

In the Name of Allah The Most Gracious, The Most Compassionate

Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College (Autonomous)

Uthamapalayam – 625 533, Theni District

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

Distinguished Chief Guest of the Day

Shri. A. S. Rajan, IPS,

Director General of Police,

Director, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy,

Hyderabad, Telangana,

Revered President,

Honourable Secretary & Correspondent,

Esteemed Members of the Managing Committee,

Learned Members of various Faculty

Enthusiastic Non - Teaching Staff,

Dear Guests and My Dear Students,

Being the Head of the Institution, I wish to greet you all on this auspicious occasion of our college day function being held today.

On behalf of the Management, the staff, and the students, I welcome you all to this magnificent edifice of learning on its 67th year, founded by the great philanthropist Hajee Karutha Rowther, with a vision of promoting higher education for the upliftment of the poor and the downtrodden in and around the Cumbum Valley. We have been sailing in the sea of his noble mission in producing talented young men and women to serve the society every year.

With pride and immense pleasure, I present the annual report for this Academic Year 2022 – 2023 which has witnessed many successful events and is a record of number of activities.

Strength and Courses

In the last two decades, we have made considerable progress in terms of infrastructure, updating courses and strength of students. This year we have strength of

2609 students of which 1415 are women.

In the aided stream our college offers Undergraduate courses in Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Computer Science and Commerce. At the Post Graduate level, we have History and Commerce programmes. Under the Self –Finance Scheme, in addition to the Undergraduate programmes in Arabic, Tamil, Business Administration B.Com. (Banking), and B.Com. with Computer Application, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Information Technology, We have Post Graduate Programmes in Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Economics, English, Tamil, Commerce with Computer Application, as well as M.Phil. programmes in Commerce, English, Chemistry, Mathematics and History. The Departments of Commerce, Physics and English are recognized Research Centres of Madurai Kamraj University. Non-Affiliated courses have also been conducted in this academic year by all the 18 departments of our institution.

The College is a study centre of IGNOU which offers Certificate Courses in Bee Keeping, Tourism Studies, Environmental Studies, Arabic Language and the like.

I express my gratitude to the College Management who have magnanimously donated Rs. 7,00,000 as loan for the development of our institution.

On the whole 13 college buses are operated for the safe conveyance of women students.

In association with IQAC, the departments of our institution have organized various programmes like National and International Seminars, Workshops, Awareness Programmes, etc.

All the classrooms and seminar halls are equipped with 82 LED Projectors to promote ICT enabled Teaching, which has the potential to transform the nature and process of 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, which also 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.

Our Management has appointed the following Teaching and Non-Teaching staff in the existing vacancies.

Name	Designation
Teaching (Un-Aided)	
Mohamed Asraf M	Assistant Professor of History
Gulam Riyaz M	Assistant Professor of Business Administration
Ismath Raihana A	Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Mutheeswari p	Assistant Professor of Tamil
Eswari M	Assistant Professor of Tamil
Sankaranarayanan R	Assistant Professor of Banking
Sowmiya r	Assistant Director of Physical Education
Mohamed Ithriskhan S	Assistant Professor of Commerce
Suba k	Assistant Professor of Physics
Hamza Mubarak A	Assistant Professor of Arabic
Santhi p	Assistant Professor of Tamil
Priya R	Assistant Professor of Zoology
Anguselvi S	Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Application
Yoga R	Assistant Professor of Physics
Javith raja R	Assistant Professor of Commerce with Computer Application
Roobini K	Assistant Professor of Physics
Non - Teaching (Aided)	
Syed Meeran S	Office Assistant
Mohamed Hareesh M	Watchman
Mohammed Riyaz M	Watchman
Kaja Mohideen H	Gardener
Dharveesh Mydeen R	Sweeper
Zenkhizkhan S	Sweeper
Moosa mohamed A	Sweeper
Abdul khadar Jailani M	Sweeper
Shahul Hameed S	Waterman
Abubakkar Siddique M	Games Marker
Non - Teaching (Un-Aided)	
Abdul Hakkim M	Bus Driver

Mohamed Safiq M	Library Assistant
Mohamed Thaneesh Mydeen I	Attendant – History
Mohamed Abdul Kather M	Attendant - Dean Office
Mohamed Aslam M	Lab. Assistant - Microbiology
Mohamed Najeeb M	Attendant – Economics
Abdul Minaf K	Lab. Assistant - Maths Lab
Fathima Nissar K	Attendant - Women's Rest Room
Syed Safiyullah S	Attendant – English
Karthikeyan M	Lab. Assistant - Biochemistry
Mohamed Muhsin Khan	Lab. Assistant – Botany
Maheswari P	Sweeper
Murugesan P	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 2022-2023.

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.

Our Principal, Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran has been appointed as an Assessor- Member by National Accreditation Assessment Council, Bangalore and was invited for Peer Team Visit to the Telangana Sardar Patel College, Secundrabad as Member of the NAAC Peer Team on 28th & 29th January.

In addition, he has been honoured with “Outstanding Doctoral Researcher Fellowship Award – 2023” and “Impact of Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation cum Researcher Fellowship Award by Puducherry Art Researcher’s Academy (PARA), Puducherry.

Adding to his credit he was conferred with “Distinguished Principal Award- 2022” by I2OR. He was also bestowed with “Outstanding Principal Award 2023” from PARA Puducherry. He also acted as a Chief Guest for the கலைத் திருவிழா organised by SSA Uthamapalayam Educational Trust, in association with Ministry of School Education. Besides, he delivered the

Keynote Address at the “Inauguration of Women Entrepreneur Production Cum Training Centre” held at CENDECT Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Theni.

He has been appointed as Member of Advisory Committee, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai. Besides having served as an annual member of ‘Ratna Prasad Multidisciplinary Research and Educational Institute’, Dr.H.Mohamed Meeran also received “Proud Indian- Academic Excellence and Leadership Award.” He also acted as a Resource Person in an International Conference organized by PARA in collaboration with the London Organisation of Skill Development LTD.

Dr. P. Murugan, Head & Associate Professor of Tamil was conferred with “Muththamizh Theni Award” by Theni Thamilzh Sangam. He reviewed a books titled “Paamara Ilakkiyam” and “சிந்திய குருதியில் வந்த சுதந்திரம்.”

Besides he acted as a Chairperson in a debate organised by Women’s Forum of our college. And he was also invited esteemed Chief Guest in various esteemed Educational Institutions. He acted as the Resource Person at CPA College Bodi and MKU, Madurai.

Dr. M. Abdul Khader, Assistant Professor of Tamil delivered a special lecture at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College, Coimbatore. In addition, he has published 5 books with ISBN publication. He also delivered a lecture titled “Eras and Concepts in Tamil Commentaries of the Holy Quran” at Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, on 8th February 2023.

Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran, Head & Assistant Professor of English has been appointed as the Member Secretary, Academic Council of our institution. Further he has acted as Resource Person in One Day State Level Workshop organised by Department of English, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam on 7th October 2022. In addition, he has authored two books entitled as “Girish Karnad – The King of Myth” & “Communication Abilities.”

Dr. H. Rakhiba, Assistant Professor of English, acted as Resource Person in Various Programmes Conducted by Part-V Clubs of our college.

Mr.S. Abubacker Siddiq Assistant Professor of English, acted as Resource Person in Workshops held at The Crescent Matric. School, Uthamapalayam, and NCC Navy Wing of our college.

Under the able guidance of Dr. G. Ramanan, Head & Associate Professor of Economics a candidate was awarded Ph.D., on 02nd September 2022.

Dr. N. Mohamed Sameem, Assistant Professor of Economics was conferred with I2OR “International Academic Excellence Award” and “Proud Indian Iconic Teacher & Researcher Award”. He has been elected as a member of “Indian Academic Researchers Association” and “Research Educational Talks 2023.” In addition to, the Special Lecture delivered at the “Inauguration of Women Entrepreneur Production Cum Training Centre” held at CENDECT Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Theni, he has also acted as a Resource Person in International Conference organised by Puducherry Art Researchers’s Academy on 5th February 2023

Dr. S. Vargesh Jeyaraj, Head & Associate Professor of History was honoured and awarded by “Tamilnadu Murpokku Eluthalar Kalainargal Sangam for his book “Uthamapalayam Varalarau” in the year 2022.

Dr. T. Anas Babu, Assistant Professor of History has acted as Resource Person at various institutions. He also served as Editor for MESMAC International Conference Proceedings – 6th Edition published by MES Mampad College, Kerala.

Dr. Mohamed Ishaq, Assistant professor of Commerce was bestowed with “Indian Iconic Teacher & Researcher Award 2023” from Ratna Prasad Multidisciplinary Educational Society, “Distinguished Young Researcher Award” 2022, I2OR , Punjab University and Outstanding Researcher Award” from Puducherry Art Researcher Academy. He has successfully completed a Minor Research Project funded by IARA, Trichy. He served as a Resource Person in the International Conference organised by PARA. Besides, having applied for research project funded by ICSSR New Delhi, he has also edited 3 books. He was also elected as member in various academic reputed organisations.

Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen, Assistant Professor of Commerce, was conferred with “Indian Iconic Teacher & Researcher Award 2023” from Ratna Prasad Multidisciplinary Educational Society, “Distinguished Young Researcher Award” 2022 I2OR, Punjab University and Outstanding Researcher Award” from Puducherry Art Researcher Academy. He has successfully completed a Minor Research Project funded by IARA, Trichy.

Besides he served as Resource Person in the International Conference organised by PARA having applied for research project funded by ICSSR New Delhi, he has also edited 3 books. He served as the Resource Person and Chairperson at several Institutions under his able

guidance he has produced two Ph.D., Scholar. He has published a book entitled “Organisational Behaviour”. He was also elected as member in various academic reputed organisations.

