

In the name of Allah The Most Gracious and Compassionate
Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College (Autonomous)
Uthamapalayam – 625 533, Theni District

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

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 strength of **2,727** students of which **1,517** are women.

We offer Under Graduate Programmes in Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Computer Science and Commerce under the Aided Scheme. At the Post Graduate level, we have History and Commerce. Under the Self - Finance Scheme, we have B.A. Arabic, B.A. Tamil, B.B.A., Commerce (Banking), Commerce with Computer Application, B.Sc. Biochemistry, B.Sc. Microbiology, 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. with Computer Application, M.Phil. Commerce, M.Phil. English, M.Phil. Chemistry, M.Phil. Mathematics and M.Phil. History. The Department of Commerce, Physics, English are also recognized Centres for Research.

Deeniyath classes are conducted every Wednesday after the college hours to the Muslim students with a view to inculcate Islamic principles in the young minds. Our college is a study centre of IGNOU which offers diploma courses in Spoken English, Commerce, Economics and various subjects.

Our College, recognized by the Madurai Kamaraj University as a Community College Centre, is training nearly 100 volunteers in Mushroom Cultivation.

In association with IQAC, the departments of our institution have organized various online programmes like National and International Webinars, Workshops, Awareness Programmes, E-Quiz and the like. IQAC of our college signed MoU with M/s Tritech System on 19th September 2020, for the disposal of E-Waste. A **One-day National Level Workshop on “Outcome Based Education (OBE)”** was organized on 27th January 2021 with **Mr. Andrews Jose**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Viswajothi College of Engineering and Technology, Vazhakulam, Kerala, as Resource Person. Further the **Green/Environment/Energy Audit** was also arranged by IQAC on 20th March 2021.

Annual Quality Assurance Report was submitted to NAAC by the IQAC, for the academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. The IQAC submitted IQA for Reassessment to NAAC on 30th April 2021. Besides, the IQAC has taken several initiatives for the welfare of the college such as:

- Installation of Bio-Gas Plant
- Attainment of ISO Certification
- Provision for 50 Mbps internet bandwidth
- Establishment of Media Centre.

All the classrooms and seminar halls are equipped with 82 LED Projectors to promote ICT enabled Teaching, due to its potential in transforming the nature and process of the teaching and learning environment.

Our campus is going Green, Eco-friendly and Plastic Free, and a digital display board has been installed in the college premises, as it finds way for effective communication with students, staff and employees about the ongoing events in the college.

E-Service - a student self service portal is instituted in the college campus for the students to avail Public Internet Service Domain.

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. Our college has achieved great success in the results of the outgoing students during the Academic year 2020-2021

Aided Course - Under Graduate		Un-Aided Course - Under Graduate	
Course	Success rate	Course	Success rate
English Literature	98 %	B.B.A	80 %
Economics	88 %	B.Com.(Banking)	85 %
History	89 %	B.Com.(C.A.)	95 %
History Tourism	100%	Bio- Chemistry	87 %
Mathematics	100%	Micro- Biology	96 %
Physics	92 %	Information Technology	95 %
Chemistry	97 %	Arabic	100 %
Zoology	92 %	Tamil	93 %
Computer Science	97 %	Post Graduate	
Commerce	97 %	M.A. Tamil	100 %
Post Graduate		M.A. English	100 %
History	100%	M.Sc. Mathematics	100%
Commerce	94 %	M.Sc. Chemistry	100%
		M.Sc. (C.S)	88 %
		M.Com. (C.A)	100%
		M.Sc. Physics	81 %
		M.Sc. Zoology	100 %

Staff of Merit

The recognition and acknowledgement of our teaching faculty for their expertise in various disciplines and experience in the field of education continues with the receiving of several awards and positions at the national level.

The Principal has been honoured with “**Life Time Achiever Award**” and “**Best Teacher Award**” by Indian Academic Researchers Association (IARA), Global Multidisciplinary Research & Academic Foundation (GMRAF) respectively in recognition and appreciation for his contributions in the fields of Teaching, Administration, Publication as well as Research & Development. Besides having completed the **UGC Online FDP on E-Content Development** organized by Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani, he has also published two research articles in the **International Journal of Analytical and Experimental Modal Analysis**, an UGC-Care Approved Journal in February 2020.

The Principal was presented the **Certificates of Appreciation** acknowledging his contribution in the fight against Covid-19, as well as for English Language and Literature, from Tagore College of Arts & Science, Chennai, Chandigarh Groups of College, Landran, Mohali, Government Thirumagal Mills College, Gudiyattam, and Government Arts College, Salem. Further he was honoured with the **Certificate of Achievement** by Auro Technological and Research Institute. He has also participated in many National Level Webinars organized by Cambridge Assessment English and other reputed institutions in Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. P. Murugan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil, acted as **Chairperson** in several Conferences organized by தமிழ் ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவனம் மற்றும் தேனித் தமிழ்ச்சங்கம், தமிழியல் ஆய்வுக் கழகம் as well as Parvathy’s Arts & Science College.

