



# VIVEKANANDHA

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)

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Affiliated to Periyar University, Recognized u/s 2(f) & 12 (B)  
Elayampalayam, Tiruchengode

## Annual Report 2021–2022

### Executive Summary



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*Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences  
for Women (Autonomous)  
27<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2021-22*

**Presented by Dr. B.T. Suresh Kumar Principal, - VICAS**

**“Empowering women is a prerequisite for creating a good nation, when women are empowered, society with stability is assured” -**

**Dr. A.P.J.A.Kalam**

On behalf of the Faculty and Student of Vivekanandha College of Arts & Sciences for Women, I express my immense pleasure in welcoming everyone to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual day celebration of the college on 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.

I am extremely privileged and honored to welcome our beloved Chairman and Secretary, **Prof. Dr. M. Karunanithi** and respected Managing Director Madam Chairman **Mrs. Krishnaveni Karunanithi**, **Dr. S. Arthanareeswaran**, Joint Managing Director, **Dr.K.Sreeraaghanidhi Arthanareeswaran**, Joint Secretary, **Dr. K. Krupanidhi**, Vice Chairman, **Dr. K.B. Nivethana Krupanidhi**, Director, **Prof. S. Kuppusamy**, Executive Director, Chief Executive **Mr. M. Chokkalingam**, the chief guest, **Tmt. Bharathi Baskar**, Tamil Orator & Public Speaker and **Mr.M.Saravanen**, Placement Director, **Dr.V.Kumaravel**, Director Academic- Arts and Science Colleges, VEI, **Dr. L. Aruna**, Principal-VCW, and Principals of our sister Institutions, **Dr.R.Jayakumar**, Principal Incharge, **Dr.H.Abirami**, Vice-Principal, Controller of Examinations, Dear HODs, faculty members, my dear students, special invitees, guests, press and media, a pleasant morning to you all and a cordial welcome to this 27<sup>th</sup> College Day celebration.

I am very much pleased to present the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous) documenting its development and achievements for the academic year

2021-22. This year is marked with many successful events and is the **Year of Progress**.

This report celebrates our college's accomplishments, students, alumni and faculty members' achievements, highlights our unique programs and opportunities, enhanced residential and advising programs, strengthened alumni-student connections, and enriched academic experiences. This success can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the Members of the Management, faculty members, and students.

I thank you all who have contributed to the accomplishment of our Institution. Thank you very much.

We have crossed 27 years in empowering women through our educational services through Vivekanandha Educational Institutions, established as a part of Angammal Educational Trust in 1995.

Vivekananda 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. By our chairman sir's guidance and motivation, 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 of academic excellence all these years.

To condense our statistics of our college, we run 19 Arts and Science Departments. Our College has 27 UG Programmes, 14 PG Programmes, 13 M.Phil. Programmes and 11 Ph.D. Programmes with the support of 296 well-qualified Faculty Members. Among them, 126 Faculty Members were Doctorates and 29 faculty members are NET/SET qualified, 49 of them are pursuing their Ph.D. Programme and 80 Non-Teaching Staff Members on roll. Our College possess 4642 UG and 839 PG students, 6 M.Phil. Scholars and 101 Ph.D. Scholars. A total 5588 students are on roll.

We are moving towards Deemed to be University status hence, we have concentrated more on academic activities that provide a wide space to prove ourselves as a University.

**Quality Policy**

To provide quality education to the rural women with well-equipped infrastructure and impart professional training on par with international standards.

**Motto**

**"TRANSFORMING YOUNG MINDS AND EMPOWERING WOMEN"**

**Vision**

To empower women by imparting Quality Education, Skill Development, and Value-Based Education and to make them self-reliant, competent, and socially responsible.

**Mission**

To impart higher education to Women Students from rural areas  
 To provide the student community with holistic learning opportunity  
 To provide an atmosphere with academic excellence to equip the women students with ethical values and technical knowledge  
 To endow an amicable ambience with all the resources to develop

**Administration**

Words cannot express our indebtedness to the following administrators who rendered their efficient service Dr.V.Kumaravel, Director of Academic , Arts and Science Colleges, VEI.

Meanwhile, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new administrators of VICAS.

