



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

Started in 1964, this college has been fulfilling the dream of college higher education to the rural poor students. The vision of this college is to emerge as a leading higher educational institution in the rural status to widen the range of knowledge and understanding of the social, economic and political systems in order to create a critical awareness about the environment and social justice.

The college is full of excellent teachers who are highly qualified and dedicated imparting good education to the students' community. Hope this annual report will bridge the gap between pre- pandemic and post- pandemic period, revealing all the events of the college to the world.

Academic 2021-2022

Course Name	Pass Percentage
B.Sc Botany	100.00
M.Sc Botany	66.67
BBA	12.50
B.Sc.Chemistry	44.07
B.Sc.Industrial Chemistry	52.94
M.Sc. Chemistry	96.30
B.C.A	58.54
B. Sc. Computer Science	61.64
M. Sc. Computer Science	50.00
B.A Economics	70.25
M.A Economics	40.00
BA English	22.22
MA English	83.33
M.A. History	86.67
B.A. History	69.66

Course Name	Pass Percentage
B.Sc Maths	25.00
M.Sc Maths	87.10
B.Sc., Microbiology	87.76
B.Sc Physics	90.00
M.Sc Physics	81.25
B.Sc Psychology	11.63
B.A Political Science	100.00
M.A Political Science	9.52
B.A Public Administration	85.53
M.A Public Administration	23.08
Master Of Social Work	56.25
Bsc Statistics	21.74
Msc Statistics	61.54
B.A Tamil	96.30
M.A Tamil	100.00
B.Sc.Visual Communication	73.08
B.Sc Zoology	90.74
M.Sc Zoology	70.00
B.Com	68.85
M.Com	96.43

Our faculty members have participated and coordinated several virtual conferences and workshops. 68 Teachers have attended Faculty Development programs and orientation courses. 31 journals and 7 books have been published by our Teaching staff this year.

Awards

Dr. B. Geetha and Dr. D. Veni, Dr. K. Kavitha received **Natramil Aasan Award**. Dr. B. Geetha received **Academic Semmal Award**. Dr. V. Panneerselvam, Dr. C. Premakumari, Dr. D. Veni, Dr. J. Purani, Dr. K. Dr. Kavitha received the **Bhavendra Panichelvar Award**. Dr. A. Arunachalam and Dr. Murugan have brought honor to our college by receiving the special award for academic work.

Library

Our college library activities have been satisfactory. During this academic year, 1038 new books have been purchased for various departments. The library functions in the computerized system. Students are making good use of the library.

Books have been purchased in two installments of Rs.1,94,426 for the purchase of books for the general library and all the departmental library.

College Departmental Programs

In the academic year 2021-22, many seminars and Dept Associations functions have been conducted in our college on the following dates.

Date	Events
11.05.2022	The sports Day festival of the college was held successfully. Prizes and certificates were given to the students who won in various competitions. Sports Annual Report was presented by the physical director.
10.05.2022	On behalf of History Department, 165 th anniversary of The Sepoy Mutiny of 1857 was held at our college.
09.05.2022	On behalf of the differently abled welfare unit of our college, the differently abled day ceremony was conducted and several education welfare schemes were implemented.
7.05.2022	On behalf of the Tamil department, Former Union Minister for Law Mr. K.Venkatapati participated in the Muthamil Vizhaa and gave a special speech
	on the topic 'Everything is possible through Tamil Language'.
06.05.2022	English Department, in collaboration with Human Rights Commission of Tamilnadu & Pondicherry regions, conducted Human Rights Awareness Programme for the benefit of students-community.
05 & 06/05/2022	Fourteen professors belonging to various departments from our college participated in the training programme conducted by Tamilnadu Government Higher Education Council.
05.05.2022	On behalf of computer science department, a seminar on Machine Learning was conducted.
04.05.2022	MSW Students participated in the awareness campaign against child marriage

