

NEHRU MEMORIAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PUTHANAMPATTI**ANNUAL REPORT --- 2016-17**

Hon'ble Prof. Dr.S.SEKAR, Principal, Meenaakshi Ramasamy Arts & Science College, Thathanur, Member of Syndicate, Bharathidasan University, Revered Chairman of our College Governing Body, Esteemed President of our College Committee, Respected Secretary of our College Committee, Distinguished Members of our College Committee, Teaching fraternity and Beloved students, Office Bearers of the Parents-Teachers Association, Parents, Media Personnel, Good Morning everyone present here.

It is a great honour for me to stand before this august gathering to present a brief report on the academic achievements of our college during this year 2016-17.

RESULTS

Out of 947 Under Graduate Students, 668 have passed their examinations successfully and the pass percentage is 70.54 Among 668 students 104 of them have achieved distinction.

Out of the 163 Post Graduate Students, 146 have passed their examinations successfully and the pass percentage is 89.57. Among 146 students 58 of them have achieved distinction. All the M.Phil. students admitted during this academic year have passed their examinations successfully.

We feel proud to say that 21 of our students have secured University Ranks in the University Rank examinations conducted by Bharathidasan University in this year.

Research Grants Received

I take this opportunity to appreciate our faculty members for being awarded with Major and Minor Research Projects from various funding agencies to the tune of Rs. 56.85 Lakhs.

Conduct of Unique Program

I am very delighted to mention that we have successfully organized the DST sponsored 'INSPIRE' programme for the school students in order to promote science among the Young Minds this year too.

On 23 & 24 February, 2017 the Dept of English and the Department of Computer Science jointly organized a two-day State Level Training Program on Administrative Skill Development

for Principals, Deans HODs, IQAC Co-ordinators and Other Senior Members of higher educational institutions in Tamilnadu. A total number of 50 participants underwent the training.

Grant of Research Department Status

The Department of Tamil has been accorded with Research Department Status from March, 2017.

MoUs Signed

An MoU was signed on 29th November, 2016 between the Department of English and Redington Foundation for CSR for three years in order to impart training on Students' Employability skills.

RETIRING STAFF

Dr.S. Murugesan, Dept of Commerce retired from his service on 30 June, 2016 after having served for 33 years in this college.

Dr.T.Jayaprakasam, Principal would be retiring from his service on 31 May, 2017 after having served for 34 years in this college.

Thiru.S.Rengarajan, Laboratory Assistant retired from his service on 30 June, 2016 after having served for more than 37 years in this college.

Thiru. M.Govindaraj, Office Superintendent would be retiring from his service on 30 April, 2017 after having served for 24 years in this college.

Our college administration would like to place on record its sincere appreciation of the services of the above said four staff members and wish them a happy retired life.

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

The Department of Tamil formed a club named, 'Ilakkiya vattam' and conducted coaching classes for improving the literary talents of our students. Dr.Soma.Rajendran published a book, titled Value Education and Human rights. He organized a Two-day National Seminar on "Ecological Thoughts in Tamil Literature" on 11th and 12th March, 2017. Apart from presenting

three papers in National level seminars, he delivered many special lectures at various institutions of Tamilnadu, Kerala, and Pondicherry.

Dr.K.Geetha published a book titled “**கொட்டப்பட்டு.ப.சக்திவேலன் வாழ்க்கை வரலாறு**”. She also wrote notes for the book of “**திருப்போளூர் சிதம்பரம் சுவாமிகளின் ஸ்ரீ மீனாட்சியம்மை கலிவெண்பா.**” She attended a workshop on Internet Applications and presented a paper on Mobile Applications in the electronic journal of INFITT.

Dr.V.R.Vijayalaxmi published a book titled ‘**கம்பர் வாழ்க்கை**’ in association with the Department of Tamil, Annamalai University. She also published **three** papers in reputed journals. She also presented a paper on “**வள்ளுவரின் குறட்பாக்களில் மருத்துவம்**” in an International Conference at Valluvar arts and Management College Karur. Further she presented a paper on Ecology in the National seminar held at Department of Tamil Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti.

