

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

P.K.R. Arts College for Women takes great pride in commemorating its journey of academic excellence and service to the community into its 29th year. Over the past 29 years, the college has been a beacon of guiding light to the community and has nurtured several thousand responsible citizens to this country. Our journey, from being an institution imparting education to 1st generation college goes in Murugan Pudur village from 1994 to become a centre of academic excellence with a rigorous academic and research ecosystem in this digital age would not have been possible without the continuous guidance and untiring efforts of our notable founder Principal and current CEO Mrs. Jagatha Lakshmanan. On this 29th year, we pay homage to the founder father of the institution late P.R.Natarajan Ayya, whose vision was women empowerment. Our Secretary & Correspondent Thiru P.N.Venkatachalam's service for the smooth functioning of the institution is noteworthy. We appreciate and thank you sir, for your dedication is inspiring and the institution would not have reached these heights without the untiring support and co-operation of the Management.

In this annual report, I would like to present a brief summary of our achievements on the academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular front for the academic year 2022-'23. Seminars, Webinars, Workshops, Conferences and invited lectures are a routine feature of the PKR. Theoretical knowledge is fostered by hands-on experience in the form of field visits/ educational trips / practical training organized for both the students and faculty. Our College was accredited with Grade "A" by NAAC in the Academic Year 2013-14, even in the second cycle 2018-19.

Our college has channelized its efforts towards excellence in performance, self governance and enhancement in quality education since the grant of autonomy in 2017-'18. By virtue of the autonomous status, the college has introduced students' centric courses following the Outcome Based Education.

Students Performance in the Semester Examination held during Nov-2021

The pass percentages of the various departments are as follows: Tamil, Physics, Commerce, and Computer Science have secured centum results, while Mathematics department has secured 93%, Physics department has secured 96% , Management Department has secured 99% and English Department has secured 97%.

Awards received by Students

- Ms.Sandhiya of I M.A. Tamil Literature has been awarded a title “Singa Pen”.
- Ms.M.Thenmozhi of II M.Sc Mathematics has been awarded “Award of Honour” (Gaurava Viruthu) and “Arivu Thilaga Cemmam Award” by Deiveega Tamil Arakkattalai and Ulaga Semmozhi Payilarangam on the birthday of Kalainagar M.Karunanidhi Gaurava Viruthu on 3 June 2022. She has also been awarded “Award of Honour”(Gaurava Viruthu) by Deiveega Tamil Aarakkattalai on July 15th and August 15th 2022.
- Ms.P.Revathi, Research Scholar, Department of Physics has received **Best paper award** in the National level seminar on ‘Recent advances in Solar Energy Material and Photocatalysis’ held on 21 January 2023 organised by Research Department of Physics, Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam

Online courses by attended by students

- 26 students from English Department and 27 students from the Department of Mathematics have done their online courses in Alison and Great Academia.
- 27 students of II M.Sc Mathematics and 29 Students of III B.Sc Mathematics have registered for Operations Research in SWAYAM and NPTEL.
- Ms. V.Kaviya Nandhini of III B.Sc Mathematics, is doing her additional online degree at IITM.
- 96 Students of Computer Science Department have registered in Swayam NPTEL online courses.
- 45 Students from Commerce Department have finished their online certificate courses in Alison and Great academia.
- The Management Department students have finished 238 online certificate courses in Alison.

Publications by Students

- I M.A. Tamil Literature students have published a book entitled “**Iyarkai Marutthuvam**” in Pallavi Pathippagam.

- Ms.M.Rupasri of III B.A. English Literature has co authored an anthology titled “**Mudhirvilla Kadhal**” published under ISBN by Yaappu Pathippagam. 12 students of II B.A English Literature have published 6 papers in the National Conference on ‘Recent Trends in English Language and Literature’ at Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobichettipalayam.

- Ms.M.Thenmozhi of II M.Sc Mathematics has released a collection of poems written by 140 poets of Tamil Nadu along with 140 poets of Tamilnadu has released a collection of poems on 29th January 2023 in Aakshaya College of Engineering, Pollachi and her book is placed in “All India Book of Records”. She also received the “Best Poet” in that function.

