

Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous)
22nd Annual Report 2016-17

Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous) believes, education to women is education to society and it aims at providing the opportunity to bring out the positive difference in the lives of women. This college has been established as a part of Angammal Educational Trust and has hailed women's educational service since 1995. This institution has been focusing on the education of women students who can shape the destiny of our country with competence, dedication and optimistic vibrant changes. The college continues its pursuit towards academic excellence all these years. The 22nd Annual Report of Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous) documents its development and achievements for the year 2016-17.

Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous) comprises of 15 arts and science departments. Our college has 22 UG programmes, 16 PG programmes, 13 M.Phil programmes and 11 Ph.D programmes. We have 326 well qualified Faculty members. Among them, 62 faculty members were doctorates and nearly 60 of them are pursuing their Ph.D programme and 100 Non-Teaching staff members on roll. Our college possesses 7475 students, 146 – M.Phil and 30 – Ph.D scholars excluding 23 of our faculty.

RECOGNITION

Granted with autonomous status cycle II

NEW COURSES

Introduced following new courses

UG course	BA History, BA Political Science
M.Phil	Management
Ph.D	Zoology, Physics

AUTONOMOUS REVIEW BY UGC

Successfully completed the Autonomous status Review Committee inspection by UGC and the committee has recommended for grant of autonomous status for the period of six years (2016-2022).

ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

Signed 14 MoUs with reputed institutions including

- ❖ World University of Bangladesh Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ❖ Global Association of Commerce & Management, Salem
- ❖ Periyar University, Salem
- ❖ Institute of Cost Accountants of India(Madurai, and Erode Chapters), Erode
- ❖ Scope E-Knowledge Centre Private Limited
- ❖ Indian Academic Researchers Association, Tiruchirappalli
- ❖ Info sys BPO Ltd., Bangalore
- ❖ AWE CARE Analytical & Research Laboratories, Erode
- ❖ Chromopark Research Centre, Namakkal
- ❖ ARISTOGENE Biosciences Pvt Ltd, Bangalore
- ❖ Vivekanandha Medical Care Hospital, Tiruchengode
- ❖ Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore
- ❖ Women Entrepreneurs Association of Tamilnadu[WHEAT], Tiruchirappalli
- ❖ Origene Biosolutions, Salem

Conducted seminars, workshops and faculty exchange programme.

AWARDS RECEIVED BY OUR TEACHERS

Dr.M. Vasnthakumari, was awarded with ‘Presidential Award’ with Classical Tamil Young Scholar Award of the Year.

Dr. K. Priya was awarded with ‘The Best Young Teacher Award’ from Grabs Educational Charitable Trust of Chennai and by Member Teachers Consortium Global Award of Excellence.

FUNDED PROJECTS

Sl.no.	Principal Investigator	Funding agency	Type	Department of Principal Investigator	Funds provided (INR in lakhs)
1	Dr.T.Ramaprabha	Department of Science & Technology -National Implementing and Monitoring Agency for Training	Government	Computer Science	0.6
2	Dr.D.Menaga	University Grants Commission	Government	Microbiology	0.75
3	Dr.R. Prabakaran	Science Academies	Government	Botany	1.87
4	Dr.M.Senthilkumar	Science Academies	Government	Botany	1.14
5	N. Valarmathy	University Grants Commission	Government	Chemistry	0.7

ONGOING PROJECT

Dr. L.R. Gopinath, Head, Department of Biotechnology and Dr.S.V. Rajesh Asst.Prof in Botany in involved in a UGC Major project on Screening of Biologically active secondary metabolites from Bacterial isolates of Rhizosphere soil of Medicinal Plants from High Altitude and the Amount sanctioned for this project is Rs.14,80,000/-

Dr. S.V. Rajesh Asst.Prof in Botany is involved in a UGC minor project on Isolation and Characterisation of active principles from an unexplored plant *Leucas vestita* Wall ex Benth. The Amount sanctioned for this project is Rs. 2,50,000/-

