



PERIYAR ARTS COLLEGE, CUDDALORE

Annual Report 2022-2023

I am very happy to present the Annual Report of Periyar Arts College for the year 2022-2023. Periyar Arts College was established in 1964 and came across its golden jubilee too. In this academic year, 1898 students were admitted in 20 Departments and the first year classes for the academic year 2022-23 started on 18.7.2022. The college is running successfully..

This renowned Periyar Arts College is located in Silver Beach, Cuddalore, provides the education to the poor and backward students of the rural areas and making progress in their lives.

Faculties of various departments have participated in more than 160 seminars and presented their research papers in an outstanding manner. Faculties belonging to various departments (Chemistry 2, Zoology 1, Mathematics 3, Botany 2, Tamil 4, English 3, Computer Science 2, Physics 1, Commerce 2, History 1, Economics 3 (42) have participated in the refresher training and completed the training in well manner.

Teachers have improved their skills through Faculty Development Programme. The Research Departments have published 18 research papers in peer reviewed research journals.

In the academic year 2022 - 2023, students from Tamil Department respectively Mahendran, Kalidas, K. Ammachi, K. Bhuvaneshwari, Rajsreethar, Smitha R. and Manikandan in Zoology got their Ph.D. degree.

The college has seen tremendous developments in an efficient manner over various periods. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) has granted the college C Grade in 2004 and B grade in 2015. It is now trying to get A grade with autonomous from this position.

The college library is functioning effectively. During this academic year 850 books have been purchased in various departments and the college library is functioning on computerized system. Students are making good use of it.

In the academic year 2022-23, seminars and forum functions have been held in various departments. They have conducted many events, especially in the department of MSW. Blood



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Donation Camp conducted by Young Red Cross Society is graced. Botany Department has conducted inaugural function of Department Association. On behalf of the chemistry department, they have gone on industrial fieldwork. The World Forest Day has been celebrated in collaboration with the Department of Zoology and the Forest Department. Together with the Corporation, our college has done cleanliness work at Silver Beach. National Service Schemestudents have also conducted various programs especially in the villages.

The Government of Tamil Nadu sanctioned Public Works Department for the renovation of the college buildings. Two buildings (18+14) with approximately 32 classrooms for the Development College were constructed by Tamil Nadu Government during this academic year and inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 19.1.2023 through video conference. Currently it is reserved for Department of Botany, Department of Zoology, Department of Statistics and Department of Computer Application and classes are being held successfully.

On behalf of the Higher Education Department of the Tamil Nadu Government, 354 seats for students have been given to this college at a cost of Rs 10 lakh. A building with 6 classrooms was completed at a cost of Rs.1 crore from Rusa Fund and Inaugurated on 19.1.23. This building has been allocated for the microbiology department and it is running well. Rusa has also given permission to build two laboratories in its top floor. The construction will soon be completed in the forthcoming academic year.

Approval for construction of Auditorium estimated Rs 1 crore from the fund of NLC, CSR has been obtained from the District Collector. Efforts will be made in this academic year and the construction will soon be completed. The work of laying lawn in front of the college is going on for its grand appearance. Aquaculture and pond renovation work is being carried out under the supervision of Zoology Department of the college.

Tamil Nadu Government College, for the current academic year Rs.60,66,808/- Scholarship fund for Backward and Most Backward students has been given to 1774 students in our college this academic year.



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Schedule caste (SC) Scholarship Rs. 4316871/- has been provided to 1741 students in our college for the academic year 2022-23.

Incentives are given every year to students, who are studying Tamil medium in all the departments in the college. Based on that, in the academic year 2022-23, Rs. 11,04,500/- has been given to 1227 students.

Pass Percentage of Students:

U18	B.Sc. Computer Science	32.35
412	M.Sc. Computer Science	71.88
U04	B.A. ENGLISH	24.39
302	M.A. ENGLISH	80.65
U07	B.A. TAMIL	69.44
301	M.A.TAMIL	77.14
U34	B.Sc. Botany	61.22
405	M.Sc. Botany	70.59
U17	B.Sc Chemistry	41.82
U22	B.Sc Ind Chemistry	24.24
404	M. Sc. Chemistry	54.17
U03	B.A. Economics	62.84
304	M.A. Economics	53.85
U25	B.Sc. Maths	17.07
401	M.Sc Maths	24.24
U36	B.Sc.PSYCHOLOGY	63.83
U28	B.Sc. Physics	83.33
403	M.Sc. Physics	92.31
U26	III. B.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY	96.55
U10	B.Com	90.48
307	M.Com	100
U33	B.Sc. ZOOLOGY	68.09
406	M.Sc. ZOOLOGY	88.89
U31	B.Sc. STATISTICS	17.39
402	M.Sc. STATISTICS	64.71
U06	B.A. HISTORY	79.49
303	M.A. HISTORY	41.67
U32	B.Sc.Visual Communication	56.52
U35	B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE	89.33
305	M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE	75
U44	B.A. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	82.67
306	M.A. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	72
U09	B.C.A.	64.58
309	MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	85.37
U08	B.B.A.	68.18



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In the academic year 2022-23, 40 students have received National Merit Scholarship in our college. 1 differently abled student has received educational Scholarship from the central government. Another 65 students have renewed their National Education Scholarship. From this academic year, the National Education Scholarship has been increased from Rs.10000to Rs.12000to the students of all UG degrees.