Smt.K.R.Rajeshwari presented a paper on ecology in the National seminar held at Department of Tamil Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English conducted a week long Bridge Intensive Course in English for the first year students from 20.06.2016 to 27.06.2016. ACEM Meditation Training Programme was conducted on 20th September 2016. The training focussed on the importance of meditation and on concentration.

The formal inauguration of the Redington training was held on 29th November 2016. 190 students from the final year UG and PG programmes were selected and attended the training between November 2016 and March, 2017.

An Intra-departmental Quiz Competition was conducted on 7th September 2016 for our UG students. A Programme on Women Empowerment and Confidence Building was conducted in association with Hindustan Lever on 27th January , 2017.

A Guest Lecture on “Human Rights and Legal Responsibilities” was organized on 13th February 2017. Advocates Mr.Ganesh Shankar and Mrs.Kanagalakshmi from Thuraiyur Court delivered the guest lectures on the occasion. Dr. Cheryl Davis, Assistant Professor of English, St.Joseph’s College, Trichy delivered an invited talk on “Soft Skills” on 13th March 2017. A Mock Interview Programme for II Year students is going to be organized on 21st March 2017 to hone the interview skills of the students.

Dr.K.T.Tamilmani inaugurated the Foundation English Course at Cauvery College for Women, Trichy on 22 June, 2017. He published two research papers in this year. He served as a Resource person for the FDP at Periyar University on 16 December, 2016. He delivered a talk on “Soft Skills for Students” in the Orientation Program conducted by the Dept of Economics our College on 28th December, 2017. He has been accorded recognition as a Research Advisor in English by Bharathidasan University with effect from 5th January, 2017. He delivered a special lecture in a State Level Seminar held at Arulmigu Palaniandavar College of Arts and Culture, Palani on 3rd February, 2017. He attended the meeting of the Board of Studies at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy on 25 February, 2017. He also served as a Resource Person for Eight batches of UGC sponsored Orientation Programmes for college teachers at Human Resources Development Centre at Bharathidasan University, Trichy during this academic year.

Dr S.R.Komahan Kavirinadan was a member of the Panel Discussion during the Two-day national level seminar on “Post-colonial Indian Writing in English” held at National College, Trichy on 12th February, 2017. He delivered a special lecture on “Classroom Experiences in Teaching English” in the Two-day International Seminar held at Annai Velankanni College, Thanjavur on 11th March, 2017.

Ms. R.Lakshmi has presented a research paper titled in the International Conference organized by Mangayarkkarasi College for Women, Madurai on 17th September, 2016 and it was published in Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches. She participated

in the Refresher Course on “Women Studies” from 02-02-2017 to 22-02-2017 organized by the Human Resource Development Center, University of Madras, Chennai.

Ms.S.P.Visalakshi, presented a research paper in the International Conference organized by the Commerce Department of NMC and presented a paper titled “Challenges involved in Green Marketing” on 12th August 2016 and the same was published in e-journal. She has also presented a Research Paper in the National Seminar organized by National College, Trichy on 23rd September 2016 on the title “Traces of Dalit Literature in Arundhati Roy’s God of Small Things and the same was published in a Journal named Critical Voices .

Ms.R.Lakshmi and Ms S.P.Visalakshi attended an Orientation Programme organized by IQAC, NMC on 13th and 14th June 2016. Ms.R.Lakshmi and Ms S.P.Visalakshi attended a FDP on Soft Skills organized by IQAC, NMC on 27th December 2016.

PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dr.K.Mani published five papers in various international journals with good impact factor. He also attended a state level workshop on “Security in data transmission and developing web applications with PHP and MySQL” on 29th of August 2016.

