## GRG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

## NEWS AND EVENTS OF GRGSMS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2018

- 1. Our director, Dr. P Sadhasivam along with students of I and II MBA, Dr. P Paramanandam, Professor, Dr. R K Sudhamathi, Associate Professor, Dr. Savitha Nair, Associate Professor, Dr. K C Aruna Devi, Assistant Professor, Dr. M. Maheswari, Assistant Professor and Mrs. P B Saranya, Assistant Professor attended "CMA- Brands of Coimbatore" on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018 at PSG College of Technology.
- 2. The Technology Interest Group conducted "Techno Quiz" on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 3. Our Chief Mentor, Prof. S Balasubramanian, conducted Monthly Business Quiz on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 4. Four Students of I MBA attended intercollegiate event "Udrzug 2018" organised at Easa College of Engineering on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 5. Six teams of our students participated in the CMA 'Student Management Day' competitions organized at PSG Institute of Management on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Ms. S Lavanya, Ms. S Suriya Prabha and Ms. M Nivetha of II MBA got first prize in 'Management for social good' contest. Dr. P Sadhasivam, Director, coordinated the best faculty research contest and Dr. Savitha Nair, Associate Professor, coordinated the 'Debate' competition on the day.
- 6. Dr. R Savitha, Dean In Charge, was the resource person for Focused Programme in Management for industry executives held at Jothi Malleables Private Limited, Trichy on 4<sup>th</sup> February and 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. She handled sessions on Cost of Capital, Capital Structure and Working Capital Management.
- 7. Ms. P B Saranya, Assistant Professor, delivered an Internal Faculty Seminar on "'A Study on the relationship between volatility index and equity index with special reference to S&P 500 and Nifty' on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- Mrs. R Banu Rekha, a research scholar under the supervision of Dr. P Paramanandam, Professor successfully defended her M.Phil. Thesis on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 9. Dr. P Paramanandam, Professor was the External Examiner for a Ph.D. Viva-Voce examination conducted at M.R.Government Arts College, Mannargudi on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

- 10. Our Director, Dr. P Sadhasivam and Faculty members had a Meeting with our Chairperson regarding Silver Jubilee Celebrations on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 11. Eleven Students of II MBA participated in the intercollegiate event "Castalia 2018" organised by Sri Venkateswara Group of Institutions, Coimbatore, during 16-17 February 2018. Ms. Rohitha bagged Best Manager Award; Ms. B Haripriya, Ms. M Yashothaa, Ms. N Madhusree and Ms. Aprajithaa won I prize in Best Finance Team; Ms. B P Nandhini, Ms. R Gomathi, and Ms. Roshny won I prize in Best Marketing Team contest; Ms. S Snehapriya, Ms. R R Harshini, Ms. M Shubhashini won I place in Best Management Team Contest. Our students also bagged Overall Trophy.
- 12. Ms. V S Sujitha, a research scholar under the supervision of Dr. P Paramanandam, Professor successfully defended her M.Phil. Thesis on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 13. Mr. S Indumathi a research scholar under the supervision of Dr. B Sripirabaa, Associate Professor successfully defended her Thesis on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- 14. Students of I MBA participated in the intercollegiate event at SNS Engineering College on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Ms. M Madhubala, Ms. M Vaishnavipriya, Ms. V P Rajitha Mahalakshmi, Ms. Ritu Sharma and Ms. R Amirtha won II prize in Corporate Show and Ms. G Oviya, Ms. C Swathi, Ms. S Dhivya Dharshini won I Prize in Treasure Hunt.
- 15. As a part of CXO talk Mr. C R Rajagopal, Partner Deloitte India delivered a talk on "Challenges in the Changing Business Landscape" on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.
- 16. Dr. M Maheswari, Assistant Professor completed MOOC course on "Diploma in Modern Human Resource Management" offered by Saylor Foundation through Alison.
- 17. Prof. S. Balasubramanian, Director, GRGCAS; Dr. P Sadhasivam, Director, GRGSMS and faculty Dr. N Anitha, Associate Professor; Dr. Savitha Nair, Associate Professor; Mrs. S Sathyapriya, Assistant Professor; Dr. M Maheswari, Assistant Professor and Mrs. P B Saranya, Assistant Professor attended 'CMA- Management Day' on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018 at Hotel Radisson Blue. GRGSMS received CMA- Best Student Chapter Award. Ms. N Anitha, II MBA student and President of Shreyas received CMA-RVS Padmavathy Student Chapter Best Student Award. CMA GRG Best Woman Entrepreneur Award was presented to Ms. Sanjana Vijayakumar, Managing Director & Co-Founder, Town & City Developers, Coimbatore.
- 18. Dr. S Kavitha, Associate Professor along with the Research Scholar Ms. P Haritha, has published an article titled " Customer Experience Management: Importance and its Impact on Various Behavioral Outcomes " in the Journal of Management and Science (An International Level Quarterly Journal), Special Issue I, January 2018.

