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## **ANNUAL REPORT 2018 – 2019**

Bharat Ratna Dr. M.G. Ramachandran and Smt. Janaki Ramachandran bequeathed Sathya Studios for the cause of empowering women. The year 1996 saw the institution of Dr. MGR – Janaki College through the dedicated efforts of Dr.LathaRajendran and other well wishers. For over 2 decades, Dr. MGR Janaki College of Arts and Science for Women has been educating and empowering young women. We execute our vision to fashion competent, cultured, and confident young women through diligent work. The contribution of Shri. M. Rajendran former Managing Director, who was a source of constant support through the first 17 years of the growth of this Institution, was immense. His constant presence on campus was enormously strengthening and encouraging.

Today around 4050 students are enrolled across 14 under graduate programmes and 6 post-graduate programmes across two shifts some running into a second section to cater to growing demands, ably guided by 160 faculty members. B.Sc. Visual communication and Foundation language – Arabic was introduced this academic year.

Dr.MGR Endowment lecture was held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Dr. G. N. Hariharan, Director - Biotechnology, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation,



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delivered the endowment talk on Ecology, Environment and Sustainability. A book on articles compiled by faculty members was released.

Our Correspondent Dr. Latha Rajendran received the Best Social Worker award from the Government of Tamil Nadu on Independence Day in 2018, and a citation from the Tamil Nadu Open University for her exemplary service to the cause of children with disabilities. Mrs. Rajyashri Iraianbu was awarded Life Time achievement award by WIA.

Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions. Human resource development is crucial for the progress of a nation and we believe that teachers who are involved in this task must stay upgraded. Honing their skills and refreshing their subject knowledge is essential. Many of our faculty are members of Board of Studies and Academic audit Committees.

- Dr. Latha Rajendran, our Correspondent is a member of the Academic council and Doctoral Committee in Special Education at the Tamil Nadu Open University.
- Dr. R. Manimekalai, Principal is a member of the PG Bioinformatics Board of Studies - University of Madras, PG Biotechnology Board of studies, Academic Audit Committee - Stella Maris College, Chennai and Member,



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Board of studies in Biochemistry at Kongu Nadu Arts and Science College,  
Coimbatore.

- Dr. Lakshmi Balaji, Vice-Principal is member of the Managing Committee, PS Senior Secondary School, Mylapore, Chennai.
- Dr. ApithaSabapathy is a member of the Academic council, University of Madras, and the General Secretary, International Association for Tamil Research.
- Dr. V. C. Santhilakshmi is a member, Board of Studies, English at SDNB Vaishnav College.
- Dr. VictoriyaSalomiis a member, Board of Studies, Biochemistry at D. G.Vaishnav College, Chennai.
- Dr. K. Latika is a Member, Board of Studies in MA (HRM)at D. G.Vaishnav College, Chennai.
- Ms. Umashankari is a member, Board of studies in BCA LLBat the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.
- Dr. P. Sumithra is amember of the PG Microbiology Board of Studies at D.G. Vaishnav College, Subject Expert PG Microbiology Board of Studies



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at J. B.A. S. College, Chennai and Doctoral Committee member Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research.

- Ms. Ashwini is a member of the UG Microbiology Board of studies at Auxillium College, Vellore.
- Dr. Ranjana Rai is a Member of the UG Hindi Board of studies at Guru Nanak College, Chennai.
- Dr. Sujatha Mohan is a member of the PG Natya Board of Studies, University of Madras.

An MOU was signed with Sree Saraswathi Thiyagaraja College, Pollachi for student and faculty exchange. Dr. V.C. Santhilakshmi delivered a lecture on ‘Introduction to Critical Theories’. Mrs. S. Umashankari and Mrs. N. S. Kothai, Faculty, Department of Computer application delivered lectures on “Evolution of Operating Systems, Recent Trends in Information Technology and Data Structures” at Sree Saraswathi Thiyagaraja College, Pollachi on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017. On 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September, Faculty from the Department of Natya, Ms. Vithya Arasu, conducted a dance and music workshop and Ms. Yamini conducted Yoga workshop for two days at STC. Dr. Padmanaban, Academic Dean and Dr. SethuramanSubaiya, Director, Department of Social



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Works, STC College, Pollachi, delivered lectures on Demonetization and Future prospects on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017, at our College.

Dr. Lakshmi Balaji, Vice Principal and Head, Department of English was Resource person for Faculty Development Programme organized by Department of English, S.S. Jain College, Chennai on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018. Dr. Apitha, Dean - Students was guest for Inter Collegiate NSS Programme at Chellammal College on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Mrs. S.Uma Shankari inaugurated the student association Vista Tech 2018 at Vidya Sagar College, Chengelpet, on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018 and delivered a talk on mimicking human thinking and decision making through Expert systems.

