



AVINASHILINGAM INSTITUTE FOR HOME SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION

FOR WOMEN COIMBATORE – 641 043

Report of Kalai Vizha Celebrations

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VENUE: Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women celebrated the annual Kalai Vizha on 13th October. The celebrations began with the opening of different stalls and there was a meeting at 9.30 a.m. in the auditorium. Dr.K.Kulandaivelvel, Former Chancellor and Life time Trustee, The Avinashilingam Education Trust, inaugurated the flower decoration. Dr.T.S.K.Meenakshisundaram, Chancellor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women inaugurated the Textiles Exhibition. Dr. V.Bharathi Harishankar, Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the Kolu. Dr.S.Kowsalya, Registrar, inaugurated the Club activities and Dr.M.Rajesh, Trustee, The Avinashilingam Education Trust, inaugurated the Food Expo and Canteen.

The Chancellor Dr.T.S.K.Meenakshisundaram, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women presided over the meeting and delivered the presidential address. His speech highlighted the significance of the values of our culture and Kalai Vizha.

The former Chancellor Dr.K.Kulandaivel who inaugurated the flower decoration recollected the vivid memories of the rich Indian cultural heritage remembered during the Kalai Vizha. They have made flower arrangements in different shapes. These were They are Oval arrangement, Vertical arrangement, Mass arrangement, Simple Mass arrangement, Japanese

arrangement, Line arrangement, Circular arrangement, Triangular arrangement, Fan Arrangement, One sided Arrangement, Modern arrangement, L-Shaped Arrangement, Dry arrangement, Bouquet arrangement, Crescent Arrangement, Foliage Arrangement which brought out the creativity and critical abilities of the staff members and students. His speech also highlighted the importance Saraswathi, the goddess of knowledge, music, speech art, wisdom and learning. He encouraged the students to explore their knowledge in various forms of arts.

Dr. V.Bharathi Harishankar, Vice Chancellor, offered her greetings to the gathering. She gave a talk about the sustainability of Indian culture. In the Kolu, dolls from various states of India and different countries as well were kept. Many of the dolls were brought by the former Chancellor and the first Vice Chancellor of our institute Dr.Rajammal.P.Dedavadas during her visit to various countries. She shared her thoughts about the great luminaries like Dr.T.S.Avinashilingam Ayya, founder, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women and Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Dr.Rajammal.P.Dedavadas Amma, Former Chancellor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women.

Dr. Gowri Ramakrishnan, Assistant Managing Trustee of Avinashilingam Education Trust, inaugurated the Kalai Vizha Cultural Events and talked on the importance Indian cultural values and appreciated the Food Expo and the Textile Exhibition. The Textile Exhibition depicted how different types of printing and dyes are used in the making of different designs and clothes. They have also exhibited fashion accessories and art work right from a small piece of cloth upto a table cloth. Dr.S.Kowsalya praised the efforts of the students and their club activities.

Dr.S.Amsamani, Dean, School of Home Science, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women welcomed the gathering. Dr. Vasuki Raja, Dean, Student Affairs, handed over the mementos to the dignitaries. Dr. A.Jayasree did the Master of

Ceremony. Dr.S.Ayisha Begam, Associate Professor, Department of Science and Humanities, thanked the gathering.

The Students had showcased their skills on the stage. The winners of the competitions were awarded with shields.