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Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous) continues its journey of academic excellence in imparting holistic education by responding to both academic and administrative challenges. The institution has already presented itself before NAAC for accreditation and re-accreditation in 2001 and 2007 respectively. This year it offered itself once again to this yaga of quality check. NAAC Peer Team comprising Prof.Arunoday Saha, Former Vice-Chancellor of Tripura University as Chairperson, Prof.M.C.Sharma, Professor, Department of Accountancy and Business Statistics, University of Rajasthan as Member Co-ordinator and Prof.Vishwanath B. Hiremath, Principal, K.L.E. Society's P.C. Jabin Science College (Autonomous) as member visited the college on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October, 2013. After assessing the continuous improvement of the college in the last five years based on the seven criteria, the NAAC was pleased to grant 'A' grade to the institution with the CGPA of 3.17.

I. CURRICULAR ASPECTS

Our college inherits glorious traditions. The most notable is the great importance it attaches to discipline, culture and education, which is the motto of our premier institution. The college has new, innovative steps to launch new disciplines through either affiliation or self-financing modes to cope up with the needs and expectations of the society as the nation looks up to a college for the highest ideals of learning, discipline and culture. Syllabi of all Under Graduate programmes were changed. A common Skill Based subject "Employability Skills" was introduced in all the Under Graduate programmes to prepare the students for the competitive examinations. Similarly, a Non Major Elective subject NCC was introduced for the students who have interest in National Cadet Corps.

II. TEACHING, LEARNING, AND EVALUATION

The teaching and non-teaching faculties are the backbone of the institution. Teachers of our institution do not simply deliver lectures on lessons but also they carve out the niche for themselves and continue to inspire and motivate the young minds. The primary aim of the college is to encourage students to develop a spirit of independent thinking and intensive and extensive reading and learning. The dedicated team of teachers continuously suggests and makes students read books and to be sound in what they learn. The knowledge they acquire in their respective subjects is to attain and scale new heights in their academic endeavors and achieve special grades in their academic life.

1. Staff strength

The total faculty strength of our institution is 200, which includes both Government Aided and self financing during the academic year 2013-2014.

2. Ph.D. Awardees

Even though the sacred duty of the college is to preserve the knowledge already acquired in the past, it exists chiefly to extend the boundaries of knowledge. Research work in every branch of learning is the sinequanon of a college. Our professors constantly engage themselves in research works and contribute something new and valuable to the society. A total number of nine departments in our college offer full-time and part-time research programmes to scholars, faculty of our college and to the teachers of other institution. Ten of our faculty members were awarded the prestigious Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) for their contribution to their respective chosen fields of knowledge in this academic year alone. The Ph.D. awardees are:

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| 1. Dr. S. Vasigaran | -- Department of English |
| 2. Dr. E.V.Rigin | -- Department of Management Studies |
| 3. Dr. M.Meena Devi | -- Department of English |
| 4. Dr. T.Selvakumar | -- Department of Economics |

5. **Dr. R.Muthuraman** -- Department of Economics
6. **Dr. M.Mariappan** -- Department of Economics
7. **Dr. A.Mohini** -- Department of History
8. **Dr. T.Durai Anand** -- Department of Microbiology
9. **Dr. G. Prem Kumar** -- Department of Botany
10. **Dr. P.Sankara Narayanan** -- Department of Commerce (SF)



3. **Ph.D. viva-voce conducted**

The Research Centers in English, Commerce, Botany, Mathematics, Management Studies and Chemistry conducted **Public Viva-voce for 20 Ph.D. candidates – 6 in Commerce, 6 in English, 4 in Botany, 2 in Management Studies, 1 in Chemistry and 1 in Mathematics**. The conduct of such high level academic programs makes the institution proud in getting closer to University standards. The system of conducting such programs inside our campus would definitely help the faculty and students to upgrade their status in academics and current affairs.

4. **Our College Staff as externals in Ph.D. Viva – Voce**

It is a prestige and honour to our institution that our academic faculties are acting as external examiners for **Ph.D. viva voce** in other institutions. This sort of academic visits to neighbouring institutions would enhance their status and quality of the college.

1. Dr.A.Rajendran of Botany Department acted as an external examiner at Kongunadu Arts & Science College, Coimbatore, held on 20.12.2013.

Members of Madurai Kamaraj University Administrative Bodies:

1. Dr.P.Sundara Pandian, Principal, was elected to the Senate by the members of the Academic Council, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
2. Mr.R.Palaniappan, Associate Professor in Computer Science was elected to the Standing Committee of the Academic Council by the members.

5. Teachers attended orientation / refresher courses

According to the norms of the UGC, faculties, who have joined recently, should undergo training in Academic Staff Colleges run by various Universities throughout India. **One teacher attended orientation programme** to hone the skill of teaching and **six teachers attended refresher courses** to update their knowledge in their field of specialization in this academic year.

6. Teachers' participation in Seminars / Workshops / Conferences

Our teachers took keen interest in attending various UGC sponsored seminars, conferences and workshops organized at State, National and International levels during the year 2013-2014. These occasions provided them with many avenues to exhibit their individual skills and knowledge and to discuss and share their profound ideas with other eminent scholars. The details of their participation are given below.

Department	Participation in Seminars	Paper Presented	Resource Person
Tamil	3	7	2
Tamil PG	4	-	6
English	5	46	7
History	2	2	4
Economics	1	12	-
Mathematics	4	2	3
Physics	5	16	14
Chemistry	3	12	4

Botany	2	-	-
Zoology	4	10	-
E-Commerce	5	5	1
Commerce	2	19	2
Computer Science	1	4	10
BBA	-	1	-
Microbiology	2	6	10
MCA	2	7	1
MBA	6	6	12
Physical Education	1	1	1
Library	3	1	1

Of all the seminars conducted by various departments of our college, special mention must be made about the seminars organized at National Level by the departments viz. Physics, Computer Science, English, Commerce and E-Commerce.

₹ 1,00,000/- was approved by the UGC, New Delhi, to the Department of Computer Science to conduct the International Conference on **“Mining Intelligence & Knowledge Exploration – 2013”** on the 18th, 19th and 20th December, 2013.



The Department also received financial assistance of **₹ 20,000/-** from Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, **₹ 50,000/-** from FEXCO – Ireland and **₹ 50,000/-** by University College Cork – Ireland for the conduct of the same. 98 participants, including 10 from foreign countries, participated in this conference. Two proceedings - one by Springer publication and another by Allied publishers were released on the day of the seminar. Dr.T.Kathirvalavakumar, Department of Computer Science, served as the Co-ordinator of the conference.

₹ 9,75,000/- was sanctioned to the Department of Chemistry for the conduct of DST sponsored “**INSPIRE Internship - 2013**” from 16th to 20th August 2013. 154 students from various Schools participated in this training programme. **Dr.N.Raman**, Department of Chemistry, was the Co-ordinator of the training programme.



The Department of E-Commerce organized an International Level Conference on “**Emerging Trends of E-Commerce in the Global Business Scenario**” on 30th and 31st August 2013. 125 participants from various colleges and universities participated

in this conference. **Dr.R.Murugan**, Department of E-Commerce, served as the Co-ordinator of the conference.

₹ 1,25,000/- was sanctioned to the Department of Botany to conduct the UGC sponsored National level Seminar on “**Emerging Trends in Medicinal Plants and Herbal Products**” on 12th and 13th December, 2013. 184 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this seminar. **Dr.P.Mehalingam**, Department of Botany, was the Co-ordinator of the program.



₹ 1,20,000/- was sanctioned to the Department of Commerce to conduct the UGC sponsored National Conference on “**Impact of ICT on Consumerism**” on 27th and 28th December, 2013. 110 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this seminar.

Dr.A.A.Magesan, Department of Commerce, was the Co-ordinator of the program.



₹ 1,00,000/- was sanctioned to the Department of Physics to conduct the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant sponsored National Seminar on “**Nuclear Energy – Powering the Future**” on 21st and 22nd February, 2014. 230 participants from various

colleges and universities participated in this seminar. **Dr.N.Jeyakumaran**, Department of Physics, was the Co-ordinator of the seminar.

₹ 1,50,000/- was sanctioned by Central Institute of Classical Tamil to the Department of Tamil (PG) to conduct a Seminar on “**செவ்வியல் இலக்கியங்களில் புலப்பாட்டு நெறி**” from 30th, 31st January and 01st February, 2014. 150 participants from



various colleges and universities participated in this seminar. **Dr.E.Selvi**, Department of PG Tamil, was the Co-ordinator of the program.



seminar. **Dr.S.Thangamari**, Department of PG Tamil, was the Co-ordinator of the program.

The Department of English organized National level Seminar on “**English Language Teaching: Methods and Challenges**” on 20th September 2013. 210 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this seminar.

Dr.J.Samuel Kirubahar, Department of English, was the Co-ordinator of the program.



The Department of English organized International Seminar on “**Women Novelists in English**” on 24th January 2014. 250 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this seminar. **Dr.J.Samuel Kirubahar**, Department of English, was the



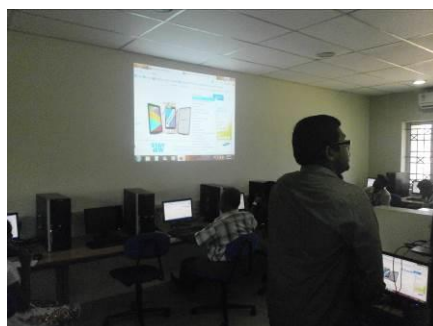
Co-ordinator of the program.

The Department of English organized National Level Seminar on **“Indian Writing in English”** on 06th March 2014. 110 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this seminar. **Dr.J.Samuel Kirubahar**, Department of English, was the Co-ordinator of the program.



Dr.N.Neelamegam, Department of Management Studies, was the Co-ordinator of the program.

The Department of Management Studies organized a Workshop on **“Selling through Free Online Portals”** on 24th January 2014. 27 participants, including Businessmen, Traders, Housewives, and Students participated in this workshop. **Mrs.V.Gayathri**, Department of Management Studies, was the convenor of the program.





The Department of Business Administration organized a UGC sponsored (Autonomous Grant) two day **Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp** on 12th and 13th February 2014. 100 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this programme. **Dr.G.Murugesan**, Department of Business Administration, was the Convener of the program.

The Department of Economics organized the UGC sponsored (Autonomous Grant) one day State level Seminar on “**Indian Economy: Present Problems and Future Prospects**” on 14th February 2014. 210 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this seminar. **Dr.E.Narayanan Nadar**, Department of Economics, was the Co-ordinaror of the program.



The Department of Computer Applications organized State level Workshop on “**Exploring the Recent Open Source Web Applications (EROSWA'14)**” on 05th and 06th February 2014. 74 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this workshop. **Mr.D.Rajkumar**, Department of

Computer Applications, was the Convenor and **Mr.R.Rabique Raja**, Department of Computer Applications, served as the Co-ordinator of the seminar.



Research Department of Computer Science, IT & Computer Applications jointly organized **SAC – 13** a State Level Inter – Collegiate Seminar and Competitions on 24th and 25th September 2013. 135 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this seminar and competition. **Dr.T.Kathirvalavakumar**, Department of Computer Science, was the Co-ordinator of the program.

The Department of Mathematics organized Inter-Collegiate Competitions **MAT TALENT-14** on 18th February 2014. 280 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this programme. **Mr.R.Ramesh Babu**, Department of Mathematics, was the Co-ordinaror of the program.



Department of Management Studies organized National level **Management Meet, MOTO 2014** on 19.02.2014. 195 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this programme. **Mr.R.Ayyamperumal**, Department of Management Studies

was the convenor of the program.

The Department of Computer Applications organized State level Seminar on “**Moulding Interpersonal Skills towards Victory Aspects of Girls (MINERVA’14)**” on 05th March 2014. 70 participants from various



colleges and universities participated in this seminar. **Mr.D.Rajkumar**, Department of Computer Applications, was the Convenor and **Mrs.M.Karthigaieswari**, Department of Computer Applications, served as the Co-ordinator of the seminar.

Department of Business Administration organised a State level **Management Meet “WIN WIN 2014”** on 06.03.2014. 320 participants from various colleges and universities participated in this program.



E-Content development programme was organized from 11th March to 15th March, 2014 with a noble mission to enhance teaching and learning processes using multimedia gadgets and laboratories equipped with Internet and search



engines. It is purely for the rapid increase in using sophisticated and challenging tasks that the teachers face in promoting and inculcating education. It supports learning in an electronic and more friendly environment. It also aims at promoting

and developing user friendly, high quality e-content materials to be used in teaching and learning-content creation and generation. It includes text preparation in e-format, Multimedia based content preparation, Hands-on-practice, Video shooting of teachers and lectures and editing practice.