Students Participation in Co-Curricular and Extracurricular activities

- Ms.Nethravati, II B.A.Tamil Literature participated in a programme at Madurai Tamil Sangam.
- 15 students from the Department of Tamil have undergone training in KVK MYRADA and received Rs.90, 000.
- Ms.V.Kaviya Nandhini of III B.SC Mathematics participated in the Swayam 2022, Nadanangangalin Sangamam dance competition held at Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyala College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 24 Sep 2022 and won Fourth place.
- Ms.A.Akshaya of II M.Sc Physics has attended the winter school programme during 23-28 January 2023 at Kodaikanal Solar observatory, Indian Institute of Astrophysics on ‘Solar Physics’.
- Ms. A.Akshaya of II M.Sc., Physics has completed Summer Training Program in Physics (STPIP-2022) during July 22-27, 2022 organised by the Bharathiar University along with the Academy of Sciences, Chennai.
- Ms.T.Tharani, Ms.T.Gayathri, Ms.K.Nandhini & Ms.A.Akshaya – students of II M.Sc.Physics, participated in One week High End Workshop on ‘Wearable Intelligent Devices: Next – Generation Technology’ from 15th to 22nd

February , 2023 organised by Smart and Innovative Laboratory for Energy Devices along with IITTDM, Kanchipuram.

- Ms.K.Nanthini.& A.Akshaya of II MSc Physics, completed 12 week (July-Oct 2022) (NPTEL) online course on ‘ Physics of Renewable Energy Systems’.
- G.Subasri of II BBA, NSS Volunteer took part in the National Adventure Camp 2022 held at Himachalpradesh.

Training provided by the Institution

We are providing TNPSC and other Civil Service and Competitive Examination coaching for our students.

MoU Signed

- Our college signed an MoU with Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.
- The Department of English signed an MoU with Elite Academy, Tirunelveli on 1st August 2022.
- The Department of Mathematics signed an MoU with Aakkam Industrial Training and Research Institute and Yi-Yuva, Erode Chapter.
- The Department of Physics signed MoUs with reputed organizations like, Namma Gobi Foundation, Social Welfare Trust, Tezta Electric Mobility And Energy Private Limited, JCI GOBI FORT, Tip and Dot Electronics System, Namma Gobi Foundation, Social Welfare Trust.
- 32 MoUs were active in all the departments.

Webinars / Seminars / Conferences / Workshops participated by students

Students from all departments presented papers in Webinars / Seminars / Conferences / Workshops conducted by various colleges affiliated to the Bharathiar University.

- 35 students presented papers in the National Conference on Recent Trends in English Language and Literature at Gobi Arts and Science College,

Gobichettipalayam. 24 students from III B.A English Literature and II M.A English Literature students participated in the National Conference on Translation at AJK College of Arts and Science at Coimbatore.

- Ms. A.Akshaya & K.Nanthini of II M.Sc., Physics, participated in the 18 days (05th December 2022 -22nd December 2022) Refresher and Preparative Winter School Program held at IISER, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Ms.P.Revathi, Research Scholar, Department of Physics presented a paper on ‘Recent Advances of Nano-composites CO3- rGo for high performance Electrode for Super capacitor Applications’ at International Conference on Emerging Trends in Nano materials and Devices (ICONMD-23).
- 7 students from Physics Department participated in National level seminar on ‘Recent Advances in Solar Energy Materials and Photocatalysis’ (RASEP-23) on 21st Jan’23 at Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam
- 2 students from the Physics Department participated in the International Conference on ‘Crystal Growth and Spectroscopy’ from 29th -31st August 2022 at St.Joseph’s College, Trichy.
- 15 students from Physics Department participated in the International Conference on ‘Emerging Trends in Nanometrials and Devices’ (ICONMD-23) on 2nd and 3rd March’23, at Vellalar College for Women, Erode
- 24 students from Commerce Department presented and 17 students have participated in various webinars and conferences.

