

BCA ASSOCIATION (TECHFiesta) ACTIVITIES

2024–2025

INAUGURATION

On **31st July 2024**, the *Computer Applications Association* was inaugurated with a prayer, followed by a welcome address by **Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha**, Head of the Department of Computer Applications. The association was formally inaugurated by the staff in-charges, **Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu** and **Mrs. A. Kaviya**, Assistant Professors in the Department of Computer Applications. During the meeting, voting was conducted among the students to elect the association office-bearers. The elected student representatives were:

- **Ms. O. Afrin Banu** (II BCA) – Association Secretary
- **Ms. R. Sivasri** (I BCA) – Joint Secretary

Following the elections, five student groups were formed within the department to coordinate association activities. Following the elections, five groups of students from the department were formed.

1. Maxthon
2. Vivaldi Warriors
3. Brave Buddies
4. Firefox Fighters
5. Opera

MAXTHON	VIVALDI WARRIORS
LEADER: S. JAMILA SHAGANA	LEADER: E. MALINI
TEAM MEMBERS:	TEAM MEMBERS:
Thangamuthumari. M	Sathiyajothi. R
Thaslimafathima. S	Rakshana. R
Suryaprabha. K	Sabithanayaki. I
Yamuna. B	Raja Sri.D
Logitha. T	Nisha.V
Anusiya. S	Gopika.B
Athifabanu. R	Kalyan Subathra. M
Bhavana. S	Kohila. R
Elakkiya. S	

BRAVE BUDDIES LEADER: G. NANDHINI TEAM MEMBERS: Naveena. R Mubeena. S Mahadharshini. S Kiruthika. R Keerthika. D Narmatha. N Ramya. T Shalini. M Shalu. S	FIREBOX FIGHTERS LEADER: J. VENKATESHWRI TEAM MEMBERS: Kaviyadharshini. R Kaneshka. M Harshini. V Gethciyal. J Dharshini. S Vanmathi. T Vijayalakshmi. S Yagavi. S Keerthika. V
OPERA LEADER: V. VINOTHINI TEAM MEMBERS: Chitra Madhumeetha.G Catharina.F Bhuvaneshwari.T Aashifa.M Kabilasri.R Sountharya. B Ishwarya. K Kaviya. P	

FRESHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

The **Freshers' Day** of the BCA Department was celebrated on **8th August 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** in the **II BCA Classroom (Room No. 86)**. The event commenced with a heartfelt prayer song, followed by a Bible reading and prayer, which set a positive and spiritual tone for the day. The occasion was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, **Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha**, Head & Assistant Professor, along with **Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu** and **Mrs. A. Kavia**, Assistant Professors of the BCA Department. Their presence added dignity to the celebration, and they were warmly welcomed with hearty applause.

The entire event was organized by the II BCA students, who also showcased their talents through melodious songs and energetic dances, adding to the festive spirit of the celebration. To engage the students, a series of fun and interactive games were conducted:

- **Rapid Fire** – hosted by *Ms. Yamuna* and *Ms. Bhuvanaeshwari* (II BCA), testing participants' knowledge and quick thinking.
- **Connecting Words** – conducted by *Ms. Afrin* and *Ms. Kaviya*, encouraging creativity and collaborative thinking.
- **Mudinja Pudi** – facilitated by *Ms. Yazhini* and *Ms. Nandini*, which brought laughter and healthy competition among participants.

These activities created a lively atmosphere and encouraged bonding among the freshers and seniors. Towards the end, the **BCA Association Secretary, Ms. O. Afrin Banu**, read the minutes of the previous Association Meeting. Feedback was collected from the I BCA students as well as the Chief Guest, offering valuable insights on the program. The celebration concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Ms. P. Kaviya (I BCA)**, who expressed gratitude to the organizers, participants, and guests.