7. Faculty Development Programme

S.No.	Date	Programme	Resource Person
1.	21.08.2013	Quality of Impact of Scholarly Communication (organized under UGC Autonomous grant)	Dr.R.Balasubramani, Asst. Professor in Library Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy
2.	11.03.2014 to 15.03.2014	UGC sponsored Capacity Building workshop on E-Content Development	Faculties from different departments of our college.

8. Guest Lecture / Seminar / Workshop / Competitions organized

Date	Department	Program – Guest Lecture
02.07.2013	E-Commerce	Moral Ethics & Behaviours of Students and their Duties Resource Person: Mr.KAS.O.Marimuthu, Asst. Professor in Hindi, Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi.
25.07.2013	E-Commerce	Devaluation of Indian Currency Resource Person: Mr.S.Karthikeyan, SBI Manager (Retired), Madurai.
27.07.2013	Mathematics	MAT Lab Resource Person: Mrs.J.Nagasudha & Mrs.M.Bhavani, VHNSN College.
30.07.2013	PG Tamil	தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தில் காப்பிய ஆய்வு Resource Person: Dr. P. Palani Rajan, MKU, Madurai.
03.08.2013	Computer Science & Information Technology	Enriching Your Leadership Quality Resource Person: Mrs.A.Suriya Priyanka, & Mrs.T.Krishnaveni, VHNSN College
07.08.2013	Computer Applications	Global Warming and Solar Energy Resource Person: Dr.N.Jeyakumaran, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar.
08.08.2013	PG Tamil	தமிழ் இலக்கியத்தில் வீரமும் ஈரமும் Resource Person: Prof. C. Devi, Rajus College, Rajapalayam.
10.08.2013	Computer Applications	CAKE PHP Resource Person: Mr. R. Balamurugan, Sam-Sys Private Limited, Chennai.
26.08.2013	Computer Science & Information Technology	Improving Behavioral Competencies Resource Person: Mrs.K.Aruna Devi, Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore.
06.09.2013	Computer Science & Information Technology	Android with Robotics Resource Person: 1) Mr.C.Ranjith Kumar, Program Coordinator, Star Technologies, Madurai. 2) Mr.B.Arjun, Jr.Android developer, Star Technologies, Madurai.
18.09.2013	Microbiology	The Science of Dwarfs Resource Person: Dr. N. Prithivikumaran, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar

24.09.2013	PG Tamil	கவிஞரும் பாடலாசிரியரும் Resource Person: Dr.B.Mariraj, VHNSN College.
23.12.2013	PG Tamil	சங்க இலக்கியமும் மாணுடவியலும் Resource Person: Dr.S.Ganeswaran, MKU, Aruppukottai
24.12.2013	E-Commerce	How to do a Project Resource Person: Mr.J.S.Sukumar, General Manager, Eminent Technologies, Kalvi Groups, Madurai.
02.01.2014	Computer Applications	IT Innovation in IT Field Resource Person: Mr.A.Nagarajan, Supervising Associate, Vernalis Systems, Chennai
22.01.2014	Mathematics	Fuzzy Structures on some Algebras Resource Person: Dr.M.Chandramouleeswaran, Head, Department of Mathematics, SBK College, Aruppukottai.
23.01.2014	PG Tamil	உயிரிசக்கம் Resource Person: Dr.S.Rajmohan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, MKU, Aruppukottai.
24.01.2014	Zoology	Conservation of Sparrows Resource Person: Mr.Rajesh, American College, Madurai.
24.01.2014	Botany	1. Bio-Chemistry for Human Welfare Resource Person: Dr.K.Anantha Kumar, Dept of Chemistry, Gov.Arts College, Karaikudi, 2. Plant Tissue culture, Resource Person: Dr.S.Wilson Santha Kumar, Dept of Botany, St.John's College, Palayamkottai 3. Food Pyramid, Resource Person: Dr.K.U.Pavitra, Dept of Nutrition, Avinasilingham University Coimbatore
05.02.2014	Zoology	இயற்கை நம் ஆசான் Resource Person: Mr.S.Muhammed Jakkariya, Environmentalist, Nagalapuram, Tuticorin District.
12.02.2014	General	சங்க இலக்கியங்களில் தமிழர் பண்பாடு Resource Person: Mr.Arivumathi, Cinema song writer
17.02.2014	Microbiology	Basic Chemistry for Biological Sciences Resource Person: Dr.P.Sami, VHNSN College.
19.02.2014	Zoology	Career Guidance Resource Person: Mr.P.Karuppasamy, Assistant Elementary Educational Officer, Thiruchuli Union, Virudhunagar District.
20.02.2014	Zoology	1. Renaissance in Limnology Resource Person: Dr.S.Kannan, Dept. of Environmental Studies, MKU, Madurai. 2. Potential of Marine Microbes, Resource Person: Dr.R.M.Murugappan, Thiagarajar College, Madurai.

21.02.2014	Mathematics	Applications of Domination Theory Resource Person: Dr.G.Mahadevan, Department of Mathematics, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram.
25.02.2014	PG Tamil	ஆதவன் எனும் அறியப்படாத ஆளுமை Resource Person: Dr.D.Selvasankaran, VHNSN College.
27.02.2014	Computer Applications	Introduction to MATLAB Resource Person: Mrs.R.Saranya, Research Scholar, CIT, Coimbatore.
28.02.2014	E-Commerce	Motivation for Career Guidance Resource Person: Mr. S.Dhanushkodi Raja, Squadron Leader, Commanding Officer, Sri Nagar.
05.03.2014	Tamil	காலந்தோறும் நட்பு Resource Person: Mr.R.Bala Ganesh, Subbiah Nadar Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Virudhunagar.
06.03.2014	Microbiology	Biomaterials and their applications Resource Person: Dr.S.Prakash, VHNSN College.
06.03.2014	Mathematics	Solar Energy Resource Person: Dr.N.Jeyakumaran, VHNSN College.
12.03.2014	Microbiology	Communication Skills Resource Person: Dr.K.Muthurajan, VHNSN College.
13.03.2014	E-Commerce	Career Guidance Resource Person: C.A.F. Charles, Chairman, ICA, Sivakasi Branch. C.A.S.Rathina Giri, Faculty from ICA Sivakasi Branch.
13.03.2014	Mathematics	Fractal Geometry and its Applications Resource Person: Dr.R.Uthayakumar, Gandhigram Rural University, Gandhigram. Dindigul District.
15.03.2014	Information Technology	Application of OSI layer Resource Person: Mr.G.Muthukumar, Member Technical Staff, HCL, Chennai.
17.03.2014	Tamil	மனமும் உடலும் Resource Person: N.K.D.Andavar, (Institute of Hino Yoga), Virudhunagar.
19.03.2014	Mathematics	Local Coloring of Graphs Resource Person: Dr.P.Srinivasan, The American College, Madurai.
26.03.2014	Information Technology	PERL - CGI Programming Resource Person: Mrs. R. Vasanthi, SFR College for Women, Sivakasi.
27.03.2014	Information Technology	Image Processing Resource Person: Mrs. E. Ponmalar, SFR College for Women, Sivakasi.

9. ICT Enabled Teaching

Mr.N.G.S.Parameswaran, Assistant Professor in Computer Applications, attended a program on “**Cloud Infrastructure and Services**” conducted by PET Engineering College, Vallioor, from 26th to 30th May 2014.

Mr.T.Muthuvijayaraja, Assistant Professor in Information Technology, and **Mrs.T.Krishnaveni**, Assistant Professor in Information Technology, attended a program on “**Cloud Infrastructure and Services**” conducted by Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Sivakasi, from 19th to 23rd May 2014.

Dr.T.Kathirvalavakumar, Head & Associate Professor in Computer Science, attended **ICT Bridge 2014, Tirunelveli Edition** at Madurai, on 30.04.2014.

Dr.N.Raman, Associate Professor in Chemistry, and **Dr.S.Prakash**, Assistant Professor in Physics, attended Faculty Development Program on **Integrated Electronic Circuits Education using NI Platform** conducted by Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai, from 18th to 20th November 2013.

Dr.P.Sundara Pandian, Principal, **Dr.S.Rajasingh**, Head & Associate Professor in Physics, **Dr.P.Sami**, Associate Professor in Chemistry, **Dr.N.Jeyakumaran**, Associate Professor in Physics, **Dr.V.Manohar**, Associate Professor in Commerce, and **Dr.P.Mehalingam**, Assistant Professor in Botany, attended **ICT Bridge 2013, Madurai Edition** at Madurai, on 23.10.2013.

10. Entry level test

An entry level test organized by the IQAC, was conducted on 18th July, 2013 to all the new entrants to evaluate their competency level in the prime areas of study such as English and General Knowledge. The tests offered chances to the teachers to judge the tertiary level students’ ability and their standard in language and general knowledge. The evaluation report was then forwarded to the respective departments for further follow-up and remedial coaching.

11. Feedback by Students

Feedback by the students about the staff was collected from various courses like MCA, MBA, BCA, B.Sc., M.Sc. IT&M, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Bio-engineering. Students gave their feedback about the

teachers directly using computers. Various tables were prepared by using special software and reports were made. Remedial actions were carried out on the basis of the reports prepared. Such evaluation of staff would definitely enhance the quality of teaching.

Feedback on the courses and campus were also collected from the students. Necessary steps were taken based on the feed backs.

12. Endowment Lecture

Thiruvalluvar Day celebration was organized on 24th February, 2013 by our college. It was sponsored by Kodai Vallal Thiru.S.Vellaisamy Nadar Trust. The renowned speaker S.Durai Pandian was the chief guest.



13. Awards

Selvan A.Naveen Kumar, III B.Com. (CA) was elected and awarded Best NSS Volunteer for the year 2012 – 2013 by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

14. Graduation Day Address

Graduation Day for the candidates passed out in April 2013 was held on 15.02.2014. Dr.H.Devaraj, Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission, graced the occasion with his valuable presence as the chief-guest. He delivered the Graduation Day address and gave away the diplomas to the graduates.



III. RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY, AND EXTENSION

All the wonderful advancement in technology, industrial growth, medicine, surgery, agricultural development are the fruits of scientific research. Researchers enjoy a privileged status in society. Our management provides basic amenities for the researchers to carry out their work with complete freedom and independence. The well equipped laboratories are functioning round the clock for the benefit of the scholars and others, who pursue research. They can also avail DELNET facility available in the library.

Our faculty member also received grants from various funding agencies for pursuing research projects and this year our college received ₹ 51,93,743/- as research grant.

Major Research Projects

S.No.	Staff Name	Project Title	Sanctioned by	Amount in ₹
1.	Dr.V.Muthuraj Assistant Professor in Chemistry	Encapsulation of marine terpenoid compounds with palladium and platinum nanoparticles-an anti-cancer application	Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi	12,00,000
2.	Dr.D.Kumar Assistant Professor in Zoology	Mass culture technology of live feed organism Midfly larve under captive conditions	Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi	6,00,000
3.	Dr.M.Kannan Assistant Professor in Microbiology (Additional Funds)	Technology Development and Standardization of extraction of eco friendly dyes from plants for traditional textile crafts	Government of India Ministry of Science & Technology Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi	47,743
Total				18,47,743

Minor Research Projects

S. No.	Staff Name	Project Title	Sanctioned by	Amount in ₹
1.	Mrs.S.Muthulakshmi Assistant Professor in Commerce	Work Life Balance of Women Employees in IT Sector – An Empirical Study with Reference to Tamilnadu	UGC Hyderabad	2,50,000
2.	Dr.J.Kamatchi Eswaran Assistant Professor in Commerce	A Study on Socio-Economic Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Tamilnadu	UGC Hyderabad	2,25,000
3.	Dr.R.Shobana Devi Assistant Professor in Commerce	Coping of Stress and Burn Out of Women Police Personnel in Tamilnadu	UGC Hyderabad	2,50,000
4.	Mr.G.Ramesh Kumar Assistant Professor in Zoology	Pharmacological Studies on Selected Medicinal Plants of Southern Western Ghats, Virudhunagar Dist, Tamilnadu, India	UGC Hyderabad	4,20,000
5.	Mrs. P. Viji Assistant Professor in Zoology	Green Synthesis and Characterization of Copper Nanoparticles and its Biological Applications	UGC Hyderabad	4,50,000
6.	Dr.T.Vijayakumar Assistant Professor in Economics	An Analysis of Success of The Ex-Child Labour in Sivakasi Block of Virudhunagar District	UGC Hyderabad	2,80,000
7.	Dr.P.Bharathi Assistant Professor in Economics	A Study on Household Attitude Towards Plastic Bags Usage in Virudhunagar Municipality	UGC Hyderabad	2,80,000
8.	Dr.P.Dhavamani Assistant Professor in Economics	An Economic Study on Rural Household Energy Consumption in Sivakasi Block, Virudhunagar District	UGC Hyderabad	2,76,000
9.	Dr.R.Selvam Associate Professor in English	Failings and Failures: A Scrutiny of Chinua Achebe Protagonists in Things Fall Apart, No Longer At Ease and Arrow of God	UGC Hyderabad	2,50,000
10.	Mr.R.Anandam Assistant Professor in English	A Study of Social Turpitude in the Select Works of Namita Gokhale and Manjul Bajaj	UGC Hyderabad	80,000
11.	Dr.Y.Vidya Assistant Professor in English	A Study of Socio Medical Succour and Snag in the Select Works of Kishwar Desai and Susmita Bagchi	UGC Hyderabad	70,000
12.	Dr.E.V.Rigin Associate Professor in Management Studies	Supply Chain Management Practices in Health Care Industry, Chennai – Tamil Nadu	UGC Hyderabad	2,15,000
13.	Dr.N.Nirmal Kumar Assistant Professor in Botany	Assessment of Genetic Variability and Election of Superior Genotypes of Two Medicinal Plants of Tirunelveli Hills in Tamilnadu	UGC Hyderabad	3,00,000
Total				33,46,000

Publication of Articles in Referred Journals:

It is laudable to note that the faculty members of various disciplines of our college published many research articles in reputed journals at national and international levels in the academic year 2013 – 2014. 59 papers were published in International Journals, 72 in National level Journals, 154 in edited books and 157 papers were in various conferences / Seminars.