Dr. Ragitha Radhakrishnan was the key note speaker for the session on Life Oriented Skills for the Annual National Conference on Enhancing Quality of Education of Students with Hearing Impairment – Needs and Practices held in Satyabama University on January 28, 2019.

Dr. Selvarani was awarded Best Physical Trainer – Sports Development Serviceby MahathmaArakkattalaiaand the Prime Fare Award – awarded in recognition of her outstanding contribution in the field of Physical Education and Sports.Mrs. BrindhaBanu has been selected for Research under Literal Access



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Award in Biochemistry. Mrs. S. Kanaka Department of Natya, performed as a lead vocalist for Bharatanatyam at San Diego, Sacramento and Phoenix, USA.

Five of our faculty, Dr. Victoriya, Dr. Nandhini, Dr. Mahalakshmi, Dr. Sumathi and Dr. Nithyakalyani were awarded Ph.D. this academic year.

Faculty members have been resource persons and presented papers at State, National and International Seminars and Workshops and have contributed articles in reputed journals and books.

- Dr. ApithaSabapathy presented a paper at the International Conference in Geneva Business School, Switzerland in May 2018.
- Dr. Sujatha Mohan and Dr. Sharda Narayanan, faculty, Department of Natya attended the 17<sup>th</sup> World Sanskrit Conference in Vancouver, Canada, from July 9-13, and presented papers.
- Mrs. L. Gayathry Department of Bank Management, authored a book on Banking Theory and Regulatory Mechanism 2018.
- Dr. Ramya Anandan presented poster in ASM Microbe 2018 Atlanta USA
- Dr. Nithyakalyani and Ms. BanuRekha faculty from the Department of Microbiology attended Higher Secondary Plus Two Text Book Writing



workshop for Vocational Subjects conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

- Dr. Ragitha Radhakrishnan presented a paper on Storytelling as a method for vocational training among students with hearing impairment in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Educating Persons with Disability held at Dr. MGR Institute of Special Education and Research on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

Diligent pursuit of excellence in academics has paid its rewards. The list of our **rank holders** is a reassuring and gratifying experience. The efforts of the staff and the students find acknowledgment in the results of the University Examinations.

Our students have bagged the top University Ranks. Ms. R. B. Anusuya secured 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in B.Sc. Mathematics and Ms. B. Niroopa the 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in BBA. Ms. Rebecca Jasmine secured the 9<sup>th</sup> rank and Ms. K. Apoorva the 14<sup>th</sup> rank in B.Sc. Psychology. Ms. Mayonrajah Kobika secured 15<sup>th</sup> rank in B.Sc. Biochemistry. Ms. H. Sandhya secured 2<sup>nd</sup> rank and Ms. Akshaya N the 11<sup>th</sup> rank in B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship. Ms. Mayonrajah Kobika of B.Sc. Biochemistry secured 13<sup>th</sup> rank in Tamil. Ms. R. B. Anusuya of B.Sc. Mathematics has secured 11<sup>th</sup> rank



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and Ms. A. Sangamathi Surya of B.Com. Accounting and Finance has secured the 13<sup>th</sup> rank in Foundation English. In Sanskrit Ms. K. Soundarya of Biochemistry secured 1<sup>st</sup> rank, Ms. Urmi Mukerjee of BA English 2<sup>nd</sup> rank, Ms. Ambika Asok of Psychology secured 6<sup>th</sup> rank. In French, Ms. Rebecca Jasmine secured 7<sup>th</sup> rank.

Our Post Graduate students have also excelled in the University Examinations. In Bioinformatics Ms. K. Reshma has secured 1<sup>st</sup> rank, Ms. R. Sangeetha 2<sup>nd</sup> rank, Ms. A.S.Pavithra 3<sup>rd</sup> rank, Ms. D. Jayanthi 4<sup>th</sup> rank and Ms. M. Mahalakshmi 5<sup>th</sup> rank. In Information Technology, 3<sup>rd</sup> rank was secured by Ms. P. Eswari, 9<sup>th</sup> rank by Ms. L. Vijayalakshmi, 12<sup>th</sup> rank by Ms. B. Sivasankari and 15<sup>th</sup> rank by Ms. R. Anitha. In Applied Microbiology, 2<sup>nd</sup> rank was secured by Ms. K. Swetha and 6<sup>th</sup> rank by Ms. R. Rajalakshmi. HRM student Ms. S. Vinodhini has secured 10<sup>th</sup> rank. Congratulations to all the University Rank holders.

