



# பெரியார் கலைக் கல்லூரி PERIYAR ARTS COLLEGE

Devanampattinam, Cuddalore - 607 001

(A Higher Educational Institution run by the Government of Tamilnadu)  
Affiliated to Annamalai University, Annamalainagar

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021**

Historically, Cuddalore has a rich heritage as part of the Chola country and later Thondai Nadu, serving as a prominent center of the state. During the British rule, Cuddalore held the prestigious title of being the capital of Tamil Nadu for a period of time. Notable figures such as Sri Appar Peruman and Thiru Arulprakasa Vallalar hailed from this city, adding to its cultural significance. Known as the Sugar Bowl of Tamil Nadu, Cuddalore boasts a unique charm and historical importance.

Periyar Arts College is a distinguished institution that has been nurturing education in Cuddalore for the past 56 years. Situated on the picturesque silver beach of the Bay of Bengal, Cuddalore is blessed with abundant natural beauty, both on land and sea. Our college stands as a beacon of knowledge and learning in this vibrant city, striving to uphold the values of excellence and innovation in education.

“LEARNING IS WEALTH. NONE COULD DESTROY NOTHING  
ELSE GIVES GENUINE JOY”

In alignment with the principles of the Thirukural, our college serves as a beacon of learning for individuals from all walks of life, including those facing financial hardship. Our institution boasts a team of exceptional educators who are not only highly qualified but also deeply committed to providing quality education to our student body. It is my aspiration that this annual report will serve as a bridge between the pre-pandemic and post-pandemic eras, shedding light on all the noteworthy events and achievements of our college to the broader community. In the academic year 2020-2021, about 9422 students had

applied online for admission to this college. 1827 UG &PG students were admitted in the college with 20 departments in the academic year 2020-21.

At the beginning of 2020, due to the impact of the Corona, the central and state governments imposed a complete curfew, and online classes were conducted in our college. Students wrote their exams in online mode. The pass percentage of students is given below.

Our Faculty members have participated and coordinated several virtual conferences and workshops.

122 Teaching staff of various Departments have attended Faculty Development programs and refresher orientation courses. The teachers have published 28 journals and 4 books.

## **Results**

### **Academic year 2020-2021**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Pass Percentage</b>
B.Sc Botany	97.83
M.Sc Botany	100.00
B.Sc. Chemistry	100.00
B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry	100.00
M.Sc. Chemistry	100.00
B.Com	100.00
M.Com	100.00
B.C.A	100.00
B.Sc. Comp. Science	100.00
M.Sc. Comp. Science	100.00
B.A.Economics	97.16
M.A.Economics	100.00
Ba English	98.80
Ma English	100.00

<b>Course</b>	<b>Pass Percentage</b>
Ba History	45.07
Ma History	100.00
B.Sc (Mathematics)	100.00
M.Sc (Mathematics)	100.00
B.Sc., Microbiology	100.00
Physics	100.00
Physics	100.00
B.A Political Science	100.00
M.A Political Science	100.00
B.A Public Administration	98.51
Social Work	100.00
B.Sc Statistics	100.00
M.Sc Statistics	100.00
B.A., Tamil	100.00
M.A., Tamil	100.00
B.Sc. Visual Communication	100.00
B.Sc Zoology	100.00
M.Sc Zoology	100.00

## **Awards**

In the academic year 2020-2021, Dr. J.Raja, Professor of Tamil Department, received Tamilnadu Government's **Tamil Chemmal Award** with Rs. 25,000/cash award from the golden hands of the Chief Minister. Dr.D.Hemalatha, Department of Economics Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Researcher Dr. Shanmukha Sundaram, Professor of Business Administration, received **Jury Panelist Award**, Adarsh Vidya Saraswathi Rashtriya Puraskar Award and Best Teacher Award-2020.

## **NAAC**

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) inspected our college and gave 'C' grade in 2004 and 'B grade' in 2015. At present, our college is working with the aim of getting 'A grade' and autonomy.

## **Library**

Our college library has been performing well. Throughout this academic year, we have acquired new books for various departments totaling Rs 2,00,000. The library operates using a partially computerized system, allowing for efficient organization and access to resources. Students have been actively utilizing the library's offerings, demonstrating a strong interest in furthering their academic pursuits.

## **Disabled Welfare Unit**

The Disabled Welfare Unit at our college is dedicated to supporting the educational development of disabled students. This unit provides guidance and alternative skills to help students succeed. On May 9, 2020, the Disabled Welfare Unit celebrated Disability Day by distributing educational aids. We were honored to have Dr. J. Rajamurthy, Director of Government Welfare Corporation, as the special guest speaker at the event. National Cadet Corps

## **Buildings reconstruction**

Our College buildings have been renovated through the Public Works department with a fund of one crore rupees from the Tamil Nadu government. Rs.1,36,00,000 is being provided by the Tamil Nadu government in this academic year to build two buildings with 32 classrooms. Also 354 chairs have been purchased by the higher education department fund at the cost of 10 lakhs. The construction work for the building with six classrooms is in progress at a cost of 60 lakhs from RUSA Fund. Rs.1 Crore from the NLC CSR fund for the construction of the auditorium has been allotted and approval has been obtained from the district collector. Lawns are being laid in front of the college to give it a beautiful look. Aquaculture and pond renovation work is in progress under the supervision of Zoology Department.

## **Education Scholarship**

Education Scholarships were awarded to students belonging to the Backward Class, Most Backward Class, and SC/ST categories, totaling 5096 scholarships which includes incentives for students enrolled in Tamil medium

Furthermore, the Government of Tamil Nadu has allocated Rs. 1,75,000/- to the science departments for the procurement of laboratory equipment, machinery, and maintenance work. This funding will enhance the learning experience and practical skills of students in these departments.

Arupadaiveedu Medical College, in collaboration with the social work department of our college, conducted a special medical camp. The Department of Social work has done a great job in the ***Let us Teach and Learn Scheme*** (Karppom Karpippom) for girls.

Our College's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is functioning well. IQAC has organized a webinar on content development on 09.06,20. A five day FDP was conducted online by IQAC on virtual tools for conducting online classes from 06.07.20. to 10.07.20, This cell is implementing various programs to motivate students. Especially Cyber Safety, What Can We Learn From

Kalam, Archery Training Camp, Scope In Sports, Health And Fitness, Ethical Characteristics, Consumer Awareness, Communication Skills, career Guidance, Ncc Intro Class, Yrc, Scholarship- An Insight are Performed By IQAC

If the teachers are the face of this college, then the students are the address of this college. Educational development means student development... We will continue to travel on a continuous journey of educational service with the aim of student development and social welfare development. Let me conclude by saying 'Let's make the world pure.'

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