

# Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

Re-Accredited with 'B++' Grade by NAAC (4th Cycle)

Madurai - 625 002.



# **College Annual Report 2022-2023**

Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women(A), Madurai, Tamil Nadu, which is thriving under the patronage of the government, is illuminating the realm of women's higher education, in the northern part of Vaigai.

The College was established in 1965 with 320 students, 13 professors, and 13 non-teaching staff, this college has been functioning tirelessly for the past 58 years. In the academic year 2022-2023, the college has over 4800 students, 156 professors, 1 librarian, 1 assistant librarian, 1 physical education director, 51 Guest lecturers, 8 PTA staff and 21 supporting staff. It stands as a prominent government arts college for women in southern Tamil Nadu, having excelled in four cycles of accreditation.

Ms. Selvi S. Sandhya, a student of Tamil literature in her third year, has been exceptionally active and productive. All departments, professors, and support staff have collaborated effectively, propelling the college toward excellence. The college administration, led by Dr. Lakshmi, the Controller of Examinations, and Dr. Rajeswari, the Associate Professor, have been diligently working to ensure the college's academic and administrative efficiency.

In 1972 certificate courses in Gandhian thought were introduced. M.A. (History), M.A. (Economics), B.Sc (Home Science), and M.Sc (Mathematics) courses were introduced one by one in the years 1972, 1973, 1975, 1979, and 1980 respectively. Subsequently, the |B.com course was introduced in 1986, M.A.(English literature) in 1990, B.Sc. (Computer Science) in 1992, B.Sc (Environment Science) in 1993 and MCA in 1998. In 1968, undergraduate courses in Chemistry and Geography were started. In 1969 undergraduate courses in English literature and History were introduced. The year 1970 saw the introduction of the B.Sc Physics course. The year 1971 was marked by the introduction of the first postgraduate course in the college namely M.A, geography. In the same year, B.A. (Special Economics) and B.Sc (Special Zoology) courses were also introduced.

In 1998, it was awarded national accreditation with an 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), marking its ascent to new heights in various domains, symbolizing the motto "Knowledge is Power". The college has been continuously evolving under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. (Mrs.) S.Vanathi, who has been instrumental in its remarkable transformation.

Thus, the college has grown in stature day by day. Now it is a premier institution with 15 postgraduate courses and 15 undergraduate courses catering to the academic needs of around 2894 women students every year. The college has a library with 44450 books and 75 journals. There are adequate laboratory facilities for practical work in Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Geography, Home Science, and Computer Science. The college also has adequate classroom facilities and other infrastructure.

# **Department of Economics**

Dr.P.RajaMahendran Associate Professor got transfer from Govt. Arts College, Melur.

'Dr.C. Durgadevi Assistant Professor got transferred from Queen Mary's College, Chennai to our College.

Assistant Professor Mrs.S.Sukumari has been awarded her Ph.D at Madurai Kamaraj University.

Dr.S.Sukumari, Assistant Professor, has attended Online Refresher Course from 06.02.2023 to 20.02.2023 at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

**Dr.R.Booma Devi,** Assistant Professor participated FDP Programme from 30.01.2023 to 03.02.2023 in Madurai Kamaraj University under Naan Mudhalvan Scheme

## Percentage of students result for the year 2021 – 2022

B.A. Economics EM - 100%

B.A. Economics TM - 98.2%

M.A. Economics - 51.85%

# **Department of Business Administration**

### 1. Refresher course attended

- **Dr. P.R. Shini** Participated in Two Weeks Online Refresher Course "Commerce & Management" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 27 May 9 June 2022.
- **Dr. D. Jebapriya** Participated in Two Weeks Online Refresher course on "Emerging Trends in Teaching Networks of Commerce and Management in the Digital Era" organized by Academic Staff College Madurai Kamaraj University, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 23 August 2022.
- **Dr. N Ananthi** Participated in Two Weeks Online Refresher course on "Managing Online classes & Co-creating MOOCS 24.0" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 11<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- **Dr. A. Duraikannan** Participated in Two Weeks UGC Sponsored Refresher course on "Commerce and Business Studies' 'organized by Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Trichy 28/7/2022 –10/08/2022.
- **Dr. B. Selvaveera Kumar** Participated in Two Weeks Online Refresher Course "Commerce & Management" conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, 27th May 9th June 2022.