The Freshers' Day Celebration was a resounding success, providing the new students with a warm welcome and an opportunity to feel connected and valued as part of the BCA family.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

In connection with the 78th Independence Day Celebration, the Department of Computer Applications conducted various competitions for the BCA students on 16th August 2023 and 17th August, 2023. The students were divided into five groups. The theme for the celebration was “**The Real Heroes of Freedom Fighters**”. The competitions such as Elocution, Quiz, Verse Writing, Essay Writing, Singing and drawing were conducted by *Ms. O. AFRIN BANU* (II BCA), Association Secretary and *Ms. R. SIVA SRI* (I BCA), Association Joint-Secretary. The winners of the competitions are listed below:

Date	Event	Class	Winners	Prize	Team Name
16.08.2023	Drawing	II BCA	Thangamuthumari. M	I	Maxthon
		I BCA	V. Keerthika	II	Firebox Fighters
16.08.2023	Song	II BCA	Gethciyal. J	I	Firebox Fighters
		II BCA	Logitha. T	II	Maxthon
17.08.2023	Essay Writing	II BCA	Jamila Shagana. S	I	Maxthon
		II BCA	Vinothini. V	II	Opera
17.08.2023	Slogan Writing	II BCA	Thaslima Fathima. S	I	Maxthon
		I BCA	T. Ramya	II	Brave Buddies
17.08.2023	Speech	II BCA	Nadhini. G	I	Brave Buddies
		II BCA	Gethciyal. J	II	Firebox Fighters



INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITION

State-Level Inter-College Competition at Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College for Women, Sivakasi On 25th September 2024, the students of the **Department of Computer Applications**, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, participated in a State-Level Inter-College

Competition at Rajaratnam College for Women (Autonomous), Sivakasi. **Ms. N. Yazhini** from II BCA won **II prize** in Software Development Competition.

The event brought together students from various institutions across the state to engage in a wide range of academic and extracurricular activities, providing a vibrant platform to showcase their knowledge, creativity, and talents. Our students actively took part in several events related to **computer science and technology**, competing with peers from other reputed colleges. The competition was well-organized, creating an energetic and inspiring atmosphere that motivated participants to push their boundaries.

The experience not only enhanced the students' skills but also exposed them to **innovative ideas and approaches** from other institutions. The day was both educational and inspiring, with our students demonstrating competitive spirit and academic excellence.

The Department looks forward to encouraging students to participate in more such events at state and national levels, enabling them to grow further and bring laurels to the institution.

HANDS-ON TRAINING ON RESUME PREPARATION

As part of the **TechFiesta events**, the BCA Association organized a **Hands-On Training on Resume Preparation** on **17th October 2024** in the Language Lab. The session began with a **prayer song**, followed by a **Bible reading and prayer**, setting a reflective and positive tone for the program.

The resource person, **Ms. Srilekha**, delivered an insightful session on creating a professional resume. The objective of the training was to equip students with the skills to effectively present their qualifications, experiences, and strengths in a well-structured resume, which is a crucial tool for job applications.

She highlighted the importance of a resume in job hunting, emphasizing that it is often the **first impression** an employer forms about a candidate. She also stressed that a resume should be **clear, concise, and tailored** to the specific job

being applied for. Following the training, the Association conducted a **Resume Preparation Competition** for both first- and second-year BCA students. **Mrs. A. Kavia** and **Ms. Srilekha**, Assistant Professors in the Department of Computer Applications, served as judges and selected the winners.

The program was efficiently coordinated by **Ms. O. Afrin Banu (II BCA, Association Secretary)** and **Ms. R. Sivasri (I BCA, Association Joint Secretary)**, ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the event.

CLASS	WINNERS	PRIZE	TEAM NAME
II-BCA	F. Catharina	I	Opera
	S. Jamila Shagana S. Maha Dharshini	II	Maxthon Brave Buddies
I-BCA	N. Keerthika R. Athifa Banu	I	Firebox Fighters Maxthon
	R. Kohila M. Kalyan Shubathra	II	Vivaldi Warriors



HANDS-ON TRAINING ON VIDEO AND POSTER MAKING

The Department of Computer Applications, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), organized a **Hands-on Training on Video and Poster Making** on **2nd December 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Language Lab.