Dr.R.Periasamy published seven papers in international journals. The department has organized a state level workshop on “Application Development using Python” on 17th and 18th of February 2017. Staff members from nine different colleges participated in it and got benefited. The department organized an intra-collegiate competition OPTRA 2017 to enrich students’ knowledge to next level. Our department has also organized Think Quest 2017- an inter-collegiate competition to the students of various other colleges. Fourteen students of the department won first prize from Bishop Heber College on 4th October 2016 and also received the overall shield from National College on 7th February 2017. Under the CSI activities, there were three special lectures organized and students took part in seminar presentations. The CSI branch also organized a seminar on 10th September 2016 on “Job Opportunities in Software Testing” to enlighten the skills of students regarding employment.

Mr.Mohanakrishnan, Associate General Manager of HCL (a proud alumnus of our college) delivered a special lecture on “Cloud Computing” during the Computer Science Association Meeting held on 15 March, 2017.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Dr.S.Kumararaman. published three Research papers in the International journals. Dr.A.Venkatesan published five Research papers in the International journals. Dr.A. Rajendiran, Shri.P.R.Venkatesh, Dr. V. Pandiyan published six Research papers, three research papers two Research papers in the International journals respectively.

Dr. V. Pandiyan was sanctioned with a UGC Minor Research Project entitled “Synthesis-Characterization and photo physical properties of novel perylene bisimide/porphyrin derivatives activated inorganic semiconductors for effective environmental remediation” for Rs. 3.0 Lakhs during 2016-2018.

Prof. K. Nagarajan delivered a Special Lecture on Nano particles in Sri Lakshmi College of Arts & Science, Chinna Salem on 1st March 2017. Dr. K. Srinivasan delivered a Special Lecture on the topic Nonlinear Dynamics Theory and Practicals at Bishop Heber College during July 2016. Our PG student Miss. P. Janani and UG student Miss. R. Gunavathi got University V rank in the Autonomous examination in April 2016. III B.Sc Physics students attended JAMPHYS – 2017 and won various prizes at Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy, during Jan 2017.

Indian Society of Systems for Science and Engineering ISSE – CHAPTER was inaugurated by our department under the incharge of Dr. R. Sangeetha and Dr. S. Balamurugan. Our research scholars (M.Phil and Ph.D) attended a program at SASTRA university at Thanjavur during Dec 2016.

Our PG students attended an Academia workshop organized by INSA at Periyar EVR college, Trichy, on 06 Feb 2017. Our students went for industrial visit to IGCAR Kalpakkam on 3rd March 2017 along with our staff Dr. R. Sangeetha.

The department formed a special lecture forum named “Circuit seminar.” The forum conducted programs on current topics of research by inviting subject experts and research

scholars every week during every third day order. In one of the sessions on “Rainwater harvesting” our college Chairman graced the occasion and motivated our staff members and research scholars.

The Department organized a one day Seminar on Physics as a Future career for youngsters on June 27, 2016. Prof. M.Lakshmanan Emeritus Professor CNLD Bharathidasan University Inaugurated the Circuit seminar and delivered a special lecture.

The Department organized an Extraordinary meeting on 8th August, 2016. Mr. A. Jagadeesan of our College delivered a Lecture on Building better batteries with solid polymer electrolytes. Dr. M. Senthilvelan Professor of Physics Bharathidasan University delivered a lecture on Application of Vector Calculus on 18.08.2016. Dr. P. Philominathan Dean Sri AVVM Pushpam College Poondi delivered a lecture on Recent Trends in Physics on 30 September, 2016. Prof K. Tamilmaran CNLD Bharathidasan University delivered a Lecture on the topic Chaos in simple nonlinear electronic circuits and its applications. Dr. Krishnakumar CECRI Karaikudi delivered a lecture on Solid battery for Solar cells in October, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Department conducted a bridge course for the I year Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry students during 3rd week of June 2016. Fresher’s Day was celebrated on 5th July 2016. On 27th July 2016 (FN), ABEL Interdisciplinary Research Cell conducted a Orientation Programme. Dr. K. Muralidaran, M.A., Ph.D. Associate Professor (Retd) Department of Social Work PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore was the Resource Person.

