

COLLEGE DAY REPORT

2021-2022

The annual report of 2021-2022 speaks volumes about the achievements of Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai situated on the banks of Vaigai. The College was started in 1965 with 320 Students, 13 Teaching Faculty, 13 Non-Teaching Faculty. In 2021-2022 the college has grown manifold. 15 UG, 15 PG, 7 M. Phil and 4 Doctoral Research centers with a total strength of 4700 students, 146 Teaching Faculty, 1 Librarian, 1 Physical Director, 36 Guest Lecturer, 9 PTA Teaching Staff and 22 Non-Teaching Faculty and the college functions in two shifts and grown as one of the premier Government colleges in south Tamil Nadu.

The College has done its level best in the field of higher education under the able leadership of the principal Dr. S. Vanathi who assumed office on 2.7.2018. With "Knowledge is Power" as its motto the institution was accredited with NAAC 'A' grade in 1998. The part played by the college council with the principal as chairman and Dr. G. Saroja, Associate professor and Head of the department of physics as the co-ordinator and student office bearers is commendable in the conduct of the various activities in this academic year. Ms. M Deepika, III B.A. English was elected as the chairman of the college council.

Associate Professors Dr. T. Sujatha, Department of Economics, Dr. K. Nirmala, Department of Commerce, Dr. R. Latha and Dr. V. Pandimadevi, Department of Botany have been elevated to the post of Principals in the 2nd Grade Government Colleges and they are executing their duties in an efficient manner.

Dr. K. Velammal, Head of Mathematics Department and Mrs. P. Roopakalyani, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry have got voluntary retirement. Their hard work during their tenure is highly appreciable.

Dr. T. Jebapriya, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration has been promoted to the post of Assistant Controller of Examinations.

The following teaching faculties were conferred with Ph. D degree this year

1. Mrs. T. Vijayarani, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil
2. Mrs. N. Thenmozhi, Assistant Professor, Department of English
3. Mrs. B. Mariammal, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry
4. Mrs. M. P. Sivasankari, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany
5. Mrs. N. Shanthi, Associate Professor, Home Science Department

6. Mrs. P. Bhuvaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Home Science Department
7. Mrs. A.S. Baby Rani, Associate Professor, Computer Science Department
8. Mrs. R. Rahamath Nisha, Guest Lecturer, Geography Department
9. Mrs. M.Vithya, Guest Lecturer, Computer Science Department

122 Teaching faculties have completed the Refresher/Short Term Course/FDP this academic year.

Under the able guidance of Dr. V.K.Shanthi, Department of Mathematics, 4 scholars were awarded with Ph.D. degrees and under the guidance of Dr. M.Ganagadurga, Assistan Professor, Department of Computer Application, 2 scholars were conferred with Ph.D. degrees.

Under the guidance of Dr.M.Sumathi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Dr.S.Suguna, Associate Professor of Computer Science Department and Dr.T.Jeyakumari of History Department, 3 scholars were conferred with doctoral degrees this year.

The teaching faculty have participated in many conferences as resource persons and 26 research papers have been presented in the international conferences, 9 research papers got published in various international journals this year.

Union Inauguration, Independence Day, Gandhi Jeyanthi, Republic Day and Sarvodaya Day were celebrated on behalf of the college council.

Dr. A. Emimal Victoria and Dr. A.S.Baby Rani got selected for doing TANSCHÉ Minor Research Project and Dr. T.Ramkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, received fund from TANSCHÉ for organizing a national seminar this year is extremely appreciable.

Competitions like Essay Writing, Poetry Writing, Poster Making, Elocution, Rangoli, Drawing, Talent Test and Quizzes were conducted to encourage the students of all the departments and winners were awarded with prizes and certificates.

Ms.P.Sindhu of II B.Sc Geography (EM) has won laurels for the college by her commendable performance in many Elocution Competitions conducted by various organizations such as Gandhi Museum, NSS, etc. and received many prizes and medals. She has received a sum of Rupees 20000/- from the LIC Golden Jubilee Scholarship 2021-2022.

TANSCHÉ

Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education had selected Our College as Nodal Centre to conduct Teachers In-Service training program on 5th and 6th May, 2022.

Around 224 Professors from various Government and Aided colleges were participated in this In-Service training under the domain of Physical Science and Mathematical Science. Dr. G. Saroja, Head of Physics Department, Dr. S. Arulmozhi, Head of Chemistry Department, Dr. V.K. SANTHI, Head of Mathematics Department and DR. C. Rajeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics organized the Program. Feed back from the participants have been obtained. Dr. P. Ponnuthuramalingam, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education has been the chief guest of the closing ceremony.