Student Induction Programme

The College organized the Student Induction Programme (SIP) from 19th July 2022 to 25th July 2022 for the first year UG students to make the students feel comfortable in their new environment which is the purpose of the Student Induction Programme. The entire programme was organized and coordinated by SIP coordinator and members, CEO, Principal and the faculty members.

The Student Induction Programme for UG first years was inaugurated by **Mr. D.Venkateswaran M.S., Managing Partner, Venbro polymers, Erode** on 19.7.2022. He emphasized the significance of education in one's life and the need for setting the goal. He also suggested the students to have positive thoughts and

perseverance to achieve their goals. Dr.N.Ezhili, Principal, detailed the salient features of our college in her special address.

‘Language Enrichment Programme’ was also conducted to enhance the basics in writing, reading and communicating in English. It was designed to enable the students to know the difference between the learning process in school and college. The faculty members of the Department of English handled classes for the new students from 19th July 2022 to 31st July 2022.

On 20th July 2022 the first session on **“Outcome Based Education”** was handled by **Mrs. S.A. Dhanalakshmi, Vice Principal and Controller of Examinations, P.K.R Arts College for Women**, who outlined what is OBE. The second session a motivational speech on **“Choose to Challenge”** was given by **Mrs. R. Sasiprabha, Life skills coach, Psychologist, Founder-MANAS Foundation, Gobichettipalayam**. She motivated the students to overcome failures and fears through her success stories.

An **“Online Course Awareness” Programme** was conducted on 21st July 2022. Mrs. Indira Johnson, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, PKR Arts College for Women, gave a bird’s eye view of the various certificate courses in **“SWAYAM”**. She also provided other online course websites to the students. In the second session, orientation on **“National Service Scheme”**, **Dr.S.Maragathamani, Head, Department of Tamil, NSS Advisor**, illustrated the aims and functions of the NSS. She also suggested the students to have a service mind for the welfare of the nation. She shared the NSS Student Volunteer’s experience at their NSS Camp.

All the departments were conducted various programmes like Bridge Course, Lectures by Eminent persons, Interaction with the Alumni and senior students, Literary and creative activities, Talent show, Mentoring Universal human values, Online Course awareness, career opportunities and introduction to the syllabus from 26th to 31st July 2022.

The programme was concluded by taking oral and written feedbacks from the students on 31st July 2022.

- I would like to take this opportunity to showcase the individual achievements of the faculty members.

Details of Grant Received by Staff Members

- Dr.S.Vidhya, Associate Professor of Management, has received a grant of Rs.79900 from the National Commission for Women, New Delhi - for promotion of work for Housewife.
- Ms. T.Ramya, Assistant Professor of English, has received a grant of Rs.45,000 from MYRADA and Rotary Club, Gobichettipalayam for the Elephant Dung Dhoop Research project.
- The Department of Physics has submitted two proposals to DST SERB Power Grant.

Patent Publication

- Dr.M.R.Kumaraswamy, Dean, Department of English, filed a patent on ‘Impact of the Hindu Newspaper on English Ability for Intermediate Learners in Urban Areas of India’ and it was published on 23rd December 2022.
- Dr.M.Indira, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, published in a Journal on ‘System and Method for Mining Sequential Patterns using Deep Belief Networks’.
- Dr.V.S.Lavanya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received a Patent on ‘Artificial Electronic Hand with Electromyographic (EMG) Signals’.

Awards Received by Faculty

- Mrs. P.Renuga and Ms.S.Gayathri, Assistant Professors of Tamil Department received Perasiriyar Semmal Award from the All India Writers Association, Kavingnan Pathippagam, Kanniyakumari.
- Dr.M.Banupriya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, received the ‘Best Book Award’ for the book entitled, ‘Data Modeling in RDBMS’

