

D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE -1
COLLEGE DAY REPORT 2019-2020

The great 13th century Persian poet Rumi rhetorically asked once;
“You were born with wings, why prefer to crawl through life? Come; seek, for search is the foundation of fortune; every success depends upon focusing the heart.” As DKM College for Women, continues to achieve higher glories in its academic quest, seeking that scintillating intoxication that is success, with a keen focus on excellence, it is with pride and satisfaction that I place on record the activities of the college for the academic year 2019-2020.

Students Performance in the University Examination during April 2019

Aided

Departments	Percentage
B.Com.	86
B.A. History	81
B.Sc., Mathematics	99
B.Sc., Chemistry	96
B.Sc., Zoology	100

Unaided

UG

B.Sc. Biotechnology	98
B.Sc. Microbiology	88
B.Sc. Mathematics	89
B.Sc. Nutrition Foods Service Management and Dietetics	94
B.Sc. Computer Science	84
B.C.A.	99
B.Com	65
B.Com. (CA)	92
B.Sc. ISM	88
B.Sc. Biochemistry	83
B.B.A.	74
B.A. English	92
B.A. Tamil	94
B.Sc. Psychology	100

PG

M.Sc. Computer Science	100
M.Sc. Biochemistry	100
M.Sc. Foods & Nutrition	100
M.A. HRM	100
M.Sc. Mathematics	92

M.Sc. Biotechnology	100
M.Sc. Applied Microbiology	91
M.Sc. Chemistry	90
M.A. History	100
M.A. English	83
M.Sc. Zoology	100
M.Com	96
M.Phil.	
M.Phil. Chemistry	100
M.Phil. Commerce	100
M.Phil. English	100
M.Phil. Bio-chemistry	100
M.Phil. Computer Science	100
M.Phil. Management studies	100
M.Phil. Microbiology	100
M.Phil. Mathematics	100

Details of Ph.D awardees

- ❖ Dr.G.Kotteswari was awarded Ph.D degree under the guidance of Dr.P.N.Sudha, Department of Chemistry on 17.07.2019.
- ❖ Dr. M. Anitha was awarded Ph.D degree under the guidance of Dr.R.Padmaja, Department of Commerce on 12.12.2019.
- ❖ Dr.V.Ganga was awarded Ph.D degree under the guidance of Dr.A.Amirthavalli, Department of History on 06.01.2020.
- ❖ Dr.T.Ranjani, Dr.M.Devi and Mrs.P.Rajakumari were awarded Ph.D degree under the guidance of Dr.K.Ameenal Bibi, Department of Mathematics.
- ❖ Dr.V.R. Meenatchi and Mr. N. Murali were awarded Ph.D degree under the guidance of Dr.G.Shanthi, Department of Tamil on 30.01.2020 and 05.02.2020 respectively.

Disbursement of Scholarship Amount

The following amount has been disbursed as scholarship during the academic year 2019-2020.

Aided

Community	Year	No. of Students benefited	Amount Rs.
SC/ST/ADC (Post-Matric scholarship)	I, II, III Years	Under Process	Nil
BC/MBC (Free Education)	I Year	235	4,10,651
	II and III	485	10,76,811

scholarship)	Years		
Total			14,87,462

Unaided

Community	Year	No. of Students benefited	Amount in Rs.
SC/ST/ADC (Post-Matric scholarship)	I , II, III Years	Under Process	Nil

Patent received by our staff member

Name of the Faculty	Name of the Patent published/awarded	Patent/CBR Number	Date/ Year
Dr.M.Vasumathy Assistant Professor of Computer Science	Knowledge based shape classification of aspired foreign body on pediatric radiography images (*Submitted under evaluation) - Direct filing	CBR Number.8356 ,	Published on 10.03.2020

Benevolent Practice of Management

- ❖ The management has the benevolent practice of distributing cash awards to meritorious students and the rank-producing departments. This year also the management has given a cash prize of Rs. 3,92,000/- for 110 students.
- ❖ The management has also distributed cash awards amounting Rs.86,610/- to the meritorious students during teacher's day.
- ❖ The Management has contributed an amount of Rs.5,87,889/- towards scholarship for the socially deprived students and fees concession to the PG students who have completed UG in this institution amounts to Rs.3,94,000.
- ❖ To encourage sports students, the management has spent an amount of Rs.6,36,798/- towards sports activities.
- ❖ The retired staff members of our college have instituted various awards to the meritorious students of the departments that they were part of and these awards are called endowment awards which are given to students every year. This year an amount of Rs.16149 was distributed as endowment awards.

Curriculum Enrichment

- ❖ As part of curriculum enrichment, our college has implemented Outcome Based Education into the curriculum during this year. Our College is the second in Thiruvalluvar University to introduce this Outcome Based Education System.
- ❖ To inculcate the habit of self –motivation and self-learning we have introduced a self study paper with an open book test to the PG students that carries an optional extra credit.

Add on Certificate Courses

Apart from the regular academic courses, individual departments offer various value add on courses.