	launched by District Collector, Cuddalore and distributed awareness pamphlets.
27.04.2022 to 01.05.2022	Department of MSW, in collaboration Tata Chemicals and Mahalakshmi Polytechnic College, conducted five days camp in the rural village of Semmankuppam panchayat.
28.4.2022	The third year students of Tamil Department, visited Cuddalore Dinathanthi office to learn about news report and newspaper making.
22.04.2022	A Special English lecture was held on behalf of the Department of English and Internal Quality Assurance Cell.
20.04.2022	On behalf of the Department of Microbiology, One Day Seminar on Biofertilizers Production was held.
23.04.2022	World Books Day was celebrated in College Library.
20.4.2022	On behalf of the Department of Physics, the Shadow less Day Astronomy Event was conducted with special lectures and its importance was highlighted to the students.
19.04.2022	The Department of Tamil along with Tamil Development Department of Tamilnadu Government conducted an elocution competition for the celebration of Dr. Ambedkar Birthday. Ms. Divya II BA Tamil student a cash prize of Rs.5000
26.04.2022	Chemistry department students went to Annamali University Marie Science Research Center for field work project.
13.04.2022	On behalf of Political science department, a conference on <i>Indian Constitution- a weapon for Justice</i> was conducted in the honour of Dr.Ambedkar's 133th Birthday celebration.
20.04.2022	3rd year students participated and benefited in a special placement camp organized by placement officer of the college through LAKSH SOURCE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PVT LTD.
12.04.2022	On behalf of the Department of Economics, the inaugural function of the Economic Forum was held in which a special lecture was held on the Tamil Nadu Budget for the year 2022-2023.
06.04.2022	A one-day seminar titled GLIMPSES OF COASTAL MEDICINAL PLANTS (GCMP-2022) was held in the college campus on behalf of the Department of Botany.
08.04.2022 & 09.04.2022	On behalf of Department of Mathematics, a two-day webinar titled STATISTICS ANALYSIS USING R AND SPSS (SARS-2022) was held.

05.04.2022	An awareness camp was organized by our college National Service Scheme and Cuddalore Municipal Corporation to create awareness on elimination of plastic.
02.04.2022	The Alumni Association Meeting of our college was held in a grand manner and there were cultural performances and discussions among the alumni. Many alumni like former Member of Parliament PRS Venkatesan and Ex.MLA Phugazhendi, Cuddalore Corporation Deputy Mayor Thamaraiselvan participated in the event.
01.04.2022	Inaugural ceremony of rural arts training programme was conducted by the social work department of our college. In the three-day training course, the students were given training in rural arts such as Voyilattam, Kolattam, Karagattam and Veethi Naadagam.
30.03.2022	A workshop on software development was held in Anna Centenary Hall jointly by Computer Tamil Council of our college and Chennai Tamil Internet Education Association.
1.04.2022	A special meeting for professors was held in the college under the head of the principal and the teachers shared many necessary ideas for the development of the college.
30.03.2022	In order to prevent the crime against women, special awareness programme was conducted by the police to create awareness among the students.
29.03.2022	On behalf of our college Young Red Cross Society and Cuddalore District Head government hospital conducted blood donation camp in our college; more than 50 students donated blood and were issued blood donation certificates.
28.03.0202	An awareness seminar on <i>the dangers of non-prescription drug use</i> was organized jointly by the Department of Social Work and Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Puducherry and Research Institute.
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21.03.2022	World Forest Day was celebrated jointly by the Forest Department and Zoology Department of our college. In this event, a new organization called Student Green Force has been formed in our college. Social activist Sella participated in the function and explained about snakes and the development of sparrows and its importance.
08.03.2022	Women's day celebration was held on behalf of Tamil Department. Kavignar Kanimozhi, Registrar, Cuddalore, was the special guest in the function and delivered a special speech.
22.02.2021	World Mother Language Day was celebrated. G.Krishnamurthy, Puducherry School Education Security Operations Secretary, was the special guest and delivered a special lecture.
22.02.2021	Tamil grandfather U. V. Saminathayar's birthday was celebrated. A portrait of U. V. Saminathayar was placed at the front of the college and the principal paid floral tributes.
05.10.2021	A refresher course on sports was held for first year economics students.
06.10.2021	A refresher course was conducted for first year economics students on the topic Historical References for General Knowledge.
07.10.2021	Innovative training on consumer awareness was conducted for first year economics students.
11.10.2021	A refresher course on NCC was conducted for first year economics students.
31.02.2021	On behalf of the Department of Economics, a national seminar on Electrification Store's Problems and Solutions was held, in which Dr. Manoj Kumar Mishra of British American University gave the special lecture.
12.04.2021	Economics Department Association's special Meeting was held with special lecture by Annamalai University Professor DR. G. RAVI on Tamil Nadu Budget.
08.04.2022	Saplings were planted in the college campus by the second shift students of the Department of Economics.
16.02.2022	An agreement (Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)) was made between Department of Economics and Pinnalur, Veera Narayanan Farmers Development. Through this MoU, the field studies were held for one week.