Mr. Mohamed Iliyas, Assistant Professor of Commerce Chairperson in the State Level Seminar organised by SACWC, Cumbum.

Mr. S. Sirajudeen, Head & Associate Professor of Computer Science delivered the Special Lecture at the “Inauguration of Women Entrepreneur Production Cum Training Centre” held at CENDECT Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Theni,

Dr. P. Anitha, Assistant Professor of Mathematics acted as an External Expert of Doctoral Committee at Madurai Kamaraj University.

Dr. T.K Thirumalaisamy, Associate Professor of Physics acted as Chief Guest Chief guest and motivated the students of Dhanalakshmi Seenivasan Medical College, Perambalur in the event “Deuxianz 2018 - 2022” on 9.3.2023. He served as a reviewer in an International Journal. He also acted as resource - person in various motivational programmes.

Dr. M. Charles Robert, Associate Professor of Physics served as Subject Expert and External member for the Pre-Synopsis Viva-Voce in Kalasalingam University on 8th February 2023. He also acted as reviewer in various International Journals.

Dr. A. Mujiber Rahman’s “Concept of Astrophysics” book is recommended as textbook in TANSCHÉ and various colleges for the academic year 2022-23.

Dr. Fathima Parveen, Assistant Professor of Physics acted as Chief Guest in “Cumbum Kalvi Sangam” held at Illahi Oriental Arabic School, Cumbum on 5th March 2023.

Dr. M. Kamal Nazar, Associate Professor of Chemistry acted as a Resource Person in Workshops titled as “Principals & Applications of UV-visible Spectro photo meter” and Green Technology/Green Products for the Remediations of Waste Waters” on 21st September 2022. On 7th February 2023. He has also authored a textbook “Medical Laboratory Techniques & Clinical Biochemistry”.

Dr. N.M. Abdul Kader Jailani Associate Professor of Chemistry has been recognised as a research guide and supervisor. He has also co-authored book with Mr. M.P. Kesavan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry titled “Schiff Bases and their transition Metal Complexes-Synthesis and Biological Activities”. Besides, he has authored /edited a chapter in a book.

Dr. K. Sahul Hameed, Associate Professor of Chemistry served as a Resource Person in a Workshop organised by “Science Communication Club” of our college on 7th February 2023. He has co-authored a textbook ‘along with Dr. S. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and MR. G. Arivalagan, Assistant professor of chemistry titled “Fabrication of Nano Composites and their photocatalytic Activity”

Dr. M. Jannathul Fidhouse, Assistant Professor of Chemistry was a Resource Person in a Workshop held at our college. She has also served as a journal reviewer “Elsevier” and “American Chemical Society”.

Besides she has authored 3 books titled “Fundamentals of Nano Chemistry”, Swelling Behaviour of Chitosan based Hydrogel” and “ Medical Laboratory Techniques and Clinical Biochemistry.”

Dr. M.P. Kesavan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry is a reviewer of journals such as ‘Elsevier’ and American Chemical Society’. He is also the author of the following books “Magnetic Nanoparticles” and Polymeric Microspheres and Nanoparticles”.

Dr. A. Majitha Begum, Assistant professor of Botany acted as a Resource Person in a programme organised by ‘Career Guidance Cell’ . She published a patent entitled “Senna Tora Leaves extract on Carbon Tetra Chloride and its operative effects induced toxicity”.

In addition to she served as a lifetime member of ‘Academic Conclave’. She has also published a chapter in a book “Recent Studies on Environment Plants and Microbes”.

Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu, Assistant Professor of Botany was awarded a “Young Scientist Award”. She served a chief guest in an inaugural function of Science Club held at Government Model School, Salem. In addition, she has published a chapter in the book titled “Recent Research in Medicinal Plants”. She is also the author of the books entitled “Horticulture” and “Food and Nutrition”.

Dr. K. Arifa Banu, Assistant professor of Zoology has contributed a chapter in the book titled “Recent Studies on Environment, Plants and Microbes”.

Dr. N. Thahira, Head & Associate Professor of B.Com (Banking) has acted as an External Examiner and Resource Person at several institutions.

Dr. H. Anis Fathima, Assistant Professor of B. Com (Banking) has served as External Examiner and Resource Person at various colleges. In addition, she is a member in IJRAR journal.

Dr. S. Thowfeek Khan, Assistant Professor of B. Com (Banking) has authored a book titled “Introduction to PC Software’s: MS Office”. Besides, he has also served as Resource Person in several webinars.

Dr. A. Khadhira Seerin, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry has acted as a Resource Person in a programme organised by ‘Career Guidance Cell’.

Dr. J. Thasleen Fathima, Head & Associate Professor of Information Technology Served as a Resource Person in a Workshop held at SACWC College, Cumbum on 28th February 2023.

Dr. Akbar Ali, Director of Physical Education, attended General Body Meeting held at Madurai Kamaraj University and Parvathy’s Arts and Science College, Dindigul. Besides having nominated as a selection Committee member and Team Manager of the various sports event of the Madurai Kamaraj University, Dr. B. Akbar Ali, was nominated as manager for Madurai Kamaraj University ‘All India Inter University Fencing Men and Women Competition and ‘Skating Men and Women Competition’ held at University of Jammu & Kashmir and University of Andhra.

Membership in Board of Studies

Dr. S. Varghese Jeyaraj Head & Department of History	-	UG Board of Studies, Yadava Women’s College, Madurai
Dr. S. Hasan Banu Associate Professor of Commerce	-	PG Board of Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

D.Litt Awarded

Mr. A. Hamza Mubarak	-	Department of Arabic
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Ph.D. Awarded

Dr. R. Mohamed Rafeek	-	Department of Tamil
Dr. H. Rakhiba	-	Department of English
Dr. A. Abdul Hameed	-	Department of Economics

Dr. P. Ponmani	-	Department of Economics
Dr. M. Mohamed Ishaq	-	Department of Commerce
Dr. R. Sankaranarayanan	-	Department of B.Com (Banking)

SET/NET Qualified

P. Mutheeswari	-	Department of Tamil
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Ph. D., Submitted

Mr. S. Mohamed Rowther	-	Department of English
Mr. M. Nizam Mydeen	-	Department of Economics
Mr. K. Mohamed Irshad	-	Department of Commerce
Mr. M. Mohamed Iliyas	-	Department of Commerce
Mr. K. Rasool Mydeen	-	Department of Commerce
Ms. M. Vijaya Sankari	-	Department of Mathematics

Ph.D., Registered

Mr. S. Sheik Abdullah	-	Department of History
Ms. R. Jhansi Rani	-	Department of Tamil
Ms. A. Subaitha Hasina	-	Department of Tamil
Mr. A. Peer Mohamed	-	Department of Information Technology
Mr. Z. Abdul Basith	-	Department of Information Technology

Short – Term Courses Attended

Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran Department of English	-	AMET University
Mr. S. Mohamed Rowther Department of English	-	AMET University
Ms. S. Nasreen Banu Department of English	-	AMET University
Ms. A.J. Saleema Kathoon	-	AMET University

Department of English

Ms. H. Rakhiba

Department of English

- AMET University

Mr. S. Abuabacker Siddiq

Department of English

- AMET University

Mr. K. Athinarayanan

Department of English

- AMET University

Mr. M. Mathan

Department of English

- AMET University

Ms. Habeeb Rani

Department of English

- Avinasilingam Institute for Women

Ms. S. Seyadali Fathima

Department of Mathematics

- AMET University

Mr. S. Mohamed Basheer

Department of English

- AMET University

Dr. A. Majitha Begum

Department of Botany

- Raj. Rishi Government College,
Alwar

Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu

Department of Botany

- Raj. Rishi Government College,
Alwar

Mr. R. Abiramakrishnan

Department of B. Com (CA)

- Marcello Tech

Refresher Courses Attended

Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq

Department of English

- University of Kerala

Mr. M. Seyid Abdul Kadher

Department of Arabic

- Aligarh Muslim University
Aligarh

Mr. M. Nizam Mydeen

Department of Economics

- Ramanujan College,
University of Delhi

Mr. S. Shack Abdullah

Department of History

- University of Mysore

Dr. M. Amzad Ali

Department of History

- Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Mr. M. Bilal

Department of Tamil

- Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Dr. M. Mohamed Ishaq

- Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Department of Commerce

Mr. K. Rasool Mydeen
Department of Commerce

- Bharathidasan University, Trichy

Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen
Department of Commerce

- Lucknow University, Lucknow

Mr. K. Mohamed Irshad
Department of Commerce

- Lucknow University, Lucknow

Mr. M. Mohamed Iliyas
Department of Commerce

- Lucknow University, Lucknow

Ms. H. Habeeb Rani
Department of Mathematics

- Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Dr. K. Arifa Banu
Department of Zoology

- Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore

Dr. K. Shaul Hameed
Department of Chemistry

- University of Madras, Madras

Dr. M. Mohideen Batcha
Department of Zoology

- Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Dr. M. Ashiq -Ur-Rahman
Department of Zoology

- Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore

Dr. A. Majitha Begum
Department of Botany

- Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

SWAYAM/NPTEL Courses

Dr. K. Shahul Hameed
Department of Chemistry

- SWAYAM NPTEL, IIT Bombay
NPTEL, AICTE, IIT, Madras

Mr. G. Arivalagan
Department of Chemistry

- SWAYAM NPTEL, IIT Bombay
NPTEL, AICTE, IIT, Madras

Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu
Department of Botany

- SWAYAM – NPTEL

Dr. A. Khadira Seerin
Department of Biochemistry

- SWAYAM – NPTEL

Papers Presented

Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran
Department of English

- International Conference, Hajee
Karutha Rowther Howdia College,
Uthamapalayam

Mr. S. Mohamed Rowther Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Ms. S. Nasreen Banu Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Ms. A.J. Saleema Kathoon Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Ms. H. Rakhiba Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Mr. S. Abuabacker Siddiq Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Mr. Noushad PM Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Mr. A. Rajamani Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Ms. S. Anees Fathima Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Mr. S. Velmurugan Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Mr. K. Athinarayanan Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Ms. K. Fathima Nasreen Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Ms. M Rizvana Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Mr. M. Mathan Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Ms. B. Shameema Department of English	-	International Conference, Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen Department of Commerce	-	PARA Puducherry.
	-	J.A College, Periyakulam
	-	Government College, Peravurani
Mr. M. Mohamed Iliyas	-	J.A College, Periyakulam

