Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College (Autonomous)

Uthamapalayam – 625 533, Theni District

ANNUAL REPORT 2019 - 2020

Distinguished Chief Guest of the day,

Dr. N. Sankar, Ph.D.,

Registrar i/c,

Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Revered President,

Honorable Secretary and Correspondent,

Esteemed Members of the Managing Committee,

Learned Members of Various Faculty,

Enthusiastic Non-Teaching Staff,

Dear Guests and My Dear Students,

I am glad to present the events that have enlivened the 64th academic year of our reputed institution, established by our beloved founder Hajee Karutha Rowther, which has been throwing light on the path of the educational needs of the poor section of the society of Cumbum valley.

By the grace of Almighty, our college is making a steady progress, realizing the dreams of our Founder.

With much pleasure and pride, let me now present the Annual Report for the Academic year 2019-2020 which has witnessed many successful events and is a record of a number of activities.

STRENGTH AND COURSES

In the last two decades, we have made considerable progress in terms of infrastructure, introduction of courses and strength of students. This year we have the strength of **2538** students of which **1,469** are women.

The college offers Under Graduate Courses in Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Computer Science and Commerce under the Aided Scheme. At the

Post Graduate level also, we have History and Commerce. Under the Self-Finance Scheme, we have B.A. Arabic, B.A. Tamil, B.B.A., B.Com. (Banking), and B.Com. with Computer Application, B.Sc. Bio-Chemistry, B.Sc. Micro-Biology, B.Sc. Information Technology, M.Sc. Mathematics, M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Physics, M.Sc. Chemistry, M.Sc. Zoology, M.A. Economics, M.A. English, M.A. Tamil, M.Com. (CA), M.Phil. Commerce, M.Phil. English, M.Phil. Chemistry, M.Phil. Mathematics, and M.Phil. History. The Department of Commerce is a recognized centre for Research Activities.

Deeniyath Classes are conducted after college hours to impart Islamic tenets to the Young Muslim students of our college. In an attempt to encourage the Muslim students attending Deeniyath classes, regular examination is conducted at the end of the academic year for the I and II year UG students. As many as twenty prizes are distributed to them based on their performance.

Our college is a study Centre for IGNOU which offers Certificate Courses in Spoken English, Commerce, Economics, etc.

Our college, which has been recognized by the Madurai Kamaraj University as a Community College Centre, is training more than 100 volunteers in Mushroom Cultivation. Dr. M. Mohiadeen Batcha, Assistant Professor of Zoology, is the Co-ordinator.

One more bus has been purchased this year to cater to the growing strength of women students' safe conveyance to the college. Totally eleven buses are operated for the women students.

The Management has appointed the following Teaching and Non-Teaching staff in the existing vacancies under the Self- Finance Section, so that the class work and the administrative work are in no way affected.

Teaching Staff (Un-Aided)

Name Designation

Mr. M.P Kesavan Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Ms. A. Subaitha Haseena Assistant Professor of Tamil

Mr. N. Shahul Hameed Assistant Professor of Arabic

Ms. R. Jansi Rani Assistant Professor of Tamil

Non- Teaching Staff (Un- Aided)

Name Post

Mr. S. Javid Ahamed Data Administrator

Mr. L. Arul Pandian Lib. Assistant

Mr. M. Divakar Lab. Assistant

Mr. S. Kather Meeran Lab. Assistant

Mr. M. Abubakkar Siddique Attendant – English

Mr. M. Mohamed Abdul Kather Attendant – History

Mr. T. Gurunathan Security

Mr. R. Ananda Kumar Security

Mr. S. Shanmugavel Security

Mr. P. Suruliraj Bus Driver

Mr. Bomaiyasamy Bus Driver

Mr. P. Veerapathiran Bus Driver

Mr.R. Avadiappan Bus Driver

Academic Achievements

It is the education we get, that helps us in acquiring information and knowledge either in the classrooms or from the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. It makes me proud to announce that our college has achieved great success in the results of the outgoing students during the Academic year 2019-2020.

Aided Courses Under Graduate		Un-Aided Courses Under Graduate		
				Course
English Literature	91.07 %	B.B.A	75.00 %	
Economics	65.12 %	B.Com.(Banking)	88.00 %	
History	78.26 %	B.Com.(CA)	89.47 %	
History Tourism	61.30 %	Bio- Chemistry	90.90 %	
Mathematics	97.78 %	Micro- Biology	83.90 %	
Physics	73.68 %	Information Technology	75.68 %	
Chemistry	90.60 %	Arabic	87.50 %	
Zoology	80.56 %	Post Graduate		
Computer Science	94.59 %	M.A. English	80.00 %	
Commerce	94.64 %	M.A. Economics	81.82 %	
		M.Sc. Mathematics	100.00 %	
Post Graduate		M.Sc. Chemistry	90.48 %	
History	100.00 %	M.Sc. (C.S)	100.00 %	
Commerce	90.24 %	M.Com. (C.A)	100.00 %	
	·	M.Sc. Physics	73.68 %	
		M.Sc. Zoology	100.00 %	
		M.A. Tamil	100.00 %	
		Research		
		M.Phil. Commerce		
		M.Phil. Chemistry	Admission	
		M.Phil. Mathematics	Delayed	
		M.Phil. English		

I congratulate each and every student who has achieved success and I am sure that the present outgoing students of UG and PG will emulate and excel even further.

STAFF OF MERIT

The Principal Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran, has been honoured with the "Life Time Education Achievement Award" by National and International Compendium (NIC). He has been awarded with "Best Academician Award" by ITSR Foundation. Besides, the "Best Life Time Achievement Award" from Puducherry Academic Researchers Association, Pondicherry, he has also received the "Distinguished Faculty Award 2019" from Venus International Foundation, Chennai. In addition, he has been nominated as Member of Standing Committee

for the Welfare of SC/ST Staff, Madurai Kamaraj University. He has also been nominated as Member, Co-Operative Printing Press, Madurai Kamaraj University.

Dr. M.A. Samad, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, has received the "Communal Harmony Award" and "Life Achievement Award" from organizations such as Society for Cultural Co-operation and Friendship, and Murpokku Kalai Ilakkiya Medai.

Mr. R. Mohamed Rafeek, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil has been honoured with "Tamil Nadu Murpokku Ezhuththalargal Sangam", "Padaippu Award" and "Tirupur Literary Award" for his book entitled "Enge Irukkirai Ketharin". He has authored a book entitled "Illam Piraikkul Oru Poornimai". In addition, he also received "Ashokamithran Award" from Murpokku Kalai Ilakkiya Medai. He has participated in a Television Debate organized by NEWS 18 CHANNEL.

Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran, Assistant Professor, Department of English has been awarded with "Best Head of the Department Award" from ESN Research Group and Publications, Chennai and "Dr. A. P. J Abdul Kalam Rashtriya Puraskar Award" from Glacier Journal Research Foundation, Ahmedabad. In addition, he acted as a Chairperson at the State Level Students' Seminar on Perspectives of Phraseology in English Literature organized by N.M.S.S. Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai.

Ms. H. Rakhiba, Assistant Professor, Department of English, acted as **Resource Person** in the **Women's Day Programme** on Women Empowerment at the Crescent Higher Secondary School, Uthamapalayam and in the **One-day National Workshop on "Soft Skills"** at Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. Besides, she was also the **Keynote Speaker** in the **National Science Day Celebrations** organized by the Science Communication Club of our Institution.

Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq, Assistant Professor, Department of English, acted as a Resource Person in the One-day National Workshop on "Soft Skills" and "UGC-JRF/NET/SET Awareness" held at Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College.

Mr. V. Rajesh Kanna, Assistant Professor, Department of English, acted as a **Chairperson** at the **State Level Students' Seminar on Perspectives of Phraseology in English Literature** organized by N.M.S.S. Vellaichamy Nadar College, Madurai.

- Dr. M. Basheer Ahamed Meeran, Associate Professor, Department of History, has been appointed as the **Co-ordinator of IGNOU Study Centre**, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College.
- Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, was conferred with the "Best Researcher Award 2019" by the Indian Academic Researchers Association, Trichy and he was also honoured with the "Best Professor Award 2020" by Puducherry Academic Researchers Association, Pondicherry.
- Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, has received "Best Researcher Award 2019" from the Indian Academic Researchers Association, Trichy. He was awarded the "Outstanding Faculty (Commerce) Award 2019" by Venus International Foundation Chennai and "Best Professor Award 2020" by Puducherry Academic Researchers Association, Pondicherry.
- Besides, Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen has acted as an **Editorial Board Member** in Blue Eyes Intelligence Engineering and Science Publications, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. He is a **Life Member** in Indian Accounting Association and Research Foundation, Kolkata and Global Educational Research Association, Punjab. Having completed one **Minor Research Project** successfully, he has applied for two more Minor Projects.
- Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq and Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen, Assistant Professors, Department of Commerce, have also authored a book entitled "Customer Relationship Management".
- Mr. M. Sulthan Ibrahim, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, has passed the Online SWAYAM Course on "Python for Data Science".
- Dr. T.K. Thirumalaisamy, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, inaugurated the **Science Exhibiton** held at Alhikmah Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Uthamapalayam and Palaniappa Government Higher Secondary School, Theni. He acted as a **Chief Guest** in the **Annual Day Function** at Anns Matriculation School and at the Pongal Celebrations organized by the Rotary Club, Theni. He also acted as a **Chair person** in an **International Conference** at Kalasalingam Deemed University, Krishnankovil.
- Dr. M. Charles Robert, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, acted as an **External Examiner** for the selection of Project Fellow, JRF, at Kalasalingam Deemed University, Krishnankovil.