- ❖ The Department of Commerce and Computer Applications have conducted three add on certificate courses this academic year such as Salesmanship, Tally ERP 9, Accounting and Taxation.
- ❖ The Department of Zoology conducted add on certificate courses on Yoga for on Yoga for human health, Medical Lab Technology and Sericulture.
- ❖ The Department of History has conducted add on certificate courses on Functional Hindi, e-Tourism, Epigraphy and Museology.
- ❖ The Department of Chemistry has conducted a certificate course in Cosmetics and Toiletries.
- ❖ The Department of Biotechnology has conducted a certificate course on Bio-entrepreneurship.
- ❖ The Department of English has conducted a certificate course on English for Practical purposes.
- ❖ The Department of Management Studies has conducted a certificate course on Insurance (IRDA Exam).
- ❖ The Enviro club has conducted a certificate course on Solid Waste Management.
- ❖ The Women Development Cell has conducted a certificate course on Cosmetology.

Appointments

The following staff members are appointed during the academic year 2019-2020.

S.no	Name of the Staff	Designation	Date of Appointment
1.	Dr.G.Bhavani	Assistant Professor of Commerce	04.07.2019
2.	Dr.G.Vinithi	Assistant Professor of Commerce	04.07.2019
3.	Dr.N.Nithya Priya	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	04.07.2019
4.	Dr.R.Arunadevi	Assistant Professor of Chemistry	04.07.2019

5.	Mrs J.Vijayalakshmi	Junior Assistant	12.09.2019
6.	Mrs.B.Lakshmi Prabha	Store Keeper	12.09.2019
7.	Mr.M.Nagarajan	Lab Assistant	12.09.2019

Retirements

The following staff members are retiring during the academic year 2019-2020.

S. no	Name of the Staff	Designation	Date of Appointment
1.	Dr. K. Devi	Associate Professor of Zoology	31.08.2019
2.	Dr.K. Ameenal Bibi	Associate Professor of Mathematics	31.12.2019
3.	Dr.E. Amsa	Physical Directress	30.04.2020
4.	Mr. J.G. Devasagayam	Assistant	30.04.2020

Ph.D Awarded by our Staff members

S.No	Name of the Faulty	Department	Year
1.	Dr.T.Ranjani	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	28.03.2019
2.	Dr.L.Uma Maheswari	Assistant Professor of Botany	01.07.2019
3.	Dr.K.Shoba	Assistant Professor of Biochemistry	11.03.2020
4.	Dr.M.Devi	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	26.02.2020

National /State Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship

- ❖ Mrs. J.Anbazhagi, Assistant Professor of Commerce has cleared the NET exam in the year 2019.
- ❖ Mrs. S.M.Suruthi Keerthi, Assistant Professor of Foods and Nutrition has cleared the NET exam in the year 2019.
- ❖ Mrs.P.R.Thilagavathi, Assistant Professor of English has cleared the NET exam in the year 2019.

Staff members as Guide/Supervisor

- ❖ 38 staff members are acting as guides for the M.Phil scholars and 27 staff members are acting as guides for Ph.D research work.
- ❖ The following staff members are recognised as M.Phil and Ph.D. supervisors under Thiruvalluvar University, Serkadu, Vellore during this academic year.

Ph.D Supervisor

- ❖ Dr.S.Asha, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry was recognised as a Ph.D supervisor.

M.Phil Supervisor

- ❖ Dr. G.Vinupriya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
 - ❖ Dr.N.Nithyapriya, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
- were recognised as M.Phil supervisors.

Details of grants received by Staff members

Name of the staff	Year	Details of the project	Funding agency	Amount Rs.
Mrs.D.Manjula, Ph.D. Scholar of Dr.J.Hemapriya Assistant Professor of Microbiology	2019 (2 Years)	Bacteriorhodopsin- a purple membrane protein mediated solar cells for energy production.	Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology	3,00,000 Under RFRS Funding
Dr.N. Jabena Begum, Assistant Professor of Physics and Co-investigator	2019 (1 Year)	Anti-cancerous and Antimicrobial activities of Clusters.	Subradha met labs, Chennai	2.149 Lakhs

Participation of our Staff members in Faculty improvement programme (Refresher course/Orientation Course)

S.No	Name and Designation	Details of Orientation/Refresher/FDP
1.	Mrs. G. Vinupriya , Assistant Professor of mathematics	Attended Refresher course in Mathematics at SV University, Tirupati from 09.09.2019 to 21.09.2019
2.	Dr.C.Vinothini, Assistant Professor of Physics	Attended Refresher course in Physical and Chemical Sciences at SV University, Tirupati from 09.09.2019 to 21.09.2019
3.	Dr.V.Kiruthiga, Assistant Professor of Zoology	NSS Orientation course at Madras School of Social Work, Egmore, Chennai from 22.11.2019 to 28.11.2019
4.	Dr.S.Sasikala, Assistant Professor of Tamil	Attended a Refresher course in Tamil in the University of Madras, Chennai from 15.10.2019 to 28.10.2019
5.	Ms.V.P.Gayathri and	Successfully completed Annual Refresher

	Mrs.M.Gayathri, Assistant Professors of English,	Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) offered by SWAYAM on the title English Language Teaching
6.	Mrs.M.Vanitha, Assistant Professor of History	Attended a Refresher course in Historical Studies (ID) Bharathiar university, Coimbatore from 12.09.2019 to 25.09.2019
7.	Dr.T.Bharathi, Assistant Professor of Commerce	Attended Faculty Development Programme in Rural Community Engagement in All Disciplines from 29.07.2019 to 02.08.2019 at Thiruvalluvar University
8.	Mrs. S. Ranjitha, Assistant Professor of Foods and Nutrition	Attended Faculty Development Program for Young Supervisors on “Plagiarism – Free Research Report Writing” at Thiruvalluvar University on 08.02.2019.
9.	Dr.J.Shanthi Librarian	Attended a Refresher course in Library and Information Science from 09.12.2019 to 21.12.2019 at SV University, Tirupati.
10.	Dr.M.Manimozhi and Dr.K.Vinithi, Assistant Professors of English and Commerce	Attended 3 days Training on UGC’s Student Induction Programme at Hyderabad from 17.05.2019 to 20.05.2019.
11.	Dr.M.Manimozhi, Assistant Professor of English	Attended 3 days Training on UGC’s Student Induction Programme in Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 30.10.2019 to 02.11.2019.