Publication of Books

1. It is noteworthy that Dr.T.Murugesan, Director of Physical Education, brought out a book entitled உடற்கல்வி நலக்கல்வி ஓர் அறிமுகம், It was Published by Pallavi Sri Publications and Mass Communication Pvt. LTD, Erode -638 011, Tamilnadu, with ISBN: 978-93-80406-27-5.
2. Dr.T.Kathirvalavakumar, Head and Associate Professor in Computer Science, brought out an edited book entitled **Mining Intelligence and Knowledge Exploration** Publishers: Springer – LNAI Series with Vol. No. 8284, ISBN: 978-3-319-03843-8, and ISSN: 0302-9743. He brought out another edited book with the same title as volume II under Allied Publishers, New Delhi with the ISBN: 978-81-8424-897-5.
3. Dr.A.Kalidass, Associate Professor in English, and Dr.J.Samuel Kirubahar, Associate Professor in English, brought out a book entitled **Comparative Literature: Bapsi Sidhwa and Bharati Mukherjee**, Publisher Authors Press, New Delhi ISBN: 978-81-7273-668-2.
4. Dr.J.Samuel Kirubahar, Associate Professor in English, brought out a book entitled **Reading and Writing Skills for the Beginners**.

College Publications

Our College published a number of books with ISBN. In this academic year, the college published **twelve books** to its credit.

S.No.	Book Title	Author Name	ISBN Number
1.	Neo-Patterns of Business Management	Dr. R.Neelamegam	978-93-81723-13-5
2.	UGC NET / SET – Paper-I	Dr. P.Sundara Pandian Mr.G.Rameshkumar	978-93-81723-14-2
3.	Facets of Functional Management	Dr.R.Neelamegam	978-93-81723-15-9
4.	English Language Teaching: Methods and Challenges	Dr. J.Samuel Kirubahar Dr.R.Selvam Dr.A.K.Muthusamy	978-93-81723-16-6
5.	English Language Teaching: Techniques and Hurdles	Dr.J.Samuel Kirubahar Dr. A.Kalidass Dr.A.Subashini	978-93-81723-17-3
6.	A Treatise On Medicinal Plants and Herbal Products	Dr.P.Mehalingam Dr.K.Rajarathinam Dr.M.Jayakumar	978-93-81723-18-0
7.	Impact of Information Communication Technology on Consumerism	Dr.A.A.Magesan Dr.G.Senthil	978-93-81723-19-7
8.	The Mind and Art of Women Novelists in English	Dr.J.Samuel Kirubahar Dr.R. Selvam R.Suriya Prakash Narayanan	978-93-81723-20-3
9.	Perspectives on Women Novelists in English	Dr.J.Samuel Kirubahar Dr.A.K.Muthusamy Dr.R.Meena	978-93-81723-21-0
10.	Contemporary Practices in Business Management	Dr.P.Sundara Pandian Dr.E.V.Rigin	978-93-81723-22-7
11.	Socio-Economic Trends in History	Dr.G.Ravi	978-93-81723-23-4
12.	Testament of Business Research	Dr.R.Neelamegam Mr.B.Pavalakumar Mr.R.Ayyamperumal Mr.B.Balaji	978-93-81723-24-1

College Sadhana

Under the guidance of our Managing Board, the research committee successfully launched a bi-annual multidisciplinary research journal “College Sadhana” in August 2008 with International Standard Serial Number ISSN 0974 – 6838, issued by the National Institute of Science Communication and

Information Resources, New Delhi. The researchers contribute their scholarly findings regularly to the journal.

It is a highly acclaimed journal which brings out exclusively well written research articles, original in content and treatment. It is edited by an editorial board of elite scholars from reputed colleges and universities of India and other nations of the world. International scholars have a pride in contributing articles to this journal regularly. Dr.K.Rajaratnam and Dr.J.Samuelkirubahar, the Editors-in-chief and Dr.N.Prithivikumaran, the Managing Editor are shouldering the responsibility to bring out the journal regularly.

Website of College Sadhana is regularly updated to enable the authors of the highly esteemed and research articles to submit their articles online.

Extension Activities

Constructive work is the need of the hour. Our college, which is considered as one of the best institutions in southern districts of Tamil Nadu, trains our students, by several extension activities undertaken by NSS, NCC, YRC & RRC, and inculcate good qualities and help them become responsible citizens. The students develop friendship and brotherhood and learn to do service to the institution in general and community at large.

Blood donation camps offer timely help to patients and save precious life of those who need blood during emergency.

1. YRC, NCC, NSS, and OBA of our college organised several **Blood-donation camps** at regular intervals in our college campus. Six such camps were conducted during the academic year 2013-2014 in collaboration with **V.Dhanasamy Parimala Devi Medical Trust Blood Bank**, Virudhunagar, and 414 units of blood were collected from the students for the noble cause to save life. This year our college received **Champion's Trophy from Indian**

Medical Association for donating maximum number of units of blood in Virudhunagar District.

Details of Blood donation camps conducted during this academic year

Sl. No.	Date	Total Units Collected		
		Boys	Girls	Total
1.	28.06.2013	98	2	100
2.	15.07.2013	36	5	41
3.	25.10.2013	98	2	100
4.	20.12.2013	80	2	82
5.	14.03.2014	58	1	59
6.	23.01.2014	28	4	32
Total		398	16	414

Apart from the mass blood donation camps, our students also help the needy patients by donating their valuable blood responding to emergency calls in various hospitals in and around Virudhunagar.

2. Our College conducted a “**Science Talent Exam for the Plus 2 Students of Our District**” on 30.12.2013.

The Examination was conducted at various centers of the district with the concurrence of the District Educational office. The primary aim of conducting the examination was to build



confidence among the +2 students who appear for Government Public Examinations. As many as **2049 students** from various schools of our district were benefited by this examination. Prizes were given to rank holders of different schools. Prize distribution and Felicitation function was organized on 30.01.2014.

3. Our college NCC students collected ₹ 17,500 on 21st and 22nd August 2013 as Flood Relief Fund for Uttarkand which was worst affected due to flood. It

was collected from our students and public and the amount was sent to Uttarkand by 28 Battalion.

4. 22nd October being marked a National Voters' Day, our college NCC students organized a rally on 22.10.2013 to create awareness among the public on the need to exercise their voting right.
5. On behalf of our college NCC/NSS, three day Environmental Cycle Rally was conducted from 27.02.2014 to 01.03.2014. 18 students of our college participated in this rally. It covered a distance of 250 kilometres (from our college to Vembar and Vembar to our college) and the objective of the rally was to create environmental awareness among the people.
6. In Association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Virudhunagar District, an awareness rally on enrollment of new voters was conducted at Inam Reddiapatti village on 26.10.2013. 60 NSS volunteers took part in this rally.
7. A One day Special camp was conducted on 14.12.2013 at the old age home run by Virudhunagar Unja Dhanasami Parimala Devi Trust. The thorny bushes and shrubs in the old age home campus were removed by the volunteers. They entertained the inmates of the home by exhibiting their cultural talents.
8. A 7-day special camp was conducted by NSS units at Palavanatham, Valukkulotti and Nagampatti villages between 24.12.13 and 30.12.2013 on the theme "Healthy youth for healthy India".
9. One more 7-day special camp was conducted at China Perali and Periya Perali villages between 6-1-2014 and 12-1-2014.
10. An awareness rally was organized to observe "Road Safety Awareness Week" in association with Regional Transport office, Virudhunagar, on 23.01.2014. Mr. T. Hariharan, IAS, Virudhunagar District Collector, inaugurated the rally by flagging off.

11. IRCS and Public health and Disease Prevention Department, Virudhunagar branch, and our college YRC, RRC, NSS, NCC jointly organised Road Safety Awareness Rally on 23.01.2014.
12. Environment protection awareness cycle rally was organized on the 27th, 28th Feb and 1st March 2014. The rally started from the College and went along Aruppukottai, Pandalkudi, Nagalapuram pudur, melmanthai and returned to college on the same route.
13. Department of Computer Applications organized a novel programme Service to Weaker Society by Computer Applications (SERWECA), at Blossom Foundation, Chithoor on 21.09.2013
14. Department of Computer Applications organized Computer Training to Rural School Students of Hindu Middle School, Kadambankulam, on 18.11.2013 and 19.11.2013, 14 boys and 21 girls participated in it.
15. Department of CS & IT organised CHALLENGERS' FEST-2K14, to honour the Gifted God's Children of Sulkarai, on 18.01.2014.
16. Department of Physics organised an Awareness Rally on Nuclear Energy – ‘Powering the Future’ on 20.02.2014. It was sponsored by Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, Tamil Nadu.
17. Department of MBA and Child India Movement jointly organised an Inter School Competition titled "CIUIC Sense" on 09.03.2014.
18. Our College E-Commerce department students went to V.V.Vanniaperumal Anbu Illam, Virudhunagar on 15.03.2014 and offered dinner to the inmates of the Anbu Illam. Various competitions were conducted to the children and



useful articles like Geometry Box, Pencil Box, Scale, Color Sketches, Eraser and biscuit packets were given to them.

19. Dr. R. Selvam accompanied by 20 students interacted with a gathering of AIDS patients at the Kallikudi Church on 26.03.2014. They supplied nutritional supplements to the patients and offered them counselling with regard to their health. The visit of the college team was a morale booster to the patients and made positive signals for further interaction and Physical and mental care to be shown to the AIDS patients.
20. Mr.P.Vijayavel, Assistant Professor of Information Technology along with his team made a visit to encourage the AIDS patients in and around the villages of Virudhunagar under the scheme “Unakkum Undu Vidiyal” (உனக்கும் உண்டு விடியல்). It made them realise the warmth and cordial attitude of the teaching fraternity and students over the AIDS patients. They also provided them healthy, nutritional food on every third Saturday of every month.
21. Narcotic Intelligence Bureau - Ramanathapuram and our college jointly organized Narcotic Awareness programme on 15.03.2014 for our college students. Mr.J.Appukuttan, Investigation officer, delivered a special address. Which threw light on the need for abstaining from the use of tobacco based products.
22. The grant for the ASTRA programme (Application of Science and Technology for Rural Areas) for Virudhunagar district, which was sponsored by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Chennai, was sanctioned for the year 2013 – 2014. Dr. N. Prithivikumaran, Associate Professor of Physics, was the Co-ordinator of the programme. Five programmes were organized under ASTRA all over Virudhunagar district from 01-02-2014 to 27-03-2014. The details of the programme are given below:

First Training Programme It was conducted at V.H.N. Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, on 01.02.2014.

The participants were Members of Self Help Groups and Students. Totally 86 participants took part in the First training programme. Mr.N.Mangalanathan, Special Thasildhar, Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District, was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function. He appreciated the efforts of TNSCST and the college in organizing such a useful programme.

Dr.K.Elanchezhian, Assistant Professor (Agri-Entomology), Rice Research centre, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Ambasamuthiram, Trinelveli District, was the resource person of the first session. He focused on Honey Bee Rearing. He covered all aspects starting from rearing honey bees, collecting honey from their nest box and marketing the honey. He also gave the details of the experts in the field to the participants, for further guidance and clarifications while practising the same.



The resource person for the second session of the day was Dr.N.Jeyakumaran, Associate Professor of Physics, V.H.N.Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar. He gave an excellent lecture on a much useful topic of **Applications of Solar Energy Equipments**. This topic was a relevant one as it was the need of the hour to create awareness among people in the era of energy crisis and also for the college which has a well-established Solar energy park with almost all the solar energy gadgets. The hands on training was given to them on handling the solar energy gadgets such as Box type solar cooker, Solar Hot water system and Solar photo voltaic panel.