- Dr. A. Mujiber Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, published a book entitled "Solar Energy", which has been prescribed as a text book by various Colleges and Universities. Besides, he also acted as a Resource Person and Chief Guest in various institutions such as Mangayarkarasi College, Madurai, Sacred Heart College, Dindigul, Sri Rama Krishna College, Coimbatore, Vivekananda College, Thiruvedagam, Thiagaraja College, Madurai and Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.
- Mr. A. Ansar Ahamed, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, acted as a **Resource Person** for a **Workshop** organised by the Department of Computer Science, in association with CERD from 24th to 26th June 2019.
- Dr. M. Kamal Nasar, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been appointed as a **Co-ordinator of Autonomous Review Committee**.
- Dr. K. Shahul Hameed, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been appointed as an **Assistant Co-Ordinator of IGNOU Study Centre**.
- Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, was honoured with the "Pre-Eminent Researcher Award 2019" by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Chandigarh, India.
- Dr. M. Santhi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics, acted as a **Subject Expert** in various colleges for the selection of Assistant Professors.
- Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, was honoured with the "Academic Achiever Award in Zoology" by M.S.S. Wakf Board College, Madurai.
- Mr. S. Faiz Ahamed, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, acted as a **Chair Person** in **BBA Association 2020**, at A.K.D. Dharmaraja Women's College, Rajapalayam and **World Youth Skills Day** at Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.
- Dr. P. Sivamanikandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Micro-Biology, contributed his expertise as a **Reviewer** in the **International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts**.
- Dr. B. Akbar Ali, Director of Physical Education, acted as a **Chief Guest** at Vikasa School and Alhikmah School, Uthamapalayam. He was also the **Convener** and **Organizing Secretary** of

various sports events held at Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Theni as well as in our Institution. Besides, he was elected as **Member of Selection Committee** in Madurai Kamaraj University- Volleyball Men and Women Tournament held at Lady Doak College and American College, Madurai. He was also elected as a **Member of Selection Committee for Physical Education Teacher**, Z.K.M Hr.Sec School, Bodi. He was also selected as **Team Manager** and **Coach** for various sports events held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Krishna University, Andhra Pradesh, Samrat Prithviraj Chauhan College, Uttar Pradesh. In addition, he was also nominated as **Time Keeper** for Madurai Kamaraj University 5th Inter-Collegiate Meet held at Dr. M. G. R Stadium, Madurai.

Membership in Board of Studies

Mr. M. Seyid Abdul Kadher, UG Board of Studies,

Head, Department of Arabic Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Dr. S. Varghese Jeyaraj, UG Board of Studies,

Head, Department of History Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Dr. M. Santhi,
UG & PG Board of Studies,

Head, Department of Mathematics

SFR College, Sivakasi.

Sri Meenakshi College, Madurai.

ANJA College, Sivakasi.

Dr.M.Mohamed Meeran, PG Board of Studies,

Head, Department of Zoology Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Ph.D. Awarded

Mr. N.M. Abdul Khader Jailani Associate Professor of Chemistry

Ms. A. Maajitha Begam Assistant Professor of Botany

Mr. P. Sivamanikandan Assistant Professor of Micro-Biology

Ph.D. Submitted

Mr. R. Mohamed Rafeek Assistant Professor of Tamil

Mr. S. Faiz Ahamed Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Ms. N. Thahira Assistant Professor of B.Com.

(Banking)

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Mr. M. Kaja Mydeen Assistant Professor of B.Com.

(Banking)

Ms. A. Ayesha Siddiqua Assistant Professor of B.Com. (Banking)

Ms. J. Thasleen Fathima

Associate Professor & Head,

Department of Information Technology

Ph.D. Registered

Mr. S. Sirajudeen Associate Professor & Head,

Department of Computer Science

Ms. S. Jasmine Shifana Assistant Professor of Tamil

Ms. S. Asha Banu Assistant Professor of Business Administration

Mr. K. Abdullah Assistant Professor of B.Com. (Banking)

Ms. M. Musbira Banu Assistant Professor of Micro-Biology

Orientation / Short – term Courses Attended

Ms. S. Nasreen Banu, - Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore

Department of English

Department of Chemistry

Mr. P. M. Noushad, - Calicut University, Kerala

Department of English

Mr. C. P. Muhammed Kabeer, - Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai Department of History

Mr. S. Shack Abdullah, - Bharathidasan University, Trichy

Department of History

Ms. K. C. Raihanath, - Bharathidasan University, Trichy
Department of History

Dr. S. Sivakumar, - Bharathidasan University, Trichy

Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse, - Bharathidasan University, Trichy

Department of Chemistry

Dr. S. Seyadali Fathima, - Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore
Department of Mathematics

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Dr. P. Anitha, Department of Mathematics	-	Bharathidasan University, Trichy			
Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran, Department of Zoology	-	Bharathidasan University, Trichy			
Ms. A. M. Rashida Banu, Department of Botany	-	Bharathidasan University, Trichy			
Mr. K. Mohamed Irshad, Department of Commerce	-	Bharathidasan University, Trichy			
Refresher Courses Attended					
Ms. S. Nasreen Banu, Department of English	-	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai			
Ms. H. Rakhiba, Department of English	-	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai			
Mr. A. Aboobacker Siddiq, Department of History	-	University of Madras, Chennai			
Mr. G. Ponnambalan, Department of Economics	-	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai			
Dr. K. Shahul Hameed, Department of Chemistry	-	Bharathidasan University, Trichy			
Dr. B. Akbar Ali, Department of Physical Education	-	Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarkhand			

Articles Published

Lt. Dr. M. Abdul Kather,

Mr. R. Mohamed Rafeek,

Department of Tamil

Department of Tamil

Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran, Department of English Mr. S. Mohamed Rowther, Department of English Ms. D, Gayathri Devi, Department of English Dr. V. Paramasivan, Department of Economics Dr. T. K. Thirumalaisamy, Department of Physics Dr. S. Sivakumar, Department of Chemistry Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse, Department of Chemistry Mr. M. P. Kesavan, Department of Chemistry Dr. S. Seyadali Fathima, Department of Mathematics Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran, Department of Zoology Dr. K. Arifa Banu, Department of Zoology Dr. M. Mohiadeen Batcha, Department of Zoology Dr. M. Ashiq Ur Rahman, Department of Zoology Ms. A. Syed Ali Fathima, Department of Zoology Ms. A. M. Rashida Banu, Department of Botany Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq, Department of Commerce Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen.

Department of Commerce

- 4 Articles in National and International Journals
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 2 Articles in International Journals
 2 Articles in International Journals
 4 Articles in National & International
 1 Article in International Journals
 3 Articles in International Journals
 1 Article in International Journals
- 5 Articles in National and International Journals

1 Article in International Journal

- 2 Articles in International Journals
- 3 Articles in International Journals
- 1 Article in a Reputed Journal
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- 1 Article in a Reputed Journal
- 2 Articles in International Journals
- 1 Article in International Journal
- 4 Articles in International Journals
- 10 Articles in reputed International Journals

Mr. K. Rasool Mydeen, Department of Commerce

Ms. N. Thahira,

Department of B.Com. (Banking)

Ms. A. Ayesha Siddiqua,

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Ms. H. Anis Fathima,

Department of B.Com. (Banking)

Mr. M. Kaja Mydeen,

Department of B.Com. (Banking)

Mr. RM. Lakshmanan,

Department of Micro-Biology

Mr. A. Saajith Ahamed,

Department of Micro-Biology

Ms. J. Thasleen Fathima,

Department of Information Technology

- 2 Articles in International Journals

- 2 Articles in International Journals

- 1Article in International Journal

- 1 Article in International Journal

- 1 Article in International Journal

Papers Presented

Dr. M.A Abdul Samad, Department of Tamil National Seminar on "Mahatma Gandhi & Tamil Literature", Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul.

Internationl Seminar on "Temples and Social Harmony", Alagappa University, Karaikudi

Mr. M. Seetharaman, Department of Tamil International Conference on "Kurunthogai Pannatu Koorugal", GTN College, Dindigul.

International Conference on "Aghamarabu Oru Paarvai",

Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam.

Mr. M. Seyid Abdul Kadher, Department of Arabic International Seminar on "Teaching

Communicative Arabic for

Non-Native Speakers: Problems, Solutions

and Opportunities".

The New College, Chennai.

Ms. D. Gayathri Devi, Department of English National Conference on "Social Perspectives and Linguistics Dexterities in English

Literature",

VHNSN College, Virudhunagar.

Mr. S. Shack Abdullah, National Seminar on "Gandhi's Vision on Department of History Democracy" Sathakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli. Dr. G. Ramanan, National Conference on "Trends and Department of Economics Opportunities in Banking, Commerce, Economics and Management", Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. Dr. A. Abdul Rahim, National Conference on "Trends and Opportunities in Banking, Commerce, Department of Economics Economics and Management", Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. National Conference on "Trends and Dr. A. Abdul Hameed, Opportunities in Banking, Commerce, Department of Economics Economics and Management", Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. Dr. N. Mohamed Sameem, National Conference on "Trends and Department of Economics Opportunities in Banking, Commerce, Economics and Management", Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. Mr. M. Nizam Mydeen, National Conference on "Trends and Department of Economics Opportunities in Banking, Commerce, Economics and Management", Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. Ms. S. Sagetha Parvin, National Conference on "Trends and Department of Economics Opportunities in Banking, Commerce, Economics and Management", Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

National Conference on "Trends and Opportunities in Banking, Commerce, Economics and Management", Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

National Conference on "Trends and Opportunities in Banking, Commerce, Economics and Management",

Ms. P. Ponmani,

Department of Economics

Dr. Waseema Yaseen,

Department of Economics

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

Dr. T. K Thirumalaisamay, Department of Physics International Global Conference

Dr. A. Mujiber Rehman, Department of Physics International Conference, Inter University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Pune

Dr. N. M. Abdul Khader Jailani, Department of Chemistry International Conference,

East West Institute of Technology,

Bengaluru.

Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse, Department of Chemistry International Conference,

Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

National Conference,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Ms. A. Nihath Nazleen, Department of Chemistry International Conference,

Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

VHNSN College, Virudhunagar.

National Conference,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Dr. S. Seyadali Fathima, Department of Mathematics

International Seminar,

The Quaide Milleth College, Chennai.

Dr. P. Anitha,

Department of Mathematics

National Seminar,

MTN College, Madurai.

National Seminar, JA College, Periyakulam.

National Seminar,

Arul Anandar College, Karumathur.

Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran, Department of Zoology

National Conference,

M. S. S. Wakf Board College, Madurai.

Ms. A. Syed Ali Fathima, Department of Zoology National Seminar,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Dr. A. Maajitha Begam, Department of Botany International Conference, JMC College,

Trichy.

National Conference,

Vivekananda College for Women,

Tiruchengode.
National Conference,
Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,
Uthamapalayam.
National Seminar, JMC College, Trichy.
International Conference,
Periyar University, Salem.
International Conference,
Vivekananda College for Women,
Tiruchengode.

Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq, Department of Commerce National Seminar on "Marketing of Mango in Theni District", Sri Venkateswara College, Peravurani. National Seminar on "Cultivation of Cardamom in Idukki District", Naina Mohamed College, Aranthangi.

Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen, Department of Commerce National Seminar on "Marketing of Mango in Theni District", Sri Venkateswara College, Peravurani. National Seminar on "Cultivation of Cardamom in Idukki District", Naina Mohamed College, Aranthangi.

International Seminar on "Labour Welfare Measures in LS Mills, Theni", Erode Arts and Science College, Erode. National Conference on "Consumer Protection in India", Kamadhenu College, Satyamangalam.

Mr. A. Abdul Hakeem, Department of Business Administration National Conference on "Perspectives of Business Combination and Consolidation in Indian Economy", Mary Matha College, Periyakulam.

Mr. S. Faiz Ahamed, Department of Business Administration National Conference on "Perspectives of Business Combination and Consolidation in Indian Economy", Mary Matha College, Periyakulam. National Conference on "Advancement in Business in the Digital Era", JMC, Trichy. International Conference on "A New Era for Youth Entrepreneurship", RVS College, Dindigul. Mr. P. Sivamanikandan, International Seminar on "Recent Trends in

Department of Micro-Biology Biological Science",

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Arts

and Science, Perambalur

National Seminar, Dr. B. Akbar Ali,

Department of Physical Education Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand.

Seminars / Workshops / Conferences Attended

Mr. M. Seetharaman, Two Workshops, GTN College, Dindigul

Department of Tamil

Mr. M. Seyid Abdul Kadher, The New College, Chennai

Department of Arabic

Sri Meenakshi Government Arts Mr. A. Ahamed Faize, Department of Arabic College for Women, Madurai.

Thiagarajar College, Madurai

Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran, MTN College, Madurai. Department of English Three National Workshops,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Mr. S. Mohamed Rowther, Two National Workshops, Department of English Marian College, Kuttikanam.

Hajee Karutha Rowther

Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

Ms. S. Nasreen Banu, Three National Workshops,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Department of English

Uthamapalayam.

Three National Workshops, Ms. A. J. Saleema Kathoon,

Department of English Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Ms. H. Rakhiba, Two National Workshops,

Department of English Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq, Thiagarajar College, Madurai.

Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Department of English

St. Antony's Arts and Science College for

Women, Dindigul.

Marian College, Kuttikanam.

M.V.M Arts College for Women, Dindigul. Two National Workshops, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. National Seminar and National Workshop, Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women, Madurai.

Mr. P. M. Noushad, Department of English Three National Workshops, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

Mr. A. Rajamani, Department of English Three National Workshops, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

Ms. S. Anees Fathima, Department of English Three National Workshops, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

Mr. S. Velmurugan, Department of English Three National Workshops, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. IGNOU Regional Centre, Madurai.

Mr. K. Athinarayanan, Department of English Three National Workshops, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam. IGNOU Regional Centre, Madurai.

Ms. D. Gayathri Devi, Department of English Two National Workshops, KC College, Kodaikanal. Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

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Gandhi N.M.R Subbaraman College, Madurai.

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IGNOU Regional Centre, Madurai.

Ms. M. Rizvana, Department of English Three National Workshops, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

Mr. M. Mathan, Department of English Three National Workshops, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

KC College, Kodaikanal. MTN College, Madurai. IGNOU Regional Centre, Madurai

Ms. A. Sumaya Banu, Department of English Three National Workshops,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Ms. B. Nagia,

Department of English

Three National Workshops,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Mr. V. Rajesh Kanna, Department of English Three National Workshops,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Ms. M. Rebbana Fathima, Department of English

Three National Workshops,

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Dr. S. Varghese Jeyaraj, Department of History

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Dr. M. Basheer Ahamed Meeran, Department of History

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

Dr. M. Peer Mohamed, Department of History Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College,

Uthamapalayam.

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Commerce Graduates

Students of Talents

The undergraduate students of the Department of Tamil participated and secured **Place-II** in **Muththamil Vizha** competition held at Parvathi's Arts and Science College, Dindigul, on 7th February 2020. PG students of Tamil participated at the **State Level Seminar** conducted by Thiravium Arts and Science Women's College, Periyakulam, on 17th February 2020.

UG students of English accompanied by Mr. S. Mohamed Rowther and Ms. D. Gayathri Devi, participated at the **State Level Inter-Collegiate Literary-Fiesta** at ANJA College, Sivakasi, on 28th February 2020 and they bagged prizes in various events.

Students of B.A. Arabic participated in the **three-day programme** held at Thassim Beevi Abdul Kather College, Kilakarai, from 7th to 9th January 2020.

Mrs. P. Ponmani, Assistant Professor of Economics, accompanied the students, to participate in the **Inter-Collegiate Competitions** at MTN College, Madurai, on 25th September

2019 and Lady Doak College, Madurai, on 11th December 2019. They bagged prizes in many events. They also attended the **One-day National Workshop** and **National Conference** at Madura College and Arul Anandar College, Madurai respectively.

Students of History accompanied by the staff members attended the **State Level Seminar** at Thiravium College of Arts and Science, Periyakulam, on 17th February 2020 and they also participated in an **Inter-Collegiate Competition** held at Arul Anandar College, Madurai, on 25th February 2020.

PG students of Chemistry bagged prizes in **Paper Presentation** and **Chem Quick Competition** held at JA College, Periyakulam.

Mr. S. Subash Chandra Bose of I B.Sc. (Zoology) secured Prize-I in the Pencil Drawing Competition organized by Rotary Club of Theni Central Gems. UG and PG students of Zoology won first prizes in various events at the Inter-Collegiate Competition "ZOO FEST-2020" held at The American College, Madurai on 28th February 2020. Ms. P. Nubla Parveen, II M.Sc. (Zoology), presented a paper at the National Conference conducted by M.S.S. Wakf Board College, Madurai. Mr. M. Syed Marjuk, II M.Sc. (Zoology), has been selected as a candidate to participate in Green Skill Development Programme at Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Anaikatty, Coimbatore.

UG students of Computer Science participated at the **Inter-Collegiate Meet** held at M.E.S College, Nedunkandam on 3rd and 4th January 2020.

PG students of the Department of Commerce have authored the book entitled "Commerce Corner".

UG students of Department of Business Administration won the **Prize-II** in competitions such as **Quiz** and **Fashion Show** conducted by Mary Matha College, Periyakulam on 13th February 2020.

The third year students of Bio-Chemistry attended a **One-day Workshop on Basic Principles of Biochemical Techniques and Microbiology** at N.M.S.S.V.N College, Madurai on 28th February 2020. Students of Bio - Chemistry also participated in the **One-day National Seminar on Marine Biotechnology** at Mary Matha College, Periyakulam on 6th March 2020.

Students of Information Technology assisted the Town Panchayat, Uthamapalayam, in the **Data Entry Work**.

Department Activities

The Department of Tamil organized a **Critical Analysis** for the novel "Sulunthee" on 25th September 2019. It has signed a **MoU** with Theni Tamil Sangam and has also jointly organised the Inaugural Function of **Centre for the Preservation of Cumbum Valley Literature** on 23rd October 2019. Besides the **One-day National Seminar on Recent Research Provinces in Tamil Culture** on 25th February 2020, the department has also proposed to organize a **Tamil Film - Critical Analysis Programme** on 30th and 31st March 2020.

The Department of English conducted a **One-day National Workshop on "Soft Skills"** on 6th January 2020. The students of the department also watched a **Documentary on Mahatma Gandhi** in commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's Death Anniversary on 30th January 2020. A **One-day Workshop on UGC-JRF/NET/SET Awareness** was also organized on 13th February 2020 under UGC Autonomous Grant.

The Department of Arabic organized a **One-day State Level Arabic Workshop** entitled **Arabic Language Skills required for the Corporate World** on 17th October 2019.

The Department of Arabic and the Department of Commerce jointly organized a **Guest Lecture** on **Solutions to Financial Problems through Interest Free Islamic Banking** on 24th July 2019. In addition, the Department of Arabic, signed a **MoU** with Thassim Beevi Abdul Kather College, Keelakarai, in the month of January 2020.