Mr. R. Mohamed Rafeek, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, acted as **Resource Person** in the **International Webinar at Tokyo Tamil Sangam** on 15th August 2020. He also delivered lectures at Kundhavai Nachiyar Government College for Women, Tanjore, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy, and Jai Ari Ram Engineering College, Trichy. His programmes were telecasted on channels such as Kalaignar and Aara.

Mr. M. Seetharaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, was elected as a **Member of Selection Committee** at **Nehru Yuva Kendra**. He was honoured with an award for arranging **Maximum Number of Blood Donors** in Theni District.

Dr. J Ahamed Meeran, Assistant Professor, Department of English, acted as **Resource Person** in various **International Webinars** organized by St. Aloysius College of Education, Royappanpatty, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Lebanese French University, Iraq, and Vivekananda College for Women, Tiruchengode.

Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq, Assistant Professor, Department of English, served as **Resource Person** of the **Faculty Development Programme “Google Forms and its Applications”** organized by IQAC in coordination with CIAE & LMS of Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College.

Dr. S. Varghese Jeyaraj, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, has published a textbook entitled **“Jamindari System of Tamil Nadu – Madurai”**.

Mr. T. Anas Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of History, was the **Resource Person** at a Webinar organized by MES College, Nedumkandam.

Dr. G. Ramanan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, acted as **Resource Person** at the **State Level Seminar** organized by SACWC, Cumbum. Under his dynamic guidance one research scholar has completed and submitted her Ph.D. thesis.

Dr. T.K. Thirumalaisamy, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, was the **Resource Person** at one of the Seminars held in our institution.

Dr. A. Mujiber Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, served as **Resource Person** at Arulmigu Palaniandavar College, Palani, GTN Arts College, Dindigul, NMSSVN College and Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai.

Dr. M. Kamal Nasar, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, acted as **External Examiner** for M.Phil. Viva Voce Examination at CPA College, Bodinayakanur.

Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, has been awarded the **Certificate of Excellence** at the **“Chemistry Alumni Meet - 27.06.2020”** organized by the Department of Chemistry, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.

Dr. P. Anitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, served as an **External Examiner** for M.Phil. Viva Voce Examination at Theni College of Arts & Science.

Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Zoology, has been appointed as a **Civil Society Member** to train the public officials of Theni District.

Dr. A. Abbas Manthiri, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, and Dr. S. Hasan Banu, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, have successfully produced one research scholar each under their able guidance.

Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, was honoured with the “**Research Excellence Award 2021**” by GMRAF, Chennai.

Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce has received the “**Research Excellence Award 2021**” from GMRAF, Chennai. He is the author of the textbook *MCQs in Management Accounting* published this year.

In the training programme “**Outcome Based Education (OBE) for Arts Faculty**” organized by the Continuous Internal Assessment Examination Cell on 26th February 2021, Mr. K.A. Sheik Fareed, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, was the **Resource Person**.

Dr. B. Akbar Ali, Director of Physical Education, published two Books entitled *Ideal Concepts of Heath 6-60* and *Yoga for Fitness*. He received the **International Achievers Yuva Bharathi Award 2020**. In addition to having been nominated as a member of the Organizing Committee for **Virtual World Record**, by the National Youth Council of India, New Delhi, he was also the **Team Manager** of Madurai Kamaraj University Athletics team competing in the World University Selection Trial. Dr. B. Akbar Ali participated in the **Nation Building Project**, IIT Madras. Further he was the **Chief Guest** at Theni District Level Badminton Tournament organized by Winner Badminton Academy, Cumbum.

Membership in Board of Studies

Dr. K. Abdul Rahim, Associate Professor, Department of Economics	-	UG Board of Studies, Government Arts College, Karur
Dr. M. Santhi, Head, Department of Mathematics	-	UG Board of Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran, Head, Department of Zoology	-	PG Board of Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Dr. A. Mohamed Mansoor,
Associate Professor,
Department of Commerce

- UG Board of Studies,
Sadakathulla Appa College, Tirunelveli.

Ph.D. Awarded

Mr. M. Kaja Mydeen

- Department of Commerce (Banking)

Ms. B. Nithya

- Department of Biotechnology

Ms. J. Thasleen Fathima

- Department of Information Technology

Ph.D. Submitted

Ms. H. Rakhiba

- Department of English

Ms. P. Ponmani

- Department of Economics

Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq

- Department of Commerce

Ms. H. Anis Fathima

- Department of Commerce(Banking)

Ph.D. Registered

Ms. G. Manonmani

- Department of Information Technology

Orientation Programmes Attended

Mr. M. Jamal Mohideen,
Department of History

- One - day Orientation,
IGNOU Regional Centre, Madurai.

Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen,
Department of Commerce

- Mizoram University, Aizawl.

Mr. M. Mohamed Ilyas,
Department of Commerce

- Mizoram University, Aizawl.

