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Presented by

Dr. P. Baby Shakila
Principal



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Chase your dream;
Never give up; its all about passion...

On behalf of the faculty and students of **Vivekanandha College of Arts & Sciences for Women (Autonomous)**, I express my immense pleasure in welcoming everyone to the **28th Annual day celebration** of the college on 31st March,2023.



Respected Chairman and Secretary, Prof. Dr. M. Karunanithi, beloved 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, Mr.M.Chokkalingam, the Chief Executive, Dr.V.Kumaravel, the Director of Skill Development & corporate relationships of Vivekanandha Educational Institutions and the honorable, most popular, talented icon, chief guest of the day Mr. Ma Ka Pa Anand, the Television Presenter, Mr. S. Giridharan, Placement officer, Mr. S. Soundappan, Admission Executive, Dr. N. Rajendran, Principal (VCW), and Dr. P. Sasipriya, The Principal of the Krishna College of Education, Controller of Examinations, IQAC Coordinator, Director of Commerce, Dear HODs, faculty members, special invitees, guests, press and media and my dear students, a pleasant morning to you all and a cordial welcome to this 28th Annual Day celebration

I am very much pleased to present our 28th Annual Report of Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous) documenting its development and achievements for our academic year 2022-2023. This year is marked with many successful events and is a Year of Progress.

This report celebrates the accomplishments of students, alumni and faculty members. It highlights the unique programs and opportunities provided for the young minds. This success is dedicated to the team spirit of the Members of the Management, faculty members, and students.



We have crossed 27 years in empowering women through educational services of **Vivekananda 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 as Empowerment of Women”** and it aims at providing the opportunity to bring out the positive difference in the lives of women. The visionary chairman is guiding and motivating this institution in focusing on quality education of women students who can shape the destiny of the country with competence, dedication, and optimistic vibrant changes.





To condense the statistics of the college, we have 27 UG Programmes, 17 PG Programmes, 13 M.Phil. Programmes and 11 Ph.D. Programmes with the support of 282 well-qualified Faculty Members. Among them, 140 Faculty Members are Doctorates and 39 faculty members are NET/SET qualified, 30 of them are pursuing their Ph.D. Programme and 58 Non-Teaching Staff Members are on roll. The College possess 4441 UG and 920 PG students, 7 M.Phil. Scholars and 4 Ph.D. Scholars. A total of 5468 students are on roll.

Quality Policy

To provide quality education to our 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 our student community with holistic learning opportunity
- To provide an atmosphere with academic excellence to equip our women students with ethical values and technical knowledge
- To endow an amicable ambience with all our resources to develop personality, employability, entrepreneurship and globally competent.





Awards, Accreditations and Recognitions

- The college is recognized under 2(f) & 12 (B) by UGC, Newdelhi.
- Applied for NAAC 3rd cycle and we are waiting for results.
- Certified with **ISO-9001:2015** by TUV Rheinland, Germany.
- Shortlisted as our '**District Green Champion 2022**' by Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education, Ministry of Education, Govt, of India,
- The **Institution Innovation Cell (IIC)** has been rated with 2 Stars by Ministry of Education, Govt, of India
- Recognized with 3 gold bands for **academic excellence, research excellence and Green ranking**. One silver band for employability and start up ecosystem excellence by R World Institutional Ranking, Mumbai
- Received best performance certificate from the honorable **Collector** of Namakkal District Mrs. Sheya Singh for the **active participation in the Tuberculosis control programme** for the year 2022-2023



Certificate of Excellence

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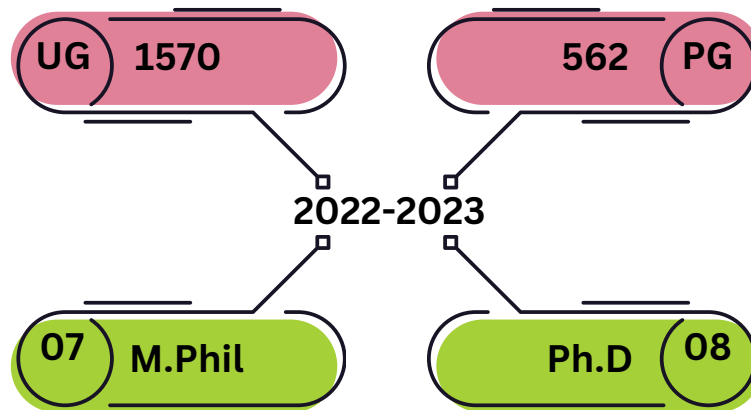
Certificate of Excellence

Asia's Biggest Women Educational Institution for Promoting Rural Skills



- VICAS won the title of **Asia's Biggest Educational Institution** for Promoting Rural Skills during the National Designer Awards which was conducted by the **Khadhi Development Corporation of India** and the World Designer Forum at Agra in 2022. The Principal of VICAS, **Dr. P. Baby Shakila** also won the title of **Incredible Women Principal** at the same event.