The Department of History conducted a **History Exhibition** on 22nd October 2019. It has also signed **MoU** with M.E.S. College, Nedunkandam and JA College for Women, Periyakulam.

The Department of History conducted "Hajiya Hajarammal Mohammed Meeran Endowment Lecture" on 24th February 2020, in which **Dr. M. Rajendran,** State Commissioner of Co-operative Elections, was the Resource Person.

The Department of Economics has signed a **MoU** with Accumen Capital Market Private Limited, Cumbum. Besides the **One-day Seminar on Gandhian Economic Perspectives** conducted on 1st October 2019, it also organized a **One-day Workshop on Rural Women Empowerment** on 14th October 2019.

The Department of Chemistry organized a **One-day National Conference on Recent Trends in Chemistry** on 4th March 2020.

The Department of Mathematics showed a **Short Film** about **Ramanujam** on 24th June 2019 and conducted **Quiz-o-Mania** on 28th June 2019. It also organized activities such as **Mathematical Rangoli** and **Paper Presentation** on 6th and 26th September 2019 respectively. Besides, the Department conducted **Math** – **o** - **Vision** on 4th October 2019 and it observed **National Mathematics Day** on 20th December 2019. It also organized a **National Seminar on Real Analysis and Cryptography** on 6th February 2020.

The Department of Zoology commemorated the **Death Anniversary of Salim Ali, Bird Man of India,** on 20th June 2019. It also organized programmes on **Parental Love** and **Humanities** on 27th and 28th June 2019. The Department also conducted a **National Conference on Latest Trends in the Sciences** on 26th September 2019.

The Department of Botany conducted **Quiz Programmes** on **Nature in Life** and **Taxonomy** on 24th June and 8th August 2019. It also celebrated **Vanamahotsava** on 9th July and **World Coconut Day** on 6th September 2019. Besides, the observation of **National Nutritional Week** and **World Soil Day**, the Department also conducted various competitions to motivate the students' talent.

The Department of Computer Science organized a Workshop on PC Assembling, Trouble Shooting, Software Installation and Networking from 24th July to 26th July 2019. It conducted two UGC sponsored Workshops on Open Source Cloud and Python Programming with Data Science IOT on 26th and 27th August 2019 respectively. The Department also conducted UGC sponsored two - day Workshop on Web Programming on 3rd and 4th October 2019.

The Department of Computer Science has signed MoUs with Centre for Development and Communication Trust- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lincoln University College, Malaysia and Shinas College of Technology, Shinas, Sultanate of Oman. Besides, it also conducted a Seminar entitled Introduction to Digital Marketing on 11th January 2020. A Motivational Speech was organized by the Department in which the Alumini Mr.R.Guru Ragavendran delivered a speech. The Department has also proposed to start an Alumini Chapter at USA.

The Department of Commerce organized a Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights on 25th June 2019. It organized a Motivational Talk on 26th July 2019. It also conducted a One-day Workshop on Developing Competition Competencies on 7th February 2020, under UGC

Autonomous Grant. Besides, it also organized a **One-day National Seminar on Millennial Entrepreneurs** on 27th February 2020.

The Department of Business Administration organized a **One-day Seminar on Awareness to Young Graduates on the Opportunities in Current Scenario** on 13th January 2020.

The Department of B.Com. (Banking) organized a **One-day Seminar on Impact of Information Technology on Women Self-Help Group** on 24th June 2019. It also conducted a **One-day Workshop on Research Methodology** on 25th June 2019. The Department also conducted a **National Conference on A Road to Successful Career Growth for Commerce Graduation** on 26th February 2020.

The Department of Commerce with Computer Application has organized three Workshops on Soft Skills Development, Impact of E-Commerce in Modern Era and Awareness on IGNOU Programmes during the academic year 2019-2020. It also organized a One-day National Seminar on Digital Payments Issues and Challenges in the month of February 2020. In collaboration with Browse 4 Jobs Company from Coimbatore, the Department has initiated Campus Placement for their students.

The Department of Bio-Chemistry celebrated **National Science Day** on 3rd March 2020.

The Department of Information Technology organized a **One-day Workshop on Cracking the Career: A Job Oriented Skill Training** on 7th September 2019. It also conducted a **National Seminar on Getting Hooked – IT Trends** on 17th February 2020.

All the departments have also conducted the **Alumni Meet** for the year 2019-2020.

Functions

Our **Founder's Memorial Day** was observed with ceremonial solemnity on 6th August 2019 with a silent procession to the founder's tomb for paying floral tributes.

On 15th August, the **Independence Day** was celebrated. The Chief Guest of the day, **Hajee Dr. K. Shahul Hameed**, Former Principal of our college hoisted the National Flag and addressed the students.

Samathuva Pongal was celebrated with much fervour in our college on 14th January 2020. The whole college wore a festive look with colourful Rangoli, preparation and distribution of sweet Pongal.

On 26th January 2020, the **Republic Day** was celebrated. The Chief Guest of the day, **Mr. S. Doraisamy**, Former Head, Department of History unfurled the National Flag and addressed the students.

Uthama Nabiyin (Sal) **Uthaya Dhina Vizha** was celebrated in our college in the forenoon of 9th March 2020. **Dr M.A. Samad**, Head, Department of Tamil rendered an inspiring speech on Prophet Muhammad(sal). In the afternoon, the day for **NCC**, **NSS and YRC** was celebrated with **Mr. R. Nagarajan**, Retired Senior Manager, Indian Bank and Lawyer, High Court, Madurai Bench, as the Chief Guest. It was followed by a cultural programme, offered by our students.

The Founder's Day was observed on 10th March 2020 in which Dr. Sundara Aavudaiappan, Director, All India Radio, Tirunelveli recollected his memories of our beloved founder and gave away prizes to the meritorious Deeniyath students. In the afternoon, Women's Day was celebrated with Dr. K. Naganandhini, Head, Department of Tamil, M. V. M. Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul, as Chief Guest.

On 11th March 2020, **Kunangkudiyaar Tamil Peravaiyin Muththamizh Vizha** began with a Musical Concert by **Isai Ilaval Uma Sankar** and **M. S. Subbulakshmi**, students from the Music School at Rajapalayam. It was followed by an inspiring and enlightening speech by the renowned **Tamil Cine Lyricist**, **Kavingyar Arivumathi**.

In the afternoon, the students of our college participated with vibrant energy in the **Alasal Arangam**, with **'Puthugai' S.Bharthi**, **Pudukottai** as Moderator.

The **College Day**, the crown of all functions, is in progress now. I wish to express my gratitude to **Dr. N. Sankar, Registrar in-charge, Madurai Kamaraj University**, Madurai who has honoured us by his august presence on this auspicious day.

The Graduation Day will be held on 14th March 2020, Mr. P.R. Gopinathan, Advocate, Counsel for UGC, Standing Counsel for NCTE, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, has graciously consented to be the distinguished Chief Guest and deliver the Convocation Address. He will also confer degrees on the young graduands.

Educational Tour & Industrial Visit

In the present day curriculum educational tour plays a vital role. Various departments of our institution organized study tours and industrial visits for the students under the guidance of the respective faculty.

A One-day educational trip to **Rameswaram** was arranged for the students of the Department of Arabic on 10th January 2020.

The undergraduate students of the Department of Tamil visited the **Cultural Heritage of Jain Monuments in Thirugunagiri Hills**, Uthamapalayam, on 3rd March 2020.

The Department of English organized a field trip to **Kodaikanal** to study the representation of nature and its literary value on 26th June 2019. Another field trip was undertaken to **Kodaikanal** on 29th June 2019, for exploring the application of ecology and ecological concepts in the study of literature. Twenty students of the Department visited **The Hindu Press** at Madurai on 30th January 2020. With a view to impart environmental and literary values by experimental learning, a field trip on Green Studies was also organized to **Vagamon** in Kerala on 6th February 2020. A study field-trip on Eco-criticism was also arranged to **Ooty** on 28th and 29th February.

Fifty-three students of the Department of History participated in the **Archaeological Exhibition** conducted by CPA College, Bodinayakanur on 19th September 2019. A field trip to **Thirumalai Naicker Palace, Gandhi Museum and Meenakshi Amman Temple** was also arranged for the students of the Department on 19th October 2019.

Besides the environmental visit to **Kodaikanal** on 4th October 2019, a One-day field trip to **Madurai** was also organized for the students of Economics on 15th February 2020.

UG students of the Department of Physics visited the **Periyar Power Project**, Lower Camp, Gudalur. The final year UG and PG students of the Department were taken on an industrial visit to **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant and ISRO**, Trivandrum on 2nd and 3rd January 2020.

The Department of Mathematics arranged an industrial visit for their students to **Kodaikanal** on 24th September 2019.

As a part of their curriculum, the Department of Zoology organized a 3-day industrial visit for the UG and PG students of their department to **Parangipettai**, **Pitchavaram and Puducherry**

from 22nd to 25th January 2020. In addition a field trip was also undertaken for **Sericulture**, **Wild Collection of Insects at Thookkuppaalam**, **Beekeeping and Primary Productivity** on 11th and 12th December 2019.

The III B.Com. and II M.Com. students of the Department of Commerce were taken on an industrial visit to **Connemera Tea Factory Estate** at Vandiperiyar, Kerala on 27th June 2019. Similarly, the final year B.Com. students also visited **Trio Apparels** at Cumbum on 24th June 2019.

