

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

In order to provide higher education to the city of Udumalaipettai, where the greater poet Udumalai Narayanakavi was born, with the zealous efforts of the former minister Hon. L.K. Sadiq Batcha and the selflessness of those who were generous, this college was started with the name “Government College for Men, Udumalaipettai” on 19.08.1971 with 345 new students at Sakthi Co-operative Industrial Estate, Udumalaipettai.

Renamed as “Government Arts College, Udumalaipettai” in September 1992-93, this is one of the premier institutions among grade - I government colleges in Tamil Nadu today with 13 departments and full – time research programmes in the 49th year.

This seat of learning was graded “A” by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council during the academic year 2014-15. The college has also been ranked 71st at the national level and 5th among rural colleges in the National Rankings (NIRF 2018) by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

SCHOLARSHIP

An amount of Rs.18, 47,314 has been awarded to 1027 students belonging to the Backward and Most Backward categories this academic year. Scholarships worth Rs.28, 76,665 were disbursed to 583 students in the underprivileged and Scheduled Tribe sections. About 342 students studying through Tamil Medium have been disbursed a lump sum of Rs.3, 07,800.

COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAMME (CLP)

Considering that computer literacy is the need of the hour, 640 were educated under the Computer Literacy Programme (CLP) developed by the Government of Tamil Nadu for students who do not study Computer Science as a subject in their curriculum.

RESULT

Continuing the service of higher education with 122 professors, the college has graduated 99 per cent of Undergraduate and 99 per cent of Post-graduate students in the academic year 2019-2020.

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

Laurels have been brought by 14 of our students to the institution by securing positions in the university ranking in the Coimbatore Bharathiar University examinations held in the academic year 2019-2020.

Ms. M. Geetha from B.Sc. Statistics secured the first place at the University level and won a Gold Medal and P. Tamilarasi secured the second place with Silver Medal from the same course. Ms. R. Kalaivani from B. Com. (E.Com) secured the third place, Mr. G. Manikandan from B. Sc. Botany secured the sixth place and Mr. Elenchezian from B.A. Tamil secured the eighth place. Ms. S. Vaneeswari and Ms. A. Kalaiyarasi from B.Sc. Botany secured ninth and tenth places respectively.

Mr. D. Vijikumar from M.A. Tourism, Ms. J. Jansi Rani from M.Sc. Statistics and Mr. A. Mohamathu Ghouse from M.Sc. Chemistry secured the first place at the university level and won Gold Medals. Ms. K. Sangeetha and Ms. N. Periyanyakam from M.Sc. Chemistry secured the

second place with Silver Medal and the eighth place respectively. Ms. T. Sowdhamani from M.Sc. Computer Science secured fourth place and Ms. M. Sivaranjini from M.Sc. Physics secured eighth place in the university examinations.

COLLEGE GENERAL LIBRARY

The college general library maintains a total collection of 39,350 books for the use of both students and teachers during the academic year 2020-2021.

TRANSFER

Dr. L. Shanthi, Assistant Professor of BBA has been transferred to Government Arts College, Coimbatore and Dr. K. Manimaran, Assistant Professor of Physics to Government Arts and Science College, Aundipatti. Dr. K.P.Ramakrishnan got transferred from Puratchithalaivi Amma Government Arts and Science College, Palladam, and Dr. A. Vasudevan, Associate Professor of English got transferred from Government Arts College, Kulithalai to our college during this academic year.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Dr. P. Thirumavalavan from Department of Chemistry acquired his Ph. D degree through Bharathiar University this academic year. A research scholar under the guidance of Dr. H.B. Ramalingam of Department of Physics, two under Dr. A. Malarvannan, three under Dr. R.Sundar, and one each under Dr. S. Kadirvelu, Dr. C. Pandiarajan, Dr. N. Maliqjan, and Dr. P.S. Karthikeyan of Commerce Department have completed their Doctorate degrees through the university this academic year.

One scholar under the guidance of Dr. F. Abubakker from the Department of Tamil acquired M. Phil. Degree through the university.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