Short – term Courses Attended

Ms. H. Rakhiba,

- ELISPET-21, Madurai Kamaraj University.

Department of English

Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq, Department of English	-	IIT, Kanpur. IISER, Pune.
Mr. P.M. Noushad, Department of English	-	Alpha Research Academy, G.S. Pillay Arts & Science College, Edayathangudy.
Mr. C.P. Muhammed Kabeer, Department of History	-	SWAYAM - NPTEL
Mr. S. Shack Abdullah, Department of History	-	SWAYAM - NPTEL
Mr. T. Anas Babu, Department of History	-	SWAYAM - NPTEL MOOC, University of Virginia
Dr. K. Shahul Hameed, Department of Chemistry	-	Human Rights Education, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. Research Methodology, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
Dr. P. Anitha, Department of Mathematics	-	Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore
Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran, Department of Zoology	-	Bharathidasan University, Trichy. MOOC, Nesamony Memorial College, Marthandam. St. Xavier's Christian College, Palayamkottai.
Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen, Department of Commerce.	-	MOODLE Course, GRABS Educational & Charitable Trust.
Mr. K. Mohammed Abdul Kather, Department of Commerce with Computer Application	-	Medi-Caps University, Indore.
Ms. H. Anis Fathima, Department of Commerce (Banking)	-	Indian Academic Researchers Association, University of Madras. ELSEVIER

Refresher Courses Attended

Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq,	-	Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
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Department of English

Mr. S. Shack Abdullah, Department of History	-	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi.
Mr. T. Anas Babu, Department of History	-	Gauhati University, Guwahati.
Ms. K.C. Raihanath, Department of History	-	Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, Delhi.
Dr. S. Seyadali Fathima, Department of Mathematics	-	Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
Dr. K. Arifa Banu, Department of Zoology	-	Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu, Department of Botany	-	Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
Mr. M. Mohamed Ilyas, Department of Commerce	-	Mizoram University, Aizawl.

Papers Presented

Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran, Department of English	-	International Virtual Conference, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
Ms. H. Rakhiba, Department of English	-	International Online Conference, Bodhi International Congress – BIC20.
Ms. D. Gayathri Devi Department of English	-	APC Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi. Don Bosco College, Thoothukudi.
Dr. T.K. Thirumalaisamy, Department of Physics	-	National Conference, Kalasalingam University, Krishnankovil.
Ms. H. Habeeb Rani, Department of Mathematics	-	Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science for Women, Coimbatore.
Dr. A. Maajitha Begam, Department of Botany	-	Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy.

Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu, Department of Botany	- Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli.
Mr. S. Sirajudeen, Department of Computer Science	- International Conference, Lincoln University, Malaysia. Dr. Zakir Hussain College, Ilaiyangudi. International Conference, Gautam Buddha University, Uttar Pradesh.
Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq, Department of Commerce	- National Seminar, Dr. Zakir Hussain College, Ilaiyangudi. Global Multi-Disciplinary Research & Academic Foundation, Chennai.
Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen, Department of Commerce	- National Seminar, Dr. Zakir Hussain College, Ilaiyangudi. Global Multi-Disciplinary Research & Academic Foundation, Chennai.
Mr. M. Mohamed Ilyas, Department of Commerce	- National Seminar, Dr. Zakir Hussain College, Ilaiyangudi.

Lectures Delivered

Dr. P. Murugan, Department of Tamil	- CPA College, Bodinayakanur.
Mr. R. Mohamed Rafeek, Department of Tamil	- Islamiya Ilakkiya Kazhagam, Chennai. - Ambedkar-Mary Vaasagar Vattam, Perambalur. - Makkal Medai, Pondicherry. - Samooga Neethi Padaipalaragal Sangam, Perambalur. - Nansai Organization, Theni. Thukkalay Anjuvannam Peer Mohamathiya Association, Thukkalay. - Andril Ilakiya Suttram, Cumbum.

Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse, Department of Chemistry	-	Nallamuthu Goundar Mahalingam College, Pollachi.
	-	NS College of Arts & Science, Theni.
Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen, Department of Commerce	-	Government Arts & Science College, Peravurani.
Dr. B. Akbar Ali Director of Physical Education	-	Department of Economics, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam.

Webinars/FDPs/Workshops/Conferences Attended & Articles Published

Name of Faculty	Webinars	FDPs	Conferences/ Workshops	Articles Published
	State / National / International			
Department of Tamil				
Mr. M. Bilal Assistant Professor	20	6	-	-
Mr. R. Mohamed Rafeek Assistant Professor	-	-	-	International Journal - 1
Mr. M. Seetharaman Assistant Professor	2	-	2	-
Mr. K. Jiyavudeen Assistant Professor	-	-	4	-
Ms. S. Jasmine Shifana Assistant Professor	12	-	-	-
Ms. P. Latha Assistant Professor	11	1	-	-
Department of Arabic				
Mr. M. Seyid Abdul Kadher Assistant Professor & Head	1	2	-	-
Mr. A. Ahamed Faize Assistant Professor	9	3	1	-
Department of English				
Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran Principal	-	2	1	-
Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran Assistant Professor	-	2	1	-
Mr. S. Mohamed Rowther Assistant Professor	23	2	1	-
Ms. S. Nasreen Banu Assistant Professor	20	3	-	UGC Care Journal - 1