END SEMESTER RESULT (APRIL 2020) – PASS PERCENTAGE

| S.NO | SUBJECT | English Medium/ Tamil Medium | UG | PG |
|------|-----------|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | HISTORY | English Medium | 91.67% | 100% |
| | | Tamil Medium | 96.88% | |
| 2 | ECONOMICS | English Medium | 94.03% | 100% |
| | | Tamil Medium | 98.33% | |
| 3 | ENGLISH | I SHIFT | 100% | 100% |
| | | II SHIFT | 100% | |
| 4 | TAMIL | I SHIFT | 96.92% | 95.83% |
| | | II SHIFT | 100% | |
| 5 | COMMERCE | I SHIFT | 98.55% | 100% |
| | | II SHIFT | 98.39% | |

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| 6 | MATHEMATICS | I SHIFT English Medium | 100% | 96.55% |
| | | I SHIFT Tamil Medium | 100% | |
| | | II SHIFT English Medium | 97.50% | |
| 7 | PHYSICS | English Medium | 100% | 100% |
| | | Tamil Medium | 100% | |
| 8 | CHEMISTRY | English Medium | 100% | 100% |
| | | Tamil Medium | 100% | |
| 9 | ZOOLOGY | English Medium | 94.59% | 94.12% |
| | | Tamil Medium | 97.06% | |
| 10 | GEOGRAPHY | English Medium | 100% | 100% |
| | | Tamil Medium | 95.00% | |
| 11 | HOME SCIENCE | I SHIFT | 96.15% | 100% |
| 12 | COMPUTER SCIENCE | I SHIFT | 100% | 100% |
| | | II SHIFT | 96.00% | |
| 13 | BOTANY | I SHIFT | 100% | 100% |
| 14 | COMPUTER APPLICATIONS | I SHIFT | 96.77% | 100% |
| 15 | BUSSINESS ADMINISTRATION | I SHIFT | 98.53% | 93.75% |

GANDHIAN THOUGHT EDUCATION (2021-2022)

On behalf of the Gandhian Thought Study Circle, a special lecture on the birth anniversary of Kasturba and Thillaiyadi Valliammai was organized on 23.02.2022 at the Language Lab of The Department of English. The meeting was presided over by the Principal Dr. S. Vanathi and Dr. D.M.Amala, Head of the English Department welcomed the gathering. Special address was given by Mr. Natarajan, Special Educational Officer, Gandhi Museum, Madurai. 150 students participated in the meeting. The program was organized by the coordinators of Gandhian Thought Study Circle, Mrs. P. Subha and Dr. P. Savithri.

Special classes were conducted from 17.03.2022 to 22.03.2022, for the students who are appearing for the Certificate and Diploma course examination in Gandhian Thought in the college auditorium. Mr. Natarajan, Special Educational Officer, Gandhi Museum, Madurai, gave lectures on the topics Gandhian Moral, Gandhian Education and Society, Gandhian Politics and Economics. 1146 students attended the class. The lecture series was organized by the co-ordinators of Gandhian Thought Study Circle, Mrs. P. Subha and Dr. P. Savithri.

GANDHIAN THOUGHT EXAMINATION RESULT (2020-2021)

The co-ordinators for the Gandhian Thought Examination for the academic year 2020-2021 was Dr. N. Meenatchi and Mrs. J. Shahin of Department of English. 745 students attended the Diploma Examination with 100% pass result. 542 students attended the certificate examination with 92% pass result.

SPORTS

Our college sports association functions effectively under the leadership of our Principal Dr. S.Vanathi and the effective guidance of the sports association members.

Sports Association Members

Head: Dr. S. Vanathi

Secretary: Mr. S. Ramesh

Treasurer: Mrs. M. Krishnaveni

Members:

1. Dr. V. Suriyagandhi – Economics
2. Dr. M. Muthurani – Tamil
3. Mrs. R.A. Lathadevi – Mathematics
4. Dr. J. Jeyakumari Gnanadeepam – History
5. Dr. P. Shanthi – Chemistry
6. Dr. A. Beulah Mary – Physics
7. Dr. M. Ravichandran – Librarian
8. Ms. M. Bhuvaneshwari – Student Secretary

During the admission to the academic year, students who excel in sports were given the first priority. 3% of seat allotment for sports is given to the undergraduate students of Arts and Science and 2% of the seat allotment for Post graduate arts and science students.

Our students have participated in all India University level, Madurai Kamaraj University level, State level and District level competitions and added laurel to the college.

Madurai Kamaraj Inter College Foot Ball match was held at MGR stadium, Madurai. Ms. Aishwarya of Physics performed well and was selected to play in the South Zone University tournament that was held at Christ University, Bangalore in Karnataka and also she was selected to play in the all India University tournament held at Chidambaram Annamalai University. It was a proud moment that students from the Government colleges were selected to play in the 'Kelo India' held at Bangalore, which was organized by the Central Government.

Madurai Kamaraj Inter College Judo competition was held at our college auditorium. Ms. P. Amithadevi of History Department was selected to play in the University team to play in Chhatrapati Sahu ji Maharaj University in Kanpur, Delhi. She has won bronze medal in the Judo match for the Chief Minister's Cup conducted by Tamil Nadu Government and received 50,000/- cash prize and added laurel to the college.

Madurai Kamaraj Inter College Fencing competition was held at Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College auditorium. Ms. R.M. Shushmitha Shri of BCA, Ms. M. Kavitha of Economics, K. Mahalakshmi of Economics and Ms. M. Anusuya of English were selected for the Madurai Kamaraj University team and they have participated in the All India Fencing Competition held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Panjab.

Madurai Kamaraj Inter College Kabaddi competition was held at Lady Doak College auditorium. Ms. A. Jothika of Tamil was selected for the University team and participated in the South Zone Inter College competition held at Karaikudi Alagappa University.

On behalf of the All-India Games and Federation, Throw Ball match was held at Goa. Ms. M. Rohini of BBA played for Tamil Nadu team and received gold medal.