Admissions





UG Admissions for the academic year 2022-2023

S.No.	Course	Sanctioned Strength	Admitted Strength
1	B.A., Tamil	60	41
2	B.A., English	120	78
3	B.Sc., Maths	60	40
4	B.Sc., Physics	40	20
5	B.Sc., Chemistry	40	43
6	B.Sc., Botany	40	22
7	B.Sc., Zoology	40	30
8	B.Sc., Microbiology	80	88
9	B.Sc., Biotechnology	80	82
10	B.Sc., Biochemistry	40	38
11	B.Com.,	180	145
12	B.Com., CA	240	194
13	B.Com., Banking & Insurance	60	27
14	B.Com., Accounting & Finance	60	38
15	B.A., History	60	13
16	B.A., Political Science	60	49
17	B.Sc., Psychology	40	42
18	BBA.,	60	61
19	B.Sc., C.S	160	176
20	B.Sc., I.T	40	44
21	B.C.A.,	80	88
22	B.Sc.,N & D	40	39
23	B.Com.,Prof. Accounting	60	33
24	B.Sc.,TFD	44	41
25	B.Sc.,CDF	44	42
26	B.A., Economics	60	16
27	B.Sc.,Data Science	40	40
Grand Total		1928	1570



PG Admissions for the academic year 2022-2023

S.No.	Course	Sanctioned Strength	Admitted Strength
1	M.A., Tamil	36	9
2	M.A., English	36	24
3	M.Sc., Maths	72	59
4	M.Sc., Physics	60	50
5	M.Sc., Chemistry	30	32
6	M.Sc., Botany	30	24
7	M.Sc., Zoology	30	19
8	M.Sc., Applied Microbiology	30	30
9	M.Sc., Biotechnology	30	33
10	M.Sc., Biochemistry	30	17
11	M.Com.,	72	54
12	MBA	120	116
13	M.Sc., C.S	30	21
14	MCA	60	62
15	M.Sc., Applied Psychology	30	12
Total		696	562

Fee Concessions & Management Scholarships

S.No	Scholarship	Benefited Students	Amount in Rs.
1	Fee Concession by the Management	2068	97,41,500
2	Parentless (Fresh & Renewal) & Others	33	7,01,000
3	SC/ST & PG Indra Gandhi Single Girl child Scholarship.	475	42,75,000
Total		2576	1,47,17,500

GLIMPSE OF VICAS (Strength of VICAS)

No. of Students



5468

Hostel Students



1358

Day Scholars



4110

No. of Faculties



282

Staff in
Hostel



45

Staff utilizing
free transport



235

Staff
with PhD



140

Staff
with NET/SET



39

Academic Blocks



7

Class rooms



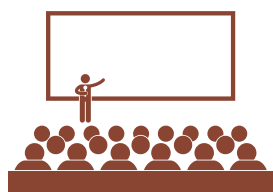
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Laboratories



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Seminar Halls



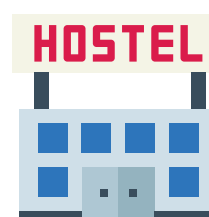
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AC Auditorium



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Hostels



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Amenities

Canteen



Departmental Store



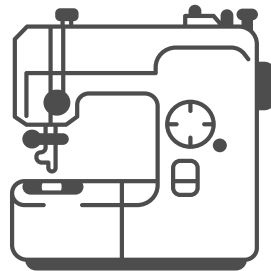
Type writing Institute



Beauty Parlour



Tailoring Institute



Driving School



ATM



Hospital



Bank



Gymnasium

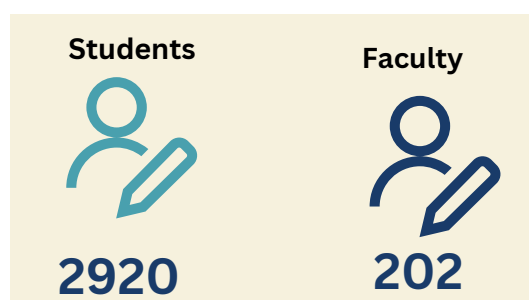


Curriculum

The college follows Outcome Based Education System with specific POs, PEOs and COs defined specifically. Courses are offered as elective, skill based, extra disciplinary and non-major electives. Further 31 Value-added courses are provided to the students as value addition. Internship for pre-final years, projects for final years are made mandatory to provide an industrial exposure to the students.