Department of Commerce

Mr. M. Seyid Abdul Kadher Department of Arabic	-	International Seminar, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy
Dr. R. Minnal Vizhi Department of Arabic	-	International Seminar, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy
Mr. C.P. Mohamed Kabeer Department of History	-	G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul
Mr. S. Shack Abdullah Department of History	-	Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Dr. T. Anas Babu Department of History	-	G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Ms. K.C. Raihanath Department of History	-	Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Dr. T. K. Thirmalaisamy Department of Physics	-	International Conference, CPA College, Bodi
Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse Department of Chemistry	-	Vinayaka Mission's Arts and Science College, Salem
Ms. A. Mumtaj Assistant Professor of Chemistry	-	International Webinar, RACS 2K22
Dr. A. Maajitha Begum Department of Botany	-	Virtual National Seminar
Ms. A.M. Rashida Banu Department of Botany	-	Virtual National Seminar
	-	Virtual International Conference
	-	Virtual Workshop
Dr. P. Sivamanikandan Department of Microbiology	-	International Conference, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy
Ms. M. Musbira Banu Department of Microbiology	-	International Conference, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy
Ms. G. Manonmani Department of Information Technology	-	International Conference, RV College of Engineering, Bangalore.
Dr. A. Sajith Ahamed Department of Microbiology	-	International Conference, Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy

Lectures Delivered

Dr. P. Murugan Department of Tamil	-	Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram
	-	CENDECT Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Theni.
Dr. R. Mohamed Rafeek Department of Tamil	-	Justice Basheer Ahamed College, Chennai

	-	Nadar Saraswathi College, Theni
	-	Kumaraguru College, Coimbatore
	-	Nadar Saraswathi Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Thevaram
	-	Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy
	-	Islamiya Izhakiya Khazhagam, Kadayanallur
	-	Book Exhibition, Chennai
	-	Tamil Sangam, Banruti
	-	Imam Peravai, Salem
	-	Tamil Iyakkam, Vellore
A. Subaitha Hasina Department of Tamil	-	CENDECT Krishi Vigyan Kendra Theni
R. Jhansi Rani Department of Tamil	-	CENDECT Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Theni
Mr. A. Rajamani Department of English	-	Sri Vikasa Vidyalaya Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Uthamapalayam
Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq Department of Commerce	-	Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam
Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen Department of Commerce	-	Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam Government Arts and Science College, Peravurani
Mr. M. Mohamed Iliyas Department of Commerce	-	Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam

Programmes Attended:

Name of Faculty	Webinar	FDB/FIP	Conference/ Workshop	Article Published
	State / National / International			
Department of Tamil				
Mr. M. Bilal Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-

Mr. Seetharaman Assistant Professor	-	-	4	2 (International Journal)
Ms. A. Subaitha Hasina Assistant professor	-	-	1	1 (National Journal)
Ms. R. Jansi Rani Assistant professor	-	-	1	1 (International Journal)
Ms. P. Shanthi Assistant Professor	-	-	-	1 (International Journal)
Department of Arabic				
Mr. A. Faiz Ahamed Assistant Professor	-	1	2	-
Mr. A. Hamza Mubarak Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Department of English				
Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran Principal	-	-	1	2 – UGC Care Journal
Dr. J. Ahamed Meeran Assistant Professor	5	3	7	2- UGC Care Journal
Mr. S. Mohamed Rowther Assistant Professor	-	-	3	2- UGC Care Journal
Ms. S. Nasreen Banu Assistant Professor	1	5	3	-
Ms. A.J. Saleema Kathoon Assistant Professor	-	3	3	-
Ms. H. Rakhiba Assistant Professor	1	2	1	-
Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq Assistant Professor	-	1	3	-
Mr. P.M. Noushad Assistant Professor	-	1	3	-
Mr. A. Rajamani Assistant Professor	-	-	3	-
Ms. S. Anees Fathima Assistant Professor	-	2	3	-
Mr. S. Velmurugan Assistant Professor	-	1	3	-
Mr. K. Athinarayanan Assistant Professor	5	8	4	-
Ms. K. Fathima Nasreen Assistant Professor	-	-	3	-
Ms. M. Rizvana Assistant Professor	-	2	3	-
Mr. M. Mathan Assistant Professor	2	2	3	-

Ms. A. Sumaya Banu Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Ms. B. Nagia Assistant Professor	1	1	3	-
Mr. V. Rajesh Kanna Assistant Professor	-	-	3	-
Ms. B. Shameema Assistant Professor	8	5	5	-
Mr. K. Mohamed Imran Khan Assistant Professor of English	-	-	3	-
Department of History				
Dr. S. Varghese Jeyaraj Head & Associate Professor	-	-	1	-
Mr. C.P. Muhammed Kabeer Assistant Professor	-	1	-	-
Mr. S. Shack Abdullah Assistant Professor	-	-	-	-
Dr. T. Anas Babu Assistant Professor	-	1	-	-
Ms. K.C. Raihanath Assistant Professor	1	1	-	-
Dr.M. Amzad Ali Assistant Professor	1	-	1	-
Mr. M. Mohamed Asraf Assistant Professor	1	-	1	-
Department of Economics				
Dr. K. Abdul Rahim Associate Professor	-	-	-	1 UGC Care Journal
Department of Commerce				
Mr. M. Mohamed Ishaq Assistant Professor	-	-	-	6- UGC Care Journal
Dr. A. Sulthan Mohideen Assistant Professor	-	-	-	10- UGC Care Journal
Mr. M. Mohamed Ilyas Assistant Professor	-	-	3	4- UGC Care Journal
Mr. K. Rasool Mydeen Assistant Professor	1	-	1	-
Department of Mathematics				
Ms. H. Habeeb Rani Assistant Professor	-	-	3	1- UGC Care Journal
Dr. Syed Ali Fathima Assistant Professor	1	-	2	-
Dr. P. Anitha Assistant Professor	-	-	1	1- UGC Care Journal

Ms. N. Rayshima Assistant Professor	1	-	1	-
Dr. S. Mohamed Basheer Assistant Professor	-	1	-	-
Ms. M. Vijayasankari Assistant Professor	-	1	1	2- UGC Care Journal
Ms. A. Benazir Assistant Professor	-	-	-	1- UGC Care Journal
Ms. D. Gowsalya Assistant Professor	1	-	1	-
Department of Physics				
Dr. T.K. Thirumalaisamy Associate Professor	-	-	-	1- UGC Care Journal
Dr. M. Charles Robert Associate Professor	-	-	-	3- UGC Care Journal
Mr. J. Hakkim Assistant Professor	-	-	-	1- UGC Care Journal
Mr. A. Ansar Ahamed Assistant Professor	-	-	-	1- UGC Care Journal
Department of Chemistry				
Dr. M. Kamal Nasar Associate Professor	-	-	1	-
Dr. N.M. Abdul Khadar Jailani Associate Professor	-	-	1	1- UGC Care Journal
Dr. K. Shahul Hameed Assistant Professor	-	-	1	1- UGC Care Journal
Dr. S. Sivakumar Assistant Professor	-	-	1	1- UGC Care Journal
Dr. M. Jannathul Firdhouse Assistant Professor	-	-	2	3- UGC Care Journal
Ms. A. Nihath Nazleen Assistant Professor	2	-	3	-
Mr. G. Arivalagan Assistant Professor	2	-	2	-
Ms. A. Mumtaj Assistant Professor	-	-	2	-
Dr. M.P.Kesavan Assistant Professor	3	4	1	2- UGC Care Journal
Ms. M. Rekha Assistant Professor	-	-	2	-
Ms. A. Ismath Raihana Assistant Professor	-	-	2	-
Department of Botany				
Dr. A. Majitha Begam Assistant Professor	1	-	-	-

Ms. A.M Rashida Banu Assistant Professor	2	-	-	12- UGC Care Journal
Department of Commerce with Computer Application				
Mr. P. Seenivasan Assistant Professor	1	-	-	1- UGC Care Journal
Mr. R. Abiramakrishnan Assistant Professor	-	1	5	-
Mr. K. Mohamed Abdul Kadhar Assistant Professor	1	-	1	4- UGC Care Journal
Mr. A Javith Raja Assistant Professor	4	-	-	2-UGC Care Journal -
Department of B.Com. Banking				
Dr. N. Thahira Asociatet Professor & Head	-	-	1	-
Dr. H. Anis Fathima Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Mr. S. Thowfeek Khan Assistant Professor	2	-	1	2- UGC Care Journal
Dr. S. Sankaranarayanan Assistant Professor	-	-	1	
Department of Business Administration				
Mr. A. Abdul Hakeem Associate Professor & Head	1	-	1	1- UGC Care Journal
Dr. P. Kavimani Assistant Professor	1	-	1	1- UGC Care Journal
Ms. L. Saravana Priya Assistant Professor	-	-	2	-
Ms. S. Asha Banu Assistant Professor	1	-	1	-
Mr. M. Gulam Riyaz Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Department of Microbiology				
Dr. P. Sivamanikandan Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Ms. M. Musbira Banu Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Ms. R. Selvakani Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Department of Biochemistry				
Ms. M. Mariyam Beevi Assistant Professor & Head	2	-	-	-
Dr. A. Khadira Sereen Assistant Professor	-	-	1	-
Department of Information Technology				
Ms. G. Manonmani Assistant Professor	2	2	1	1 UGC Care Journal

Ms. R. Neshana Assistant Professor	-	1	-	-
Mr. A. Peer Mohamed Assistant Professor	-	3	-	-
Ms. R. Karthigai Chelvi Assistant Professor	-	1	-	-
Mr. K. Iscaq Faizal Assistant Professor	-	1	-	-
Mr. Z. Abdul Basith Assistant Professor	1	8	1	-

Department Activities:

The Department of English organised a One-Day Workshop on “Scope and Job Opportunities in English” on 23rd September 2022, in which our alumna Miss. Elakkiya, HR Coordinator Cognizant Technologies, Chennai, acted as the Resource Person. A One-day State Level Workshop on “Remembering and Redefining Nature in the poems on Wordsworth” was organised by the department on 07th October 2022. It also organised a “Reunion” for the batch 2002-2005 on 27th, December 2023.