Through the Adi-Dravidian Welfare Department of the Tamil Nadu Government, a grant of one lakh rupees is given students. This year, 3 students from Tamil Department and 2students in Zoology Department received this scholarship.

In the academic year 2022-23, Tamil Nadu Government has allocated Rs 6,54,792/, for the maintenance of laboratory equipment and mechanical equipment to the science departments. Through this, scientific departments have benefited by purchasing their required laboratory equipment and chemicals.

For the academic year 2022-23, Tamil Nadu Government's fund Rs.1,70,000/- has given to the Department of Visual Communication, with the approval of the College Governing Council to buy HD video cameras. It have been purchased and used for the students from that amount.

Also, Rs.2,00,000/- has been distributed for the purchase of books for the College library and departmental library and also books have been purchased.

Principal's room, College office, IQAC office, examination office have been relocated and modernized to the old Botany building for administrative development. Also, for the welfare of our college students, Cooperative store, Rest Room for Students, Internet Room, Gym (GYM) for Physical Education Department, Examination Room for other Universities, NSS Office Room, NCC Office Room and National Disaster Management Room uniquely renovated.

For the first time, in the history of Government colleges, in our college, the broken and unusable wooden furniture was taken apart, repaired and reconstructed as new tables, chairs, benches for the students, necessary boxes for the laboratory, test tube stands were prepared and brought back into use.



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Scrapped and unusable steel logistics items are manufactured and prepared in new condition in serviceable quantities on demand. I am also informed that about Rs 3.12 lakhs have been paid into the government bank account after auctioning the unusable iron products with the permission of the government.

CC TV surveillance cameras have been installed in the college at a cost of Rs.1,32,000/-. The Citizens Forum is functioning well in the college.

During this academic year, National Disaster Management has conducted a process demonstration. It also benefited the students a lot.

The Green Cadet Corps is maintaining the trees in the college campus. Also, this organization is engaging students in green revolution by planting various types of saplings in the college campus

Santosh Kumar, a student of Tamil Department who participated in the Republic Day parade held in Delhi in 2022 from our college, is currently undergoing training in the Indian Army through the Agnipadscheme.

Two students Anbu Arul, a student of Physics Department and Sema Margaret.L, a student of Business Administration Department participated in the National Navsani Camp and secured 8th place in India.

Our college National cadet Corps student Semmalar has participated in the Independence Day function held on 15th August 2022 in New Delhi from Tamil Nadu team.

In the 2023 Republic Day competitions, our college Zoology student Krishnaraj has won the gold medal by standing first. Ten students took part in the sailing adventure from Pudukkottai to Karaikal. Three camps have been conducted on behalf of the Tamil Nadu National Marine Corps unit.

B. C certificate exams have Conducted for National cadet Corps students are also conducted in our college which is an additional feature..



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Thirty six events related to social work including Blood donation camp. Clean India Project, Drug Awareness Rally, Armed Forces Employment Orientation have been conducted by College National cadet Corps student.

Our College National cadet Corps Joint Officer Sub Lt. Manokaran has participated in 15 days training camp in Visakhapatnam Naval Ship Land Rover INS Irava.

On 10.8.2022 Pledge for De-addiction was taken by Young Red Cross Society. Republic Day was celebrated on 26.1.2022. On 10.2.2023 the pledge of national leprosy eradication was taken. International Women's Day was celebrated on 8.3.2023. On 31. 3. 2023 a huge Blood Donation camp was conducted successfully.

World Social Work Day was celebrated on 15.3.2023 on behalf of the Department of Social Work. In the field work, the social work department students of our college have done a good job and the article titled "Hope stars of tomorrow" has been published in the magazine. Students are trained in rural art.

On behalf of the Women's Welfare Committee, a grievance redressal meeting of students was held in our college under the leadership of the principal on 30/3/23. Senior professors of the college and about 100 students were participated in it. The Women's Welfare Committee of our college along with Rexona Confidence Academy conducted a training workshop for students on the topic Personality Development and Self Hygiene for Interview on 13/4/2023.

Post Graduate students of Department of Zoology has conducted a field study about Insects at Nallathur, Kacharapalayam village on 16.11.2022. On 1.3.2023, Zoology Department Association was inaugurated and also Seminar was held on **Sea Turtle Conservation** by Forest Department. Third year Zoology students went on educational tour to Munnar and Ooty.

Global Symposium on Biodiversity and Conservation was held on 12. 4. 2023. The seminar was attended by co-depositors from countries like Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Malaysia. On 13/4/2023 Parent Teacher Association meeting was held in the department. 80 percent parents have participated effectively.