Online Certifications

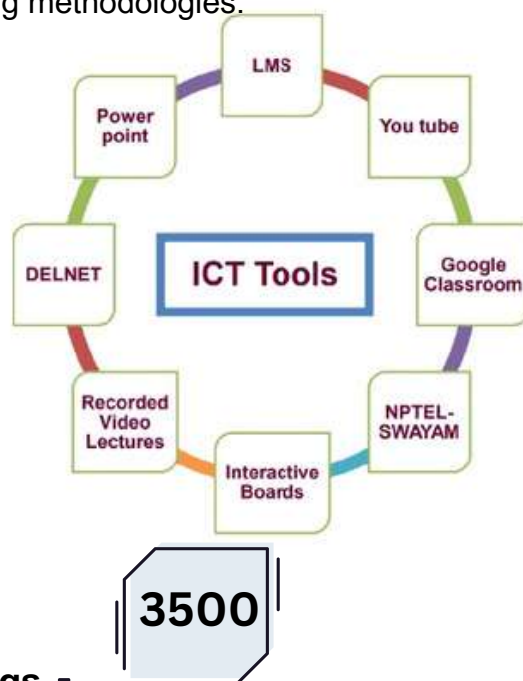
VICAS is the recognized local chapter for SWAYAM NPTEL examinations. This year a total of 2920 students and 202 faculty members have undergone the certifications



Teaching and Learning

Learning is an art as much as teaching. In this day and age, it is necessary for technology to be imbibed with education. Hence, the students are taken through a variety of learning methodologies so that learning can be achieved. The teaching learning process is done through the following methodologies:

- Chalk & Talk
- Participative learning
- Experiential learning
- Role play
- Edutainment
- Smart classes and ICT enabled teaching
- Demonstrations
- Group discussions
- Adopt a Friend for English (AFFE)

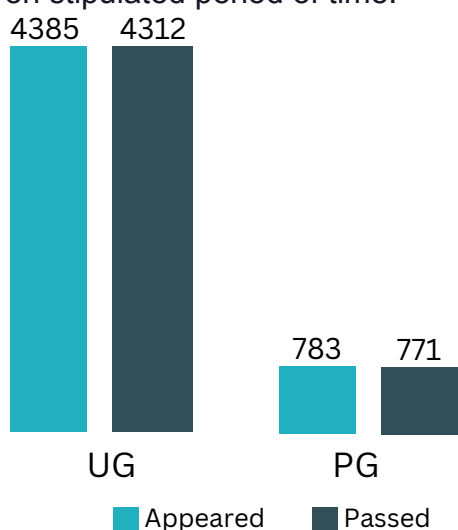


Total number of LMS (uLektz) postings



Office of Controller of Examinations

- COE has published Odd Semester Examinations Results on 03.02.2023(UG) and 13.02.2023(PG)
- After completion of Central Valuation within 10 days, the results were published.
- Answer Scripts were issued to all the Students for Transparency of Results.
- COE office conducted BOS, Academic Council, Governing Body meetings on stipulated period of time.



