# QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES 2023-2024

(31/01/2024)

The Department of Home Science, conducted the Association Activities of the Department for the Year 2024 on 31/01/2024. The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. A. Ananthalakshmi, Associate Professor, Dept of Home Science. The guest speaker Ms. Shanthi, Entrepreneur, Leo Sait's Agros spoke on Marketing Skills for Women Entrepreneurs. She highlighted the steps to become a successful entrepreneur. Students enthusiastically engaged themselves in the lecture as they gained insights into business planning, marketing strategies, and financial management. The session ended with a splendid vote of thanks by Dr. K. Kasthuri, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science.

The Association activities also included a flower arrangement and oratorical competition for the students of the Department, with an intent to stimulate creativity and showcase talent. The theme of the flower arrangement competition was "All Round Arrangement". Dr. Malathi, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, Zoology, and Dr. S. Prema, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science, were the judges for the flower arrangement competition.

The theme for the oratorical competition "Home Science Education - a Boon - Career Opportunities," drew a number of enthusiastic participants who passionately discussed the significance of Home Science as a college course and the diverse career opportunities it could offer. The theme and the deliberations made by the participants paved way for discovering the worth of pursuing a career in Home Science and also served as an eye opener to many of the aspiring Home Scientists amidst the audience. Mrs. Nisha Solomon, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science, and Dr. A. Ananathalakshmi, Associate Professor, Department of Home Science, judged the competition.

Winners of the competitions were awarded prizes, and both students and staff found the association activities to be a rewarding experience.

## GLIMPSES OF HOME SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES - 2023-2024



### FELICITATION OF GUEST SPEAKER



#### JUDGES EVALUATING FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

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STUDENTS ENGAGED IN ARRANGING FLOWERS









### **ORATORICAL COMPETITION**