Ms. A.J. Saleema Kathoon Assistant Professor	17	6	1	-
Ms. H. Rakhiba Assistant Professor	20	7	1	International Journal - 1
Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq Assistant Professor	12	4	-	-
Mr. P.M. Noushad Assistant Professor	6	2	-	-
Mr. A. Rajamani Assistant Professor	4	2	-	-
Ms. S. Anees Fathima Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-
Mr. S. Velmurugan Assistant Professor	3	1	-	-
Mr. K. Athinarayanan Assistant Professor	10	1	1	-
Ms. D. Gayathri Devi Assistant Professor	8	4	4	UGC Care Journal - 1
Ms. K. Fathima Nasreen Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-
Ms. M. Rizvana Assistant Professor	12	2	-	-
Mr. M. Mathan Assistant Professor	3	2	-	-
Ms. A. Sumaya Banu Assistant Professor	10	2	-	-
Ms. B. Nagia Assistant Professor	8	2	-	-
Mr. V. Rajesh Kanna Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-
Department of History				
Mr. C.P. Muhammed Kabeer Assistant Professor	-	1	2	-
Mr. S. Shack Abdullah Assistant Professor	-	2	1	-
Mr. T. Anas Babu Assistant Professor	-	4	1	-
Ms. K.C. Raihanath Assistant Professor	-	1	1	-
Dr. M. Amzad Ali Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Mr. M. Jamal Mohideen Assistant Professor	-	2	-	-
Department of Economics				
Dr. G. Ramanan Associate Professor & Head	-	1	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Dr. K. Abdul Rahim Associate Professor	-	1	-	UGC Care Journal - 1

Mr. A. Abdul Hameed Assistant Professor	-	1	-	-
Dr. N. Mohamed Sameem Assistant Professor	-	1	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Mr. M. Nizam Mydeen Assistant Professor	-	1	-	-
Ms. S. Sagetha Parvin Assistant Professor	-	2	-	-
Department of Physics				
Dr. T.K. Thirumalaisamy Associate Professor	10	1	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Dr. M. Charles Robert Associate Professor	-	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 2
Dr. A. Mujiber Rahman Associate Professor	10	2	-	-
Dr. M. Fathima Parveen Assistant Professor	3	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Mr. J. Hakkim Assistant Professor	1	-	-	-
Department of Chemistry				
Dr. S.A. Noor Mohamed Associate Professor & Head	2	1	-	-
Dr. M. Kamal Nasar Associate Professor	2	1	-	-
Dr. N.M. Abdul Khadar Jailani Associate Professor	-	1	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Dr. K. Shahul Hameed Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-
Dr. S. Sivakumar Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-
Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse Assistant Professor	8	2	-	-
Ms. A. Nihath Nazleen Assistant Professor	9	-	1	-
Mr. G. Arivalagan Assistant Professor	21	-	1	-
Ms. A. Mumthaj Assistant Professor	9	-	-	-
Dr. M. P. Kesavan Assistant Professor	9	3	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Department of Mathematics				
Ms. H. Habeeb Rani Assistant Professor	1	2	1	UGC Care Journal - 1
Dr. S. Seyadali Fathima Assistant Professor	9	5	5	-
Dr. P. Anitha Assistant Professor	2	1	1	UGC Care Journal - 1

Ms. N. Rayshima Assistant Professor	2	4	-	-
Ms. A. Benazir Assistant Professor	9	1	2	-
Dr. S. Mohamed Basheer Assistant Professor	14	4	3	-
Department of Zoology				
Dr. M. Mohamed Meeran Assistant Professor & Head	-	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 5
Dr. K. Arifa Banu Assistant Professor	-	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Dr. M. Ashiq Ur Rahman Assistant Professor	-	1	-	UGC Care Journal - 2
Ms. A. Syed Ali Fathima Assistant Professor	-	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Dr. P. Raja Assistant Professor	-	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Department of Botany				
Dr. A. Maajitha Begam Assistant Professor & Head	28	14	21	-
Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu Assistant Professor	20	9	2	UGC Care Journal - 4
Department of Computer Science				
Mr. S. Sirajudeen Associate Professor & Head	-	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Department of Commerce				
Dr. A. Mohamed Mansoor Associate Professor	5	-	-	-
Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq Assistant Professor	-	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 5
Mr. K. Rasool Mydeen Assistant Professor	12	12	1	-
Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen Assistant Professor	16	14	1	UGC Care Journal - 9
Mr. K. Mohamed Irshad Assistant Professor	7	6	-	UGC Care Journal - 3
Mr. M. Mohamed Ilyas Assistant Professor	-	-	-	UGC Care Journal - 5
Mr. M. Abdul Jabbar Assistant Professor	13	3	-	UGC Care Journal - 1
Department of Business Administration				
Mr. A. Abdul Hakeem Assistant Professor & Head	19	-	-	-
Dr. S. Faiz Ahamed Assistant Professor	7	-	-	-
Dr. P. Kavimani Assistant Professor	2	1	1	-