### 2. International / National Journal / Article Publication

- **Dr Maria Pon Reka D** Published a paper "Sustainable Visual Merchandising in Branded Retail Store" Jan 2023 in International conference on Contemporary Research in Management (ISSN 2581 -5997) organized by PSG Institute of Management, Coimbatore.
- **Dr. C. Kavitha** Published a paper "Time Management" Jul 2022 in Tamil Mukil Magazine of Department of Computer Application of our college.
- **Dr. D. Jebapriya** Published a paper International Journal titled "Insight on the Green Technology HMIS and its foot in India" Jan 2023 in "Business, Management and Economics Engineering" (ISSN 2669 -2 481)
- 1. Participated and Presented paper in the International conference: "Sustainability Environment and Social Transformation in India" "Organized by SRM College of Management, Chennai, 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2023
- **Dr.** N **Ananthi** Participated in Online International Faculty Development Programme on "Professional Progression in Commerce and Management" Organized by Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed College for Women, in Association with TamilNadu Advanced Technical Training Institute, Chennai, India ,14th to 20<sup>th</sup>December, 2022. Participated and Presented paper in the International conference: HR UNRAVEL- Reigning Pinnacle of Digitalization "Organized by Department of Human Resource Management, Stella Maris College (A), Chennai, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023. Participated in One Week Online Short-Term Faculty Development Program on "ETHICS IN ACADEMIC RESEARCH WRITING" from 30-01-2023to 04-02-2023 conducted by HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (HRDC)sAMET Business School.
- **Dr. A. Duraikannan** Presented a paper on "Study on Employee engagement in Hospital Sector with special reference to Madurai District" in the one-day national conference on Indian Startups Issues and Challenges organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai on 10 February 2023. Published a paper titled on "Study on Employee engagement in Hospital Sector with special reference to Madurai District" "in the conference proceedings edited volume on Indian Startups Issues and Challenges, Feb 2023 in (ISBN 978-81-19042-15-9) Published by Shanlak Publications. Published a paper titled "Impact of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)" on competitive Advantage in Marketing in the UGC care list journal, Journal of oriental Institute (ISSN 0030-5324) Vol.71 June 2022.

### 2. Ph.D AWARDED: 3

• **Dr Maria Pon Reka D** – No of students Awarded: 01

Ms. M. Hemalatha -8/3/2023

• **Dr. D. Jebapriya** - No of students Awarded: 02

Mr. K. Zion Raj – Jan 2023

Ms. Aparna Devi – Jan 2023

• **Dr. P.R. Shini** - No of students Awarded: 01

#### 3. FDP ATTENDED

• Dr. Selva Veera Kumar B Participated in Eight days Online International Professional Development Programme on "Research writing and ethics" organized by Department of accounting and finance & corporate secretaryship, in Association with IQAC from 28th June to

5th July, 2022. Participated in the International Faculty Development Programme on "Quality of teaching in higher educational institutions' organized by the Department of Business Administration Easwari Engineering College Chennai in Association with Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur from 17.10.2022 to 21.10.2022. Participated in One week Online Faculty induction Programme on Organized by SPIHER in Association with IQAC from 10.10.2022.to 18.10.2022

## 4. BOOKS PUBLISHED

- **Dr.** N **Ananthi** co -authored Book titled "Principles and Practice of Management", AGPH Books., ISBN: 978-93-95936-49-1
- **Dr. Selvaveera Kumar B** Authored Book titled "Accounting for Managers", ALPHA international Publications, ISBN: 978-93-95405-75-1. Authored Book titled "Merchant banking and financial Services", ALPHA international Publications, ISBN: 978-93-95405-49-2

### 5. MOU SIGNED

On 02.03.2023 Department of Business Administration of our college has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Madurai Chapter for offering CMA course for the students in the presence of Principal Dr. S. Vanathi, Dr. S. Kumararajan Chairman of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Madurai Chapter and head of the department of business administration

## 6. RESOURCE PERSON

- Dr. C. Kavitha Appointed as a subject expert of the Board of Studies (BOS) of Business Administration of Jeyaraj Annapackiam College for Women (A), Periyakulam, for the period of three years from 2022 to 2025.On 24.2.23, attended the Board of Studies meeting organized by the College. Appointed as the District Co ordinator for the Vaigai Elakkiya Thiruvalla 2023, to organize 5 Competitions for 5 Districts Colleges on 21.3.23 at The America College, Madurai.
- **Dr. A. Duraikannan** Delivered a special Lecture on Entrepreneurial Skills in the competitive scenario for Final Year BBA Students at Dept of Business Administration, Yadava College, Madurai on 25 Feb 2023.

