mathematical tools include: Calculus, Matrices, Numerical Analysis, Linear Algebra, and Trigonometry 3D trigonometry extends 2D trigonometric principles to calculate positions and angles in 3D space, forming the basis for many animations.

Bolt Theory emphasises the importance of math in designing and optimizing bolts and screws.

Key applications:

1. Geometry: Calculations for thread angle, pitch, and depth ensure optimal performance.
2. Mechanical Strength: Math helps determine tensile strength, torque, and preload for proper bolt functionality.
3. Optimisation: Proper bolt spacing and thread design are calculated to enhance strength and efficiency.



# Nap your way to academic success



**Mr. G. Sankaranarayanan**  
Educational Consultant

I have been living my dream ever since my friend Shri A.K.D. Krishnama Raju, Managing Trustee of Sri Rao Bahadur A.K.D. Dharma Raja Education Charity Trust, appointed me as an Educational Consultant. The charity runs several institutions, including an arts and science college for women in Rajapalayam. There is so much joy in organising expert talks on fascinating subjects for students and faculty, listening to specialists share their insights, and also, delivering short speeches myself.

However, when it comes to organising or taking part in events related to mathematics, it's a different story. I feel uneasy, as my relationship with the subject during my school days was far from pleasant. In fact, I dropped out of school because of my math teacher. And despite excelling in other subjects, my average score in mathematics always kept the first rank just out of reach.

This past week, this legacy resurfaced when I was invited to address the maths students at an event the college organised to commemorate Ramanujan Day (falls on December 22). I had no hesitation in sharing my educational background as well as my struggles with mathematics at school. However, I could do some justification to my speech as I shared what I identified as the two main reasons behind my difficulties with the subject, and the ways to overcome them.

The two solutions are:

**Meta-Thinking:** To this day, I vividly remember how a schoolmate, who after spending considerable time trying to teach me math, exclaimed in frustration, "Sankar, I really don't know why you're so confused!" Had I known the answer then, things would have turned out very differently. Looking back, I realise that

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the core issue was my lack of awareness of my own thinking process when learning math. I would understand a mathematical step, only to immediately bombard myself with conflicting questions and doubts, ultimately losing even what I had just grasped.

The solution, I believe, lies in what I call the pearl method. Just as an oyster closes its shell the moment a grain of sand (or any irritant) enters, one must close their mind the moment a new knowledge is gained. There should be no room for any doubts. Even the pursuit of knowing further should be abandoned. Only then, a pearl of knowledge can form. Mastery of any subject can resemble a closed loop—a garland of individual pearls, with each pearl being formed one at a time.

Thinking without Thinking: The second aspect requires our understanding that the conscious mind has its limits. Whenever I was stuck with a maths problem, I would either give up or continue my attempts to solve it without a break. For us “inchwormers”—those slow learners who make progress in a linear fashion—neither is advisable.

When we get stuck, it's a sign that we've reached the boundaries of our conscious mind. At that point, we must pass the baton to the subconscious mind. Meaning, stepping away from the problem—closing the book and taking a break: whether through a nap, listening to music, or spending time with friends. It's during this time that the subconscious mind takes over. Hence, when we return, the answers are often revealed, or we're already a step ahead. When Ramanujan said that he received mathematical inspiration and sometimes whole formulas, through contacting the Hindu Goddess Namagiri while dreaming, it was in fact a reference to the subconscious mind.

Interestingly, the benefits of exercising meta-thinking and understanding the limitations of our conscious mind extends far beyond mathematics. If only we were aware of how we think, we wouldn't need others to point out our strengths or weaknesses. And if we truly understood the limitations of our thinking, we could make progress in our chosen fields without having to break our heads whenever we are stuck.



# What's so great about college life!



**Ms. P. Revathi**

Assistant Professor of Physics

Is college life merely about textbooks and exams? Absolutely not! College teaches us far beyond what's written in books. It's about learning life lessons, creating memories, facing challenges, and growing as an individual. It's about stepping out of your comfort zone and into a world of opportunities that shape who you are.

## My College Experience

In my experience, college life taught me time management when juggling assignments, sports, and extracurricular activities. It showed me how to be independent while exploring life outside the safe bubble of home. It honed my social skills, critical thinking, and resilience through every interaction and every challenge.