In addition, “Howdia Bliss-2023”- National Level Intercollegiate Fiesta and an International Conference on “Re-Emerging Trends in Literature, Language and Culture” were organised on 24th January 2023 and 23rd February 2023, respectively. The department of English also conducted a one-day Workshop on “Research Writing” on 8th March 2023.

The Department of Tamil and former alumni association organised a Conference on 12th September 2022 titled “பாடம் இலக்கியம்” in which our Prominent Alumnus Mr. Kasthuri Raja, Writer & Director, acted as the chief guest. The Department telecasted movies such as “Children’s of Heaven” and “Life of Ambedkar” on 22nd September 2022 and 22nd February 2023, respectively.

The Department of Arabic hosted a guest lecture on “Eras and Concepts in Tamil Commentaries of the “Holy Quran” on 8th February 2023. The Department also conducted an International Seminar on “Career Opportunities for students of Arabic Language” on 13th February 2023. In collaboration with Thassim Beevi Abdul Khader College, the Department of Arabic conducted a “Crash Course on Applied Arabic Grammar Translation and Spoken Arabic from 14th – 18th February 2023.

The Department of Economics and IQAC jointly organised “An Awareness programme on Drug Addiction” on 5th August 2022. The Department also conducted a One-day seminar on “Environmental and Sustainable Life” on 18th August 2022. In addition to, it organised “Bio-Diversity Forest programme” 02nd November 2022. The programme was initiated with 75 different types of saplings around 1100 were planted in the campus in collaboration with Uthamapalayam “Nansei Arakkatalai”. The department also organised an awareness rally on “Avoiding plastic bags” on 7th February 2023 in association with Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board. It also projected a vodcast on Union Budget 2023-2024 to the students on 14th February 2023.

The Department of History organised students’ motivational programme on 25th August 2022 in collaboration with Guidance for Competitive Examination. The Department was upgraded as Ph.D., Research Centre on 2nd September 2022. It also conducted One Day Workshop on “Environmental History” on 07th September 2022.

In commemoration of “National Unity Day” the department of history conducted a Documentary Exhibition and Lecture on “Sardar Patel, the Architect of Unification” on 31st October 2022. It also conducted One- Day Workshop titled “Jainism and Tamilyum in Pandyanadu” on 25th January 2023. In the view of the “Martyrs Day” the department telecasted a movie show on “Gandhi” on 30th January 2023. In addition to, the department conducted an Inter Collegiate Competition on “Howdia Histo-Fest” on 1st March 2023. It is also organised an Endowment Lecture on “Emerging Trends in Modern Indian Historical Writings” on 07th March 2023. With the direction of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, the department of History set up a tourism club with the title “Yuva Tourism Club.”

The department of Commerce organised “Soft Skills Development on 20th July 2022. It also conducted a State Level Workshop on “Building a Research Mindset” on 7th October 2022. A One-Day Workshop titled “Digital Transformation in Corporate Governance” was organised by the department on 12th January 2023. As a go-green effect the department has planted saplings in the college campus. An International Seminar on “Corporate Social Responsibility” and a competition titled “Com-Corn 2023” were organised by the department on 27th and 28th February 2023.

The Department of Mathematics organised a Workshop on “Latex for Technical Writing” and a guest lecture entitled “Pathways to Research Articles in Mathematics on 4th and 5th November 2022.’National Mathematics Day’ was observed by the department on 22nd

December 2022. A documentary film on “Life History of Srinivasa Ramanujan” was telecasted by department on 23rd December 2022. The Department of Mathematics also signed an MoU with the MES College, Nedumkandam on 27th December 2022.

Besides, the department of Mathematics conducted Quiz and Rangoli competitions. Alumni Meet was organised for 2002-2005 batch on 25th February 2023. The Department also organised a National Conference entitled “Recent Trends in Graphs and Networks in Digital World” on 3rd March 2023.

The Department of Computer Science organised Two-days International Workshop entitled ‘Fundamentals of IoT’ on 20th and 21st July 2022. One Day International Workshop on “Data Science and Machine Learning” was conducted on 25th August 2022. It has also signed MoU with Sourashtra College and SACWC, Cumbum. As a part of MoU, a Faculty Exchange Program was organised on 19th October 2022. A One Day International Workshop titled “Fundamentals of SQL” was conducted by the department on 20th December 2022. The first batch (1988-1991) B.Sc., Computer Science Alumni contributed Merit Scholarship of Rs. 30,000 for the welfare of the department students.

The Department of Physics conducted a One-day seminar, “Frontier in Fibre Optical Communication on 24th March 2023.

The Department of Chemistry organised a one-day hands-on-Workshop entitled ‘Principle and Application of UV-Visible Spectro Photometer’ on 21st September 2022. It also conducted Howdia Chem Feste – 2023 on 30th January 2023. In addition, the department celebrated the National Science Day on 28th February 2023.

The Department of Botany conducted a National Seminar on “Rediscovering Indigenous Herbal Remedies and Strengthening Health Care Practices” on 31st October 2022. It has also signed MoU with NANSEI, for planting and maintain our Herbal Garden.

The Department of Zoology organised a One-day Seminar entitled “The Snakes of South India” on 21st September 2022.

The Department of Business Administration organised Alumni Meet on 8th August 2022.

In connection with the eve of “Teachers Day Celebration”, the department of B.Com (C.A) organised a virtual programme on 5th September 2022.

The Department of Information Technology organised various One Day Seminars on “Project Management in Data analysis using Artificial intelligence and Machine Learning”, “Orientation Programme” and “Job Opportunities in Digital Marketing” in different occasions. A One-day Workshop on “Exploring Block chain Technology” was conducted by the department on 22nd December 2022.

Students of Talent

Miss T. Shantha, II M.A., English has qualified the National Eligibility Test conducted by NTA. Mr. Dhanushkodi, II B.A., English participated in the “State Republic Day Parade” as a NSS contingent held at Chennai in the presence of Honourable Governor and Chief Minister of Tamilnadu. Miss. Jeba Catherin and T. Shantha participated in the “Ministry of Minority Oratorical Competition” conducted by Government of Tamilnadu and bagged Prizes from Chief Minister of our state. Second Year Undergraduate students have successfully completed three certificate courses offered by Cambridge University. Mr. P. Raja Priyan of II - English participated and won prizes in “National and State Level Silambam Competition” conducted by various organisations.

PG Student of Tamil Ms. A Shafwana Parveen served as Resource Person in Student Induction programme conducted by CPA College, Bodi. She also delivered a lecture entitled “Creativity: Internet Addiction and Beyond” to the students at International Institute of Film and Culture. Besides the students of Tamil participated in a discussion held at “கூட்டுப் பணியினைக் குடி நோஷரம்” on 8th October 2022.

Department of History students were accompanied by Ms. A. Anitha, Assistant Professor of History, participated in an Inter-Collegiate Competition held at Sermathai Vasan College for Women, Madurai on 30th August 2022. The students of History also participated in an Inter-Collegiate Seminar organised by Theni College of Arts and Science on 10th February 2023.

Students of Commerce participated and bagged prizes in “State Level Inter-Collegiate Meet” organised by SACWC, Cumbum on 31st January 2023. In addition, PG students of Commerce attended and won 3rd prize in the paper presentation in the International Conference organised by NS College, Theni.

Mr. Vignesh Babu, Assistant Professor of Mathematics accompanied UG and PG students to participate in an Inter-Collegiate Meet held at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy on 1st March 2023. Mr. B. Arun Kumar of II PG Mathematics participated in a programme conducted by US embassy and SOCCO Trust, Madurai.

Students of Computer Science participated in a “State Level Technical Symposium IT Galaxy ‘22” at J.A. College and a “State level Inter - Collegiate Meet Captcha’22” at SACWC, Cumbum on 10th & 20th October 2022.

PG students of Physics accompanied by Dr. T.K. Thirumalaisamy, Associate Professor of Physics participated in two days international conference held at CPA College, Bodi on 12th & 13th January 2023.

Ms. R. Bavani of II M.Sc., Chemistry attended the “Online Summer Training Programme in Chemistry” SIPIC-2022 conducted by Academy of Science, Chennai. She has also participated in the National Level Webinar and Online Competition on 13th July & 24th August 2022.

Mr. R. Ramesh of III Chemistry won the second prize in CHEM-MEME in International Collegiate Competitions conducted by JA College, Periyakulam on 14th January 2023. UG students of Chemistry participated in the Inter Collegiate Competition held at The American College, Madurai on 14th February 2023. UG & PG Students of Chemistry participated in various programmes conducted by their department.