### 7. PATENT PUBLISHED

• **Dr. A. Duraikannan** Patent Published on Systematic Approach to study and analyze the characteristics of employees an Organizational based on their Emotional Intelligent Quotient in the Indian patent office Journal No.18/2022 dated 06/06/2022(Patent No; 2022241023911A)

### 8. DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Department of Business Administration has organized a student **Induction Programme series** on 23/09/22, 24/09/222 and 26/09/2022 in the Title "Performing to your potential, "Professional avenues for management students", Building Successful Career" Dr. N. Manjula, Dr. S. Kumararajan and Dr. S. Sathya Dev addressed the students.

On 17.11.22, the Department of Business Administration organized a Special Lecture Programme on Counseling - An Art, as a part of the Value Added Course.

Dr. D. Helen Christina, Assistant Professor of the Department of Zoology of our college, addressed the Value Added Course Students.

On 22.11.22, Department of Business Administration organized a Special Lecture Programme on Counseling - Experience Sharing, as a part of Value Added Course Ms. Gayathri Mahathi, Psychotherapist from Madurai addressed the Value Added Course Students.

### INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, 02.03.23, Sri Meenakshi Government College of Arts for Women (T), Madurai, organized a one-day International Seminar on "Consumer Protection in India" on behalf of the Department of Business Administration. The principal of the college, Dr. Su. Vanathi, presided over the seminar. Prof. Dr. Suresh Mishra was the special guest and delivered the keynote address. The department was earlier headed by the College's Department of Business Administration Dr. D. Maria Pon Rekha delivered the welcome address and Assistant Professor Dr. A. Duraikannan delivered the vote of thanks and presided over the seminar. Around 400 students from the college's business administration department, commerce department students, international and national level university and college students participated. Many professors from other departments of the college participated in the seminar. The professors of the Department of Business Administration had made excellent arrangements for the seminar.

#### 9. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

On 06.02.2023, 20 II Year MBA students participated in the "International Business Leaders Meet and Exhibition", Organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

On 21.03.2023, 3 students from II MBA and 3 from I MBA participated in the Workshop on E filing of IT Returns", Organized by the Management Development Center of American School of Business Administration, The American College, Madurai.

P. Ponnammal of I MBA won the 5th Prize in the Poem Writing Competition in the Vaigai Ilakkiya Thiruvizha 2023, (Competitions for 5 Districts level Colleges) on 21.3.23 at The America College, Madurai.

On 13.8.22, the Department of Business Administration organized a "Pictionary Competition" (Identify the pictures of Freedom fighters and Freedom struggle Events), for all the students of our College, with regard to the celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day.

**10. ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES:** The Department of Business Administration has organized a **Guest Lecture** on Emerging trends in E-Commerce and Digital Marketing, Workshop on Computerized Accounting System on 22/02/23, 3/03/2023.

## 11. CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Department of Business Administration has organized **College Bazaar 2023** on 11.01.2023 & 12.01.2023 in association with Tamil Nadu Skill Development & Livelihood Mission, Madurai to help Self Help Groups in and around Madurai District to promote their products in college campus.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

### **Students Counseling Cell**

Orientation for I Year students about the importance of mental health was given on August 11, 2022. A special program on Women's Health and preventing cyber crime issues was conducted on

3.11.2022, Mrs. T.K. Lily Grace, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Trichy was the Chief guest and she focused on cyber crime problems with real time experiences and preventing strategies.

Counseling sessions on enhancing mental health and maintaining physical health was conducted by Dr.Helan Christina for all hostel students on 29.1.2023, in batches.

# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

S	Name of the	FDP,SEMINARS	Date	University	
.no	Staff				
1.	Dr. V. Kabila	International training	07.12.20	Raj Rishi govt	
		programme on production and	22-13.12.2022	Arts college.Alwar	
		regulation of chemicals and toxins		Rajasthan	
		for environmental conservation		Sri Ranganathar	
				Institute of	
		National level seminar on 16.12.2022		Engineering	
		Role of Naac with NEP as a -17.12.2022		andTechnology.coimb	
		quality tool for higher education		atore	
	Dr. Jothi Sam	One week online FDP in	10.04.2023-	Fatima	
2.		Proactive Intelligence for	15.04.2023	College,Madurai	
		professional Excellence			
	Mrs.N.Amutha	FDP in Ethics in Academic	30.01.2023-04	AMET	
3.		Research writing	.02.2023	University	

