



பெரியார் கலைக் கல்லூரி PERIYAR ARTS COLLEGE

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

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Cuddalore, a coastal city in Tamil Nadu's Chola Mandal, has a rich history. It was once a dense forest filled with 'Aathi' trees, part of the Arkadu region. You can still find these Aathi trees along the riverbanks of the Kedilam River, which flows through our college's southern side, and in the Chidambaram Pichavaram area. This city has two historically significant rivers - the Kedilam River and the Thenpennai River. The confluence of these rivers gives it the name 'Koodalur'. The region is also known as 'Kedil Nadu', similar to how the area surrounding the Kaveri River is called 'Kaveri Nadu'. Tirunavukkarasar, who sang praises of the Lord of Tirupathiripuliyur, refers to himself as 'Kedil Nadu'.

Cuddalore is also significant because it's where Tirunavukkarasar was thrown into the sea with stones tied to his body by Jains and where he miraculously emerged. Notably, Cuddalore has served as Tamil Nadu's capital during foreign invasions and administrative changes, boasting not only water and land resources but also academic riches. The schools and colleges here have a rich history. In this regard, our Periyar Arts College is undoubtedly a historically significant institution. I am delighted to present the annual report for the academic year 2023-24.

Periyar Arts College, established in 1964, has celebrated its golden jubilee. This renowned institution, located on the silver beach, provides education to underprivileged rural students, enabling their progress and contributing significantly to society. The faculty members of this college have been doing an excellent job. The college has 22 departments, each with

faculty and students making valuable contributions. This annual report compiles the events conducted by each department and through various forums during this academic year.

37 teachers have completed FDPs and Various courses.

Currently 4518 students were disbursed with scholarships in 2nd and 3rd year of UG, 2nd year of PG and research. First year students are yet to receive the scholarships. 30 research papers and 22 papers have been published this year More than 60 seminar programs have been conducted.

Department of Tamil

- In this Academic year, seven Ph.D. Viva-Voce examinations were conducted in the department. Before the closing of this academic year four Ph.D. Viva-Voce examination will be conducted. Mr. Aravindhkumar, a Ph.D. Research scholar cracked NET, JRF exam.
- “NEITHAL TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION” and “THAIMOZHI ASSOCIATION” functioning under the auspices of the department have conducted eleven events and competition from 23.08.2023 to 11.03.2024.
- The students of Tamil department bogged several prizes in the poetry, elocution, quiz and essay competitions conducted by various agencies.
- Prof. V.Panner Selvam, Prof.N.Bakaran, Prof.Syamala, Prof.A. Arunachalam, Prof.Janaki Raja, Prof.R.Murugan and Research scholars participated in various international conferences and published articles in journals. Dr. Murugan presented a paper in the international conference held in Dubai.
- Faculty from Tamil Dept. acted as resource persons, chairpersons of Board of studies and question paper setters.

- Dr.Syamala won a cash award of Rs10,000 for the publication of the book. Prof.A.Arunachalam and Prof.G.Pushpavalli have received MAHAKAVI awards. An article of a faculty has received Sahitya Academy Publication Rights.
- The department of Tamil conducted the semester exams for the 22 affiliated colleges of Annamalai University and Thiruvalluvar University.

PG and Research Department of English

In the academic year 2023-2024, the English Literature Forum was held on 19/10/2023 in the Department of English. Annamalai University English Department Professor Ph.D. Deivasikamani was the special guest and delivered a special speech. In this academic year PhD research students are R.Indira, Plimco Das, R.Nisha, S.Pavitra and K Velmurugan and C.Kavitha have successfully completed the oral exam respectively. The professors of the English department conducted the one-week training courses of the Tamil Nadu government's Nan Muluvaan program at Annamalai University. Through this, the first year special classes in all the departments of the college were well conducted by the teachers of the English department. Jeevitha, a first year M.Sc. English student, won the first prize in a seminar held at Vivekanandan College of Arts and Science, Villupuram. All the teachers participated in the three-day international seminar held at Annamalai University Department of English and presented their papers.

