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Event No. : 1

Date : 24.09.2025

Event Name : **Inauguration of the UPSC Aspirants Club**

Venue: Dr. J.K.K. Angappa Chettiyar Memorial Auditorium

The Reader's Club of Salem Sowdeswari College (for Women), Salem, in collaboration with The Hindu Civil Services and Shankar IAS Academy, organized the Inauguration of the UPSC Aspirants Club on Wednesday, 24th September 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The event aimed to motivate and empower young women to pursue their ambitions in civil services and provide them with structured guidance and mentorship in their preparation journey.

The auditorium was filled with enthusiastic students, faculty members, and guests eagerly awaiting the beginning of a new chapter in the academic enrichment of the college. The ceremony commenced with a solemn prayer song, invoking blessings for the success of the new initiative. The welcome address was delivered by a faculty member of the Reader's Club, who extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries, guests, and participants.

The Chief Guest of the day, Tmt. N. Ponmani, I.A.S., Additional Collector (Development), DRDA, Salem, inaugurated the UPSC Aspirants Club. In her address, she shared her own experiences from the administrative field and spoke passionately about the importance of women entering civil services to bring inclusive change and social justice. She highlighted the values of perseverance, self-confidence, and sincerity as key elements for success in the UPSC examination. Her motivating words inspired the students to dream big and to dedicate themselves to a purposeful journey of nation-building. She answered all most all the queries of the students patiently.

Following the inauguration, two eminent resource persons from Shankar IAS Academy, Salem, conducted insightful sessions for the students. Mr. T. Thilakraj, MBA, Branch Head, and Mr. B. Ashok Kumar, B.E., Faculty Member, shared valuable information



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on the structure and pattern of the UPSC Civil Services Examination, study techniques, time management skills, and current affairs preparation. Their sessions were highly engaging and informative, offering practical strategies to help aspirants plan their preparation effectively. They also emphasized the importance of consistency, reading habits, and analytical thinking.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Shri J.K.A. Kumararajah, Correspondent and Secretary of Salem Sowdeswari College (for Women), and Dr. T. Poongodi, Principal (i/c), who congratulated the Reader's Club for taking a proactive step towards promoting competitive exam awareness among students. In their remarks, they appreciated the collaboration with reputed organizations like The Hindu Civil Services and Shankar IAS Academy, which would serve as a valuable platform for the holistic development of students aspiring for administrative careers.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the Chief Guest, resource persons, management, faculty members, and students for their active participation and support. The inauguration of the UPSC Aspirants Club marked a significant milestone in the college's mission to empower women through education and career-oriented initiatives.

The event ended on an enthusiastic note, with students expressing their eagerness to join the club's future activities, workshops, and mentoring sessions. The establishment of the UPSC Aspirants Club stands as a testament to Salem Sowdeswari College's continuous commitment to fostering leadership, knowledge, and empowerment among its students.

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Event No : 2

Date : 21.01.2026

Event Name : A Guest Lecture by H.C.Sharma

Venue: Library-Reading Hall

A wonderful Guest Lecture by H.C.Sharma was organized successfully by the Reader's club with the objective of enriching the knowledge and academic outlook of the students. The programme was conducted in a meaningful and interactive manner, creating a vibrant learning atmosphere for all the participants.



The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. H. C. Sharma, a renowned scholar, whose presence added great value and dignity to the event. He was warmly welcomed by the organizers and faculty members. The session began with a formal introduction of the guest by Dr.N.Rajendran, Librarian, who highlighted the scholarly achievements, expertise, and



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contributions of Mr. H. C. Sharma in the field of education and literature. His introduction set the tone for the insightful session that followed.