Ms. L. Saravana Priya Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-
Ms. S. Asha Banu Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-
Department of Commerce (Banking)				
Ms. N. Thahira Assistant Professor & Head	-	2	1	-
Dr. M. Kaja Mydeen Assistant Professor	-	-	7	-
Mr. K. Abdullah Assistant Professor	-	2	-	-
Ms. H. Anis Fathima Assistant Professor	14	13	1	-
Department of Commerce (with Computer Application)				
Mr. P. Seenivasan Assistant Professor	1	3	4	-
Ms. K. Deepalakshmi Assistant Professor	-	-	1	UGC Care Journal - 1
Mr. K. Mohammed Abdul Kader Assistant Professor	3	6	5	UGC Care Journal - 1
Department of Microbiology				
Mr. Rm. Lakshmanan Assistant Professor & Head	1	1	-	-
Dr. P. Sivamanikandan Assistant Professor	3	1	-	-
Department of Information Technology				
Dr. J. Thasleen Fathima Assistant Professor & Head	2	4	-	-
Ms. G. Manonmani Assistant Professor	1	3	-	-
Ms. R. Karthigai Chelvi Assistant Professor	2	1	-	-
Mr. C. Sheik Mydeen Assistant Professor	1	3	2	-
Mr. A. Peer Mohamed Assistant Professor	1	1	-	-
Mr. Z. Abdul Basith Assistant Professor	-	4	-	-
Department of Physical Education				
Dr. B. Akbar Ali Director of Physical Education	-	-	1	-

Department Activities

In association with Theni Tamil Sangam and C.P. Athithanar Tamiliyal Aaivu Kazhagam, the Department of Tamil organized **பன்னாட்டு வலையரங்கம் கருத்துரையாடல் “வளர்தமிழ் இலக்கியங்களில் பன்முகப் பார்வை”** from 16th to 20th June 2020 and **World Language Day** on 22nd February 2021. It also conducted **பாரதி நினைவு நூற்றாண்டு விழா** on 10th February 2021.

Besides the **State Level Webinar** on “**Productive and Proactive Muslimah**” organized on 6th February 2021, the Department of Arabic also conducted a **One-day National Level Arabic Workshop** on 20th March 2021. A 15-day **Crash Course** on “**Translational Skills in Arabic**” was organized from 20th January 2021 to 05th February 2021.

The Department of English organized an **International Webinar** on “**Returning to Shakespearean Tragedies and Sonnets**” on 26th June 2020. On the occasion of **United Nations English Language Day**, the department conducted an **E-Quiz** on “**William Shakespeare**” on 24th April 2021.

The Department of Economics conducted an **Online Quiz Contest** on “**General Economics**” on 3rd June 2020. It also organized **Seminars** on topics such as “**Role of E-Resources In Modern Indian Education System**” and “**Opportunities after Undergraduate Economics**” on 18th February and 22nd March 2021 respectively. Further another seminar on “**Entrepreneurship: Opportunities and Challenges**” was also conducted on 11th March 2021 with our alumni Mr. M. Mohamed Rafeek, Proprietor, Singapore Mess & Sweets, as the Resource Person.

The Department of History organized a **Webinar** on “**Tourism in Medieval South India**” on 17th June 2020 and two **National Level Online Quizzes** on 9th June and 16th September 2020 respectively.

The Department of Commerce arranged a **Motivational Speech** for PG students on 17th February 2021. A **National Level Online Quiz** on “**Financial Management**” was also organized on 5th June 2020.

The Department of Mathematics conducted an **Online Quiz Competition** on 15th June 2020.

The Department of Chemistry organized three **Online Quiz Contests** for the students on various topics. In addition three **National Level Webinars** “**Solving Problems with NMR Spectroscopy**”, “**Asymmetric Synthesis and its Applications**” and “**Dye Molecules for Sustainable Future Energy**” were organized on 10th June, 30th June and 7th July 2020

respectively. Further an **International Webinar** on the topic “**COVID-19: A Mysterious Infection-Limited Evidence, Unanswerable Questions**” was also organized on 4th July 2020.

The Department of Botany conducted two **Quiz Competitions** to observe **World Environment Day and Wild Life Conservation Day**. The department also organised a **National Webinar** on “**Multifaceted Role of Plants in Challenging Environmental Applications**” on 6th July 2020.

The Department of Commerce with Computer Application arranged a **Motivational Speech** for the outgoing students on 15th March 2021.

The Department of Commerce (Banking) conducted a **National Level Webinar** entitled “**Effective Report Writing**” on 25th June 2020.