PG Research Department of History

- The inauguration of History Associations was held in 05.10.2023.
- The Department conducted a workshop on The Preservation of Artefacts along with Cuddalore Museum on 24.01.2024.
- A Quiz programme on The Achievement of Anna was conducted on 06.02.2024.
- A Seminar was conducted under the auspices of History Association on 07.03.2024. The former Vice-Chancellor of TTEU Prof.Panchanathan delivered the key-note Address on “Students and Society”.

Department of Economics

- Prof.K.Kottai Veeran’s book “Micro Economics” was released on 07.12.2023.
- Economics Association’s event was held on 06.08.2024. Painting and Elocution competition were held on 06.02.2024. Essay Competition was held on 08.02.2024. Quiz competition was held on 13.02.2024.
- A conference on “Income and Expenditure” for students was held on 01.03.2024.
- In the Economic Association function held on 04.03.2024 a workshop and exhibition was conducted on the use of palm products.
- Prof. K.Kottai Veeran delivered a special lecture in Vivekananda College on 12.03.2024. He also gave a talk on “Coding-Decoding”

along with a special lecture on “My First Job” in Annamalai University.

Department of Political Science

- NM classes was conducted. The District Collector distributed prizes to students.
- Honourable Minister of the department of Sports gave appointment orders to the students elected in NM scheme.
- Third year student Mr.Gemini bagged third prize in all Intra Swimming Competition. Mr.Sudarsan bagged a silver medal, Prasath and Narasimman received from 3 certificates.
- Miss.Abinaya of third year bagged the third prize in the District level Elocution Competition.
- Mr.Prasath from PG won a silver medal at South Zone competition. Mr.Rupasri of PG I year qualified the exam of Tamilnadu Police Board and joined government service.
- In the Voter’s awareness programme held on 24.01.2024. Vasu,Gugan, Duraikumaran,Ajaykumar,Yuvari and Kowsalya from the second year received certificate from the District Collector.
- Political science Association inaugural event was held on 27.03.2024. The Principal of our college delivered the presidential address. Prof. Purushothaman from Pondicherry University offered the keynote address.

Department of Social Work

- Disease Prevention Awareness Programme was conducted on 28.07.2023. A workshop on the same was conducted on 03.08.2023 and certificates were distributed.
- PG student Mr.Jeyaraj participated in the all India Disaster management Awareness workshop conducted in Haryana on 15.08.2023.
- Tamilnadu Seerudai Paniyalunar Service commission conducted Exam for second grade police serving in Prison and Fire Service Men from 23.09.2023 to 29.03.2023.
- The induction programme for I year PG students was conducted from 26.09.2023 to 28.09.2023
- The New Delhi Indian Civil Administrative management of Cuddalore branch conducted a conference on 27.09.2023.
- The plantation of palm tree was held under the auspices of Kalingar Centenary event on 01.10.2023. Hundred saplings were planted with aid of Mahindra Finance and Empowerment Trust on 05.10.2023.
- On 09.11.2023 new dresses and sweets were distributed to the inmates of an old age home. Students assisted the District Administration to send the relief to the people affected in the great flood.
- Mr.Vetriselvan from I year MSW was awarded the “Best Social worker” award on 17.12.2023.
- Mr.Pugazhendi from II year MSW availed NET exam on 19.01.2024.

- A faculty development programme was conducted on 19.01.2024.
- The district Colector awarded The Best Social Workers award to the students on 26.01.24.
- A conference was conducted under the aupices of Cuddalore Tamil Sangam on 29.01.2024.
- A cancer awareness programme was conducted in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Social Workers department on 26.02.2024.
- Students were given training in Folk performing Art from 09.02.2024 to 11.02.2024.
- Village social Work camp was conducted in Alagiyatham village from 28.2.2024 to 24.03.2024.
- A workshop was conducted for frontline workers in collaboration with JIPMER and Arupadaiveedu Medical college on 16.03.2024.
- World social service day was celebrated on 19.03.2024.

