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## 56th Annual Report - 2018-2019

I am very happy to present this 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Report. I Thank the Government of Tamilnadu and the Hindu Religious and charitable endowments Department and the Administration of the Arulmigu Palaniandavar temple for providing me with the opportunity to serve as the Principal of this college from 27/08/2015.

In this occasion I would like to thank our correspondent and the Joint Commissioner of Arulmigu Palaniandavar Temple Mr. S. Selvaraj MA, BL and the Additional Commissioner of Arulmigu Palaniandavar Temple Mr. R. Senthilkumar, BSC, BL. for their interests in developing the colleges under the management of the Temple with a pleasing and effective manner.

I would like to welcome all the Heads' of the Departments and professors, officers and all the students for this Annual Day function, and I extend my warm welcome to all the Engineers and Officers of the Arulmigu Palaniandavar Temple who are the interested in the development of this college. Next I would like to welcome all the persons from the media and Press, in front of you I would like to present this 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Report – 2018-2019

## Professional development program organized / Attended

- Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our college conducted a special lecture on "Research and Funding Agencies (Research Innovation and Extension Activities)" on 08-02-2019.
- Around 29 faculty members have participated in various programmes such as FDP, Short term courses, Orientation / Induction programmes, Refresher courses, Professional development programmes etc.,

## Establishment of the College:

This College was started in the year 1963 with 163 students and 15 professors, today we are in 56<sup>th</sup> year and now we have 13 Post Graduate Courses and 4 Research departments. Our college is the best center for post-graduate studies among the colleges affiliated under Madurai Kamaraj University,

## **National Quality Assessment:**

Our College has been Re-Accredited with "A" Grade in the National Quality Assessment held during Feb'2016. In this occasion I would like to thank all the members who supported us for achieving this mile stone.

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### Students - Staff:

With the grace of Lord Muruga presently we have 1429 male students and 193 female students in the Aided courses and 465 male students and 140 female students in the self-finance courses. Totally we have 2227 students studying in our college.

Under the permanent posting we have 88 Professors and 11 officers, with the support of the management there are 12 Guest Lecturers and 21 hourly base staff, 10 daily wage employees, 4 computer technicians, 31 staff for the self-finance and evening courses and 21 offices are working in this college.

In this occasion I would like to thank the Hindu Religious and charitable endowments Department, Madurai Kamaraj University, Arulmigu Dhandayuthapaniswamy Thirukkovil for their great support for the development of our college.

## College - Managing Committee:

## Courses Taught:

We have both the under-graduation and post-graduation courses in Tamil, English, Economics, History, Indian Culture, Commerce, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany. We have research centers in Tamil, Indian Culture, Economics and Chemistry.

#### Self-Finance Computer Courses:

Since 1998 Computer Courses were started under the Self-Finance mode and we have the following courses,

BCA – Bachelor of Computer Applications

BSc (IT) - Bachelor of Science (Information Technology)

M.SC (CS) - Master of Science (Computer Science)

PGDCA - Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications

DTP - Diploma in Desktop Publishing

### **Self-Finance Evening Courses:**

Since 2002 the Self-Finance Evening Courses were taught with the following courses,

B.Com (CA)

B.B.A

M.Com (CA)

M.Sc (Maths)

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## Diploma and Certificate courses:

Under the recognition of Madurai Kamaraj University Diploma and Certificate courses were taught in Gandhian Thoughts, with the help of UGC add on courses were also taught.

## College Library:

In this Academic year 2018-19 we have spent a total of Rs. 51,360/- from the Special Fees Collected for the year, for renewal of subscriptions of 42 various Journals and periodicals, such as 3 English Newspapers and 5 Tamil Newspapers (Each two Copies) were purchased for the college library. Under UGC-INFLIBNET N-LIST scheme we have subscribed and renewed for 7000+ online Journals and 50000+ online books for Rs. 5750/-.

In this Academic year 2018-19 we have purchased 311 books for all the departments of our college for Rs. 68,339/- from the non-salary account.

The Librarian have conducted the introduction classes to Library for the students on 19/09/2018.

The management of our college has spent Rs. 6.5 Lacs for the purchase of 8 new computers and 1No. 3KVA UPS for the UGC-Network Resource Centre for the effective usage of our students and professors.

Our College Librarian Mr. Vanagamudi has completed his refresher course in "Library and information Science and Mass Communication and Journalism" from 13/02/2019 to 05/03/2019 held in HRDC, Kannur University.

#### Retirement:

During this Academic year 2018-2019 the following Staff members have completed their academic service.

- 1. Dr. K. Anbuselvi, M.A, P.hD, Principal.
- Dr. N. Jothiswaran, M.A. M.Phil, P.hD, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Tamil.
- 3. Dr. M. Rajamanickam, M.A, P.hD, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics.
- Mr. V. Ramalingam, M.Sc, B.Ed, M.Phil, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics.
- 5. Mr. M. Ganesan, Lab-Assistant.