Dr.R.Jayakumar - Principal Incharge  
 Dr.H.ABirami - Vice Principal  
 Dr. S. Irulappan - Director of Commerce & Management Studies

**New Heads of The Departments**

Dr.T.S.Gnanendra - HoD/Biotechnology  
 Dr.J.Arul - HoD/ Management Studies  
 Dr.K.Ramesh - HoD/Computer Science  
 Mrs.S.Dhanalakshmi - HoD/Computer Applications

Dr.D.Srithar raja	-	HoD/TFD & CDF
Dr.P.Munusamy	-	AHOD/Commerce
Dr.R.Thilagavathi	-	AHoD/Commerce (CA)
Dr.S.Prakash	-	AHoD/Commerce(A&F/B&I/BPS/PA)

This academic year is the **Year of Progression** towards accreditations and awards. We have marched with more activities that brought us potential marching towards accreditations.

- Our College has applied for NAAC 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle Re-accreditation. We have successfully submitted SSR and awaiting the further process.
- Our College has been certified with ISO-9001:2015 by TUV Rheinland, Germany in November 2021.
- Our College has been shortlisted as the 'District Green Champion 2022' by Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education, Ministry of Education, Govt, of India,
- Our College's Institution Innovation Cell (IIC) has been rated with 3.5 Stars by Ministry of Education, Govt, of India.
- Our college has received 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2021' by Global Social Welfare Protection Movement Trust, Coordination of consumer association of Tamilnadu for our extensive and effective social services through Citizen consumer Club.

### Towards Outcome Based Education

To follow our Chairman's slogan "**Swaraj in Education**", we have implemented "**Outcome Based Education System**" in our college with innovative papers in elective and optional subjects. Further Value added courses to the students were provided through Center for E-Learning (CEL) and NPTEL online courses.

In this juncture I would like to mention that VICAS is a nodal center for SWAYAM NPTEL local chapter, facilitating our student to learn beyond the syllabus and get certification from IIT Madras. 300 courses

across various disciplines are ready to choose by the students. 69 students were enrolled in NPTEL courses.

### Admissions of this Year: 2021 -22

UG - 1439

PG - 404

M.Phil-6

Ph.D-101 (Including Faculty members)

And we are also introducing two new programs **B.Sc. Data Science**, & **M.Sc.Applied Psychology** for the next academic year 2022 – 2023.

### Fee Concession And Management Scholarships

Beneficiary details of students scholarships are as follows :

S.No	Scholarship	Benefited Students	Amount in Rs.
1	Fee Concession by the Management	1712	1,08,11,000/-
2	Parentless ( Fresh & Renewal) & Others	72	7,82,000/-
3	SC/ST & PG Indra Gandhi Single Girl child Scholarship.	445	36,00,000/-
<b>Total</b>		<b>1829</b>	<b>1,51,93,000/-</b>

### Office Of Controller Of Examinations

- COE has published Odd Semester Examinations Results on 04.03.2022
- After completion of Central Valuation within 2 days, the results are published.
- Answer Scripts were issued to all the Students for Transparency of Results without fee.

Exam Results: overall pass 99.76%

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				Pass %
		Distinction	I	II	III	
UG	4517	2257	1353	677	226	<b>99.91</b>
PG	808	483	161	121	40	<b>99.62</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5325</b>	<b>2740</b>	<b>1514</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>99.76</b>

**Faculty Development:**

The following faculty members have been awarded doctorate degrees in this year.

S. No	Name	Awarded Year	Department
1	Dr. P. Neelavathi	2022	Tamil
2	Dr. M. Tamilellakkiya	2022	Tamil
3	Dr.P.Arul	2022	Tamil
4	Dr.C.Sathishkumar	2021	English
5	Dr.S.Manikandan	2021	English
6	Dr.S.Sabeena Begam	2021	Maths
7	Dr.K.Ramesh	2021	Physics
8	Dr.R.Senthil Kumar	2021	Physics
9	Dr. P. Berciyal Golda	2021	Biotechnology
10	Dr. T. Tamilselvan	2021	Biotechnology
11	Dr. D. Elayaraja	2021	Biotechnology
12	Dr. Chayanika Sarma	2022	Biotechnology
13	Dr. S.Anitha	2020	Computer Science
14	Dr. R.Meenakshi	2020	Commerce
15	Dr.P.Dhatchinamoorthi	2022	Commerce
16	Dr. G. Sumithra	2019	Economics
17	Dr.S.Sivakumar,	2021	History

**PhD awarded to the Scholars: (2021-2022)**

S. No	Name of the Scholar	Awarded Year	Department
1	P. Neelavathi	2022	Tamil
2	A. Sumithra	2021	Microbiology
3	P. Muhammad Musthafa	2022	Microbiology
4	R.Chitra	2021	Commerce
5	P.Dhatchinamoorthi	2022	Commerce
6.	S. Anitha	2021	Computer Science
7	B. Ganapathy Subramaniam	2021	Computer Science
8	M. Deepa	2021	Computer Science
9	C. Sowmiya	2022	Computer Science

**MOUs Singed With Various Universities and Industries**

13 MoUs have been signed during the academic year 2021-22 and totally 73 MoUs are active towards various aspects for the development of our college through our Departments during this academic year which strengthens industry institute collaboration.