### REFRESHER COURSE

S.No	Name of the staff	Refresher Course	Date	University
1.	Dr.Emimmal Victoria	Life science	28.10.22-11.11.2022	Ramanuja college, University of Delhi
2.	Dr. S. Mala	Life science	28.10.22-11.11.2022	Ramanuja college, University of Delhi
3	Mrs.P.Yuvarani	Zoology	10.04.23- 24.04.2023	Ramanuja college, University of Delhi
4.	Dr.C.Ranivijaya	Zoology	10.04.23- 24.04.2023	Ramanuja college, University of Delhi
5.	Dr.G.Sasirekha	Life science	27.09.22-11.10.2022	Aligarh Muslim University. Uttar Pradesh

## FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Fine Arts Association OFF - STAGE competitions for the academic year 2022-23 was held on 07.03.2023. Rangoli, Padi Kolam, Mehandi, Face painting, Solo singing (Folk and light music), Fireless cooking and Fancy dress competitions were conducted and the winners and participants were appreciated.

ON - STAGE competitions were inaugurated by our College Principal Dr. S. Vanathi by lighting kuthuvilakku on 10.03.2023 at 9.30 am. Classical dance, Folk dance solo, Tamil drama, Folk dance group and Hair do were conducted on the same day. English drama, Fusion dance, Mime show, Fashion parade and Regional dance competitions were conducted on 11.03.2023. The students of all departments from both UG and PG actively participated and exhibited their talents.

#### SEMINARS CONDUCTED

# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY & IQAC – PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME REPORT

The Personality Development Program on the topic "KNOW YOURSELF", was conducted on 11.10.2022 for III year and PG students representing all departments. The topic was effectively delivered by Dr. L. Sikkandhar Sultan, RJ, Motivational Speaker & Social Activist through an interactive session. Dr. V. Kabila, Associate Professor & HOD of Zoology welcomed the gathering and stated the significance of the interactive program. Dr. S. Vanathi, Principal in her presidential address mentioned the importance of developing social identity.

The speaker discussed the ways to achieve goals through visualization techniques, avoiding negative thoughts, competing with self, setting small challenges, being persistent and celebrating victories. He also emphasized on the keys to success as believing in self, collaborating with team, learning from mistakes, taking care of physical and mental health, being passionate in pursuing dreams, surrounding self with positive people, moving out of comfort zone, learning from failures, working hard, practicing gratefulness and inculcating social skills. Students interacted on personal learning techniques, career opportunities and social challenges.

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MADITSSIA

The Department of Zoology signed a Memorandum of understanding with MADITSSIA on 23.2.2023, for developing students into women entrepreneurs, In the presence of Dr.S. Vanathi, Principal and Dr.V. Kabila MOU was signed by Dr.Selvaraj and Mr. Sampath, President, MADITSSIA.

Department of Zoology also investiture "Club Entrez Id" on 23.2.2023, for conduction entrepreneurial skill development through MSME sector

S	NAME OF THE STUDENT		AWARD	
.No.				
1	T.SWETHA	II B.Sc.,	Created world record for continuously spinning	
	Zoology (T.M.)		SILAMBAM for 5hrs on 12.02.2023 organized by	
			Cholan Book of World Records.	
2	T.PARAMESWARI	II B.Sc.,	Won first place in women exclusive Marathon 2023	
	Zoology (T.M.)		on 12.03.2023	

#### STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

# **Department of Computer Science**

The PG and Research Department of Computer Science has organized an Association meeting with a special lecture on "Concepts and Career in Data Science" for UG students and a workshop on "Video making with Flash" for PG students on 17.03.2023. It also conducted a Digital poster-painting competition and Paper presentation competition on the topic 'Cyber security' for UG students on 21.03.2023. The Department Association conducted an 'Online Sudoku' game and a paper presentation

competition on the topic 'Industry 5.0' for PG students on 21.03.2023. One Ph.D. scholar has been registered under the guidance of **Dr. M. Sumathi, Head and Associate Professor.** 

- **Dr. G. Sujatha** has presented Five research papers at international conferences and has published five research papers in international journals. She has also authored three book chapters.
- **Dr. A S Babyrani** has attended an online FDP program on 'Introduction to Machine Learning' conducted by NPTEL.
  - **Dr.P.Punitha Ponmalar** has published four research articles in international journals.
- **Dr.S.Suguna** has published three research works in International Journals and completed one refresher program. She has been a resource person at an international conference organized by Lady Doak College. She has produced three Ph.D. scholars and two Ph.D. scholars have been registered under her guidance.
- **Dr. N. Sujatha** has published 7 research articles in international journals and presented two papers at IEEE conferences. Dr. N. Sujatha has been a SPOC of TCS iON that trains our college students in the Computer Science and Computer

