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30th ANNUAL REPORT
(2023 - 2024)





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30th ANNUAL DAY

08.03.2024

Venue : Auditorium

Time : 04.00 p.m.

AGENDA

INVOCATION

WELCOME ADDRESS

**Thiru. P.D. THANGAVEL B.B.M.,
CORRESPONDENT**

PRESENTING THE ANNUAL REPORT

**Dr. H. VASUDEVAN
PRINCIPAL**

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

**Dr. R. KUMARASWAMY M.B.B.S.,
PRESIDENT, KVITT, PERUNDURAI.**

FELICITATION

**Thiru. P. SATHIYA MOORTHY B.E., M.B.A., M.S.,
SECRETARY, KVITT, PERUNDURAI.**

**Thiru. K.V. RAVISHANKAR B.A.,
TREASURER, KVITT, PERUNDURAI.**

SPECIAL ADDRESS

**Konguthamizhini T. SHANTHAMANI
DEBATER and ACTRESS
COIMBATORE.**

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

CULTURALS

VOTE OF THANKS

**Dr. K.M. KUMARAGURU
HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ANNUAL REPORT-2024

A Pleasant Evening to all gathered here.

Honourable President Dr.R.Kumaraswamy, KVIT Trust, Respected Chief Guest Konguthamizhini. T. Shanthamani, Actress and Debate Speaker from Coimbatore, Esteemed Secretary Thiru. P. Sathiyamoorthy, KVIT Trust, Respected Thiru. K.V. Ravi Shankar, Treasurer of KVIT Trust, Beloved Correspondent of our College, Thiru. P.D. Thangavel, Respected Trustees of KVIT Trust, Faculty Members, Non-teaching Staff, Special Invitees, Dear Students, Parents and Media friends, I am pleased to welcome you all for the 30th Annual Day Celebrations of our College.

I deem it a privilege to present the 30th Annual Report of our College. Currently, our College offers 21 UG, 11 PG, 52 Value Added Programmes, 1 UGC sponsored Add-on Programme and 2 Professional Coaching Classes. Research Programmes in various disciplines are also offered.

Presently, the total students' strength of our College is 3743, constituting 2103 Boys and 1640 Girls. We have 202 Teaching and 63 Non-teaching staff are working in our College.

INAUGURATION OF FIRST YEAR CLASSES

The Inaugural Function for the first year Undergraduate students was held on 22.06.2023. The Chief Guests of the day were Swami Harivratana Swami from Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyalaya, Coimbatore and Pulavar M. Ramalingam, Writer and Public Speaker. An Induction Programme was conducted for our First-Year Postgraduate students on 01.09.2022, JCI Senator. R.S. Pranh, Past Executive Vice President & National Trainer, Junior Chamber International India was the Chief Guest.

NAAC ACCREDITATION

With immense pride, we share a significant achievement of our College in the history of its academic journey.

- 🌸 Our college has attained a distinguished milestone by securing an NAAC A+ Grade, with a score of 3.49 out of 4.
- 🌸 Notably, we stand as the first self-financing college in Bharathiar University to achieve the esteemed NAAC A+ grade with the highest score of 3.49 in the fourth cycle.
- 🌸 Additionally, we take pride in being the first Arts and Science College in the Erode district to attain the NAAC A+ grade with the highest score.

RECOGNITION

Recognizing the achievements of our students, I take special pride in highlighting Vithya Ramraj, a BBA student from the 2016-2019 batch. She pursued her studies under sports scholarship sponsored by our KVIT Trust. Vithya has excelled as a national-level athlete, winning 2 silver and a bronze medal at the 19th Asian Games 2023 held at China. We extend our best wishes to Vithya as she endeavors to participate in Paris 2024 Olympics.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL


Throughout the academic year, our College's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) diligently organized a series of impactful programmes. These included two faculty development programmes, a legal awareness initiative, a comprehensive five-day online capacity-building programme, and a vibrant celebration in honor of Teachers' Day. These initiatives collectively aimed at enhancing faculty skills, fostering legal awareness, and enriching the overall educational experience within the institution.

SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / GUEST LECTURES ORGANIZED

All the UG and PG Departments have organized the following programmes for the knowledge empowerment of the students in their respective domain, they are :

- 04 - Alumni Interaction Programmes
- 08 – Field works
- 08 – Seminars
- 09 – Induction Programmes
- 10 – Personality Development Programmes
- 16 – Students’ Orientation Programmes
- 40 – Guest Lectures
- 41 – Workshops
- 53 – Training / Skill Development Programmes

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

-  The Department of Mathematics has organized a National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Discrete Mathematics” under the DBT Star College Scheme on 28.02.2024. Dr. T. Tamizh Chelvam, CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Formerly Senior Professor of Mathematics at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Dr. T. Asir, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics at Pondicherry University, Puducherry served as Resource Persons.

- ✿ The Department of Corporate Secretaryship with CA and Professional Accounting organized a Hybrid mode International Multidisciplinary Conference on “Emerging Trends in Humanities in the New Revolutionary Era 5.0” in collaboration with Patrician College of Arts and Science, Chennai on 26.09.2023. Prof. Dr. Firdous, Professor from Indonesia spoke on “New Business Opportunities in the Digital Era”, Prof. Ramanathan Karuppiah from Australia addressed on “Artificial Intelligence and Sustainability Development”. Dr. M.B. Arun Balakrishnan, an Assistant Professor from Kerala addressed on “Research and Economic Impact in Industry 5.0”. Mr. Balaji Sadagopan, COO - Chai Kings addressed on “Resilience and Reinvention”.

CAMPS

The Department of Social Work, in association with Trishaka Foundation, Chennai, organized a Medical Camp and Home Based Assessment for the Sipcot residents from 09.06.2023 to 24.06.2023. In collaboration with Nilgiri Adivasi Welfare Association (NAWA) they organized a tribal camp named "Kodukai" in Kotagiri from 09.10.2023 to 15.10.2023. The camp aimed to foster cultural exchange and understanding between urban and tribal communities.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Department of Corporate Secretaryship with CA and Professional Accounting in association with IQAC organized a Faculty Development Programme on "Trends in Teaching and Learning Pedagogy". CS. K. Ravi, Chief Financial Officer at Roots Group of Companies, Coimbatore served as the Resource Person on 14.07.2023.

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

An Academic Exchange Programme with Patrician College of Arts and Science(PCAS), Chennai took place from 17.07.2023 to 19.07.2023. Nine students and one faculty member from KASC, Erode along with approximately 25 students from PCAS, Chennai participated in this Programme.

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

A Faculty Exchange Programme with Sri Rama Krishna Mission Vidhyalaya College of Arts and Science Coimbatore was conducted from 20.09.2023 to 22.09.2023. 5 Faculty members from SRKMVCAS, Coimbatore. In exchange with 5 faculty members of our Institution

1. Dr.P.Parvatham, Associate Professor, CSCA
2. Ms.K.Kalaivani, Assistant Profssor, Commerce
3. Mr.M.Saravanan, Assistant Profssor, CT&IT
4. Dr.M.Shanmugapriya, Assistant Profssor,CS(UG)
5. Ms.M.Thenmozhi, Assistant Profssor,BCA participated in the programme

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

During the Academic year 2023 – 2024 20 Scholars have registered for Ph.D. with the Research Guides of our College. 12 Scholars were awarded Ph.D. Degree, and 04 faculty members received Ph.D. Guideship. Additionally, 77 Research Articles by faculty members were published in various reputed Journals with Impact Factor, and 2 research articles by our Faculty Members were published in SCOPUS.