The College has always taken efforts to give a wide academic exposure to students and has been taking special efforts to organize Seminars and Workshops as these are opportunities for students to interact with experts in their respective disciplines as also to update their knowledge on current trends. I am extremely happy to say that this academic year saw **2 International Conference** and **6**





**National Seminars** all of which have been a knowledge treat to our students and participants.

- Departments of Biochemistry, Microbiology and PG Departments of Applied Microbiology and Bioinformatics and Clinical Trial Management have organized twoday **National Seminar** on“Academia – Industry Interface” on 30th & 31st July 2018. It was inaugurated by Dr. S. S. Easwaran, Academic Director, Biocon Academy, Bengaluru, Dr. G. Girinath, Director and CEO, Zastra Innovations, Bengaluru, and other experts from industry participated. Prof. D. Venkatraman, Director of Chemistry Graduate Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA delivered the valedictory address.
- The Department of English conducted a **National Seminar** on Re-visioning the Nation: Histories, Literature and Media on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Dr. Meenakshi Bharat, Mr. Kombai Anwar, Dr. Mini Krishnan, Dr. N Anuradha, Dr. Panneer Selvan, Dr. Padmaja Anand and Dr. Padma delivered talks. Dr. Shanthi Pappu delivered the Valedictory address.
- Department of Computer Applications, Computer Science and PG Department of IT organized a **National Seminar** on Cyber Law and Cyber



Warfare Measures on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Dr. S. SundarManoharan, Vice Chancellor, Sathyabama University inaugurated the seminar. Dr. Mohammed Yacoab, Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Riyadh, Dr. Velayutham Selvaraj, Director, Twin Tech Solutions, Chennai, Mr. S.Gunasekaran, Sub Inspector of Police, Chennai City Police participated and delivered lectures.

- The Department of Psychology conducted a **National Seminar** on Recent Trends in Neuropsychology on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018. It was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. E. S. Krishnamoorthi, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Founder and Director, NeuroKrish and TriMed, Chennai. Dr. Shantala Hegde, Associate Professor, NIMHANS, Dr. Abilasha, Psychologist, participated. Valedictory address was delivered by Prof. Razeena Padmam, Former Director, School of Behavioral Sciences, MG University, Kottayam.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Pentagon- The School of Business Studies of our College, which comprises of the departments of Commerce, Business Administration, Corporate Secretaryship, Bank Management and Human Resource Management organized **National Seminar** on “Leadership Lessons from Successful Indian Entrepreneurs”. Mr. C.K. Kumaravel, CEO, Naturals was the Chief Guest. Panel discussions were held in which Mr. Ram N.



Ramamurthy, Managing Director, EIPP Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Mr. Sandeep Modi Managing Director, SwastickTea Pvt. Ltd, and Mr. Arul Dev, Founder CEO, People First Consultants, Mr. M. Arulraj, Organic Pasumayakam, participated. The Proceeding was released.

- The Department of Mathematics conducted a **National Seminar** on Explorations in Mathematical Sciences on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Dr. V. Vilfred, Head, Department of Mathematics, Central university of Kerala, inaugurated the seminar. Dr. C. Vijayalakshmi, Associate professor, Mathematics division, VIT, Chennai, Dr. Veena Mathad, Assistant professor, University of Mysore and Dr. M. P. Jeyaraman, Assistant Professor and Department of Mathematics, L.N. Government College, Chennai participated.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 the Tamil Department organized an **International Conference** on “Tamil Ilakkiyangalil Kadhalum Veeramum” the Chief guest Thiru. Anvar Raja MP, delivered the inaugural address and released the proceedings. Presidential address delivered by Dr. Ilamathy Janakiraman, Professor from Pondicherry University.
- The Department of Natya conducted an **International Seminar** on “Natya Yoga” on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 which was inaugurated by Ms. Penny



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Hutchinson and Dr. Kalarani Ramachandran. Mr. V. A. K. Ranga Rao, a Dance Enthusiast, elaborated on “The Telugu padam in Dance”. Mr. Jayachandran, Lecturer, Center for Humanities, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, spoke on the “Margam as a trail to Mangalam. The Valedictory address was given by Dr. V.V. Meenakshi, Principal, Tamil Isai Kalloori, Chennai.

**Workshops** are crucial in building practical skills in students providing a better platform for interaction with experienced resource persons.