Second Training Programme

The second training programme was conducted at Sivakasi, the Pyrotechnic city of Tamilnadu. Sivakasi is a town known for Cracker and Fireworks industries. As it was felt to impart training on Safety in Fireworks industries which is the need of the hour, two training sessions were arranged with an assistance of Sri Kaliswari College (Autonomous), Sivakasi, in their premises. Totally, 97 workers from firework industries and students took part in the training programme. Mr.P.Ravichandran, Deputy Inspector, Department of Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Tamilnadu, delivered a lecture on “Safety Measures to be followed in Fireworks Manufacturing Section”.



Mrs.L.T.Parvathi, Head, Department of Chemistry, Sri Kaliswari College, gave a talk on **Oxidizing Agents** and Mrs.J.Porkodi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sri Kaliswari College, delivered a lecture on **Colouring Agents**. A lecture on **Preventive Measures for Accidents** was given by Mr.S.Alagappan, Guest Faculty, Department of Chemistry, Sri Kaliswari College. In the afternoon session, the participants were taken to the Chemistry laboratory to witness some practical experiments related to fireworks under the supervision of the Faculty members of the Chemistry department of Kaliswari College, Sivakasi.

Third Training Programme

The third training programme was conducted at Devanga Arts College, Aruppukottai on 01.03.2014. 114 students of various disciplines participated in the programme. In the first session, Applications of Solar Energy Gadgets was

explained in detail by Dr.N.Jeyakumaran, Associate Professor of Physics, V.H.N.Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar.

The second session was on **Mushroom Cultivation** handled by Dr.G.Premkumar, Assistant Professor of Botany, V.H.N.Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar. He explained with video presentations the method of cultivating mushroom with the help of wet straw pack. He also spoke on effective marketing of cultivated mushrooms.



Fourth Training Programme

The fourth training programme was conducted at Krishnapuram, a small village, which is situated at 8 km from Rajapalayam of Virudhunagar district on 16.03.2014. 76 village people took part in the programme where all the participants belonged to various Self Help Groups. The first training session was on Mushroom cultivation.



Dr.B.Muthuramkumar, Assistant Professor of Botany, V.H.N.Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, was the resource person for the first session.

In the second session, Mr.N.Palanisamy, an industrialist who is running a vermicompost industry at Pandiarajapuram near Vadipatti in Madurai district, spoke on vermicompost and its uses. Started as a farm 15 years back, his industry is now supplying vermicompost all over the country and also exports to various Asian and African countries. It was a much useful talk from his vast experience in

the field of manufacturing and marketing vermicompost. He brought with him vermicompost manure and earthworms used for preparing vermicompost. He supplied handouts to the participants.

Fifth Training Programme

The fifth training programme was held at V.H.N.Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar on 27.03.2014. 81 participants, comprising the members of Self Help Groups and Students, took part in the training programme. Dr.Veeranan Arun Girithari, Assistant Professor, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Kovilangulam, Aruppukottai, was the resource person for the session. He delivered a lecture on “Value Added Products”.



In the second training session, Dr.G.Premkumar, Assistant Professor of Botany, V.H.N.Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar, gave a lecture on Mushroom cultivation.



IV. INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Our Library has a collection of 98,622 and 162 periodicals. In this academic year 2013-2014, nearly 1,950 books were added to the collection to meet the need of our students.

In our Library Digital section 10 systems were replaced with new systems for scholars' access. There is one server for E-Resource Management.

Institutional knowledge Repository has been created in our library by means of scanning our valuable books, question banks and other necessary documents for dissemination of knowledge in e-format.

UGC-Infonet e-resource is a highly required one to all academicians. Our College has become a member of UGC-Infonet. NLIST consortium N-LIST provides access to all kinds of resources, which include more than 2,100 e-journals and 51,000 e-books which offer individual user ids and passwords.

Our College Library is a member of DELNET (Developing Library Network). As a member, we are receiving books and journal articles, e-journal articles, CDs etc. which are available in Indian Libraries through inter library loan for a period of time. Availability of books is known by means of searching through the delnet database. As Our College Library is a member of American Information Resource Centre, Chennai, our college teaching and student community are benefited by means of getting all kinds of resources from AIRC.

J-GATE Online Database

Our College subscribes to J-Gate online database – Social and Management Sciences for the students of management studies. The database consists of e-articles in Social and Management sciences. As our College receives an IP authenticated access for retrieving the online resources, all the staff members and students have access to J-Gate resources from any system inside our campus.

Earn While Learn Scheme

At present, two of our students are serving in book keeping activities and institutional repository scanning works during morning and evening hours with wages under 'Earn while Learn' scheme.

Green Stone Digital Library Scheme

GSDL software offers an e-resource management system for storing, arranging and disseminating the e-resources through intranet. At present, six systems are connected with the server for e-resource dissemination.

Book Exhibition

A Book Exhibition was conducted from 11 to 13 December, 2013 at our college inorder to promote the reading habit among our students.

Best Library User Awards for the academic year 2013-2014

To encourage the students to use library to the optimum level, the college has instituted awards to best users. The Best Library User Awards for the academic year 2013-2014 are

1. R. Rajendran M.Phil. Tamil
2. E. Dhanalakshmi II M.Sc Maths
3. G. Adhimurugeswari I MA English

Library Club

Library Club was formed for developing various skills of students and for doing extension activities. Nearly 45 students from various departments enrolled themselves as library club members. Principal is the Chairperson, Dr.Y.Vidya, Assistant Professor in English, is the convener of the Club and Librarian is the Co-ordinator.

Library Club Activities

Sl.No.	Date	Topic	Mentor
1.	24/07/2013	Introductory Session Conducted Turn coat in Tamil	Mrs. R.Jeeva, Asst. Prof. in PG Tamil, VHNSN College
2.	07/08/2013	KalanthuraiYadal Group Discussion in Tamil	Mrs. R.Jeeva, Asst. Prof. in PG Tamil, VHNSN College
3.	14/09/2013 21/09/2013	Photography – A field Study for the students at Chinnamoopanpatti	Mr.N.Andavar kani, Mathi Photos Virudhunagar.
4.	29/10/2013	Visit to Palavanatham Vishnu temple to experience the religious flavour and architectural splendor	Girl students
5.	10/12/2013	How to face an Interview	Dr.Y.Vidya, Asst. Prof. in English
6.	27/01/2014	Announcement and preparation of Six Competition related to photography, Writing Review, Cribs and Paper Presentation	Dr.Y.Vidya, Asst. Prof. in English
7.	12/2/2014	Acupuncture healing	Ms.T.Jeyamani III BSc IT
8.	20/02/2014	Rangoli Competition	---
9.	25/02/2014	Announcement and preparation of five Competitions on behalf of library Week Celebration – Nexus 2014, which aims to develop self study.	Judges
10.	27/02/2014	Techno-Intro.	Ms.Karpaga Deepa, II BSc IT
11.	1/03/2014	Visit to Bennington Library for learning Public Library activities	Boy students
12.	04/03/2014	Info quest	S.P.Raj Kumar G.Mahalingam III BSc IT
13.	03/04/2014	Valedictory function	Dr.P.Sundara Pandian Principal

Library Utilization Workshop

S.No.	Date	Users	Resource Person – programme
1.	26/06/2013	UG First Year students	Orientation programme
2.	1/08/2013to 8/08/2013 Every 3rd & 5th hour	PG First year students	Orientation programme
3.	21/08/2013	Staff members, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars	Topic : Quality and Impact of Scholarly Communication Resource Person: Dr.R.Balasubramani Asst. Prof. in Library Science Bharathidasan University, Trichy

4.	11/03/2014 to 15/03/2014	Teaching Staff members	UGC Sponsored Capacity Building workshop on E-content Development. Resource Persons Fr. P. Susai Manickam Madurai kamaraj University, Madurai Dr. S. Senthilnathan Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
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Equipments Purchased

The college spent a total amount of ₹ 19,10,432/- for procuring materials and electronic equipments to be used in various laboratories of the college. Department of Microbiology had been equipped with Incubator, Autoclave, Rotary Vacuum Evaporators, Spectrophotometer (Vis) – Thermo, Spectronic 200, Distilled Water Unit – Borosil, Centrifuge, Light Microscope – Image PAD 500 ACCU-SCOPE and Analytical Balance for the total amount of ₹ 7,45,265/- and the Research Department of Chemistry with UTI Tec Fire-Reader, Gel Electrophoresis (GeNei), CH - Instruments (Electrochemical analyzer), Rotary Vacuum Flask Evaporator, Laminar Airflow Chamber (Atlantis) and Muffle Furnace for the total amount of ₹ 11,65,167.



V. STUDENT SUPPORT & PROGRESSION

The greatness of any college and its progress and achievements largely depend on how the students shape themselves and perform. Hence, the management, the teachers and other stake holders of this college with undaunted spirit and devotion are working towards it for the past few decades. Eventually the students are well disciplined with dignified behavior. They not only become graduates but also become responsible citizens of our nation. So, the strength of the students increases year after year and their achievements in curricular and co-curricular activities have also been improving consistently.

Students' strength

Year	Boys	Girls	Total
2013-2014	1809	1268	3077

1. The college Managing Board honored 14 university rank holders and 11 university players and the students who performed well in co-curricular and extra – curricular activities on the College Annual Day.
2. Our college takes extra care in getting students' scholarship from government in time. An amount of ₹ 56,73,735/- was disbursed to the students who belong to the backward, most backward and the SC/ST categories. In addition, the college also disbursed an amount of ₹ 5,600/- to 14 eligible students through 'Students Aid Fund'.

Details of Beneficiaries

S. No	Name of the Scholarship	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount in ₹
1.	Backward Class Scholarship	775	16,16,692
2.	Most Backward Class & Denotified Caste Scholarship	430	8,41,538
3.	Schedule Caste	589	30,11,695
4.	Tamil Medium Stipend	94	36,600
5.	Tamil Nadu Part II full time Ph.D. Research Scholar	3	1,08,000
6.	Students Aid Fund	14	5,600

7.	Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Award	4	12,000
8.	Indian association for the Blind – Kongkong	1	18,610
9.	Sports Development Scheme	9	9,000
10.	Other Scholarship	4	14,000
Total		1,983	₹ 56,73,735

- ❖ Two PG students were selected for the PG Indira Gandhi Scholarship and a total of ₹ 80,000/- was distributed to those students.
 - ❖ ₹ 20,000/- was received from the Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai, for a student (Ms.M.Karpaga Ambika, M.Phil. Research Scholar, Department of Economics).
3. Placement cell also rendered free service to the students by offering training programmes in various fields such as communication skills, aptitude, logical reasoning etc.
 4. This year **378** students were placed in various major companies, which are listed below.

S.No.	Date	Names of the Companies students were placed	No. of Students placed
1.	17.06.2013	Mahindra Satyam Hyderabad	4
2.	08.07.2013 & 06.12.2013	Challenge, Karaikkal	6
3.	12.12.2013	Cognizant Technology Solutions	3
4.	14.12.2013	Aspire Systems, Chennai	1
5.	16.12.2013	ILM, Bangalore	24
6.	27.12.2013	ISSM, Chennai	45
7.	07.01.2014	Chainsys, Chennai	2
8.	22.01.2014	Eureka Forbes, Madurai	44
9.	17.02.2014	Star Health & Allied Insurance Company	30
10.	05.03.2014	Elite Engineering, Chennai	2
11.	07.03.2014	Vinayak Info Tech, Chennai	2
12.	12.03.2014	Cogzidel Technologies, Madurai	10
13.	13.03.2014	IDHAYAM, Virudhunagar.	26
14.	29.03.2014	Linga Chemicals, Madurai.	29
15.	12.04.2014	ICICI BANK	132
16.	19.04.2014	Nadar Saraswathi College, Theni	16
17.	25.04.2014	Answers Digital Pvt Ltd, Chennai	2
Total			378

NET coaching classes

The coaching classes for UGC-NET and CSIR-NET were conducted from July to October 2013 by the UGC NET coaching centre. The objective of the programme was to make the SC, ST, OBC and minority students competent enough to appear for UGC NET examinations conducted by UGC. About 123 students participated in this programme. It was noticeable that girl student's participation was higher than the boys. The students were taught subjects on Paper – I of UGC NET, and Section – A of Paper – I of CSIR NET. The program was conducted with an expertise of learned and dedicated teachers consisting of 10 highly qualified professors in the field of teaching and training. The coaching programme was so designed that all the subjects would be explained with adequate examples and previous year questions were also discussed by the resource persons. All the students were provided with all required work sheets and handouts. The students were encouraged to apply for NET examinations.

It is noteworthy to mention that a book with ISBN was brought out by the UGC NET coaching centre in this year. The faculty members involved in the coaching programme contributed materials to this book entitled **UGC NET Paper-I** published by V.H.N. Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar. **Mr. G. Rameshkumar**, was the Co-ordinator of the NET coaching classes.