## The Essence of Learning

Learning in college isn't limited to classrooms. It's in every seminar, where you refer to books by authors you've never heard of; in every group project, where you learn to handle different personalities; and in every competition, where you push your limits. True learning happens when you engage.

## A First-Day Inspiration

On my first day of college, what struck me most was the student council. Our principal announced the positions—president, vice president, treasurer, and secretaries for various activities like sports, NCC, NSS, cultural events, and placements. Each student council member wore a golden badge pinned on their chest, a symbol of their achievement and responsibility. In that moment, I set my first goal: to earn one of those badges by my final year.

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### Building Independence

My college taught us to be independent. Whether it was organizing interdepartmental events or preparing for intercollegiate competitions, the students handled everything—from planning to execution—while staff guided us from the sidelines. This experience prepared us for the real world, teaching us teamwork, leadership, and how to adapt under pressure.

### Balancing Academics and Passion

As a science student, it wasn't common to see peers involved in sports. But I loved it. My mornings started at 6 AM with practice sessions, and by 9 AM, I was in the classroom. This balance between academics and extracurricular activities taught me discipline and how to manage my time effectively.

### A Journey of Growth

Every experience during my college years added value to my life. From my first introduction in the classroom to stepping up as the class representative, from navigating the city's bus system to organising college events, every moment was a lesson. By my final year, I achieved my dream of being part of the student council. I earned the title of Best Outgoing NCC Cadet and was recognized as the Sports Secretary for my contributions. These weren't just accolades; they were milestones of growth, resilience, and determination.

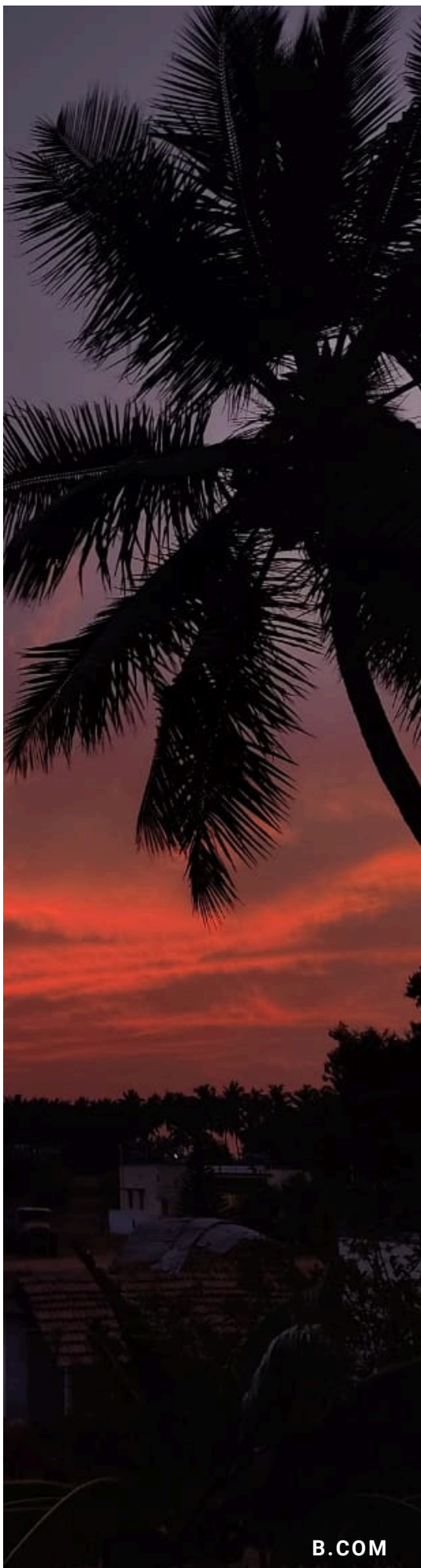
### College Life: A Practical Lesson

College teaches us what the world is like and where we stand in it. But this learning requires effort—a practical effort, not just written homework. Every opportunity is a chance to grow, but you have to seize it.