**Overall
PASS
Percentage
98.3 %**

Faculty Progression during 2023 : PhD Awarded

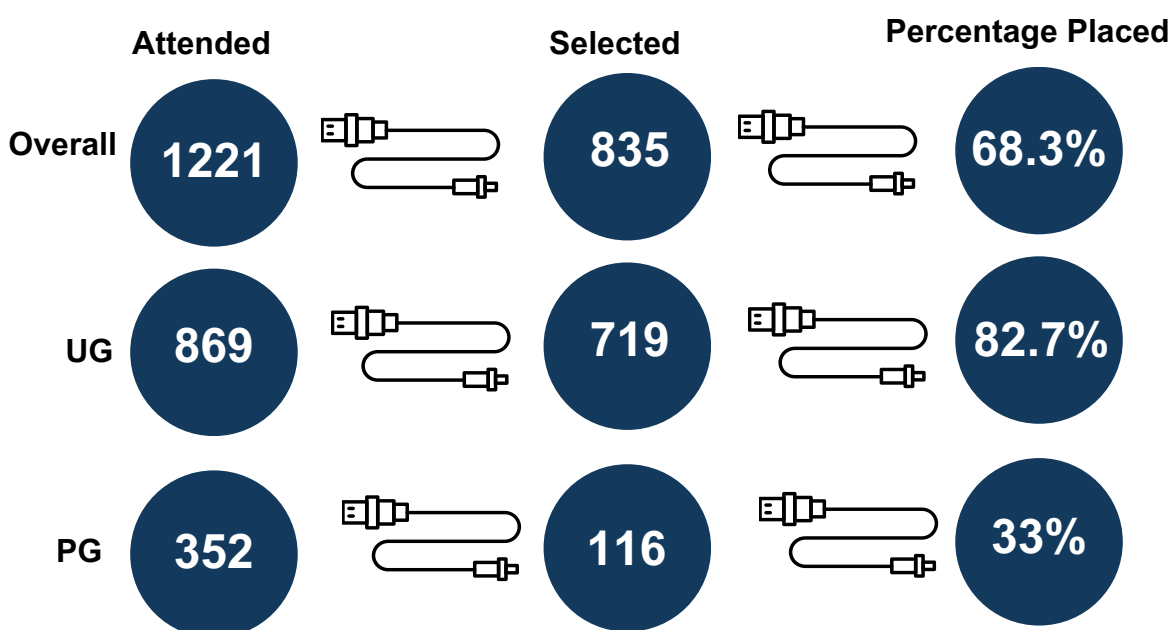
S.No	Name	Awarded Year	Department
1	Dr.C.Arulkannan	2022 - 2023	Tamil
2	Dr.V.Rama	2022 - 2023	Biochemistry
3	Dr.Mohan	2022 - 2023	Chemistry
4	Dr.S.Sabeena Beham	2022 - 2023	Maths
5	Dr.S.Janaki	2022 - 2023	Microbiology
6	Dr.C. Prasanth	2022 - 2023	Psychology
7	Dr.Srinivasan	2022 - 2023	Botany
8	Dr. N. Periyamayan	2022 - 2023	Economics
9	Dr. Melvin	2022 - 2023	Librarian

PhD awarded : Research Scholars (2022-2023)

S. No	Name of the Scholar	Awarded Year	Department
1	R.M. Revathi	2022 - 2023	Tamil
2	R.Sathya	2022 - 2023	Chemistry
3	R.Sri Ramani	2022 - 2023	Microbiology
4	A. Sudha	2022 - 2023	Microbiology
5	Mohammed Musthafa	2022 - 2023	Microbiology

Placement

The placement cell at VICAS has been providing unwavering support and guidance to the students for their placement in top companies. The trainers in the cell empower the technical and aptitude skills to make sure that the students will get placements before their graduation. Every year, an increasing number of students of VICAS are finding jobs in many sectors through the campus interviews held by the placement cell.



OUR MAJOR RECRUITERS





List of companies that recruited the students of VICAS in 2022

S.No.	Employer	Salary Package
1	ARWIZON	2.4 LPA
2	ARWIZON - IT	2.4 LPA
3	AVANTOR	2.52 LPA
4	CAPGEMINI - IT	2.75 LPA
5	CORRO HEALTH	1.8 LPA
6	CTS	2.52 LPA
7	DOMEX E DATA	2.1 LPA
8	FOXCONN	1.9 LPA
9	FUTURE GENERALI	3 LPA
10	INDIAN HEALTH CARE - Medical Billing	1.8 LPA
11	INDIAN HEALTH CARE - Medical Coding	1.8 LPA
12	INFOSYS	2.22 LPA
13	MMC INFOTECH	1.44 LPA
14	PEGATRON TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD	1.8 LPA
15	PENTAGON	3 LPA
16	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	1.75 LPA
17	SURETI IMF	1.8 LPA
18	TCS - BPS	1.9 LPA
19	TCS - IT	1.9 LPA
20	TECH MAHINDRA	1.8 LPA
21	TECH MAHINDRA - BPS	1.8 LPA
22	VINSINFO	2.8 LPA
23	VIVAAN	1.56 LPA
24	WIPRO - WILP	2.76 LPA

Faculty and Students Recognition/ Awards

The achievements of faculty members and Students are always recognized by other institutions and agencies. This year 15 faculty Members and 29 students have been recognized for their performance in academic, professional, sports and entrepreneurial excellence by various private and professional bodies.