- Department of Biochemistry and Bioinformatics organized a one day workshop on “Role of computational methods and data for drug candidate selection” which was conducted by Dr. G. Girinath, Director and CEO, Zastra Innovations, Bengaluru.
- Department of Psychology organized a one day International workshop on Neuropsychological and Physiological aspects of Trauma on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019. It was conducted by Dr. Sandhya Fernandez, our alumna who is a Clinical Psychologist, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- Department of Natya collaborated with the Eyal Isai Nadagamandram of the Government of Tamil Nadu and conducted a 3 day workshop Muthamizh



Mugaam from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. It was inaugurated by Shri. Deva, President of Eyal Isai Nadagammandram. Dr. Sudha Seshiyar Vice Chancellor, Dr. MGR Medical University, Dr. Sirkali Siva Chidambaram and other members participated.

Students were exposed to programs that would enhance their academic and cultural interests, giving them an opportunity to experience the different cultures of our country. A Kathakali performance by the Kathakali Sangam Tripunithura was staged on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Education outside the classroom is always interesting as it focuses on practical aspects and every department conducts several programs as part of its **Association Activities** to ensure that students get an all-round experience optimizing their versatility. Such activities impel social, environmental and health consciousness in the students initiating them to shoulder responsibilities in the future. It also cultivates a taste for fine arts and an appreciation for values.

- The **Green Health Club** activities were inaugurated on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 by Mr. Rajmohan, Senior Group Coordinator, Greenpeace. Plants of medicinal value were exhibited.



- The Department of Microbiology organized MICROCOSMS, on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 which was inaugurated by Dr. Rathinam Raja, Scientist, Food Science Laboratory, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, University of Algarve, Portugal. On World hepatitis day, Dr. G. Gayathri Associate professor, Department of Microbiology Vels University delivered a talk on “Prevalence, Spread and ill effects of Hepatitis”.
- The Department of Computer Science and IT Club “Flash Proms” conducted a training program on “Basics of Computer” for the students of class IX Government (ADW) High School, Palavakkam and competitions were conducted.
- Department of Mathematics conducted Association - Math Fest “SIGMA - 2018” on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Events such as Brain Cracker and Math Fun, were conducted.
- Department of Computer Applications conducted Technical Exhibition Techlons’18 on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The Chief Guest Mr. Jayan Narayanan, CEO “Toss the Coin”, released the department magazine Cyber Quest’18.



- The Department of Hindi conducted Inter Collegiate Festival ‘Indradhanush 2018’. Dr. S. Shafivulla, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi, The New College, Chennai, was the Guest of honor.
- Department of Sanskrit conducted Aksharam 2018 on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Dr. Mamta Mishra of K.V. Sarma Foundation, spoke on the importance of Manuscriptology.
- The Department of Visual Communication organized an Interdepartmental Drawing Competition “DESSIN” 2019 on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Over 95 students from various departments participated. Students from first year Visual Communication displayed their drawings and craft works.
- Department of Psychology organized **IntrapsycheClub** on July 12<sup>th</sup> 2018. Dr. T. Lavanya, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Madras, released the journal.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 **Muthamizhl Vizha** was organized by the Department of Tamil. Dr. Semmal Manavai Mustafa, Department of Physiology, Sathya Sai Medical College, Chennai, delivered a lecturer on Tamil Literature and distributed the prizes for winners. Every department



conducted competitions as a part of club activity in which students exhibited their talents.

- The Department of BCA **Digitize Club** conducted events like Certificate Designing, Poster Designing, and Paper Presentation, and Group Discussion which gave an opportunity for our students to exhibit their talents.
- Department of Accounting Finance, **Finance Club** conducted Connexion and Business Quiz, Group Discussion and Puzzle Game on Accounting Concepts.
- Department of Corporate Secretaryship, Club **Cognate** was inaugurated on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 by Mr. M. Krishna Suresh, Financial Analyst.
- Department of Business Administration **Young Manager** Club conducted activity Mind Scribble, Brand-O-Mania, Marketing Mania and Entrepreneurial I.Q competition for students.
- Department of Accounting Finance Club Shift - II **Vogue of Accance** on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 organised a talk on “Marketing Landscape”.
- The Department of Commerce (General) **Paradigm** organized Adzap, Debate, Word Puzzle, Word Building, Quiz and Role Play.