Academic Council Members

- ❖ Dr.P.N. Sudha, Principal and Dr. M. Nagarathinam, Head and Associate Professor of Chemistry are members of the Academic Council, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore.
- ❖ Dr. M. Nagarathinam, Head and Associate Professor of Chemistry is the Executive Member of RUSAC.

Details of Consultancy Services – Member in Board of Studies in University/Other Autonomous Colleges during the year

S.No	Name of the Staff	Details
1.	Dr.R.Banumathy, Associate Professor of Economics	UG- Board Chairman and PG – Board Ex-Officio Member in Thiruvalluvar University,

		Vellore
2.	Dr.S.Santha Lakshmi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry	University Nominee, Board of Studies, C Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam
3.	Dr. K. Ameenal Bibi Associate Professor of Mathematics	Subject Expert, Board of Studies, St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore
4.	Dr.M.Jayasudha Assistant Professor of Economics	PG-Board member -Thiruvalluvar University, UG-Board member – C.Abdul hakeem College, Melvisharam
5.	Dr.A.Amirthavalli, Associate Professor of History	University Nominee, Board of Studies, Auxilium College and Member, Board of Studies Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore
6.	MS. V. P. Gayathri Assistant Professor of English	Subject Expert, Board of Studies, Auxilium College, Vellore
7.	Mrs.K.Shoba Assistant Professor of Biochemistry	UG and PG Board Member, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore
8.	Dr. A.Vidhya Assistant Professor of Microbiology	University Nominee, Board of Studies, Sacred Heart College, Tirupathur
9.	Dr. J.Hemapriya Assistant Professor of Microbiology	Member, Board of studies, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore
10.	Ms.R.Tamilselvi Assistant Professor of Foods and Nutrition	Member, Board of Studies Muthurangam Govt Arts College, Vellore.
11.	Dr.G.Shanthi Assistant Professor of Tamil	University Nominee, Board of Studies, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam
12.	Dr.L. Umamaheswari	Member, Board of studies, Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore

Honours / Awards to the Faculty

S.No.	Name of the Staff	Details of the Award
1.	Dr.P.N.Sudha, Principal	Received Certificate of excellence for reviewing International Journals such as Cleaner Production, Industrial and

		Engineering Chemistry and Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety.
2.	Dr.S. Santha Lakshmi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry	Received Certificate of excellence for reviewing International Journal of Chemical Sciences and Asian Journal of Chemistry.
3.	Dr.A.Sudarvizhi and Dr.T.Bharathi, Assistant Professors of Commerce	Received best faculty award 2020 from Kuringi Kabilar Literary Association.
4.	Mrs.J. Saranya Assistant Professor of Chemistry	Received III Prize in Oral Presentation on 25.10.2019 at Shanmuga Industries Arts and Science College, Thiruvannamalai and II Prize in Oral Presentation on 05.01.2020 at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.
5.	Dr. R. Arunadevi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry	Acted as a reviewer for Desalination and Water Treatment.
6.	Mrs. M. Gayathri, Assistant Professor of English	"Quarterly Franklin Membership" in the London Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Sciences (LJRHSS)
7.	Mrs.K. Tamilselvi, Mrs.R.Sankareswari and Mrs. D.Punithavalli, Assistant Professors of Tamil	Seva Rathna Virudu, 2019, instituted by Kaviyarasar Kalai Tamil Sangam, Paramathivelur, Nammakkal district.
8.	Dr.V. Kiruthiga and Dr.A. Vinodhini Assistant Professors of Zoology	Received Best Presentation Award in the International conference on Current Immunological Tools for Biodiversity held on 23.08.2019 at Annamalai University, Parangipettai.
9.	Dr.V. Kiruthiga and Mrs.A. Vinodhini Assistant Professors of Zoology	Received Best Poster Presentation Award in the International conference on ICTIRS – 2020 held on 27.02.2020 at Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore
10.	Dr.S.Vijayakumari Assistant Professor of Zoology	Received Best oral Presentation Award on 09.01.2020 from Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.
11.	Dr.G.Sujatha and Dr.N.Jabeena Begum Assistant Professors of Tamil and Physics	Fellow members of Indian Academic International Seminar at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi.

12.	Dr.G.Sujatha, Assistant Professor of Tamil	Received Seva Ratna Viruthu – 2019, Mu. Varatharasanaar nenaivu viruthu, Maha kavi Bharathi Viruthu
13.	Dr.G.Shanthi, Dr.S.Thamarai Selvi and Dr.S.Sasikala Assistant Professors of Tamil	Received silamboli chellapanar Viruthu on 14.08.2019
14.	Dr.M.Manimozhi, Assistant of Professor of English	Received Maha Kavi Bharathi Viruthu on 27.09.2019.

Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Guest Lectures/ Extension Activities/ Association Meeting/ Awareness Programme

- ❖ The Departments of Zoology and Mathematics have conducted International conferences and Departments of Commerce, Commerce with Computer Application, Chemistry and Computer Science have conducted National conferences.
- ❖ The Departments of Computer Science, Economics and Physics have organised state level seminars.
- ❖ The Department of English, Computer Science, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry, History, Psychology, Botany and Management Studies have organised state level workshops.
- ❖ The Departments of Zoology, Mathematics, History, Psychology, Economics, Management Studies, Commerce, Commerce with Computer Application, Chemistry and Microbiology have organised Guest lectures during this academic year.
- ❖ The Departments of Commerce, Commerce with Computer Applications, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Zoology, Food and Nutrition, Chemistry, Mathematics, History, Psychology and Management Studies have conducted extension activities for the benefit of the society.
- ❖ The Departments of Commerce, Commerce with Computer Application and Food and Nutrition have conducted income generating programme.
- ❖ The Departments of Tamil, Psychology and Management Studies have conducted awareness meetings.
- ❖ A Motivational meeting for the benefit of the students was organised by the Department of Tamil.
- ❖ The Muthamizh vizha was organised by the Department of Tamil on 16.08.2019. Mr. S.Mohana Sundaram, Television Debate Speaker addressed the students on “Penn – Netru, Indru, Naalai”.
- ❖ Association meetings were conducted by the departments such as English, Computer Science, Commerce, Microbiology, Biochemistry,

Zoology, Chemistry, Mathematics, History, Psychology, Economics, Management studies and Physics.

- ❖ An Intercollegiate literary festival was organised by the Department of English.

Internship Training

- ❖ Totally 397 students from the Departments of Computer Science, Commerce, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Zoology, Food and Nutrition and Psychology have attended internship training at various institutions.

Resource person/Invited talk by staff members

The following staff members of our college Dr.K.Devi, Dr.K.Ameenal Bibi, Dr.M.Nagarathinam, Dr.S.Santhalakshmi, Dr.V.Kiruthiga, Dr.G.Sujatha, Ms.V.P.Gayathri, Mrs.G.Vinupriya, Mrs.M.Gayathri, Dr.S.Thamarai Selvi, Dr.T.Bharathi, Dr.G.Shanthi, Dr.S.Sasikala, Dr.N.Jabeena Begum, Dr.M.Manimozhi, Mrs. K.Tamil Selvi, Dr.A.Vidhya, Dr.T.Gomathi, Mrs.V.Geetha, Mrs.S.Kavitha, Mrs.S.M.Suruthi Keerthi and Dr.B.Hebsibah Elsie, Mrs.J.Saranya and Dr.D.Shakila acted as Resource Persons/Chief guests/Judges /Chair persons for various programmes at different Colleges/institutions held during this academic year.

Details of publications/Presentations/Participations by staff

- ❖ Papers published in highly reputed International Journals – 56
- ❖ Papers published in highly reputed National Journals - 15
- ❖ Published Book and Book Chapters – 3
- ❖ Papers and Posters presented in various International Conferences/Seminars /Workshops –93
- ❖ Papers and Posters presented in various National Conferences/Seminars/Workshops -41
- ❖ Paper presented in Regional Conference – 1

Papers/Posters presented by the students

- ❖ The number of oralpresentation/posters presented during this academic year by the students is 252.
- ❖ 42 students, Scholars have received best oral and poster presentation prizes in different International, National and State level conferences held at various colleges.

Student's projects

The completed and ongoing projects by the students of all the departments are UG -165, PG: 265, M.Phil: 32, Ph.D: 18.

Library

- ❖ The Department of Library Science along with the Department of Tamil organized “Readers Circle and Human Library” 4 times on various dates.
- ❖ This year 353 Books worth Rs.2,00,763/- were purchased, 30 Journals were subscribed to and these were added to the existing stock of the library.

NPTEL Online Courses

- ❖ The staff and students of D.K.M. College eager pursuant of online courses are very active in pursuing online courses.
- ❖ During July to December 2019, 150 staff and students successfully completed various courses conducted by SWAYAM. The College also had 2 toppers in the SWAYAM-LOCAL CHAPTER exams.
- ❖ During January to April 2020, 197 staff and students have registered in SWAYAM-LOCAL CHAPTER.
- ❖ Dr.J.Shanthi, Librarian received a certificate of Appreciation from SWAYAM-NPTEL Local Chapter for her instrumental role as SPOC (Single Person on contact) during the period July-December 2019.
- ❖ 26 students successfully completed a virtual course titled Computer Aided Drug Discovery/ Design conducted by Make intern during this academic year.

Activities of the Clubs/Cells/Associations

Institution Innovation Cell

- ❖ The MHRD Institutional Innovation Council of our college was ranked with a percentage of 91.2 and 3 stars were awarded during the year 2019.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

- ❖ The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of our College conducted a Faculty Development Program on 22.02.2020. Dr. L. Ravi, Head and Associate Professor of Computer Science, Sacred Heart college, Thirupattur and Dr.G.Edison, Professor- Department of Thermal And Energy Engineering, School of Mechanical Engineering, VIT University trained the faculty on the themes “Old and New NACC Guidelines” and “Creating Google Forms” respectively.
- ❖ “Skill Enhancement Training on Office Automation” for all the non-teaching staff members of our College was conducted on 29.02.2020. Mr.D. Parandhaman, Lead Operations – SGS, Chennai acted as the Resource Person and introduced the staff to MS-Office and MIS.