MOUs Signed with various Universities and Industries

16 MoU's has been signed during the academic year 2022-2023 and totally 58 MoUs are active towards various aspects for the development of the college through the Departments during this academic year which strengthens industry institute collaboration.

S.No.	Particulars of MoU Signed with University and Industries
1.	America Muthamil University
2.	University of technology Malaysia
3.	Geomatica University, Malaysia
4.	MAHSA University, Malaysia
5.	Quest International University, Malaysia
6.	IPCS Global – Logical Support & Solutions, Salem
7.	Noobtron Private Limited, Chitlampakam, Chennai, Tamilnadu
8.	Tamilnadu Scientific Research Organization (TNSRO), Pudukottai, Tamilnadu
9.	Mycoblooms Agrotech Laboratory, Coimbatore
10.	IMCI Medical Coding Training Centre, Chennai
11.	Sky High Academy, Ananikatti, Coimbatore.
12.	PIDILITE Pvt
13.	MTC Global Bangalore
14.	Dhaka International University (Bangladesh)
15.	JCI Tiruchengode Divine,
16.	JCOM L Tiruchengode



Research & Development

A well-defined research policy promotes, the research culture among the teaching fraternity and students. A research policy considering the welfare of faculty, students and researchers is being implemented through the Research Advisory Committee. A total of 15 patents were published by the active researchers and faculty members.

A total of 90 and 53 articles have been published by the faculty and students respectively in this academic year 2022-2023. In addition, 29 books with ISBN Number were published by the faculty members.

Research Grants/ Funds

- Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Microbiology Departments have jointly received Rs. 57 lakhs fund from Ministry of Science and Technology, DST-FIST.
- Dr. C. Sankar AP/Commerce has received Rs. 2 lakhs fund for national workshop and Rs. 3.5 lakhs fund for minor project from ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Biochemistry and Chemistry departments have received Rs. 7500 each towards the students' project proposal from TNSCST, Chennai.

Entrepreneur Development Cell (EDC)

EDC of the 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



Infrastructure

This year the chairman sir has allotted more funds for the infrastructural renovation such as establishment of Hi-tech CDF lab, Central instrumentation facility, Bioinformatics Lab with 20 high-end computers, IQAC, Boardroom, and increasing the number of computers for VICAS.

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

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.



Center for Skill Development

The Center for Skill development is offering 03 certificate courses through external vendors

S.No	Name of the Course	External Vendors	No of Students Enrolled
1.	TNPSC	Vetri IAS, Salem	104
2.	Medical Coding	IMCI, Salem	75
3.	Python course	MSME, Chennai	95
Total			274

Centre for Yoga

More than 1700 students have undergone training session in yoga for almost 30 days. Yoga helps in getting concentration, memory power, mental and physical fitness.



Conferences



Principal **Dr. P. Baby Shakila** presented a paper in the title “Skill training for women students of Vivekanadha College of Arts and Sciences for Women (Autonomous)” in the all India principal’s conference held in GOA on February 10th and 11th 2023.

Department of Biosciences organized an International Conference on Contemporary Research for the Sustainable Development of Biological Sciences (ICCRSDBS – 2023) On February 1st and 2nd 2023. More than 15 speakers from various Indian and international universities and enlighten the students and researchers. A total of 155 abstracts were received and the academic discussion was very fruitful.



Department of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics conducted a national conference on “Advances in mathematics and physical sciences AMPS 2023” on March 1st and 2nd 2023. 12 guest speakers and academicians from all over the nation shared their research ideas and a total of 165 abstract were received.



Department of Tamil conducted International Conference on “Tamil Ilakkiyangalil Penniya Chinthanai” on March 24th and 25th 2023. 8 guest speakers and academicians from all over the nation shared their research ideas and 75 papers were received.



The abstract of the research papers received in all the conferences were published as proceeding with ISBN.

Departments of Computer sciences, Commerce and English are conducting their conferences in the month of April 2023.

Institution Innovation Council (IIC)



The College's Institution Innovation Cell (IIC) has been rated with 2 Stars by Ministry of Education, Govt, of India for its annual performance in 2022-23

Industry associations and FDP

To be on par with the world class education VICAS has initiated industrial collaborations and associations. Faculty are the assets of the any educational institution and its must that they should be empowered. In this regard, a total of 13 faculty have attended 6 FDPs conducted by ICT academy.