Women Empowerment Cell

Our college women Empowerment cell has been functioning effectively, since the introduction of co-education system in our institution. It has organized various activities such as counselling



for girls and women staff to tackle gender related issues, training programmes and workshops to enhance their life-oriented skills, and health awareness programmes. **Dr.M.Meena Devi**, is the Co-ordinator of the Women Empowerment Cell, and **Dr.G.Amudha**, is the Co-ordinator of the Women Complaint Cell. **Ms.J.Ragavi** and **Ms.B.Abirami**, are the Co-ordinators of the Women Wing of Computer Science and IT Department. **Mrs.M.Karthigaieswari**, is the Co-ordinator of the Snow Girls of Computer Applications. **Mrs.R.Ezhilmary** and **Mrs.S.Shenbagavalli**, are the Co-ordinators of the Women Employment Opportunity Cell. The above cells have organized the following programmes:

S. NO	DATE	PROGRAMME	RESOURCE PERSON	TOPIC
1.	13/07/2013 & 31/08/2013	Speech and Training Class on "Mind Refreshing (BOKWA & MEDITATE)	Ms.P.MuthuMareeswari (Yoga & Naturopathy)	Yogachaariya, Yoga Stronmani
2.	19/07/2013	Counseling for girl students	Women Cell Coordinators	Ungalukkaga
3.	03/08/2013	Workshop for Computer Applications girls students	Dr.I.Gowsalya, BSMS, M.D.(S), M.D.(AM)	Health is Wealth
4.	12/09/2013	Workshop for Mathematics girls students	Ms.J.Jenifer (III B.Sc. Mathematics), VHNSN College.	Handy Craft Class
5.	14/09/2013	Workshop for Computer Applications girls students	Mrs.M.Bhavani, VHNSN College	Kolam Beautiifcation
6.	28/09/2013	Workshop for Mathematics girls students	Mr.R.Rabique Raja, VHNSN College.	Photoshop
7.	04/10/2013	Workshop for Mathematics girls students	Mrs. S.Shenbagavalli, VHNSN College.	Handiwork (Basket)
8.	05/10/2013	Workshop for CS & IT girls students	Ms.P.Roshini	Crystal Jewels Craft
9.	07/10/2013	Workshop for Mathematics girls students	Mrs.Annalakshmi, VHNSN College	Women's Rights
10.	24/10/2013	Workshop for Mathematics girls students	Mrs. S.Shenbagavalli, VHNSN College.	Handiwork (Woolen Salvai)

11.	19/02/2014	Health Counseling session for girl students	Ms.T.Jeyamani III BSc IT(AcuPuncture Therapist) VHNSN College Virudhunagar	Healing by Acupuncture Treatment
12.	22/02/2014	Workshop for CS & IT girls students	Mrs.M.Annalakshmi, VHNSN College	Hand Embroidery and Stone Work
13.	25/02/2014	Training for the teaching staff members	Mr. Raja D Pechimuthu JCI Trainer VOC College, Tuticorin.	Guru Vs Teacher
14.	08/03/2014	Workshop for Computer Applications girls students	1. Mrs.V.Pandiammal, VHNSN College 2. Mrs.N.Manimala, VHNSN College	1. Fashion Design with Stone 2. 3D origami
15.	10/03/2014	Women's Day Celebration & Competition	Dr.Tamizhachi Thangapandian Poet & orator Chennai	Vuzhaikkum Mahalir
16.	15/03/2014	Computer Science & Information Technology Women's Day Celebration	Mrs.V.Ganga, Virudhunagar.	Women's Day Address
17.	19/07/2013	Counseling for girl students	Women Cell Coordinators	Ungalukkaga

Personality Development Cell

Personality Development fundamentally means grooming and enhancing one's inner and outer personality to bring positive changes in their life. Each and every individual features a distinct persona that could be polished, refined and developed. This includes improving communication, language speaking abilities and boosting one's confidence, developing certain hobbies, extending one's scope of understanding of skills, manners and studying fine etiquette. Personality plays a vital role in enlightening the lives of the students.



Having this in our mind, our college has launched Personality Development Cell in 2009. The cell has been functioning successfully from its inception. The Co-ordinators of this Cell for the academic year 2013-2014 are,

1. **Dr.B. Babitha** (Department of English)
2. **Mrs.J. Nagasudha** (Department of CS & IT)
3. **Mrs.P. Sooriyakala** (Department of Mathematics)

The Cell has totally sixteen members belonging to various departments of our college. This paves way for our students to get exposure to various fields.

- ❖ The inauguration of the activities of the cell for this academic year was held on 29.7.2013. The **Ice Breaking** class was conducted by the Coordinators of the Cell which enabled the students to mingle with all the students irrespective of their major.
- ❖ A lecture on **Personality Traits** was delivered by Dr.B.Babitha, Asst. Prof. in English on 5.8.2013.
- ❖ On 26.8.2013, Dr.P.Bharathi, Asst. Prof. in Economics, and Mrs. P.Viji, Asst. Prof. in Zoology addressed the students on the topic **Self Esteem and Empathy**.
- ❖ On 2.9.2013, Dr.Y.Vidya, Asst. Prof. in English, spoke on **Empower Thyself with Emotions**.
- ❖ On 16.9.2013, Mrs.S.Santhi, Asst. Prof. in Tamil, handled a session on the topic **Allumaiyin Parinamangal**.
- ❖ To enhance the academic skills of our students, a guest lecture was arranged on the topic **Academic Skills** which was handled by Mr.R.Ananadham, Asst. Prof. in English, on 23/12/2013.
- ❖ Positive thinking leads to confidence. In order to cultivate it, a session was conducted on the topic **Positive Thinking Towards Life** by Ms.R.Maheswari, Asst. Prof. in E-Commerce on 16.12.2013.

- ❖ The next session on the topic **Enriching Your Personality**, was conducted by Mrs. T.Krishnaveni, Asst. Prof. in Information Technology, on 23.12.2013.
- ❖ To motivate the students to set a goal, Mrs. J. Nagasudha, Asst. Prof. in Information Technology, groomed a session on the topic **Goal Setting** on 30.12.2013.
- ❖ A guest lecture was arranged to create an awareness on the necessity of healthy food habits for the students. On 4.1.2014, Dr.V.N.Parimalachelvan, Siddha Medical Officer, Government Hospital, lectured on the topic **உடம்பினை முன்னம் இழுக்கென்றிருந்தேன்**.
- ❖ Another guest lecture was also arranged to give awareness to our body and its functions. On 9.1.2014 Mr.Vaigai Viswanathan conducted an interactive session on the topic **ஆரோக்கியமே ஆனந்தம்**.
- ❖ Success is our ultimate goal. In order to reach it, we have to encounter a lot of hurdles. To meet the challenges successfully, our Principal, Dr.P.Sundara Pandian, gave a guest lecture on the topic **Marching towards Success** on 27.1.2014.

Soft Skills Training Cell

Soft Skills Training Cell is an integral part of Placement and Training Cell. Now a days, corporate companies expect soft skills from students even when they face job interviews. Therefore, to enhance students' soft skills, this cell has been started in our college. It is functioning very effectively and successfully under the counseling and guidance of our Principal, Dr.P.Sundara Pandian and our SF-Director, Dr.N.Ashokkumar. Our Placement and Training Officer, Mr.P.Nagendavel, is the coordinator of this cell. Its members are:

Dr.N.Anandam - MCA Advisor	Mr.R.Ayyamperumal - MBA Department
Mrs.V.Jeya Shanthi - Department of English	Dr.B.Babitha - Department of English
Mr.M.S.Saravanan - Department of English	Mrs.M.Annalakshmi - Department of Maths

Mrs.P.Sooriyakala - Department of Maths	Mr.S.Rajiv Gandhi - Department of Maths
Mr.R.Rabique Raja - Department of Computer Applications	Mr.N.G.S.Parameswaran - Department of Computer Applications

To improve students' skill in Aptitude, Reasoning, English, and Computer Literacy, this cell conducted a thirty-five courses to final year UG and PG students. The members of this cell enthusiastically handled the classes. This Cell conducted a six-hour course on "Group Discussion" which is now a days used as a method of selection process in an interview. Sixty students attended the course and benefited by it.

ELITE FORUM is an integral part of Soft Skills Training Cell. It was started with the lofty intention to bring to light the hidden talents of the students. More number of students joined this club and they used to meet in M.C.A. Conference Hall on every working Wednesday after 4 p.m. They exhibited their skills in the following activities:

Stamp Collection, Coin Collection, Chocolate Paper Collection, Poetry Writing, Drawing, Doll-Making, Jewel-Making, Embroidery, Singing, Dancing (Folk Dance, Classical Dance & Western Dance), Yoga, Karate, Mimicry, Photography, Mantra Recitation, Mehanthi Drawing, Documentary film Production, Bike Driving, Oratory and Rangoli.

The Cell conducted a meeting at Kanagamani Conference Hall on 27-03-2014 (Thursday) to felicitate the students, the teaching and non-teaching staff members who exhibited their skills in Elite Forum meetings.

UGC Sponsored Equal Opportunity Centre

Dr.P.Sami, Associate Professor in Chemistry, was the Co-ordinator of Equal Opportunity Centre which is sponsored by UGC.

S. No	Date	Programme	Resource Persons
1.	06.07.2013	A training programme on the 'Art of Origami'	Mr. Hari Ram and Mr. Pappu Ram, Students of Mahadma Gandhi Govt. Arts College, New Delhi

2.	17.12.2013	First- Aid training programme to selected NSS volunteers and NCC cadets in association with in association with TRUST-Community College, Vengadampatty and DAVAO Medical University, Philippines	Dr. P. Thirumaran, TRUST-Community College & Mr. T. Valavan of DAVAO Medical University.
3.	04.01.2014	A course on “Effective Usage of Lap-Tops Issued by the Tamil Nadu Government”	Mr. R. Rabique Raja, Dept of Computer Applications, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar
4.	11.01.2014	A course on “Effective Usage of Lap-Tops Issued by the Tamil Nadu Government”	Mr. N. G. S. Parameswaran, Dept. of Computer Applications, VHNSN College, Virudhunagar

Activities of Other Student Support Activities

S. No	Date	Programme	Resource Persons
1.	15.07.2013	Guest lecture on “Fame of Karmaveerar Kamarajar” during Kalvi Valarchi Nall Celebration	Dr. P.C. Ganesan, Former Professor and Head, ANJA College, Sivakasi
2.	06.08.2013	One Day Seminar on Gandhian Thoughts in association with Magatma Gandhi Seva Mayyam Charitable Trust, Shenkottai and Tamil Nadu Sarvothaya Mandal, Gandhi Museum, Madurai.	Mr Natarajan & Mr Pathamuthu Tamil Nadu Sarvothaya Mandal, Gandhi Museum, Madurai Mr Viveganandan, Magatma Gandhi Seva Mayyam Charitable Trust, Shenkottai Dr. P. Thirumaran, Principal Servant, TRUST-foundation, Vengadampatty
3.	12.02.2014	Guest lecture to Students on the title “Beauty of Sangam Literature”	Thiru. Arivumathi, Tamil Cinema Lyricist, Chennai

Inter collegiate Meet for Differently Abled Students

To facilitate the Differently-Abled students to compete in the modern world, and to bring them to the main stream an Inter-collegiate competition was conducted for them. Nearly 125 participants with their accompanying staff from 14 colleges (affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj / Manonmaniam Sundaranar University) took part in the competitions. Students in all categories of disabilities, including physically challenged, hearing impaired, mentally challenged, autism,

learning disorder, and visually impaired, participated in the competitions. The Chief Guest, Dr. C. Manimaran, Virudhunagar District Welfare Officer for Differently-Abled, enlivened the event with his key note address. He brought into limelight the various schemes and plans implemented by the state government for the welfare of differently abled.

To bring out the hidden talents of the students, competitions such as Short Story writing, Essay writing, Drawing, Poem writing, Elocution competition, Solo Singing, and Talent Show were conducted. The student participants enthusiastically participated in the competitions to show their talents and their special abilities.



After the talent show, the audience were enlightened with motivating speech by the resource persons, B.Arun Priya and G. David, who were also differently-abled but more skilled, talented and successful role models for all. Another resource person of that day, Mr. G. David, is doing his Ph.D. in ANJA College, in Tamil Literature.

Old Boys Association

Alumni association called Old Boys Association, was established in our college as early as on 13.09.1953. Alumni play a significant role in our college. They are the role models of the student community of our college.



Mr.D.N.Suresh, Associate Professor in Physics, and **Dr.D.Balaji**, Assistant Professor in Tamil, are the Secretaries of the Old Boys Association.

The main objectives of the Association are:

- To be in contact with unity and cooperation even after being graduated.
- With their experience, they serve as a superb guide and encourage our students in all their academic and extracurricular activities.
- Offer career guidance and personality development programmes.
- Related suggestions for the better functioning of the college.
- Conduct of various competitions to bring into light the skills and talents of the students
- Work together with the present students to engage in Social service
- By honoring meritorious students, making others also to perform better.