S.No.	Particulars of Signed MoU with University and Industries
1.	Arise Academic, Salem
4.	Varanda Race, Chennai
5.	Indian Health Care. Chennai
6.	URDO, Erode.
7.	C-Qube Technology. Erode
8.	Deepam Hospitals, Chennai.
9.	Silver MineSilk Produce, Udumalaipet.
10.	CMV Golden Cloths, Tirppur.



11.	Asia pacific University, Malaysia.
12.	Bharath Institute Higher education & Research Deemed - to be- University, Chennai.
13.	JP Associates, Salem

#### Faculty and Students Recognition/ Awards:

Our faculty members and Students are always recognized by other institutions and agencies. This year, 15 faculty Members have received 31 Awards and recognition by other agencies and professional bodies. 36 students have received 58 Awards and recognition by other agencies and professional bodies.

#### Research & Development

A well-defined research policy promotes, the research culture among the teaching fraternity and students. Research Advisory Committee and Scholar and Student Research Forum encourage multidisciplinary research. An IPR cell continuously insists on patenting the outcomes of the research exercises through various forums. The college offers seed money to initiate fundamental research. Nineteen research proposals submitted by various departments were supported and sponsored by Rs. 3.70 Lakhs by the management under **Viveknandha Seed Money Scheme** during 2021-2022. A total of 57 university-recognized research guides steer the research process. 101 scholars are currently pursuing Ph.D.

Continuous striving to do research has resulted in number of quality publications in peer-reviewed journals indexed in major research databases. There have been 68 research papers have been published in total, including 62 by faculty members and 6 by student scholars. And 16 books and book chapters with ISBN Number are published by our faculty members.

**Research Grants/ Funds**

- Dr.C.Sankar AP/Commerce has received Rs. 3,50,000/- for minor project from ICSSR ,New Delhi.
- Dr.Anburaj, AP/Microbiology, Dr.P.Manikandan, AP/Botany, Dr.R.Jaya lakshmi AP/Chemistry Dr.M.Subaraja. AP/Biochemistry, have received Rs. 7,500/- each from TNSCST towards the student projects.
- Dr.V.Selvam, AP/Commerce, has received Rs.17,000/- grant from the Indian Council of Philosophy Research, New Delhi to organize a workshop titled The Importance of Yoga in Modern life
- A total of 34 research proposals have been submitted for major and minor research grant to various funding Agencies by our faculty members like TNSCST/ MOEF/UBA/ ICSSR/ICPR/ NCW.etc.,.

**Patents/ Award**

Our faculty members have obtained a total of 23 Patents:

Chemistry-5, Botany-2, Microbiology-15, Biochemistry-1.

Dr. S. Sambathkumar, AP/Chemistry, has been recognized as an INSA visiting Scientist in the march 2022.

**Entrepreneur Development Cell (EDC):**

EDC of our institution offers various sessions and awareness programmes on Entrepreneurship. It also facilitates Hands-on training to the students in various fields such as Beautician course, Doll making, Organic Soap production, Coir product synthesis, Mushroom cultivation, Azolla cultivation, Vermicomposting and Jewelry making which provides platform for the students to become successful entrepreneurs.

**Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**

Innovations through community orientation is accomplished by various activities of the Center for Rural Development. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of our institution has adopted five villages and Household survey has been conducted and uploaded onto the portal. Dr.Sathiskumar, Assistant Professor

of Biotechnology & Mr.P.Sasikumar, UBA Coordinator of VICAS has received a grant of Rupees One Lakh for Silage Making Technology Development in the adopted village by Ministry of Education, Government of India. Five more villages have been adopted by our NSS and many Extension Activities are carried out in all the ten villages. During the pandemic, our NSS volunteers never failed to assist the Government personnels in Government offices. Distribution of Hand sanitizers prepared by our students, Face masks, Pamphlets about awareness of Covid-19 are exclusive among the extension activities carried out by our students

### **Institution Innovation Council (IIC)**

Our IIC has been rated with 3.5-stars for its annual performance in 2020-21

### **Infrastructure**

The quality of infrastructure and learning resources are world-class. The College houses 19 Academic Departments, 04 Seminar Halls, 156 Classrooms out of which 80 with LCD Projectors. There are four smart class rooms and an air-conditioned auditorium with a seating capacity of 3500.