The Department of Commerce with Computer Application organized an industrial visit to **Jennis Poultry Farm**, Royappanpatti on 24th June 2019 for their UG and PG students. They were also taken to **Praja Cool Drinks** at KK Patti. It has also been proposed that an educational tour will be arranged for boys and girls separately in mid - March 2020 by the Department.

The students of III B.Sc. Micro - Biology visited the **Mass Aqua Farms** at Cumbum on 26th June 2019 as a part of their industrial visit programme.

An industrial visit was undertaken to **EMSKY Technology**, Trichy on 19th June 2019 for the students of the Department of Information Technology.

For their industrial visit, the students of the Department of Bio - Chemistry were taken to **Malanad Tea Factory** at Idukki in Kerala.

Internship Programme

An internship enables a student to gain first-hand exposure of working in the real world. It also allows the students to harness the skill, knowledge and theoretical practice acquired by them.

The final year UG students of Computer Science underwent an internship programme at **Kosoft IT Solutions**, Pondicherry for 15 days from 1st to 15th June 2019.

Three students of the Department of Bio - Chemistry attended training at **Mullai Diagnostic Centre** at Cumbum for 15 days.

Library

Our college library is a veritable storehouse of knowledge as it supports the curriculum as well as research of our faculty and students. At present it has a treasure of 54,723 volumes with

1,932 new titles added on various subjects this year at a cost of Rs. 5, 76,448/- lakh. The number of journals, subjects related magazines and general magazines have also been increased to 96.

DELNET, Research Projects, Back Volumes, Barcode Technology, Complete Computerized Library Management System and the access to the Digital Library through the 40 terminals are some of the facilities utilized by our faculty and students in the library.

Every year Dr. R. Renganathan, our Librarian, attempts to organize a **Book Exhibition** in our college premises for the benefit of the aspiring staff and students of our college. This year also a **three-day Book Exhibition** was organized in February 2020 in which books on a variety of subjects were displayed.

Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education organizes quality physical education programmes with a view to increase the physical competence, health related fitness, self - responsibility, enjoyment of physical activity and to keep the students physically active for a lifetime.

As a part of the Part – V Physical Education Extension Activity, the Department organized a **Trekking Trip** to Thekkady, Anjuruli Tunnel and Kuravan Kurathi Hills on 16th March 2019. The **CD of the 63rd Sports Day** was released at Thekkady on the same day. A **Jungle Walk Trip** was also undertaken at Kodaikanal on 30th March 2019. In association with Sri VikasaVidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Uthamapalayam, the Physical Education Department organized the **School Zone** – **B Sports Games** twice, in the month of August in 2019. In addition, the **Zone** – **B Sports Meet Fest 2019 - 2020** was also organized in our college premises by the co-operation of the Physical Education Department and Sri Vikasa Vidyalaya Matriculation Higher Secondary School on 30th August 2019.

With a view to honouring our Former President Dr. Radhakrishnan, **Teachers' Day** was also celebrated on 5th September 2019. The **Sapling Plantation Programme** was organized in order to ensure and expand the green campus feature of our institution. Saplings were planted at the entrance of the Indoor Stadium and the programme was inaugurated by our Secretary and Correspondent. In association with Sri Vikasa College of Education, Uthamapalayam, the Department of Physical Education also organized **Sports Games** on 28th January 2020.

The Department of Physical Education concentrates on coaching and training camps. Therefore, coaching camps were organized and training was given to all men and women teams in almost all the games regularly.

The Department organized Madurai Kamaraj University Zone – C Table Tennis and Ball Badminton for Men, Inter Zone - B Ball Badminton for Men and Inter – Collegiate Football Tournament for Women 2019 – 2020 in the premises of our institution.

I'm proud to state that Mr. R. Jeya Balaji, II year B.Com. represented the Indian Skating Team and won 3 Gold Medals (500 meters and 1000 meters Race in Standard-D Category and Best Timer Award) at the International Level V3 Open 2019 Skating Competition held at BSD Tangerang State Track, Tangerang, Jakarta, Indonesia from 13th to 21st August 2019. Earlier he had represented the Tamil Nadu Skating Team and won 2 Gold Medals (800 metres and 1200 metres race in QUAD above 15 years category) at the All India Level Hi-Tech Speed Skating Night Road Races organized by Asiatic Roller Sports Experts Confederacy Pvt. Ltd (ARSEC), Asia held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India on 8th and 9th June 2019. Mr. R. Jeya Balaji, II Year B.Com. also secured Place—I in Road Race, Place—I in Rink II Race (above 17 years category) at the Theni District Level Skating Championship 2019 organized by Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI) at SBM International School, Cumbum on 29th September 2019.

Our **Kho-Kho Team** (**Women**) represented the Tamil Nadu Team and secured **Runners-up Position** in the **7 Block Kho-Kho Senior National Women Championship 2019** organized by Tamil Nadu State 7 Block Kho-Kho Association at M.A.M Higher Secondary School, Siruganur on 7th and 8th October 2019.

Ms. M. Sowmiya - I M.Com.

Ms. M. Saranya
 I B.Sc. Zoology
 Ms. M. ShanmugaPriya
 II B.A. English
 Ms. S. Mahima Pramodhini
 II B.A. English

Ms. S. Revathi - I M.A. English

The Kho-Kho Team (Men) also represented the Tamil Nadu Team at the 7 Block Kho-Kho Senior National Men Championship 2019.

Our Volleyball Team (Men) secured Place - I in the Madurai Kamaraj University Inter-Zone Combined Volleyball Tournament (Men) at the American College, Madurai on 22nd and 23rd October 2019. Ms. M. Nandhini, I B.Com. (Banking) secured Place - II and Place – III at the Madurai Kamaraj University Inter - Collegiate Judo and Theni District Level Chief Minister's Trophy (Women) (above 48 kg to 52 kg category).

Mr. Surya, I M.A.(Economics) secured Place - I and Mr. R. Jeyakrishnan, I B.Sc. (Computer Science) secured Place - III at the Madurai Kamaraj University Inter - Collegiate Competition.

Mr. Surya, I M. A.(Economics) secured the 10th Position in the Mr. Tamil Nadu Open Meet Muscle War 2019 (above 60 kg to 65 kg category) organized by Tamil Nadu Amateur Body Building Association affiliated to Indian Body Building Federation, Mumbai at Karnataka Sangha Auditorium, T. Nagar, Chennai on 3rd November 2019. He was also selected to represent the Madurai Kamaraj University Best Physique Men Team at the All India Inter - University Competition held at Chandigarh University, Mohali, Punjab from 15th to 19th December 2019.

Our **Badminton Team (Women)** secured **Place - III** at the **Theni District Level Badminton (Doubles) Tournament** conducted by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Theni on 5th November 2019. On the same day our athletes (men and women) also bagged the following prizes in several events at the **Theni District Level Athletics Competition**.

Ms. M. Saranya	-I B.Sc. (Zoology)	- 800 Mts	- Place - I
Ms. R. Selvi	- I B.Com. (Banking)	- 100 Mts	- Place - II
		- 200 Mts	- Place - II
		- Long Jump	- Place - II
Ms. M. Sakthi Devi - I B.A. (English)		- Shot Put Throw	- Place - II
Ms. S. Sobiya - I B.A. (Tamil)		- Discuss Throw	- Place - II
Mr. H. Sirajudeen	- III B.Sc. (CS)	- 200 Mts	- Place -II
Ms. R. Aruna Devi	- II B.Sc. (Physics)	- 200 Mts	- Place -III
Ms. M. Nishanthin	i - I B.Sc. (Micro-Biology)	- Shot Put Throw	- Place - III
		- Discuss Throw	- Place- III

Mr. L. Thanga Raja, II B.A. (History) was selected to represent the Madurai Kamaraj University Volleyball Team (Men) at South Zone Inter - University Tournament held at Krishna University, Vijayavada, Andhra Pradesh from 26th to 30th November 2019.

Ms. S. Karthika, II B.Sc. (Micro-Biology) was selected to represent the Madurai Kamaraj University Volleyball Team (Women) at the South Zone Inter - University Tournament held at SRM University, Chennai from 6th to 10th December 2019.

Mr. V. Haris Mohamed, II B.A. (English) was selected to represent the Madurai Kamaraj University Ball Badminton Team (Men) at the **All India Inter - University Ball Badminton Tournament** held at Alva's College, Moodubidire, Mangalore, Karnataka from 27th January 2020 to 01st February 2020.

Our Athletics (Men), Boxing (Men & Women) players bagged several prizes at the **Theni District Level Chief Minister's Trophy**.

Mr. R. Jeya Krishnan, I B.Sc.(CS) – (49 kg to 52 kg Weight Category) - Place - I

Mr. E. Deepan, I B.Com.(Banking)–(56 kg to 60 kg Weight Category) - Place - I

Mr. S. Rajkumar, III B.Com.(Banking) - Place - III

(60 kg to 64 kg Weight Category)

Mr. A.O. Sharun Kumar, II B.Com. 400 Mts - Place - I

Mr. E. Mathan Babu, I M.Com.(CA) 100 Mts - Place - III

The **Badminton Doubles** (Men) players of our college secured **Place - II** and **Place - III** at the **Theni District Level Chief Minister's Trophy**.

Mr. H. Ashiq - I B.B.A.

Mr. A. Abdul Basith - III B.A. (History)

Mr. H. Sirajudeen - III B.Sc. (Computer Science)

In addition, our men and women teams have participated in the Madurai Zone – C Tournaments, Madurai Kamaraj University Inter – Collegiate Tournaments, Madurai Kamaraj University Inter – Zone Competitions, Theni District Level Tournaments in Cricket, Badminton, Kho - Kho, Basketball, Football, Chess, Boxing, Athletics, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Table Tennis etc.