The Cell conducted a Guest Lecture on “The Utility of OR” on 27th July 2016 for UG Mathematics students. Mrs. S. Bagyalakshmi Head, Department of Mathematics PSG College of Arts and Science Coimbatore was the Resource Person. On 7th September 2016, Teachers Day was celebrated. Students conducted many competitions for the staff members. On 5th October 2016, the Cell conducted a Guest Lecture on “What Next!!!” for UG Mathematics students. Mr R.Selvakumar Librarian of our College was the Resource Person. On 28th November 2016 (AN), the Cell conducted an International Seminar on “Statistics A to Z” for UG Mathematics students. Dr. N. Balakrishnan, Distinguished University Professor, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada was the Resource Person.

On 14th December 2016, the Cell conducted a Guest Lecture on “Why Fear? Love Mathematics” for UG Mathematics students. Dr. G. KALYANI, Former Principal, Seethalakshmi Ramaswamy College, Tiruchirappalli was the Resource Person. On 11th and 12th February 2017, the Cell conducted a Two-day Workshop on “Soft Skill” for II B.Sc Mathematics, II B.Sc., Chemistry and II B.Sc., Computer Science. Mr Premanand Sivalingam, Founder & CEO, A R R A N T HR Solutions was the Resource Person.

On 27th November 2016, Lofty Math Association conducted “Alumni meet”. Our Principal, the Chairman of Governing body, the President of our college, Mrs. P. Thenmozhi, Member of the College Committee felicitated the gathering. More than 70 alumni from 1971 - 1974 batches participated and shared their experiences. On 26th December 2016, the Association celebrated Ramanujan’s Day. During the celebrations, III B.Sc.Mathematics students conducted various competitions to the I B.Sc & II B.Sc.Mathematics students.

On 4th March 2017, the Association conducted its Valedictory Function along with Award Ceremony for final year UG students and PG students. CA.K. Kumaraguru, Auditor, Cuddalore delivered the Valedictory Address and distributed cash awards to twenty-four students for their outstanding performance in academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

CA. K Kumaraguru, an Alumnus(1981-85) instituted Dr. T. Jayaprakasam award of Rs. 5000 in the name of his teacher, Dr. T. Jayaprakasam, Principal of our college for the best students of our Department.

The Department celebrated Women’s Day on 8th March, 2017. Ms S. Priyanka of III B.Sc Mathematics student got University 4th Rank for the academic year 2015-16. Two students registered for Full time PhD programme under the guidance of Dr V Saavithri. Thirteen students completed their M. Phil degree programme in this academic year. V. S. Akilandeswari , Ph.D research scholar has submitted her Ph.D thesis.

Dr V.Sasvithri organized one workshop, one international seminar and one guest lecture. She published four research papers. She acted as Resource Person, Reviewer, Chairperson and Judge for various academic pursuits at different places.

Dr. V. Mohana Selvi presented 22 papers in conferences, published 4 papers in proceedings. She published nine papers in International journals, participated in one workshop, participated in two SDPs. She acted as a Resource Person and Reviewer.

Mrs P Kavitha published two papers in International Journals and two in proceedings. She presented four papers in conferences and participated in one workshop. She took active part in the organization of Blood Group Identification Camp, NSS Special Camp, Meditation program for students.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The department conducted a special lecture on Nano Materials & Applications on 23rd September, 2016. Prof. K. Nagarajan, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, NMC delivered the special lecture. The department offers a certificate course on “Water Analysis and Treatment” for all major students. Dr. N. Manivannan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Bioinformatics, Bharathidasan University delivered a special lecture on Industrial Fermentation on 3rd March, 2017. UG Second year students attended a workshop on Soft Skills on 11th & 12th February, 2017. The department conducted its Association meeting on 16th March, 2017.

Dr A.Sekar published a paper in an International journal. He participated in a State Level Training on Administrative Skill Development at NMC. Dr.Viji Saral Elizabeth published a paper in an International Journal. She participated in two national level conferences. Dr.M.Umadevi participated in two national level conferences. Dr. M. Ramesh published three papers. Dr.A.Idhayadhulla and Dr.R.Surendra Kumar published six papers each in an International Journals. Dr A. Idhayadhulla participated in an international conference held at Saudi Arabia.