The Central Instrumentation Facility is an exclusive facility established with high-end advanced instruments such as UV Spectrophotometer, CO2 Incubator, Cooling Centrifuge, Muffle furnace, Flame Photometer, etc. for conducting research.

As many as 1052 Computers are in place for the use of students and faculty members. The entire campus is WiFi enabled.

This year our Chairman sir has allotted more funds for the infrastructural renovation of total VICAS buildings and established a new hitech lab for N&D Dept. More funds are allocated for the modernized Laboratories especially Biotech dept. We have installed 30kv solar panel unit at the cost of 15 lakhs for the conservation of energy. I thank you sir.

### **Library Resources**

VICAS Library provides authoritative and up-to-date resources that support its mission and fulfill the needs of its users. Mostly we have

purchased the books through direct visit to leading publishers and vendors.

The Central Library has 73715 books, 152 National Journals, 57 International Journals, 38 Magazines, educational videos, access to e-resources, 935 e-books, 512 video lectures along with access for Inlibnet, N-LIST, DELNET, SAGE, NDL, E-content resources & 10 Newspapers.

#### **Books & Journals Purchase details (2021-2022):**

- Books : 3.88 Lakhs
- Journals : 1.97 Lakhs
- e - journals & e-books : 0.43 Lakhs
- N-list institutional Membership: 0.19 Lakhs

Total : 6. 47 Lakhs

#### **Placement Details (2021-2022)**

- No. of Students attended : 578
- No. of Students Selected(UG) : 297
- No. of Students Selected(PG) : 73
- Total No. of Students Selected : 370
- Average : 64 %

#### **Sports Achievements**

Our College has set a milestone in sports and games and brought many laurels to Periyar University as well as to our Institution. I feel greatly pleased that all through this academic year, our students represented our Institution by participating in various Inter-Collegiate, South Zone Inter University, All India Inter University and National level, State Level and District level sports and games.

Our college students excelled in all sports and games they participated in, winning the attention of all spectators. I consider it a great privilege to express my hearty gratitude to our

management on behalf of the Physical Education Department, for endowing with free education, free food and accommodation to the sports students. In response, our students have established their flair in their respective field of sports like Kabbadi, Foot Ball, Fencing, Silambam, Badminton, Basket Ball, Kho-Kho to bring glory to our institution.

Our college students participated in the following games: Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Athletics and Weight lifting in the tournament.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

Our college students participated selected in Inter-Collegiate Volleyball tournament held at AVS College, Salem on 06.12.2021.

#### **KHO-KHO**

Our college students participated in Inter Collegiate Kho-Kho tournament held at SVM Arts and Science College, Neikkarapatti, Salem on 10.12.2021

#### **BASKETBALL**

Our college students participated in Inter Collegiate basketball tournament held at Paavai Arts and Science College, Namakkal, on 29.11.2021.

#### **WEIGHT LIFTING**

Our college students participated in Inter Collegiate Weight Lifting tournament held at Muthayammal Arts and Science College, Rasipuram, on 05.01.2022.

#### **KABADDI**

Our college students participated in Inter Collegiate Kabaddi tournament held at AVS Arts and Science College, Salem on 03.12.2021.

#### **ATHLETICS**

Our college students participated in Inter Collegiate Athletics tournament held at MGR Arts and Science College, Hosur, on 27.12.2021 and 28.12.2021.

I am glad to inform that the following students of our College took part in International throw ball tournament held at Nepal, from 02.10.2021 to 06.10.202.

S.Geetha-III BBA

Y.Nithyasree-I M.Sc (Chemistry)

I am glad to inform that the following students of our College took part in Nehru Yuvakendra Zonal athletic meet held at Vivekanandha College of Arts and Science for Women, Sankari

C.Pavithra- III, BA (English) -Secured Gold medal in 100mts.

K.Saranya – III B.Sc (Chemistry) -Secured Gold medal in Long Jump and Silver medal in 100mts.

#### **District Meet**

K.Saranya – III B.Sc (Chemistry) -Secured Gold medal in Long Jump and Silver medal in 100mts.

I Congratulate the Physical Education Department.