NCC (Army)

Dr. Lt. M. Abdul Kather, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, is the NCC Officer of the NCC Army Unit of our institution which belongs to 14TN BN NCC, Dindigul. Our NCC (Army) unit has strength of 52 cadets out of which 16 are girls.

The NCC Officer and the Military Staff gave training in Weapon Handling, Military Subjects, Environmental Science, Human Rights, Social Services, etc. to our cadets in the 40 parades conducted this year.

All the NCC army cadets, who appeared for the 'B' and 'C' Certificate Examinations, have passed it and **Pinay**, **III B.A.** (**History**) and **Bhagavathiraj**, **III B.Com.** (**Banking**) have secured **Grade** –**A** in the 'B' and 'C' Certificate Examination respectively.

The **Swachh Bharath Summer Internship** was conducted in four spells at various places such as Samanar Cave and Indira Nagar, Uthamapalayam. The walls were painted with Thirukkural, pamphlets on cleanliness were distributed, and weeds such as Parthenium plants were removed. Besides the Awareness on **Waste Management**, the NCC Army Wing distributed pamphlets related to **Sanitation and Self – hygiene** at Putthur and Palarpatti, the adopted villages.

The NCC Army cadets participated in the **Yoga Day Celebrations** at Bodi, **Trekking Camp** at Ooty, **CATC** at Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar College, **CATC cum IUC RDC TRG** – **I** at APA College, Palani, **CATC cum TSC** – **I** at Government Arts College, Kumbakonam, **ATC cum Shooting TRG** – **I/TSC Selection Camp** at Bishop Heber's College, Trichy and the **ATC cum Shooting Competition** at AUCPE, Karaikudi.

Our cadets M. Mohamed Irfan, III B.A. (Economics) and G. Yazhini, II B.A. (English) attended the ATC cum IUC RDC TRG – II at PMU Vallam and the RDC Pre- IGC at Trichy. G. Yazhini with four other cadets V. Subeha, II B.Sc. (Bio-Chemistry), P. Nivetha, II B.A. (Economics), Abinesh, II B.Com., Natrayan, II B.A. (History) attended the RDC cum IUC Camp at NIT, Thuvakudi, Trichy. These five cadets also attended the RDC Selection at GTN Arts College, Dindigul. The Ek Bharath Shreshth Bharath Camp – I was conducted at Periyar Maniyammai Institute of Science and Technology, Vallam from 11th to 22nd November 2019, in which our cadets Shalini, II B.Com. (Banking), Nivetha, II B.A. (Economics), Saran, II B.Sc. (Computer Science) and Sivamurugan, II B.Sc. (Micro – Biology) participated. Cadets M. Mohamed Irfan, III B.A. (Economics), Sakubar Sathick, III B.Com., Sundereshwaran, III B.Sc. (Bio-Chemistry) got the opportunity of attending the 15-day Army Attachment Camp at Secunderabad from 31st December 2019 to 14th January 2020. Two of the NCC cadets S. Indrajith, III B.Sc. (Computer Science) and K. Muthukamali, III B.Sc. (Bio-Chemistry) attended the SSB Interview at Dindigul.

With Mr. Sathish, President, Kombai Rotary Club as Chief Guest, the Sapling Plantation Day was organized by the Army Wing. As a part of Fit India Programme, the cadets took the fitness pledge to achieve physical fitness, mental strength and emotional equanimity. Meanwhile the Friends of Police Programme was inaugurated on 29th August 2019 in which

Dr. Pradeep V. Philip, IPS was the Chief Guest. More than 150 student volunteers enrolled themselves in FOP.

A cycle rally was also organized to sensitize the public on **Clean India** and **Rainwater Conservation**. A **Workshop on Road Safety Awareness** was conducted for the NCC Cadets with **Mr. M. Jeyakumar, External Faculty, PCRA- Madurai** as resource person and **Mr. J. Senthil Kumar, Motor Vehicle Inspector,** Grade – I, Uthamapalyam, as Chief Guest.

In addition, a Brainstorming Session on Self - Awareness and 'B' Certificate Capsule Training Programme was also organized for the cadets in the premises of our institution. Six of our NCC Army cadets who have been appointed in the Indian Army participated in our National Flag Day Celebrations on 7th December 2019. To commemorate the 71st Republic Day Celebrations, a Seminar was organized for the cadets on the topic Healthy Internet, Healthy Indians. Ms. A. Shafana Parveen, Private Counseller, Police Well Being, Theni was the resource person.

NCC (Navy)

The NCC Navy unit of our college with Sub. Lt. Dr. M. Peer Mohamed as the Sub-Unit Commander, belongs to 2(TN) Naval Unit NCC, Madurai. Our Naval Unit has strength of 100 cadets including 40 girls.

A total of 40 parades were held in which cadets were specially trained in Weapon Handling, Military Subject, Boat Pulling, Semaphore (Signal, Rigging, Ship Modelling, Health and Hygiene) etc.

Ten of our women cadets attended the **CATC Camp** at M. N. U. Jayaraj Nadar Higher Secondary School, Nagamalai, Madurai in May 2019. In the **CATC Camp** conducted in our college premises in May 2019, 14 women and 40 men cadets of our NCC Navy Wing participated.

Our cadets **C. Clinton, III B.B.A.** and **M. Muhendhar Amarnath, III B.B.A.** attended the **Scuba Diving Camp** held at Chennai in July 2019.

The **Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp** was conducted at Vallam in November 2019. Cadets **S. Akastin, III B.Com.** (**Banking**) and **R. Indrajith, III B.Com.** (**Banking**) participated in the Camp. Cadet **E. Prabakaran, III B.Sc** (**Zoology**) got the opportunity of attending the **Ship Attachment Camp** held at Vishakapatnam in December 2019. The Cadet was attached with **INS**

RANVIR THE FRONT LINE WARSHIP for fifteen days. Our cadets also attended the **NSC Inter Unit Competition** at Pondicherry and the Republic Day Camp at Chennai.

I am proud to announce that our cadets **M. Pradeepan, II B.A.** (**History**) and **M. Dhivya, II B.B.A.** got the honour of participating in the **Republic Day Chief Minister's Rally** at Chennai on 26th January 2020.

M.Rama Lakshmi, III B.A. (English) and M. Vinitha, III B.A. (Economics) attended the All India Annual Training Camp at Indian Naval Base Ezhimala, Kerala in January 2020.

A **Rally for Peace** was also organized by the NCC Navy Unit on 25th February 2020 to honour and salute the martyrs of Pulwama Terrorist Attack.

N.S.S.

Ms. S. Nasreen Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of English, and Dr. S. Seyadali Fathima, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, have assumed office as NSS Programme Officers of the girls' units this academic year, besides the existing NSS Programme Officers.

In commemoration of **International Yoga Day**, the NSS volunteers were taught certain asanas to emphasize the significance of yoga and meditation in our daily life. An Awareness Programme on the requisite of water was organized on **Water Conservation Day** with the authorities from the Collectorate as resource persons. The students of Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia Government Higher Secondary School were benefitted by the information of **Dr. Swaminathan, Government Hospital, Uthamapalayam** in the Awareness Programme on **Food and Nutrition.**

The NSS volunteers watched the LIVE Programme of the launching of the **Fit India Movement** by our Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi. **World Literacy Day** was observed by organizing competitions and pledge was taken by the NSS volunteers on **Voter's Day** as well as on **Poshan Abhiyaan**, a mission for holistic nourishment.

In addition to the Orientation and Awareness Programmes on Road Safety, Social Issues and AIDS, the NSS units celebrated Republic Day as well as Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary in which Dr. P. Murugan, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil, was the resource person.

The NSS units conducted a **Blood Donation Camp** in which 103 units of blood was donated to Theni Medical College Hospital and the Government Hospital, Uthamapalayam. The **Swachh Bharat Campaign** was undertaken by our men volunteers at Ellappatti Village. Besides the drawing competition conducted to create awareness on **Voting Rights**, rallies were also organized to sensitize the public about their Voting Rights. The NSS Programme Officers and volunteers also took part in the data collection for the issue of **Unique Disability ID** in Chinnamanur Taluk.

The Old Age Home Visit and the Awareness Programmes on Breast Feeding and Anti-Dowry were some of the other activities organized for the NSS women volunteers. The World Food Day was also commemorated by the NSS women units with Dr. Swaminathan, Government Hospital, Uthamapalayam, as the resource person.

NSS Special Camps for men and women volunteers were conducted in February 2020 at Ellappatti and Karukkodai respectively.

Youth Red Cross

Youth Red Cross is an extensive activity of Part-V which strives to inculcate civic responsibilities in youth in order to make them act accordingly with a spirit of service and sense of duty. Ms. A. Sumaya Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of English, is the Co-ordinator of the Wing and Ms. B. Nagia, Assistant Professor, Department of English, is the Member.

An Awareness Programme on **Skill Enhancement** was organized by the Youth Red Cross on **World Youth Skills Day** in June 2019 to intensify the skills present in our youth. In commemoration of **International Youth Day**, an **Augmentation Programme on Soft Skills** was organized in August 2019 to familiarize the volunteers on the significance of soft skills for employment. With a view to acknowledge the service of the teachers, the volunteers of YRC celebrated **Teachers' Day** on 5th September 2019. A **Human Chain** was formed by the volunteers to mark the **International Peace Day** in September 2019 to promote national and global peace.