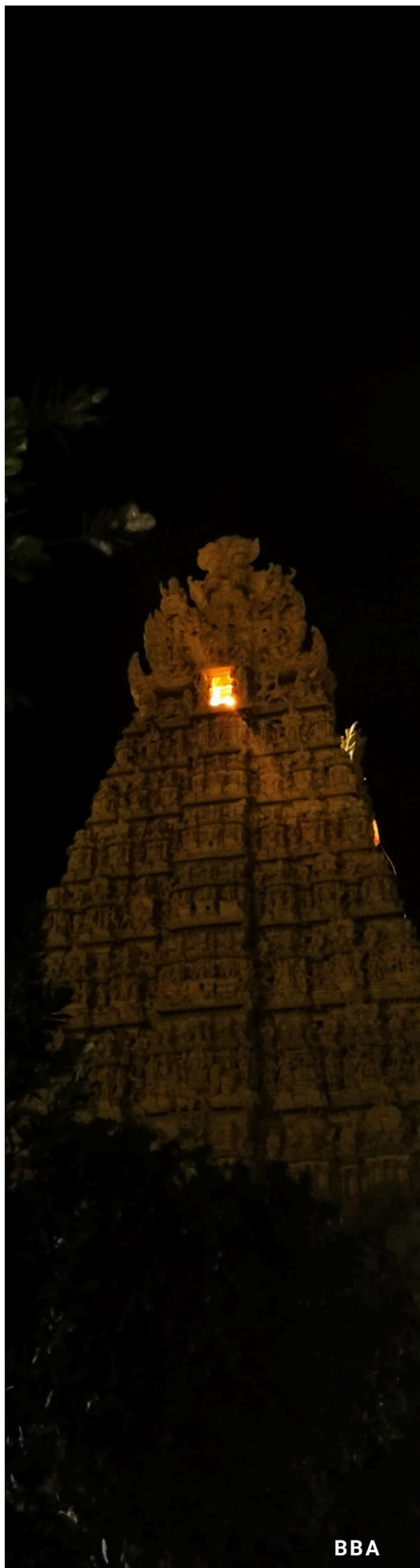
### Reflection: Embrace the Journey

Looking back, I realise that college is a microcosm of life itself. It teaches you to face struggles, make decisions, and cherish every moment. It's not about merely attending classes—it's about discovering who you are, what you can do, and how far you can go. Your journey is what you make of it. Engage in every opportunity, learn from every struggle, and celebrate every victory, no matter how small. Don't just sit at your desk, chatting with friends. Their stories can be shared anytime, but your story is unique—it's yours to create. So, step out, join events with enthusiasm, and make your college life unforgettable. Because college life isn't just about what you learn; it's about who you become.