Dept.of Public Administration

- Mr.R.Sumitra from II year UG bagged National championship in the all university Mallar Kambh competition.
- Mr.Sivakumar from III year bagged second place in World storytelling competition.

- Mr.P.senthamaraikannan and Sudarvizhi participated in National level JUDO competition in Punjab. Mr.S.Varunraj from the same class participated in Hammer Throw competition in Punjab.

Department of Mathematics

- Ms.Divya bagged second prize in the Javelin Throw contest conducted by Annamalai University.
- Agnes, an agency from Cuddalore offered a mini workshop to the second year students on the use of electrical and electronics objects.

Department of Statistics

- Students from Statistics bagged prizes in sports events, running race, kolam competition and body building competition.
- An employability awareness programme was conducted for higher secondary school student on 04.01.2024 to 05.01.2024.
- In the November 2023, Annamalai University semester exam M.Savitha and K.Kalaimathi scored cent percent in Real Analysis and Numerical Method respectively.
- A national seminar was conducted in the Detp.of Statistics on 16.03.2024.
- In the academic year Ms.Abinaya (I B.Sc), Sriram K (II B,Sc), riba (III B.Sc), Gayathri G (I M.Sc) and Narmatha P (II M.Sc) have got 100% attendance.

Department of Computer Science

- Ms. Mugina from III yr ha bagged prizes in District level Elocution and Debate Competition along with cash awards. The Inner heel club of Cuddaore has honoured her by awarding the “Budding Talent Award”.
- Students participated and bagged prizes in several sports in everal spoerts competition for the academic year 2023-2024, ultimately wining the overall championship award.
- A conference was held on the title “Seminar on Research Methodolgy” in view of National Science Day on 28.02.2024.
- Prof. Murugarajan P was conferred the Doctoral Degree by Bharthiyar University in March 2024.

Department of Physics

- National Science Day celebration was held on 01.03.2024.
- A workshop was conducted under the auspice of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, New Delhi, National Science Academy and Pragma Raj National Academy on the title The Social Utility of Higher Dimensional Objects at the Dept. of Physics from 13.03.2024 to 15.03.2024.
- Mr.Inba Tamilan bagged third prize in Elocution competition conducted by Chennai Youth Literary Festival. The same student bagged third prize in the Elocution competition conducted by the Cuddalore District Police dept on 14.03.2024.
- Students from econd and third year bagged prizes in Kabadi competition in the annual Sports Meet of the Academic Year 2023-24.

Department of Chemistry

- A state level CPE exam was conducted under the auspices of Prof. Ramu Subbu Jearaman Science Trust on 18.02.2024.
- A written exam and interview was conducted for Job offer by Cleplast company on 07.03.2024.
- A students visit was organized taking students to visit the centre of Advanced Studies in Marine Biology in Parangipattai.
- S. Priyadarshini, a first-year postgraduate chemistry student, won the first prize in the district-level Silambam competition organized by the Cuddalore District Amachu Silambam Sangam and a silver medal in the All India Boxing Competition.
- A. Ezilarasi, a first-year postgraduate chemistry student, won:
 - - First prize in the Chem-Click competition at the university level
 - - Third prize in the essay competition at the Neythal Book Festival
 - - Participated in the "VIKSIT BHARAT @2047" seminar and the Vaagi Thamizh Sangam essay competition
- R. Vijayakumar won the first prize in the 60kg wrestling competition organized by Annamalai University.
- K. Aranganathan participated in the District-level Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Training program.