A **Sapling Plantation Programme** was also organized in September 2019 to create awareness among the volunteers on the significance of growing tress in the environment. The **World Students' Day** was also observed by organizing a **Game Show** for the volunteers to exhibit their talents. A documentary film entitled **Youngsters' Inventions** was shown to the YRC

volunteers in February 2020 to commemorate the **National Inventors Day**. This enabled the students to acquaint themselves with the various inventions and inventors.

Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon Club has been functioning as a Part-V extension activity in our college with Ms. A. J. Saleema Kathoon, Assistant Professor, Department of English, as Co-ordinator and Ms. M. Rizvana, Assistant Professor, Department of English, as the Member.

The RRC volunteers were shown a **Documentary Film on Drug Abuse** on 16th September 2019. In addition to the **Poster Making Competition** on Blood Donation, conducted for the volunteers on 19th September 2019, the Club also organized an **Awareness Programme** on AIDS on 12th December 2019.

Human Rights Club

Human Rights Club as an extension activity attempts to educate the students on human rights as well as to inculcate respect for human rights. Ms. S. Sagetha Parvin and Dr. Waseema Yaseen, Assistant Professors, Department of Economics, are the Co-ordinator and Member of the Human Rights Club respectively.

A rally was undertaken to sensitize students on **Basic Human Rights** on 22nd September 2019. A **Seminar on Awareness of Human Rights** was also organized to observe **Human Rights Day** on 10th December 2019.

The Human Rights Club has also planned for a **Street Play** performance by the end of March 2020 to emphasize the significance of human rights.

Citizen Consumer Club

Mr. S. Kaja Mydeen, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (Banking) has been appointed as Co-ordinator of Citizen Consumer Club this academic year and Ms. L. Saravana Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration is the Member. Citizen Consumer Club is an extension activity that strives to create awareness about consumer rights among the students and public.

The Club organized a **Consumer Awareness Programme** on 18th September 2019 out of which more than 60 volunteers got benefitted.

Yoga Club

The Yoga Club as a Part-V extension activity functions in our institution with Mr. S. Velmurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, as Co-ordinator and Ms. Athira Sugumaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, as a Member. The Club attempts to improve mental focus and concentration among students through the practice of yoga and meditation.

The club celebrated **International Yoga Day** on 21st June 2019. It has also proposed to organize a two-day **Meditation Trip** to Hogenakkal by the end of March 2020.

Health & Fitness Club

With a view to creating awareness among the students about health, fitness and hygiene, the Health and Fitness Club of our college has organized several awareness programmes this academic year.

Health and Fitness Club is an extension activity of Part –V. Mr. S. Faiz Ahamed, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, was appointed as Co-ordinator and Ms. M. Musbira Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of Micro-Biology is the Member.

In association with **Will Medal of World Records**, Ramnad, the Club organized several competitions for its volunteers on 7th July 2019. **Dr. A. Kalaivani, Founder, Will Medal of World Records, Ramnad**, acted as the **Chief Guest** and distributed certificates and prizes to the winners of competitions.

A One-day Workshop on Know Your Strength was conducted on 27th September 2019 with Dr. T. Rajesh, B.D.S., M.R.S.H., Chinnamanur, as the resource person. In association with Literate Welfare Association, Kadamalaikundu, the Club has also organized an Awareness Seminar on HIV AIDS, Reproductive Sexual Health and Sexual Transmit Intention in October 2019.

In addition, an **Awareness Programme on Food Itself Medicine** was also arranged for the volunteers on 3rd January 2020. **Mr. N. S. Danraj, Natural Therapist**, Coimbatore addressed the students on the medicinal values of food for a healthy life.

Eco Club

Eco Club is an extension activity of Part – V which aims at creating environmental awareness among the students. Dr. A. Maajitha Begam, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Botany, is the Co-ordinator and Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, is the Member of the Eco Club.

The Club organized an **Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** on 28th June 2019. The logo **No Drug** was presented through the human chain formed by our volunteers. **Vanamahotsava: A Festival of Life** was celebrated on 9th July 2019 in which Dr. M. A. Samad, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, delivered a **Special Lecture**.

International Ozone Day was commemorated by the Club on 16th September 2019 by conducting various competitions such as Essay Writing, Poem Writing and Drawing on the theme Preservation of the Ozone Layer. In the **World Wildlife Conservation Day** observed, Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Zoology acted as the resource person.

World Soil Day was commemorated by the Club and many competitions such as Slogan Making, Poetry Writing and Poster Making were conducted for the students.

Science Communication Club

The Science Communication Club of our institution functions with Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, as Co-ordinator and Ms. A. Nihath Nazleen, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, as Member. The Club strives to provide opportunities to the students to experience a wider range of science topics thereby widening their enthusiasm for science.

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2019 in which a **Special Talk** was delivered by **Dr. T. K. Thirumalaisamy**, Associate Professor, Department of Physics on the topic Science and the Quality of Life. On this occasion, senior faculty with more than 30 years of service, were honoured by the Club. **National Science Day** was commemorated by the Club on 28th February 2020, to sensitize the students on the discovery of Raman Effect by the Indian Physicist Sir C.V. Raman. In accordance with this year's National Science Day theme **Women in Science**, the **Keynote Address** was delivered by **Ms. H. Rakhiba**, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Various competitions such as Pencil Sketch, Elocution, Paper Presentation, Dumb Charade and Ad-Act were conducted to mark the occasion. There were more

than 75 student participants for these competitions. The winners of the competitions were honoured in the **National Science Day celebrations** on 28th February 2020.

Fine Arts Club

Fine Arts Club, an extension activity, has been functioning under the guidance of Ms. B. Nithya, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Bio-Chemistry as Co-ordinator and Ms. D. Gayathri Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, as Member.

At the Inter-Collegiate National Youth Festival, the following seven students bagged the Prize–II in Fashion Show. Ms. S. Swetha, I B.Sc. (IT), Ms. S. Vivitha Bharathi, II B.Sc. (Chemistry), Ms. G. Karthiga, II B.A. (Economics), Ms. K. Kowsalya, II B.Sc. (Bio-Chemistry), Ms. R. Suvithra, I B.A. (Economics), Ms. M. Mahira Farveen, II B.A. (English) and Ms. M. Abitha, I B.Sc. (Micro-Biology). Ms. K. Sri Pavithra, III B.Com. won the Prize – II in Mehandi Competition.

On 4th October 2019, at the **District Level Cultural Competition** organized by JCI Theni Rotary Club, the **Prize** – **I** was won by **Ms. S. Sorubarani, III B.Sc.** (**Mathematics**), **Ms. P. Santhiya, II M.A** (**Tamil**) and **Mr. S. Subash Chandrabose, I B.Sc.** (**Zoology**) for Elocution, Vegetable Carving and Pencil Drawing respectively. **Mr. I. Muralitharan I M.A.** (**Tamil**) won the **Prize** –**II** for Elocution at the same. Besides, our students also participated in the **Inter-Collegiate Cultural Meet NPR Sangamam 2020** on 5th March 2020.

The Club organized a Vocal Competition on 24th October 2019. In addition a **One-day Workshop on Music – The Anthem of Life** was also conducted with **Dr. B. Baskaran, Music Director, Sadjaman Music Academy** as Chief Guest.

On 24th January 2020, a **One-day Workshop on Grooming Awareness** was also organized. Several beautician aspects were discussed by the Chief Guests **Ms. Shameemunisha@ Amrin, Designer in Hair and Beauty**, and **Ms. Priya, Creative Stylist in Hair and Beauty**.

Women's Forum

Women's Forum with Dr. M.Santhi, Associate Professor & Head, Dept of Mathematics, as Co-ordinator, strives to organize seminars and awareness programmes focusing mainly on women's issues and needs in tune with the times, for the welfare of women students and faculty. On 5th August 2019, the forum organized a **One-day Seminar on Breast Feeding**. **Dr. Rasheetha Banu, Crescent Hospital, Cumbum**, acted as the **resource person** in the seminar.

Onam, the most popular festival of Kerala, was also celebrated by the forum with several cultural programmes on 6th September 2019. As a part of the **Women's Day celebrations** competitions such as Treasure Hunt, Hairdo, Vegetable Carving, Rangoli, Flameless Cooking, Art from Waste and Mehandi were conducted for the women students. The prizes were distributed to the winners in the Women's Day Celebrations on 10th March 2020.

Deeniyath

Deeniyath Classes are conducted every week on Wednesday to revive and sustain the Islamic spirit among the Muslim students of our college. This year notable Islamic scholars from Cumbum such as Moulana Moulavi Alhaji Alhafil V. S. M. Samsul Aalam Usmani, Moulana Moulavi A. Syed Abuthahir Mubassari, Moulana A. Alaudeen Misbahi and Moulana Moulavia, Rahumathullah, Mahlari, a writer from Maharajapuram were invited to address the students.

In accordance with Meelad Nabi celebrations, the Deeniyath Committee conducted Speech Competition, Qirath Competition, Essay Competition and Quiz Competition for the students and prizes were distributed to the winners.

Youth Welfare Wing

The youth represent the hope and future of a country. The immense resources of youth, if galvanized, can work as a major socio-economic change. Hence the Youth Welfare Wing of our college with Mr. R. Mohamed Rafeek as the Co-ordinator strives to create opportunities for our youth to develop their personality and functional capacity. Mr. M. Seetharaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, and Ms. D. Gayathri Devi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, are the Members of the Wing.

