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Auxilium College (Autonomous), Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 6
Department of Tamil and Bhoomi International Tamil Research Journal One-Day International Conference on “Modern Approaches to Language Learning and Teaching” The Department of Tamil, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Gandhi Nagar, Vellore, in association with *Bhoomi International Tamil Research Journal*, successfully organized a one-day international conference on the topic “Modern Approaches to Language Learning and Teaching” on 2 September 2026. The inaugural session of the conference was held at the College Auditorium at 10.00 a.m. The Secretary of the College, Dr. (Sr.) A. Mary Josephine Rani, delivered the presidential address. The Principal, Dr. (Sr.) A. Arokia Jayaceli, delivered the special address. The felicitation address was delivered by Dr. (Sr.) X. Vincy, Controller of Examinations, and the greetings were offered by the Vice Principal, Dr. (Sr.) A. Amala Valarmathy, and the Assistant Vice Principal, Dr. G. Abi Beulah. The keynote address was delivered by the Head of the Department of Tamil, Dr. G. Senthil Selvi. Dr. K. Ayyappan, Chief Editor of Bhoomi International Tamil Research Journal, introduced and explained the purpose of the conference.

Mr. K. Moorthy, Wikipedia User Administrator and former District Treasury Officer, Vellore, presided over the event. In the presence of the College Secretary, Principal, professors, and students, the Conference Proceedings/Research Abstract Volume was released. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. R. Preetha, Department of Tamil (Shift II – In-charge), and the programme was compered by Dr. J. Papeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, Shift I.

First Session

The first session was chaired by Dr. K. Ayyappan of Bhoomi International Tamil Research Journal. He shared valuable insights on the current trends in language learning and teaching, the role of teachers, and various teaching strategies. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. V. R. Meenakshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil. The vote of

thanks was proposed by Dr. S. Deepa, and Ms. G. Hemalatha served as the programme coordinator.

Second Session

The second session was chaired by Dr. N. Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil. She delivered the keynote address on innovative approaches to language teaching and learning activities. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. R. Preetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. A. Auxilia Mary, and Ms. T. Dharani compered the session.

Third Session

The third session was chaired by Dr. K. B. Kanimozhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil. She delivered the keynote address on the use of Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology in language teaching. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. A. Indhumathi, the vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. G. Senbagavalli, and Ms. G. Hemalatha served as the programme coordinator.

Fourth Session

The fourth session was chaired by Dr. A. Gowthamaselvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil. She delivered the keynote address on learning resources, student engagement, and competency-based learning. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. J. Papeetha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil. The vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. G. Hemalatha, and Dr. A. Indumathi served as the programme coordinator.

In all four sessions, professors and research scholars presented their research papers both in person and through online platforms. The presentations covered various contemporary perspectives and approaches related to language learning and teaching.

Valedictory Session

The valedictory session commenced at around 4.00 p.m. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. G. Senthil Selvi, Head of the Department of Tamil. The renowned writer Mr. Azhagiya Periyavan delivered the special address, emphasizing the importance of student-

centred learning approaches. The event was further enriched by the presence of distinguished guests and patrons, including Mr. S. Elangovan, Kalaimagal Transport and Annamalai Residency, Vellore; Er. S. Karunamoorthy, Proprietor, KVK Construction Supports, Vice-President, Vellore Association of Building Engineers, and Secretary, All India Builders' Association, Vellore Centre; Dr. B. M. Gunasekaran, Founder and CEO of Arrow Thought and Deputy Organizing Secretary of the District Students' Wing, DMK, Vellore North District; Mr. Vinoth; and Poet, Writer and Engineer Mr. K. Venkatesan. Their presence added great value and significance to the programme. At the end of the valedictory session, mementoes and certificates were presented to the professors of the Department of Tamil. Certificates were also distributed to all the professors and research scholars who participated and presented papers at the conference. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. R. Preetha, Professor, Department of Tamil, and Dr. A. Indumathi served as the programme coordinator.

All the faculty members of the Department of Tamil actively participated in and coordinated the successful conduct of the event. The international conference served as a significant platform for highlighting the importance and relevance of Tamil research at the international level. The conference provided a valuable academic and intellectual experience for the participating researchers, professors, and students. It also created an enriching platform for sharing research findings, innovative teaching practices, technological applications, and contemporary approaches to language learning and teaching.