

MANNAR THIRUMALAI NAICKER COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

MADURAI

PG DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE PHYSICS MEET- "SCIFEST 2023"

REPORT

In connection with the National Science Day (2023) Celebration, the PG Department of Physics organized an **Intercollegiate Physics Meet "SCIFEST-2023"** in a grand manner to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect by the Nobel laureate Sir C. V. Raman. The inaugural function of the Meet commenced with Tamil Thaaai Vazhthu at 10.00 a.m. **Dr. S. Ramaswamy, Head, PG Department of Physics** welcomed the gathering and **Dr. P. Kavitha, Principal (i/c)** presided over the function. The guest of honor, **Mr. M. Vijayaragavan, Secretary, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College,** felicitated the gathering by quoting, "Learning is the first and foremost thing." He encourages the participants to flourish in the Physics stream with clear cut knowledge and strong determination. The aim of the programme is to ignite the enthusiastic minds of students. The events were conducted exclusively for the UG Physics students. To experience the beauty of Physics via experiments as well as the liveliness of the subject, different competitions were conducted. The events like Poster Presentation, Quiz, Art from Waste, Dumb Charade, Ad act and Rangoli were conducted based on the various concepts in Physics. More than 200 students from 18 different colleges participated in the Physics Meet. There were seven rounds in the quiz competition: Prelims, Shuffle the word, Connection, Jumbled words, Video Clipping, Related words and Find the Scientists. Every participant enthusiastically engaged in the activity. The topic for the Dumb Charade and Ad act competitions was revealed before the allotted 10 minutes, which entertained the audience and kept the students attention. "Energy storage materials" was the topic for the poster presentation. Each event was considered more informative. The participants of "Art from Waste" event used only the electronic waste materials for their creations. All the rangolis were

really colorful, meaningful and thoughtful. They were like colored circuits in Physics. The participants' competitive spirit, interaction and ingenuity were all highlighted by the events. The judges for all the events are Physics Professors from the UG and PG departments. The contestants had given their feedback and suggestion about the Inter Collegiate Physics Meet. **Dr. S. Ramaswamy**, Head of the PG Physics Department gave away prizes to the winners and participation certificates to the participants. **Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College** students bagged the overall trophy. The programme concluded by 4.30 p.m. with the vote of thanks by **Dr. A. Amudhavalli**.

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