Department of Botany

- The Botany Department's Green Brigade initiative has planted trees within the college campus. Under the Tata Chemicals Botany Department's Greening Agreement, around 1500 diverse medicinal plants have been planted and maintained. Additionally, 100 varieties of medicinal plants, trees, and rare plants are systematically maintained.
- An artificial sparrow nest has been created in the Botanical Garden to conserve the sparrow species. The ponds within the campus have been dredged and protected based on pond ecology.
- The administrative office's rear almond tree is being conserved and maintained. On 15.02.2024, the Botany Department organized a one-day seminar for college students to raise awareness about biodiversity and conservation.

Department of Microbiology

- A two-day workshop on 'Protein Isolation and Purification Analysis by SDS-PAGE' was conducted on 07-08 September 2023.
- Third-year students visited the Tamil Nadu Government Microbial Fertilizer Production Center on 13 September 2023.
- Students from the second year won the second prize in the district-level Nehru Yuva Kendra Parliament Games on 12 March 2024.
- Second-year students secured the first prize in the college-level quiz program held on 18 October 2023.
- Srikant V, a second-year student, won a silver medal in the All India University Bench Press Competition.

- Students from the Microbiology Department participated in the Entrepreneurship Development Training program organized by the Cuddalore District Collector's Office from 13-15 February 2024.

Department of Psychology

- Four final-year students of Psychology received employment orders for STORY TELLING under the 'Naan Muthalvan' scheme on 06 October 2023.
- First-year Psychology student Bose Rajaguru participated in the 37th National Games and won a silver medal in the Bench Press competition. He received a cash prize of ₹2.25 lakhs from the Sports Minister on 23 February 2024.
- First-year Psychology student Selvi A Kavia won third prizes in the 100-meter track and field event and long jump competition in the college sports meet.

Department of Visual Communication

- This academic year, 50 third-year students went for an internship and worked in television channels for a month.
- On 06-10-2023, under the 'Naan Muthalvan' scheme, 7 students received employment orders for STORY TELLING from the Sports Development Minister.
- Second-year student Selvi Karthika was selected as an assistant director for the film "Purananuru" produced by 2D Entertainment.
- Third-year student Selvan Murugadas was selected as a Creative Person at I-Fox Media and Advertising.

- In the college sports meet, the Visual Communication department secured second place in Kabaddi.

First-year student Selvan Srikant won the first prize in Yoga.

In the Young Literacy Festival:

- E. Manojkumar won the first prize of ₹5000 in Collage Making.
- P. Danaseelvam won the second prize of ₹4000.
- T. Krishnaraj won the third prize of ₹3000.

In the PROMPT ENGINEERING competition:

- S. Rajesh won the first prize of ₹5000.
- T. Krishnaraj won the second prize of ₹4000.
- V. Murugadas won the third prize of ₹3000.

Computer Applications

- In the college sports meet:
 - S. Suriyamurthi won first place in Badminton.
 - R. Jeganathan won second place in High Jump.
 - G. Divakar won third place in High Jump and second place in 100-meter running.
- In the Debate Competition held during Pongal celebrations, K. Bhagyalakshmi won the third prize. On 04-05 January 2024, the Computer Applications department created awareness about job opportunities among 12th-standard students from government schools.

Department of Commerce

- On 01.09.2023, Dr. P. Gnanavel was appointed as the Coordinator of the College Entrepreneurship Development Cell by the College Principal.
- Dr. R. Prabakaran was appointed as the Coordinator for the College-level Civic Club.
- As per the instructions of Umashankar (IAS), CEO of Tamil Nadu Entrepreneurship Development Association, a program was organized at the college on 29.12.2023 to promote entrepreneurship development.
- The National Consumers Day and Consumer Rights Day were celebrated at the college on 22.02.2024. Various competitions such as essays, poetry, and painting were held, and cash prizes and appreciation certificates were awarded by the District Collector.
- On 15.09.2023, third-year ([link unavailable](#)) students (I & II shift) visited the Paal Dairy Farm in Puducherry for field study on milk production and sales.
- Our college students participated in the Entrepreneurship Development Training program organized by the Cuddalore District Collector's Office from 13-15 February 2024 and received certificates.
- On 21.03.2024, a Parent-Teacher Meeting was held for ([link unavailable](#)) students.
- Dr. So. Kannadasan and Dr. K. Kalaiselvan, guest lecturers, released two books on Financial Accounting and Cost Accounting.