The Department of Information Technology organized three **National Webinars** “**Construct on to Logyfer Semantic Web**”, “**ERP-Microsoft Dynamics 365 P&O**” and “**Understanding Artificial Neural Networks**” on 10th June, 13th June and 8th December 2020 respectively.

Functions

The **Independence Day** was celebrated on 15th August, 2020. The Principal of our college Hajee Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran, hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day Address.

On 26th January 2021, the **Republic Day** was celebrated with Sub. Lt. N. Maarichamy, Indian Navy, Chief Instructor, 2(TN) Naval Unit NCC, Madurai, as the Chief Guest. Sub. Lt. N. Maarichamy unfurled the National Flag and addressed the students.

Internship Programme

An internship enables students 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 PG students of the Department of Zoology attended 15 days of training related to Aquaculture, Forensic Science, and Clinical Lab Technology at various organizations to gain relevant skills and experience.

Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education organized the **International Yoga Day Celebrations** from 20th June to 23rd June 2020. An **Online International Level Sports Guess Competition** was also organized from 22nd July to 30th July 2020.

Mr. R. Jeya Balaji, III B.Com. was honoured with **Saathanaiyalar (Kanavu Manavar) Achievers Award 2020** by Dr. Abdul Kalam Kalvi & Arakattalai, Chengalpattu on 27th July 2020.

Our sportsmen participated in the first ever **Virtual World Record** event entitled **TRUE & HEALTH Work out Challenges**, Asia's largest fitness event, in which maximum number of people performed a workout routine virtually together. It was organized by the National Youth Council of India, New Delhi, on 09th August 2020 and was recorded in the **Asia Book of Records**.

Mr. H. Ashiq, II B.B.A. and **Mr. K. Mohamed Thasthashir, I B.A (Arabic)** secured **Place - III** in the **Theni District Level Badminton Men Tournament** held at **S.S Badminton Shuttlers Club, Theni**, on 24th and 25th October 2020.

Mr. H. Ashiq, II B.B.A. and **Mr. K. Mohamed Thasthashir, I B.A. (Arabic)** secured **Place - II** in the **Badminton Championship Tournament (Men)**, held at Shri Rukmani Memorial, Udumalaipettai, on 28th and 29th November 2020. Besides securing **Place – II** at the **State Level Open Non-Medalist Badminton Tournament (Doubles)**, held at R.R.C. Badminton & Cumbum Badminton Academy (CBA), Cumbum, on 12th December 2020, **Mr. H. Ashiq, II B.B.A.** and **Mr. K. Mohamed Thasthashir, I B.A. (Arabic)** also secured **Place – III** at the **Open Non-Medalist Men's Doubles Badminton Tournament**, held at Gandhiji Poonga Road, Nondikovilpatti, Melur, Madurai on 27th December 2020. They also bagged the **Place – II** at the **Avinasi Badminton Tournament Open Pure Non Medalist** held at Madurai on 27th December 2020.

Mr. H. Ashiq, II B.B.A. and **Mr. K. Mohamed Thasthashir, I B.A (Arabic)** secured **Place - I** in the **Pure Non Medalist Badminton Men Open Tournament (Doubles)** held at Rotary Club of Kumarapalayam, Kumarapalayam, on 09th and 10th January 2021. They also secured **Place - II** at the **State Level Open (Level - B Match) A.R. Rafeek Rolling Trophy** held at Thopputhurai Badminton Association (TAB), Thopputhurai, on 15th January 2021.

Ms. R. Vaishnavi, I B.A. (English) and Mr. A.O. Sharun Kumar, III B.Com. participated in the **34th Tamil Nadu State Junior and Senior Open Athletic Championship** organized by Virudhunagar District Athletic Association at Sivakasi from 22nd to 24th January 2021. **Ms. R. Vaishnavi** won prizes in the following events:

Javelin Throw (Under 20 Girls) – Place - I
Hammer Throw (Under 20 Girls) – Place - II
Javelin Throw (Women Senior Category) – Place – II

Mr. A.O. Sharun Kumar secured the **Place – III** in athletics.

Mr. H. Ashiq, II B.B.A. and Mr. K. Mohamed Thasthashir, I B.A (Arabic) secured **Place – II** in the **State Level Non Medalist Badminton Tournament** held at Freedom Academy & Sports, Cumbum on 24th January 2021. They also secured the **Place - I** at the **Pennycuick Badminton Club (PBC) Tournament** held at Hed & Shefapark Silks Kattapannai, Cumbum on 31st January 2021. Furthermore they also secured the **Place – II** at the **Theni District Open Level Non Medalist Badminton Tournament** held at Winner Badminton Academy, Cumbum on 14th February 2021. They secured **Place - I** in the **Theni District Badminton Tournament** held at **Tamil Sports**, Cumbum on 27th and 28th February 2021. They won the **Place – II** at the **State Level Badminton Tournament for Men's & Young Veteran's 30+ Doubles Badminton Tournament** held at Salem on 14th March 2021.