During this academic year, Dr. M. Mathiyalagan, Dr. P. Sivasakthi, Dr. F. Abubakker, Dr. M. Jothimani, Dr. S. Gunasekaran, Dr. N. Velumani, Dr. A. Kannimuthu, Dr. S. Kalaiselvan and Dr. N. Ramaprabha from Department of Tamil, Dr. V. Ramanathan and Dr. K.P. Ramakrishnan from Department of English; Dr. S. Babu from Department of Bachelor of Business Administration; Ms. M. Kokila, Dr. K. Mariappan, Dr. P. Mala, Mrs. I.Santhi, Dr. C.Umamaheswari and Dr. M.Mathiyalagan (Allied History) from Department of Economics; Dr. A.S. Vijay Anand and Dr. C. Shanthi Marie from the Department of Tourism; Dr. R. Sundar, Dr. S. Kadirvelu, Dr. N. Maliqjan, Dr. R.Gopi, Dr. N.Kathirvel, Dr. V.Maragatham, Dr. S.Karthikeyan and Dr. D.Vijayakumar from the Department of Commerce; Dr. J.Poongkothai, Dr. M. Sivasubramanian, Dr. K.Sakthivel, Dr. I.Mohamed Ali Jaffer and Dr. N.Chandramathi from Department of Mathematics; Dr. R.T.Karunakaran, Dr. A.Anis Fathima, Dr. S.S. Naina Mohammed, Dr. U.K.Karunanithi, Dr. A.Ramalingam, Dr. S.Prabhakar, Dr. A.Ali Fathima Dr. K.Senthilkumar and Dr. S.Srikanth from Department of Physics; Dr. P.Thirumalvalavan, Dr. M.Chitra, Dr. R.Venckatesh, Dr. M.Karunanidhi, Dr. A.Thirumoorthi, Prof. M.Karunakaran, Dr. G.Revathi and Dr. Rajeshwari Sivaraj from Department of Chemistry; Prof. M.Jayendran, Dr. S.Karthikeyani and Dr. C.M.Ganesan from Department of Botany participated in Refresher Course Programmes conducted by the UGC - Human Resource Development Centres of various universities.

During this academic year (Covid period) many of our faculty members attended webinars, conferences and workshops and few of them had been resource persons and delivered lectures in various institutions.

PROJECT SANCTIONED

Dr. E.Karthikeyan from Department of Computer Science is carrying out a research on the topic “Study and Design of Efficient Emergency Dissemination Protocol for Vehicular ad-hoc Networks” under TANSCHER. The amount sanctioned was 1 lakh.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

During this academic year Dr. A.Vasudevan and Dr. V.Ramanathan published (5 Research Articles) from Department of English, Dr. K.Mariappan, Dr.P.Mala and I.Santhi published (8 articles) from Department of Economics, Dr.S.Babu published 5 Research Articles from the Department of Bachelor of Business Administration , Dr. C.Shanthi Marie from Department of Tourism published 2 Research Articles, Dr. Maliq John, Dr.R.Gopi and Dr. N.Kathirvel from Department of Commerce published 4 Research Articles, Dr.A.Pushpalatha, Dr.M.Sivasubramanian, Dr.K.Sakthivel, Dr.N.Chandramathi and Dr.S.Maragathavalli from Department of Mathematics published 5 Research Articles, Dr.H.B. Ramalingam, Dr.R.T.Karunakaran, Dr.A.Anis Fathima, Dr. U.Karunanithi, Dr. A.Ramalingam, Dr.S. Prabakar, Dr.S.Srikanth and Dr. K.Senthilkumar from Department of Physics published 12 Research Articles, Dr. R.Venckatesh, Dr. M.Karunanidhi and Dr. Rajeshwari Sivaraj published 3 Research Articles (1 in Book Chapter) from Department of Chemistry, Dr. E.Karthikeyan and Dr.M.Nandhini from Department of Computer Science published 6 Research articles (2 in Book Chapters)

STUDENTS ACHIEVMENT

During this academic year, the PhD Research scholars of Department of Physics Ms. K.Karthikadevi, and T.Samidurai participated in International Conference on Recent Trends on Energy from 09.09.2020 to 11.09.2020, Ms.Karthikadevi, Mr. T.Samidurai, Mr. M.Narendhera Ganth, Ms. S.Nivetha had participated and presented research papers in National Conference on Advanced Research in Materials Science from 22.02.2021 to 23.02.2021. They also participated and benefited in International Workshop on Advanced Materials and Applications in Trichy National Educational Institutions from 17.02.2021 to 19.02.2021 and workshop conducted by Coimbatore PSGR Krishnammal Women's College on "Breakthrough and Approaches in Contemporary Science and Research"

BOOK PUBLISHED

Dr. M.Mathialagan (Allied History) from Department of Economics Published a book entitled "History of Udumalaipettai".

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

The most valuable among the resources of a nation is the skills of the students. The National cadet Corps (NCC) of the college is working hard to integrate the capabilities of the students. The NCC offers training to students who wish to serve in the Indian Army and Armed Forces while undergoing their study. Functioning very well from the academic year 1979-80 under the leadership of Major Dr. H.B.Ramalingam, NCC in this college is performing outstandingly with 52 students in the current academic year. During this year 48 of our NCC students had participated in cycling from our college to Ivar Malai and planted tree saplings. It covered around 50 kms.