#### **Contributing to Social Development (NSS, RRC, YRC, and UBA)**

Every institution must have a social responsibility, we always prove all our activities are socially responsible directly or indirectly, but I am presenting here on how our students impart themselves in social activities. Our VICAS aims to serve society at large and in reciprocation, the student bodies such as National Service Scheme (NSS), Youth Red Cross (YRC), and Red Ribbon Club (RRC) are functioning right from the inception of the college. Other than the regular prescribed activities of NSS, YRC, and RRC, the college has introduced many programmes to serve the community. Centre for Rural Development (NSS, RRC, YRC, and UBA) is involved in community orientation by conducting various Programmes. Community programmes such as Village Mapping, Kabasura Kudineer distribution, Health Check-up camps, Eye donation awareness, Dental Check-up etc., are carried out throughout the year at different phases.

For the academic year 2021-22 as per the norms and instructions given by Periyar University and approval given by Our Chairman, we have organized NATIONAL SRERVICE SCHEME activities completed successfully. In total we have organized 18 regular activities and a Special Camp. For

these regular activities Periyar University has granted for regular activity Rs-87,500/- and for Special Camp Rs.1,12,500/- as Fund. In our college, we have five units each unit carries one Programme Officer, a Supporting Faculty and 100 students are involved in regular activities.

This academic year as per the norms of Periyar University we had adopted the Villages named as **Ulagappampalayam, Maniyanur, Mandhipalayam, Kandampalayam and Peechappalayam.**

**NSS Special Camp** was successfully conducted properly from **05.01.2022 and 09.03.2022 to 14.03.2022..** In this camp there were **245 student Volunteers, five Programme Officers** and five supporting faculties were involved.. Our NSS unit has actively participated in Independence Day, Orientation Programme on Swatchh Bharat Event, Swatchh Bharathi seva, NSS day celebration, Aids Day, Human Rights Day, Dengue Awareness, National Youth Day, Voters Day, Republic Day, Leprosy Day and Personal Hygiene awareness day.

#### Center for Skill Development

**The Center for Skill development has been offering 12 certificate courses through external vendors.**

S.No	Name of the Course	External Vendors	No of Students Enrolled
1.	Tally ERP	C Cube Technologies, Erode	620
2.	MS Office	C Cube Technologies, Erode	75
3.	Math Magic	Arise Academy, Salem	141
4.	Medical coding	Indian Health Care Pvt Ltd, Chennai.	107
5.	First Aid Course	VMCH	350
6.	IBPS Course	RACE Academy	56
7.	TNPSC - Gr IV	Arise Academy, Salem	231

8.	IAS Coaching	Vetri IAS Academy, Chennai	92
9.	ICAI	ICAI, New Delhi	16
10.	ICSI	ICSI, Tiruchengode Study Centre	45
11.	CMA	CMA, New Delhi	17
12.	General Assistant (GDA) Duty	URDO , Erode	50
Total			1800

### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Department of Tamil

The department was established in the year 2003. The department offers B.A. Tamil , M.A. Tamil, M.Phil & Ph.D. In this academic year 2021-2022, the department of Tamil has organized 2 guest lectures, 9 motivational programs, 1 workshop, 1 Career Guidance programme and 1 international seminar. Their regular department activities are organized under Viyazhan Vattam , Vivekanandhar Aiyvu Mandram , Sithar Ilakiya Aiyvu Mandram, Thirukural Aiyvu Maiyam Tholkaapiyar Aiyvu Mandram and Kanni Tamizh Peravai.

Dr. G.Ravichandran has published 2 research articles in UGC Care listed Journals. J.Srisudha (Ph.D. Scholar) has published 1 research articles in UGC Care listed Journal.

Dr.M.Kavitha HoD, Tamil, has received 13 awards for her academic service and T. Anantham has received the "Best Professor" Award in this academic year. The students of the department have presented 12 research paper in various seminars and conferences.

The department of Tamil has been organizing various competitions through its Nunkalaimandram (Fine Arts Club).

I must include here their innovative programmes like Pidiyarisi and Andal Kalyanam are noted by NAAC and every year they conduct these programmes. I congratulate them.



### Department of English

The department of English was established in the year 2003. The department offers B.A. English, M.A. English, M.Phil & PhD. Department of English is always noted for its creativity and book production. So far they have published 20 volumes of textbooks for foundation English and one book for major students. They are showing their potential in designing innovations in curriculum and text book preparations along with the personality development of the students They have conducted various club activities that train the students in multi-dimensional personal development. Their Textbooks and Club activities are notable by NAAC and the club activities develop LSRW in English along with critical knowledge among the students & Charishma club for other major students, for the development of LSRW in English will be added crown in the department profile.

I congratulate them.

### Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics was established in the year 2000. The department offers B.Sc., Maths, M.Sc., Maths, & M.Phil. It is one of the largest Departments in our college. The faculty and students have published 6 papers in peer-reviewed journals and one book was published in the academic year 2021-22. Their department association SIGMA has conducted 06 Programmes and they have gone 1 Educational Tour. There are 87 students have been enrolled for Tally - Skill Development course. There are 174 students attended the campus interview and 48 students been selected from the department of Mathematics.

I congratulate them.

### Department of Physics

The Department of Physics was established in the year 2003. The department offers B.Sc., Physics, M.Sc., Physics, M.Phil. & Ph.D. It is always noted for its growth in research activities. This year Department of Physics have conducted 6 Programmes including guest lectures, Motivational Programmes, & 1 Industrial Visit.. The faculty members have published 6

papers in peer-reviewed journals in the academic year 2021-22.

The department has organized three day Hands-on Training programme and workshop on assembling of LED Bulbs from 29.03.2022 to 31.03.2022. There are 172 students attended the campus interview and 49 students have been selected. There are 102 students have enrolled in Tally, MS Office & Mathmagic certificate courses.

I congratulate them.

### Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry was established in the year 2003. The department offers B.Sc., Chemistry, M.Sc., Chemistry, M.Phil. & Ph.D. The Department of Chemistry is always noted for its research and innovations. The faculty and students have published 10 papers in peer-reviewed journals and 01 book was published in the academic year 2021-22. This year Department has convened 02 workshops on 'FOOD CONTAMINANT' and MEDICAL CODING. The department of chemistry has organized a Two Days National Conference on Contemporary Research on Multi-probes Smart Material on 21&22/04/2022. There are 32 students have enrolled for Tally, MS office, Spoken English, Spoken Hindi & TNPSC coaching classes. 124 students from the department of chemistry have registered for the **NPTTEL / SWAYAM MOOC online courses**. There are 116 students have attended the campus interview and 16 members have been selected and few students are awaiting the result.

I congratulate them.

### Department of Botany

The Department of Botany was established in the year 2004. The department offers B.Sc., Botany, M.Sc., Botany, M.Phil. & Ph.D. Department of Botany is marked for its research and funding assistants from other agencies. The faculty and students have published 03 papers in peer-reviewed journals and 3 book chapters with ISBN.

The students of III B.Sc. Botany, R.Revathi has won the first prize for HIV Awareness, V.Narmatha has won third prize for TB Awareness from Tamilnadu State AIDS Control Society New India@75, Namakkal District on

15.08.2021. The department has organized 2 guest lectures and 1 Industrial visit. The Department has organized MoEF & CC, Govt. of India sponsored Training Programme on 'Forest Wildlife and Environment' from 13.09.21 to 14.09.21. The department has signed MoU with Tamilnadu Scientific Research Organization (TNSRO), Pudukottai, Tamilnadu on 03.12.2021.

This Department's innovation practice „Plant of the Day“ is noted in the NAAC and in addition to this, they have in practice „Birthday Plantation“ that involves the students in a green environment.

I congratulate all.

### Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology was established in the year 2005. The department offers B.Sc., Zoology, M.Sc., Zoology, M.Phil. & Ph.D. Department of Zoology is noted for its contribution to sharing knowledge. This year the department has registered various activities. They have conducted programmes on the day of bird's day celebration and energy conversation day. The faculty and students have published 04 papers in peer-reviewed journals and 2 research papers non refereed journals. The department has organized 2 guest lectures, 10 association activities and 3 educational Tours. There are 12 students have been selected in campus interviews.

I congratulate you all.

### Department of Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology was established in the year 1995. The department offers B.Sc., Microbiology, M.Sc., Microbiology, M.Phil. & Ph.D. The Department of Microbiology is noted for its innovative activities that lead the department into new ideas. The department faculty members have published 15 patents. The Department has organized 2-Awareness Programme, 1 Entrepreneurship Development Programme, 2- IPR motivational programmes, 1- Quiz programme, , 1-Industrial visits, 1- Extension activities, 3-Department Association Activities, , 1 Publications in peer revived journals, 1-Book chapter / Book with ISBN, 10-Research proposals have been submitted. 13 faculty members have enrolled for the **NPTEL / SWAYAM MOOC online courses**. There are 47 students attended

the campus interview and 25 students have been selected.

I congratulate all.

### Department of Biochemistry

The Department of Biochemistry was established in the year 1995. The department offers B.Sc., Biochemistry, M.Sc., Biochemistry, M.Phil. & Ph.D. Department of Biochemistry concentrates more on public health and awareness creating.