DST –FIST

- ❖ A workshop on “Instrumentation” was conducted by DST-FIST Instrumentation Centre of our college on 07.08.2019 to train the

operations of instruments available such as UV-VIS Spectrometer, FTIR, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Auto analyser and Lyophiliser.

- ❖ In order to take up interdisciplinary research and to motivate and train the students and research scholars of other institutes, a one day workshop on “Instrumentation” was being conducted by DST-FIST Instrumentation Centre on 29.02.2020.
- ❖ A hands-on training on “Introduction to MATLAB and its Applications” was given by DST-FIST Networking & Computational Facility Centre, on 07.09.2019 for the faculty of Mathematics.
- ❖ The DST-FIST Networking & Computational Facility Centre organized a one day workshop on the topic “Integrating Computational Thinking into Curriculum with Matlab and Simulink” on 24.09.19 for the research scholars and faculty of Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics and Chemistry. The resource person of the day was Mr.D.Rajkumar, Application Engineer, Math Works DesignTech. Systems Ltd., Chennai.

College Union and its activities

- ❖ World population day- 2019 was observed in our college on 05 Jul 2019. To create awareness among the students on the theme, an oratorical competition was conducted. The list of winners was sent to the District Family Welfare Office, Vellore.
- ❖ The College Union and its allied associations (Day College) for the academic year 2019-2020 was inaugurated on 12.07.2019 at 10.00 am. Dr.M.Valarmathi, Former Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore Region and Principal, KMG College of Arts and Science, Gudiyattam was the guest of the day and she delivered the inaugural address. The elected office bearers (students) for the College Union were Ms.R.Sweena, Student Chairman; Ms.S.Suruthilaya, Student Vice Chairman and Ms.T.Saraswathi, Student Secretary.
- ❖ The College Union and its allied associations (Evening College) for the academic year 2019-2020 was inaugurated on 22.07.2019 at 2.00 pm. Dr.D.Siva, Principal, Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Women’s College, Villapakkam was the guest of the day and he delivered the inaugural address. The elected office bearers of the College Union (evening) were Ms.S.Noorul Ayn, PG Chairman; Ms.Sara Mohammed, UG Chairman and Ms.V.Gayathri, Student Secretary.
- ❖ Our college celebrated the Independence Day on 15.08.19 at 8.00 am with usual fervor. Dr. K.Ameen Bibi, Head, Department of Mathematics was the guest of the day and she delivered the Independence Day address.
- ❖ As part of a student film festival, the film named “Vizhithozhu” was screened by the Centre for Children’s Film for Education on 04.09.2019 and 05.09.19 to the students. Nearly 3000 students watched the film.

- ❖ Teacher's day was celebrated by the Day College on 5.9.19 at 9.30 am. Tamil Semmal Dr.P.Sivaraj, Associate Professor of Tamil, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi was the guest of the day and he delivered the Teachers day address to the students.
- ❖ Teacher's day was celebrated by the Evening College on 5.9.19 at 2.30 pm. Dr.S.G.Kavitha, Associate Professor of Tamil, AAA College of Arts and Science, Walajapet was the guest of the day and she delivered the Teachers day address to the students.
- ❖ To create awareness among college students about the importance of Agriculture, our college in association with the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Protection Movement displayed a 10800 square feet Indian flag at the college ground on 09.09.2019.
- ❖ For creating awareness among college students to avoid plastic, our college conducted interdepartmental competitions such as drawing, Essay Writing, Oratorical and Quiz on 11.10.2019. On the same day an oath was taken by the students on the same.
- ❖ Dhair Akar – Letter writing Campaign on the theme “Dear Bapu – You are immortal” was conducted to our students by the Department of Posts, Vellore on 30.10.2019.
- ❖ Our college in association with the Tourism Department, Vellore organised Pongal Celebrations on 10.01.2020. Honourable, A.Shanmuga Sundaram, IAS, District Collector, Vellore and his wife were the guests of honour of the day. Foreign delegates from various countries attended the programme.
- ❖ A Breast Cancer Awareness Programme was conducted on 24.10.2019 at 10.00 am. Dr.D.Mageswaran, President, Indian Medical Association, Vellore was the Resource person of the day.
- ❖ Nehru Yuva Kendra, Vellore organised a district level declamation contest on the theme Patriotism and Nation Building on 30.10.2019. Our student K.Hemashalini of I- M.Com participated and got the II prize. A cheque of Rs.2000/- was received by her.
- ❖ National Voters Day 2020 was celebrated with district level competitions conducted on the theme “My vote is not for sale” on 09.01.2020. 87 students from various colleges affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University participated in the programme.
- ❖ Our college in association with the Swami Vivekananda Peravai, Vellore organised speech competition and a drama on 07.01.2020. The winners were honoured in a function conducted on 09.01.2020 at Khanna Mahal, Vellore.
- ❖ In connection with the celebration of National Voters Day 2020, a drawing competition on the theme “Electoral Literacy for a Strong Democracy” was conducted to our students on 07.01.2020 in the

presence of Mr.Venkat, Election Deputy Tahsildar, Collectorate, Vellore. The winners were awarded certificates.

