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CRITERION VI – GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.3 - Institution has adopted Quality Assurance

6.5.3.1 Quality Initiatives & Audits

College Annual Report



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ANNUAL REPORT 2021 - 2022

Distinguished Chief Guest, my fellow teachers across various Departments and my beloved students, I am delighted to present before you the progress we have made in the academic year 2021-2022. Founded in the year 1963, Government College for Women (Autonomous) has now blossomed into a reputed institution which is now being sought after by students as far as from Cuddalore district, which is about 150 kms away and this, speaks about the quality of higher education being imparted in the last 59 years. The rich legacy and heritage of the institution is being carried forward to bring about equity in the society.

The college operates in two shifts offering 17 UG, 10 PG, 4 M.Phil and 10 Research programmes to 4750 students. The student's enrolment /admission was initiated online through TNGASA website for the present year and it stands at 95.82%. The institution saw an enrolment of 1281 students in the Computer Literacy Programme. With the threat of Pandemic still around, the college had to ensure that Standard Operating Procedure/Protocol (SOP) is scrupulously maintained in all its academic activities. The outcome based curriculum framed in 2020 is implemented this year. This resulted in the increase of new courses for UG programmes to 88 and PG programmes to 103. A new Thiruvalluvar block dedicated to Tamil Department with eight class rooms at a cost of Rs 1.5 crores was added to the premises. A sum of Rs 50 Lakhs was allocated to the playground from RUSA grant. A sum of Rs 2.5 Lakhs was allocated for imparting



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soft skills by TANSCH. A sum of Rs 3 Lakhs was distributed to the Departments for purchasing equipments while Rs 7.9 Lakhs towards installing Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) in the campus. Dr. R. Radha, Associate Professor & HOD of Physics, was elected as a Fellow of Academy of Sciences, Chennai (FASCh,.) and Dr. M. Govindarajan, Assistant Professor of Zoology, received Research Excellence Award by Institute of Scholars (InSc). Centre for Nonlinear Science (CeNSc) received a second instalment of Rs 9,13,170 in the ongoing CSIR sponsored research project.

As part of the new initiative, MCQs were introduced for Section A in the question paper for all UG and PG programmes. Barcoded answer sheets were introduced to bring in more transparency. In addition, an additional self study course with OMR answer sheets was introduced. Skill enhancement courses with 2 theory hours were introduced with a combination of tutorial/practical/theory hours.

Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) was conducted on 01.09.2021. A team of experts led by Dr.D.I.George Amalarethinam, Director (MCA) & Associate Professor of Computer Science, Jamal Mohamed College (A), Tiruchirappalli, Dr. A. Syed Jahir Hasan, Dean, HOD of Tamil, Jamal Mohamed College (A), Tiruchirappalli and Dr.E.George Dharma Prakash Raj, Associate Professor, School of Computer Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli visited the campus and inspected the progress made by various Departments.

UGC Autonomy Review Committee led by Former Vice-Chancellor Dr.Chandrakala Padia, Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan,



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Prof. Y. V. Rami Reddy, DRS Department of Chemistry, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Dr.J. Achyutha Devi, Principal, RBVRR Women's College (A), Hyderabad, Dr. A. Lakshmi Praba, Department of Botany, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchiappalli, Dr. T. Arivudai Nambi, Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Thanjavur Region and Mrs. Sudharshana Devi, Section Officer, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, Delhi, visited the college during 06.09.2021 and 07.09.2021 and reviewed the progress made by the college since 2014. The Autonomous status of the college was extended upto 2026.

5 Symposia on Language and Communication skills, 6 on Life skills and 10 on Awareness of Trends and Technology were conducted to give more exposure to the students. A sum of Rs.1,39,71,492/- has been received from State Government for Community / Regional language scholarships while 755 students received scholarships under Pudhumai Penn Thittam. A total of 4172 students who had registered in Alumni Association have contributed a sum of Rs 40,97,683. AQAR for 2020-2021 was submitted on 16/03/2022. Alumni Association came to the rescue of poor students in the college by paying them semester examination fees to the tune of Rs 26,000 and 27 students got benefited out of this initiative. Noon-meal scheme initiated by the college has benefited 52 students. A total of 459 students had either gone onto pursue higher education or placement. 47 students have cleared state level examinations.