Application Department. 17 students from the Computer Science Department and 7 students from the BCA course have fulfilled the requirements of TCS iON and received the placement offer letter. And 26 students are doing internships. Two Ph.D. scholars have been registered under the guidance of **Dr. A. Prema. Mrs. G. Sudha** has presented one paper at an international conference and completed one MOOC course. She has published one research work in an international journal and has been a resource person for a session at the Refresher Course on Computer Science conducted by HRDC, Madurai Kamaraj University. Dr. M. Thangaraj, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science, Madurai Kamaraj University as the First Author and Dr. S. Suguna & Mrs. G. Sudha, as co-authors have published a book titled "Big Data Analytic Concepts, Techniques, tools and Technologies', published by Prentice Hall of India. Ilakiya, Soumiya and Srimathi of IIM.Sc. Computer Science has published three works in UGC CARE journals.

# **Department of Physics**

The Undergraduate Physics Association meeting was held on 27.02.2023 and 28.02.2023 on the occasion of National Science Day 2023 in the Department of Physics. In this, on the eve of National Science Day 2023 (27.02.2023), the program 'Sky tour – Sky watch through Telescope' was organized in association with Galileo Science Centre, Madurai. On 28.02.2023, Madurai, Galileo Science Center Director Mr. A. Sathyamanickam commented and gave an explanation on the topic 'Play with the Sun'.

Postgraduate Physics Association meeting held on 30.03.2023. In this, Dr. S. Rajakarthihan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, gave an address on the topic "Non destructive testing and its applications".

Various competitions (Essay competition, Fancy dress competition, Drawing, Report Writing, Paper Presentation) were conducted on behalf of the Physics Association. About 50 students from various departments participate.

# **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

As part of 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Celebrations, the Department of Botany organized competitions like Paper Craft using Tricolour and Poem Writing on 12.08.2022. Students from various departments participated in these competitions and won prizes.

The Department of Botany in association with IQAC organized a special programme on "Green Initiatives in the College" on 27.09.2022. Prof.D.Winfred Thomas, Former HOD of Botany, The American College, Madurai delivered a special lecture and shared many interesting facts and innovative ideas on sustaining the campus more ecologically sound and clean. Nearly 150 students from 15 different departments actively participated in this programme.

"Tree walk Drive" was organized by the Department of Botany on 24.02.2023 and 01.03.2023 in our College. It was led by Dr.Stephen, Assistant Professor of Botany, The American College, Madurai, a renowned Taxonomist. He explained the nativity, uses and specialities of more than 45 trees inside the College campus.

Departments of Botany and Home Science organized a One day Entrepreneurial Training Programme for final year UG students of Botany and Home Science on "Vermicomposting - A Sustainable Organic Waste Management Solution" on 27.02.2023. Mrs.Ravathi Nagaraj, an alumna of our College, motivated and trained the students in establishing and maintaining the Vermicomposting unit.

# STAFF PARTICULARS: 2022-2023

### **Publication in Journal:**

**Grace Lydial Pushpalatha G.** and G.C Abraham 2022. "Phytochemical screening and GC-MS analysis of bioactive compounds in *Caesalpinia bonduc* L. from Alagar Kovil Reserve Forest (ARF), Dindigul District, South India". Journal of Drug Delivery and Therapeutics 2022;12(4-s): 43-52. Published August 15, 2022.

## **Book Publication:**

**Dr.S.M.Janetta Nithia** published a book entitled "Indigenous Medicinal Plant and its Active Compound for Future Drug" in July 2022 with ISBN No. 978-81-947062-6-7.

### **Paper presentation in International Conference:**

**Dr. M.P. Sivasankari** participated and presented research article on "Plant growth regulators mediated *in vitro* approaches for plant regeneration of *Ziziphus mauritiana* Lam." in the International Conference on 'Novel Paradigms in Microbiology for sustainable future' organized by Department of Microbiology, The American College, Madurai on 10.10.2022 and 11.10.2022.

## **Participation in International Conference:**

**Dr.G.Grace Lydial Pushpalatha** and **Dr. M.P. Sivasankari** attended One Day International Conference on Bio-Medical Applications organized by the Departments of Chemistry and Microbiology of Ambika College of Arts and Science for Women, Madurai on August 10, 2022.