C. Sathish Kumar, a Research scholar Presented a paper in an International Conference. Our students secured several prizes in Symposia 17 organized by Jamal Mohammad College, Trichy on 31st January, 2017. Our students made an industrial visit to FACT Fertilizers, Cochin on 13th March, 2017

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology conducted 3 special lectures. Dr. B. Ashokumar Asst. Professor, School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamarajar University delivered a lecture on “Genetic disorders with vitamin transport and metabolism” on 28th July 2016. Dr. A.H. Van der Lugt, Associate professor, Dept. of Gognitive Neuroscience, Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands delivered a lecture on “Think Slow” on 29th November 2016. Dr. V. Elangovan, Professor, Dept. of Applied Animal Sciences, Bahasaheb Birmarao Ambedkar, Central University, Lucknow, U.P. delivered a lecture on “Biodiversity of Bats” on 29th December 2016.

Prof. M.P. Santhi published an article in an international journal and published 5 papers in International Journals, a Book chapter in Edited Book on Ethnobotany of India, published by Apple Academic Press, USA. She attended a state level training programme on Administrative skill development at our College. She also attended a Two day workshop and Hands-on Training on “Animal Cell culture techniques and Flow cytometry” from 18th and 19th January 2017.

Dr. P. Neelananarayanan conducted a workshop cum training programme On “Techniques of vermicomposting and their application” on 24th September 2016. He acted as resource person and delivered a lecture on “Solid Waste Management” on 21st February 2017 at NSS cell, Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

Dr. K. Saravanan has been awarded “Har Gobind Khorana Best Scientist Award” for biological sciences by Bose Science Society. Dr. K. Saravanan organized an International Conference on “Conservation of Natural Resources” and Inauguration of 100TH Chapter OISCA – International, Trichy on 17th September 2016. acted as resoruce person and delivered a lecture on “Birth defects” at Dept. of Zoology, Holy Cross College, Tricy on 23rd February 2017. He attended a state level training programme on Administrative skill development at our College.

Dr. V. Ramesh attended a seminar on “Advances in Phyto-Insecticide Research” at Agriculture College, Annamalai University from 6th to 7th October 2016. He attended a refresher course in Life Sciences at UGC HRD Centre, Bharathidasan University, Trichy from 8th to 28th November 2016

The department association organized a special lecture on “Cell culture and cytometry techniques.” Dr. Mohamed Jabbir delivered the lecture on 17th March 2017. Our students won 2nd Prize in the inter-collegiate cultural competition on Kalloori salai, conducted by Hellow FM 106.4, Trichy. Mr. Venkatachalam won first prize for facial painting in Inter-collegiate Competition at Dept. of Zoology, Holy Cross college, Trichy. Our students also won 2nd prize for poetry, facial painting, Dance in intercollegiate cultural competition at Dept. of Biotechnology, Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Department of Economics organized a Guest Lecture on **How to Speak English in the right way?** on 29-07-2016. Thiru.S.Raghavan, from Srimad Andavan College, Trichy served as the resource person. Dr. A.B.Angappapillai, Assistant Professor of Economics, Government Arts and Science College, Theni delivered a Guest Lecture on Demonetization on 26-12-2016.

Fresher’s Day was celebrated on 18-07-2016 and Dr.K.T.Tamilmani, Head of the Department of English of our college delivered a special lecture on Career orientation programme on Soft Skills on 28-12-2016. The department conducted its Association Meeting on Career Opportunities for Economics Graduates on 9-03-2017. Miss Joshi Jayarani, Assistant Manager, Syndicate Bank, Puthanampatti was the Chief Guest.

Dr.R.Manimekalai attended a Two day Seminar on “Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Indigenous and Export Industries for Women and Youth” organized by the Department of Women’s Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 24-06-2016 and 25-06-2016. She participated in a Two day Training Programme on “Administrative Skill Development” at NMC on 23-02-2017 & 24-02-2017. She published a paper on “Waste Management in India” in the e- book published and she served as a member of the Selection Committee for the selection of Assistant Professor in Economics at Seethalakshmi Ramasamy College, Trichy on 23-08-2016.