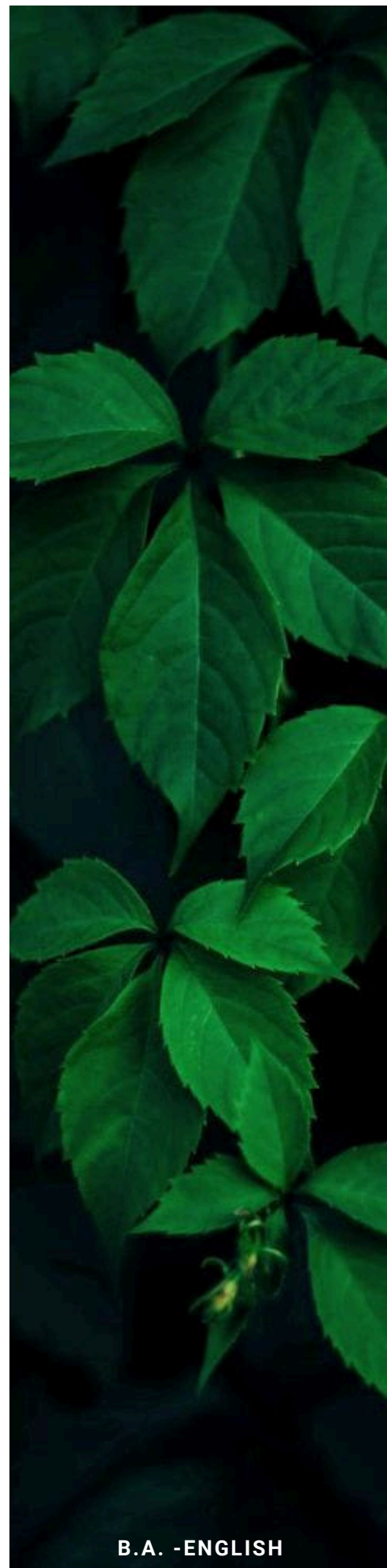




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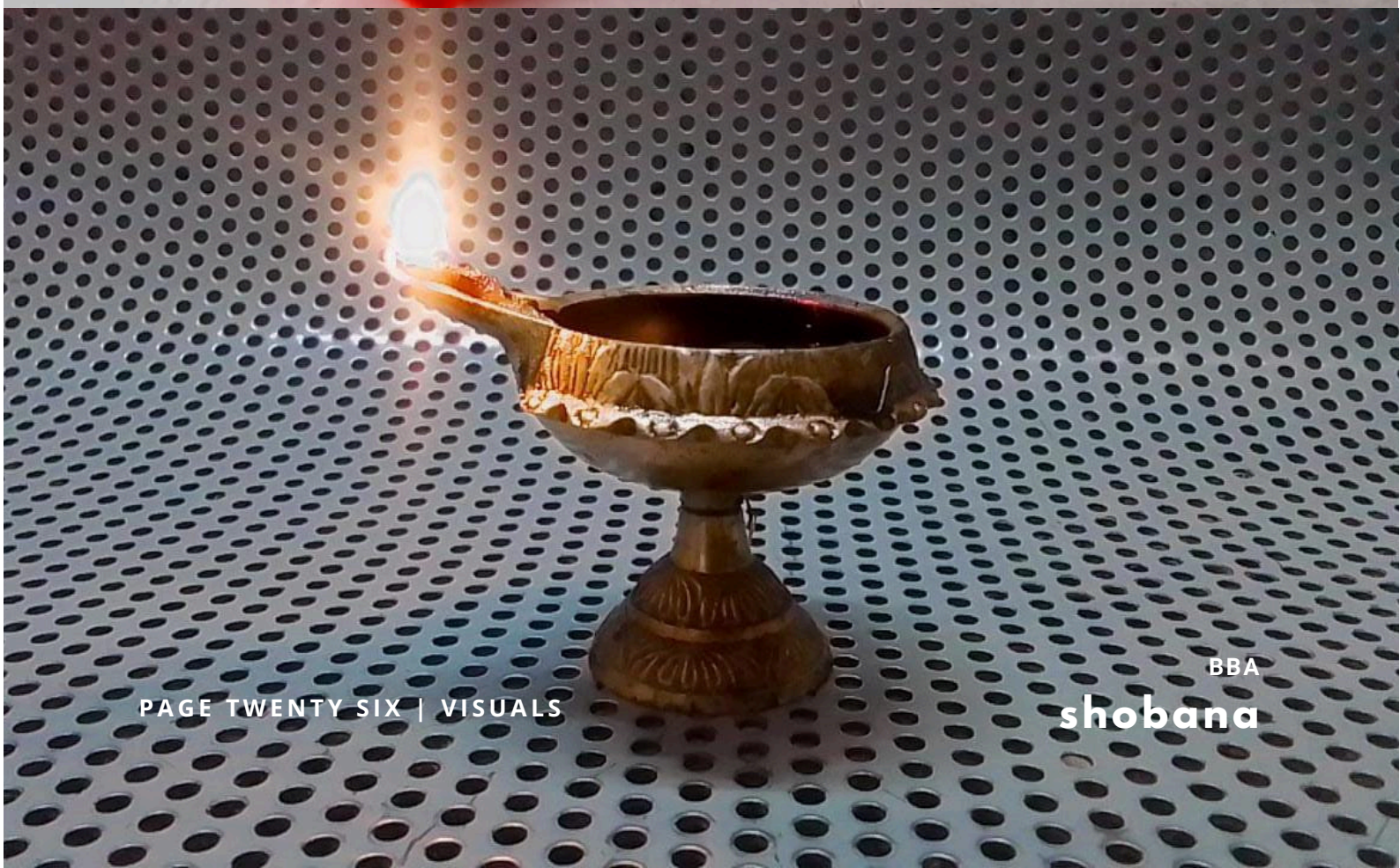
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# Paths of Maths



**Ms. P. Meenakshi**  
HOD - Mathematics

The invention of zero,  
made the Brahma Gupta hero.  
The presentation of Vanasastra,  
honoured the Aryabhata.

The invention of Powthyana theorem,  
was primitive to Pythagoras theorem.

The prayer of navagraha,  
was prehistoric to planets discovery.

The discovery of Indian horoscope,  
was prior to the discovery of telescope.

The solution of the great Ramanujam,  
caused a revolution in the Mathematic world.

The computing speed of Shakuntala Devi,  
was faster than that of a computer.

The inventions of Indian Maths,  
show paths to World Maths.

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