Our students, who represented the institution at the **State and District Level Competitions**, won many laurels and prizes for the college this year. I'm proud to inform the gathering that **Ms. R. Sorubarani**, **III B.Sc.** (**Mathematics**) has won the **Prize** – **II** of **Rs. 12,000/- cash award** at the **State Level Literary Competition** organized by the Tamil Valarchi Thurai, Government of Tamil Nadu on 21st August 2019. She also bagged the **Prize** – **I** of **Rs. 10,000/- cash award** in the Essay Writing Competition conducted at the **District Level** by Tamil Valarchi Thurai, Government of Tamil Nadu on 19th August 2019. In addition, she won the **Prize** – **III** in Recitation at the **District Level Murasoli Arakkattalai** on 18th August 2019. At the **District Level Bharathi Tamil Ilakkiya Peravai**, **Ms. R. Sorubarani** got the **Prize** – **III** in Elocution, **Ms. K. Rikkasha, III B.A.** (**English**) and **Mr. A. Swagath, I B.Sc.** (**Micro-Biology**), bagged the **Prize** – **III** and **Prize** – **III** respectively in Vocal. **Mr. K. Matheswaran, III B.Sc.**

(Bio-Chemistry) won the Prize – I in Recitation and Mr. M. Nivas, III B.Sc. (Bio-Chemistry) won the Special Prize for Vocal.

Guidance for Competitive Examinations

Mr. S. Shack Abdullah, Assistant Professor, Department of History, has been acting as the Co-ordinator for Guidance for Competitive Examinations. Intensive coaching is given by the Centre to SC/ST/Minorities/OBC candidates who aspire to attend the competitive examinations. More than 200 students have registered themselves for the classes.

In Association with Voice Training and Research Institute, Madurai, the centre organized a One - day Programme "English Language Enrichment" on 28th June 2019. The Centre has also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Voice Training and Research Private Limited, Madurai. Nearly 186 students were benefitted by the one - week Lingua Skills Certificate Course conducted by Voice Training and Research Institute. The Motivation Talk on Importance of Competitive Examinations by Mr. S. Syed Abuthahir, Headmaster, CPU School, Cumbum was organized on 1st October 2019, to sensitize the students on the magnitude of Competitive Examinations. Special coaching classes are also conducted regularly for the Competitive Examinations once a fortnight.

Career Counselling

Dr. M. Amzad Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of History, is the Co-ordinator of Career Counselling Cell and Mr. P. M. Noushad, Assistant Professor, Department of English, is the Assistant Co-ordinator. The Cell takes efforts to serve the students by motivating and guiding them to seek placement in reputed companies.

Several programmes have been organized by the Career Counselling Cell from July 2019. The Workshops conducted by the Cell on Soft Skills Development, Leadership Programme, Cracking the Career - A Job Oriented Skill Training, Positive Impacts of Language Skills & Effective Communication for Recruitment, Enhancing Life Skills etc., have been very much advantageous to the students. Awareness Programmes on Road Safety and Benefits in ESIC were also organized by the Cell on 16th July 2019 and 2nd August 2019 respectively. A Power Lecture on Online Advertising was also organized on 23rd January 2020. In association with ALSHIFA, a Campus Interview Programme, was also organized by the Cell on 2nd March 2020. The Cell has also proposed to conduct a Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA) Certificate Course.

Centre for Entrepreneurship and Rural Development

The Centre for Entrepreneurship and Rural Development with Mr. A. Abdul Hameed, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, as Co-ordinator and Ms. S.Sagetha Parvin, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, as Member, aims at developing and strengthening the attitude of Entrepreneurship among students.

The Centre has organized **Certificate Courses in Sewing and E-Services** by which 12 women students and 10 men students were benefitted respectively. With a view to promoting and encouraging Self- Help Groups, a two-day **College Bazaar** was organized by our CERD on 11th and 12th February 2020. There were more than 15 stalls that showcased various products such as fashion jewellery, key chain, snacks etc. The bazaar gathered a huge crowd of over 1200 visitors and proved to be a grand success as it appeared to have served its purpose.

NET/SET Coaching Centre

NET/SET Coaching classes are conducted effectively under the headship of Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, as Co-ordinator and Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq, Assistant Professor, Department of English, as Assistant Co-ordinator. The Post Graduate, M.Phil. students as well as faculty members are the beneficiaries.

The following faculties have qualified the UGC- NTA National Eligibility Test in the academic year 2019-2020.

Ms. A. Subaitha Hasina and Ms. Jansi have qualified NTA-NET in Tamil in June 2019 and December 2019. Both of them completed their Post Graduation in Tamil in April 2019 from our institution. At present, they are working as Assistant Professors in our institution in the Department of Tamil.

Similarly, our II M.Com graduates Mr. S. Mohamed Ismail and Ms. V. Rajeswari have also qualified UGC-NTA National Eligibility Test in December 2019.

My hearty congrats to them and I wish them success in all their ventures.

Our NTA-NET Coaching Centre has organized coaching sessions for faculty as well as students on the Paper-I topics such as Data Interpretation as well as Teaching and Research Aptitude on 25th June 2019 and 8th August 2019. Mr. K. Mohamed Irshad, Assistant Professor,

Department of Commerce and Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq, Assistant Professor, Department of English were the resource persons for the sessions.

Community College

The Community College functions with Dr. M. Mohiadeen Batcha, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, as the Co-ordinator and Ms. M. Rekha, Assistant Professor, Department of Bio-Chemistry, as the Member. Every year an indoor mushroom cultivation and training programme is organized for the students. This year also students were benefitted by this training programme offered at free of cost.

Retirement

Time, with its winged chariot hurrying near makes an unsavoury demand this year in the retirement of Dr. M. A. Samad, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, Dr. S. A. Noor Mohamed, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, Dr. A. Mohamed Sali, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce & Controller of Examinations, Dr. A. Mohamed Mansoor, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Mr. M. Sheik Mohamed, Lab Assistant.

Dr. M. A. Samad, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, is a litterateur and an outstanding speaker. He has more than 31 years of service to his credit in our institution. Owing to his traits such as innate vision, attention to detail and creativity, he has been the Editor of the College Magazine for more than a quarter century. As an orator, he has travelled overseas more than a dozen times to countries such as Malaysia, Singapore, Muscat, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, UAE and Sri Lanka. To state a few, he is the recipient of the Best NSS Programme Officer State as well as University Award, New Century Book House Literary Century Award, Seethakathi Trust Literary Award, Manithaneya Tamil Aringyar Award, Best Orator Award, Communal Harmony Award, Life Achievement Award etc. The list of his publications is very extensive as he has written and published 7 books, 30 research articles besides the 7 collected works. His articles on current issues have been published in several daily newspapers and magazines such as Tamil Hindu, Dinamalar and Eniya Udhayam. His speeches in Literary and Motivation Programmes, Interfaith Dialogue and Communal Harmony Programmes have been very popular. He has regularly rendered Talks in Kodai FM (AIR, Kodaikanal) in Programmes such as Vidiyal Sinthanaigal and Sinthikka Sila Sorkal. The institution as well as the Department of Tamil will always remember Dr. M.A. Samad for his valuable guidance with lovable nostalgia.

A committed and devoted teacher, yet firm in his convictions, Dr. S.A. Noor Mohamed, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry, is an alumnus of our institution. He joined our college in the year 1985 and holds a record of 35 years of unblemished service. In addition, he reserves the credit of having been the first person to complete the Doctoral Degree in Science in our institution in the 1990s. Secretary of Alumni Association and Dean, Research were the important positions occupied by him in his tenure. Presently, he is the Dean, Faculty of Science.

Another notable retirement this year is Dr. A. Mohamed Sali, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce & Controller of Examinations. He is our alumnus and has been a simple, dutiful and assiduous gentleman all through his long uninterrupted service in this institution. He has been the Co-ordinator of CIAE from 2015 and subsequently assumed office as Additional Controller in 2016. He has adorned the office of Controller of Examinations since 2017. His contribution as a Member of NAAC Steering Committee and Discipline Committee is very phenomenal. Being a Member of various Professional Bodies of Commerce, Dr. Sali has also published 5 books. Further he has produced 21 M.Phil. scholars and six more are pursuing M.Phil. under his guidance at present. His expertise in data analysis is inimitable. Having put in a meritorious service of 33 years, he goes into retirement by the end of this academic year.

Dr. A. Mohamed Mansoor, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, is one more alumnus of ours, who is an exceedingly genial and modest gentleman. Having joined the institution in 1987, he has put in 33 years of service. Mr. Mansoor is a Member of the Board of Studies of Sadakkathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli and is a Member of various Professional Bodies related to Commerce. His research articles have been published in many reputed journals and he has published five books. 12 scholars have completed M.Phil. under his guidance. Besides, having served as a Member of CIAE, at present he is the Co-ordinator of Anti-Ragging Committee of our institution.

Mr. M. Sheik Mohamed, Lab Assistant, Department of Zoology, also retires from service this academic year after having served the institution for 22 years. A man of integrity and dedication, he executed his service as Lab Assistant with dexterity.

On behalf of our Management, Staff and Students, I wish them all peace, prosperity and contentment in their retired life.

Conclusion

Gratefully I remember the whole hearted co-operation, guidance and assistance rendered

by the President Janab. S. Senthal Meeran, the Secretary and Correspondent Hajee M. Dharvesh

Mohideen and the Members of the College Managing Committee, the kind co-operation extended

to me by the Heads of the Departments, Co-ordinators, and Members of various Committees, the

Teaching Faculty, Office Superintendent, the Non-Teaching Staff, and students for the smooth

functioning and successful completion of this academic year as well as the co-operation rendered

in the process of Extension of Autonomy for our institution. I also wish a bright future for the

outgoing students. With this let me thank you all once again.

Thank you,

Uthamapalayam,

12.03.2020

Hajee. Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,

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