II PG students of Zoology participated in **Muthamizh Vizha** in which Ms. M. Yuvadharshini and Ms. S. Bhuvan won 1st Prize for various events held at Parvathy Arts and Science College, Dindigul. Final year PG students participated and won prizes in Inter-Collegiate Competition at Thiravium College, Theni.

III U.G student of BBA Mr. A. Sabeek Raja was bestowed with தமிழ் தென்றல் விருது.

Mr. M. Mohamed Sameer & Mr. M. Priyadharshan of B. Com (Banking) participated and presented papers in two days International Seminar at JA College, Periyakulam.

Women Students of B. Com (CA) participated and bagged prizes in state level Inter Collegiate Meet at SACWC College, Cumbum.

Students of Biochemistry participated and won prizes in an Inter-Collegiate Meet held at Thiravium College of Arts & Science, Theni.

Undergraduate students of Microbiology participated and received 'Best Poster Presentation Award' in an International Conference held at NS College, Theni.

Mr. P. Dileep Raj and Mr. M. Gokulnath, PG students of Information Technology won II Prize for paper presentation in an Inter-Collegiate Symposium conducted by JA College, Periyakulam, on 10th October 2022. Student of III yr. IT, Mr. R. Nagarajan won II prize in Photography Competition organised by SACWC College, Cumbum, on 20th October 2022.

Functions

Our **Founder's Memorial Day** was observed with ceremonial solemnity on 6th August 2022. with a silent procession to the Founder's Tomb with floral tributes.

The **75th Independence Day** was celebrated on 15th August 2022. The Chief Guest of the day, **Dr. A. Mohamed Sali**, Former Controller of Examinations and Associate Professor of Commerce hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Independence Day address.

சமத்துவ பொங்கல் was celebrated with much fervour in our campus on 13th January 2023. The whole college wore a festive look with colourful rangoli and distribution of sweet Pongal by both boys and girls of our college to all.

On 26th January 2023, the **Republic Day** was celebrated. **Dr. M. Mohamed Sheriff**, Former Head and Associate Professor of Mathematics unfurled the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day address.

On March 11th, 2023, **அரசல் அரங்கம்** was organised in which the students of our college participated with vibrant energy. The programme was co-ordinated by **இன்சொல்லரசி Indhira Jayachandran**. In the afternoon **Women's Day** was celebrated. **Mrs. Madhu Kumari, I.P.S.**, was the Chief Guest who rendered an inspiring speech. It was followed by a colourful cultural programme of our women students.

“குணங்குடியார் தமிழ் பேரவையின் முத்தமிழ் விழா” was celebrated in our college in the forenoon of 14th March 2023. The chief guest of the programme was **நற்றமிழ் நாவலர் Prof. Ramachandran**. In the afternoon, the day for **NSS, NCC and YRC** was celebrated with **Dr.**

S. Kannan, NSS Coordinator and Head, Department of Environmental Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, as the chief guest.

The Founder's Day was observed on 15th March 2023 in which **Hajee M. Abdul Rahman, Chiarmen of Tamilnadu Wakf Board** recollected his memories of our beloved Founder and gave away prizes to the meritorious Deeniyath Students. It was followed by the celebration of “உத்தம நபியின் உதய தின விழா.” **Dr. M. Mohamed Samad**, Former Head, Department of Tamil, was the Chief guest and an eminent speaker who rendered an inspiring speech on Prophet Muhammed (Sal). The audience were entertained in the afternoon of 15th March with பட்டி மன்றம் which was chaired by சொல் வல்லார் கவிஞர் **Nandalala** and his team.

The College Day, the crown of all functions is in progress now. I wish to express my gratitude to our Chief Guest **Mr. A.S. RAJAN, I.P.S**, Director General of Police, Director-Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad and our prominent Alumnus who has honored us by his august presence on this auspicious day .

Educational Tour & Industrial Visit

With a view to providing long term retention of the knowledge gained in the classroom as well as to go beyond classroom learning, educational tours and industrial visits are organized for the students by the departments.

The students of the Department of History visited the Jain Historical Monument at Uthamapalayam as a part of the Green Initiative Programme on 23rd January 2023. Another one day trip was also organized for the students to the historical monument Thiru Kaleeswarar Temple at Uthamapalayam on 25th January 2023. The Department has also planned to visit historical places such as Mamallapuram, Puducherry, Velankanni, Nagoor and Tanjore between 17th and 19th March 2023.

The Department of Mathematics arranged an educational tour to Idukki, Vagamon and Cochin for the men students of the department from 6th to 8th June 2022 and 19th to 21st March 2023. Dr. M. Mohamed Basheer, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, accompanied the students on the tours.

An educational tour to Kanyakumari, Cochin and Trivandrum was organized for the Postgraduate students of the Department of Physics from 3rd to 5th February 2023. The students were escorted by two faculty members of the department.

A field visit to the Vermiculture Farm at Pudupatti, Theni District, was arranged for the final year Undergraduate students of the Department of Zoology on 8th September 2022.

The Undergraduate students of the Department of Biochemistry visited the Biochemistry Laboratory of Madurai Kamaraj University on 10th January 2022. Further the final year UG students were taken on an industrial visit to Southern Regional Research Centre at Mannavanur, Kodaikanal, which is a premier Institution of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), on 24th August 2022.

The Department of Microbiology organized an educational tour to Cochin for the III B.Sc. students on 6th and 7th January 2023.

Internship Programme

Internship plays a crucial role as it gives a student the opportunity to integrate the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom with actual work experience besides learning new skills.

The final year Postgraduate students of the Department of Zoology underwent training at VJ Biotech, Coimbatore as well as Mullai Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, Cumbum, for 15 days from 2nd to 16th January 2023.

An internship programme was arranged for the third year Computer Science students at Eminent Technology Solution, Madurai, from 2nd to 12th December 2022.

The Department of Commerce (with Computer Application) secured internship training for their final year Undergraduate students at various reputed institutions all over Tamil Nadu. The students have also successfully submitted their Institutional Training Report based on their training.

Library

Our Library aims to provide world-class knowledge resources that not only cater to the curricular requirements but also intellectual enquiry and research. The Library boasts an extensive collection of 55882 books, 53 journals and 42 magazines. It has a well equipped digital facility consisting of 40 systems. Many knowledge based services such as Open Access system for borrowing books, Reference Service, the Barcode based circulation system, Back Volumes and complete Computerized Management System are provided by our Library. The institutional Membership in DELNET and N-LIST is an added advantage.

Awareness Programmes on **E-Resources** were conducted for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students on 26th April 2022 and 11th May 2022 respectively. A Workshop **“The Art of Writing Triumphant Proposals”** was also organized for the faculty on 8th October 2022.

Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education organized a **Yoga Awareness Programme** to observe International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022. With a view to commemorating the **44th FIDE Chess Olympiad**, an Interdepartmental Chess Competition was organized for the staff members and students on 26th July 2022. The **Official Website** of the Department of launched on 1st August 2022 to keep the students updated about its events and activities. A **State Level Mini Marathon “Run against Drugs, Run for Life”** was also organized on 17th August 2022. The event was flagged off by **Ms. Shreya Gupta Superintendent of Police, Uthamapalayam Sub-division**. Our **sportsmen Daivanthran, I B.A Economics**, and **Mr. T. Ganesh, I BBA**, secured the **Place – III** and **Place – V** respectively in the Marathon. Besides organizing the **Chess Talent Identification Competition** on 24th August 2022, the Department also celebrated **National Sports Day** on 29th August 2022. **Interschool Kho-Kho Tournament and College Intramural Kho-Kho Tournament** to commemorate National Teachers’ Day and **Interschool Badminton Tournament** as a part of Onam Day Celebrations were also organized. In coordination with The Crescent Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Uthamapalayam, an **Interschool Zone – B Sports Meet 2022-2023** was conducted. **National Level Workshops** on “Get Fit in Natural Environment”, “Hiking and Climbing in Sand and Rock Nature” and “Survival Skills in an Open Water Environment” were also organized. In association with Pennicuick Youth and Sports Development Trust, the Department of Physical Education organized the first **District Level Indoor Men Basketball Tournament**.

I’m happy to state that **Mr. P. Raja Priyan, II B.A. English**, secured **Place - I** in the State Level Silambam Competitions 2022 as well as the 75th Indian Independence Day Celebrations held at Bodinayakanur and Kombai. Further he won the **Place – II** in the Open State Level Silambam Competition 2022 at Coimbatore.

Ms. S. Vijayalakshmi, I B.Sc. Physics, secured **Place - I** (Karate Kata Event – Girls 18 Age Category) and **Ms. E. Bava Darani, II BBA**, secured **Place - III** (Karate Kumite Event – Girls Open Category) at the South Indian Open Karate Championship 2022. Similarly **Mr. R. Aadavan, II B.Com.**, secured **Place - I** (Karate Kumite Event – Boys 18 Age Category) and **Mr. R.K. Meianban, II B.Sc. Computer Science**, secured **Place - III** (Karate Kata Event – Boys 18 Age Category) in the same Championship.

Mr. R. Aathick Kannan, II B.A. History, secured **Place - III** in Silamabam (Individual Event - Boys above 18 Age Open Category) at the **Special State Championship 2022**.

Besides winning the **Place - I** in Archery (Individual Event - Boys Open Category) in the District Level Archery Championship 2022, **Mr. R. Jeya Balaji, II M.Com.**, participated in the National Level 3rd Ranking Roller Skating Championship 2022.

I'm proud to inform that **Mr. R. Jeya Balaji, II M.Com.**, was awarded the **Orange World Record Award, Dhyan Chand Sports Award** for his achievement in the field of Skating on 29th August 2022.

At the Open State Level Silambam Competition 2022 held at Thoothukudi, our sportsmen **Mr. M. Deivendran, I B.Sc. IT**, and **Mr. N. Kousick Raj, II B.Com. (Banking)**, secured **Place – I** and **Place – II** respectively.

