



# M.M.E.S. WOMEN'S ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND DECOR

### ANNUAL ASSOCIATION REPORT

#### Academic year 2024-2025

- **State-Level Seminar on "Sustainability in Interiors" – 19/07/2024**

On July 19, 2024, the Department of Interior Design and Décor at M.M.E.S. Women's Arts and Science College organized a one-day State-Level Seminar on "Sustainability in Interiors." The event was attended by 113 participants, including students from the college and nearby institutions. The seminar featured expert speakers, Mrs. Ramya Priya, CEO of Well and Wall Interiors, Vellore, who shared her extensive industry experience, and Dr. D. Sumathi, Assistant Professor (SS) in the Department of Resource Management at Avinashilingam Institute, Coimbatore, specializing in sustainable living practices. The sessions covered key topics such as Eco-friendly Interiors for Sustainable Living and Trends in Kitchen Design Using Sustainable Materials. The seminar provided students with valuable insights into integrating sustainability into interior design, enhancing their knowledge of environmentally responsible practices in the field.

- **International Seminar on "Improving Nutrition Through Interior Design" – 08/08/2024**

On 08/08/2024, The Department of Interior Design and Decor, Foods and Nutrition, and IQAC have organised an International seminar on "Improving Nutrition Through Interior Design" with 238 participants. Prof. Asha Jyothi U H, Principal, Government Home Science College for Women, Holenarsipura Hassan District, Karnataka, spoke on creating spaces that enhance health and wellness. Mrs. Shahida Shamsuddeen Lecturer, Department of Clinical Nutrition, College of Applied Medical Sciences, University of Hail, Saudi Arabia, discussed intermittent fasting and its impact on metabolism. The seminar included interactive Q&A sessions, offering valuable insights into both design and nutrition.

- **Market Survey – 23/08/2024**

On 23/08/2024, the Department organized a market survey to Well and Wall Architecture & Interior Design Studio and Royal Oak Showroom. A total of 48 students and 2 staff members participated in the survey. The visit offered students hands-on experience, allowing them to explore market trends, design

products, and industry practices. It provided valuable insights, connecting theoretical knowledge with practical applications in the interior design field. The survey proved to be an enriching learning opportunity for all students.

- **Inter-departmental Competition for Photography Day – 28/08/2024**

On 28/08/2024, the Department conducted an Inter-departmental competition to celebrate Photography Day. The event featured two main competitions: Photography and Decoupage. The photography competition, with 73 participants, focused on the theme "Nature," while the decoupage competition had 12 entries, showcasing floral designs on glass bottles. The event provided students a platform to showcase creativity and skills. The success of the competition highlighted the students' enthusiasm and set a positive precedent for future events.

- **Alumni Talk on Career Guidance – 12/09/2024**

On September 12, 2024, the Department of Interior Design and Décor organized an alumni talk on career guidance. Ms. J. Devadharshini, an alumna from Decorpot, Chennai, shared insights on career opportunities, industry expectations, and essential skills for success. The session provided practical guidance, making it a valuable experience for all attendees.

- **Brooch Workshop – 26/09/2024**

The Department of Interior Design and Decor at M.M.E.S. Women's Arts and Science College hosted a "Brooch Workshop" on 26th September 2024 at the Textile Lab, PG Seminar Hall. Led by Mrs. Asha Arivoli, a skilled Fashion Designer and proprietor of Oviya Makeup Studio, the workshop focused on brooch-making and embroidery techniques. Students learned both traditional and contemporary design methods through a blend of demonstrations and hands-on practice. The event attracted a strong student turnout and provided valuable practical knowledge.

- **Workshop on Wood by Sharon Ply – 04/10/2024**

On October 4, 2024, the Sharon Ply team, led by Mr. Gururaj, conducted a workshop on wood. The session provided valuable insights into wood selection and its applications in interior design. Additionally, Interior Design and Décor students were guided in crafting their own furniture, encouraging creativity and hands-on learning.

- **Industrial Visit to Sharon Ply – 09/10/2024**

On October 9, 2024, an industrial visit to Sharon Ply, Gummidipoondi, Chennai was organized for III UG and I PG Interior Design and Décor students. The visit provided them with practical knowledge about plywood manufacturing processes and its applications in interior design.

- **Visit to Mega Build Material and Furniture Expo – 27/12/2024**  
 On December 27, 2024, Interior Design and Décor students visited the Mega Build Material and Furniture Expo at Sangamam Hall, Vellore. The visit provided them with an opportunity to explore the latest building materials, innovations in construction, and current trends in furniture design.
- **Participation in Spektra – 13/02/2025**  
 On February 13, 2025, Interior Design and Décor students participated in *Spektra*, an intercollegiate competition organized by Islamiah Women's College of Arts and Science, Vaniyambadi. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and design skills. They excelled in various events and won multiple prizes.
- **Intercollegiate Competition – Innovatex Startup Showdown -18/02/2025**  
 On February 18, 2025, the Institution Innovation Council, along with the Interior Design and Décor Department, Arabic Department, and IQAC, organized Innovatex Startup Showdown, an intercollegiate competition. A total of 69 students from various colleges participated in the poster presentation and demo competition. The event served as a platform for students to showcase innovative business startup ideas.
- **Drape and Dazzle – Interdepartmental Competition- 19/02/2025**  
 On February 19, 2025, Drape and Dazzle, an interdepartmental competition, was organized by the Tailoring Club. The event showcased students' creativity in fashion and design through innovative presentations. Participants displayed their talent by demonstrating various styles of saree draping.
- **Industrial Visit to Pondicherry – 22/02/2025**  
 On February 22, 2025, an industrial visit to Pondicherry was organized for Interior Design and Décor students, providing them with exposure to architectural and interior design practices. As part of the visit, students explored Auroville, and French Colony gaining insights into diverse architectural styles and design concepts.
- **The Aura 2K25 – Outreach Program & Exhibition - 26/02/2025**  
 On February 26, 2025, The Aura 2K25, an outreach program cum exhibition, was conducted to showcase student projects and innovative design ideas to the public. A total of 190 students from Islamiah Girls Higher Secondary School attended the program and explored the exhibited products.