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"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

Henry Ford

A Legacy Honored: Thiagarajar College's Founders Day

Thiagarajar College celebrated its Founders Day on 19th April, 2024, with a special event at the Auditorium. Distinguished Guests included Shri. Ramesh Kumar, Secretary, Arulmigu Kumaran Kottam Thiagarajar Charity, as the Chief Guest, Dr. M. Alex, Director, Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, as the Guest of Honour, Dr. Sivakumar, Principal, Thiagarajar College, and Dr. Ramesh, Principal, Thiagarajar College of Preparatory. The event commenced with a heartfelt prayer, followed by the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. The Principal, Dr. Sivakumar, delivered a welcome address, highlighting significant contributions of the visionary founder, albeit posthumously, underscoring the enduring impact on the institution's ethos and legacy. The Secretary, Shri. Ramesh Kumar, then delivered a profound address, emphasizing the founder's commitment to education as a transformative force for societal upliftment. The Principal, Dr. Ramesh, then introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Alex, who, in his address, underscored the founder's commitment to accessible education, exemplifying his dedication to empowering students from diverse backgrounds. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the dignitaries' contributions and the enduring legacy of the founder.

Source: Thiagarajar College, Madurai, April 19th, 2024

Neuralink's Second Implant

Neuralink's second human implant, conducted by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), the company has officially announced the success of its brain-computer interface (BCI) implant, marking a significant milestone in the field of neurotechnology. The procedure, performed on a patient named Noland Arbaugh, demonstrated the feasibility and efficacy of the BCI technology, with the patient successfully controlling a computer mouse and keyboard using his thoughts, showcasing the technology's potential to enhance digital interactions for individuals with disabilities.

BIMIL V3.0D

Bimil V3.0D, developed by Bharat Immunologicals and Bioproducts Limited (BIBCOL), is a cutting-edge anti-venom tetravalent serum for snake bites. This new version is an improved version of the previous version, with a higher potency and purity, and is expected to be more effective in treating snake bites.

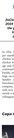
Microsoft Screen of Death

Millions of users worldwide faced a disruption in Microsoft services on April 19, 2024, due to a technical glitch in cybersecurity firm CrowdStrike's software update, causing widespread issues with Windows systems and affecting various sectors including airlines, banks, and emergency services.

OpenAI's GPT Store

OpenAI's GPT Store offers users the ability to create and share customized versions of ChatGPT for various purposes. These can be based on instructions, additional knowledge, and specific capabilities. The store features a ranking system for popular GPTs, with leaderboards for various categories, such as DALL-E, Writing, Productivity, and Research. The store also includes a section for staff-picked GPTs, highlighting notable and useful GPTs.

Jackman and Hudson Are Paris 2024 Olympics for Men, Leon and Macintosh Are Olympics for Women, Kelly and Scantlebury are Mathew's paramours

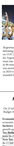


Apy is Merely a Number

At 101 years old, Apy Lemtur is not yet ready to hang up a small plastic of Kenyan tea. Lemtur, who has been a tea picker for over 80 years, is still working on a tea farm in Kericho, Kenya, where she has been employed since the 1940s. She is one of the oldest tea pickers in the region and has witnessed the tea industry's growth and the tea plantation's transition from a small-scale operation to a major global industry. Despite her age, Lemtur continues to pick tea leaves by hand, a task she has performed for her entire adult life. She is known for her strong work ethic and her dedication to her family, which she has supported through her tea picking earnings. The tea industry in Kenya has been crucial for the country's economic growth and has provided employment for many people, including women like Lemtur. While the industry has faced challenges, such as fluctuating tea prices and climate change, it remains a significant source of income for many Kenyans. With hard work, faith and a strong spirit, Apy Lemtur continues to be a testament to the resilience and dedication of the tea pickers who have contributed to the success of the Kenyan tea industry.

