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ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021

With the threat of Pandemic still not having disappeared, I am pleased to present the Annual Report for the year 2020-2021 in front of the Council in a closed forum with the Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) in force. The 2020-2021 presented a huge challenge not only to the teaching community, but also to the entire world bringing it upside down. It even brought the developed country which was boasting on its inventive medicines to take on the pandemic, on its knees. The world came to a standstill. To be brief, Covid-19 created a new world norm and a “New Normal” came into being and educational institutions were not an exception to this onslaught of Covid-19. In March 2020, lockdown was imposed and the academia was at loss as to how to resume the unfinished academic year. When the colleges reopened in the academic year 2020, the teaching fraternity were shocked to find empty class rooms. But, they were instructed to continue teaching through virtual mode. In addition to acquiring expertise to reach out to the students online through Google Meet/Zoom, teachers were also entrusted with the responsibility of online admission through TNGASA. Besides, the Examination cell had to devise suitable strategies to conduct semester examinations online and publish the results. The situation presented a huge challenge to the teachers which they would have never ever encountered in their career. I congratulate the teachers for being able to combat the



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challenge presented by Covid-19 and carry out the curricular and co-curricular activities as if everything was normal.

To enable the teachers to make smooth transition from offline to online teaching, a webinar on “Online teaching” was conducted to help the teachers reach out to the students through Google Meet/Zoom platforms besides helping them to issue study materials to the students. Enrolment for fresh students was completed online through TNGASA. In addition, the teachers had to come up with either new strategies to conduct practical’s in a virtual mode or physical mode maintaining Standard Operating Protocol (SOP). Rs.30,900 was allotted towards purchase of books and journals. In addition, State Government of Tamil Nadu released a grant of Rs.2,25,000 towards equipments which was distributed to the Departments. Department of Atomic Energy sanctioned a major research project to the Centre for Nonlinear Science (CeNSc) worth Rs.15,87,400 and a first instalment of Rs.2,00,200 was received.

This year, we had an enrolment of 93.07% for UG and PG Programmes and a total strength of 4503 students. 1224 students got enrolled in Computer Literacy Programme (CLP). The examination system was geared up to face the challenging situations for the conduct of examinations, valuations and mark entry. The Examinations software was updated to adopt the directions of government related to the examinations. Learning portal was created for facilitating the students who couldn’t attend online classes to get



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an access to study materials. The component of CIA was revised to include online seminars, quiz, assignments, etc. Faculty created videos in social media facilitating the students to get an access to e-learning. All examination related informations were circulated to students through email and class WhatsApp groups. Online Examinations for the even semester of academic year 2019-20 were held during 21-30, September 2020. Offline classes partially resumed on 7th December, 2020. Online examinations for odd semester for the academic year 20-21 were held during 21st -30th , December, 2020. 24 teachers attended online Orientation/Refresher/Short Term Course or FDP during this academic year thereby, contributing to the enhancement of teaching-learning process. AISHE report was submitted on 01/02/2022. Green /Environmental audit of the campus led to the installation of “Floats” in water tanks. Energy audit has also ensured reduction in power consumption.

3 Symposia on language and communication skills, 6 on life skills and 11 on awareness of trends and technology were conducted this year online to enhance the skills of the students. A total of 327 students have either gone on to take up placement or higher studies. 16 students got qualified in state level examinations.



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UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

Undergraduate Programmes

S.NO.	DEPARTMENT	NAME	RANK
1.	Tamil	V. Manju	11
2.	English	J.Kowssalya	25
3.	History	V. Aishwarya	14
4.	Economics	R. Bakiyalakshmi	1
5.	Commerce	D. Shalini	17
6.	Mathematics	R. Jancy	6
7.	Physics	G.Geethanjali	10
8.	Chemistry	K.Yalini	19
9.	Computer Science	S..Baranika	17
10.	Zoology	R. Shanmugapriya	10
11.	Tamil	T. Divya	2

Postgraduate Programmes

S.NO	DEPARTMENT	NAME	RANK
1.	Tamil	N. Sathya	18
2.	English	G.Jesiya	8
3.	History	K.Vinodhini	11
4.	Economics	M. Brindha	1
5.	Commerce	M. Deepa	1
6.	Mathematics	R.Kavya	7
7.	Physics	K.Hema Nandhini	9
8.	Chemistry	S.Meena	19
9.	Computer Science	M.Pavithrarani	9
10.	Zoology	B. Meena	3
11.	Tamil	M.Manimozhi	1



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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Outcomes:

(a) Undergraduate Programmes

DEPARTMENT	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS %
Botany	40	39	97.5
Chemistry	69	46	66.66
Commerce	139	134	96.40
Computer Science	102	102	100
Economics	121	118	97.52
English	114	109	95.61
Geography	74	72	97.30
History	208	201	96.63
Mathematics	105	102	97.14
Physics	67	56	83.58
Tamil	121	118	97.52
Zoology	76	75	98.68

(b) Postgraduate Programmes

DEPARTMENT	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS %
Chemistry	26	26	100
Commerce	41	39	95.12
Computer Science	59	59	100
Economics	31	20	64.52
English	35	35	100
Geography	22	22	100
History	31	31	100
Mathematics	32	32	100
Physics	24	23	95.83
Tamil	31	30	96.78
Zoology	16	16	100



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46 students got benefited by the Noon-meal scheme this year. A total of 1501 students contributed Rs.3,09,500 towards alumni fund during 2020-2021. A sum of Rs.1,32,10,678 was distributed to the 5543 students under Community/Regional Language Scholarships. 50 papers were published by the teachers in Scopus indexed/ UGC CARE Journals thereby keeping the research culture alive even during the pandemic. International Yoga Day, Independence Day and other extension activities were organised online to reach out to the society.

NSS Programme Officers participated in the One day online Workshop on “SWACH BHARATH AND JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN” organized by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education under Ministry of HRD on 16/06/2020. A virtual Training Program of SWACHHATA AND JALA SHAKTHI for NSS volunteers was conducted on 20.06.2020 through Google Meet. ‘Yoga E-Quiz’ was conducted from 20.06.2020 to 25.06.2020. International Yoga day was celebrated online on 21/06/2020, NSS Programme Officer taught Surya Namaskar through YouTube channel. A slogan competition was conducted with regard to covid-19 awareness in virtual mode during 13th -15th July 2020. A webinar on “The Impact of Global Warming”, through Google Meet was organized on 21/01/2021. A demonstration on “Making Sanitary Napkins” was held on 29/11/2020 and Dr. Sujatha Gopala Krishnan MD, Dr. Lakshmi Kesavaraj MD and Dr. Bhuvana SivaKumar MD spoke on the occasion.



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I take this opportunity to congratulate all the teaching and administrative wing of the college for having successfully combated the challenges arising out of Pandemic and carrying out the curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities uninterrupted. I am sure that you all would agree that the Covid-19 pandemic taught as a lesson which will help the institution to face any eventuality or any adversity arising in the near future.




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