- 19. Fifteen Students of II MBA participated in the intercollegiate event "Reposis 2018" at Kongu Engineering College on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018. Ms. S. Rohitha, Ms. K Sarayu Venkatalakshmi, Ms. V Swarnapriya and Ms. R Nandhini won I prize in Best Management Team Contest.
- 20. The Environment interest group organised awareness session on "Coimbatore and its Bio-Diversity" on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Mr. Saravanan Chandrasekaran, Founder and Naturalist at Canopy Nature Academy, Coimbatore was the speaker for the same.
- 21. 'Alumni Homecoming 2018' was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. Dr. N Yesodha Devi, Secretary, PSGRKC delivered the welcome address. Prof. S Balasubramanian, Director, GRGCAS; Dr. P Sadhasivam, Director, GRGSMS, and Dr. S Nirmala, Principal, PSGRKC felicitated the Alumnae of GRGSMS. Students of I and II MBA engaged our alumnae, by organizing different games, setting up a Photo Booth and a Memory Corner. About 46 alumnae came to GRGSMS along with their family to take part in Alumni Homecoming and GRGSMS Silver Jubilee Celebrations.
- 22. Silver Jubilee Celebrations of GRGSMS was inaugurated on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The programme started with a welcome address by our Managing Trustee, Mr. G Rangaswamy, Our Chief Guest, Shri, K Ramaswamy, Chairman, Roots Group of Companies lighted Kuthuvilakku and released the silver jubilee 'Outliers' book. The felicitation address were given by Dr. K A Chinnaraju, Secretary and Director, CIMAT, Mr. R Varadarajan, Director, Rajshree Sugars. Mr. P Balasubramanian, DGM, Times of India, Dr. B Sudhakar, Former Director, GRGSMS, Ms. S Chitra, Director, Annamalai Capital, Prof. S Balasubramanian, Director, GRGCAS, and Dr. N Yesodhadevi, Secretary, PSGRKW. Distinguished Alumnae Awards were presented to 8 alumnae during GRGSMS Silver Jubilee Celebrations. The alumnae were drawn from different classes over the past 25 years. Ms S Chitra (Class of 1995), Director, Annamalai Capital Services Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore; Ms J Devi (Class of 1995), Managing Director, Auraa Handmade, Coimbatore; Ms S Sangeetha (Class of 1998), Academic Director, Einstein Public School & Einstein Public Matriculation School, Coimbatore; Ms P Shabna (Class of 1999), Head- HR & Personnel, L&T Electrical & Automation FZE, Dubai; Ms Swati Morzaria Prabhu (Class of 2000), Executive Director, KARVE Education Group, Bengaluru; Ms Sheela Govindaraj (Class of 2005), Director, Shristi Pregnancy Care Classes, Tirupur; Ms S Vidhya (Class of 2009), Assistant Manager, Workforce Management Group (Cyber security & Risk Services), Wipro Technologies, Bengaluru; and Ms S V Indu (Class of 2010), Bharathanatyam Artist, Bengaluru were the recipients of the Distinguished Alumnae Awards. Keynote address was delivered by Shri. K Ramasamy, Chief Guest, Bharatanatyam performance was given by our alumna Ms. S V Indu and finally the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. P Sadhasivam, Director, GRGSMS.