Source: Kericho, Kenya

Copa America 2024: Argentina's Historic Victory



Argentina won the 46th Copa America title after defeating Colombia 1-0 in the final at the Miami International Stadium on April 15, 2024. The victory marks Argentina's 16th Copa America title and the second consecutive one for the team, with Lionel Messi scoring the only goal in the match. The game was marred by disruptions caused by fans invading the pitch, leading to the suspension of the match for over an hour. The tournament was also marred by controversy, with Argentina's coach, Lionel Scaloni, being sanctioned by the Conmebol for his comments about the referee Raphael Claus. Despite the controversy, the tournament was a success, with Argentina's team being the most valuable team, with a total market value of €195.5 million, according to Transfermarkt. The tournament also saw the emergence of new talents, such as Lamine Yamal, who became the youngest player to score a goal and to assist a goal in the tournament at the age of 17 years and 102 days.

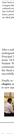
Source: Miami, USA

Brand Equity

The Exclusive Week Recent edition announced that the 6th & 7th Indian Brands and Professionals in a Brand Equity Survey received distinguished annual awards. The Brand Equity Survey is a comprehensive study of the Indian Brand landscape.

Source: Economic Times, April 15th, 2024

Key Highlights of Indian Budget 2024



- Fiscal Deficit Target: The budget aims to reduce the fiscal deficit to 5.1% of GDP by the end of the fiscal year.
- Infrastructure Spending: The budget allocates a significant amount of resources to infrastructure development, including roads, railways, and ports.
- Tax Reforms: The budget includes several tax reforms, such as the simplification of the tax slabs and the reduction of the corporate tax rate.
- New Tax Regime: Individuals can choose to opt for a new tax regime with lower tax rates and fewer deductions.
- Agriculture: The budget includes measures to boost agricultural production and farmers' incomes.
- Research and Innovation: The budget has a focus on research and innovation, with the government allocating funds for various research projects and initiatives.

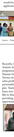
Source: Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Alumni Insights

Alumni play a crucial role in supporting educational institutions by providing valuable insights and guidance to current students. They can share their experiences, offer career advice, and provide mentorship opportunities, helping students navigate their academic and professional journeys. Alumni can also contribute to the institution by providing financial support, volunteering their time and expertise, and promoting the institution to their networks. This mutual exchange of knowledge and support strengthens the relationship between alumni and the educational institution, creating a vibrant community that benefits both current students and alumni.

Orientation Day Sets Tone for New Undergraduates

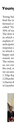
Dhs conducted an orientation for its new undergraduate students on April 19, 2024, at the Auditorium. The event, attended by Chief Guest Dr. M. Alex, Director, Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, Principal Dr. Ramesh, and Dr. S. Sivakumar, Principal of the Thiagarajar College, aimed to welcome students and familiarize them with the college's ethos and expectations. The Principal, Dr. Ramesh, delivered a welcome address, highlighting the college's commitment to holistic education and the importance of adapting to the college environment. The Chief Guest, Dr. M. Alex, then addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of adapting to the college environment and leveraging the opportunities provided by the institution. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries for their contributions and the enduring legacy of the founder.



Source: Thiagarajar College, Madurai, April 19th, 2024

Memorandum of Understanding

The Department of Commerce (B.Com) and the Department of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) at Thiagarajar College signed a memorandum of understanding with Ethnic Infinity, a leading textile company, on April 19, 2024. The event was attended by the Principal of Thiagarajar College, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Alex, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Ramesh, and Dr. Alex. The event was also attended by the Chief Executive Officer of Ethnic Infinity, Mr. Sundaram Sethuraman, and Mr. Karthik Sethuraman. The MoU aims to provide students with practical experience in the textile industry, including internships, guest lectures, and industry visits. The partnership will also provide opportunities for faculty development and research collaborations. The MoU is expected to benefit both the students and the faculty of the participating departments, as well as the textile industry in the region.



Guest Lecture on "Innovation in Business"

Tamizh Club, Department of Business Administration, organized a lecture on "Innovation in Business" on April 19, 2024, at the Auditorium. The event was attended by the Principal of Thiagarajar College, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, the faculty, Arthick Siddharjun, alumnus, the students of the department, and students from other departments. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ramesh, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, who emphasized the importance of innovation in business and the role of technology in driving innovation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries for their contributions and the enduring legacy of the founder.