Book Publication by Faculty

- Dr.K.Mohana, Assistant Professor of Tamil, published a book entitled, 'Thoorikain Thedalkal', Pallavi Pathippagam.
- Ms. C.Indhumathi, Assistant Professor of English, published a book entitled, 'Intersectionality and Discrimination in Select Songs of Tracy Chapman- A Study', Pacific Books International Publisher.
- Ms.S.I.Kavya, Assistant Professor of English, published a collection of poems entitled, A.R.M.Y. (Aesthetic Rendezvous of My Youth) which was brought out by Book Leaf Publishing.
- Dr.P.M.Gomathi, Head, Department of Computer Science and Dr.K.S.Mohanasundaram, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, published a book on 'Web Technology' through Notion Press.
- Dr.M.Indira, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Published a book entitled, 'A Handbook on Programming in C' through AN publication.
- Dr.V.S.Lavanya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Published a book entitled, 'Introduction to Nanoscience and Technology' by Alpha International Publications.
- Dr.M.Banupriya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, published a book entitled, 'Data Modeling in RDBMS' by Selfypage Developers Pvt. Ltd.
- Dr. K.Radhamani, Assistant Professor of Management, published a chapter on 'COVID-19 Pandemic Jolt: Qualitative Research on Investor Behavior Toward Mutual Funds Investment With Special Reference to Tamil Nadu in the book entitled, 'Future Outlooks on Corporate Finance and Opportunities for Robust Economic Planning', IGI Global Business Science Reference (an imprint of IGI Global).

Paper Publication by Faculty

- The research papers of Dr.S.Maragathamani, Dr.E.Uvarani, Dr.Amirthakodi, Mrs.S.Ariyanachiammal, Mrs.S.Gayathri & Mrs.V.Bhuvaneshwari of Tamil Department, were selected for the International Tamil Conference at Saudi Arabia.
- The research paper of Ms.T.Ramya, Assistant Professor of English was selected by the Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Hyderabad.
- Mrs.G.Kanaga Suganya, Assistant Professor of English, published an article on 'Effectiveness of E-sources in English as Second Language Teaching and Learning

at Teritary Level' in the Journal of Education: Rabindra Bharati University.ISSN: 0972-7175 Vol: XXIII, No:12, 2022.

- Mrs.R.Janani, Assistant Professor of English, published a paper on 'Pre and Post Marital Life of the Protagonist' in Shashi Deshpande's *The Dark Holds No Terrors* and published an article on 'The Resistance of the Protagonist Manjari Against The Patriarchal Society' in Shashi Deshpande's *Moving On* in the Research Journal of English- an International Peer Reviewed Journal.
- Dr. V.Radhika , Head, Department of Physics, published a paper entitled 'Detoriation of Calcium Oxalate Crystals Using Boiled Extract of Musa Paradisiaca' in UGC CARE Listed (Group -I) Journal - IJFANS
- Mrs. C.Aruljothi, Assistant Professor of Physics, published a paper entitled 'ZnFe₂O₄ nanospheres for Photocatalytic Application' in the Scopus indexed Journal - Carbon Letters
- Dr.T.Kokilapriya, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published an article on "Buying Behaviour of Digital Customers in Online Apparel Industry: With Reference to Tiruppur City" in the *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*.
- Dr.N.Nancy Fernandez, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published two articles on "Factors Influencing to View Social Networking Sites Advertisement With Special Reference to Erode District, Tamil Nadu"- *Shodha Prabha* and on "Attitude of Users towards Social Networking Sites Users with Special Reference to Erode District, Tamil Nadu" in *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai*
- Ms.S.Vishalatchi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published an article on "Swarm Intelligence: PSO Alogorithm"- *Futuristic Trends in Computing Technologies and Data Sciences*.

Online Courses attended by the Faculty

- 14 Staff members of the Mathematics Department completed their Alison online courses.
- 4 Staff members of the Computer Science Department have completed online courses.