S. No.	Date	Programme
1.	06.06.2013 to 22.07.2013	Bank clerical cadre exam coaching class
2.	18.09.2013 to 20.09.2013	OBA Fantasy 2013
3.	20.09.2013	Annappoorani Ramaya Elocution competition
4.	08.10.2013	Madurai Vasani Eye and Dental Hospital sponsored free Eye and Dental medical checkup camp
5.	28.03.2014	Felicitation for retired teachers and awards for meritorial students
6.	01.05.2014	Blood Donation camp to public

Old Girls Association

Like the Old Boys Associations, Girls also formed an association called Old Girls Association. **Dr.R.Meena**, Assistant Professor in English, is the secretary of the Old Girls Association.



The Main activities of the Old Girls Association are:

- Conduct health awareness programme and stress the importance of hygiene and health care.
- Make girl students realize the role of women in the modern world.

- Counselling girl students on safety measures to follow in a workplace and outside campus.
- Conduct of Training and Workshop programmes for skill development.

Our students and college are always thankful and grateful to our beloved Alumni, who play a vital role in providing bright future.

S.NO	DATE	PROGRAMME	RESOURCE PERSON	TOPIC
1.	19/07/2013	Counseling for girl students	Women Cell Coordinators	Ungalukkaga
2.	23/09/2013 to 25/09/2013	Anaemia Detection Camp for all the Girls students	--	---
3.	13/02/2014	Anaemia Awareness Programme	Dr.J.Gowsalya Gynaecologist.	Women and Health care
4.	25/02/2014	Training for the teaching staff members	Mr. Raja D Pechimuthu JCI Trainer VOC College Tuticorin	Guru vs Teacher
5.	10/03/2014	Women's Day Celebration & Competition	Dr.Tamizhachi Thangapandian Poet & orator Chennai	Vuzhaikkum Mahalir

Fine Arts Club

To enhance our student's team spirit, language proficiency, craft dexterity, expertise in art and its skill, creative writing, dance, music, etc., Fine Arts club is functioning in our college in a delightful way. Rhythms, the college orchestra, is fine tuned by

Dr.R.Priya Kumar, Assistant Professor of English. It has been delivering a musical feast to our students and to the public in all our college programs including the special camps programme organised by NSS.



The students of Fine Arts club participated in various competitions organized by other colleges. They won several prizes in competitions. The following are the details related to it:

Total no. of participants in programmes:- 250

Total no. of First Prizes:- 78

Total no. of Second Prizes:- 73

Total no. of Third Prizes:- 9

NCC

The National Cadet Corps of our college, under the supervision and care of **Lt. N. Alagumanikumar**, has emerged into a new force. Apart from imparting regular training to cadets in unity and discipline, some other voluntary intensive service based programs were arranged for them.



This year's Major S.G. Kasirajan – Kalavathi Endowment Best NCC Student's Gold Medal was awarded to CUO.Prem.

CDT.M. Arunraja, our NCC cadet attended the 65th **Republic Day Parade** at New Delhi and brought a credit to our institution at National level.

Date	Programme	Venue	Number of volunteers participated
23.05.2013 to 31.05.2013	TSC-IUC Camp		2
06.06.2013 to 15.06.2013	TSC-IGC Camp	Nagercoil	1
10.06.2013 to 19.06.2013	CATC Camp		20
10.07.2013 to 19.07.2013	RD Camp		9
28.07.2013 to 07.08.2013	Basic Leadership Camp	Chennai	5
29.07.2013 to 08.08.2013	RDC – IVC Camp	Nagercoil	6

15.08.2013 to 24.08.2013	RDC – Cadet – I Camp	Tirunelveli	4
07.09.2013 to 16.09.2013	RDC – Cadet – II Camp	Kovilpatti	3
18.09.2013 to 27.09.2013	RDC PRE IGC Camp	American College, Madurai.	2
14.10.2013 to 29.10.2013	Special National Integration Camp	Rajasthan	2
04.11.2013 to 13.11.2013	RDC – Launch 1 training Camp	S.V. College for Women, Madurai	1
23.11.2013 to 02.12.2013	RDC – Delhi parade Camp	Police Training Camp, Madurai	1
23.11.2013 to 02.12.2013	ALC Camp	Sivanthi Aditanar College, Thoothukudi.	2
15.12.2013 to 27.12.2013	National Integration Camp	Karnataka	2
26.01.2014	65 th Republic Day Parade	District Collector Office	16
24.02.2014 to 01.03.2014	Environmental Cycle Rally	Virudhunagar to Vembar	18

- ❖ Our college NCC students collected ₹17,500 for Uttarkand Flood Relief Fund from our students and public on 21st and 22nd August, 2013 and the same was sent to the Government of Uttarkand through 28 Battalion.
- ❖ In view of Vivekananda's 150th Birth day Celebration, our college NCC volunteer, took part in the Marathon race on 04.09.2013. Our college NCC volunteer CDT. R. Sivaram, appeared as Vivekananda, and took part in the procession.
- ❖ 57th company day was celebrated in a grand manner on 14.03.2013. Various competitions were held for the students on this occasion and prizes were given to the winners.

NSS Boys' Unit

The National Service Scheme, with 5 Boys and 2 Girls Units, does yeoman services to the student community and also to the society at large. It conducts awareness programs



on social evils and also propagates various government welfare schemes to the public. Further, cleaning camps have been conducted regularly in the college premises and also in the adopted villages. Our College NSS Program Officers are **Dr.J.Kamatchi Eswaran, Dr.S.Prakash, Dr.D.Balaji, Mr.G.Rameshkumar and Dr.S.Karutha Pandian.**

S.No.	Date	Event
1.	15.07.2013	Blood donation camp to commemorate the 111 th birth anniversary of former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Shri.K. Kamaraj
2.	13.09.2013	Marathon race to celebrate 150 th birth anniversary of swami Vivekananda
3.	17.09.2013	Prof. Vijayarani, VVV College for women, delivered a lecture on the topic “Health in wealth”
4.	25.09.2013	Dr.D. Balaji, NSS Programme officer, and 10 NSS volunteers attended a one day seminar on Disaster Management held at Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi
5.	26.10.2013	Voter’s enrollment was conducted at Inam Reddiapatti village in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Virudhunagar District
6.	27.10.2013	Blood donation camp was conducted
7.	14.12.2013	One day Special camp was conducted at the old age home run by Virudhunagar Unjc Dhanasami Parimala Devi Trust
8.	17.12.2013	First aid training programme was organized in association with Davo Medical Trust
9.	20.12.2013	Third blood donation camp of year was conducted
10.	22.12.2013	Dr.S. Karutha pandian, NSS Programme officer and NSS volunteers participated in an awareness programme to commemorate World Aids Day organized by Virudhunagar District HIV Positive patients association and Virudhunagar District Administration
11.	24.12.13 to 30.12.2013	7-day special camp programme was conducted at palavenatham, valukkulotti and Nagampatti villages on the theme “Healthy youth for healthy India’
12.	6-01-2014 to 12-01-2014	7-day special camp programme was conducted at China Perali and Periya perali villages on the theme “Healthy youth for healthy India’
13.	23.01.2014	An awareness rally was organized to commemorate Road safety awareness week in association with Regional Transport office, Virudhunagar
14.	25.01.2014	NSS Volunteers involved in the crowd control activity at Sri Krishna Temple
15.	1-2-2014 to 7.02.2014	Mr. Guru Prasath, II E.com, Participated in the National Integration camp held at Bangalore
16.	20.02.2014	An awareness rally on nuclear power was organized in association with Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant
17.	27 th , 28 th February and 1 st March 2014	Environment protection awareness cycle rally started from the College and went along Aruppukottai, Pandalkudi, Nagalapuram pudur, Melmanthai and returned to college via the same route

NSS Girls' Unit

Our college NSS Girls units 168 &169 are functioning in an efficient and effective manner. It not only moulds our girl students but also engages them in welfare activities for the upliftment of the society by our NSS volunteers.



NSS Girls unit is periodically engaged in the campus cleaning activities. It has conducted various programmes to impart service to the community at large and also organized personality development programmes and health awareness camps to our students. Through these programmes, it is hoped to develop a strong nation by moulding and shaping our students. Our College NSS Program Officers are **Mrs.S.Muthulakshmi** and **Mrs.S.Usharani**.

S.No.	Date	Topic	Resource Person
1.	03.09.2013	He elaborated about the life History of Swami Vivekanande	Dr.R. Vanniarajan Retired Professor Vivekananda College Thiruvadakam
2.	17.09.2013	Gave speech to 'Lead a Healthy Life'	Dr.Vijaya rani Assistant Professor Department of Home Science V.V.V College for Women Virudhunagar.
3.	17.12.2013	First aid and its importance	Dr.P. Thirumagan Davao medical College.
4.	02.01.2014	Inaugurated the Function Classes were held on Saturday's on craft work.	Dhanalakshmi & Hema-Craft instructors.
5.	11.01.2014	Nature Cure He instructed that Natural Medicines are better.	M. Kangaraj CNYS
6.	23.01.2014	Road Safety Weak	District Collector
7.	13.02.2014	Gave and Speech on the importance of RBC	Dr.Gouselya Siddhe Doctor.
8.	04.03.2014	Women Empowerment	Tmt S. Kalarani, M.A Dhanalakshmi Chemistry Managing trust
9.	08.03.2014	Various Competition Was held as on behalf of Women's day.	Dr. Tamilazhi Thangapandian

Citizen Consumer Club

Our college Citizen Consumer Club has 65 members (I & II UG students) under the leadership of Dr.G.Senthil, Assistant Professor of Commerce.

Our Citizen Consumer Club members actively participated in various competitions in the Consumer Day Celebration held on 24.12.2013 at Hajee P.Syed Mohammed Higher Secondary School, Virudhunagar. In the competitions, our student member Mr. M. Kalidass of I B.Com. won 1st prize in essay writing competition and added credit to our institution.

RRC (Red Ribbon Club)

Dr. N. Raman, Associate Professor in Chemistry, is the Co-ordinator of the Red Ribbon Club. The Red Ribbon Club joined hands with governmental agencies and other service organizations in organizing many programmes in our campus. The following programmes were organized by the RRC for the benefit of the students and the public.

S.No	Date	Programme Title	Venue	Resource person Name
1.	28.06.2013	Blood Donation Camp	Library Upstairs	NSS, NCC, YRC & Dhanasamy -Parimala Trust, Virudhunagar along with our RRC.
2.	11.07.2012	RRC Orientation Programme	Chemistry Conference Hall	1.Dr. P.Sundara Pandian, Principal, VHNSN College 2. Dr.N.Raman RRCProgramme Officer
3.	25.10.2013	Blood Donation Camp	Library Upstairs	NSS, NCC, YRC & Dhanasamy -Parimala Trust, Virudhunagar along with our RRC.
4.	28.06.2013	Blood Donation Camp	Library Upstairs	NSS, NCC, YRC & Dhanasamy -Parimala Trust, Virudhunagar along with our RRC.
5.	12.12.2013	Celebrating Life 6 hours module for UG first year Boys & Girls	Chemistry Conference Hall	Dr.N.Raman, RRC Programme Officer
6.	20. 12.2013	Blood Donation Camp	Library Upstairs	NSS, NCC, YRC & Dhanasamy -Parimala Trust, Virudhunagar along with our RRC.