Four faculty attended campus to corporate training on “Global business foundation skill” conducted by Infosys Chennai. Five faculty are going to attend FDP on RedHat Linux technology in the month of April.



FDP @ Infosys, Chennai



FDP for Bioscience Faculty

Sixteen faculties from the Biosciences department has attended a training on “Emerging Trends in Biotechnological Advancements” provided by the Dr. Nagaraj, MAHSA University, Malaysia.

282 Faculty attended FDP on “A strategic approach towards improvement of Teaching Pedagogy” by the industrialist from Adhi Foundation.



FDP on teaching Pedagogy



FDP on Stages of Curriculum Development

50 faculty attended FDP on “Stages of Curriculum Development” Organized by IQAC.

Commemorative Days

Days of national and international importance are celebrated in the college with the fullest sprit and enthusiasm. Voter's awareness day, Tobacco free awareness day, Anti-drug day, Independence Day, Republic Day, AIDS day, National Eating disorder week, Kargil day, World Sparrow Day, World water day, Teacher's Day, National Science Day, Ramanujam Day, Youth awakening Day, Road Safety week, Anti-vigilance week, National Tuberculosis Day and Women's Day were conducted by various departments. Students and faculty at a large expressed their involvement in celebrating the respective days. On March 8th more than 60 women achievers included from revenue, civil, medical, entrepreneurial, education, IT and R&D sectors were honored in commemorating international women's day.



Honoring Women achiever's on Women's Day





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 74,000 books, 99 National Journals, 35 international Journals, 15 Magazines, educational videos, access to e-resources, 935 e-books, 512 video lectures along with access for Inflightnet,, N-LIST, DELNET, SAGE, NDL, E-content resources & 10 Newspapers.

Books & Journals Purchased details (2022-2023)

• Books	: 6.14 L
• Journals	: 3.6 L
• e – journals & e-books	: 0.25 L
• N-list institutional Membership	: 0.80 L
• Total	: 10.79 L

Sports

Athletic training and academic study are interrelated. Both are two sides of one coin. Sports in education are an integral part of the curriculum. It helps to shape a person's personality and contributes to their holistic development. Although many subjects are taught in the classroom, sports and physical education offer students an opportunity to be outside and exercise, as well as learning a wide range of skills. At VICAS, students are trained in various sports and are given the opportunity to participate in sporting events held across the country.

Ground	Area (Sq.Ft.)
Basket Ball	4,576
Volley Ball	1,770
Kabaddi	1,226
Kho Kho	5271
Ball Badmiton	3,109
Hand Ball	8,712
Badminton	880



G.Selvarani of III B.Sc., Physics, won Second Place in State Level KUMITE competition



B.LikithaSree of II - BCA 1st Place in Indian Tennis Ball Cricket Women's team in Asian Tennis Ball Cricket Championship 2022-2023 held at Pokhara, Nepal, 2023



Institutional Social responsibility (NSS, RRC, YRC, MGNCRE and UBA)

Every institution must have a social responsibility, we always prove all the activities are socially responsible directly or indirectly, but I am presenting here on how the students impart themselves in social activities.



VICAS have 5 NSS units under periyar University. The college has adopted 5 Villages namely Ulagappampalayam, Maniyanur, Mandhipalayam, Kandampalayam and Peechappalayam under NSS.



For the academic year 2022-23 as per the norms and instructions given by Periyar University and approval given by the Chairman, we have organized NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME activities which have been completed successfully. In total we have organized 13 regular activities and a Special Camp. For these regular activities Rs. 4,65,000/- fund was granted by Periyar University.



In the college, we have five units each unit carries one Programme Officer, a Supporting Faculty and 100 students are involved in regular activities.



NSS Special Camp is going to be conducted from 03.04.2023 and 09.04.2023. In this camp there were 250 student Volunteers, five Programme Officers and five supporting faculties were involved. The NSS unit has actively participated in Independence Day, Orientation Programme on Swatchh Bharat Event, Swatchh Bharathiseva, NSS day celebration, Aids Day, Human Rights Day, Dengue Awareness, National Youth Day, Voters' Day, Republic Day, Leprosy Day and Personal Hygiene awareness day.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

Innovations through community orientation is accomplished by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a scheme by central government which concentrates on technology transfer in communities.