- The Department of Corporate Secretaryship **Synergy Club** conducted Magazine Scavenger Hunt, Company Law and Mutual Funds and Quiz.
- The Department of BCA **Digitech Club** organized debugging, adzap and quiz.
- The Department of Computer Science **Swat Club** organized Knowledge sharing and debugging.
- The Department of Mathematics conducted club activity **Mathistica** conducted word search and quiz students participated with enthusiasm.
- The club of the Department of Bank Management **Tecnica Bancaria** conducted activities Model making, Quiz and Student seminar for improving the knowledge and presentation skills of the students.
- Department of BBA **Prodigy Club** organized Business Quiz.
- **Pragati Club** of the Department of English conducted an interdepartmental activity, on Mime, Pencil sketch a literary scene, Creative Writing and Story Telling.
- **Agavai Mandram** of the Department of Tamil - Shift II conducted Essay, Quiz, Poetry and oratorical competitions for students.



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The Department of English brings out the monthly newsletter *Period* through the year, reporting on all the activities of the college. The online e-magazine, *Glimpses*, provides a continuous update of the activities on campus.

The Department of Corporate Secretaryship in house magazine *Kaizen* was released by Ms. Jayalakshmi, Marketing Head of Asia Pacific in Hewlett – Packard. Departments of Commerce and Accounting and finance, inhouse magazine-*Infocom* and *Comm - Zine* was released by Ms. CA S. Rama Devi, Deputy General Manager, Rane Brake Line Pvt. Ltd., on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

The **Entrepreneurship Cell** of our college collaborates with ICT Academy and conducts several program for our students. E-Cell organized an Entrepreneurship Development Program for students collaborating with ICT Academy and SIDBI.

**Industrial visits** have been made an essential aspect of the curriculum in this institution as this provides an insight into the practical functioning of theoretical learning. Students from different departments have visited the Tholkappiar Poonga, American Library, Preethi Kitchen Appliances, Eriez Magnetics India Pvt., Aavin, IMPCOPS, Tubes India Ltd., Padi.



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“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all” said Aristotle. Inculcation of values and exposure to the perspectives and thinking of experienced minds greatly matters to the shaping of holistic personalities. This has always been top priority at Dr. MGR Janaki College. Periodical **Eye – opener** sessions bring in resource persons to talk on relevant social issues and ethics.

Dr. Prema Pandurang, Founder and President of Kshetropasna Charitable Trust graced the first Eye Opener Session for the academic year 2018-19 on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. Ms. Shanthakumari, President, Tamil Nadu Federation of Women lawyers urged the youngsters to use social media responsibly and stressed on the need to stand for the rights of women.

Mr. Makesh Gopalakrishnan, a young visionary entrepreneur stressed on how with self-belief and the right attitude one can achieve success. Mr. Vishvanathan, Team Member, Sai Spiritual Awareness Program, Chennai, highlighted the importance of education and human values. Dr. Vijayaragavan, Gastroenterologist spoke on how to get ready for the life challenges. Ms. Usha Ramakrishnan, Social Activist spoke on issues enabling a Holistic Growth to students.



All the Second year under graduate students go through a **Certificate Course** to enhance their employability in the competitive job market. These courses are either handled by members of the faculty or by resources persons from other organizations. Certificate Courses offered include Report Writing and Presentation Skills, Computational Biology, Mushroom Cultivation and Vermicomposting, Pc Software, Skill Development for An IT Career-A Holistic Approach, Math Tricks for Aptitude, Childhood Psychological Assessment, E-Commerce, Basics of Stock Trading, Interpretating Skills, Basic Managerial Skills, Folk Dance, E-Commerce, Insurance Salesmanship, Strategic Management, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Basic Managerial Skills, Spoken English Class, Math Tricks for Aptitude, Flash and Web Designing in Dream Weaver.

Commemoration of significant days and events is integral to a nation's culture. A few such events were held in the College.

- On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Women's Association organized an event to honor women of eminence.
- The University Women's Association of Madras organized the Annual Scholarship distribution function on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.



- On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, Ma. Po. Si. Remembrance Day was observed. Thiru. K. Pandiyarajan, Minister of Tamil official Language, Tamil Culture and Archeology, Government of Tamilnadu, released a book and shared memories of Ma. Po. Si.
- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017, the Birthday of our former president Late Shri. Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam was observed as World Youth Day. The Chief Guest was Thiru. Anvar Raja, MP. Thiru. Sasindran Muthuvel, Governor, Papua, New Guinea, Mr. Srinivasan, Editor, Presense and Justice Pugazhendi participated.
- In the competitions conducted to commemorate MGR's Manavar Palthiran Vizha - 2018, 2000 students from various schools and Colleges participated. Dr. Vijayaragavan, Director, Tamil Development Department from the World Tamil Research Foundation inaugurated the programme and the prizes were distributed by Thiru. S. P. Muthuraman, Director, Tamil Film Industry on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- To commemorate the Remembrance Day of our Managing Director Late Shri. M. Rajendran, Charity day was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019. *MJC Musings* was also released.