## Trust:

I would like to thank the 56 Trustees of our Trust for their support and numerous help provided by them for the upliftment of our student's education.

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## University Rank List:

In the academic year 2017-2018 our college students have received various University Ranks in this occasion I feel very happy to inform you this and I congratulate them.

History (M.A) – M. Sasikumar – I Place

Economics (M.A) - P. Rajameena - I Place

Indian Culture

(M.A) - L. Karthick - I Place

(B.A) - P. Perumal - I Place

Zoology (M.Sc)

- A. Indrani - I Place

M. Abirami – II Place

- R. Avanthika - III Place

## Tamil Department:

All the Literary Associations for the academic year 2018-2019 were inaugurated on 31/08/2018 by best teacher awardee Smt. Bagiyam with her special address she inaugurated all the literary associations of the college.

The Viva-voce for P.hD was conducted on 19/12/2018 by Tamil Department for Smt. Maheswari, Assistant Professor of APA Womes College.

On 22/12/2018 our Tamil Department have conducted a one-day National Level Seminar on "Sanga Illakiyangal – Maruvasippu". Dr. M. Mathialagan, Professor of Government Arts College Udumalpet and Dr. Subash Bose, Professor of Government Arts College Melur have delivered their Special Address.

On 02/02/2019 Capt. D. Manoharan, Head Department of English, have inaugurated the UG and PG Literary Association and have delivered his special address on "India illakiyangalilPengal".

The Viva-voce for P.hD was conducted on 19/03/2019 by Tamil Department for Smt. SahayaKanthasi on the topic "Vali VairamuthuThirai Isai PadalgalilSamugaSinthanaigal".

#### **English Department:**

On behalf of English Department Parent-Teacher meet is conducted on 18/06/2018 and 20/08/2018 for the UG and PG.

Literary Association for the UG and PG inaugurated on 21/12/2018. Dr. Yasotha, Assisstant Professor Department of Tamil have delivered her special address on "Bharathi and Shelly".

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On 29/12/2018 a one day state level seminar is organized by the Department of English, Dr. Raja, Assistant Professor, Madura College, Madurai and Dr. M. Natarajan, Assistant Professor, Bharathidasan Constitution College, Trichy have delivered their guest addresses.

On 31/01/2019 Mr. M. Sethuramalingam, Assistant Professor, Department of History delivered special Address in an one day special conference, on the topic "VaralatruParvayil India".

## **History Department:**

Literary Association for the UG and PG inaugurated on 15/09/2018 and a special address delivered by Dr. Yasotha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil.

On 22/09/2018 the History Department in association with the "Pandiya Nadu Cultural Association" conducted a national level seminar and a special address was delivered by Prof. Dr. R. Raju Kalidass, Department of Sculpture, Tanjore Tamil University.

On 26/12/2018 and 02/02/2019 the students were taken for archeological visit by the Assistant Professor, Mrs. K. Yuvarani and Mrs. T. Sumathi to the Tanjore big temple and Kadathur Lord Shiva temple.

On 24/02/2019 a state level conference was held and Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government Arts College, Dharmapuri delivered a special address.

## **Economics Department:**

On 21/06/2018 a one day program held in association with the "manavalakalaimandram" on the topic uses of Yoga for the youngsters.

On 26/09/2018 a consumer awareness program was held in association with the Palani taluk consumer association, Mr. B. Velu, District Revenue Officer, presented a guest lecture.

On 04/10/2018 Mr. Ramanujam, Retired Manager Indian Overseas Bank, gave a special lecture on Performance of banks and the welfare of the people.

On 13/10/2018 a one day workshop conducted and chaired by Prof. and Head, Department of Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology on the topic "Indian Economy – Recent trends".

On 15/03/2019 a conference was held on the knowledge of Economics in Policy decisions was chaired and delivered by our Alumni Mr. S. Subburaj, IES, South Zone Head, Ministry of Human Resource Development.

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## **Indian Culture Department:**

The PG Association of the Indian Culture Department and the NSS Unit 140 combinedly organized the Teachers Day celebrations, Dr. K. Monikandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil delivered a special lecture on Student teacher relationship on 05/09/2018.

On 05/10/2018 Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated by the Indian Culture Department in association with the Gandhian Thoughts Classes. Mr. M. Sethu Ramalingam, Mrs. K. Yuvarani and Mrs. S.Nalina, Assistant Professors of Department of History, delivered special addresses.

On 25/10/2018 the PG Association of the Indian Culture Department and the NSS Unit 140 jointly celebrated the National Unity Day. A special lecture was delivered by C. Shri Raja, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Indian Culture.