7.	21.01.2014	Celebrating Road Safety Awareness Programme	Library Upstairs	Elocution Competition Topic: Role of Students in Road Safety
8.	23.01.2014	Celebrating Road Safety Awareness Programme	Road Safety Awareness Rally, started from Our College to Deshapandu Ground, Virudhunagar	Road Safety Awareness Rally Inauguration: Virudhunagar District Collector Sri.T.N.Hariharan, IAS Road Safety Awareness Function Presidential Address: Thiru A.Pandian Deputy Director, Department of General Health and Prevention of Diseases, Virudhunagar
9.	11.03.2014	Celebrating Life 6 hours module for UG first year Boys & Girls	Chemistry Conference Hall	Mr. A.Muthuramalingam, ICTC Counsellor, Virudhunagar District Govt. Hospital.
10.	12.03.2014 13.03.2014	Competitions a) Essay Competition b) Elocution	Chemistry Conference Hall	
11.	14.03.2014	Blood Donation Camp	Library Upstairs	NSS, NCC, YRC & Dhanasamy -Parimala Trust, Virudhunagar along with our RRC.
12.	14.03.2014	One day Visit to ICTC / Blood Bank /ART Centre & HIV Ullor Nala Sangam, Virudhunagar	Virudhnagar Government Hospital & HIV Ullor Nala Sangam, Virudhunagar	Interaction with, District Programme Medical Officer, ICTC Counsellors, Blood Bank Lab Technician and Counsellor, ART Doctors and Counsellors & President and Secretary of Virudhunagar District HIV Ulloor Nalasangam
13.	14.03.2014	RRC-Peer Educators Training	Chemistry Conference Hall	Mr. A.Muthuramalingam, ICTC Counsellor, Virudhunagar District Govt. Hospital.
14.	17.03.2013	Interactive Training Programme & Prize Distri	Chemistry Conference Hall	1.Mr. A.Muthuramalingam, (ICTC Counsellor) 2.Mr.V.Kannan (ART Counsellor) 3. Mrs.A. Uma Maheswari, (Secretary, Virudhunagar District HIV Ulloor Nalasangam)

Four RRC volunteers (Mr.A.Viju, Ms.P.Muthulakshmi, Ms.K.Krishnaveni, Ms.Roshan Bhanu) participated in the Peer Educator Training Programme, organised by the NSS/RRC, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

YRC (Youth Red Cross)

The Youth Red Cross of our college is functioning under the Supervision of Dr. G. Ravi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of History. Youth Red Cross conducted six Blood Donation camps during the Academic year 2013-14 in collaboration with V.Dhanasamy - Parimala Devi Medical Trust Blood Bank, Virudhunagar. 413 units of blood were collected from the students for the noble cause of life saving. Apart from this, Our Students regularly donate their blood for needy poor patients in and around Virudhunagar. Our College retained this trophy for the third time for donating maximum number of units of blood in Virudhunagar District.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Achievements in Sports and Games during the Academic Year 2013 – 2014

1. Our college Ball Badminton team got WINNERS in M.K.University 'D' zone tournament held at VHNSN college, Virudhunagar and received P.C.Ramasamy Memorial Trophy on 23 Sep.



2013 and got WINNERS in M.K UNIVERSITY INTER-ZONE TOURNAMENT held at V.H.N.S.N. College and received Thirumathi Anandammal Memorial Trophy on 26,27,28 Sep. 2013.

2. Our college Power Lifting & Weight Lifting team got over all CHAMPION in Power Lifting & Weight Lifting competitions held at S.R.N.M. College,

Sattur on 19, 20 Sep. 2013 and lifted Kallanthiri Natarajan Memorial Trophy.

3. Our college SWIMMING team got overall championship in M.K.University Inter Collegiate Swimming Competition held at M.G.R.Stadium, Madurai on 8 August 2013 and lifted the S.P.S.Gurusamy Nadar-Thangammal Memorial Trophy.
4. Our college FOOTBALL team got WINNERS in M.K. University 'D' zone tournament and received Justin Thiravium cup on 30,31- AUGUST -2013 at ANJA College Sivakasi. It secured RUNNER UP in M.K.U.CHAMPIONS tournament and received K.C.C.Trophy held at G.T.N Arts College, Dindigul from 4th to 6th September 2013.
5. Our college TENNIS team got **RUNNER UP** in M.K. University Inter zone tournament held at ANJA College, SIVAKASI from 26th to 28th August 2013.
6. Our college BASKETBALL team got RUNNERS UP in M.K. University 'D' zone tournament held on 10th and 11th October 2013 at V.H.N.S.N College, Virudhunagar and received Sv.S.P.Rajeswariammal-Pandiarajan Memorial Rolling Shield.
7. Our college HANDBALL team got RUNNERS UP in M.K University 'D' zone tournament held at ANJA College Sivakasi on 24th and 25th September 2013 and received Annai Fatima College rolling shield.
8. Our college KABADDI team got RUNNERS UP in M.K. University 'D' zone tournament held from 22nd to 24th August 2013 at Rajus College Rajapalayam, and received Kalaimagal Trophy
9. Our college athlete S.Senthikumar, II BSC IT got III Place in 400MTS in M.K. University Inter Collegiate Athletic meet held at M.G.R Stadium, Madurai from 18th to 20th Nov2013.

10. Our college athlete S.Ramamoorthy II BSC Botany got III Place in Mini Marathon Race conducted by DCW, Sahupuram, got 7th Place in Marathon Race conducted by Tuticorin Port Trust, Tuticorin and got III Place in 42.195 km Marathon Race conducted by Virudhunagar District Athletic Association, Virudhunagar on 16.02.2014.
11. Our college VOLLEYBALL team got RUNNERS UP in M.K. University 'D' zone tournament held on 17, 18 October - 2013 at Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi, and received Virudhunagar District Volleyball Association Trophy.
12. Our college 15 players were selected to represent the Virudhunagar District teams and participated in the State Level Tournaments.
13. The following players were selected to represent the MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY 'D' ZONE team for the MKU Inter Zone tournaments in various games and sports.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

S.NO	GAME	LEVEL/VENUE	NAME OF THE PLAYER
1.	Football	South Zone Inter University, M.G.University, Kottayam	M.Kaliraj II M.COM(CA)
2.	Football	South Zone Inter University, M.G.University, Kottayam	P.Bala Murugan II B.A(ENGLISH)
3.	Football	South Zone Inter University, M.G.University, Kottayam	C.T.Mohamed Sihab I MSc Botany
4.	Football	South Zone Inter University, M.G.University, Kottayam	N.Siva Karthick I M.COM(CA)
5.	Kabaddi	South Zone Inter University, Acharya Nagarjuna University	J.Billklinton III Micro
6.	Ball Badminton	All India Inter University, Alagappa, University, Karaikudi	P.Thayalakannan II B.ScChemistry
7.	Ball badminton	All India inter university, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	D.Sankareswaran IB.C.A
8.	Ball badminton	All India inter university, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.	M.Manikandan PGDCA
9.	Ball badminton	All India inter university, Alagappa University, Karaikudi	T.Gurusamy III BSC.(C.S)

10.	Basketball	South Zone Inter University, J.N.T University, Kakinada	M.Ganeshkumar I M.Com
11.	Handball	South Zone Inter University, Bharathdhasan University, Trichy	V.Murugan I MSc C.S

Staff achievement

- Our college staff Mr.R.Palaniappan, Controller of Examinations, got second position in Virudhunagar level Veteran Doubles Badminton Tournament organized by Cosmopolitan Club, Virudhunagar.
- Our college staff Mr.P.Anantharaj, Lab Asst, got I place in carom singles and Doubles in Virudhunagar District Carrom Championship held at Cawkar Club, Sivakasi.
- Our college staff Mr.R.Karthikeyan, Swimming Coach, got I place in Carom Doubles in Virudhunagar District Carrom Championship held at Cawkar Club, Sivakasi.

Tournaments Conducted

1. State Level Swimming Competition for Various Schools and Colleges on 20.01.14.
2. Madurai Kamaraj University ‘D’ Zone Tournaments – Ball Badminton on 23.09.2013, Inter Zone Tournaments from 26.09.2013 to 28.09.2013.
3. Madurai Kamaraj University ‘D’ Zone Tournaments – Basket Ball on 10.09.2013 and 11.09.2013, Inter Zone Tournaments from 21.10.2013 to 23.10.2013.



VI GOVERNANCE & LEADERSHIP

Our college is working with a global vision to carry out its multifaceted administrative activities through two important planning bodies - College Managing Board and College Committee. College academic Autonomy is governed by the Governing and Academic Council.

As the realization of standard in education is highly felt, the system is subject to positive changes under the expertise of scholars in board and college committee meetings. They ensure the smooth running of the college.

Accolade for Aces

Accolade for Aces is a noble gesture on the part of the Management to acknowledge, appreciate and honour the faculty members on their accomplishment in their respective field. It aims at establishing a close affinity between the teachers and the Management. The suigeneris of this practice is that it inspires the staff members to face further challenges in teaching and research. The Accolade for Aces is organized every year as a mega event in which all the Managing Board members along with the entire staff join together in congratulating and honouring the achievers.

Research guides, who pass on their wisdom of knowledge to their



scholars by successfully guiding their doctoral theses, are duly honored by the management. The teachers, who enrich their knowledge by acquiring Ph.D. degrees, are also recognized in the event. The teachers, under the self-funded streams, are given increments

in their pay package for getting their Ph.D. / NET / SET qualifications. The teachers, who obtain Major or Minor Research projects from any National and State level funding agencies, are felicitated with valuable mementoes. The

teachers, who render fruitful services in outreach programmes from time to time and bring laurels to the institution, are highly appreciated. This includes the teachers in charge of NSS, NCC, YRC, RRC, Women Empowerment Cell, Placement Cell, and Fine Arts Club. The teachers, who are involved in the activities of various committees for the smooth functioning of the college, are applauded for their noble services. All the members of departments, who produce university ranks, are highly appreciated with mementoes.

Cash incentives are given to the teachers, who publish their articles in national or international journals. The teachers, who produced 100% results in the subjects they handled, are appreciated and honoured with Cash Awards. In order to make the staff not to be absent on working days, staff members, who do not avail themselves of any kind of leave during the academic year, are given financial incentives. The Management institutes the Best Teacher Award every year for recognizing the meritorious teacher in the campus. The same practice is also followed among the support staff. **Dr.A.Mohankumar**, HOD of English, **Dr.M.Sakthivel**, HOD of Commerce, and **Dr.E.Narayanan Nadar**, HOD of Economics rendered meritorious services to the institution and were honoured with the Golden Ring on their date of retirement, in the function. **Dr.T.Kathirvalavakumar**, Head and Associate Professor in Computer Science, **Dr.M.Kannan**, Assistant Professor in Microbiology, were honoured with the Best Teacher Award and **Mr.R.Vinayagamoorthy**, Junior Assistant and **Mrs.J.Yogeswari**, Clerk, were honoured with Best Non – Teaching Staff Award for the year 2013 – 2014 by the College Management. The Management spent ₹2,43,636/- for honouring 202 teaching and non-teaching staff members in the Accolade for Aces conducted this year.

This good practice has a tremendous impact on the improvement of the quality of our teachers. Through this mission, all the stakeholders get together to take this institution to the dizzy heights of glory.

Teaching Staff of The Year



Dr.T.Kathirvalavakumar
Dept. of
Computer Science



Dr.M.Kannan
Dept. of
Microbiology (SF)

Non Teaching Staff of The Year



Mr. R. Vinayagamoorthy
Assistant



Mrs.J. Yogeswari
Clerk (SF)

The following are the Management Funded Programmes organized to promote Research, Curricular, Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities in the academic year 2013-2014:

Sl.No	Date	Department	Activity
1.	06.08.2013	General	Magatma Gandhi Seva Mayyam Charitable Trust, Shenkottai and Tamil Nadu Sarvothaya Mandal, Gandhi Museum, Madurai organised one day seminar on “Gandhian thoughts”.
2.	30.08.2013 & 31.08.2013	E-Commerce	International Conference on "EMERGING TRENDS OF E-COMMERCE IN THE GLOBAL BUSINESS SCENARIO "
3.	05.09.2013 & 06.09.2013	UG Computer Centre and Research Centre in Computer Science	Hardware Exhibition "HASH-2013"
4.	24.09.2013 & 25.09.2013	CS, IT and Computer Applications	SAC 2013, Intercollegiate competitions
5.	27.09.2013 & 28.09.2013	MBA	National level Conference on "FACETS OF FUNCTIONAL MANAGEMENT"
6.	20.09.2013	English	National Level Seminar on "English Language Teaching: Methods and Challenges"
7.	22.09.2013	BBA	Business Administration Alumni Association organized "Magnates" Meet for Manure First Alumni Get-Together
8.	12.10.2013	General	Junior Vikadan organized Tamil Manna Vankam
9.	18.12.2013 to 20.12.2013	Computer Science	International Conference on "Mining Intelligence & Knowledge Exploration"
10.	21.12.2013	PG Tamil	Kalaich Sahkamam - 2013
11.	08.01.2014	General	Founders day & Youth day celebration
12.	24.01.2014	MBA	Workshop on “Selling through free online portals”
13.	24.01.2014	English	International Seminar on "Women Novelists in English"
14.	25.01.2014	Fine Arts	TALENTIA – 2014

15.	05.02.2014 & 06.02.2014	Computer Applications	State Level Workshop on Exploring the Recent Open Source Web Applications (EROSWA'14)
16.	13.02.2014	English	FANTASIA'14 A State Level Cultural Festival
17.	15.02.2014	General	Graduation Day Celebration
18.	18.02.2014	Mathematics	Inter Collegiate Festival MAT TALENT'14
19.	19.02.2014	Management Studies	MOTO 2014
20.	24.02.2014	General	College Thiruvalluvar Day Celebration
21.	28.02.2014	CS, IT and Computer Applications	Intra-Departmental competitions "EDUCE '14"
22.	05.03.2014	Computer Applications	State Level Seminar on Moulding Interpersonal skills towards Victory Aspects of Girls (MINERVA'14)
23.	06.03.2014	BBA	WIN WIN 2014
24.	06.03.2014	English	National Level Seminar on "Indian Writing in English"
25.	08.03.2014	General	Hostel Day celebration
26.	10.03.2014	General	International Women's Day Celebration
27.	13.03.2014 & 14.03.2014	Management Studies	Mercuralia
28.	09.04.2014	General	Accolade for Aces - 2013-2014, Staff felicitations