National Service Scheme

The college has four units of National Service Scheme. The students of NSS carried out the clean-up work in collaboration with the Cuddalore Municipal Corporation to remove plastic waste from Cuddalore Silver Beach. Also, NSS Camp was held in Eidhanoor and Sundarabandi villages and social works were done.

Consumer Forum

Citizens Consumer Forum is working well in our college. K. Udayakumar, District Supply and Consumer Protection Officer, Cuddalore, conducted a one-day seminar on consumer awareness.

National Cadet Corps

The National Cadet Corps (NCC), considered the second arm of the Indian Army, is the most uniformed force in the world. Naval Squadron of National Cadet Corps was started in the year 1977 at Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore. After some gap in 2019, 5 Tamil Nadu National Cadet Corps, the sixth division of Naval Squadron, was launched again at Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore.

Troops of 50 students are undergoing training in uniform in our college affiliated to 5 Tamil Nadu Naval Division National Cadet Corps. Sub. Lt. Dr. Ira. Manokaran is working as a joint officer. This training helps our students to work more in the armed forces.

In our college, which is the naval unit of the National Cadet Corps, 2nd year anniversary training camps have been conducted since 2019. 50 students have been trained in our college and in 2019, a student of Tamil Department, Sr. Captain Santosh Kumar participated in the Republic Day event held in New Delhi. Ajith Kumar of III B.Com participated in Boat Pulling Ricardo Camp held in Chennai and won a gold medal.

Cadet Captain Vanaroja, a BCom third year student of our college, was trained in the Advanced Leadership Camp called ALC held at Coimbatore. Dinesh Kumar, a second year undergraduate student of Political Science, participated in the PLC

camp known as Youth Leadership Camp. Last year, due to the Corona, the main camps of the National Cadet Corps camps were cancelled. The excellent performance of our college students in all the camps has resulted in our college getting the 1st position in Pondicherry Group of 5 Tamil Nadu National Cadet Force Naval Divisions to which our college is affiliated. Our college students took sailing training. They sailed from Puduvai to Karaikal in the sea and returned. The event was flagged off by the Deputy Governor of Pondicherry, Honourable, Tamilisai Soundararajan. A model of a warship (ship modelling) designed by our college students was awarded on this occasion.

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 already by Tamil Nadu government and the buildings occupied in this academic year. 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

A total 5594 students have received scholarships for BC,MBC,SC/ST categories, NSP scholarships and `research .In the academic year 2021-22, the fund given by the Government of Tamil Nadu Rs.9,50,000/ has been distributed to all the Science Departments for the purpose of maintenance of laboratory equipment and machinery. Through this, science departments have purchased laboratory equipments and chemicals required for their departments.

For the academic year 2020-21, the fund given by the Government of Tamil

Nadu Rs.1,75,000/, has been allocated to the science Departments for purchase of laboratory equipment and machinery & maintenance work.

CCTV cameras are installed in the college for administrative development. During this academic year, the process of National Disaster Management was implemented.

Board of Studies Members / Curriculum Design Committee

Faculties belonging to our college have played an important role in the board of studies, especially Dr. V. Panneer Selvam, Assistant Professor of Tamil, has worked as the head of the board of studies for the general Tamil for UG subjects of Tiruvalluvar University.

Dr. Vannamuthu as the Head of board of studies for UG Chemistry of Thiruvalluvar University and Dr. Kalaimani as the Member Board of Studies have worked well. In the Department of Physics, Dr. Tilak Kumar is working as the Head of board of studies UG Physics. Likewise, Dr. Abrama Sundari is working as a member of board of studies in the UG Economics. Dr. Sarmila , Department of Chemistry is working as a board of studies Chair of Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College.

Dr. Kannan, from the Department of Zoology, has worked as head of board of studies in autonomous colleges like St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore and Bharathidasan Arts College, Puducherry.

An article titled "The Stars of Tomorrow" about the excellent work done by the students of the social work department of our college in the field work, has been published in the magazine. For the Students of MSW, folk art training was given.

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