

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

KUMBAKONAM - 612 001

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ANNUAL REPORT 2018 - 2019

Distinguished Chief Guest, my fellow Teachers across various Departments and my beloved students, it gives me immense pleasure to present before you the report card of the college for the year 2018-2019. Government College for Women (A), Kumbakonam has now grown into a reputed institution in a span of over 5 decades since its inception in the year 1963.

The college was conferred the Autonomous status in the year 2006. The college operates in 2 shifts with a strength of 4294 students offering 17 UG, 11 PG, 4 M.Phil and 10 research Programmes. The college had a fresh enrolment of 1629 students for all UG and PG programmes. Two Value Added courses were offered by the Department of Zoology. B.Sc Botany has been introduced as a new Programme. M.Phil Programmes have been introduced in the Departments of Computer Science, Physics, Tamil and Zoology. The revised syllabus designed by conducting the Board of Studies in the Departments of Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Physics, Geography, Tamil, English, Economics, Commerce and History in the academic year 2017-18 was implemented this year. A total of 1190 students got enrolled in the certificate course on “Computer Literacy Programme (CLP)”, this year. Rs. 2,00,000 was released by the Government of Tamil Nadu for purchasing



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equipments which was distributed to various Departments. A sum of Rs.1,55,900 was allocated towards Books and Journals. Autonomous Grant of Rs. 16,00,000 was received from University Grants Commission which was utilized to purchase equipments, books and for the maintenance of Infrastructural facilities. Rs.1,08,000 was released by the Department of Atomic Energy for paying the arrears of Junior Research Fellow.

Several Examinations reforms have been rolled out by Controller of Examinations. Re- examination for students who couldn't attend November 2018 semester exam due to Gaja Cyclone was conducted on 13th December, 2018. A course entitled "Quantitative Aptitude for Competitive Examinations" with MCQ pattern was introduced as a NME course by the Department of Mathematics. Instead of double valuation, single valuation is followed for revaluation.

Two Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) were signed by the Department of Tamil. 3 Symposia on Language and Communication skills, 1 on Soft Skill, and 13 on Awareness of Trends and Technology were organised. 342 students have gone on to either take up placement or higher studies. There were 47 beneficiaries in the Noon-meal scheme this year. 23 students have cleared State level Examinations. Students continue to bring laurels in the Cultural and Sports domain and this year, 20 students have won prizes/ Awards/ Medals.



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UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

Undergraduate Programmes:

S.NO.	DEPARTMENT	NAME	RANK
1.	Tamil	S. Shanthi	14
2.	English	U. Kavilya	26
3.	History	U. Sowndarya	4
4.	Economics	U. Sakthipriya	9
5.	Commerce	M. Gayathri	21
6.	Mathematics	L. Preethi	6
7.	Physics	C. Hema Nandhini	23
8.	Chemistry	M. Rajalakshmi	15
9.	Computer Science	M. Devi Gowsalya	14
10.	Zoology	P. Kowsalya	12
11.	Geography	A.Manimozhi	3

Postgraduate Programmes:

S.NO	DEPARTMENT	NAME	RANK
1.	English	Aishawarya	28
2.	History	T. Keerthana	2
3.	Economics	T.U. Sankari	4
4.	Mathematics	C. Priyadarshini	6
5.	Computer Science	Durga	13
6.	Geography	T. Elandeepa	1



RESULTS AT A GLANCE

OUTCOMES:

(a) Undergraduate Programmes

DEPARTMENT	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS %
Chemistry	74	64	86.49
Commerce	111	108	97.30
Computer Science	95	93	97.90
Economics	106	105	99.06
English	111	105	94.59
Geography	62	60	96.77
History	208	202	97.12
Mathematics	112	109	97.32
Physics	77	77	100
Tamil	108	107	99.07
Zoology	82	80	97.56

(b) Postgraduate Programmes

DEPARTMENT	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS %
Chemistry	23	23	100
Commerce	26	26	100
Computer Science	49	49	100
Economics	24	24	100
English	31	31	100
Geography	18	18	100
History	25	25	100
Mathematics	34	34	100
Physics	21	21	100
Tamil	22	22	100
Zoology	16	12	75



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A total of 5356 students have been awarded community / Regional Language scholarships worth Rs.1,43,43,080. 1867 students who were registered as alumni contributed a sum of Rs.1,81,675 to the Alumni fund.

34 members of the Teaching Faculty have attended Orientation, Refresher, Short term course or FDP during this academic year, thereby contributing to enhanced Teaching - Learning process. 47 papers have been published by the faculty members in various peer reviewed Scopus - Indexed Journals.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) meeting was conducted on 15.02.2019 and Strategic plan for the next Academic year was formulated. AQAR for 2018-2019 was submitted on 10.11.2020. The college has also participated in the Quality Initiative conducted by Ministry of Human Resources and Development (MHRD) and a NIRF report was submitted on 13.12.2018. AISHE reports for 2018-2019 were submitted on 06.02.2019. Green/Environmental audit has been carried out and several initiatives like establishment of a Vermicomposting unit, Rain Water Harvesting, replacement of tubelights by LED bulbs and disposal of old answer scripts to TNPL have been taken up. Energy audit of the campus has ensured the reduction in power consumption.

The college union was inaugurated on 03.09.2018 and K.Parthibaraja, Well-known dramatist, Sacred Heart College, Thirupathur was the



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Chief Guest. Muthamizh vizha was celebrated on 21.02.2019. Dr.N.Panchanatham, Former Registrar, Annamalai University spoke on the occasion. Annual day was celebrated on 22.02.2019 with Dr. G. Jothi Venkateswaran, Joint-Director of Collegiate Education (Planning) addressing the gathering. Special Camp for seven days in the Villages of Ammachathiram, Kangeyanpet and Naduvankarai with the theme **“Youth for Cleanliness”** is being planned to be organized by NSS during 7th – 13th March, 2019.

It is my duty to thank the Teaching and Administrative staff of the college in helping us carrying out various Academic and non academic activities. Kudos to the students who have brought fame to the institution, thereby taking the institution to the National Map. Let us all commit / dedicate ourselves to make Government College for Women (A), Kumbakonam a better place for higher learning.



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