### **Participation in Refresher Course:**

**Dr. M.P. Sivasankari** and **Dr. S.M.Janetta Nithia** completed a 14 day "Refresher Course in Botany" organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (Ministry of Education) from 18.2.2023 to 04.03.2023.

### **Participation in Faculty Development Programme:**

**Dr.G.Mangai Kasthuri** attended FDP Programme on Medical coding sponsored by Naan Mudhalvan Scheme from 06.02.2023 to 10.02.2023 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

**Dr. M.P. Sivasankari** participated in One day FDP on "Enhancing learners engagement through innovative instructional strategies" organized by Department of Home Science and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Sri Meenakshi Govt. Arts College for Women, Madurai on 17.10.2022.

### **As Resource Persons:**

- □ **Dr.G.Grace Lydial Pushpalatha** served as a Subject Expert in Plant Biotechnology for Tamil Nadu Collegiate Education-TRB-Written Examination-Framing of syllabus, DCE, Chennai on 24.01.2023.
- □ **Dr. M.P. Sivasankari** served as resource person and delivered a lecture on "Craft your career" for the faculty and PG students of Botany, Lady Doak College on 23.02.2023.
- □ **Dr. M.P. Sivasankari** served as resource person and delivered a talk on "Edible mushroom cultivation A Demonstration" to students in NSS camp held at Kallandhiri on 01.03.2023.

## **STUDENT PARTICULARS: 2022-2023**

# **Students Participation:**

- □ Students of I & II PG and III UG Botany participated in the **One day workshop on "Entrepreneurial Opportunities in bamboo"** organized by PG Research Department of Botany, The American College, Madurai on 23.01.2023 and underwent training in making various bamboo products.
- □ R.Shalini won prize in the 3 day Spoken English class conducted by Beehive Communication and Rotary Club on 27.08.2022.
- □ V.Abirami, II B.Sc Botany won first prize in Open Kata Girls Karate Championship on 19.02.2023.

# **Pass Percentage: (2021-2022)**

Class	No. Appeared	No. Passed	Percentage
B.Sc. Botany	38	38	100
M.Sc. Botany	9	9	100

### DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

A **Memorandum of Understanding** between Department of Home Science of Sri Meenakshi Govt Arts college for Women (A), Madurai and V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar was signed and consequently five intercollegiate activities were held during this year 2022-2023.

Dr.J.B.Sharmila, Associate Professor & Head, participated in an online workshop "Interactive Tools and Techniques for energized and engaged classes" organized by NPTEL, IIT Madras on 06.08.2022.

Dr.J.B.Sharmila, Associate Professor & Head, delivered the inaugural address on "Lactogenic Millets for Nursing Mothers" at the Home Science Association meeting at V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar on 08.08.2022.

On 20.12.2022, International Conference on Precision Nutrition and Health: Foresight Future of Disease Prediction and Prevention was held in Fatima College in association with Home Science Research Center and Post Graduate Department of Zoology. Dr.J.B.Sharmila, Associate Professor & Head had participated and Dr. R. Saradha Associate Professor had presented a poster. Ms.G.Abinaya, II M.Sc. Student won second prize for poster presentation.

Dr.J.B.Sharmila, Associate Professor & Head is a contributing Author in the book titled "Food Safety and Standards -Laws, Tools & Management Systems. Nipa publications, ISBN: 9789394490260 in January 2023.

Dr.J.B.Sharmila, Associate Professor & Head contributed as a Discussion Forum Moderator for the NPTEL course on "Designing Learner Centric MOOC" offered by IIT, Mumbai during January to March 2023.

Dr.J.B.Sharmila, Associate Professor & Head and Dr.R.Saradha, Associate Professor Edited & Published the articles of the National Conference on "Phytocolorants for Culinary Value and Aesthetic Appeal" ISBN: 9789393737663 in August 2022.

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (2022 -2023)**

Alumni Association of Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai is registered on 29.05.2015 under Societies Registration Act Government Rules (under section 10 ). As per the by-laws, 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 Undergraduates, Post Graduates, M.Phil., and Ph.D. ResearchScholars are members of this association.

# 44th Graduation Day

The 44th Graduation Day was held on 15.09.2022 in Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai-2. Principal Dr.S. Vanathi M.Sc., M.Phil.,Ph.D welcomed the gathering and presented Graduation Day Report. Vice Chancellor of Madurai Kamaraj University, Professor Dr.J. Kumar M.Sc., Ph.D (India) DSSTM (Italy) delivered the Graduation Address.