- 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019, the Birth Anniversary of our illustrious Founder, Bharat Ratna. Dr. M. G. Ramachandran saw the staging of the Tamil Play, “Vendhu Thanindhadu” directed by Mr. Sivakumar. 20 of our students took part in the play.

**Library** is the main source of Knowledge and it is the heart of any institution. The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Exhibition was held on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018. It was inaugurated Mr. PalamKalyanasundaram, The Man of The Millennium, Chennai. Mr. K. Venkataramani, Head, Lib. and Documn. Facility ISRO, Sriharikota, delivered the Keynote Address. More than 28 publishers participated and displayed their books. Library has INFLIBNET - NLIST software which provides access to 2,66,99,411 eBooks and more than 5,00,000 individual book authors. We have Institutional membership with DELNET. About 2,428 books were added to the book bank this year. Rotarian Mr. K. Badrinarayanan of Enterprising Enterprises from the Rotary club of Meenambakkam donated books worth Rupees one lakh to the book bank this academic year.

A Seminar on “Integrating Content, Technology and Services to Build Digital Library” was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018, in collaboration with



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Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore and Madras Library Association (MALA).

Sports is integral to a student and our students have brought laurels to our College. The **Physical Education** Department has carved a niche for itself. Our Students represented the 6<sup>th</sup> National Dug Ball Championship held at Indira Gandhi Stadium, Himachal Pradesh from 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Our students were selected to represent University of Madras Hand Ball Team. Ms. Bhuvanewari B.Com. (CS) shift - II was selected to represent University of Madras Kho-Kho Team. Ms. Shalini M.A. English won the Bronze medal. Hand Ball Team won in Inter Zonal match held at Nazarath College. Ms. Bhuvanewari B. Com. (CS), Ms. Lalitha BBA, Ms. Gayathri BBA Ms. Zenat BBA were selected for A Zone Khokho Team. Ms. Sushila Sharma B. Com. (G), Ms. Deepika II B. Com. (G) were selected for the Cricket Inter Zonal Team. Ms. Medhawas selected for the Inter Zonal Table Tennis Team. At the Madras College League Cricket Tournament our student Deepika Priya won the man of the Match. The Hand Ball Team of our college participated in Buck Memorial Tournament held at YMCA College and won the 1<sup>st</sup> Place. They also won the WCC Trophy. Ms. J Shalini of I MA English participated in a state level archery tournament in October 2018. She won gold, silver and



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bronze medals in different categories of the sport. Ms. Mythili of B.Com. (General) won the “Best Goalkeeper Award” in State Level Handball Tournament conducted by Tamil Nadu Hand ball Association on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The Prime Fare Award for Best Student of the year 2018-19 was awarded to Ms. Dhanalakshmi and Ms. Mythili of B.Com.(General). The Hand Ball Team of our college participated in CM Trophy Hand Ball Tournament held at J.N. Stadium on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, won the cash prize of Rs. 14000/- and 7 students got selected for State SDAT Tournament.

Sports Day was held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Shihan Syed Ali Hussaini, General Secretary, The Archery Association of Tamil Nadu (TAAT) presided over the function. Dr. Latha Rajendran, our Correspondent distributed the medals and certificates. We are proud of our College Band which is the most sought after at many functions in the city efficiently trained by Band Master, Mr. Lee Dougherty. Our College is committed to social and environmental welfare and through extension activities like NSS, Rotaract Club, Red Ribbon Club and Youth Red Cross, inculcates in students their responsibilities towards society.

**National Service Scheme** with the motto “**Not Me but You**” began activities for this academic year with a workshop on personality development





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and team work for the leaders. More than 30 students from various extension activities participated.

The International yoga day was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June, Mrs. Eswari from Isha yoga Healing Centre, Chennai conducted the session. Our students participated in a drug de-addiction rally that was organized by Indian Red Cross Society and Narcotics Intelligence Bureau. An Eye camp was conducted by EYEDOX for our students in which there was screening and identification of eye problems. NSS students volunteered for several programs conducted at the University of Madras and at Anna University.

The **Rotaract Club** with the Theme-“Rotary Serving Humanity” had an orientation program by Rtn. Solomon Victor, Rtr. Mohammad Sheik, Rtr. Ansar and Rtr. Prashanthon 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Warm Hearts Community service- A project done to serve the poor with food was done at Kabalishwar Temple, Mylapore. Chithiram project done to spend time with the children and involving them in various activities like Games, Oratorical, Jewellery making, Self-defense and Drawing competition was conducted. Sessions on ill effects of plastic, awareness on road safety were conducted.