The session commenced with a solemn **prayer song and Bible reading**, setting a reflective and focused tone for the event. **Ms.R. Athifa Banu (I BCA)** efficiently served as the Master of Ceremonies.

The resource person for the session was **Mrs. K. Rani, M.Sc. (CS & IT), M.Phil., Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, J.A. College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam**. She was warmly welcomed and introduced by **Ms. O. Afrin Banu (II BCA, Association Secretary)**. To honor the guest, **Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha, Head and Assistant Professor of the Department of Computer Applications**, presented a shawl, and **Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu, Assistant Professor**, presented a memento.

Mrs. K. Rani initiated her session with an interactive question to assess the participants' prior knowledge of video and poster making. She then provided a **live demonstration** of *PosterMyWall* and *FlexClip*, explaining practical techniques for creating visually appealing videos and posters.

A total of **37 students** from the Department of Computer Applications actively participated in the session and gained valuable hands-on experience.

The program was organized under the guidance of **Mrs. A. Anusuya Banu, Assistant Professor in BCA and Organizing Secretary of the event**. The session concluded with a **vote of thanks** delivered by **Ms. Shalu (I BCA)**.



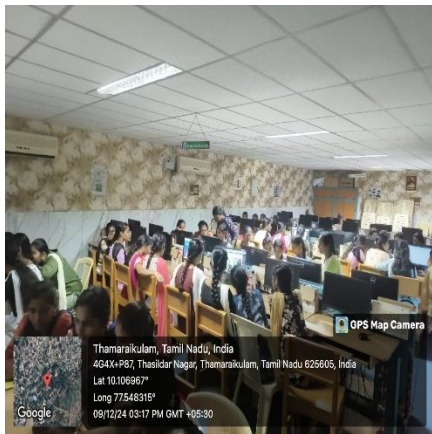
POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

On **9th December 2024**, the **BCA Association** organized a **Poster Making Competition** as part of the *TechFiesta-2025* events. The program commenced with a **prayer song**, followed by a **Bible reading and prayer**, which set a reflective and peaceful tone for the session.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who showcased their artistic talents using various mediums and styles. The posters were not only visually appealing but also thought-provoking, reflecting creativity and originality. Entries were judged based on **creativity, relevance to the given themes (Christmas, Pongal, New Year)**, design quality, and overall presentation.

The event was smoothly coordinated by **Ms. O. Afrin Banu (II BCA, Association Secretary)** and **Ms. R. Sivasri (I BCA, Association Joint Secretary)**. **Dr. Sr. A. Arul Anitha**, Head of the Department of BCA, served as the judge and selected the winners.

Prize	Team Name	Members
I	Maxthon	Jamila Shagana.S Thaslimafathima. S Suryaprabha. K Logitha. T Thangamuthumari. M
II	Vivaldi warriors	Malini. E Kohila. R Kaliyansubathra. M Gopika



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Department of Computer Applications celebrated **Christmas** with great enthusiasm and joy on **23rd December 2024**. The event was meticulously organized by **Ms. O. Afrin Banu (Secretary, II BCA)** and **Ms. R. Sivasri (Assistant Secretary, I BCA)**, who ensured a memorable celebration for both students and faculty members.

The venue was beautifully decorated with **Christmas trees, lights, and ornaments**, creating a festive atmosphere. The program featured **carol singing, a Secret Santa gift exchange, and Christmas-themed games**, which were enjoyed by all participants.

The organizers played a key role in coordinating the event, ensuring smooth execution and engaging everyone present. Students also shared their wishes for the holiday season and highlighted the true meaning of Christmas as a time of **kindness, peace, and togetherness**.

The event was a grand success, filled with **laughter, joy, and camaraderie**. The department extends its gratitude to the organizers and all contributors for making the celebration memorable.







PONGAL CELEBRATION

The Department of BCA, along with other departments of **Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam**, celebrated **Pongal**, the traditional harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, on **11th January 2025**.