Invited talks by Faculty Members and as Resource person

- Dr.S.Gomathi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, acted as a resource person at A.V.P. College of Arts and Science, Tirupur on 2nd September 2022 and gave a talk on “**Applications of Mathematics**”.
- Dr. V. Radhika, Head, Department of Physics, acted as the **Chief Guest** for the Students Induction and Orientation Programme held at Annai J.K.K.. Sampoorani Ammal Polytechnic College, Thookkanaickenpalayam on 28th July 2022. She acted as a **Trainer** for the Soft skills training Program held at Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore from 4th August 2022 to 10th August 2022, acted as a **Chief Guest** in National Science day Celebration held at Gobi Arts & Science College on 28th February 2023. She also **Chaired a session** in the International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Nanomaterials and Devices” at Vellalar College for Women from 2nd March 2023 to 3rd March 2023
- Dr.O.P.Umamaheswari, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, acted as a resource person for the Soft Skill Programme on ‘Critical Thinking and Problem Solving’ on 17th August 2022 at Kaamadhenu Arts and Science College, Sathyamangalam.
- Dr.M.Saranya, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, chaired an IT-Technical Session in the 6th National Conference on ‘Innovation and Advances in Interdisciplinary Business Research’ on 28th January 2023 at D.B. Jain College, Chennai.
- Dr.K.S.Mohanasundaram, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, gave two lectures on ‘Key Employability Skills to be Successful in the Workplace’ on 12th September 2022 at Park’s College, Tirupur and ‘Integrating Database with Python(IDP)’ on 3rd March 2023 at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.
- Mrs.R.Sasi Prabha, Assistant Professor of Commerce, acted as a resource person, for the Skill Development Programme on “Awaken the Giant Within” on 25th January 2023 at Vellalar College for Women, Erode,

- Dr.T. Kokilapriya, Assistant Professor of Commerce, delivered a guest lecture on ‘Research Methodology’ on 22nd February 2023 at Navarasam Arts & Science College for Women, Arachalur.
- Dr.G.K.Pooranee, Assistant Professor of Management, acted as resource person for the ‘Hands on Training & Workshop on Research Analysis using SPSS’ on 14th March 2023
At Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam.
- Dr.K.Radhamani, Assistant Professor of Management, gave two lectures on ‘Total Quality Management’ & ‘Marketing Management’ at Sri Sairam Engineering College 14th March 2023 and 17th March 2023 respectively.

Webinars/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops/ Guest Lectures organized and conducted by all Departments

All the 7 departments of our college organized and conducted Webinars, Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Symposium and Guest Lectures through Offline and Online mode.

On the whole, 1 International Conference, 1 National Webinar, 21 Seminars, 15 Webinars, 10 Professional Development Programmes, 2 Faculty Development Programmes, 4 Workshops, 1 Personality Development Programme and 5 Student Development Programmes were organized.

29th **Alumnae Meet** was organized by all the seven departments through online mode on 26th January 2023. Prominent alumnae of all the departments were invited to deliver a special address. All the UG and PG students were participated in the programme.

- All national festivals, International festivals and national leaders’ birth and death anniversary were observed.

Scholars pursuing Ph.D

- Mrs. S. Ariyanachiammal, Mrs.S.Gayathri, Mrs.V.Bhuvaneshwari, Mrs. S.Pooranima, Assistant Professors of Tamil was doing their Doctoral Degree under the guidance of Dr.S.Maragathamani and Dr. E.Uvarani.

- Mrs.P.N.Pushpalatha and Mrs. S.Abinaya, Assistant Professors of English, registered for their Ph.D. during this academic year. Mrs.R.Janani, Assistant Professor of English has submitted her Ph.D. thesis on 14th March, 2023.
- Mrs. S.A.Dhanalakshmi is pursuing her Ph.D in Mathematics.
- Mrs. C.Aruljothi, Ms. Reshma Vasu, Ms. I.Jasmine, Ms. P.Revathi are doing Ph.D in Physics.
- 22 scholars are pursuing their Ph.D degree in the Department of Computer Science.
- 7 scholars are doing their Ph.D degree in the Department of Commerce under the guidance of Dr.H.Chandra, Dr.T.Kokila Priya, Dr.P.Balamani, and Dr.N.Surega.
- 8 scholars are pursuing Ph.D degree in the Department of Management under the guidance of Dr.V.Kavitha and Dr. S.Vidhya.