University Level

Colleges from Madurai, Virudhunagar, Theni and Dindigul, had participated in the Madurai Kamarajar University Swimming Competition. Ms. Swetha of Commerce won gold medal in 50 m breast stroke and added laurel to our college.

Students who excel in sports were encouraged to participate in the inter college competitions like kabaddi, handball, badminton, tennis, ko-ko, football, chess, table tennis, basketball, swimming and athletes which were held at Madurai Kamaraj University.

State Level

Ms. D. Swetha of Zoology won gold medal in state level Karate competition held at Madurai. Ms. Varshini of BBA won gold medal in state level boxing competition held at Coimbatore. Ms. A Selvameenakshi has been selected in Kabaddi selection competition held at Madurai and she has been selected to participate in the state level competition held at Pochampalli in Krishnagiri District.

District Level

Our college handball team won third prize in District level competition held at Chinnamanur in Theni District.

College Level

Students of all the departments were encouraged to participate in college level sports under many categories. Competitions for differently abled students were conducted and it was an overwhelming moment.

Team Competition

12 competitions including Kabaddi, handball, badminton, tennis, table tennis, ko-ko, football, chess, swimming, throwball and yoga were conducted.

Athlete

9 competitions including 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, shotput, discus throw, javelin throw, were conducted.

Competitions for differently abled

50m, 100m, 200m, shotput, were conducted.

To encourage the sports department, the United Nations Organization conducts many events. Ms. Saradhadevi, Ms. A. Pritika and Ms. A. Azhagu Meena won first, second and third respectively in the essay writing competition on the topic "Role of sports in the growth and peace of the nation".

Marathon

To create awareness on health, our principal encourages the students and allows them to take part in marathons. Madurai Great Trust organization conducted a marathon event on Women's Day to encourage women's protection and empowerment. In the 6 KM race, Ms. Moovendhiri of English won second prize, Ms. S. Annapoorani of History received third prize and Ms. S. Shanthi and Ms. A. Jothika won fifth and sixth prize respectively and added feathers to the cap.

To create awareness on traffic safety, Othakkadai Traffic Police Department along with Rotary Club organized a marathon. Over 2000 women participated and Ms. P. Moovendhiri of English got 19th place. Ms. S. Pavithra of Chemistry got 20th place, M. Santhiya of English got 39th place, Ms. R. Varshini of BBA got 43rd place and Ms. Ponmathi of Commerce, Ms. Thiruselvi of Commerce, Ms. Puvana Ponnuthai of Commerce and Ms. Meenakshi of Botany completed 16 km and received consolation prize.

College Sports Day

Mrs. R. Ponni, Deputy Inspector General of police, Madurai Zone and Mr. J. Ranjith Kumar, Coach, District Physically Challenged were the chief guests for our College Sports day and they encouraged the students with their special address. Dr. Ramesh, Physical Education Director read the annual sports report and student secretary Ms. M. Bhuvaneshwari gave away the vote of thanks.

NCC

- 1) Fit India run pledge was taken on 13.8.2021 by Lt. Dr. R. Muthuselvi and 30 cadets.
- 2) Senior Under officer S. Shobana of III BA English, Cadet Leela Jennifer of II BA English, Sargent A. Yogalakshmi of III BBA and cadet R. Subhiksha of II BA Tamil participated in group firing team selection at NTA Idayapatti on 27.8.2021.
- 3) Three cadets Senior Under Officer S. Shobana of III BA English, Cadet Under Officer B. Bhuvaneshwari of III BA English and Lance Corporal A. Nagasree Kiran of II BSc Computer Science attended the Inter Unit group RDC camp at NTA Idayapatti from 23.09.2021 to 02.10.2021.
- 4) Three cadets V. Abriami of III BSc Computer Science, K. Mahalakshmi of III BA Economics and N. Nagajothi of III BSc Physics participated in Fit India freedom run 2.0 on 2.10.2021 in tune with the celebrations of Azadika Amrit Mahotsav.
- 5) Three cadets K. Mahalakshmi of III BA Economics TM, N. Nagajothi of III BSc Physics and M. Renuka Devi of III BCom participated in the Guard of Honour programme of NCC Deputy director general Visit on 12.10.2021.
- 6) Clean India rally was taken on 28.10.2021 by 40 cadets and Lt. Dr. R. Muthuselvi from campus Gate to Goripalayam Junction to create cleanliness awareness amongst general public.
- 7) Lance Corporal A. NagasreeKiran of II BSc Computer Science attended Directorate Level RDC training camps at NTA Idayapatti from 22 oct 2021 to 31 oct 2021 & 26.11.2021 – 5.12.2021.
- 8) NCC Day celebrations on 28.11.2021 organised at Lady Doak College premises was attended by Lt. Dr. R. Muthuselvi and 45 Cadets.
- 9) C Certificate Combined Annual Training camp at NTA Idayapatti from 26.12.2021 to 01.01.2022 was attended by Lt. Dr. R. Muthuselvi and 30 third year Cadets.
- 10) B Certificate Combined Annual Training camp at NTA Idayapatti from 02.01.2022 to 06.01.2022 was attended by 30 second year Cadets.
- 11) Corporal A. NagasreeKiran of II BSc Computer Science made us all proud for being a part of the RDC team that represented Tamilnadu, Pondicherry and Andaman Nicobar directorate at Republic day Parade camp at New Delhi from 1.1.2022 – 31.1.2022.
- 12) Cadet Under Officer B. Bhuvaneshwari of III BA English was selected for 26.01.2022 state level Republic day parade marching contingent.
- 13) Lt. Dr. R. Muthuselvi attended and completed successfully the NCC refresher course from 01.03.2022 - 30 .03.2022 for a period of 30 days at Officers Training Academy, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
- 14) 28 cadets attended the 'B' Certificate exams held on 19.03.2022 and 20.03.2022 at Lady Doak College.