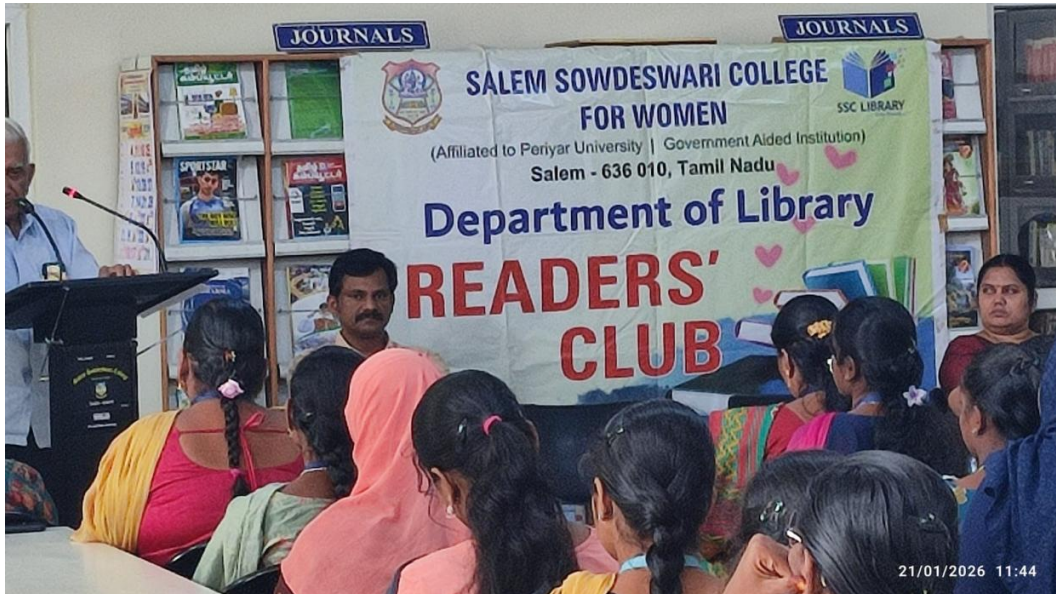
During his lecture, Mr. H. C. Sharma delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking address. He spoke on the importance of reading, critical thinking, academic discipline, and the role of books in shaping an individual's personality and intellectual growth. He encouraged students to cultivate the habit of regular reading and to use library resources effectively for academic excellence and personal development. His words were filled with wisdom, motivation, and practical guidance, making the session highly beneficial for the audience.

The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of the Readers Club Members, who attended the programme with great interest. Their active presence added energy and purpose



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to the lecture. The students listened attentively to the guest's valuable insights and gained a deeper understanding of the significance of reading and lifelong learning.



One of the most engaging parts of the programme was the interactive session held at the end of the lecture. The Readers Club members actively interacted with the guest, asking thoughtful questions and sharing their ideas and reading experiences. Mr. H. C. Sharma responded patiently and insightfully, making the interaction lively, informative, and inspiring. This exchange of ideas created a meaningful academic discussion and left a lasting impression on the participants.



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The guest lecture proved to be a highly successful and enriching event. It not only broadened the students' perspectives but also strengthened their interest in reading, learning, and intellectual exploration. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Mr. H. C. Sharma for his valuable time and enlightening address, and to Dr. N.Rajendran, Librarian, for his efforts in introducing and coordinating the event successfully.

Overall, the guest lecture was a memorable and intellectually rewarding experience for everyone present.