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Inauguration of the activities of the **Red Ribbon Club** began with the installation and orientation by Ms. Kiran who spoke on Leadership, Punctuality, Time Management etc. Dr. Balu of VHS Multi-specialty hospital, Chennai conducted a session on CPR. The RRC students visited Kancheepuram Government School and conducted awareness on Clean Environment. Ms. Kavya, secretary of Aware India Trust conducted sessions on gender sensitization and child sexual Abuse.

**Youth Red Cross**-Orientation on leadership qualities was organized in June 2019. Various competitions like Essay writing, Oratorical and Quiz were conducted and had their students busy through activities.

The **College Senate** under the guidance of the faculty advisors began this year's activities with the Investiture ceremony of student council on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 by Mr. Paramasivum Pillay Vyapoory, Vice-President of the Republic of Mauritius. On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018, Zephyr' 2k18, Fresher's Day for the first years was organized. Shihan Syed Ali Hussaini hoisted the tricolor on the Independence Day. Aadi Peruku, Krishna Jayanthi, Vinayaka Chaturthi, Onam, Christmas, Navarathiri and Pongal were celebrated, keeping alive tradition and the festive spirit. The inauguration of the Director K. Subrahmanyam Hall in our College was held on August 30<sup>th</sup> 2018. Veteran Actress Mrs. Sarojadevi, Actor Mr. Sivakumar,



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Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam and many stalwarts in the field of music, dance and cinema attended. The College felicitated Isai Gnanillayaraja, the doyen of music on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 on the occasion of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Students** are our primary concern and optimizing their potential the chief concern. To induce in them a healthy competitive spirit and to inspire them to reach great heights of success is our goal. Students have excelled not only in their academic pursuits but have also won laurels in many other fields.

I take pride in proclaiming that Ms. K. Sangeetha Priya, an NSS volunteer, of B.Sc.Biochemistry was one among the 16 students selected from Tamil Nadu and one of the two girls from Chennai to participate in the Republic Day Parade on January 26<sup>th</sup> at New Delhi. Ms. S. Pretheshya also an NSS volunteer, from B.Sc. Microbiology is one among 10 students selected from Tamil Nadu who participated in the National Integration Camp organized by the Ministry of Youth affairs and Sports, Government of India from 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

Nine students of MA (HRM) students completed an NPTEL online Certification course conducted by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India. Students from the Department of Biochemistry and Bioinformatics



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participated in competitions held at D.G.Vaishnav College and won the first prize in Ads up. Students of B.Com. (Gen) won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in ‘Event Business plan’ conducted in Hindustan College on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Ms. Shanmugapriya, Ms. Bhavana and Ms. Bharathi secured the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Channel Surfing and also won the Rolling trophy and Overall Cup at S.S. Jain College Culturals. Students of B.Com. (General) have presented papers at Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science. Students have participated in events conducted at Ethiraj College, Kanniga Parameshwari College, MOP Vaishnav College, Anna Adarsh College for Women, Hindustan College of Arts and Science, Annai Veilankanni College and Shasun Jain College, Chennai and won many trophies.

Ms. Sarjana of I MA English won the first prize in Channel surfing at the Chevalier T. St. Thomas Elizabeth College, First prize in Channel Surfing and Shipwreck at Shasun Jain College. At Shasun Jain College annual cultural festival “SHREYAS” on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of September, our College team “B1 SQUAD” bagged the overall trophy.

Ms. Savithra Chandrasekaran, III B.Sc. Psychology participated and won first place in poster making and quiz competitions held in SRMC, Chennai. Ms. Sharvani, III B.Sc. Psychology won second prize in Light Music at Shasun Jain



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College. Students of Natya Department performed at the Bharatamuni temple on 29<sup>th</sup> September. Students performed Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi at the Navaratri celebration at Madurai Meenakshi Amman temple. It has been a great experience for the students performing at the prestigious temple stage. Ms. Parameshwari 1<sup>st</sup> B.Sc. Mathematics and Ms. Sophyia 1<sup>st</sup> year BCA participated and won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize respectively in oratorical competitions held during Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy's Birth Anniversary celebrations on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Our College Dance Team won the first prize in “SHRISTI’19” at SreeSaraswathiThyagaraja College, Pollachi, on 25 January 2019 and were the runners in “Matrix’19” a professional dance category competition, conducted by Hip Hop professional artists on 8 January 2019.

**Special Students** have been admitted every year with a view to integrate them into the regular stream and attend classes along with the other students. 20 special students have been enrolled this academic year. Students admitted to the first year are given orientation about the College, course and facilities available to them for academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Bridge Course is conducted for the first year students to introduce them into their chosen course of study. Remedial coaching and soft skill classes are conducted.