On 14/12/2018 the PG Association of the Indian Culture Department and the NSS Unit 140 jointly organized a one-day national level conference on Human Rights on the National Human Rights Day. Mr. K. Kalimuthu, Parttime Lecturer, Department of Commerce, delivered special lecture on human rights, and Mrs. K. Yuvarani, Assistant Professor of Department of History, delivered special addresses on Society and Human Duties.

On 17/02/2019, a one-day state level conference was organized and Dr. C. Chandrasekar, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Government Arts College Dharmapuri and Dr. T. Subramaniam, Retired Assistant Director, Department of Archeology Surveys, Tamil Nādu delivered their special addresses.

#### Commerce Department:

On 26/12/2018 a one day state level seminar was organized and Dr. K. Senthilkumar, Assistant Professor, Dr. GRD College of Science, Coimbatore have delivered his special address.

On 09/01/2019 the UG and PG association was inaugurated and Mr. P. Ramamurthy, Director "AyakudillavasaMarathadiMayam" gave special lecture on "awareness on competitive examinations in India".

In this academic year 2018-2019 Mrs. P. Sasivadhan received her Doctorate.

## **Physics Department:**

On 04/10/2018 the UG and PG Associations of the Physics department was inaugurated, Dr. Porselvi, Physics Department, Dr. Subramniya College of Engineering and Technology gave her special address.

One day national level seminar was organized on 26/12/2018, Dr. D. Shastikumar, Department of Physics, NIT Trichy, gave a special lecture. Dr. H. C. Varma, Professor, Department of

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physics, IIT Kanpur delivered a special address on Physics through experiments. Students and staff from various college have participated and enriched themselves.

On 28/02/2019 National Science Day was celebrated, Prof. Dr. R. Vidhya, Department of Medical Physics, Chennai Anna University have delivered her special address.

## **Chemistry Department:**

On 29/09/2018 the UG and PG Associations of the Chemistry department inaugurated and Dr. M. Meenakshi Sundaram, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, has delivered his special address on the topic "NandruKaruthu – Naalellamvinay sei".

On 28/12/2018 a special meeting held on behalf of the chemistry Association and Dr. M. Ramakrishnan, Head of the Department, Oceanic Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai has delivered his special address.

On 28/12/2018 with the help of the financial aid from our management a state level one day conference was held. Dr. K. Dinakaran, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore and Prof. Dr. P. Sakthivel, Department of Nano science and technology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, have participated as chief guests.

## **Mathematics Department:**

The birth day of the mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujanwas celebrated in the college on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018 and Mr. V. Padmanabhan, Principalof Balamurugan Polytechnic, Palani have participated as the chief guest and delivered his special address.

On 27/12/2018 a state level one day conference was organized on behalf of the management and Smt. D. Ananda Selvam, M.Sc, M.Phil and Dr. Lurdu Immaculate have participated as the chief guests and delivered their special addresses.

#### **Botany Department:**

The interview of our Dr. M. Ananthi, Head, Botany Department, and Assistant Professors of the Botany Department Mr. M. Vigneswaran, Dr. A. Shibu and Dr. K. Kannadasanon "Herbal plants, Earthworm and Bio-fertiliser" has been telecasted in DoordharshanPodhigai channel in the "Technology in Agriculture Programme"

On 18/02/2019 a one day program was held on behalf of the PG Association and the Best teacher awardee Mr. P. Ponnusamy had delivered his special address.

On 19/02/2019 a one day program was held on behalf of the UG Association and Dr. M. Umayavalli, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry had delivered her special address.

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## Zoology Department:

On behalf of the Zoology and Economics department international yoga day was celebrated on 21/06/2018 and Prof. S. KarpagaVinayagamhave delivered his speech on "Manavalakalai – uses of Yoga".

On 31/07/2018 a one day conference was organized and Dr. Mohammed Ali Syed, Department of Medicine, University of Tabuk, Saudi Arabia delivered his special address.

A program of the PG and the UG association was held on 06/10/2018 and Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan, Evergreen nature conservation trust, Udumalpet has delivered his special address.

A one-day national level conference was organized on 27-12-2018 by the Zoology Department and special addresses were delivered by Dr. S. Dinakaran, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Madura College, Madurai and by Dr. S. Anbalagan, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Government Arts College, Melur.

Mr. C. Gandeepan, Head, Zoology Department, has presented a research paper on 26/11/2018 in the IIMS international conference held in Bangkok, Thailand.

#### Computer Science Department:

On 02/08/2018 the association of the computer Department was inaugurated and Dr. M. Rajamanickam, Head Economics Department and Prof. R. Raja Subramaniam, Department of Mathematics delivered their special addresses.

In the current academic year 90 systems (I5) were installed for the self-finance courses and the evening classes of the Computer Science Department.