The National Level Federation Cup 2022 was organized at Goa in which our **Women Throwball Team, Women Kho-Kho Team, Men Volleyball Team, Men Kabaddi Team** won **Place – I** in their respective games.

Our sportsmen and women bagged the following prizes in the National Level Federation Cup 2022 held at Goa.

Name of the Student	Department	Event	Position
E. Bava Dharani	II BBA	KATA	Place - I
S. Vijaya Lakshmi	I B.Sc. Physics	KATA	Place - II
P. Sindumathi	I B.A. English	Shot Put	Place - I
M. Kabilan	II B.Com. (with Computer Application)	KATA	Place - III
R.K. Meianban	II B.Sc. Computer Science	KATA	Place - I
S. Thasbeer Ali	II B.A. Economics	KATA	Place - II
M. Amith	III B.Com.	400 Meters	Place - I
A. Mareesh	III B.A. Tamil	200 Meters	Place - I
P. Raja Priyan	II B.A. English	Single Stick	Place - I
E. Sathiya Priya	III B.A. History	Single Stick	Place - II
R. Jeya Balaji	II M.Com.	1000 Mts skating	Place - I
P. Vimal	I B.Com Banking	500 Mts Skating	Place - II

The Men and Women Chess Teams as well as Women Volleyball Team participated in the Intercollegiate Competitions held at The American College, Madurai. Furthermore, the Men Volleyball Team and Men Ball Badminton Team secured the Runners-Up position in the Madurai Kamaraj University Zone – C Volleyball and Badminton Tournaments held at Mother Teresa Arts and Science College, T. Sindalaicherry and GTN Arts College, Dindigul.

Mr. P. Vimal, I B.Com. (Banking), secured **Place - I** in 1000 mts Ring – III & **Place - III** in the 500 mts Ring - II, 500 mts Road – II events at the Theni District Level Roller Skating Championship 2022 . He also won the **Place – I** in 300 mts Ring, **Place – I** in Relay Ring and **Place – II** in 1000 mts Ring at the **BSSA South Zone Talent Hunt – 2022** held at Karur.

Mr. M. Kabilan, II B.Com. (with Computer Application), secured **Place - III** in Karate (Individual Kata) at the 4th South India Level Karate Championship 2023 held at Kovilpatti.

Mr. N. Kousick Raj, II B.Com. (Banking), secured **Runners – up** in Silambam Competition (Men) at the Theni District Level Chief Minister’s Trophy. The Men Football Team, Men Basketball Team and Men Cricket Team secured the Runners-Up position while the Men Badminton Team secured the **Place – III** at the Theni District Level Chief Minister’s Trophy. The following positions were won by our sportsmen and sportswomen.

Name of the student	Department	Event	Position
R. Gowtham Singh	III B.Sc. Computer Science	800 Meters	Place - III
M. Amith	III B.Com.	100 Meters & 200 Meters	Place - II
K. Jeya Seelan	I B.A. Economics	800 Meters	Place - I
T. Dheivendran	I B.A. Economics	800 Meters	Place - II
M. Aasha	III B.A. English	Discuss Throw	Place - III

Mr. K. Sanjay, II B.A. Economics, was selected for Madurai Kamaraj University Men Volleyball Team and also represented Madurai Kamaraj University Team at the South Zone Inter-university Volleyball Tournament.

In addition, our men and women teams have participated in the All India Inter – university Archery Competitions, Madurai Zone – C Tournaments, Madurai Kamaraj University

Intercollegiate Tournaments, Madurai Kamaraj University Inter – Zone Competitions as well as Theni District Level Tournaments.

National Cadet Corps (Army)

The NCC Army Unit of our college belongs to 14TNBN NCC, Dindigul. Lt. Dr. M. Abdul Kather, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, is the NCC Officer of the NCC Army Wing of our institution. Our NCC Army unit has strength of 104 cadets including 37 girls.

Forty five Army cadets participated in the **Annual Training Camp** organized at Arul Anandar College from 24th to 31st December 2023.

Our cadet **S. Sibi, III B.Sc. (Chemistry)**, attended the **Belgaum Trekking Camp** at Belagavi from 15th to 22nd December 2022. Some of our cadets also attended the **CATC cum IUC RDC Selection Camp** at PSNA College of Engineering & Technology, Dindigul, from 20th to 29th July 2022. The Trichy group cadets were accompanied by Lt. Col. Dr. M. Abdul Kather to the **State Level Basic Leadership Camp** conducted at Nehru Group of Institutions, Coimbatore, between 19th and 22nd November 2022.

In the **Mini Marathon** conducted to create awareness on **Garbage Free City, Muthu, III B.Sc. Zoology**, won **Place – I**. An **Awareness Rally “A Garbage Free City 2023”** and **Bird Census Programme** were some of the other programmes in which our cadets participated.

An **Awareness Programme** on “**Internet Addiction**” was organized for the cadets. **Mrs. A. Shafana Parveen** was the **Resource Person**. **Yoga Day Celebrations, Parthenium Plant Weeding Programme**, were also organized by the Wing. **Col. Sandeep Menon, Officer Commanding 14TN BN NCC, Dindigul**, was the **Chief Guest** for the **Cadets Interaction Programme** on 14th October 2022.

The NCC cadets planted 400 saplings in the Miyawaki forest of our institution in the presence of the volunteers of Nansei Trust, a non-governmental organization. An **Awareness Camp** on “**Creating a Garbage Free City**” was organized in collaboration with Thooimai Nagarathirkaana Makkal Iyakkam. The Camp was presided by **M. Sahayaraja, Sanitary Inspector, Uthamapalayam Panchayat Union**, and **Mr. Vijayan, Computer Director, Uthamapalayam**, created awareness amidst the cadets.

A **Tribal Awareness Programme** was organized at Banyangudi to commemorate **National Youth Day**. **Mr. Pasumai Senthil, Director, Nansei**, and **Mr. Chithendiran, Director, Noolveli**, were the **Chief Guests** of the Programme. Similarly the **Waste Management Rally** organized for the volunteers was flagged off by **Mr. Rajaram, Assistant Director, Town Panchayat i/c, Chennai**, and **Mr. Ganesan, Executive Officer**.

World Wetlands Day was also celebrated with **Mr. J.R. Samartha IFS, Theni District**, as the **Chief Guest**. Three cadets **Madeswaran, II B.Sc. (Mathematics)**, **Ragavi, II B.A. (English)** and **Kirubsin, I B.Sc. (IT)**, attended the **Firing Camp** at GTN Arts College, Dindigul.

National Cadet Corps (Navy)

The NCC Naval Wing of our college which belongs to 2(TN) Naval Unit NCC, Madurai, has strength of 100 cadets including 40 girls. **Mr. S. Shack Abdullah**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, is the NCC Navy Caretaker.

Thirteen of our cadets including eight SW cadets attended the 6 - day **Nau Sainik Camp** at Madurai and four others including two SW attended the one week **CATC CUM RDC** held at Edayapatti. Besides attending the 5 - day **Nau Sainik Camp** at Madurai, **E. Megala Devi, II B.A. (Tamil)**, **A. Manjushree, II B.Sc. (Physics)**, as well as **M. Madhumitha, II B.A. (History)**, attended the 8 - day **IUC Nau Sanik Camp** at Puducherry.

The **Republic Day Camp** was held at Edayapatti for 8 days in which six of our cadets including four SW cadets participated. Similarly five cadets including four SW cadets also attended the 8-day next level **Republic Day Camp** at Edayapatti. **M. Aasha, III B.A (English)**, **E. Sathyapriya, III B.A. (History)** and **K. Buvaneswari, II B.A. (History)**, attended the 8 days **CATC CUM IUC RDC Launch Camp** at Edayapatti. Our cadets **K. Buvaneswari, II B.A. (History)**, **E. Sathyapriya, III B.A. (History)**, attended the one month **CATC CUM IGC RDC** at Edayapatti.

M. Sreejith, II BBA, attended the 10 days **EBSB-II Camp** at Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh and **M. Suresh, III B.Sc. (IT)**, attended the 5 days **Ship Attachment Camp** at Porbandar, Gujarat. **Roobashree, II B.A. (History)**, and **B. Rajkumar, II B.Sc. (Chemistry)**, attended the 10 days **EBSB Camp – II** at Chennai while **M. Madumitha, II B.A. (History)** attended a 12-day **Naval**

Attachment Camp and Annual Training Camp which was held at the **Indian Naval Academy** in Ezhimala, Kerala.

I am proud to state that three of our SW cadets **E. Sathyapriya, III B.A. (History), K. Buvaneswari, II B.A. (History),** and **M. Mahasri, II B.A. (Tamil),** participated in the **State Republic Day Parade 2023** held at Chennai. Six of our Navy cadets were selected in the **Agnipath - General Duty Category** in February 2023 to serve our nation.

NCC Navy Wing of our College celebrated the **International Yoga Day** on 21st June 2022. A Seminar “**Commemoration of Quit India Movement**” was also organized with **Mr. M. Jamal Mohideen, Assistant Professor, Department of History,** as a **Resource Person** on 11th August 2022. More than fifty cadets participated in the **Human Chain “Drive against Drugs”** organized by the Government of Tamil Nadu on 11th August 2022 at the Theni Collectorate.

The other programmes organized were the **Fit India Freedom Run 3.0** on 28th October 2022 and **Rastriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)** on 31st October 2022. The **National Youth Day** was also observed on 12th January 2023 by conducting a **Workshop “Team Building and Leadership Skills”** for developing the leadership qualities among the cadets. **Mr. S. Abubacker Siddiq, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Assistant Coordinator of IQAC,** served as a **Resource Person** for the Workshop.