Our College Athletics Women Team Player **Ms. R. Vaishnavi, I B.A. (English)** took part in the **Athletic Event Javelin Throw** and secured the **7th Position** at the **36th National Junior Athletic Championships 2021** organized at Sarusajai Stadium, Guwahati (Assam) from 06th to 10th February 2021. She also competed in the **32nd South Zone Junior Athletics Championship** organized by University of Calicut, Calicut, Kerala from 25th to 28th February 2021. Further she was selected for the **Madurai Kamaraj University Athletics team** which secured **Place - V** in the **World University Selection Trails** for the year 2021 (Men/Women), held at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, KIIT Road, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha from 07th to 10th March 2021.

Mr. R. Jeya Balaji, III B.Com. secured **Place - V** in the **Theni District Roller Skating Basketball Men Team** (above 17 Age Category) and bagged the **Best Player Award** at the **State Level Roller Skating Basketball Championship** organized by the Tamil Nadu Roller Skating Basketball Sport Association at Vidhya Bharathi International Skating Rink, Dindigul on 07th March 2021.

National Cadet Corps (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 104 cadets this year.

As a part of the NCC Cadet selection procedure, an **Online Eligibility Test** followed by a **Physical Fitness Test** was conducted for the I year students. The Military Personnel of 14 TN BN NCC, Dindigul, selected the cadets.

Further a **National Online Quiz Contest** was also organized by the NCC Wing and E-Certificates were provided to all participants. During the **Orientation cum Interaction Programme** for the I year NCC Cadets, a **Seed ball Sprinkling Programme** was also organized at the foothills of the Western Ghats near the Kombai Renganathan Temple. The NCC (Army) Wing of our institution was awarded an E-Certificate by the Central Government for the participation of its cadets in the **Online Awareness Campaign on Fit India, Digital Forum, NCC Day 2020**. The **Communal Harmony Campaign** and **Flag Day Celebrations** were organized by the Wing from 19th to 25th November 2020. **Dr. M. Abdul Kather, Assistant Professor of Tamil & Company Commander, NCC**, delivered a Guest Lecture in the Seminar **“Personality of Women Empowerment Awareness”**. In the **Disaster Management & Fire Safety Programme** organized, **Ms. Bhuvaneswari, Fire Safety Officer, Uthamapalayam**, addressed the cadets. Another Programme entitled **Healthy Internet, Healthy Indians** was organized in which **Ms. A. Shafana Parveen, Private Counsellor, Police Well Being, Theni**, was the resource person.

International Yoga Day, Tree Plantation, Swachh Bharath Internship Programme, Statue Cleaning Programme near Samanar Hills, Clean India Programme, Youth Awareness Programme, celebrating 75 years of Indian Independence and Voter Awareness were some of the other programmes organized for the cadets. Our cadets also assisted the Coordinators of the **Election Polling Personnel Training Programme**. Further two cadets also participated in the **Rifle Shooting Training** held at GTN College, Dindigul.

National Cadet Corps (Navy)

Dr. M. Ashiq Ur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, has assumed office as Care Taker of the NCC Navy Wing from this academic year. The NCC Navy unit of our

college 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.

Out of the 34 cadets who attended the 5-day **CATC Camp**, 7 were women. This camp was conducted in our college premises from 25th to 29th January 2021. The Camp was headed by **Hon. Sub. Lt. N. Maarichamy, Chief Instructor**, 2(TN) Naval Unit NCC, Madurai. Further Hon. Sub. Lt. N. Maarichamy was the **Chief Guest** for the 72nd Republic Day Celebrations of our institution. He unfurled the national flag and delivered the Republic Day Address.

Ten of our cadets comprising 2 women appeared for the **‘B’ Certificate Exam** held at Thiagarajar College, Madurai in March 2020. Similarly 18 cadets including 4 women appeared for the **‘C’ Certificate Exam** held at Thiagarajar College, Madurai in March 2020. All the NCC Navy cadets who appeared for the ‘B’ and ‘C’ Certificate examinations have succeeded with good grades.

Our cadets have also registered their names on the **NCC Digital Platform**. Besides 35 NCC Navy Cadets have registered their names on **YuWaah Platform**, a youth – led movement to combat COVID -19, initiated by UNICEF on 7th June 2021.

One of our cadets Ms. Saranya, participated in the **Be With Yoga, Be at Home Video Contest 2021** on 21st June 2021.

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme units of our college are rendering commendable service by involving our volunteers in many social service activities. The sole purpose of the whole educational process is to produce responsible citizens who can render their service towards the society and nation at large during crisis.

COVID - 19 is a threat which demands us to improve our ability to respond to such outbreaks very efficiently. Accordingly the NSS units of our institution supported Government of India’s initiative to connect health services with the people of India by encouraging the faculty members and the NSS volunteers to register on the **Aarogya Setu Mobile App**.

