

VMKV ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, SALEM

Good afternoon everyone. First of all let me thank the Almighty for His support to provide 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 and now the Institution has around 500 students with the valuable support of the respected parents of our students.

COURSES OFFERED

The institution offered UG and PG courses in departments like Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Commerce and UG courses in Education and Physical Education.

ACADEMIC ACITIVITIES OF THE YEAR

Freshers Day Celebration

On 6th of August 2018, the Freshers day was inaugurated in the Institution for the Academic year 2018-19. Madam Founder Chancellor graced the occasion with her presence in the Institution for the Pooja. All the First Year students have been present with their parents and were given a brief introduction about the college and the Academic activities that are to be considered for the year. The Alumni students of the Institution were also invited and asked to share their experiences with the Institution during the occasion.

Competitive Examinations Coaching

This Academic year TNPSC Coaching classes were organized during August 2018 for the Alumni and current students of Arts & Science, Education and Physical Education. Experts from the field concerned were brought to the Institution on contract to give an exposure of how the questions would be asked in the TNPSC Competitive Examinations and the way of understanding and answering those sarcastic questions.

Faculty Development Programme

On behalf of the IQAC of the Institution, a Faculty Development Programme on Quality Parameters for Higher Education has been organized on 18th December 2018. Teaching faculty members of Arts & Science College, Faculty of Physical Education, Vinayaka Mission's College of Physiotherapy and Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorna College of Nursing have participated and benefitted out of it.

Industrial Visit

The Department of Commerce arranged for an Industrial Visit as a part of the curricular activity on 25th February 2019. B.Com. and M.Com.studentsvisited the Salem Dairy Co-operative Milk Producer's Union Limited at Sithanur.The factory visit

provided them, an opportunity to witness the entire milk processing procedure from the stage where the fresh milk is brought in from the lush and green villages of Tamilnadu and up to the last stage where the processed milk was packaged and exported for domestic consumer usage.

Workshops Organized

One National level workshop was organized on “Recent Trends in Athletics’ Technical Rules” during October 2018 by the Faculty of Physical Education and around 250 participants have attended the workshop.

Faculty participation in Seminars & Conferences and Journal publications

Our faculty members participate and present papers in Seminars and Conferences at various Colleges and Universities and in this respect 1 paper was presented in an International conference and 2 in National Seminars. This year 2 research papers of our staff members were published in the UGC Approved International Journal with impact factor above 5 and 1 paper was published in the National Journal.

Anti-ragging Awareness Programme

An awareness programme for the students of Arts & Science were given including the freshers about the anti-ragging cell that is functioning in the Institution and in the University. This helped the students to develop a better awareness about the initiatives taken by the Institution, University and the Nation at large against ragging. A detailed demo on registering in the Anti-ragging portal was also given and all students were made to register themselves through the portal.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2018 in the Institution. Students and Staff members actively took part and practiced in various asanas during

the occasion. A trained personal Dr. Mohan, from the Faculty of Physical Education was the trainer during the occasion.

Another Yoga training programme exclusively for the students of Arts & Science was organized on 18th December 2018 and during the programme students were given training on various asanas that were essential to maintain good health for better living.

Alumni Meet

Alumni Meet was conducted twice this Academic year. One in the month of June 2018 immediately after the previous year students have completed their examinations and the other in the month of December 2018. During the first meet in June, various aspects of Admission promotional activities to be considered were discussed from students and parents' point of view and during the second meet in December 2018, resolution for registering the Alumni Association for the Institution was decided and the executive members of the alumni association were elected and processed accordingly.

Participation in Elocution competition

Three of our Arts & Science College students participated in the Elocution competition on Purity, Chastity and Water Management organized by Rotary Club, Erode in association with JCI Erode Excel on 14th September 2018 and were awarded prizes.

Community Service Campaigns

The Institution organized for a Dengue and Malaria awareness campaign during the month of October 2018 to the people of Periyaseeragapadi. Students interacted and explained to the villagers about the pros and cons of Dengue and Malaria fever and how to protect themselves against the mosquitos causing the fever during the forth coming rainy season. The Institution took part in various NSS

activities like Tree plantation programme during November 2018 and Plastic Awareness programme during January 2019.