Biochemistry Department has organized 1-Guest lecture, 2-Workshops, 1-Industrial visits, 1- Entrepreneur Development Programme, 3 -Extension activities, 4-Department Association Activities, 8-Publications in peer reviewed journals, 19-Research proposals submitted, 1-Research grant received,

S.Sharmila of III B.SC.,Biochemistry, has won 3rd Prize in 2nd State Level Silambam Championship-Intercollegiate Madurai Kalaimamani D.Govindaraj Kalai Membattu Niruvanam in association with AXN Silambam Academy Madakkula. There are 43 students who have gone on internships to Certified Clinical Research Professional Centres and Hospitals from 22.12.2021 to 02.01.2022. A total of 25 students have enrolled in the Medical Coding Certificate course. There are 29 students have participated and got selected in campus interviews. I congratulate all.

### Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology was established in the year 1995. The department offers B.Sc., Biotechnology, M.Sc., Biotechnology, M.Phil. & Ph.D. The department has organized 05 guest lectures, 01- E-Magazine Launching Programme, and 2 Educational Tours. The faculty members have published 02 papers in peer-reviewed journals and 21research papers non refereed journals. And they have applied 03 research proposals to TNSCST. Dr. K. Sathis Kumar, AP/ Biotechnology, has received Rs. 1,00,000/- from UBA for minor Project on Silage Making. 39 students have participated and got selected in campus interviews.

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### Department of Biochemistry

The Department of Biochemistry was established in the year 1995. The department offers B.Sc., Biochemistry, M.Sc., Biochemistry, M.Phil. & Ph.D. Department of Biochemistry concentrates more on public health and awareness creating.

Biochemistry Department has organized 1-Guest lecture, 2-Workshops, 1-Industrial visits, 1- Entrepreneur Development Programme, 3 -Extension activities, 4-Department Association Activities, 8-Publications in peer reviewed journals, 19-Research proposals submitted, 1-Research grant received,

S.Sharmila of III B.SC.,Biochemistry, has won 3rd Prize in 2nd State Level Silambam Championship-Intercollegiate Madurai Kalaimamani D.Govindaraj Kalai Membattu Niruvanam in association with AXN Silambam Academy Madakkula. There are 43 students who have gone on internships to Certified Clinical Research Professional Centres and Hospitals from 22.12.2021 to 02.01.2022. A total of 25 students have enrolled in the Medical Coding Certificate course. There are 29 students have participated and got selected in campus interviews. I congratulate all.

### Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology was established in the year 1995. The department offers B.Sc., Biotechnology, M.Sc., Biotechnology, M.Phil. & Ph.D. The department has organized 05 guest lectures, 01- E-Magazine Launching Programme, and 2 Educational Tours. The faculty members have published 02 papers in peer-reviewed journals and 21research papers non refereed journals. And they have applied 03 research proposals to TNSCST. Dr. K. Sathis Kumar, AP/ Biotechnology, has received Rs. 1,00,000/- from UBA for minor Project on Silage Making. 39 students have participated and got selected in campus interviews.

I congratulate all.

### Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce was established in the year 1995. The department offers B.Com, B.Com CA, B.Com A&F, B.Com B& I, B.Com BPS, B.Com PA, M.Com, M.Phil & Ph.D.

Generally, Department of Commerce is noted for its social responsibility and international connections. The faculty members have published 15 research papers in peer-reviewed journals and 10 Book chapters and Books with ISBN. The students have published 03 research papers in peer-reviewed journals. Dr.V.Selvam has received the Best NSS Programme Officer Award from Krisha Foundation, Mumbai on 24.09.2021.

The department has organized 22 Guest lectures, 6 Educational Tours, 1-EDC, 3 -Workshop, 2-Orientation Programmes in the academic year. 136 students from the department of Commerce have registered for the NPTEL / SWAYAM MOOC online courses. A total of 84 students have participated and got selected in campus interviews.

Six faculty members have submitted research proposals to ICSSR funding agency . There are 08 MoUs were signed in the academic year. I congratulate all.

### Department of Computer Science & Applications

The Department of Computer Science & Applications was established in the year 1995. The department offers B.Sc CS, BCA, B.Sc IT, M.Sc. CS., MCA., M.Phil. & Ph.D.

The Department of Computer Science and Applications has been noted for its various activities with social responsibility. The Department of Computer Science and Applications has been noted for its various activities with social responsibility. The department also has convened an Inter and Intra National Level Technical Symposium, "AKSHAYAM 2022" on 20.04.2022 21.04.2022 and students from nearly 24 Colleges had participated. The dept. has signed Memorandum of Agreements with ICT ACADEMY , Chennai, KRISTU JAYANTI COLLEGE Bangalore, CHRIST UNIVERSITY Bangalore and ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Malaysia.