There are 18 cadets passed the NCC- “B” certificate examination and 10 cadets passed the “C” certificate examination during the academic year 2020-2021.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Three units of National Service Scheme are functioning to make a noteworthy contribution to the nation with Dr. K.Sakthivel, Dr. G.M. Ganesan and Dr. A.Pushpalatha as Programme Officers. To get success in competitive exams an awareness programme about to success in competitive exams was conducted on 19.01.2021 and 400 students benefited. To create awareness about Road Safety Rules, an awareness meeting was conducted on 23.01.2021, 100 students were benefited. Voters day awareness programme was conducted on 25.01.2021, 200 students benefited. To create an awareness to vote for the public through Rally, 200 students were participated and created awareness the public on 15.03.2021.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The alumni of our college are playing a wonderful part of the benefits of the students in the twenty one years without any fanfare. They honoured the students with the ‘Best Student Award’ with a cash award for Rs. 2000/- during the academic year 2020-21. In association with the Fine Arts Club, the Alumni Association organizing various competitions on art and literature to showcase the creativity of the students.

THE WOMEN’S CELL

The Women’s Cell has been started in the college to address the challenges faced by the women and is functioning well under the direction of Prof. M.Chitra. World Women’s Day was celebrated on 08.03.2021. Under the headship of our principal Dr.S.K.Kalyani, Mrs.

K.Shanmugavadivu, Sub – Inspector of Police, Crime Branch, Udumalpet had delivered a special speech for World Women’s Day (08.03.2021) on the topic “Let’s break down barriers and Gain Uniqueness”

FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club, under the Guidance of Dr. M.Mathiyalagan and Dr. S.Gunasekaran, Assistant Professors of Tamil, have been working hard to expose the hidden talents that lie buried in the college students. Mr. M.Vasanthakumar, a III BA Tamil Literature student had participated in more than 300 conferences, nearly by 120 kavithaiarangam, more than 30 quiz competition, more than 10 debates, 8 short stories event, two world record events and received more than 360 certificates through online in the Covid-19 period .

YOUTH RED CROSS

Youth Red Cross is functioning under the guidance of Dr. A.Kannimuthu, Assistant Professor of Tamil with the motto “Let us donate blood and save human lives”. It is noteworthy that students of our college donating blood to the patients of Government Hospital at times of necessity.

VOTERS AWARENESS CLUB

To create electoral awareness among the students for a Strong Democracy “Voters Awareness Club” has been functioning since 19.01.2018. The club is functioning with 77 representatives (one representative from each class), and three Programme Officers – Dr. M.Manogaran, Assistant professor of Chemistry, Prof. M.Jayendran, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. V.Maragatham, Assistant Professor of Commerce.

STUDENT PLACEMENT CELL

Students Placement Cell is extending its service to the student community under the Guidance of Dr. M.Sivasubramanian, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Dr. S.Babu, Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Prof.I.Santhi, Assistant Professor of Economics. On behalf of the placement cell free coaching classes had conducted for TNPSC/RRB/IBPS for UG and PG students of our college students. The classes were handled by our college faculty members as well as subject experts from employment exchange.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

ONLINE SEMINAR

International Yoga Day is celebrated around the world on June 21. On the eve of the International Yoga Day, Department of Physical Education, National Service Scheme and National Cadet Corps of our college organised an e-seminar on Yoga and Healthy Living chaired by Dr. S.K.Kalyani from 18 to 20 June. Yoga experts featured in the ceremony and demonstrated “Yoga for a Healthy Life”.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Our students have proven their skills not only in studies, but also in physical education and sports. Our College Physical Education Department Started Sports Bulletin from January 2021 onwards. The First issue was released by our Sports Bulletin Chairman and our Principal Dr. S.K.Kalyani and the Chief Editor Dr. J.Manohar Chendur Pandi. The editorial board consist with our college students and physical education subject experts from various government colleges. The Sports Bulletin was appreciated by faculty members, students and public.

On account of our college Golden Jubilee Year, the new Tennis court was inaugurated on National Sports Day (29.08.2021). The function was headed by our principal Dr. S.K.Kalyani, Mr. S.Kannan (President) and Mr. R. Kandasamy (Secretary) of ALUMNI Association. In addition to this, 12 students of our college had participated in the state level athletic meet held in MEPCO Engineering College, Sivakasi.

RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE

Mr. T.Singaram, Office Assistant of our college retires from his service this academic year.



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