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UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

Undergraduate Programmes

S.NO.	DEPARTMENT	NAME	RANK
1.	Tamil	R. Abirami	16
2.	English	S. Sabana	16
3.	Economics	M. Sivasankari	8
4.	Commerce	R. Sembaruthi	24
5.	Mathematics	R. Radhika	15
6.	Physics	A.B. Sindhu Gnamam	3
7.	Chemistry	P. Aarthi	26
8.	Computer Science	G. Priya	4
9.	Zoology	V. Jina Shruthi	1
10.	Geography	A.A.Anandhi	2
11.	Botany	K. Akshya	10

Postgraduate Programmes

S.NO.	DEPARTMENT	NAME	RANK
1.	Tamil	K. Bharthi	15
2.	English	A. Padma Pooja	17
3.	History	U. Indhumathi	8
4.	Economics	V. Vinitha	19
5.	Commerce	S. Mahalakshmi	1
6.	Mathematics	R. Tamilarasi	24
7.	Physics	C. Sangavi	22
8.	Chemistry	S. Maheswari	10
9.	Computer Science	S. Sinduja	8
10.	Zoology	D. Pavithra	8
11.	Geography	G. Vinitha	2



RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Outcomes:

(a) Undergraduate Programmes

DEPARTMENT	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS %
Botany	38	37	97.37
Chemistry	72	62	86.11
Commerce	139	128	92.09
Computer Science	85	85	100
Economics	126	118	93.65
English	110	107	97.27
Geography	66	65	98.48
History	230	229	99.56
Mathematics	102	99	97.059
Physics	68	67	98.53
Tamil	107	105	98.13
Zoology	78	76	97.43

(b) Postgraduate Programmes

DEPARTMENT	APPEARED	PASSED	PASS %
Chemistry	23	23	100
Commerce	35	35	100
Computer Science	57	57	100
Economics	32	32	100
English	34	34	100
Geography	14	13	92.86
History	31	31	100
Mathematics	35	33	94.29
Physics	24	24	100
Tamil	30	30	100
Zoology	25	25	100



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The institute continues to participate in quality audit conducted by NIRF and AISHE and the reports were submitted on 10/01/2022 and 15/02/2022. Green/Environmental audit of the campus has been conducted and incinerators have been installed. Energy audit has been carried out in a phased manner depending on the allocation of funds.. Department Physics released a magazine entitled “Physics Snippets-2022” on National Science day.

25 members of the teaching faculty have attended Orientation, Refresher, Short term course or FDP during this academic year indicating that they continue to hone their skills in acquiring new expertise to improve the teaching learning process. They have also published 64 papers in Scopus indexed/UGC CARE journals. The college Union was inaugurated on 1st April after the threat of Pandemic was lifted and restrictions eased. Muthamizh Vizha was celebrated on 27th April and well known mass media artist Mrs. Rajalakshmi graced the occasion and entertained the students. Annual day was celebrated on 29th April and Dr. P. Hemalatha, Principal, Raja Durai Singam Government Arts College, Sivagangai was the Chief Guest. Annual Sports day was conducted on 23rd April and Mrs. M. Baby, Inspector of Police, Kumbakonam West, graced the occasion.

The National Service Scheme of Bharathidasan University in collaboration with National Service Scheme of Government College for Women (Autonomous), Kumbakonam, jointly conducted the NSS special camp during



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the period 18.12.2021 to 24.12.2021 by coordinating the villagers of Melakkorukkai, Puduchery, and Kezhakorukkai to assemble at Vivaka Kalyana Mandabam, Korukkai. Various programmes such as General medical camp, corona vaccination camp, survey of the villagers about their personal hygiene, physical health and promoting the intake of nutritious food, plantation of Trees were conducted.

Exhibition on “Natural Food and Handicrafts” was organized. Also, an online training programme on “Cyber Crime, Yoga and English Pronunciation” was conducted. A webinar on “Women’s Health” was organized on 29th February, 2022 and Dr. Sharmila Begum, Assistant Medical Officer, Orathanadu spoke on “PENGALIN PATHUKKAPPIL SIDDHA MARUTHUVATHIN PANGU”. A camp on linking mobile numbers with Aadhar was held on 16-17, March, 2022. Anti Ragging awareness programme was conducted on 4th April, 2021 and V. Jagadeesan, Inspector of Police was the Chief Guest. A program on “Womens Rights” was organized by Women’s Cell on 22/11/21 and Judges B. Dharanidhar and R. Pandimahaaraja spoke on the occasion. Online Leadership Program was organized on 02/12/21 and Mrs. Lakshmi Subramaniam spoke on the occasion. International Women’s day was celebrated on 8th March, 2022 and Dr. Sudhamani, a Social Worker, ST Hospital, spoke on the occasion. A Rangoli competition on World Water Day was organized by YRC 21/03/22 and 40 students participated in the event. 130 YRC students also participated in Martyr’s day on 23/03/22. On



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the eve of World Tuberculosis day, a seminar on “Public awareness on Tuberculosis” was held on 29/03/22 with a participation of 130 students. A blood donation camp was also organized on 19/05/22 by YRC and 31 students participated. 36 students have won laurels to the institution in the sports or cultural domain.

I want to thank all the prize winners and the students who have all made us feel proud this academic year besides thanking the teaching and administrative staff for their commitment and tireless support in keeping the banner of our college flying high. Let us continue our journey towards making this institution a preferred destination for the underprivileged.




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