The faculty members have published 05 research papers in peer-reviewed journals published 7 patents. The faculty members have participated in 34 various programmes organized by other colleges. 30 faculty members attended FDPs in other colleges.

The department has organized 5 Guest Lectures, 3 Association Activities, 3 Educational Tours. 79 students were placed in various companies through campus interviews.

I congratulate all.

### **Department of Economics**

The Department of Economics was established in the year 2021. The department offers B.A. Economics. The faculty members have published 01 research papers in peer-reviewed journals and 2 Book Chapters with ISBN. The department has organized 3 Guest Lectures for the academic year. The faculty members have participated 16- Conferences and Seminars, 03- FDPs, 04- Workshops and presented 03 research papers, and 02 research proposals have been submitted to the funding agency. I congratulate all.

### **Department of Business Administration (BBA & MBA)**

The Department of Business Administration was established in the year 2006. The department offers BBA. and MBA. The Department of Management studies is noted for its unique practices that develop the students in a multi-dimensional way and give awareness of current trends in the environment. This year the department has organized 03 guest lectures, 01 Educational Tour , and a one day Workshop on 'Basic Application of SPSS in Business Research' on 28.5.202

The Department has given career guidance to the students. The department has invited specialists from various universities and reputed Institutions. The department is giving in-house training to the students in various functional areas like central stores, canteen and library to get practice with current life time work environment. Various club activities of CURA like article writing, essay competition, Management games have been organized regularly to develop and showcase the talents of the students.

I congratulate all....

### Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science was established in the year 2016. The department offers B.A. Political Science. This year the department has organized Constitutional Day Celebration on 26.11.2022 and the department has organized a World Record Event - Tri Colour Thumb impression Parliament Picture (91,800+ Impression) and Awareness on the Articles of Indian Constitution (25.05 Meters) on 20.04.2022. One of the students of the department has published a Book chapter/ Book with ISBN.

Dr.K.Prabu, HOD of Political Science and Dr.C.Arunkuma have jointly written a book entitled Merkathiya Arasiyal Sindhanaigal.

I congratulate all....

### Department of Psychology

The Department of **Psychology** was established in the year 2019. The department offers B.Sc. Psychology. We are introducing M.Sc. Applied Psychology in the next academic year 2022-2023. One of the students of the department Deepthika Shree H, has submitted an article for publication to 'The International Journal of Indian Psychology', and the same has been accepted for publication. The students T.Hemalatha, V. Shri Varshini, S. Sanju & V. Aavilashalini have received 'Best Creation Award' for Speech, Essay, and drawing from & TPSA- Tamilnadu Psychoanalytical Science Association, Coimbatore. The department has organized 2 Guest Lectures, 02 Motivational Programmes and, 1 Educational visit to Salem Zoological Park on 20.04.2022. in this academic year.

I congratulate all....

### Department of Nutrition & Dietetics

The Department of **Nutrition & Dietetics** was established in the year 2020. The department offers B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics. The department has organized a webinar on 'Assessment of Nutritional Status' on 30.10.2021 and 04 department association activities. The management has recently established a Hi-tech laboratory for the department. 15 students in the department have gone on internships from December 20th to 27th December



2021.

I congratulate all....

### Department of TFD & CDF

The Department of **TFD & CDF** was established in the year 2020. The department offers B.Sc. TFD & CDF. The department has organized 02 Guest Lectures, 03 Association Activities, 01 Workshop, 02 MoUs, 15 weekly Club Activities and 04 Industrial Visits in the Academic year.

I congratulate all....

### **To Conclude**

“Empowerment of women leads to development of a good family, good society and, ultimately, a good nation.

When the woman is happy, the home is happy. When the home is happy, the society is happy and When the society is happy the state is happy and

When the state is happy there will be peace in the country and it will develop at greater pace”.

With these, Kalam's golden words, I conclude our college report and before concluding my report, I would like to place on record my gratitude to our Chairman sir, the entire fraternity of management, my colleagues on the Governing Body and other statutory and nonstatutory committee members, our Executive Committee and all who contributed significantly in keeping VICAS moving ahead on the right path.

My sincere thanks to our Director Academic, Principal Incharge, COE, Vice Principal, all HoDs and faculty members who cope with ever-increasing activities and responsibilities and are the backbone of all that we conceive and execute.

I hope that with the new structure now in place and we would now accelerate the process of change in the current year to help VICAS make an even more meaningful difference and contribution towards Deemed University.

**Thank you! Jai Hind!!**