Department of Business Administration

- Commerce students Jhon Swathi, Vignesh, Jeevanandam, and Hari Prasad participated in the National Service Scheme camp at Ramapuram village.
- Students from the second and third years visited the Pushpam Industry factory for industrial training.
- Third-year student Shema Margaret participated in the National Cadet Corps at the national level and received a medal and appreciation certificate.
- A seminar on investing money in banks was held for students.
- An induction program was conducted for students to introduce them to the department's specialties.
- Yuvraj, a third-year student, won the second prize in the general knowledge quiz competition at CONQUER '24, an inter-college competition held at Mayilum Engineering College.
- Our students won several prizes in various inter-departmental sports competitions held at the college.

Pass percentage of Students

Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Pass%
Bsc Botany	60	47
M.sc Botany	17	94
B.C.A	55	62
B.Sc.Chemistry	62	40
B.Sc. Ind. Chemistry	35	20
M.Sc. Chemistry	25	44
B.Com Commerce	136	85
M.Com Commerce	28	100
B. Sc. Computer Science	72	47
M. Sc. Computer Science	24	88
BA Economics	162	49
MA Economics	19	89
B.sc Statistics	22	64
M.Sc Statistics	9	100
B.Sc Physics	55	40
M.Sc Physics	16	75
B.Sc Maths	82	26
M.Sc Maths	19	89
III B.A. Tamil	114	49
II M.A. Tamil	29	100
B.Sc Vis Com	50	70
B.A.Public Administration	77	57
M.A.Public Administration	7	100
M.Sc. Zoology	19	79
B.Sc. Zoology	60	83
Social Work	19	100
Micro Biology	56	93
BA English	90	13

Program Name	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Pass%
MA English	25	80
Psychology	60	80
B.A History	86	71
M.A History	8	100
B.B.A.	74	92
B.A Political Science	77	70
M.A Political Science	15	73

PRINCIPAL



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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.

Teachers have improved their skills through 24 Faculty Development Programme. The Research Departments have published 40 research papers in peer reviewed research journals and 10 books.

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 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.

In this Academic year 5020 students have been benefitted by scholarships

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

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.

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..

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.

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 poster on 28.2.2023.

II B.Sc Physics students visited TVS, an electronics company in Cuddalore to learn about the functioning of home appliances related to electronics on 04.03.2023.

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

On 30.03.2023 Mr.Rajesh, founder of Thulir Manam Foundation, Cuddalore lectured III BSc Physics students about facing the competitive exams and life through the book titled Kalvium Selvamum published by Thulir Manam Publishing House.

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 Arizhgar, 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 four 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.

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.

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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.
27.03.2022	About 250 young turtles from the trap side of the rare Redley turtles were released in the Silver Beach sea area by the Department of Zoology and social activist Sella
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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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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

Course	Pass Percentage
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

Course	Pass Percentage
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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Periyar Arts College strives towards character building of the students in its long run of 55 years of Education service. This year, 1760 students have been admitted for various UG and PG courses. There are 147 teachers are working with NET/SET or Ph.D among which 51 are Guest Lecturers and 138 are Regular Teachers.

- Two students of Botany have been selected for state govt services
1. Ragavi. R - Postal Department, 2. Jegan. S – Police (Order No. 9351)
Scholarships obtained by 4843 students including research scholars.
- The teachers of the College are involved in conducting various extension activities beyond the curriculum. NCC conducted 20 activities, NSS-87 activities, Swachh Bharath 2 activities YRC-2 blood donation camps collaborated with Government Hospitals.
- 52 teachers attended FDP and other programs; 1 Non Teaching staff have attended administrative training. The college has signed 2 MoUs for student's activities.
- 72 journals and 40 books have been published by our teachers.