- 15) 35 cadets attended 'C' Certificate exams held on 02.04.2022 and 03.04.2022 at Lady Doak College.
- 16) Lt. Dr. R. Muthuselvi and 36 Cadets attended Annual Training camp at NTA Idayapatti from 21.04.2022 to 30.04.2022.
- 17) Corporal M Sundaravalli of II BA English selected for inter unit Thal Sainik group competitions camp from 25.5.2022 to 3.6.2022.

YOUTH RED CROSS

On 23.12.2021, on behalf of the Red Cross Unit, one day training camp was organized in our college. 154 students participated and got benefitted. YRC district co-ordinator and Mr. A. S. Rajkumar, Disaster Management trainer have given the training to the students.

From January 5th to 7th, a zonal level YRC training camp was organized by Madurai Kamaraj University. 10 students from our college along with program officers Mrs. K. Janaki and Mrs. Pashya Brabha, participated in the camp.

Madurai Kamaraj University, Government Rajaji Hospital and Vivekanandha College conducted competitions like essay writing, elocution, poetry reading, rangoli, mehandhi and quiz were conducted in commemoration of National Youth Day, World Women's Day, Science Day, and World TB Day and received many prizes.

LIBRARY

There is a central library and 15 Department libraries in the college. 74,600 books have been classified under Dewey decimal classification and Barcode pasted for the use of Students and Professors. Issue of books is carried out through library management software.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

In the beginning of each academic year, an awareness program is given for the first year UG and first year PG students regarding the proper use of the library. Two students and two Professors were given prizes as a mark of appreciation for using the library in great extent.

From 2014-2015 our college Library has become a member of INFLIBNET-NLIST and got access to 6000 E-Journals and 30,00,000 E-Books that can be downloaded. Books on competitive exams are kept in the reference section of the library for the benefit of the students.

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All the faculty members have been enrolled in IRINS (Indian Research Information Network System) after the creation of research identification for each of them and their research papers can be uploaded in <https://smgacw.irins.org>.

NDLI CLUB @ SMGACW – National Digital Library Club

Minister of Parliament of Madurai Constituency respected Mr. Su. Venkatesan was the chief guest for the inauguration of the National Digital Library Club.

SCHOLARSHIP

| S.No | Name of the scholarship | No.of students Benefitted | Amount sanctioned |
|------|--|---------------------------|---|
| 1 | SC/ST scholarship | 1010 | Rs.50,84,654 |
| 2 | Scholarship for special higher Education loan | ----- | Funds not received since hostel was closed due to covid 19 |
| 3 | Tamil medium scholarship | 989 | Rs.8,90,100 |
| 4 | BC/MBC/DNC scholarship | 3140 | Rs.79,73,304 |
| 5 | Scholarship for differently abled students | 35 | Scholarship amount is directly credited to student's bank account through differently abled office |
| 6 | BCM Christian scholarship | 17 | Scholarship amount is directly credited to student's bank account through the office of the minorities. |
| 7 | other scholarship for the welfare of visually challenged students- (Help the blind organization) | 14 | Rs.1,40,000 |

Career Guidance Cell Report

Career guidance cell is functioning under the able and efficient headship of Dr.S.Vanathi , Principal and Dr.R.Sathiyabama, Associate professor of History as coordinator and one faculty from each department of our college.

On 08.01.2022, Magic Bus India Foundation, a Non-Governmental Organization conducted an online interview. Ms. Dhuvanyasmine, from the Department of Physics and Ms. Muthulakshmi, from the Department of English have been selected and offered employment order.

On 10.03.2022, campus interview was conducted by CBRA Company. Ms. R. Meena from BBA, Ms. K. Pavithra from B.Sc. Maths and M. Roshini from BCA have received their employment order.

On 30.04.2022 DSK Innoscience Foundation conducted a campus interview at Madurai Kamaraj University for which 10 students from M.Sc. Chemistry participated and 2 students, Ms. Arunadevi and Ms. Dharani have been selected for the first round.

On 10.05.2022, BS Technology Private Limited conducted a campus interview and 20 of our students got selected.

In collaboration with Madurai employment office, our college provided free coaching class to the students from 04.04.2022 for Group II & IIA examination. Under this free TNPSC coaching class students who are preparing for the competitive exams got benefitted.

Our cell had signed MOU with Surge Forth Technologies Private Limited- Employability Bridge, Chennai on 17.03.2021.

Dr. Parveen Sulthana and Mrs. Bharathi Baskar have given an online lecture for the students on the titles “Vaiyathalaimaikol” and “Pennmai Velha”.

PTA

Dr.P.Vimala, Associate Professor of History and Mrs.A.Gandhimathi, Assistant Professor of Geography serve as co-ordinators of Parents Teachers Association. 33 non-Teaching staff are paid from the PTA fund.