Dr.T.Porselvi published papers on “Knowledge Management” “Determinants of Rural out-migration in India” in the International Journal of Applied Management Research. She participated in the One day National Level Workshop on “Social Science Research: Issues and Concerns” at Government Arts College, Karur on 17- 02- 2017.

Dr.K.Karunaharan participated in a one day workshop on Research Methodology on 27-01-2017 organised by the PG& Research Department of Economics, at Urumu Dhanalakshmi College, Trichy and participated in a National Innovation Workshop at Bengaluru. He attended the “International Seminar on Green Management in India and in Abroad” on 12-08-2016 organised by the Department of Commerce of our College.

Mrs. V.Kaleeswari participated in an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme Camp on 6-9-2016 organised by MAM College of Engineering, Trichy. She participated in a one day workshop on Research Methodology on 27-01-2017 organised by UDC, Trichy. She participated in a one day Faculty Development Programme on Soft Skills organized by IQAC of our college on 27-December 2016. She published a paper in a book and published a paper in an international journal.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Printed form of “Reflection” News Letter of Commerce Department activities of 2015-16 was released on 08/07/2016 by our college President. Freshers’ day was conducted on 08/07/2016. An EDP cell “Tycoon club” was inaugurated on 20/07/2016 by Thiru. N. Kanagasabapathi, R.K. Group of Industries, Trichy. The department published a Journal in the name of Green Management with ISSN.

The department conducted a workshop on paper Art was organized on 27/01/2017 for the students. Mr.P.Rahul from Delhi University conducted the work shop. A workshop on GST Tally was organized to train students. Mr. Jose., and Mr. Meyappan from Tally Solutions Bangalore, Mr. Shenbagaraj, Business Development Manager., Kalvi Higher Education & Research Institute, Madurai were the resource persons. A Guest Lecture was organized on 28/12/2016 on GST by CA. V.P. Manavalan, from Chennai. A Guest lecture on 16/09/2016 on Marketing strategies and career opportunities in Marketing was delivered by Ms.Gowry Harshini Assistant Marketer Jayes Investment Ltd., Colombo

Career Counselling programme was organized on 26/09/2016. Er. Nedunchezian, a Corporate trainer from Chennai trained the students. Out reach Programme on Dengue awareness was organized at Puthanampatti. Our students made an industrial visit Livya

polymers in Trichy on 04/10/2016. Alumni meeting was organized on 21/12/2016. More than 100 alumni participated in this meeting.

Dr.T.Jayaprakasam published two papers on solar energy for green India in international journals. Two of his students submitted their Ph.D thesis. Dr. Mary Anbumathy published two papers on Green consumer and impact of information technology in national journals. She has participated in two international seminars and one state level conference. Dr.T.Gayathri published two papers in national journals and two papers in international journals. Dr.I.Sumathi has published one paper. She participated in two international seminars and two state level programmes.

Our students bagged the Runners up in the College level competition conducted by Hello FM. M.Aarthy of I.B.Com was selected in cultural team by Bharathidasan University and participated in Republic day parade in Delhi.

LIBRARY

402 new books are added to the 49, 000 + books in our college library during this academic year. 41 journals and magazines, seven dailies are subscribed during this year for the benefit of student and staff. At an average of 350 users accessed our library every day. More than 1120 back volumes of journals are placed in the library reference rack for utilization. Our college organized a two-day book exhibition on the campus on 1st and 2nd September 2016.

During this academic year more than 8 programmes were organized by the career & guidance cell. Mr R.Selvakumar, the Librarian delivered four Special Lectures: 1) “Library Day” in Urumu Dhanalakshmi college, Tiruchirpalli on 17-08-2016 2) “After B Sc Physics what next? for our physics student on 26-08-2016, 3) “After B Sc Mathematics what next? for our Mathematics students on 05-10-2016 4) Periyar EVR college, Tiruchirapalli about the TNPSC examinations.

