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COVER STORY · MANTHAN BAZAAR 2K26 Over 50 stalls filled the campus on 9 October 2026.

——THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

A Month of Markets & Memories

A bustling Manthan Bazaar, an alumni reunion, the festive glow of Navarathri, a guest lecture on event management and a breast cancer awareness drive: October saw our students lead with creativity and care.

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50+
stalls at Manthan Bazaar

350
students at the Alumni Meet

5
prize-winning stalls recognised

CHAPTER 01 — EDITORIAL

From the Principal's Desk

Dear students, parents and colleagues, October showed us what a campus can become when students take the lead.

On 9 October our campus turned into a marketplace. Manthan Bazaar 2K26, organized by the Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Cell, featured more than 50 stalls where young entrepreneurs learned pricing, customer handling and teamwork first-hand. The same day, the Alumni Meet brought our former students home with the theme "Let's Reconnect… with Our Roots".

Earlier in the month, Mr. Akash Prathap shared practical insights on event management with our BBA students, and on 16 October Navarathri reminded us of unity, devotion, courage and respect for women. On 21 October, with Chengalpattu Government Medical College & Hospital, the Student Council led an important conversation on breast cancer awareness.

My thanks to every coordinator, faculty member, volunteer and staff member behind these efforts. As we step into November, let us carry this spirit of enterprise, tradition and care into all we do.

Dr. R. Arunadevi

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THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

50+	350	5	5
stalls at Manthan Bazaar	students at the Alumni Meet	prize-winning stalls	programmes this month

CALENDAR OF THE MONTH

06 OCT — **Event Management Unplugged**
Dept. of Business Administration

09 OCT — **Manthan Bazaar 2K26**
IEDC · 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

09 OCT — **Alumni Meet 2026**
Let's Reconnect… with Our Roots

16 OCT — **Navarathri Celebration**
Bhagwan Mahaveer Swami Auditorium

21 OCT — **Breast Cancer Awareness Program**
Student Council · Govt. Medical College

CHAPTER 02 — COVER STORY

Manthan Bazaar 2K26: Where Students Became Entrepreneurs

9 October 2026 **9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.** **IEDC · Open to campus**



Music, flash mobs and a lively crowd filled the hall.

AT THE BAZAAR

ORGANIZED BY
Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Cell (IEDC)

RESOURCE PERSON
Padmapriya V M, Founder – Niralaya Boutique

PRIZE-WINNING STALLS
Nos. 35, 9, 10, 20 and 42

Manthan Bazaar 2K26 was a campus-based entrepreneurship and experiential-learning initiative. More than 50 stalls offered food, accessories, clothing, beauty products, art, nail art, games and innovative student-created products, bringing together VSWC and VSGS students, alumni, parents, visitors and faculty.

Student stall owners planned products, set prices, attracted customers, managed sales and worked in teams. A fully redeemable entry-pass system, an hourly lucky draw, music, flash mobs and cultural interactions added to the energy.



The ribbon-cutting that opened the bazaar.

WHAT THE VISITORS SAID

Feedback was largely positive. Food stalls were the most preferred, followed by accessories, clothing, games, beauty products, art and nail art. Many rated quality, pricing, hygiene and organization as Good, Very Good or Excellent, and a considerable number are keen to run stalls in future editions.

LOOKING AHEAD

Feedback pointed to better crowd management, wider spacing between stalls, more food and non-food stalls, steadier stock, more dustbins, smoother entry and coupon procedures, and more games and entertainment. These will shape the next edition.

☑Prize-winning stalls recognised for creativity, presentation and sales

CHAPTER 03 — CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Tradition, Togetherness & Reunion

16 OCT · 10.00 A.M. · BHAGWAN MAHAVEER SWAMI AUDITORIUM

Navarathri Celebration

The celebration began with a ceremonial puja initiated by our Correspondent Sir and Principal Madam, marking the start of a spiritually significant day. Students and teachers took part enthusiastically.

The venue glowed with flowers, colourful rangoli and a tiered golu display. Students presented devotional songs, traditional dances and cultural performances that reflected the rich traditions of India. The day highlighted unity, devotion, courage and respect for women.



The golu display and flower rangoli.



The lamp-lighting puja.



Alumni and students together.



Smiles all around.

9 OCT · ALUMNI MEET 2026

Let's Reconnect... with Our Roots

The college welcomed its former students home, aiming to strengthen the bond between the institution and its alumni and to create joyful memories through interaction and recreational activities.

Approximately **350 students** joined in with great excitement. Games demonstrated teamwork and sportsmanship, and the Manthan Bazaar stalls added colour to the gathering. The day closed on a joyful note, with a renewed sense of connection with the college.

CHAPTER 04 — LEARNING & AWARENESS

Insights & Awareness

6 October 2026 **10.30 – 11.30 a.m.** **Bhagawan Gautham Swami Auditorium**

Event Management Unplugged

The Department of Business Administration hosted a guest lecture, "The Ultimate Guide to Successful Events", for BBA students and Student Council members. Resource person **Mr. Akash Prathap, CEO of Amohaa Wedding Planners**, shared practical insights on event planning, coordination, budgeting and execution.

TAKEAWAYS

- Practical knowledge of event management
- The importance of teamwork and coordination
- Awareness of career opportunities in event management



The session in progress.



With the resource person.



Student Council and the medical team.



The resource speaker addresses students.

21 OCT · 1:30 P.M. · BHAGAWAN AADINATH AUDITORIUM

Breast Cancer Awareness Program

Organized by the **Student Council** with **Chengalpattu Government Medical College & Hospital**, the programme raised awareness about breast cancer, its symptoms, early detection, prevention and regular health check-ups.

The session focused on recognizing early warning signs such as unusual lumps, changes in breast shape or size, skin changes and abnormal nipple discharge, and stressed seeking medical advice when unusual changes are noticed. Students were encouraged to spread accurate information in their families and communities.

CHAPTER 05 — CAMPUS MOMENTS

Frames from October



Flash mobs at the bazaar



Opening Manthan Bazaar



Golu and rangoli



Navaratri Celebration



Navaratri Celebration



Alumni Meet 2026



Event management lecture



Awareness Program audience



Alumni and students

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