STUDENTS SOCIETY SCHEME

Dr. V. Kabila, Head of Zoology Department is the vice chairman of this scheme. Mrs. K.S.Gnaneshwari, Head of Commerce and Mrs. P. Yuvarani, Assistant Professor of Zoology were the executive committee members. A total amount of Rs. 49,640/- is distributed

evenly to 136 students, mainly the blind, physically challenged students and students from poor socio-economic background of our college and each students received Rs. 365/- as a scholarship.

CONSUMER CLUB ACTIVITIES

For the Academic Year 2020-21 the consumer club is functioning under the co-ordination of Department of Economics and the Department of Commerce. Our College Principal Dr.Mrs.S.Vanathi is the organizer of Consumer Club and the coordinators of Dr.M.Aruna, Assistant Professor in Department of Economics and Dr.T.Reena, Assistant Professor in Department of Commerce.

On 15-03-2022 World Consumer Day was celebrated in the Madurai District Collectorate and competitions like Poetry writing, Essay writing, Drawing and elocution were conducted. 8 students from or college participated in the program. Ms. Devadharshini from the Department of English won second prize in poetry writing competition. All the participants received the certificate of participation.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

The co-operative store of the college is managed effectively by the team headed by Principal, Dr.N.Gnanaselvi, Assistant Professor of English and Dr. N.Angel Benseera, Assistant Professor of Mathematics serve as coordinators of the co-operative store. Writing material and stationeries are sold through the co-operative store for subsidized price for the benefit of the students.

COUNSELLING CELL

College counselling cell functions with principal as its head, Dr.D.Helen Christina, Assistant Professor of Zoology as its Co-ordinator, Dr. R.Saradha, Associate Professor of Home Science, Dr. G.Grace Lydial Pushpalatha, Associate Professor of Botany and Dr.S.Rajarajeswari, Assistant Professor and Head of the department of Business Administration as its members.

On 13.10.2021, World Mental Health Day was celebrated. Mrs. V.M. Lilligrace, Deputy Superintendent of Police of Pudukkottai District, talked among the students on the topic "Mental Health in an unequal world". She insisted on the women's emotional stability and protection from social discrimination.

READERS FORUM, RESEARCH FORUM AND DRAMA CLUB

To improve the reading skill, research skill and artistic skill, the readers forum, research forum and drama clubs are functioning effectively.

Dr. E. Prema and Dr. P. Savithri were the in-charge of Readers forum. Dr. Shanthi Ponnambalam, Assistant Professor of English, Pondicherry Government Arts College, addressed the students on the topic “Literature and Life”. Central Information and Communication officer Mrs. Geetha Elangovan talked on “Womanism and Reading”. Mrs. Suhirtha Mary, Assistant Professor, SR Engineering College gave a speech on “Vaasippai Nesippom”. Writer and Media Person Mrs. Kavitha Muralitharan, talked among the students on the topic “Women and Reading”. Dr. V. Saravanan, Assistant Professor, Vellore University spoke on “Reading, Research and Thinking”.

On 05.05.2022, Ms. M. Deepika and Ms. S. Shobana of III BA English launched their book “Debris of Stardust” and “Out of Exluansis” respectively. Mr. Su. Venkatesan, Minister of Parliament, Madurai Constituency launched their book and gave away a special address. This was a milestone for the readers forum.

Dr. N. Thenmozhi, Assistant Professor of English is the in-charge of the Research Forum. On 18.05.2022 7 PG students presented their research papers.

Mrs. K. Janaki and Dr. V. Ponmari, Assistant Professors of English were the in-charge for the Drama Club. On 24.09.2021, Script Reading competition on “Women Characters in Shakespeare” was conducted and the winners were given prizes. On 26.03.2022, in order to insist the importance of folk arts a special self defence demo class was conducted for the students by Sensai Dr. Muthumari, Internation Modern Martial Arts- Devarattam, silambam Groups. Students participated enthusiastically.

Readathon 2022

Readathon 2022, a initiative to improve the reading skill was started in the department of English. Dr. D.M. Amala, Head of English encouraged the students. Dr. s. Zaheera Banu and Dr. G. Arul Selvi Maria were the in-charge. On 18.05.2022, 8 students of English Department reviewed books and encouraged their fellow students to read.

TAMIL RESEARCH CENTER

The Tamil Research Forum celebrated Bharathi’s Birth Centenary Festival, Social Justice Day, Tamil Nadu Arts and Literature Forum’s Diamond Jubilee, Mozhi Naal and 75th Independence Day. Ms. T. Iswarya received prizes, certificates and cash prize in many elocution competitions.

Mangayarkarasi College in Madurai conducted a competition on behalf of “Zeal” called “Puthayal Vettai”. Ms. A.K. Priyadharshini, Ms. R. Lakshmi Priya, and Ms. S. Nagalakshmi, won first prize. American College, Madurai conducted “Kurinji 22” a poetry writing competition in which Ms. T. Priya won first prize. In quiz and talent show, Ms. K.

Fathima Sithika, Ms. K. Pandiselvi, Ms. J. Priya, Ms. R. Abirami, Ms. R. Lakshmi Priya and Ms. S. Nagalakshmi won third prize.

Ms. K. Fathima Sithika, Ms. S. Nagalakshmi, Ms. V. Elakkiya, Ms. P. Suhasini, Ms. A. Thamarai, Ms. R. Gowri and Ms. M. Vaishnavi volunteer for the “Education at the Doorstep” an initiative by the Tamil Nadu Government.