The following is the list of amount spent by the College Management for improving the infrastructure of the College to make teaching - learning process easier and a pleasurable experience both for teachers and students:

S. No	Material / Nature of Expenditure	Amount in ₹
1.	Computers	6,84,750
2.	Furniture	1,61,750
3.	Lab Equipment	3,10,000
4.	Repair & Upkeep	22,88,876
5.	Computer and Lab maintenance	3,81,780
6.	Computer upgradation	53,700
7.	Incentives to Teaching & Non-Teaching	3,23,541
8.	Extra-curricular	2,05,308
9.	Generator Maintenance	6,48,077
10.	Research Expense	71,788
11.	Internet Renewal Expenses	3,03,149
12.	Chemicals & Glassware's	4,994
13.	Functions and Celebration	6,09,056

VII INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

1. IQAC, the supreme body of the college which plans for the enhancement and sustenance of quality education, convened three meetings in the year 2013-2014 with regard to development activities and suggested many innovative plans and recommended new proposals to the Principal and the Management. Based on its recommendations and suggestions, steps were taken to motivate the teachers to develop interest in doing research, undertaking major / minor projects, and assist them in the area of modern documentation process and other such activities. The newly appointed teachers were also been given orientation in these areas.
2. An entry level test was organized on 18th July 2013 for the freshers to assess their competency level in the prime areas of their study.
3. Teachers were encouraged to send proposals to various funding agencies like UGC, DST etc., for major / minor research projects, seminars, conferences and workshops. As a result, the college received a total grant of ₹ 62,20,000/- from various funding agencies.
4. To identify students who are interested in sports and athletics and to encourage them to participate in sports activities, our college physical education department has arranged Welcome Sports to the freshers on 23.07.2013 for girls and on 24.07.2013 for boys. This programme received overwhelming response and the students participated with high spirit.
5. Campus Interviews were attended by students from various disciplines and were placed in different companies. Before attending the interviews, they were given training through mock programs. The following companies made their selection trials inside the campus on various occasions.

List of Companies on Campus Interviews

S.No.	Date	Names of the Company
1.	17.06.2013	Mahindra Satyam Hyderabad
2.	08.07.2013 & 06.12.2013	Challenge, Karaikkal
3.	12.12.2013	Cognizant Technology Solutions
4.	14.12.2013	Aspire Systems, Chennai
5.	16.12.2013	ILM, Bangalore
6.	27.12.2013	ISSM, Chennai
7.	07.01.2014	Chainsys, Chennai
8.	22.01.2014	Eureka Forbes, Madurai
9.	17.02.2014	Star Health & Allied Insurance Company
10.	05.03.2014	Elite Engineering, Chennai
11.	07.03.2014	Vinayak Info Tech, Chennai
12.	12.03.2014	Cogzidel Technologies, Madurai
13.	13.03.2014	IDHAYAM, Virudhunagar.
14.	29.03.2014	Linga Chemicals, Madurai.
15.	12.04.2014	ICICI BANK
16.	19.04.2014	Nadar Saraswathi College, Theni
17.	25.04.2014	Answers Digital Pvt Ltd, Chennai

6. Various programmes were organized specially for differently - abled students under the fund received from UGC.
7. To prepare the students to get placements in Banks, Railways, Private and Public sector companies, and to prepare the students for the competitive examinations for BSRB, TNPSC, UPSC and SSC, special coaching classes were conducted with the financial assistance of UGC.
8. An Award for the best library user was given in order to promote the reading habit among the students. This is deliberately done to create awareness amidst them the students to read extensively and to make use of the sources available and the usage of the same in exclusive sections for various disciplines.
9. The college functional website (www.vhnsnc.edu.in) was modified with added features like access to Curriculum, Examination, Result, individual department, faculty and video clippings.

GRANTS RECEIVED IN 2013- 2014**Major Research Projects**

S.No.	Staff Name	Project Title	Sanctioned by	Amount in ₹
1.	Dr.V.Muthuraj Assistant Professor in Chemistry	Encapsulation of marine terpenoid compounds with palladium and platinum nanoparticles-an anti-cancer application	Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi	12,00,000
2.	Dr.D.Kumar Assistant Professor in Zoology	Mass culture technology of live feed organism Midfly larve under captive conditions	Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi	6,00,000
3.	Dr.M.Kannan Assistant Professor in Microbiology (Additional Funds)	Technology Development and Standardization of extraction of eco friendly dyes from plants for traditional textile crafts	Government of India Ministry of Science & Technology Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi	47,743
Total				18,47,743

Minor Research Projects

S. No.	Staff Name	Project Title	Sanctioned by	Amount in ₹
1.	Mrs.S.Muthulakshmi Assistant Professor in Commerce	Work Life Balance of Women Employees in IT Sector – An Empirical Study with Reference to Tamilnadu	UGC Hyderabad	2,50,000
2.	Dr.J.Kamatchi Eswaran Assistant Professor in Commerce	A Study on Socio-Economic Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Tamilnadu	UGC Hyderabad	2,25,000
3.	Dr.R.Shobana Devi Assistant Professor in Commerce	Coping of Stress and Burn Out of Women Police Personnel in Tamilnadu	UGC Hyderabad	2,50,000
4.	Mr.G.Ramesh Kumar Assistant Professor in Zoology	Pharmacological Studies on Selected Medicinal Plants of Southern Western Ghats, Virudhunagar Dist, Tamilnadu, India	UGC Hyderabad	4,20,000
5.	Mrs. P. Viji Assistant Professor in Zoology	Green Synthesis and Characterization of Copper Nanoparticles and its Biological Applications	UGC Hyderabad	4,50,000

6.	Dr.T.Vijayakumar Assistant Professor in Economics	An Analysis of Success of The Ex-Child Labour in Sivakasi Block of Virudhunagar District	UGC Hyderabad	2,80,000
7.	Dr.P.Bharathi Assistant Professor in Economics	A Study on Household Attitude Towards Plastic Bags Usage in Virudhunagar Municipality	UGC Hyderabad	2,80,000
8.	Dr.P.Dhavamani Assistant Professor in Economics	An Economic Study on Rural Household Energy Consumption in Sivakasi Block, Virudhunagar District	UGC Hyderabad	2,76,000
9.	Dr.R.Selvam Associate Professor in English	Failings and Failures: A Scrutiny of Chinua Achebe Protagonists in Things Fall Apart, No Longer At Ease and Arrow of God	UGC Hyderabad	2,50,000
10.	Mr.R.Anandam Assistant Professor in English	A Study of Social Turpitude in the Select Works of Namita Gokhale and Manjul Bajaj	UGC Hyderabad	80,000
11.	Dr.Y.Vidya Assistant Professor in English	A Study of Socio Medical Succour and Snag in the Select Works of Kishwar Desai and Susmita Bagchi	UGC Hyderabad	70,000
12.	Dr.E.V.Rigin Associate Professor in Management Studies	Supply Chain Management Practices in Health Care Industry, Chennai – Tamil Nadu	UGC Hyderabad	2,15,000
13.	Dr.N.Nirmal Kumar Assistant Professor in Botany	Assessment of Genetic Variability and Election of Superior Genotypes of Two Medicinal Plants of Tirunelveli Hills in Tamilnadu	UGC Hyderabad	3,00,000
Total				33,46,000

Seminar Grants

S.No	Title	Sanctioned by	Amount in ₹
1.	National Seminar on “Modern Trends in Chemical Sciences” Co-ordinator: Dr.N.Raman, Dept. of Chemistry	UGC	1,45,000
2.	National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Medicinal Plants and Herbal Products" Co-ordinator: Dr.P.Mehalingam, Assistant Professor in Botany.	UGC	1,25,000
		Science and Engineering Research Board, New Delhi	50,000
		TNSCST	20,000
3.	National Conference on "IMPACT OF ICT ON CONSUMERISM", Co-ordinator: Dr.A.A.Magesan, Associate Professor in Commerce.	UGC	1,20,000
4.	Training programme for ten days on புதிய நோக்கில் சங்க இலக்கியப் பனுவல் வாசிப்புப் பயிற்சி Co-ordinator: Dr. S.Thangamari, Assistant Professor in Tamil.	Central Institute of Classical Tamil	2,50,000

5.	A three day seminar on செவ்வியல் இலக்கியங்களில் புலப்பாட்டு நெறி Co-ordinator: Dr. E. Selvi, Assistant Professor in Tamil.	Central Institute of Classical Tamil	1,50,000
6.	National Seminar on “Nuclear Energy-Powering the Future” Co-ordinator: Dr.N.Jeyakumaran, Assistant Professor in Physics	Public Awareness Committee, Kodankulam Nuclear Power Project	1,00,000
7.	International Conference on “Mining Intelligence and Knowledge Exploration 2013” Co-ordinator: Dr.T.Kathirvalavakumar, Head and Associate Professor in Computer Science	Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education	20,000
8.	Training programme “Application of Science and Technology for rural Areas” (ASTRA) Co-ordinator: Dr.N.Prithivikumar, Associate professor in Physics.	TNSCST	1,00,000
Total			10,80,000

Other Grants

S.no	Nature of grant	Sanctioned by	Amount in ₹
1.	“Additional Assistance to Colleges already included under 12B” during 11 th Plan period [Equipments (items to be procured as per the list given in the UGC Guidelines of the above scheme)]	UGC Hyderabad	10,00,000
2.	XI plan Merged Scheme (14 schemes) Building	UGC Hyderabad	11,60,000
3.	Establishment of Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) at Colleges	Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Entrepreneurship Development Institute IT Building, Guindy, Chennai	1,00,000
4.	FIST Program – 2013	Government of India Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, New Delhi	87,00,000
5.	UGC Research Award to Dr.P.Mehalingam, Department of Botany	UGC New Delhi	3,00,000
6.	Plan Block Grant to Colleges 2(B) 2013-14, “Adhoc On account Grant”	UGC Hyderabad	1662736
7.	XI Plan College Development Programme – Under Graduate Assistance	UGC Hyderabad	1,40,000
8.	Establishment of Monitoring of the Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQAC) in colleges during XII Plan period.	UGC Hyderabad	3,00,000
Total			1,53,62,736

Foreign Travel Grants

S.No	Nature of grant	Sanctioned by	Amount in ₹
1	UGC sanctioned grant to college teachers for presenting paper in the international conference. Grant to Dr.N.Jeyakumaran, Associate Professor in Physics (Singapore)	UGC	92,802/-

TNSCST Student Project Grant

Code	Guide Name	Title of the Project	Students Name	Amount in ₹
ES-13	Dr. S. Venkatesan Dept. of Microbiology	Ecofriendly upcycling plastic-dual Microbial process of degradation of dumped non degradable PET (Poly Ethylene Terephthalic acid) into the production of biodegradable bioplastic PHB	S. Selvarathi Monikamahato S.Stella	10,000
VS-9	Dr. M. Kannan Dept. of Microbiology	Effects of probiotics supplemented nutraceutical feeds on poultry hens and egg	K. Uma Sangareswari	10,000

Strategic Plans carried out in the year 2013 – 2014:

The college formulated several Strategic Plans for the academic year 2013 – 2014. The plans aimed at to bring in high profile standard of teaching and effective way of molding the students. The plans aimed to make the process of Learning simple and conducive. To continue the tradition of molding the curriculum designed under autonomy grant, the following Deans, who were appointed earlier, are asked to continue further as acted against their names:

- I. Dean Science – Dr. T. Kathirvalavakumar
- II. Dean Arts – Dr. R. Selvam
- III. Dean Internal Examinations – Dr. A. Sarathi
- IV. Dean Research – Dr. N. Prithivikumar
- V. Dean Students Services – Dr. P. Sami
- VI. Controller of Examinations – Mr. R.Palaniappan
- VII. Joint Controller of Examinations – Dr. A. Sarathi

As the college is an autonomous institution with ‘A’ Grade, the institution made plans to improve academic standards and flexibility. To achieve this objective, the college signed memorandum of understandings with Principals of all Arts and Science Colleges in Virudhunagar District, affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

- Department of Microbiology was recognized as the research center by Madurai Kamaraj University.
- The college published the summative Examination results in the college website.
- Thus, 2012 – 2013 was an exciting fruitful year with achievements in different fields.

Future Plans:

To make our college a unique one in the field of education and research in the life of a nation as a whole, the following plans are to be carried out in future:

- ❖ The college plans to uplift the status of all departments as recognized research centres.
- ❖ The college plans to institutionalize inter-disciplinary approach in teaching and research activities.
- ❖ The institution also plans to sign more number of MoUs with recognized research organizations / bodies all over India and abroad.
- ❖ The institution has a clear vision to make all research activities socially relevant for solving the complex problems of the society in various ways.
- ❖ The institution also makes a bold attempt to become a College with Potential for Excellence (CPE).