A total number of 1310 candidates were conferred with degrees. Out of these 1060 candidates received their Undergraduate Degree Certificates and 250 Candidates received their Post Graduate

Degree Certificates. 28 Rank Holders received medals for their proficiency in their respective disciplines. Meenakshi Statue Awards were given to Ms. A. Sethu Priya of Tamil, Ms.M.Rajalakshmi of Commerce and Ms.M.Muthu Rohini of Mathematics for their overall proficiency in Arts, Commerce and Science respectively.

Controller of Examinations, Dr.K.Lakshmi, Heads of the various Departments and all the faculty members attended the Graduation Ceremony.

On the same day, before the commencement of the Graduation Ceremony, an Alumni Association meeting was conducted. Alumni Association Secretary and Assistant Professor of English Dr.A.Rajeswarapushpam and Alumni Association Treasurer and Assistant Professor of Commerce Dr.A.Sameen Banu made all the arrangements.

# 45th Graduation Day

The 45th Graduation Day was held on 15.02.2023 in Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Madurai-2. Principal Dr.S. Vanathi M.Sc., M.Phil.,Ph.D. welcomed the gathering and presented the Graduation Day Report. The Controller of Examinations (i/c) of Madurai Kamaraj University, Professor Dr. T. Dharmaraj M.A., Ph.D. delivered the Graduation Address.

A total number of 1595 candidates were conferred with degrees. Out of these 1253 candidates received their Undergraduate Degree Certificates, 321 candidates received their Post Graduate Degree Certificates and 21 candidates received their M.Phil., Degree Certificates. 30 Rank Holders received medals for their proficiency in their respective disciplines.

Meenakshi Statue Awards were given to Ms.M.Suganya of Tamil, Ms.R.Bharathi of Commerce and Ms.S.Keatharani of Mathematics for their overall proficiency in Arts, Commerce and Science respectively.

Controller of Examinations, Dr.K.Lakshmi, Heads of the various Departments and all the faculty members attended the Graduation Ceremony.

On the same day, before the commencement of the Graduation Ceremony, an Alumni Association meeting was conducted. Alumni Association Secretary Dr.A.Rajeswarapushpam, Assistant Professor of English and Alumni Association Treasurer Dr.A.Sameen Banu, Assistant Professor of Commerce made all the arrangements.

### **ONLINE ALUMNAE MEET**

In the third week of March, 2023 all the 15 departments conducted an Online Alumnae Meet with the motto "Reconnect to Share and Reunite to Serve". The purpose of the meet is to promote the harmonious relationship between the institution and the student community. In the Interactive Session, they were emphasized to stay connected and be a part of Alumnae Student Support Centre which is planned to begin soon. Feedback and Suggestions were received from alumni to strengthen Alumni Association and its valuable support to the student community.

# **Youth RDA Cross (YRC)**

In our college, there are 2 units, Mrs. K. Janaki Assistant Professor in English and Mrs.S.Bashya Prabha Usha Nandini, Assistant Professor in History, have been the coordinators. It plays a prominent role in Conducting Competitions and programmes on Women Education Cleanliness and disaster management programmes. It encourages students to participate in all the activities of the college.

## **CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS**

Results of the students: April – 2022 – U.G. III Year

	Departme	Medium of	Total	Passed	%
nt	•	Study	Candidates	Candidates	
	History	E.M	59	53	89.93
					%
		T.M	60	55	91.66
					%
	Economic	E.M	57	53	92.98
S					%
		T.M	65	65	100 %
	English	I Shift	64	62	69.87
					%
		II Shift	67	57	85.07
					%
	Tamil	I Shift	57	56	98.24
					%
		II Shift	65	61	93.84
					%
	Commerc	I Shift	55	55	100 %
e		II Shift	68	68	100 %
	Maths	I Shift E.M	40	38	95 %
		T.M	44	33	75 %
		II Shift E.M	38	31	81.57
					%
	Physics	E.M	32	32	100 %
		T.M	31	31	100 %
	Chemistry	E.M	32	32	100 %
		T.M	36	34	94.44
					%
	Zoology	E.M	31	31	100 %
		T.M	30	29	96.66
					%

Geograph	E.M	36	28	77.77
у				%
	T.M	34	28	82.35
				%
Home	E.M	28	27	96.42
Science				%
Computer	I Shift	30	29	96.66
Science				%
	II Shift	29	28	69.55
				%
Botany	E.M	38	38	100 %
B.C.A.	E.M	44	44	100 %
B.B.A.	E.M	59	58	98.30
				%