- ❖ Our college celebrated Republic day on 26.01.2020 at 8.00 am with usual fervor. Dr.E.Amsa, Physical Directress and Mr.J.G. Devesagayam, Assistant, were the guests of the day.
- ❖ An Oath on “Eradication of untouchability” was taken by our staff and students on 30.01.2020.
- ❖ In view of Anti Leprosy Awareness Fortnight, Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign 2020 was conducted at our campus on 04.02.2020 at 10.00 am. Dr.C.Dharmambal M.D. HOD of Dermatology, Government Vellore Medical College Hospital, addressed the students on the theme and created awareness among them.
- ❖ A voluntary donation of Rs.4000 in the form of cheque was sent to Indian Council for Child Welfare, Vellore on 06.02.20.
- ❖ In association with Postal Department, Vellore Aadhar Correction Mela was conducted to our students from 18.02.2020 to 20.02.2020. In this mela 7 enrolments, 129 updations and 279 mandatory updations were done.
- ❖ A motivational programme on the theme “Vizhu, Ezhu, Oodu” was organised for the final year students on 21.02.2020. Dr.G.Viswanathan, Founder/ Chancellor, VIT University, Vellore and Mr.V.Nandakumar IRS, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India acted as chief guests and delivered the motivational addresses to the students.
- ❖ For the safety of the female students, a training programme on downloading KAVLAN SOS APP was conducted to the students on 5.03.2020. Mrs.Anbarasi, Police for Crime against Women and Children, Sathuvachari, Vellore trained the students in this regard.
- ❖ Poshan Pakhwada was observed for 15 days by ICDS. In connection with this our college conducted a Oath taking programme on 16.03.2020 in Association with Integrated Child Development Service.

National Service Scheme

- ❖ The NSS units of the College conducted various programmes such as World Day against Child Labour on 12.06.19, the International Yoga Day on 21.06.19, International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 01. 07.19, World Population day on 11.07.19, Water Conservation week from 06.08.19 to 09.08.19 NSS Orientation Programme on 07.08.19, Deworming awareness programme on 08.08.19, Tuberculosis awareness programme on 14.08.19, Sadbavana Diwas pledge on 20.08.19, Water conservation rally and Distribution of Nilavembu Kudineer on 26.08,19, Programme on Water Conservation on 27.08.19, Fit India movement pledge on 29.8.19, Suicide Prevention Day

Programme on 10.09.19, Onam Festival on 11.9.19, World Ozone Day on 19.09.19, Electricity conservation programme on 30.9.19, Swachhta pakhwada programme and International Day of the Girl Child on 11.10.19, Voters awareness Rally on 21.10.19, Awareness meeting on Sexual harassment of women on 22.10.19, Disaster Management Drill on 25.10.19, Sardhar Vallabai Patel Birth Anniversary pledge on 31.10.19, Blood Donation Camp on 06.12.19, Tsunami Day on 24.12.19, Health Awareness Meeting on 07.01.20, Samathuva Pongal on 10.01.20, National Youth Day on 11.01.20, Martyr's Day on 30.01.20, World Leprosy Eradication Day on 31.01.20, World Cancer Day on 04.02.20 and Prevention and Control of Corona Virus on 10.02.20.

- ❖ Apart from the regular activities, the College NSS Units have also conducted a 7 days special camp at Edayansathu Village from 12.09.19 to 18.9.19. 200 volunteers participated in this camp. 2 NSS Programme Officers attended the meeting regarding Prevention and Control of Corana Virus at the Government Thirumagal Mills College, Gudiyattam, on 07.02.20.

Youth Red Cross

- ❖ The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2019 at Vellore Fort. 300 YRC volunteers of our college took part in the celebrations. The programme was organised by Indian Red Cross Society, Vellore Branch.
- ❖ A one day District Level YRC Study Camp was organised in Auxillium College on 23.07.19. Fifteen Colleges from in and around Vellore participated in the camp. Sixty YRC volunteers participated and benefited.
- ❖ A Voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organised at our college on 25.07.2019. Twenty Nine units of blood were donated to CMC Hospital, Vellore. An appreciation certificate to the college was issued by CMC Hospital.
- ❖ A Cancer Awareness Programme was organised by our college on 29.08.2019. Dr.K.Velavan, M.D., R.T., Consultant Radiation, Oncologist and Chemotherapist was the Chief guest of the programme and delivered special address on the theme.
- ❖ A District Level Oratorical Contest was organised on 28.08.2019 on the theme "Today's Problems and Solutions of India". Seventeen colleges from in and around Vellore participated in the programme.
- ❖ A First Aid Training Programme was organised by our college on 06.09.2019. Prof. Manickam, IRCS, Tamilnadu Branch was the Chief guest of the programme and delivered special address on the theme. 300 volunteers actively participated in the programme.

- ❖ A lecture on “Interview Skills” was organised on 20.09.2019. Shri.L.M.V.Devakumar, Senior Manager, Canara Bank (Retd.) was the resource person of the programme. 200 outgoing students actively participated in the programme.
- ❖ Dr.K.Ameenal Bibi and 4 YRC volunteers participated in the Four Days State Level YRC Training cum Study Camp held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore from 10.12.2019 to 13.12.2019.
- ❖ Eight Students of our college participated in the District level competitions (Drawing, Oratorical and Essay writing) conducted by IRCS, Vellore on 19.02.2020.
- ❖ A special meeting on Health and Hygiene was conducted on 03.03.2020 for the YRC Volunteers to maintain Health and Hygiene. Ms.Ponmani and Mrs.Meena from Naidu Hall, Vellore addressed the volunteers.
- ❖ An amount of Rs.18,000/- was donated to the Indian Red cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch during January 2020 for the centenary celebration IRCS.