Gender Sensitization Cell

A special programme on women empowerment was organized in the mid November 2018 in which students were trained with a few defensive techniques that are easy to use and that are necessarily required for their smooth living. A demo session for the students about the defensive techniques were also conducted during the occasion.

Honours and Recognitions received

This academic year, I am being invited for a guest lecture on ICT for Teacher Education in a Teacher Education College. I am also invited for the National level conference on Innovative Practices in Education to deliver the Key Note Address of the Conference and chair a session on “Making Effective Presentations” in Thiruvalluvar Teachers Education College, Kurinjipadi, Cuddalore.

CELEBRATIONS DURING THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Founders Day Celebration

July 7th the Founder-Chairman, Dr. A.Shanmugasundaram’s birth day was being celebrated as the Founder’s Day and all staff and students visited the tomb of our Founder Chairman to pay homage.

Independence Day Celebration

Our Nation’s Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2018 in our Institution campus this academic year. The Former Vice-Chancellor – Prof. Dr. V.R.R. Rajendran, was the Chief Guest of the Day to witness the Flag hoist and students’ Parade.

Teachers Day Celebration

Teachers Day was celebrated on 5th September 2018 in the Seminar Hall of the Institution. During the occasion, students were given chances to express their views about the curricular aspects, about the teachers and teaching learning processes of the Institution which was very helpful for all the teachers to perceive how students felt about the Institutional aspects.

Pongal Festival Celebration

As Pongal festival is one of the most important festivals for the people of Tamilnadu and so as the Institution, it was celebrated on 11th January 2019. This year, our students were taken to the Government middle school, Periyaseeragapadi, a village adopted by the Institution for celebration. Various competitions like musical chair, the traditional Uriyadi game, slow Cycling for the school students were conducted and awarded with various prizes. In the afternoon, the students and staff members of the College and the school offered poojas to the Sun God during the occasion in the school itself.

Republic Day Celebration

The Institution celebrated the Republic Day on 26th January 2019. Prof. Dr. Jaykar, the Registrar of our university was the Chief Guest. He hoisted the National Flag and delivered the Republic Day Address of the gathering.

Women's day Celebration

The Institution celebrated Women's day on 8th March 2019 by way of organizing a pattimandram in the Institution. The topic of debate was "இன்றையசமூகத்தில்பெண்களுக்குமுழுசுதந்திரம் - கிடைக்கின்றது / கிடைக்கவில்லை". All the students and staff members have extended their great support for the debate to become a grand success.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERCOLLEGIATE / INTERUNIVERSITY SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Our Physical Education students participated in various intercollegiate and Interuniversity sports competitions like Chess, Basketball, Volley Ball, Hockey, Badminton, Kabaddi, Handball and Cricket Tournaments organized by South Zone Inter University Tournaments 2018-19 and All India Inter University Athletics and Judo Tournament.

Our Physical Education students won the winner-up title in Kabaddi, Volley Ball, Badminton, Basketball, KhoKho, Ball Badminton, and various athletic competitions organized by VMRFDU Intercollegiate Tournaments this year. The Arts & Science Students won the runner-up title in Volley Ball tournament for the academic year 2018-19 and we are proud to record here in this occasion that every year since 2015, our students do constantly hold either winner or runner-up in Volley ball tournament.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Our Physical Education student Ms. Kamali won the Silver medal and Bronze medal in the world Sub-junior and Junior Power lifting Championship respectively held at South Africa organized by International Power lifting Federation during September 2018.

Our Physical Education student Mrs. Femin won the Gold Medal in Asia Pacific Masters Basketball games organized in Penang, Malaysia during September 2018.

FUTURE PLANS CHARTED OUT FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

- Improve the Admissions to a considerable rate.
- Organize a National or an International Conference.
- Organize more number of community service programmes.
- Conduct on-campus recruitment / placement processes.
- Conduct various extension activities in the adopted village.

It is bit astonishing for us to look back at the various achievements and accomplishments of this academic year and at this juncture it's my duty to owe my sincere thanks to Dr. P.S. Manoharan Sir, the Chairman of the committee, Dr. P. Gnanasekar Sir and Dr. R.S. Shanmugasundaram Sir, the members of the committee to oversee the functioning of Arts & Science College and especially the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and the Registrar for their constant support and able guidance to show us a pinch of hope and support in the recent past and expect a better support in future. Thank you one and all. Thank you.