National Service Scheme of our College promoted awareness among the residents of Uthamapalayam Taluk by distributing face masks and *Kabasurakudineer*, a herbal concoction, considered an immunity booster. In this awareness programme **Dr. Swaminathan, Siddha Doctor, Government Hospital, Uthamapalayam**, emphasized the importance of proper sanitization, wearing masks, and maintaining social distance to the residents.

With a view to spreading awareness and disseminating the right information about COVID-19 amongst citizens, the NSS units conducted an **Online Quiz - Covid-19 Awareness**, for which E-Certificates were provided to the participants.

In commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, **Online Drawing and Essay Writing Competitions** were also organized on 2nd October 2020. E-Certificates were provided to winners as well as all the participants.

A **Rangoli Competition** was organized by the NSS Women's units on 5th February 2021, in order to create awareness amidst the students on the requisite of their registration as eligible electors in the **Electoral Roll** for the forthcoming elections. The Chief Guest **Ms. Karthigai, Revenue-Inspector, Uthamapalayam**, distributed the certificates to the winners.

International Women's Day was also observed by the Women's units on 8th March 2021. The **Women's Day Celebration** was organized in collaboration with 'Nan Sei' – a Non-Governmental Organization. On this occasion saplings were planted in the premises of the newly constructed Taluk Office by the NSS volunteers and Programme Officers.

The NSS units of our College commemorated the **National Youth Parliament's Celebration** of 75 years of Indian Independence and organized the **Voter Awareness Campaign** in collaboration with the Election Department, Uthamapalayam, on 12th March 2021. The programme was organized in order to sensitize students towards their role as responsible electors in the upcoming elections. Mr. M. Suruli, Deputy Tahsildar was the Chief Guest. Activities such as Mock Poll and Quiz were also organized for the students.

Youth Red Cross

Youth Red Cross, as an extensive activity of Part-V, promotes the understanding and acceptance of civic responsibilities among our youth to act accordingly with humanitarian concern. 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.

World Water Day was observed by the Club on 22nd March 2020 to focus on the global water crisis besides emphasizing the significance of sustainable management and protection of vital freshwater resources. A **Drawing Competition** was organized for the volunteers of Youth Red Cross to instill the significance and necessity of water for human life and progress.

Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon Club of our institution is a youth initiative which attempts to instill values of service, develop healthy lifestyles and reinforce youth related activities. Ms. A. J. Saleema Kathoon, Assistant Professor, Department of English, is the Co-ordinator and Ms. M. Rizvana, Assistant Professor, Department of English, is the Member of the Club.

COVID-19 is an ongoing outbreak and has emerged as a global pandemic. As Awareness Campaigns ensure the continuation of precautionary measures against the health hazards of COVID-19, an **Orientation Programme on Corona Virus Infection** was organized for the volunteers on 19th March 2021. **Dr. B. Nithya, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry**, acted as the resource person of the programme.

Eco Club

The Eco Club of our institution functions with Dr. A. Maajitha Begam, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Botany, as the Co-ordinator and Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, as Member. The objective of the Club is to motivate our students, the young earth savers, to imbibe eco-friendly habits and lifestyle. The Club also aims at creating clean and green consciousness among students for biodiversity conservation.

With a view to creating awareness on nature and its conservation as well as to commemorate **World Nature Conservation Day 2020**, an **Online Quiz Contest** was organized on 28th July 2020. Academicians, faculty members, research scholars and students from all over the country participated in the event. E-Certificates were provided to the participants.

Science Communication Club

Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, is the Co-ordinator and Ms. A. Nihath Nazleen, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, is the Member of the Science Communication Club. This Club strives to provide opportunities to the students to experience a wider range of science topics thereby widening their zeal for science.

On 5th September 2020, during the virtual celebration of **Teachers' Day**, competitions such as **Verse Writing** and **Essay Writing** were organized for the students on the theme **Inspired Teachers**. E-Certificates were provided to the winners and the participants from various schools and colleges.

Fine Arts Club

Fine Arts Club is an extension activity of our institution, which organizes activities and competitions to identify, stimulate and encourage the artistic prowess of the students. The Club is 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.

On 16th March 2021, the Club organized a **Folk Dance Competition**. Several students competed with each other in the competition and bagged prizes.

Youth Welfare

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.

Several students of our institution participated in various competitions such as Oratorical, Essay Writing, Verse Writing, Thirukkural Recitation, and Rangoli conducted by NMSSVN College, Madurai.

Conclusion

I wish to express my gratitude to the Secretary and Correspondent Hajee M. Dharvesh Mohideen, the President Janab. S. Senthil Meeran, and the Members of the Managing Committee for their valuable suggestions and proper guidance. My thanks are due to the Heads of the Departments, Co-ordinators, Members of various Committees, the Teaching Faculty, Office Superintendent, the Non-Teaching Staff and the students for the unstinted support extended by all throughout the academic year for the smooth functioning of the college.

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