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On 19.4.2023, Department of Statistics has conducted a national level seminar. Dr. K. Ranganathan, former vice-chancellor of the department of statistics, has given a special speech on the topic of impact of statistics.

The Alumni Association of our was started in the year 2013. The association is functioning very effectively under the headship of Dr. C. Jothi venkateswaran, principal. Rs.702000 was collected as membership fee from the alumni. This amount is used only for the development of the college. This amount is given as monthly salary to 7 teachers every month. Rs.1,99,510 was given for the development of this college to buy Three computers and two printers. The monthly meeting of alumni association was held on June 29.6.22. All the Alumni attended and discussed about Association activities. Again, on 25.11.22 Alumni Association meeting was held. A general meeting was held on 18. 1. 2023. The members of association update the association and register the activities every year.

On 19. 4. 2023 in Department of Visual Communication has conducted a session on Panasonic Camera by Mr. Prabhu. HD camera was purchased at a cost of Rs 1,75,000 with the approval of the Governing Council. Parent Teacher Association meeting was held on 15.4.2023. On 10. 2. 2023, forty six students from III B.Sc. Physics went on an educational trip to Industries and Newtech in Chennai and learned about the functioning of various physics equipment. On the occasion of National Science Day, first year students presented their aeronautical works through posterson 28.2.2023.

II B.ScPhysics students visited TVS, an electronics company in Cuddalore to learn about the functioning of home appliances related to electronics on 4.3.2023.

On the occasion of International Women's Day 2023, R.Vijayalakshmi, II B.ScPhysics, has won the second prize in an online painting competition held on 8.3.22 at Krishnasamy Women's College, Cuddalore.

On 30.3. 2023 Mr.Rajesh, founder of Thulir Manam Foundation, Cuddalore lectured III BSc Physics students about facing the competitive exams and lifethrough the book titled Kalvium Selvamum published by Thulir Manam Publishing House.



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On 28.03.2023 Periyar Arts College, Department of Psychology and Cuddalore Law Awareness Commission jointly conducted Acid Attack Team Social Awareness Seminar.

06.04.2023 A poster presentation was conducted on behalf of the Department of Psychology to create mental awareness. More than 75 students exhibited their works in this event.

III B.Sc Psychology students were taken to the National Institute for Development of Advanced Disabilities at Muttukkad, Chennai as an educational trip on 13.04.2023.

On 19.04.2023 a parent teacher meeting discussion was held in Psychology Department.

National Service Scheme

National Service Scheme –Unit has celebrated the 93rd birthday of Muthamil Arizgnar, Former Chief Minister Kalainar and a mass cleaning was carried out by National Service Scheme in the presence of our college Principal and Councilor.

On 9.6.2022, the students of National Welfare Project along with the councilors of Cuddalore Corporation cleaned David fort, which represents the excellence of Devanampattinam to the world.

On 21.6.2022, tobacco free day /Anti-Tobacco Day, was organized in the college campus with awareness forum and awareness program organized by the National Services Scheme.

On 14.7.22 as a part of NamOoru Super Event, plastic waste collection was carried out inside the college campus. Along with this, the students of NSS also participated in the work of removing old materials and recycling them.

On 10.8.22 the pledge against drug addiction was made with help of our college NSS. On 15.8.22 the National Flag was presented to the students on the occasion of the 75th Independence day. Also on that day the students of our college NSS participated in the parade in the presence of District Collector at Anna Sports Hall.

On 23.8.22, an awareness seminar on physical hygiene was conducted by Tamil Nadu Medical Department officers. On 26.8.22, social work like Cleaning work has completed in the presence of District Collector at Karamanikuppam village. On 5.9.22, the NSS Officers took part in Puthumai Pen Scheme function and helped students to get monthly incentive Rs.1000 per month.



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On 7. 9. 22 the Silver Beach was cleaned by the students of the National Service Scheme. On 24. 9. 22, a huge tree sapling event was held across Tamil Nadu. On behalf of Periyar College, NSS Officers and students along with Councilor Mary planted saplings. Anti-Elder Abuse Day was observed on 3.10.22 in collaboration with LPG India.

On 19. 10. 22, a mass cleaning work was carried out at silver beach. National Unity Day was celebrated on 31 .10. 22. Students took pledge and cleaned the college campus.

On 11.1.2 the college campus was cleaned.

On 23rd&15th , NSS officers of the college participated in two days refresher course in Chennai under Nan Mudhalvan Scheme.

On 27.1. 23, Government school students have visited our college.

On 19.4.2021, Parent Teacher Association meeting was held in Microbiology department. One Day National Seminar was conducted in Microbiology department.

The Government of Tamil Nadu is making an upheaval and revolution in many fields. As a result, many innovations are being done in the higher education sector. Our College has received maximum number of application for admission. Thus, in the current academic year, our college received 14,360 applications. Let's make Periyar Art College excel with the cooperation of students, professors, office friends and menial staff.

Thank you.