Source: Thiagarajar College, Madurai, April 19th, 2024

Emerging Leaders Fellowship at Kumaraguru College

Kumaraguru College of Liberal and Creative Arts (KCLCA) in collaboration with Amrita Super Center, hosted the Kumaraguru College Leadership Fellowship (KCLF) on the 19th April, 2024, at the Auditorium. The event, attended by the Principal of Thiagarajar College, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, the faculty, and students from various departments, aimed to foster leadership skills among students. The event was chaired by Dr. Ramesh, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, who emphasized the importance of leadership in the modern world and the role of the college in fostering leadership skills among its students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries for their contributions and the enduring legacy of the founder.

Source: Thiagarajar College, Madurai, April 19th, 2024

Anti-drug campaign at Thiagarajar College

In order to create an awareness about the ill effects of drug usage, Students of Department of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) organized a drug awareness campaign on April 19, 2024, at the Auditorium. The event was attended by the Principal of Thiagarajar College, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, the faculty, and students from various departments. The event was chaired by Dr. Ramesh, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, who emphasized the importance of combating the drug menace in the region and the role of the college in fostering a drug-free environment. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries for their contributions and the enduring legacy of the founder.

Source: Department of Commerce, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, April 19th, 2024

Machine Learning using Python

The Department of Computer Science (UG) organized a two-day workshop on "Machine Learning using Python" from 17th to 18th April, 2024. The Principal of Thiagarajar College, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Alex, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Alex, and the faculty of the department were present at the event. The event was chaired by Dr. Ramesh, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, who emphasized the importance of machine learning in the modern world and the role of the college in fostering a culture of learning and innovation. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries for their contributions and the enduring legacy of the founder.

Source: Department of Computer Science, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, April 17th-18th, 2024

Entrepreneurship Inaugural Event

The Entrepreneurship Inaugural Event, organized by the Department of Commerce (B.Com) and the Department of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) on April 19, 2024, at the Auditorium. The event was attended by the Principal of Thiagarajar College, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Alex, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Alex, and the faculty of the participating departments. The event was chaired by Dr. Ramesh, Principal of Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, who emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship in the modern world and the role of the college in fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries for their contributions and the enduring legacy of the founder.

Source: Department of Commerce, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, April 19th, 2024

TCE ALUMNI MEET

TCE Alumni Meet was conducted on 20th April 2024 at Kamaraj Hall, Thiagarajar College of Preparatory, Madurai. Principal Dr. Ramesh, Principal Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Alex, Dr. Sivakumar, Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Alex, Alumni and Faculty members were present.

Reminiscences Of TEBA

As a student, I cannot express how much TEBA has meant to me. The opportunities it has provided me with have been invaluable, and I am grateful for the support and guidance I have received from the faculty and staff. The friendships I have made through TEBA will last a lifetime, and I am confident that they will be a source of strength and support for me in the years to come.

Thank you!

Ms. Sri Vidya
Department of Commerce (B.Com)

Reading the day's mail, while my organizing Bhuvaneshwari, my daughter-in-law, and my grandson Vivaan, I came across a letter addressed to me from the Department of Commerce (B.Com). I was surprised to see the letter, as I had not received any mail from the college in a long time. I decided to read the letter, which was a thoughtful gesture from the faculty.

The letter was a reminder of the impact that the faculty had on my life and the support they provided during my time at the college. The letter was a testament to the enduring legacy of the faculty and their commitment to their students.

Thank you!

Prof. Kumar
Department of Commerce (B.Com)

MOVIE REVIEW

Maharaja is the Kollywood Action Thriller starring Vijay Sethupathi, Anurag Kashyap, Mamta Mohandas, Nithilan Swaminathan, Abirami Venkatachalam, Sachana Namidass, Munishkanth, Thalaivasal Vijay, Aruldoss, Bharathiraja, Divya Bharathi, Sai Dhanshika, Natty Subramaniam, Singampuli, Mithun Jai Sankar, Ajay Ghosh, Sudha Chandran