As a part of the **Republic Day Celebrations** our NCC Navy Wing in association with the Tamil Nadu Forest Department conducted the **Green and Clean Campaign** at Megamalai. On 13th February 2023 our Navy Wing celebrated the **National Women’s Day** by distributing sweets to all the Women Staff Members of our institution. A **Guest Lecturer** on “**Women Empowerment**” was also organized in which **Ms. L. Pandiammal, Assistant Professor, Department of History,** addressed the cadets.

This year 14 of our cadets appeared for the Certificate – ‘C’ Examination and another 46 cadets have been enlisted for the Certificate – ‘B’ Examination.

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 primary objective of our NSS units is to develop the personality and character of the student volunteer through voluntary community service. Dr. P. Anitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, Ms. A. M. Rashida Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, and Ms. S. Sagetha Parvin, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, have assumed office as NSS Programme Officers of the women's units this academic year and Dr. S. Mohamed Basheer, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics has assumed office as NSS Programme Officer for one of the men's units besides the existing NSS Programme Officers.

In accordance with the state wide initiative launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu, an **Awareness Drive and Pledge – Drug Free Tamil Nadu** was organized on 11th August 2022. More than 100 volunteers took the pledge against drug abuse. The **75th Independence Day** was celebrated with a **Street Play** by our volunteers.

In the **Blood Donation Camps** organized 120 units of blood was donated to the Periyakulam Blood Bank and another 50 units to Government Hospital, Cumbum.

The **National Nutrition Programme – Poshan Abhiyan** was organized on 27th September in which the **Director of ICDS** created awareness on the necessity of consuming nutritious food for healthy living. Another **Awareness Programme** commemorating **World Rabies Day** was organized in coordination with the Department of Public and Health, Tamil Nadu on 28th September 2022. **Dr. Gopalakrishnan, Government Primary Health Centre, Kombai**, emphasized the significance of rabies vaccination to the volunteers.

Awareness Programmes such as **Voters' Awareness** and **Fire Accident – Free Deepavali** were organized on 12th October and 20th October 2022 respectively. Similarly **Orientation Programme** on NSS Day, **Clean India 2.0 – A Mega Cleanliness Drive**, **Old Age Home Visit**, **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Rally**, **Pongal Celebration**, **Vehicle Emission Testing Camp**, and **Nature Walk** were some of the other Programmes organized for the volunteers.

Moreover, almost fifty villagers of **Karukodai, our adopted village**, were benefitted by the **TANGEDCO TNEB Aadhar Linking Campaign** on 21st December 2022. In association with

the Postal Department, the **Aadhar Enrolment, Correction and Updation Camp** was organized for the students, staff and the public between 9th and 11th January 2023.

The **Voters' Day Rally** organized in coordination with the Revenue Department, Uthamapalayam, on 25th January 2022, was flagged off in the presence of **Mr. R. Palpandi, Revenue Divisional Officer** and **Mr. K. Chandrasekaran, Tahsildar, Uthamapalayam**. In the **Awareness Programme "NLEP - SPARSH 2023"**, organized on 7th February 2023, **Dr. G. Ruban Raj, DDVL** and **Dr. M. Gopalakrishnan, Medical Officer, Kombai**, encouraged the students to spread awareness on Leprosy among the public.

My hearty congratulations to our NSS volunteer **G. Dhanushkodi, II B.A. (English)**, for having participated in the **Republic Day Parade** at Chennai. Further four of our volunteers were also selected for the **Disaster Management Training** held at Bharat Niketan Engineering College, Aundipatti from 19th to 30th January 2023. Nearly 24 NSS volunteers participated in the **Tamil Valarchi Satta Vaara Vizha** at Theni.

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 Coordinator of the Wing and Ms. B. Nagia, Assistant Professor, Department of English, is the Member.

The Youth Red Cross conducted a **Poster Making Competition** to commemorate **75th Independence Day** on 11th August 2022 with the aim of creating awareness about drug abuse. A **Motivational Speech "Swami Vivekananda: The Eternal Youth Icon of India"** was also organized to commemorate **National Youth Day** on 12th January 2023. The **Resource Person Dr. H. Rakhiba, Assistant Professor, Department of English**, addressed the volunteers on the significance of the values emphasized by Swami Vivekananda for the youth.

In the **Mime Show** organized to create **Environmental Awareness** on 18th January 2023, the YRC volunteers participated with zeal to show case their talent and creativity.

Red Ribbon Club

The objective of our Red Ribbon Club is to spread awareness on HIV/AIDS among its volunteers and to motivate them to extend their support for reducing the HIV stigma among public. 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 Coordinator and Ms. M. Rizvana, Assistant Professor, Department of English, as the Member.

A **Poetry Writing Competition “Drug Abuse – A Social Evil”** was conducted for the volunteers on 12th August 2022 and prizes were distributed to the winners. **World AIDS Day** was observed by conducting a **Group Discussion on AIDS Awareness** on 6th January 2023. An **Essay Writing Competition on Environmental Protection** and a **Pencil Drawing Competition on Environmental Awareness** were also conducted for the volunteers on 25th January 2023 and 30th January 2023 respectively.

Human Rights Club

Human Rights Club, a Part – V extension activity, works to educate the students about human rights and the importance of respecting the rights of others. Ms. H. Habeeb Rani, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, is the Coordinator and Ms. N. Rayshima, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, is the Member of the Club.

On 12th August 2022, a **Rangoli Competition** was conducted for the volunteers with a view to emphasizing the significance of **Voting Rights**. Further a **Documentary “Plastic Wars”** was also shown to the volunteers on 23rd January 2023 to create awareness about the mounting crisis of plastic waste in the environment.

Citizen Consumer Club

The Citizen Consumer Club of our institution aims at spreading awareness about consumer rights as well as the laws enacted for protection and welfare of consumers. Dr. M. Kaja Mohideen, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce(Banking), is the Coordinator and Dr. H. Anis Fathima, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce (Banking), is the Member.

In addition to the **Logo Making, Slogan Writing** and **Tag Line Competitions** conducted on 12th August 2022 to create awareness on **Drug Addiction**, an **Awareness Programme “Recent**

Trends in Consumerism” was also organized on 9th January 2023 for the volunteers.

Yoga Club

The Yoga Club primarily focuses on providing basic yoga practices for the physical and emotional well being of the students. The Yoga Club as a Part-V extension activity functions in our institution with Mr. S. Velmurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, as Coordinator and Mr. V. Rajesh Kanna, Assistant Professor, Department of English, as its Member.

With **Dr. B. Akbar Ali, Director of Physical Education**, as **Resource Person**, the Club organized a **National Level Workshop “Beach Yoga”**, a short training programme, at Goa on 10th October, 2022.

The **Orientation Programme “Yoga for Good Health”** was organized on 9th February 2023, for emphasizing the need of practice of Yoga in today’s stressful life. **Dr. H. Rakhiba, Assistant Professor, Department of English**, acted as the **Resource Person** and delivered the Keynote Address.

Health & Fitness Club

Health and Fitness Club as an extension activity strives to create awareness on health, fitness and hygiene among the students. Dr. S. Faiz Ahamed, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, is the Coordinator and Ms. L. Saravana Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, is the Member of the Club.

The Club organized a **National Level Seminar “The Role of Immunity Enhancers through Natural Medicines during Pandemic”** on 29th July 2022. The **Chief Guests** were **Dr. Rajendra Kumar** as well as **Dr. Rathnamala, Siddha Research Institute, Puducherry**. In the **Workshop “Health and Wellness through AYUSH”** organized on 19th January 2023, **Dr. Sirajudeen, Siddha Medical Officer, Cumbum**, was the **Resource Person**. The Club also organized the **International Day of Epilepsy** with **Dr. A. Swaminathan M.D., Assistant Medical Officer, Government Hospital, Uthamapalayam**, as the **Keynote Speaker**.

Eco Club

The Eco Club of our institution functions with Dr. A. Maajitha Begam, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, as the Coordinator and Ms. A. M. Rashida Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, as Member. The objective of the Club is to encourage the student community to participate and take up meaningful environmental activities towards environmental conservation and sustainable development.

In addition to the **Online Slogan Contest** conducted from 1st to 7th June 2022, an **Online Quiz Programme** was also conducted from 1st to 7th June 2022. Similarly, a **Documentary Short Film on Plastic Pollution** was also shown to the volunteers on 11th August 2022. A **Saplings Plantation Awareness Programme**, on the theme “**Protect Our Environment**” was organized at Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia Government Model Higher Secondary School, Uthamapalayam, on 31st January 2023.

Library and Information Science Club

The Library and Information Science Club focuses on the promotion of the utility of information sources such as books, journals, magazines, e-resources and the like among the students. Dr. R. Renganathan, Librarian, is the Coordinator of the Club.

The students of the Club attended an **Online Conference** organized by DELNET on 9th March 2022.

Science Communication Club

Science Communication Club is a Part – V extension activity striving to promote the interest, understanding and knowledge of the scientific world among the students. Dr. S. Sivakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, is the Coordinator and Ms. A. Mumthaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, is the Member of the Club.

A **Science Awareness Programme** was conducted to commemorate the 75th Independence Day on 12th August 2022. **Essay Competition** on the topic “**Scientific Discoveries after Independence**” and **Drawing Competition** on “**Awareness against Drug Abuse**” were also conducted. Similarly a **Workshop** on “**Green Technology/ Green Products for Remediation of Waste Water**” was organized on 7th February 2023. The participants performed experiments to gain knowledge related to Green Method for removal of pollutants from water.

Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club of our institution aims at bringing out the hidden talents of the youth through creation, performance and celebration of arts. The Club is functioning under the guidance of Dr. R. Mohamed Rafeek, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, as Coordinator, Ms. D. Gowsalya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, and Ms. R. Selvakani, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, as Members.