Rotaract Club

Our college Rotaract Club which is a wing of Rotary Club of Madurai West functioned efficiently with Ms. V. Srimathi of I M.A.English as a Student President this year. The team of office bearers of the club assumed their office for the academic year 2020-2021 with guidance from Faculty Co-ordinators Dr. V.Bala Murugeswari, Assistant Professor of English and Dr.(Mrs.)A. Thenmozhi, Assistant Professor of Commerce.

On April 29, 2022, a special lecture on "Environmental Awareness" was given to a group of final-year undergraduate students. The main guest for the program was Rtn.Pon.Kumar, a Motivational speaker and Secretary, Rotary Club of Madurai West. He emphasized the importance of conserving water resources and discussed the methods of safeguarding the environment. The students eagerly engaged with the speaker to learn about the importance of planting saplings and preventing major man-made calamities on the planet.

NICHE Club

On behalf of the NICHE Club, The World Soil Day was celebrated on 06.12.2021. Dr. M. Ramesh, Convener, Green Club of American College gave lecture on the topic “Soil is our Life and its Protection”. He insisted on the importance of soil to the second year PG students through flash mob.

Great Back yard Bird Count (GBBC) is done every year from February 14 to February 17 worldwide. It is done in India from 2013. On behalf of Niche club, 10 students along with the co-ordinator Dr.Jothi Sam, Assistant Professor of Zoology and Dr. M. Ramesh, Convener, Green Club of American College, and 3 student volunteers carried out bird counting from 7.00a.m. to 9.00 a.m. on 21.02.2022. World Sparrow Day and World Water Day were celebrated by this club.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

There are 5 NSS Units (51,52,53,54 and 55) functioning in the college with 100 volunteers in each of the units. Dr.S. Devi Bala, Dr.C.Kavitha, Dr.S.M.Janeetta Nithia, Dr.K.Lily Mary Eucharista and Dr.M.Ganagadurga serve as NSS program officers.

On 02.06.2021, Field Outreach Bureau of Govt. of India and Information and Broadcasting Ministry jointly organized an online seminar on the topic “Covid-19 and Black Fungus”. Dr. (Captain). Augustus Samuel Dodd, Chief Administrative officer, Crescent Foundation Hospital, Madurai was the resource person and he explained about the symptoms and protection from the disease. NSS program officers also participated in the program.

On 17.06.2021, a workshop was organized by M.S. Chellamuthu Foundation on the topic “Training on Psychosocial Care during Covid”. NSS program officers also participated in the program.

On 20.06.2021, the Anti-Drug Day was observed and on account of this, competitions like essay writing, Slogan Writing and Poetry Writing were conducted on 21.06.2021 and 22.06.2021.

Karma Veerar Kamaraj’s birth day is celebrated from 14.07.2021 to 16.07.2021 as Educational Development Day. An online quiz was conducted and 850 students attended the quiz.

To create awareness about Covid-19, competitions like Slogan writing, Drawing and Quiz was conducted for the students from 14.07.2021 to 16.07.2021.

Covid-19 Vaccination camp was organized in our college from 01.09.2021 to 03.09.2021. NSS students well-organized the program.

On 16.09.2021, deworming tablets were distributed by the NSS students and this program was presided over by our Principal Dr. S. Vanathi.

Gandhi Jayanthi was celebrated on 01.10.2021 and book review was done on “Intraya Gandhigal” and seminar was given on the topic “Gandhi and Gandhi’s Disciples”. The seminar was headed over by our Principal Dr. S. Vanathi.

On 01.01.2021, while celebrating the NSS Day, an online seminar on the topic “Be a Volunteer” was arranged. Dr. R. Aruna, Assistant Professor and NSS Program officer, Thiyagarajar College was the resource person.

On 04.10.2021, Dr. T.R. Jeyakrishnan, Animal Welfare Officer gave a speech on “Animal Welfare – A sensitive global issue”.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam’s birth day is celebrated as World Students’ Day on 15.10.2021 and Dr. K. Sivasubramaniam, principal, Agricultural College, Theni, gave special lecture on “Empowerity youth for a better Tomorrow”.

On 29.10.2021, Mr. S. Natarajan, Educationist, Gandhi Museum, Madurai gave a talk online on the topic “India in Patel’s view”.

NSS student were taken oath on Indian Constitution Day-21 in the presence of our Pricipal Dr. S. Vanathi.

Covid-19 Vaccination camp was organized in our college from 04.12.2021 to 09.12.2021. NSS program officers and students organized the program. 357 students on 04.12.2021 and 357 students on 09.12.2021 were benefitted from the camp.

An online seminar on “Gender Equity” was given by Mrs. Chitraganapathy, Manager, Kadambavanam, Madurai, on 11.12.2021 to commemorate the birth day of Mahakavi Bharathi.

On 16.12.2021, Dr. Helen Christina, Assistant Professor of Zoology talked among the NSS students on the topic “Living the life”.

On 24.01.2022, in connection with the National Girl Children Day, Mrs. Thangavadhana Balakrishnan, Advocate, Madras High Court, gave an online lecture on the topic “Empowerment of Girl Child”

On 25.01.2022, National Voters oath was taken by the NSS students on the National Voters Day.