313 books and 166 magazines were collected from various donors and presented the same to SIR CVR GIRLS HOSTEL LIBRARY. TNPSC Group-I, Group-II, Group-IV and VAO Examinations, UGC-NET, CSIR-UGC, SET, TANCET, TET examinations study materials, previous year question papers sent as digital content to 234 students of our college.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The NSS units function well in our college under the guidance of Dr. A. Laxshmi Prabha, Co-Ordinator NSS unit, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. 120 NSS volunteers took part in crowd controlling during the festival of, Thennanur & Omandur Temples on 20-07-2016. Our NSS unit and Abinimangalam village jointly involved in Neem seed planting . 3000 seeds were planted at the State highway between Puthanampatti to Abinimangalam on 29.07.2016. Our NSS volunteers took part in the NSS Day celebrations held on Sep 24, 2016 at our college auditorium. The NSS wing of the college organized Campus Cleaning from 14.09.2016 to 17.09.2016.

From 16 to 20th November, 2016, 150 NSS volunteers removed Karuveta Trees at the backyard of our college. On October 20, 2016, 50 NSS volunteers attended one-day mini camp at Srigudi village. NSS Programme Officer Mrs. P. Kavitha actively participated in the NSS orientation course conducted by Empanelled Training Institution, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai from 18-10-2016 to 24-10-2016. 120 volunteers involved themselves in maintaining the check dams on 29-10-2016 at the backside of Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti . Under “Indian Association for the blind” (IAB), Our NSS volunteers distributed 300 flag stickers to create awareness on “International White Cane Day” on 16 Nov 2016. On Nov 20, 2016 Prof. M. Ponnambalam, the Chairman of our college and Dr.T.Jayaprakasam, the Principal of our college distributed 500 Tree pots to our NSS volunteers for planting them in and around Puthanampatti. 100 women volunteers participated in the “Flag Day” (25th Nov) celebration of the “National Foundation for Communal Harmony” on 13th Nov. 1050 flag stickers were distributed and the volunteers collected voluntary donation. The Flag Day celebrations served as the message for spreading communal harmony and national integration. A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 09.09.2016 in association with Govt. Hospital, Trichy and Govt. Hospital, Omandur. 220 students of our college donated blood to the Government Hospital, Trichy. National Service Scheme, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti conducted a three day training Programme on “Heartfulness Meditation” on 14, 15, 16 December 2016.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME and NATIONAL CADET CORPS of our college conducted a training Programme on “Cashless Transaction and Its Benefits” on 28th December

2016. 40 NSS volunteers helped in cleaning, crowd controlling and cash counting at Siva Temple, Thirupattur. 30.12.2017. On 25th January 2017, our NSS volunteers participated in 'The Election – Voters Oath taking. Over 250 volunteers took part in the awareness.

Voluntary blood donor registration campaign & blood group testing camp was organized by our NSS unit on 3rd March, 2017 in association with Tamilnadu Aids Control Society, Chennai. 2250 students of our college got benefitted out of this Camp. Special Camps were conducted at Sirugudi, Kelappatti, Veerani, T. Kalathur and Elanthalaipatti villages from 12-02-2017 to 18-02-2017.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Cadet. R.Elanthiraiyan, II B.Sc., Physics, participated in the State Level Inter Group Competition camp held at Trichy, RDC-IGC launch camp and other training camps during the period from May 2016 to January 2016. Cadet.S.Sathishkumar, and Cadet.M.Maruthamuthu of III B.Sc., Mathematics attended the National Integration camp held at Amritsar, Punjab from 17 June 2016 to 03.07.2016.

Cadet.S.Gokulnath and Cdt. Sanjay Kumar of II B.Sc., Physics attended the National Integration camp held at Kanyakumari from 15 September 2016 to 26 September 2016. Cadet.Praveen Kumar and Cdt. Kudiyarasu of III B.Sc., Mathematics, Cadet. Jaganath and Cadet. Satish of III B.Sc., Computer Science, and Cdt. Inbasekaran, II B.Sc., Mathematics attended the ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP held at SECUNDARABAD, from 20 January 2017 to 03 February 2017.

