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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 2022 - 2023

It gives me immense pleasure to present before this august audience the Annual Report for the academic year 2022-2023. Started as the first Government Women's College in the state after independence, the college has been rendering yeomen service to the young, aspiring women students in this part of Tamil Nadu. The college is marching towards Diamond Jubilee celebration in the coming academic year after completing six decades of service in imparting quality higher education to young women. It was ranked in 150-200th band last year in NIRF rankings.

The college operates in two shifts offering 17 UG, 11 PG, 4 M. Phil programmes and Research in 10 disciplines with 4550 students and 160 dedicated teaching staff and 10 non - teaching staff. Eight Nan Mudhalvan courses were offered to the II & III year UG students. Value added courses which were discontinued due to the pandemic resumed and as many as 52 value added courses were introduced this year with an enrolment of 1374 students. A unified syllabus for UG and PG programmes based on the guidelines of TANSHE was designed by the Departments of Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Geography and History during the period 1st – 6th, April, 2023 to ensure mobility of the students across the Universities in Tamil Nadu. Preparation of Unified syllabus by other Departments is in progress. In addition, 1184 students got benefitted by virtue of the Computer Literacy



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Program. RUSA funded language courses on French, German and Japanese were taught to the students to ensure global employment opportunities. Internship has been introduced to Final Year UG students. Feedback collected from stakeholders was analyzed and suitable remedial measures initiated to address the concerns of the stakeholders. Action taken report on the feedback mechanism has also been hosted on the website as well.

Research is the nucleus of any institute of higher learning. The college received the prestigious DST-CURIE project worth Rs. 40.9 Lakhs this year and is one among 24 Women's colleges in India to have been bestowed with this coveted honour. A sum of Rs. 30.17 Lakhs has been received as the first instalment and sophisticated instruments have been procured to set up an Instrumentation Facility. In addition, Funding was also received from TNSCST and TANSCHHE worth Rs. 5,82,620 for enhancing research facilities. State Government of Tamil Nadu had released Rs. 2,05,900 for purchasing books while a sum of Rs. 2.5 Lakhs has been sanctioned for Equipments/Maintenance. A sum of Rs. 12,72,240 was received as the 3rd instalment in the CSIR sponsored project at the Centre for Nonlinear Science. A sum of Rs. 2.5 Lakhs had been allotted from TANSCHHE for offering soft skills to students. Department of Physics and Zoology have received Seed Money worth Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 23,000 respectively for Research in Nano Science, Vermicomposting and Beekeeping respectively while other departments have received Seed Money worth Rs. 3000 for their Extension/Outreach activities.



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The College became a member of the prestigious Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) this year and completed two quarter of activities.

We had 93.97% students enrolment in all UG and PG programmes year. Fresher's Induction Programme and Library Orientation Programmes were held during 23rd - 29th August, 2022 to facilitate smooth transition of the students from school to the college. Three examination reforms have been made by the COE office this academic year. Three CIA Tests instead of two were conducted and the best of two tests were taken into consideration. Credits for Skill Enhancement courses under Nan Mudhalvan scheme were introduced and the course structure changed accordingly. Question paper setting is done by external examiners in a password protected format with a unique password for each question paper.

The College strongly believes in knowledge building through intervention of external academia. Two International Conferences were conducted by the Department of History. The College has conducted 28 seminars/conferences/workshops and all the 12 Departments have conducted Association Meetings. All Departments have conducted Competitions related to their disciplines throughout this year, thus making the academic year very fruitful for the learners. 6 Seminars / Workshops on Life skills, 17 on Recent Trends in Technology, 06 on Language and Communications and 03 on Soft Skills have been conducted for students to enhance their employable skills. A total of 122 students were selected in the interview held in the campus.



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Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) have been signed by the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Commerce this year to bring in Academia Industry interface. Teachers have published 44 papers in peer reviewed Scopus indexed /UGC CARE journals. Department of Physics has released the Magazine entitled “Physics Snippets-2023” on National Science day. In addition, a Science Expo and Poster presentations were also organized on 28th February by all Science Departments.

32 members of the teaching fraternity have attended Orientation, Refresher, Short term courses or, FDP during this academic year thereby, contributing to the enhancement of teaching learning process.

Students of the college have received Community scholarships, Pudhumai Penn Scholarships while students pursuing Under graduation in Regional language have also been given free ships to the tune of Rs.1,03,50,103. Number of students who have registered under Alumni associations is 2023 and the Alumni contribution for this year is Rs.19,44,312. Alumni Association came to the rescue of poor students in the college by paying them semester examination fees to the tune of Rs. 48,300 and 50 students got benefited. 47 students got benefited by the Noon-meal scheme this year. 42 Students have qualified in the State level qualifying Examinations and 641 Under Graduate and Post Graduate students were either placed or gone onto pursue higher education.