5 foreign scholars visitors from London, Singapore, China, Japan and Thailand

E – GOVERNANCE (PAPERLESS ADMINISTRATION)

- ✓ Implemented automation of all the academic activities.
- ✓ Implemented Automation of account section activities including easy remittance of the fee in any of our accounts section in our institution.
- ✓ Initiated '**Cashless Campus**' as e-payments are made through online payments
- ✓ Implemented the Voice Recording System as a part of teaching-learning systems
- ✓ Implemented biometric system for teaching and non teaching faculty attendance

LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME WITH PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

Conducted a legal awareness programme in association with Women Development Cell, Periyar University, sponsored by National Commission for Women, New Delhi with a fund of Rs 1.7 lakhs.

ONLINE FEEDBACK SYSTEM

Introduced online feedback system by IQAC to register the students feedback on curriculum, teacher and teaching quality, infrastructure etc., at anytime and anywhere.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Motivational Programs	74
2. Personality Development Programs	30
3. Career Guidance and Counseling Programs	51
4. Industrial Visits Organized	46
5. Field Visits (Like Book fair/Trade Show/Exhibitions)	27
6. Educational Tours Organized	43

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Symposium/	
a. (National and international)	140 (National)+ 5 (International)
2. Intercollegiate Meet(National Level)	2
3. Department Association Activities	141
4. Guest Lectures	185

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Women Development Cell Activities	29
2. Entrepreneurship Development Cell Activities	22
3. Fine Arts Club Activities	29

CAMPUS PLACEMENT DETAILS

1. Number of students placed in Campus Interview :	647
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CONTRIBUTING TO SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

❖ NSS Camp activities

No. of Students participated in Extension activities :	4059
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TOWARDS VIVEKANANDHA CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

Established New centres – non statutory committees, in addition to the committees the following new cells are initiated

1. Centre for Alumni
2. Centre for Curriculum Enrichment
3. Centre for Research Development,
4. Centre for Career Guidance and counseling,
5. Centre for Entrepreneur Development
6. Centre for Fine Arts
7. Centre for E-Learning

COACHING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

- ❖ Generally, all Committees from UGC, NAAC or other institutions, have been surprised by our students' welfare schemes.
- ❖ IAS and TNPSC Examination coaching centre is initiated.
- ❖ SET/NET/TET exam training is incorporated within the students' regular curriculum.

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

- ❖ 135 students participated in various inter – intra college competitions at the national level.
- ❖ 61 Students have participated in intercollegiate competitions held at Trichy, Coimbatore. Our students have won overall winner in Aveka at Avinasilingam College intercollegiate Competition and 35 students from our college bagged prizes. They have flagged our college name all over Tamilnadu.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Ms.S.Arthi, II B.Sc CS has won Overall Championship international yoga competition at Pudhucheri in the month of January of 2016 and she is the overall Champion in National Level Yoga Competition, Bangalore.
- ❖ Ms.M.Mythili, III B.A Department of English has Various Places Bronze Medalist in National Level Fencing Championship
- ❖ Ms.S.Sneha, I B.Sc Department of biotechnology, Chennai has bagged Gold medalist in National level Boxing championship, Organized by Tamil Nadu rural games association

- ❖ Ms.A.Shanmugapriya, I B.Sc Department of biotechnology Chennai has bagged Silver medalist in National level Boxing championship, Organized by Tamil Nadu rural games association

STUDENTS' WELFARE

- ❖ Exclusively 5 Lakhs was allotted for Research Library in English. LITZONE will contribute a lot in Research in English and moreover, A Book bank is yet to be started.
- ❖ Fine Arts club, WDC, CCC, NSS and RRC are functioning well in our college and 5 Units in NSS is functioning here.
- ❖ Viveka Out Reach Programme is conducted in our college. Our extension activities prove our social responsibility
- ❖ (A dental hospital within the campus) Smile Clinic is started up in addition to type writing, driving and tailoring classes