On 29. 01.2022, an orientation program for the first year NSS students was conducted. Dr. S. Soundarrajan, Assistant Professor, Raja Duraisingam Government Arts College, Sivagangai gave a special lecture. On 31.01.2022 martyrs’ day was observed and Dr. S. Vetrikarthick, Gandhigram University, talked among the students on the topic “Shanthi sena: Gandhi’s Nonviolent Army”.

On 27.02.2022, NSS students were taken part in Polio Drops Health Camp.

AKAM of Ayush’s Medical Camp was conducted on 14,03.2022 and 15.03.2022, headed by our Pricipal Dr. S. Vanathi. Professors and students were greatly benefitted by the camp.

Ms. S. Karunya of English has participated in the National Integration Camp-2022, held at Bengaluru City University from 16.03.2022 to 22.03.2022.

On 22.03.2022, an oath was taken in remembrance of the martyrs’ day, in the presence of our Principal and Dr. A. Bhuvaneshwari, Assistant Professor of Economics delivered a special lecture.

On 27.03.2022, the NSS students cleaned the college campus.

On 28.03.2022, in connection with National Voters Awareness Program, Kolam, Poetry writing, slogan writing and digital painting competitions were conducted and the winners were given prizes.

“Poshan Pakwada” was observed from 21.03.2022 to 04.04.2022. Dr. P. Mangai, Kasthuri of Botany gave a special lecture on “Population wellness- Win Anemia” for thevNSS students.

On 11.05.2022, in commemoration of V.O.C.'s 150th birth day, a mobile photo exhibition was arranged. 2087 students were greatly inspired by the display items. NSS students organized the program.

Anti-violence Day oath was taken on 20.05.2022 by the NSS students in the presence of our principal Dr. S. Vanathi.

ALUMINI ASSOCIATION

Alumni Association of Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai is registered on 29.05.2015 under Tamil Nadu Government Rules (Registration under section 10 of Tamil Nadu). As per the bylaws, it comprises 10 members with Principal Dr.S.Vanathi as its President, Dr.A.Rajeswarapushpam, Assistant Professor of English as Secretary and Dr.A.Sameen Banu, Assistant Professor of Commerce as Treasurer and 7 Executive Committee Members in it.

Every year Convocation is conducted by the Alumni Association of our college in a grand manner. Final year Under Graduates, Post Graduates, M.Phil., and Ph.D. Research Scholars are members of this association.

For the development of the institution, the contribution of Alumni is much essential. With the intention of "Reconnect to Share and Reunite to Serve", First Virtual Alumni Meet was conducted on July 17, 2021 through Zoom adhering to the following agenda:

1. To strengthen Alumni Association to extend its valuable support to student community
2. To update the Illustrious Alumnae Profile from 1965 and upload in College Website
3. To initiate Alumni Guest Lecture Series – the alumnae are invited to orient, motivate and inspire the present generation through the sharing of their experiences and achievements
4. To organize Career Guidance awareness program for students on employability
5. To conduct Alumni Meet at regular intervals, at least once in a year
6. To promote the harmonious relationship between the institution and the student community

Our distinguished Alumna Dr.S.Vanathi, Principal , President of Alumni Association of Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai presided the function. Dr. D.M. Amala, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of English welcomed the gathering. Dr.A.Rajeswarapushpam , Assistant Professor, Secretary of Alumni Association hosted the programme. Alumnae from various fields happily shared their memorable days. In the Interactive Session, they emphasized to stay connected and take Alma Mater to reach greater heights. Feedbacks and Suggestions were received from our distinguished alumnae. Dr. A. Sameen Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Treasurer of Alumni Association proposed the vote of thanks.

SCIENCE FORUM

The Science Forum of the college functions with the Principal as the president, Mrs.P.Rupakalyani, Associate Professor of Chemistry as the co-ordinator and after her volunteer retirement this post was taken up by Dr. Meenatchi of Chemistry Department and Dr.R.Vijayalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Physics as the secretary. There are 12 professors of various departments as the members and 5 students from each department also serve as members of the science forum.

An online quiz programme was conducted in connection with World Environment Day, World Elephants Day and World Ozone Day. More than 1000 students participated in the competition.

Essay Competition and Drawing Competition on the topic “What I desire to Become” were conducted on the 90th birth day celebrations of our former president Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam.

On 28.02.2021, the world Science Day was celebrated with a seminar and awareness drama by the Science Forum, Department of Physics, Youth Red Cross and BTSS.

MEENAKSHI INAIYA MUTTRAM

During Covid-19 Pandemic, students were attending their classes and exams online. In order to have a wholistic well being our principal Dr. S. Vanathi started this program. This online book reviews were conducted every Month on second and fourth Friday, from 6pm. to 7pm. Our students participated actively and shared their reading experiences.

On 27.08.2022, this program was inaugurated by our former principal Dr. C. Mangayarkkarasi. The former professors, our old pupils and the present students shared their reading experiences which is an encouraging factor to the participants. Our principal also shared her reading experiences.

This online program was organized by Dr. S. Chandra, Associate Professor, Tamil Research Center and Mrs. R. Rajarajeshwari, Head and Associate Professor of MCA took over the technical aspects. Dr. R. Sathyabama, Associate professor of History and Dr. Sharmila, Head and Associate Professor of Home Science Department have given their enormous support.