Red Ribbon Club

- ❖ A health Awareness Programme was conducted on 07.01.2020. Mrs.Punitha, Health Inspector, PH Centre, Usoor, Vellore district addressed the gathering.
- ❖ An Aids Awareness Programme was conducted on 21.02.20. Mr. J.Anthonysamy, Counsellor for HIV/AIDS, Vellore addressed the gathering.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell

- ❖ The EDP Cell conducted an awareness programme on e – governance digital India on 12.02.2020. Mr. P. Jagadesh Kumar, District Manager, CSC- Digital India, e-Governance Service India limited, Vellore and Dr.M. Gunasekar, Director, Matha Educational Trust addressed the students.
- ❖ EDP Cell also conducted a three days Entrepreneurship awareness camp for final year students on 13th, 14th and 15th February 2020, which had a two day technical session and one day Industrial Visit to Naidu hall Apparels and Shalimar Tanning Company, Ambur.

Citizen Consumer Club

- ❖ The Citizen Consumer Club organised an extension activity in the Government high school, Edayansathu on 05.12.2019 on the theme Conservation of Water Resources. Mr.K.Viswanathan, Former President, Kattuputhur Village addressed the school students on the theme.
- ❖ District level Intercollegiate Competitions on Consumer Awareness on Food Wastage was conducted at our College on 22.01.2020. Students

from various colleges affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University attended the programme.

- ❖ District level Intercollegiate Competitions on Consumer Awareness on Preventing Oneself from Misleading Advertisements at our College on 25.02.2020. Students from various colleges affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University attended the programme.

Yoga and Meditation Club

A Certificate course on “Yoga for Health and Fitness” was conducted from 09.12.2019 to 18.12.2019. The students were trained by the Yoga master Mr.Sundara Pandian, Manavalakalai Mandram Trust, Sainathapuram. 75 students benefited out of this programme.

Rotract Club

- ❖ The Rotract club activities for this academic year was inaugurated on 25.07.2019. Rtn. Mr. Sampath Kumar, Club president, Vellore inaugurated the club.
- ❖ Road safety awareness was created to the students on 24.10.2019 at Nethaji Sports Stadium, Thiru. K. Shanmuga Sundaram, District Collector, Vellore acted as a chief guest and addressed the students.

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of the College conducted various programmes this year such as

- ❖ Seminar on Job Opportunity in Government Sector on 08.08.2019.
- ❖ Jute Awareness Meet on 14.08.2019.
- ❖ Personality Development Training Programme on 20.08.2019.
- ❖ TTSE-T.I.M.E. Talent Search Examination on 27.08.2019.
- ❖ One Day Workshop on “Women Entrepreneurship Development” on 05.12.2019.
- ❖ TCS NQT-EXAM Announcement was announced to the students on 20.12.2019.
- ❖ The Career Guidance Exhibition Cum Seminar was held on 13.02.2020.
- ❖ Aptitude Tests I, II and III were conducted on 20.12.2019, 09.01.2020 and 21.02.2020 respectively.

Various companies came for campus drive during this year and the details are as follows.

- ❖ 5 Life Science students and 5 Non-Life Science students were selected for Indian Healthcare BPO, Vellore.
- ❖ 77 students were selected by Kriya IT Private Limited, Vellore.

Antiragging Cell

- ❖ The Antiragging committee meeting was convened on 21.08.2019 to discuss about the rules and regulations to be undertaken inside the campus to make the campus cent percent ragging free.
- ❖ Pamphlets with instructions on antiragging and signed undertaking from parents and students were received from the students and parents. A complaint box is placed in the college campus, to enable the students to offer their complaints. We are proud to say that our college is cent percent ragging free.

Alumni Association

- ❖ The Alumni Association Meeting was held on 26.01.2020. About 1000 Alumni enjoyed the happy home coming. They were provided with delicious food and mementos. The Alumni contributed Rs.13000/- towards Association fund and the Alumni of Commerce Department have contributed Rs.30000/- towards Luca endowment lecture.

Women Development cell

- ❖ A hands on Training Programme on Textile Screen Printing and Online Sarees Business was conducted on 18.07.2019. Mr. M. Rajavel D.M.E., the proprietor of Raja Screen Printers, Theni trained the Students.
- ❖ A Legal Awareness Programme on Antiragging was conducted on 23.07.2019.
- ❖ A hands on Training Programme on Skin care was conducted on 22.08.2019. Mrs. Prabha Reddy, Managing director of V care Institute trained the students.
- ❖ An Awareness Programme on Hair care was organised on 04.10.2019. Mrs. Akhila Banu, Member of Indian Beautician Association addressed the students.

Fine Arts Association

- ❖ The Day and Evening shifts of Fine Arts Associations conducted various competitions such as Rangoli, Nail Art, Pencil Art, Dance, Singing, Vegetable Carving, Best out of Waste, Jewel Making, Hair Do, Saree Designing, etc., during this academic year. During the Valediction day of fine arts association, Mrs.S.Sonia Devi, Dance Teacher in Navarasa Natiyalaya, Vellore and Ms. R. J. Priyanka, Hello FM , Vellore acted as a Chief guests and distributed the prizes to the winners.

Enviro Club

- ❖ Our Enviro club is supporting more than 20 self help group women to improve their economic and social status.

