

VMKV ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, SALEM

Good evening everyone. First of all let me thank the Almighty for His support and provision of this opportunity to present the Annual Report of the VMKV Arts and Science College, Salem.

ANNUAL REPORT

Annual Day is an auspicious day for any educational institution. Dates that come around every year help us measure progress in our profession. One annual event is a time of reflection and resolution. And in that respect, it's my pleasure to present before you the Annual Report of the Institution.

Vinayaka Mission's KirupanandaVariyar Arts and Science College has been started in the year 1995 by ThirumurugaKirupanandaVariyarThavathiruSundaraSwamigal (TKVTSS) Medical Educational and Charitable Trust. The Founder-Chairman, Dr. A. Shanmugasundaram instituted the Institution in Salem, with a view to provide quality education to the young and aspiring students, with our motto striving to spread the cerebral VISION to impart knowledge that is WISDOM which is achieved in the spirit of UNITY.

The academic history of Vinayaka Mission's KirupanandaVariyar Arts and Science College began with about 15 students during the academic year 2010-11 and now the Institution has 120 students with the invaluable support of the respected parents of our students.

COURSES OFFERED

The institution offers UG and PG courses in departments like English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Commerce and Education. The Enrollment of students is slow and steady, as it is very difficult to attract rural students.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCES

Our students are very smart and have proven their smartness through their academic performances. All the PG students cleared in all the papers in the Odd Semester Examination and 100 % result was achieved in PG Programmes and we have produced around 90 % result with respect to the UG programmes. Various trainings, monitoring activities, remedial teachings are being offered for the failures and we hope that we could produce 100 % result in both UG and PG programmes in the Even Semester.

ACTIVITIES AND CELEBRATIONS OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Founders Day Celebration

July 7th the Founder-Chairman, Dr. A.Shanmugasundaram's birth day is being celebrated as Founder's Day and so as customary the first activity conducted was the celebration of Founder-Chairman's Day.

Independence Day Celebration

Our Nation's Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2017 in our Institution campus in this academic year. Dr.B.Jaykar, The Registrar of our Deemed to be University, was the Chief Guest of the Day to witness the Flag hoist and students' Parade.

Pongal Festival Celebrations

As Pongal festival is one of the most important festivals for the people of Tamilnadu, the Institution celebrated the Pongal festival on 12.01.2018. In the Morning Session, all the Students and Staff participated in cooking and celebrating Pongal in a traditional manner by performing Poojas with various dedications to the Sun God.

Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2018. Dr.J.Sabarinathan, the Academic Director of our university was the Chief Guest. He hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day Address.

Participation in Intercollegiate Competitions

About twelve students of our College Students have participated in volleyballintercollegiate competitions conducted at AVIT Chennai, on 24th December 2017. Our students won the runner-up medal in the intercollegiate tournament this Academic Year.

Students' participation in seminar/Conferences by the Students:

The Institution offer chances for the studentsto attend conferences and seminars. Around 8students participated in the one day National Seminar on "Social Media in Teacher Education" organized by Department of Education,Periyar University on 9th Feb 2017.

Faculty participation in Seminars&Conferences and Journal publications

The faculty members actively participate and presentpapers in Seminars and Conferencesatvarious Colleges and Universities and this year some 5 Papers of our staff members were published papers in International Journals.

SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

The Sports Day function of our College was held on 28th March 2018. The Students Participated in various sports activities which gave enthusiasm and motivated them towards team work and team building skills.

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The staff evaluation by students was carried out with the NAAC questionnaire with additional features. The evaluated feedback was issued to the Professors concerned during the end of the year and counseling was offered to faculty to improve their performances.

PROVISION FOR PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Placement activities makes an institution move a step ahead from the position of stand point. Our Institution also made various attempts in the provision of

placement activities to our students. Recruitment interviews from various companies like OFS Pool Campus Drive at Dhirajlal Gandhi College of Technology, The Sunmar group of Chemical Industries, IDBI Federal Banking, Fly High Training Centre etc., were arranged for the students of our Institution.

THE FOLLOWING FUTURE PLANS ARE CHARTED OUT FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

- Improve the Admissions to a considerable rate.
- Purchase of more number of Laboratory equipment.
- Organizing a National or an International Seminar.
- Organizing more community Development programmes.
- Conducting on-campus placement.
- Conducting medical campaigns in the adopted village at Periyaseeragapadi.

It is bit astonishing for us to look back at the various achievements and accomplishments of the year and at this juncture let me thank you very much for your patient listening. Thank you one and all. Thank you.