Both first- and second-year students, dressed in **traditional attire**, actively participated in the celebration. The department was decorated with **garlands and vibrant Rangoli designs**, creating a festive environment. Following tradition, students prepared **Pongal in front of the lab**, which was later distributed along with sugarcane to students and staff. The celebration was graced by **Dr. Sr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia (Superior)**, **Dr. I. Geetha Antoninette (Vice Principal)**, and **Dr. Sr. Irudhaya Kalai Selvam (Vice Principal)**, who encouraged and motivated the students. The event highlighted the **importance of the harvest season** and fostered a sense of **gratitude towards nature and cultural traditions**.



PARTICIPATION IN INTER-COLLEGE COMPETITION

On **22nd January 2025**, 12 students from the **Department of Computer Applications** participated in an **Inter-College Competition COMPFiesta'25** at **Government Arts College for Women, Nilakottai**. **Ms. Jamila Shagana.S II BCA** won **First Prize** in the "Art from E-Waste" competition.

The event attracted students from several colleges in the region, providing a platform to showcase **academic and extracurricular talents**.

Our students enthusiastically participated in both **technical and non-technical events**, demonstrating creativity, teamwork, and technical expertise. The competition also allowed them to gain valuable exposure to **new ideas, skills, and approaches** through interaction with peers from other institutions.

The department expressed pride in the students' participation and looks forward to more such opportunities for them to **enhance skills and represent the college** at wider platforms.

HANDS-ON TRAINING ON IOT SMART PROJECTS

The **BCA Association (TechFiesta)**, in collaboration with the **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)**, organized a **two-day Hands-On Training on IoT Smart Projects** on **29th & 30th January 2025**.

The sessions were conducted by **Dr. A. Arputharaj, Assistant Professor of Electronics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli**, assisted by **Mr. A. Gnanajustin** and **Mr. A. Rudhishvaran**, II M.Sc. Electronics students from the same institution.

A total of **52 students** from the Department of BCA participated in the training, which covered **sensor integration, smart project development, and IoT applications** through **interactive demonstrations and hands-on activities**. The program concluded successfully with **positive feedback from participants**, who appreciated the **technical exposure and practical insights** gained.



TECHFiesta CELEBRATION

In **February 2024**, the **BCA Association – TechFiesta** organized a series of **technical competitions** to encourage creativity, teamwork, and innovation among students. The events included:

- **Quiz Competition** – *12th February 2024*
Tested general knowledge and fostered teamwork.
- **Logo Creation Contest** – *13th February 2024*
Provided a platform to showcase creativity by designing logos on given themes.
- **Poster Creation Contest** – *17th February 2024*
Allowed participants to design impactful posters on socially relevant messages.

All events received enthusiastic participation, and winners were selected based on **creativity, originality, and presentation skills**. **Winners of the Competitions:**

DATE	COMPETITION	WINNERS	PRIZE	TEAM
12/02/2024	QUIZ	V. Vinodhini (II BCA) P. Kaviya (I BCA)	I	OPERA
		E. Malini (II BCA) R. Kohila (II BCA)	II	VIVALDI WARRIORS
13/02/2024	LOGO CREATION	E. Malini (II BCA) R. Kohila (I BCA)	I	VIVALDI WARRIORS
		R. Kaviyadharshini (II BCA) D. Keerthika (II BCA)	II	FIREBOX
17/02/2024	POSTER MAKING	R. Kaviyadharshini (II BCA) T. Vaanmathi (I BCA)	I	FIREBOX
		M. Thangamuthumaari (II BCA) S. Jamilashagana (II BCA)	II	MAXTHON

BCA ASSOCIATION FESTIVAL – TECHFIESTA 2025

The Department of Computer Applications, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organized the BCA Association Festival – TECHFIESTA 2025 on 29 March 2025 at the Research Centre. The programme commenced at 11.00 a.m. and was organized to motivate students through academic and co-curricular activities. The event was graced by Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia, Mother Superior, J.A. College, Periyakulam, as the Chief Guest for Felicitations, and Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Jesurani, Principal, J.A. College, Periyakulam, delivered the Presidential Address. The programme was attended by faculty members and students of the Department of Computer Applications, making the event a memorable and inspiring occasion.