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UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

Undergraduate Programmes

S.NO.	DEPARTMENT	NAME	RANK
1.	Tamil	S. Saranya	23
2.	English	J.P. Aarthi	7
3.	History	J. Belvin Parkavi	17
4.	Economics	P. Abinaya	13
5.	Commerce	S. Sowndarya	11
6.	Mathematics	M.R. Karthikadevi	13
7.	Physics	R. Harini K. Abinaya	26 37
8.	Chemistry	K. Shanthi	17
9.	Computer Science	S. Gunavathi	22
10.	Zoology	R. Ramya	8
11.	Geography	E.Abinaya	1
12.	Botany	K. Kowsalya	20

Postgraduate Programmes

S.NO.	DEPARTMENT	NAME	RANK
1.	Tamil	R. Brindha	22
2.	English	S. Blisy Anjalin	8
3.	History	T. Aasaimathi	16
4.	Economics	M. Krithika	11
5.	Commerce	R. Rajeswari S. Vasundhra	2 3
6.	Mathematics	J. Sameena Rashmi	5
7.	Physics	S. Latha Priya	31
8.	Chemistry	B. Sowmya	16
9.	Computer Science	S. Keerthika	5
10.	Zoology	M. Vinodhini	13
11.	Geography	S. Nithya	2



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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To bring in quality, IQAC has taken several proactive measures. It has conducted 3 Faculty Development Programmes entitled “ NAAC SSR Preparation in a Nutshell”, “Reducing the Gap Between Private and Government Colleges From NAAC Perspective” and “Challenges Faced by Government Colleges in NAAC Accreditation” to facilitate the Teachers towards NAAC SSR preparation and Dr. A. Venkatesan, Associate Professor, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti addressed the gathering . Three IQAC meetings were held this year on. In addition, Academic and Administrative Audit was conducted by a team of Experts led by Dr. R. S. Sundararajan, Dr. S. Rajarajan and Dr. S. Thangaraju from Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam. AQAR for the academic year has been prepared and submitted. AISHE Report has also been prepared and submitted on 13th February, 2023. Green /Environmental audit has been conducted by Green ExNoRa International and several initiatives like Tale of trees through QR codes, Effluent Treatment Plant, E-waste bay and its disposal, Solar powered street lights have been kickstarted. Energy audit has been carried out in a phased manner depending on the allocation of funds

The college has always tried to reach out to the society through extension activities. Three programme officers of NSS of the college bagged prizes from Bharathidasan University for their outstanding performance during 2019-2022 on 27/03/23. Besides, the college had also received the award for the Best NSS Unit. NSS Units of the college adopted



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Srinivasanallur, Azhaputhur, and Krishnapuram and a special camp for seven days was organised. On 03.06.2022, mass cleaning campaign was conducted in order to pay homage to our former Chief Minister's Dr.Kalaingar Karunanidhi. International Yoga day was celebrated on 21/06/2022 with our NSS students releasing a video on Yoga. International chess Olympiad day was celebrated by taking out a cycle rally on 22/07/2022. Aadhar special camp was organized in collaboration with Indian Postal Department on 29/07/2022. "Har Ghar Tiranga" was celebrated by NSS on 11/08/2022 and the staff and the students participated in "Pin a Flag" to register their data for getting certificates. Counting of offerings at Swamimalai temple was carried out by NSS Volunteers on 12/09/2022.

Eye camp was organized on behalf of Leo Club at Sri Saraswathi Patasala on 25/09/22 and 25 volunteers from Leo Club participated in the camp. Cancer awareness program was conducted on 28/09/22 and 75 volunteers participated in the program. Leo Club students have also participated in the counting of offerings at Uppliyappan temple on 28.9.2022. Food packets were distributed to the needy on 15.12.2022 by volunteers of Leo club. Silver Jublie Association of Leo club was celebrated on 28th February and a resolution to go back to yellow cloth bags was taken. Basic infrastructural facilities at a cost of 4.82 Lakhs were sponsored by Leo club to build toilets, drinking water facilities and a gallery for students. A lecture on "Consumer rights" was organised by consumer forum on 03/03/2023. A



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programme on impact of fast-food was also organised. Corona Vaccination camp was held on 12.8.2022 by Youth Red Cross club. YRC Students took out a rally to celebrate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 13.8.2022. Importance of Breast Feeding was emphasised on 11.8.2022 and a seminar on “Anti-drug awareness” by YRC forum was conducted. A symposium on “Breast cancer awareness” was organised on 31.10.2022 and Dr. L. Vasanthi, Director of MM Ortho Speciality Hospital, Kumbakonam spoke on the occasion. Our students have brought several laurels to the institution in the domain of sports. They bagged the first prize in foot ball competition held at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli during 2nd -3rd, November 2022.

Our students have also participated in the Kelo India Youth Games held at Panchkula, Hariyana during 4-13, June 2022. Two of our students, S. Priyadharshini and M. Kavitha were part of the football team which won the first prize in the above event. They were felicitated by the Governor Thiru. R. N, Ravi. S. Priyadharshini who participated in the national level football competition held in Gujarat was also felicitated by the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, Thiru M.K. Stalin and a cash prize of Rs. One Lakh was awarded. 33 students have brought laurels to the institution both at state and national level in cultural and sports domain this year.

M. Deepika, R. Harini and S. Baranika have won prizes held at Rajah Serfoji College, Thanjavur on 13.3.2023 in the district level cultural competitions. T. Veeraselvi won second prize at the district level oratorical



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competitions held at Thanjavur. A lecture on “Health and Hygiene for Women” was delivered by Dr. G. Krithika on 11.8.2022. A month long training on Aari Work was organised by Entrepreneurial Development Cell under the auspices of Institution’s Innovation Council.

Muthamizh Vizha was celebrated on 12.04.2023 with Star Vijay TV Celebrity J.J.Rajalakshmi as the Chief Guest. Annual day was celebrated on 13.04.2023 and Dr.N. Dhanarajan, Principal, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Kumbakonam was the Chief Guest. Sports Day was celebrated on 11.04.2023 with Dr.V.Gopinath, Director of Physical Education, Annamalai University as the Chief Guest.

Teachers, Administrative staff at the COE Wing and at the Admin Block deserve a special mention for their untiring support in the activities of the institution. I congratulate all the prize winners who have brought Laurels to the institution and the outgoing students a very bright future. Let us dedicate ourselves in our march towards making this institution a Centre of Excellence in the years to come.




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