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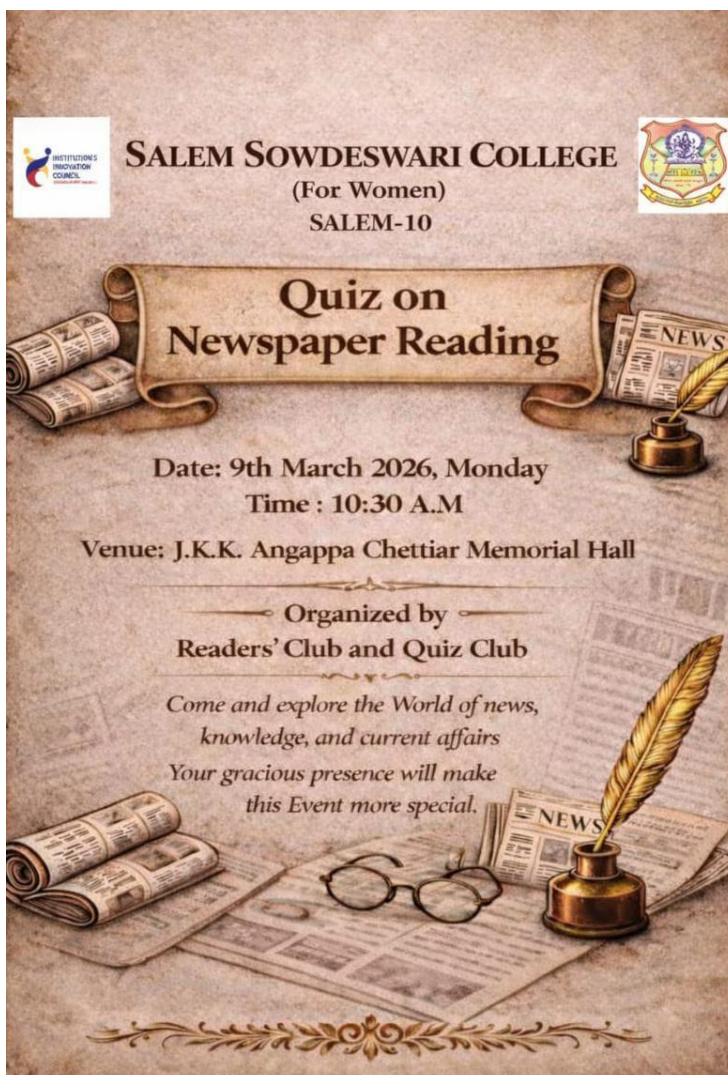
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Event No : 3

Date : 09.03.2026

Event Name : Quiz on Newspaper Reading

Venue: Dr. J.K.K. Angappa Chettiyar Memorial Auditorium



A Quiz on English Hindu Newspaper Reading was successfully conducted on 09.03.2026 at 10.30 a.m. in the J.K.A. Angappa Chettiyar Memorial Auditorium with



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the aim of encouraging students to cultivate the habit of reading newspapers regularly and to enhance their knowledge of current affairs, vocabulary, and language skills.

The event was organized in a lively and intellectually stimulating atmosphere, drawing enthusiastic participation from students. The programme was intended to promote awareness of national and international events while also strengthening students' comprehension skills and command over the English language through regular reading of *The Hindu* newspaper.



The Quiz Master for the event was Dr. A. Kayalvizhi, Associate Professor of English, and Quiz Club Coordinator who conducted the quiz in an engaging, systematic, and thought-provoking manner. Dr.V.Thilagavathi, Assistant Professor of English and Reader's club member coordinated with the Quiz master and other members from quiz and readers club participated enthusiastically.



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The quiz covered a wide range of areas such as current affairs, editorials, headlines, sports, national and international news, vocabulary, and general awareness based on *The Hindu* newspaper. The competition provided an excellent opportunity for students to demonstrate their reading habits, analytical thinking, and awareness of contemporary developments.



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The programme was also successfully organized with the active support and coordination of the Readers Club members of II B.A. English. Their sincere efforts in planning, organizing, and conducting the event contributed greatly to its smooth and successful execution. Their involvement reflected their enthusiasm and commitment to promoting reading habits and intellectual activities among students. Their effective presentation of questions and interactive approach made the session lively and enjoyable for the participants. They skillfully framed the quiz to test the students' awareness and understanding of important news and current affairs featured in *The Hindu* newspaper.



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Students participated with great interest and excitement, making the event highly engaging and competitive. Their active involvement reflected a growing awareness of the importance of newspaper reading in both academic and personal development. The questions were thoughtfully designed to challenge the participants and motivate them to read newspapers more consistently and critically.

The event also emphasized the significance of newspaper reading in improving language proficiency, critical thinking, communication skills, and general awareness. It inspired students to make newspaper reading a daily habit and to stay informed about the world around them.

The programme was conducted successfully in the spacious and well-equipped J.K.A. Angappa Chettiyar Memorial Auditorium, which provided a suitable and comfortable setting for the event. The audience and participants remained attentive and enthusiastic throughout the programme.



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Overall, the Quiz on English Hindu Newspaper Reading was an informative, inspiring, and successful event. It not only tested the students' knowledge but also reinforced the importance of reading quality newspapers like *The Hindu* for intellectual and linguistic growth. The programme concluded on a positive and encouraging note, leaving the participants motivated to continue reading newspapers regularly and remain updated with current affairs.

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