Faculty Members completed Ph.D. during the academic year 2023-2024

1. Ms. M. Umadevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil
2. Ms. M. Revathi , Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce
3. Mr. G. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry
4. Ms. M. Manju, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science (UG)
5. Ms. G. Priyadharshini , Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics
6. Mr. P. Maheshkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics

MoUs

The Department of BBA, Computer Science (UG) and the Placement Cell signed MoUs during this Academic year in the respective areas.

PATENTS

12 Faculty members of our College have received Patent for their Research Work.

1. Dr. G. Manju - BBA (CA)
2. Dr. V. Senthur Velmurugan - Librarian
3. Dr. A.K. Vidhya - Biochemistry
4. Dr. N. Sangeetha - Biochemistry
5. Dr. G. Karthikeyan - Biochemistry
6. Dr. R. Pushpalatha - Computer Science (UG)
7. Mr. P. Ramesh - Computer Science (UG)
8. Mr.R.Rasu - Biochemistry
9. Mr.S. Natarajan - Biochemistry
10. Ms. T. Radha - Biochemistry
11. Dr.T.A.Sangeetha - BCA
12. Mr. T. G. Nagualan - Biochemistry

PUBLICATION OF BOOKS – FACULTY

- 🌹 Dr. H. Vasudevan, Principal, and Dr. D. Yuvashankar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce (CA) have co-authored a book titled “Business Environment”
- 🌹 Dr. S. Nagarajan, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Mathematics has authored two books titled “Numerical Analysis and Probability” and “Graph Theory”
- 🌹 Mr. P. Ramesh, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of Computer Science (UG), and Mr. S. Muruganantham, Assistant Professor & Head, Dept. of CT & IT have co-authored a book titled “Machine Learning with Python : A Guide for Data Scientist”
- 🌹 Dr. R. Pushpalatha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science (UG) has authored a book titled “Machine Learning Techniques” Dr. M. Sarmiladevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil has authored a book titled “Mandhira Sangum Puppy Kuttium”
- 🌹 Dr. M. Shanmugapriya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science (UG) has authored a book titled “ Data Science Using Python”

PUBLICATION OF BOOKS – STUDENT

- ❁ V.A.Natarraj of III B.Sc Mathematics has published a book ‘Adar Sudar’ and won Rs. 8750/- in the intercollegiate meet.
- ❁ P.Madhumitha of III B.Sc Mathematics has published her digital Artwork in the poem book “அவள் அன்பில் அடங்குதே”.(In Her Love)

STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❁ Ms. S Juliya Sharon, a II B.Sc Biochemistry student, was selected for the prestigious ‘Summer Research Fellowship Programme- 2023’ jointly sponsored by IASC Bangalore, INSA New Delhi and NASI Allahabad programme at National Centre for Cell Science, Pune during May-July 2023 with a fellowship of Rs. 12,500/- per month.
- ❁ G. Gurupriya of II B.Sc Mathematics participated in the Summer School for Women in Mathematics and Statistics conducted by TIFR , Bangaluru from 29.05.2023 to 09.06.2023.
- ❁ Ms.K.S.Kaviya of III B.Sc. CDF won the “Handloom Maharani” title among 170 participants at Kovai Makkal Sevai Maiyam and Dream Zone’s Handloom fashion show on National Handloom Day Celebrations’ 2023 on 07.08.2023 at SNR Auditorium, Coimbatore.
- ❁ NCC Cadet M.Selvam participated in the Marina Republic Day Camp at Jeppiar University, Chennai from 03.01.2024 to 12.01.2024 & Presidency College Chennai from 18.01.2024 to 27.01.2024 and won a medal.
- ❁ Mr. S.Aswin and Ms.T.T. Harini of II B.Sc Biotechnology produced healthy food products “BIOFOOD” launched by Dr.H.Vasudevan, Principal, Kongu Arts and Science College on 05.02.2024 at the College Auditorium.
- ❁ Mr. S.Aswin and Ms.T.T. Harini of II B.Sc Biotechnology hosted the “Soap Making Workshop” organized by Science Forum and Institution Innovational Council on 05.02.2024 and 06.02.2024.
- ❁ The students of the Maths Department have won Overall Championship Trophies at the Inter-Collegiate meets held at Vellalar College of Education, Erode.