- ❖ The Enviro club generated an income of Rs.2,01,582/- through Milk Production, Cultivating Vegetables, Greens, Organic Manure and Vermiculture.
- ❖ On 20.08.2019 Water Conservation Day was celebrated. Mr.K.Viswananthan Ex- Panchayat president of Kattuputhur village, created awareness on water conservation among the students.
- ❖ On 24.10.2019 Thirukkural tree plantation camp was organised. Dr.D.Mageswaran, Mummy Hospital, Vellore acted as a chief guest.
- ❖ On 25.10.2019 Safe Diwali was celebrated. The students were given awareness on taking safety measures while handling crackers.

Extra Curricular Activity Cell

The Extra Curricular Activity Cell of our college motivated the students to participate in various events. To mention a few

- ❖ On 27.09.2019, World Tourism Day was observed. Thiru A. Shanmuga Sundaram, District Collector, Vellore was our chief guest. He addressed on theme Tourism and Jobs – A Better Future for All.
- ❖ On 30.09.2019, Zoology Association and Extracurricular activity cell together celebrated the Wild Life Week. Various competitions were conducted to the students on the theme Wildlife Conservation of Forest.
- ❖ On 29.01.20, poster presentation, speech competition and slogan writing on the topics Importance of Cleanliness in Health Management, Forest Conservation Movements and Laws in India was conducted to our students.
- ❖ On 06.02.2020, talk show on the theme 'Forest Conservation Movements and Laws in India' was conducted for the students.

Grievance Cell

The Grievance Cell is very active in our college and they have conducted meetings on the following dates such as 08.08.2019, 25.09.2019 and 20.12.2019 to discuss and solve the problems of our students.

Achievements of our students in Sports

The 48th Annual sports day was celebrated on 19.08.2019. Mr. S. Gnana Sekaran, District Sports and Youth Welfare Officer, SDAT, Vellore acted as a chief guest and delivered the sports day address. The overall championship was received by the Department of History (Day College) and the Department of English (Evening College)

Our college team participated in various sports and games conducted by the Thiruvalluvar University and the selection trials by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, Vellore District and won laurels to our college. A few of the sports activities undertaken during this academic year are as follows:

- ❖ S.Subhalakshmi, M.Swetha, M.Kowsalya Rai, A.Anitha Vaishnavi, J.Lydia Catherin participated in the Intercollegiate and Interdivisional Volley Ball Tournament on 22-08-2019 to 24-11-2019 and won the match.
- ❖ R.Subashini, S.Pavithra, R.Radhika, J.Lakshmi, A.Sathiya, Priya, K.Pooja, B.Narmatha, M.Agila, P.Divya Sri participated in the Intercollegiate and Interdivisional Foot Ball Tournament on 14-09-2019 to 30-09-2019 and were placed as winners and runners respectively.
- ❖ V.Nandhini, D.Ramya, R.Preethi, J.Shalini, S.Agila, G.Jeevitha participated in the Intercollegiate and Interdivisional Hockey Tournament on 19-10-2019 to 26-12-2019 and were the winners and runners respectively.
- ❖ On 1st Oct 2019, Thiruvalluvar University conducted Inter Divisional Table Tennis Tournament at St.Josephs College, Cuddalore. Our college student M.Thenmozhi – II BCA got 3rd place and got selected, for the South Zone Inter University Table Tennis tournament held at Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur on 11.12.2019 to 14.12.2019.
- ❖ On 20th Oct 2019, VIT University conducted Smt.Rajeswari Viswanathan Trophy Tournament at VIT campus, Vellore. The College sports team were the winners .
- ❖ On 6th to 8th Jan 2020, Inter District Hockey tournament was held at Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Chennai. In this tournament Miss. V.Poovizhi II B.Sc (CS) was selected for the National Camp.
- ❖ On 11th to 16th Jan 2020, Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) Tug of War National Championship 2019-2020 was conducted by League Matches Tug of War tournament held at Nanded, Maharashtra. Our college Tug of War team got the 3rd Place in this National Championship.
- ❖ On 1st Feb 2020, Vellore District Volleyball Association conducted the Volleyball women's tournament at Don Bosco, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore. Our college Volleyball team were the got Winners in this tournament.
- ❖ On 14th & 15th Feb 2020 SDAT conducted District CM Trophy for Kabaddi match at Nethaji Stadium, Vellore. Our college Kabbadi team were the runners up.
- ❖ It is recorded here with pride that D.K.M. College has received 22 University Blues in this academic year.

Visits and Tours

The Departments such as Commerce, Commerce with Computer Applications, Zoology, Foods and Nutrition, Mathematics and History have organised educational tours and industrial visits to various outstanding

institutions and industries for Industrial exposure and also to encourage our students to develop their skills.

Free Coaching Centre

The management has sponsored a free IAS/IPS Coaching centre for the benefit of the students and the alumni of the college to crack the competitive exams. With the support, guidance and encouragement of our benevolent management, we were totally vibrant in conducting various activities throughout the year.

I bow before the Almighty in gratitude for blessing this institution abundantly and having rendered this academic year successful and fruitful. To conclude, I quote Rumi again “In each moment the fire rages, it will burn away a hundred veils, and carry you a thousand steps toward your goal.” I pray that the fire of creativity, the fire to see new horizons rages in all of us that even the sky comes within our reach in the future years to come. Thank you.