The institution has adopted 5 villages and Household survey has been conducted and uploaded onto the portal. The institution has received Rs 1,00,000 towards the Silage making project from UBA in the academic year 2022-2023. Towards this, the Silage making technology has been disseminated to the adopted village and also the fodder cutting machine was distributed to the village panchayat officer.





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 2022-2023, the department of Tamil has organized 1 awareness programme, 5 association activities. 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.

The faculty members have received 10 awards for their academic service. The students have received 2 awards. The students of the department have presented 24 publications and 10 articles 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. State government's Eyal Issai nataga muthamil vizha was hosted in the college



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. The Department of English is always noted for its creativity and book production. One faculty member has published 1 article and 1 research paper published by student. Three guest lectures have been organized by the department. 13 club activities have been conducted by Club Charisma. 1 industrial visit was organized by the department. They have conducted various club activities that train the students in multi-dimensional personal development. The faculty members have attended 14 FDP programmes. 1 awareness programme and 20 internship programmes were conducted. A noteworthy one day workshop on theatre arts for stage in life was conducted on 17.03.2023. A state level intercollegiate English Literary Competitions will be organized on 06.04.2023 and A Two day National Conference will be organized on 19.04.2023 and 20.04.2023.



Department of Mathematics

Department of Mathematics was established in the year 2000. The department offers B.Sc., Maths, M.Sc., Maths, &M.Phil. The faculty member have published 2 articles. 7 awards were received by students in the academic year 2022-23. The faculty members have attended 21 FDP programmes. The department organized 1 international conference, the association SIGMA has conducted 08 Programmes and they have gone on 02 Educational Tour. There are 110 students who attended the campus interview and 82 students were selected from the department of Mathematics.

They conducted ramanujam aptitude test every year to develop the logical thinking of students.



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 10 Programmes including guest lectures, Motivational Programmes, & 01 Industrial Visit. The faculty members have published 01 Research article, 01 Book and 4 awards received by students, there are 12 faculties and 151 students were completed NPTEL/ Swyam in the academic year 2022-23.

The department never fails to train the students and non-teaching staffs on the life oriented skills such as assembly of LED bulbs, services and maintenance of house hold appliances more than 1000 students got benefited from this application oriented programmes.

Students attended the campus interview and 56 students have been selected



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 noted for its research and publications. The faculty have published 09 papers in peer-reviewed journals in the academic year 2022-23. This year Department has convened 01 workshop. 12 Faculties and 151 students from the department of chemistry have registered for the NPTEL / SWAYAM MOOC online courses. There are 75 students have attended the campus interview and 60 members have been selected and few students are awaiting the result.



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 assistance from three research agencies. The Department faculty have published 03 research articles and one patents.

The department has organized 01 guest lecture and 02 Motivation Programmes. This Department's innovation practice "Plant of the Day", Botanical garden, Mushroom cultivation and "Birthday Plantation" are participative learning for students.



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. The faculty and students have published 04 articles. The department has organized 03 guest lectures, 03 association activities and 03 educational Tours. There are 04 students who have been selected in campus interviews. The department is actively engaged in producing biofertilizer using vermi composting units.



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 02 Articles The Department has organized 02 Entrepreneurship Development Programme, 07 motivational programmes, 05 faculty members and 101 students have enrolled for the NPTEL / SWAYAM MOOC online courses. There are 60 students attended the campus interview and 47 students have been selected. The department has initiated an awareness programme in association with district tuberculosis research Centre on control of tuberculosis 2023. Their efforts were appreciated by district collector.



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..

Biochemistry Department has organized 01 Guest lecture, 01 Workshops, 03 Industrial visit, 02 Entrepreneur Development Programme, 01 Extension activities, 06 Department Association Activities, There are 07 Research Articles and 03 Book Published by the Department faculties and 01 Student Minor Research proposals submitted and Rs.. 7500/- Research grant received.



There are 42 students who have gone on internships and 05 who students have enrolled in the Medical Coding Certificate course. 16 students have participated and got selected in campus interviews.



Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology was established in the year 1995. The department offers B.Sc., M.Sc., & Ph.D. The department has established bioinformatics lab with high-end computers and central instrumentation facilities with sophisticated instruments. The Department faculties have published 3 Research Articles and 04 Book. The department has organized 03 guest lectures, 01 Association Activities and 1 international conference jointly with the other bioscience departments. Two students won first prize in the TB awareness quiz program conducted by district 24 students were placed through campus interviews.