🌸 The students of Costume Design and Fashion have won Seven Overall Championship Trophies at the Inter - Collegiate meets held at the following colleges:

1. Lady Doak College, Madurai.
2. NIFT TEA College of Knitwear Fashion, Tirupur.
3. Khadi and Village Industries Commission at Trichy.
4. Hindusthan College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.
5. Sasurie Institutions, Vijayamangalam.
6. KSR Educational Institutions, Tiruchengode.
7. Vivekananda Arts and Science College for Women, Sankagiri.

with a total cash prize of Rs. 54,500

🌸 Our students actively participated in various Inter Collegiate meets around the state with a total of 245 students winning Prizes in various events including 9 Overall trophies. They bagged a cash prize of Rs. 1,28,180 with garnering laurels to our Institution during the academic year 2023- 2024.

KONGU FINE ARTS CLUB ACTIVITIES

🌸 The Fine Arts Club of our College organized Tamil and English Oratorical as well as Wealth out Waste Competitions for our College students on 03.01.2024.

🌸 The Student Team representing the Department of Computer Science (UG) emerged as the “Pongal Vizha Contest – Winners” in the competitions held on 11.01.2024.

🌸 The same Student Team also achieved the “Overall Championship Trophy – Winners” in the cultural competitions “KONGU CULTURAL FEST – 2024” conducted by our College on 24.01.2024.

🌸 A Training Programme on “Tips for making a Short Film” was conducted on 17.02.2024 Mr. Sundar G K, Assistant Director from Chennai served as the Resource Person.

ACTIVITIES OF CLUBS / CELLS / FORUMS

The following Clubs, Cells and Forums actively organized a variety of activities for the benefit of students and society;

- 🌸 Intellectual Property Rights Cell
- 🌸 Youth Red Cross
- 🌸 Eco Club
- 🌸 Ethics Club
- 🌸 Rotaract Club
- 🌸 Career Guidance and Counselling Cell
- 🌸 Entrepreneurship Development Cell
- 🌸 Learning Development Cell
- 🌸 Internal Complaints Committee
- 🌸 Women Development Cell
- 🌸 Citizen Consumer Club

These activities included Student Camp , Student Expos, Hands-on Training Programmes, Workshops, Extension Activities, Guest Lectures, Students Centric Activities ,Orientation Programmes and Students Awareness Programmes, totaling 55 programmes. Through these initiatives, our students' Skills, Leadership Qualities and sense of Responsibility have enhanced.

FUNDS RECEIVED

The Departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Computer Science and Physics organized a Five- day Inservice Training programme for Science Teachers of Erode District catalysed and supported by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chennai with a grant amount of Rs.90,000/- from 08.01.2024 to 12.01.2024.

ACTIVITIES UNDER DBT STAR COLLEGE SCHEME

- 🌸 DBT Officials Dr.Garima Gupta and Dr.Abhishek Kumar Mehta conducted an onsite evaluation of our college's participation in the Star College Scheme from 04.07.2023 to 06.07.2023. Their assessment acknowledging our advanced infrastructure, innovative academic programs, and engaged faculty highlighting the positive impact of the scheme on student performance, research output, and overall scientific culture.

- ❁ The Biochemistry Department conducted an Intradepartment Competitions-Express & Impress – Bioflair’23 for Biochemistry students on 25.08.2023. The Winner and Runner Trophy were awarded to III B.Sc & II B.Sc Class students, respectively.
- ❁ STAR Departments (Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Mathematics, Computer Science, and Physics), in association with KASC Science Forum, celebrated National Science Day on 28.02.2024. Various competitions for students were organized, including Logo Designing, Poster Making, Science Quiz, Science Model Exhibit, Content Creation, and Start-up – Innovative Ideas. The top three winners in each event were given certificates along with Cash Awards. Dr. R. Paramasivam, Retd. Scientist from Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, ISRO, was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, students who volunteered for humanitarian service and made a remarkable contribution to society were honored with the ‘Responsible Citizen Award.

INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL

- ❁ IIC Vice President Dr. V.G. Sumathi, Convenor Mrs. T. Krithika, and IIC Students S. Aswin, T.T. Harini, P. Giridhar (II-B.Sc Bio-Technology), and K. Lekitha (III BBA (CA)) participated in the IIC Regional Meet at Nehru Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, and displayed Bio-Glow and Lekitha Phoenix Arts products on 04.12.2023.
- ❁ IIC students T.T. Harini and B. Mathumitha from the II-year Bio-technology won a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 in the “Suyasakthi Viruthugal” competitions organized by Avathar in the category of the best student start-up in Tamil Nadu.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- ❁ Department of Computer Science (UG) organized ‘Think Fest’ and ‘Cyber Fest,’ Intradepartment Competitions on 14.09.2023, and 22.02.2024, respectively.
- ❁ Department of Computer Technology and Information Technology organized the 12th Intramural Technical Symposium "Techfest’23," conducted on 20.09.2023.
- ❁ Department of Commerce organized "Intrafesi’2023," an intradepartmental competition on 23.09.2023.
- ❁ Department of Management Science organized "FESI 2023" on 01.02.2024, and 02.02.2024.

- ❁ Department of Costume Design and Fashion organized "Fashion Gala'24 – Designer Contest" on 08.02.2024.
- ❁ Department of Commerce and Commerce CA organized "KASCO Fest" on 08.02.2024 and 09.02.2024.
- ❁ Department of Commerce CA organized a "Passport Campaign" for the students on 08.02.2024 and 09.02.2024.
- ❁ Department of BCA organized an Intra Department Meet "BOOTFEST 2024" on 09.02.2024.
- ❁ Department of Corporate Secretary with CA and Professional Accounting organized "CorPro FOCUS - 2024," an Intra-Departmental Function on 20.02.2024 and 21.02.2024.
- ❁ Department of Costume Design and Fashion organized "X-travaganza - An Exhibition cum Sale" on 22.02.2024 and 23.02.2024.

CENTRE OF MIND

The Centre of Mind orchestrated a meaningful Orientation and Interaction Meet during the inauguration, bringing together parents of first-year students on 22.06.2023. This meet served as a platform to address the concerns and fears lingering in the minds of parents, offering them an open forum for discussion.

An Orientation Programme for Faculty Counselors was conducted by Dr. J. JayaPrakash. Various aspects such as relationship issues, goal setting, academic difficulties, addiction, behavioral problems, attitude, etc., were discussed.

NCC

In addition to the regular parade, our College's NCC Unit conducted 15 important National activities assigned by the NCC Units of the 15 Tamil Nadu Battalion.

NSS

A Special Camp for seven days was conducted at Nathakattupalayam from 30.01.2024 to 05.02.2024. During this camp, our NSS volunteers erected roofs worth Rs. 1,50,000/- in the Government school, sponsored by the KVIT Trust, and conducted 31 extension activities as an Enrichment programme for the students.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

All the UG and PG Departments conducted 18 Extension Activities as a part of social upliftment measures.



PLACEMENT CELL

This year, 835 students opted for placements. Out of them, 519 (62%) students were placed with the highest salary of Rs. 7,25,000/- per annum. TCS, Intellipaat, DMart, Sutherland, ZIFO, Sri Chaitanya Techno School recruited students from our College.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 26th Graduation Day of our College was held on 27.12.2023, and 1493 students received their degrees from Dr. Ponpandian, Controller of Examinations in-charge, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore

On behalf of the Head of the Departments, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, Students, and Parents, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Honourable Trustees, Respected Correspondent of our College, and the Principals of Sister Institutions for their invaluable guidance and unwavering support in the continuous development of our College.

With this, I conclude the 30th Annual Report of our College.

Thank you