In accordance with the instruction of the Tamil Nadu State Government, **Oratorical Competitions** were organized for students for creating awareness on **Drug Abuse** on 16th August 2022. Similarly a **Rangoli Competition** was conducted for the students on the eve of Onam and prizes were also distributed to the winners of the competitions on 9th September 2022. In association with **Andril Ilakkiya Suttram**, the Club conducted **Literary Competitions** for the students of the Higher Secondary Schools at Cumbum.

Internal Complaints Committee

The Internal Complaints Committee constituted in our institution functions with Dr. S. Hasan Banu, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce as the Presiding Officer.

On 29th July 2022, Dr. S. Hasan Banu oriented the students about the existence of the Internal Complaints Committee in our institution through the Students Induction Programme. The students were also informed about the procedures involved in lodging complaints against physical and sexual harassment.

Women's Forum

Women's Forum with Dr. M. Fathima Parveen, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, as Coordinator, takes active steps to provide ample opportunities to the women students for participating in social as well as cultural activities.

World Youth Day was celebrated by the Forum on 12th August 2022 with a **Special Talk** on **Integrational Solidarity** by **Dr. T.K. Thirumalaisamy, Associate Professor, Department of Physics**. The speaker emphasized the role of the youth in the present scenario. In accordance with the Indian Government's Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a **Mobile Videography Competition "Patriotism"** was conducted on 24th August 2022. The **Teachers' Day** was also celebrated by conducting **Poem Writing and Essay Writing Competitions** on the topic **"Inspiring Teacher"**. During the Onam celebrations on 8th September 2022, Flower Rangoli was made and a few traditional dances of Kerala such as Thiruvathirakkali were also performed by the women students. Commemorating **World Food Day**, a **Food Festival** was organized on the theme **"Zero Hunger Sustainability"** on 17th October 2022, in which traditional and delicious food items were displayed in the stalls for sale.

In connection with Deepavali celebrations, the women students accompanied by the faculty visited the **Yuvak Vikas Kendra Old Age Home** on 20th October 2022. They distributed clothes and sweets to the inmates of the home. With **Dr. P. Murugan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil**, as **Moderator**, the Forum celebrated **World Family Day** by conducting a **debate "Nuclear Family Versus Joint Family"**. As a part of the **Women's Day Celebrations** competitions such as Mehendi Designing, Art from Waste, Rangoli, Greeting Card Making and Bridal Make up were conducted for the women students. The prizes were distributed to the winners in the Women's Day Celebrations on 11th March 2023.

Deeniyath Education

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

Some of the notable Islamic scholars and Professors invited to address the students this year were Moulana Moulavi Alhaj **A. Mohamed Khan** Baqavi, Chief Translator, Aalim Foundation, Chennai, Moulana Moulavi Alhaj Alhafil **V.S.M. Samsul Aalam** Usmani, Chief Imam, Azeeziya Jumma Masjid, Cumbum, Moulana Moulavi **A. Rahumathullah** Mahlari, Writer, Tholamai Publisher, Maharajapuram, Moulana Moulavi **A. Syed Abuthahir** Mubassari, Chief Imam, Howdia

Jumma Masjid, Cumbum, and Moulana Moulavi **A. Alaudeen** Misbahi, Chief Imam, Vaver Jumma Masjid, Cumbum.

In accordance with Meelad Nabi celebrations, competitions such as Oratorical, Qirath, Essay Writing and Quiz were conducted 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 Dr. R. Mohamed Rafeek, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, as the Coordinator, strives to create opportunities for our youth to develop their personality and functional capacity. Mr. M. Mohamed Ilyas, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, and Mr. K. Jiyavudeen, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, are the Members of the Wing.

In association with Andril Ilakkiya Suttram, the Youth Welfare Wing organized **Intercollegiate Literary Competitions** for the colleges of Theni District on 18th September 2022. Meanwhile our students participated and bagged several prizes at the **District Level Literary Competitions** conducted as a part of the Independence Day Celebrations by Bharathi Ilakkiya Peravai, Cumbum, on 15th August 2022.

Career Counselling/Placement Cell

Dr. M. Amzad Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of History, and Mr. PM. Noushad, Assistant Professor, Department of English, are the Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator of the Career Counselling/Placement Cell respectively. The Cell has been doing commendable job by motivating and guiding our eligible final year students to seek placement in reputed companies.

The **Workshops** organized such as “**Soft Skill Development**” on 3rd November 2022, “**Medical Coding**” and “**Medical Billing**” on 28th December 2022, “**Further Studies for Commerce Graduates**” on 3rd January 2023 as well as “**How to Crack Competitive Examinations?**” on 12th January 2023 have been quite advantageous for the students. **Orientation Programmes** on “**Career Selection**” and “**Staff Selection Commission**” were also conducted on

15th and 20th December 2022 respectively.

Best Money Gold, Supav Agro Vet and TVS Training Services were some of the companies which have recruited several students of ours through the **On Campus Recruitment Drive**.

Guidance for Competitive Examinations

The Guidance for Competitive Examination Cell plays a crucial role in shaping the career goals of students by providing them the required guidance and information to choose the right career option. Mr. A. Aboobacker Siddiq, Assistant Professor, Department of History, has been acting as the Coordinator of the Guidance for Competitive Examinations Cell. Intensive coaching is offered to SC/ST/Minorities/OBC candidates who aspire to attend the competitive examinations.

An **Interaction Programme “How to prepare and pass in Civil Services Examinations?”** was conducted on 25th August 2022 with **Mr. S. Rajesh Kannan, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Vellore District**, who encouraged the students to appear for Civil Services Examinations. Further a **Motivation Programme “The Role of Coaching Institutions for the Preparation of Competitive Examinations”** was organized in which **Mr. P.P. Karthikeyan, Director, Ready Institute, Alanganallur, Madurai**, addressed the students.

Centre for Entrepreneurship & Rural Development (CERD)

The Centre for Entrepreneurship & Rural Development (CERD) of our institution is actively working towards developing the entrepreneurial skills in the youth besides encouraging them to explore and identify the rural potential for a business idea. Mr. A. Abdul Hameed, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, is the Coordinator of CERD and Ms. S. Sagetha Parvin, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, is the Member.

Around thirty-five students have been enrolled for the **Certificate Course in E-Services** and twenty-two women students have enrolled themselves for the **Certificate Course in Sewing**. In coordination with Ever Green Trust, Madurai, the Centre organized a **2-day Skill Development Programme** in which training was offered in Bead Stringing, Flower Making, Hand Embroidery and Thread Jewellery to twenty - nine women students on 22nd and 23rd August 2022. Similarly in association with the Trust, a **College Bazaar** comprising 15 stalls was also organized for four days

from 24th to 27th August 2022 in our campus to support the Self Help Groups. The revenue generated by the SHGs through the stalls was Rs.100000/- . Together with **Raja Screen Printers**, our CERD offered a **Skill Development Training on Screen Printing Technology** for 60 students on 9th February 2023.

Student Council

Student Council has been functioning in our institution with a view to providing powerful leadership and learning opportunities, besides encouraging them to involve themselves in college organized activities. Our Principal Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran is the Chairman of this Council while Mr. J. Hakkim, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, is the Coordinator and Mr. M. Bilal, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, is the Member.

A One day **Orientation Programme on Soft Skills** was conducted for the class representatives of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate classes on 13th October 2022. Concurrently the list of the Office Bearers of the Student Council was also declared. Further another **One day Programme on Leadership Skills** was also conducted to develop the personality and functional capability of the students.

Retiral

The Management, Staff and Students of our institution bid a warm farewell in this academic year to Dr. S. Varghese Jeyaraj, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, Ms. L. Pandiammal, Assistant Professor, Department of History, as well as Mr. S. Mohamed Ismail, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Physics.

Dr. S. Varghese Jeyaraj, Associate Professor & Head, Department of History, has been a dutiful and assiduous gentleman all through his 35 years of service in our institution. He had been a Proctor of the College Hostel for a few years. During his tenure as NSS Programme Officer, he had taken initiatives to plant 600 saplings in our campus for transforming it into a Green Campus. Having assumed the Headship in 2017, he concurrently adorned the Office of Dean of Research for a period of five years. Further he has also guided 25 M.Phil. scholars. The list of his publications is very extensive as he has published more than 25 research articles and six books. Almost all his books have been recommended as Textbooks or Reference Books by the Board of

Studies of several Autonomous Colleges, Universities of Tamil Nadu as well as other popular State Universities.

Ms. L. Pandiammal, Assistant Professor, Department of History, is a veteran and dedicated teacher whom the faculty would miss very much in the days to come. Besides having served as NSS Programme Officer, she has been a Member of the College Discipline Committee and Moral Club. Having organized educational tours, she has attended International, National, State Level Conferences, Workshops and Webinars. She is looked upon as a mentor, friend, and a selfless abode of extraordinary love, care and concern.

Gentle and soft-spoken, yet firm in his convictions, Mr. S. Mohamed Ismail, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Physics, is an alumnus of our institution. Having joined the institution in 1985, he holds a record of 38 years of unblemished service. Mr. Ismail has headed the Department of Physics for more than 17 years. He has served as a Member of the Board of Studies in Physics of Madurai Kamaraj University and The Madura College, Madurai. He goes into retirement on 30th April 2023. The Department of Physics will remember him for his valuable guidance, kindness and care.

I wish them all a retirement full of health, happiness and contentment.

Conclusion

Before concluding, I gratefully remember the whole hearted co-operation, guidance and assistance rendered by the President Janab. S. Senthil 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, Coordinators, 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. I also wish a bright future for the outgoing students. With this let me thank you all once again.

Thank you,

Uthamapalayam,

16th March 2023

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

Principal