More than 30 Cadets attended the Combined Annual Training Camp held at various places organised by 2TN (BN) NCC, TRICHY. Lt.A.Rajendran attended the Combined Annual Training Camp held at Anna University, Trichy organized by 2TN (BN) NCC, TRICHY. NCC cadets actively involved in Blood donation camp and swachhbharatabhiyan.

ACTIVITIES OF THE GENDER CLUB

Gender Club of our College organized an Orientation Programme on Gender Studies on 26-08-2016. The Chief Guest was Dr. N.Manimekalai, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

YOUTH RED CROSS

YRC unit of our College celebrated the International Youth Day 2016 on 12.08.2016. The YRC Volunteers, formed a human chain depicting Red Ribbon Symbol and took oath: A blood donation camp was jointly organized by YRC Unit of our College in association with M.G.M.Govt. Hospital, Tiruchirappalli, on 9th Sep 2016. 137 students participated and 99 students donated their blood.

The unit organized an Awareness Programme on “Celebrating Life” on 27.09.16. Mr.R.Babu ICTC Counselor, Government Hospital, Omandur was the Chief Guest. The unit also organized an Orientation Programme on 10.01.17. Mrs.R.Nandhini, Assistant Professor of Commerce, National College, Tiruchirappalli, delivered a lecture on “Disaster Management”.

Dr.V.Kaleeswari participated in the one day Zonal seminar for YRC Programme Officers organized by the Youth Red Cross of Bharathidasan University at Bharathidasan University on 10-02-2017.

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

Seven students participated in the off campus recruitment drive organized by M/S Chemplast Sanmar Limited, Chennai on 1-12-2016. Placement Cell of our College organized Campus Drives on 16-12-2016 & 05-01-2017. Out of 56 students participated 19 were selected for the Data Entry Executives organized by C.M.S Technologies, Trichy. Out of 95 students participated 36 were selected for the post of trainee associate. Global Talent Track Ltd, Trichy, organized a workshop on Photo Shop Development and Java Usage for our students on 10-01-2017.

Our students attended a Campus Drive organized at Ramakrishna College of Engineering, Samayapuram on 14-02-2017 by M/S Vee Technologies, Salem. Out of 48 students participated, 6 students were selected.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our Football Men and Women, Kho kho team have entered into the quarterfinals of the Bharathidasan University Inter collegiate tournaments. Our Tennis Men team secured IV place in the Bharathidasan University Intercollegiate tournaments. Our Power lifting men team

bagged the Runners up position in the Intercollegiate Tournament held at MRG College Mannargudi. Our Power lifting women team secured third position in the Intercollegiate Tournament held at MRG college Mannargudi. The management of our college allocated an amount of Rs 19,000.00 as Sports Scholarship to the winners at University level. Individual champion in Women section is Dhanalakshmi of III-B.Sc., Mathematics. Individual champion in Men section is Suresh of II B.A. Economics Sports day was conducted on 17.12.2017.

Our college has been growing and marching ahead in the right direction for the past 50 years. This is because of the dedication and hardwork of our Chairman Ayya, the architect of our college. Let me take this opportunity to acknowledge my gratitude for the cooperation, constant support extended by Ayya during my tenure as Principal. I sincerely thank Er. Pon. Balasubramanian, President of our College Committee and Mr. Pon. Ravichandran, Secretary of our college for their support and encouragement. Let me record my special thanks to all HODs, Coordinators of different cells, Controller of Examinations, all faculty members for their sincere cooperation. My thanks are due to the office Superintendent, administrative staff, Lab. Assistants and all the non-teaching staff members and parents and office bearers of Parents' Association for their support and sincere services.

I congratulate and appreciate all the staff and students for bringing laurels to our institution during this year. Let this phenomenal growth be a routine affair in the coming years too.

I would like to thank you all again for this opportunity to present the report.