Pass Percentage

During the Covid period examinations were conducted after the lock down period and the following results were obtained.

Programme Code	Programme Name	Pass Percentage
U03	ECONOMICS	98.5
U04	ENGLISH	95
U06	HISTORY	87.5
U07	TAMIL	100
U09	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	100
U10	COMMERCE	100
U17	B.SC CHEMISTRY	100
U18	COMPUTER SCIENCE	100
U22	B.SC INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY	100
U25	MATHS	100
U26	MICROBIOLOGY	100
U28	PHYSICS	91.8
U31	STATISTICS	100
U32	VISUAL COMMUNICATION	100
U33	ZOOLOGY	100
U34	B.SC BOTANY	100
U35	POLITICAL SCIENCE	100
U44	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	96
P24	M.SC BOTANY	100
P14	M.SC CHEMISTRY	100
P09	M.COM COMMERCE	100

Programme Code	Programme Name	Pass Percentage
P15	M.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE	100
P01	M.A ECONOMICS	100
P02	M.A ENGLISH	100
P03	M.A HISTORY	93
P20	M.SC MATHS	100
P21	M.SC PHYSICS	100
P32	M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE	100
P28	M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	100
P33	M.SC STATISTICS	100
P05	MSW SOCIAL WORK	100
P06	M.A TAMIL	100
P23	M.SC ZOOLOGY	100

The following staff members of our college have received awards

1.	Dr.Aruljothiselvi, NSS Co-Ordinator	Certificate of appreciation from Cuddalore District Collector Thiru V. Anbuchelvan IAS on the occasion of August 15 Independence Day 2019 for Swachh Bharath Summer internship.	15-08-2019
2.	Dr. A. Arounasalame,, Department of Tamil	Perasiriya Mamani Award - Awarded by TamilNadu Kalai Ilakkiya Kazhagam	25-08-2019
3.	Dr. J.Poorani,, Department of Tamil	Kalvi Chemmal Award - Awarded by All India Tamil Writers Association	16-11-2019
4.	Dr. C. Elumalai, Department of Tamil	Mahakavi Award - Awarded by All India Tamil Writers Association	16-11-2019
5.	Dr.C .Elumalai,, Department of Tamil	Ilakiya Maamani Award (Award for Excellence in Literature)	16-11-2019
6.	Dr. C. Elumalai, Department of Tamil	Abraham Pandidhar Award - Awarded by Word Tamil Research forum, Chennai	15-12-2019
7.	Dr. C. Elumalai, Department of Tamil	Lions Award of Excellence - Awarded by International Association of Lions Club	01-11-2020
8.	Dr.S.Premakumari, Department of Tamil	Kalvi Chemmal Award - Awarded by All India Tamil Writers Association	16-11-2019
9.	Dr. D. Veni, Department of Tamil	Women's Day Special Award - Awarded by All India Tamil Writers Association	03-09-2020
10.	Dr.J.Raja,, Department of Tamil	Dr.B.R.Ambethkar State Award - Awarded by Bahujana Sahitya Academy	25-08-2019
11.	Dr.J.Raja , Department of Tamil	Perasiriya Perunthagai Award- 2019 - Awarded By Marutham Tamil Ilakkiya Aiyvu Maiyyam	13-10-2019

12.	Dr.K. Kavitha, Department of Tamil	Kalvichchemmal Award- Awarded by All India Tamil Writers Association	16-11-2019
13.	Dr.V.PanneerSelvam, Department of Tamil	BharathiPanichelvar Award - Awarded by All India Tamil Writers Association	12-11-2019
14.	Dr.D.Hemalatha, Department of Economics	Dr. Radhakrishnan Best Teacher Award-2019 (Awarded By Bahujana Sahitya Academy)	12-08-2019

56 students have participated in sports; 9 gold medals from university participation; 4 gold medals from state level participation; 1 Bronz and 1 Silver medal from state level participation.4843 students have received various scholarships including research.

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.

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