## **Evening Course:**

On 07/01/2019 a conference on Development of Leadership Qualities was held for the B. Com (CA) and BBA 3<sup>rd</sup> year evening class students and Dr. P. Sorubarani, Head Commerce Department, Mary Matha College of Arts and Science has delivered her special address.

On 02/02/2019 the BBA evening class students were presented with a special lecture on Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization by Dr. K. Veerakumar, Head, Department of Business Management, NGM College, Pollachi.

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## Physical Education:

In this academic year our physical education department have achieved countless milestones. 54<sup>th</sup> sports meet of the college was conducted on 02/03/2019. Our correspondent and secretary have awarded the students who have won in various matches with certificates and medals. Capt. D. Manoharan, Head Department of English who is additional charge of the Physical Education Department has made all the arrangements for the Sports day celebrations. Our college students have secured won various medals in the university matches in football, athletics, relay, boxing, wrestling, chess, badminton etc.

## NCC:

I'm happy to announce that our college has been training 60 students per year for the past 30 years from the next academic year onwards we are entrusted to train 160 students per year to the NCC, with this forte our college is the primary force in the 14<sup>th</sup> battalion.

I'm even more joyed to announce that from the next academic year onwards we are also training the girls in NCC. I thank our college administration and Lieutenant Dr. K. Bagiyarajfor the bountiful efforts for achieving this mile stone.

Our college NCC officer Lieutenant Dr. K. Bagiyaraj has undergone training in the NCC – Officers training Academy for 30 days i.e., from 01/06/2018 to 30/06/2018 and now he is eligible to obtain the rank of Captain.

Our college student studying in the third year of the Department of English Mr. Niranjan Roy has climbed up 6167 meters in the Himalayas from the Uttarakhand state. He has held the stature of our college very high.

The National level camps for the NCC students were held continuously for the past three years in our college. For the current year from 03/08/2018 to 12/08/2018 for 10 days National level Camp has been held in our college, where 600 NCC students and 40 trainers have taken part and completed the training. The NCC higher officials from different states have applauded our college administration for providing with adequate facilities for the NCC camp.

As per the order from the district collector, we have conducted programs for the elimination of plastic for a period of one month i.e., for this October 2018, where our college NCC students have taken part effectively in these programs.

Our college NCC students also take part in various activities in the Palani temple on new year day, Thai Poosam, PanguniUthrametc., which is highly commendable.

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#### The National Service Scheme:

Our NSS students are actively involved in the clean India movement and they are cleaning in and around the college campus in a weekly basis.

On 05/09/2018 our NSS batch No. 140 and the PG Association of Indian Culture have jointly organized three events viz., teacher's day celebrations and the first-yearstudents'welcome function, and the clean India movement pledge, and a special address was delivered by Dr. K. Manikandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil.

The student's parliament of the Dindigul District college students for the Academic year 2018 was held on 25/09/2018 organized by our NSS Batch No. 140 and students from various colleges have participated.

From 04/10/2018 to 25/10/2018 awareness programs were conducted daily by our NSS department under the theme of "Plastic free Dindigul District" and in continuation of the same on 25/10/2018 and 24/12/2018 a rally was organized by the temple organization and our NSS students have actively taken part of the same by conducting cultural programs and issuing of handouts and notices.

Around 160 of our NSS students have effectively served in the Temple from 19/01/2019 to 22/01/2019 for 4 days for the Thai Poosam festival and from 20/03/2019 to 22/03/2019 for 3 days for the PanguniUthram festival.

from the financial aid of the central Ministry of the youth affairs and sports our college has been selected as the hosting agency of the Dindigul district student's parliament for the academic year 2019 and Dr. K. Palanisamy NSS officer of our college has been selected as the hosting officer.

Second Year student of B.A English Literature E. Sabarinathan has taken part in the National Integration Camp held for the South Zone at Udupi, Karnataka.

#### Department of Youth Welfare:

Our college students have taken part and won prizes in the cultural fest held at the Chettinadu Engineering College on 01/03/2019.

On 04/01/2018 competitions were held in our college on "the evils of alcoholism" as per the instructions from the District Collector, our students have participated and won many prices.

Our A. Vignesh student of Second year BSC Mathematics have won in the district youth parliament held on 25/01/2019 in our college and in the state youth parliament held in Anna University Chennai on 05/02/2019 and he has participated in the national youth parliament held in New Delhi on 26/02/2019 and 27/02/2019.

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## Nature and Health Club:

The Nature and Health Club of our college has organized a program on "Prevention is better than cure" and Palani Government Hospital Siddha Doctor. M. Mahendran has delivered his speech on the topic.

#### Conclusion:

I thank our Joint Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner, and other officers of the temple, the Professors of this college, office staffs and students of this college, I thank you all and complete this annual report.

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