TALKING DAFFODILS

“Talking Daffodils”, a soft skill program was started by the continuous efforts taken by our principal Dr. S. Vanathi. Ten sessions were arranged over a period of ten weeks. These online classes were conducted every Thursday evening from 5pm. to 6 pm. Each session was handled by a resource person. After all session feedbacks were given by the students. Two

professors from our college were guiding them. Google class room has been used for submission of the home works and assignments.

Dr. Veenaselvam, Assistant Professor, Anna University, Chennai has given a special inaugural lecture on “Efficient Communication”. She gave her appreciations for the soft skill course design and the program title. Mrs. R. Rajarajeshwari, Head and Associate Professor of MCA, encouraged the students to be a “talking daffodils” through her poems. Dr. S. Rajarajeshwari, Head of MBA organized the program. Dr. Sharmila, Head and Associate Professor of Home Science Department organized the sessions.

After the completion of the 10 weeks program, felicitation ceremony was held in the presence of Dr. Raja Govindasamy, Rtd. Professor of English, Thiagarajar College, and the course design, teachers’ enthusiasm, Principal’s long-term vision were highly appreciated. Our principal Dr. S. Vanathi presided over the meeting. Students given their feedback and shared their learning experiences. The best student participants were awarded with certificates and badges. Teachers were appreciated with the certificates. All the sessions have been uploaded in the You Tube for other students. The combined efforts of our principal, co-ordinators and course guides, made this program a grand success.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL(IQAC)

To stay up with the changing educational landscapes, higher education faces new and ongoing challenges. IQAC is an integral part of the institution with reform strategy because its primary task is to establish and implement a system to ensure the institution's quality performance and upkeep. In the academic year 2021-2022, our college's IQAC fought diligently as well. All the action plans were implemented as per the direction of the Principal, Dr.S.Vanathi , Chairperson and IQAC Co-coordinator, Dr.G.Beulah, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of English.

A Workshop on **“Assessment and Accreditation: Revised Guidelines for Autonomous Institutions 2021”** by Dr. A. Vasudevan, Associate Professor and Head, Government Arts College, Udumalpet, was held in our premises on 01.11.2021 to instil knowledge and prepare for NAAC accreditation fourth cycle adhering to UGC norms. NAAC Internal Audit was held on 26.04.2022 and 27.04.2022. In continuation with NAAC process, Academic and Administrative Audit was conducted on 13.05.2022 by an expert team comprising Dr. G.C. ABRAHAM, Associate Professor and Head, Department Of Botany (PG) The American College, Dr. K. GNANASEKAR, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics, IQAC

Coordinator, The American College, and DR.N.ARUN NAGENDRAN, Associate Professor of Zoology, Former IQAC Coordinator, Thiagarajar College.

Students Satisfaction Survey was conducted on 23.03.2022 and students' feedback was analyzed and measures were taken to upgrade the institution accordingly. NIRF, AISHE and AQAR reports were duly submitted on 16.02.2022, 25.02.2022 and 31.03.2022 respectively.

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

Dr. S. Senthamarai, Assistant Professor of History, Dr. K. Selvarani, Assistant Professor of Physics and Dr. S. Zahira Banu, Assistant Professor of English serve as coordinators of University Grants Commission of the college under the leadership of our principal.

Revision of syllabus for 2022 - 2023 was undertaken and passed in board of studies and the governing body has approved it. Requisition for extension of autonomy has been sent to the UGC. The resolutions of meetings conducted by different forums such as department associations, counseling cell, career guidance cell, sports committee, library committee, internet committee and science forum have been approved by the governing body.

RUSA

Dr. G. Mangai Kasturi, Assistant Professor of Botany and Dr. D. Umamathi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry are the coordinators of RUSA of the college. On 22.03.2022, Collage making competition on the title "Women of 22nd Century" was conducted at RUSA Seminar Hall on account of Women's Day. 21 students participated in the competition out of which five students were selected by the experienced professors, who adhered strictly to the guidelines given by the RUSA State Directorate, Chennai. Ms. P.A. Janaranjani of Geography and Ms. S. Chella Meena of Home Science won second and third prize respectively.

A three days workshop on the topic "One life – Skills" was organized through google platform from 05.04.2022 to 07.04.2022 for the 12th batch III UG students from 10.30 am to 12.00 pm. 500 UG students participated in the workshop. On the first day of the workshop on 05. 04. 2022, our principal Dr. S. Vanathi, welcomed the gatherings. Mrs. Laksmi Subramanian, Managing Director, Global Adjustments Trust, talked on the topic "Women's Development".

On 07.04.2022, a review session was conducted and Dr. D. Umamathi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry explained about the workshop. Students gave their feedbacks. Online feedback is collected through google forms. An awareness was created among the students on Women empowerment.

WARD MEETING

Ward meeting was conducted twice a month by the department staff. The class teachers take the responsibility of the well being of the students. The staff in-charge insists upon the importance of education, discipline, punctuality and hygiene. The staff in-charge discuss the progress of the students to their parents whenever the need arises.

My heartfelt thanks to the Tamil Nadu Government, University Grand Commission, Director of Collegiate Education, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai District Collector, Corporation Commissioner, Officers of Public Works Department, Parents Teachers Association, Alumni Association, Professors, Non-teaching Staff, other staff, Press and Students for their contribution to the growth and development of our college.