MOU has been signed with “Youth For Job” for training the students to develop their communication skills and computing skills. Rotary club of Porur, has conducted Tally course with hands on training for our students for 3 months.

Mrs. Aparna, Special tutor and Mentor has been awarded the best special tutor award for her service rendered by the Lions club of Alwarpet on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Parent –Teacher Meeting is conducted regularly during which all issues pertaining to the academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are discussed and suitable remedial measures are taken. 36 students received Digital hearing aid from Government of Tamilnadu.

**The Career Advancement and Placement Cell** of our College under the guidance of the Placement Director Mrs. Rajshree Iraianbu conducted training on Career planning and Personality Development. Continuous interaction of the cell with the industries helps in achieving good placement record.

Empowerment through Employability is the CSR initiative of Barclays. Barclays partners with GTT and NASSCOM Foundation in this initiative. Professional trainers have trained 741 students. Rexona Confidence Academy conducted session on the importance of Grooming and Confidence for our students to face the challenges of the corporate world.



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Under guidance of the Placement Cell, several companies such as Hinduja Global Solutions - Ambattur Chennai, Hinduja Global Solutions - Nandhambakkam Chennai, Agarwal Eye Hospital Chennai, Reliance Chennai, Scientific Publishing Services Chennai, Dell India Chennai, String Info Chennai, India Health Care Chennai, Omega Health Care Chennai, Datamatics Chennai, First Source Chennai, CohnReznick Chennai, Redington Gulf Chennai, Brinks Arya Chennai, HDB Global Services Chennai, TCS Chennai, Kotak Mahindra Bank Chennai, Cams Chennai, Home Credits Chennai, Cavin Care Chennai, Sutherland Chennai, IDBI Federal Chennai, HDFC Bank Chennai, HDFC Life Chennai, Cholamandalam Chennai, Equitas Bank Chennai, Life Style Chennai, Intelleinett Global Chennai, Data Tracks Chennai, Ntrustinfotech Chennai, RR Donley Chennai, Tidel Innovations Chennai, Lenskart Chennai, Apollo Group Chennai, visited our campus for recruitment and we are very proud to announce that 1875 placement offer letters have been issued to 1032 final year students. A record 100% placement has been achieved under the guidance of Mrs. Rajshree Iraianbu.

Our College Management is sponsoring IAS coaching for 200 students conducted by Sai IAS Academy in our CAMPUS.



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To keep abreast of changing needs and trends in higher education, the college management has been organizing training programs and sessions for faculty members to enhance their knowledge and teaching skills.

**IQAC** is a driving force ushering in quality by working out intervention strategies to enhance quality. IQAC organized a one day National Level Seminar on “Gurukulam to Cyberspace – Optimizing Teaching Learning Space”. The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. R. Jaganathan, Provost, Saint Teresa University, West Indies. Dr. S. Sivasubramnaian, Former- Vice Chancellor, Bharathiar University, Mr. Arul Dev Founder and CEO Peoples First Consultants, Mr. M. Sathya Kumar, CEO Founder of Tycoon, Mr. G. Narendra, Head Training and Research ICT, participated.

Faculty from our college have attended the workshop on Teaching Techniques at ICFAI Business School, Bigdata Analytics at Jerusalem College of Engineering, Training Programme on Academic Leadership at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Dr. K. Latika and Ms. D.K. Hemamalini, faculty from the Department of BBA completed NPTEL online Certification course and FDP funded by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India in Total Quality Management.





A healthy practice going very strong is the **Knowledge Sharing** session where faculty from different disciplines share subject matters of relevance and interest. Faculty have shared very interesting topics and these sessions are eagerly looked forward to.

In memory of Smt. Janaki Ramachandran whose last wish was the establishment of a Women's College here, the **Alumni Meet** is regularly held in November to commemorate her Birthday. Our College alumni meet was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Though we are proud of our many successes, we cannot be satisfied by simply resting on our laurels. Indeed, it is our mission to strive higher, no matter how many goals we reach along the way. This true and indefatigable spirit of lifelong progress runs through the very core of our College.

Every new academic year has held challenges of its own but the boundless grace of the Almighty has always helped tide over trials and tribulations. With sincerity, we work diligently towards excellence. Noble mission, unselfish ambition, progressive vision, enthusiasm and dedication for work, trust in the divine - these have been our guiding lights. As we hold the torch of knowledge our



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goal is to enlighten more and more and never stop at anything. In this mission of carrying the torch many hands come together.