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.

The faculty members have published 38 research papers in peer-reviewed journals and 05 Book chapters and Books with ISBN. The students have published 02 research papers in peer-reviewed journals. The department has organized 09 Guest lectures, 06 Educational Tours, 03 EDC, 04 Workshop, 04 Orientation Programmes in the academic year. 211 students from the department of Commerce have registered for the NPTEL / SWAYAM MOOC online courses. A total of 285 students participated and got selected in campus interviews. 01 faculty members have submitted research proposals to ICSSR funding agency.

A total of 5 students have cleared CMA examinations. A mega trade fair was conducted by this department which gave an opportunity for 800 students in presenting their entrepreneurial skills through 145 stalls.



Department of Computer Science and Applications

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

The faculty members have published more than 50 research papers in peer-reviewed journals and published 09 patents. 106 faculty members attended FDPs in other colleges.

The department has organized 01 Guest Lecture, 02 Association Activities, 02 Awareness Programmes 07 Educational Tours. 314 students were placed in various companies through campus interviews. The department conducted Tech4all women initiative programme on technology development by ICT academy and CTS.

A power seminar was conducted for technology advancement for students by ICT.

To promote research culture, the department is associated with Neubron technologies and trained students on drafting research articles and proposals. The department also manages the social media of VICAS. A total of 8 patents were published.



Department of Economics

The Department of Economics was established in the year 2021. The department offers B.A. Economics. The faculty members have published 03 research papers in peer-reviewed journals and 0 Book Chapters with ISBN.. The Department faculty members have participated 01 FDP, 01 Workshops and 07 students were participated Conferences and Seminars,



Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science was established in the year 2016. The department offers B.A. Political Science. The department has organized 01 Industrial visit and one World Record Event. More than 3000 students participated in the Big picture event conducted by virtue world book of records. The department has plan to take students to the government of Tamilnadu secretariate to watch the state assembly proceedings.



Department of Management Studies (BBA & MBA)

The Department of Business Administration was established in the year 2006. The department offers BBA. and MBA. This year the department has organized 08 guest lectures, 04 Educational Tour, 1 Association Activity and 1 awareness Programme. There are 54 students were placed in campus interview.

The department has started student club called as EVENTRA. This club develop the organization skills of the students. A out-born training was conducted for the students at Annakatti for two days. They have registered for JCI students chapter this year. An intercollegiate meet “VIVEKA FEST” is planned to be conducted in the month of April. 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.



Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology was established in the year 2019. The department offers B.Sc. Psychology. 01 Research Article published by student. The department has organized 01 Guest Lectures, 01 Motivational Programmes and, 01 Educational Tour. In commemoration of eating disorder day, they have organized an awareness with 1000 students releasing helium balloons. The hair donation camp done by this department was highly appraised on the empathetic attitude towards the cancer patients.



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 01 Guest Lecture, 01 workshop, they have 2 patent, 35 students in the department have gone on internships. The department has signed MoU with Sky-high academy, Annaikatti, Coimbatore. The department has started crazy café a Friday outlet in the canteen which serves nutritious snacks for the entire campus.



Department of History

The Department of History was established in the year 2016. The department offers B.A. History. The department has organized 02 Industrial visits. Two faculties and 28 students participated in various programmes like conference, seminar and workshop in other colleges.



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 04 Guest Lectures, 04 Association Activities, and 05 Industrial Visits. There are 02 students were placed through campus interview in the Academic year. The department has established a modernized hi-tech laboratory which promotes the entrepreneurial skills of the students. A complete face lift is given to the department by way of improving the infrastructure facilities. Portfolio management programme is planned to be conducted in the month of April to exhibit the designing skills of the students. National Beautician association conducted the designer award show in association with this department in the college premises.



To Conclude

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

An educated women takes wise decision only if she is empowered with the skill required. The college never fails to concentrate on the all round holistic development of the young women, who enters the portals of Vivekanandha institution. The journey of quality education lies in the hands of qualified faculty, motivated HoD’s proactive leaders and charismatic principal. Yes, VICAS has acquired a quality personnel for this noble mission, but this could be achievable only by the guidance and supervision of chairman sir, trustees in the chairman’s family, management members, chief executive, executive director and director skill development.

VICAS family places its gratitude to all the superiors and as a Principal I thank my team, the heads, faculty members, non-teaching staff, Controller section and all the students.





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