# II – PG – April – 2022

Department	No	of	Passed Candidates	%
	Candidates			
History	18		17	94.4
				4 %
Economics	21		12	57.1
				4 %
English	23		22	95.6
				5 %
Tamil	26		25	96.1
				5 %
Commerce	27		24	88.8
				8 %
Maths	29		24	82.7
				5 %
Physics	22		22	100
				%
Chemistry	24		22	91.6
				6 %
Zoology	16		15	93.7
	1.0			5 %
Geography	18		15	83.3
				3 %
Home	26		24	92.3
Science				0 %
Computer	21		20	95.2
Science				3 %

Botany	9	9	100
			%
M.C.A.	8	8	100
			%
M.B.A.	18	18	100
			%

### NCC REPORT

- 1. The army wing of NCC Company of the College has 35 first year cadets, 35 second year cadets and 30 third year cadets this academic year.
- 2. Lt. Dr. R. Muthuselvi attended Refresher course at OTA Gwalior from 1.03.2022 30.3.2022 and cleared the course with 'A' grading.
- 3. CATC camp from 21.04.2022 30.4.2022 at NTA Idayapatti was attended by 40 Cadets and ANO.
- 4. 02 Cadets attended TSC trials-cum-selection events (B) & (G) camp at NTA, Idayapatti, from 25 May to 03 June 2022.
- 5. World Bicycle day was observed on 7.6.2022, 30 Cadets created awareness by going on a cycle rally for 3 kms, starting from college entrance and completing at the same point.
- 6. EBSB IDC was attended by CUO A. Nagasree Kiran for the 75th Independence day held at Coimbatore from 27 June to 06 July 2022.
- 7. 04 Cadets attended IUC Group RDC selection camp at NTA, Idayapatti, from 15 July to 24 July 2022.
- 8. 04 Cadets attended Group RDC Trg. I Camp at NTA, Idayapatti, from 10 Aug to 17 Aug 2022
- 9. Senior Under Officer A. Nagasree Kiran participated in the EBSB SNIC Independence day DGNCC Camp at New Delhi from 01 Aug to 16 Aug 2022.
- 10. Social Service activity, Quit India movement, Vocal for Local Awareness Programme was organized with placards and awareness was created among the locals on 9.8.2022 at Goripalayam Junction, Madurai, with 40 Cadets and ANO.
- 11. 15 Cadets Participated in the Independence day celebrations at AR Ground Madurai on 15 Aug 2022.
- 12. 11 CATC Cadets and 03 RDC detailed Cadets attended CATC cum Group RDC Trg II (boys & girls) camp at NTA Idayapatti from 06 Sep 2022 to 13 Sep 2022.
- 13. Sgt. P. Oyyamal attended Group RDC launch camp at NTA, Idayapatti, from 17 Sep to 24 Sep 2022.
- 14. Social Service activity, Swachhta Cleaning drive was organized at Gandhi Museum in collaboration with American College and Madura College Coy on 30.09.2022, where our 30 cadets and ANO cleaned the allotted area given in Gandhi Museum.
- 15. Sgt. M. Sundaravalli attended EBSB camp II -2022 at Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh from 10 Oct 2022 to 21 Oct 2022, won a prize for her performance of Silambam in Cultural.
- 16. Sgt. P. Oyyamal attended DTE RDC Trg. I will camp at NTA Idayapatti from 26 Oct 2022 to 02 Nov 2022.

- 17. DDG visited Group headquarters Madurai, 2 Cadets for piloting duty and 3 Cadets for Guard of Honour participated.
- 18. DDG visited LDC College, 30 Cadets and ANO participated on 3.11.2022.
- 19. NCC day was observed at AR Grounds on 27.11.2022 with the theme, 'Run for Fun', wherein 30 cadets and ANO participated.
- 20. Sgt. P. Oyyamal was part of the NCC Contingent that walked at the Republic day Parade in Chennai Marina on 26.01.2023.
- 21. Senior Under Officer A. Nagasree Kiran of III BSc Computer Science, Sergeant P. Oyyamal of III BA Economics EM and Sergeant M. Supriya of III BSc Maths EM received Rs.5000/-Scholarship from Tamilnadu Government for Outstanding NCC Cadets for the Year 2022-23.
- 22. 24 Cadets cleared 'B' Certificate exam and 35 Cadets have cleared 'C' Certificate exam held during March and April of 2022.

**PRINCIPAL**