Details of Ph.D awardees

- Mrs.K.Mohana and Mrs.Aruna were awarded Doctoral Degree in Tamil Literature under the guidance of Dr.S.Maragathamani, Associate Professor, Department of Tamil.
- Mrs.M.Indira and Mrs.T.B.Saranya Preetha were awarded Doctoral Degree in Computer Science under the guidance of Dr.S.Jayasankari, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science
- Mrs.N.Ramya was awarded Doctoral Degree in Commerce under the guidance of Dr.H.Chandra, Associate Professor of Commerce.
- Ms. K.Radhamani and Ms. M.Indhumathi were awarded Doctoral Degree in Management under the guidance of Dr.V.Kavitha, Head, Department of Management.

IQAC Activities

- **Panel Discussion** on “Industry – Institute Collaboration for Curriculum Design & Development” was held on 24th June 2022 by Mr.Prameshwaran Kumarasamy, Senior Director of Engineering CISCO Systems, Bangalore.

- **Orientation for the IQAC action circles for NAAC SSR preparation** was given by Dr.U.S.Ragupathy, CCO (Accreditation), Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode on 28th June 2022.
- **Expert interaction on IT Integration for resource optimization** was held on 14th July 2022 with Mr.B.Prabhu, Technical Support Team, Spine Technologies, Chennai.
- Focus **Group Discussion** on Enhancing the Usage of Infrastructure and Learning Resources was conducted on 16th July 2022 with Dr.Harathi, Assistant Professor, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore.
- Focus **Group Discussion** on Improving Student Support and Progression was conducted with Dr.M.Lavanaya, Assistant Professor, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore on 17th July 2022.
- **Interface meeting with academic expert for NEP Implementation**, by Dr.R.S.Shankara Subramanian, Professor, Department of Mathematics, PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Science, Coimbatore, was held on 11th August 2022.
- **Discussion on IQA Submission**, in Gmeet was held on 23rd August 2022.
- Submission of **IQA** was done on 8th September 2022
- **Stakeholder Interaction for Brand Building and Community Connect**, was held with Ms.Leela Vinotha B, Troy Software Inc, Managing Director, Coimbatore on 22nd September 2022.
- **Data Validation of NAAC SSR Preparation** was held with Dr.U.S.Ragupathy, CCO(Accreditation), Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode on 7th October 2022.
- **Centre for Faculty Development** jointly with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a Faculty Development Programme on “NAAC Assessment And Accreditation: A Review” with Dr.N.Mala, Principal, Kovai Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 28th January 2023.
- **Mentoring for Leadership** was given by Dr.N.Mala, Principal, Kovai Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 7th February 2023 with our faculty team that visited to Kovai Kalai Magal College.
- Internal audit was conducted during 4th week of February 2023.

- On 15th February, 2023 data centre was upgraded
- SSR for II cycle was submitted for NAAC through online on 5th November 2022 and the visit is scheduled on 18th and 19th April 2023.

Co-Curricular Activities - NSS

In the domain of co-curricular activities, NSS enable wider social outreach as an integral part of education. The NSS wing of the College conducted NSS special camp from 23rd to 29th January, 2023. They organized 4 awareness programmes, 6 vaccination camps, celebrated World Bicycle Day and International Yoga Day.

Youth Red Cross

- The Youth Red Cross of our College organized Diabetes Screening Camp on 30th August 2022 and Hemoglobin Estimation Camp on 2nd November 2022.
- An awareness programme on ‘Health and Hygiene’ was organized on 9th March 2023
- World First Aid Day and World Diabetes Day were observed on 14th September 2022 and 17th November 2022 respectively.

Institutions Innovations Council and Entrepreneurial Development Cell

Students of IIC and EDC put up a stall for the annual cultural festival organized by the Students Union which was full of fun and entertainment for the Students on 8th March, 2023.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

- The Placement Cell organized 2 Orientation Programmes on TNPSC, 1 Training Programme on SSC, 1 workshop on RBI Exam and invited 7 companies for placement drive. 158 final year students from various departments got placement offer through the Placement Cell.

Center for Women Development (WDC)

- The Center for Women Development (WDC) conducted a programme on Higher Education Sponsorship for Students in truck Drivers’ families on 6th September 2022 at MBA Conference Hall. The Resource Person was Mr. Pavineshkarnan, Advocate, Athani.

- The PG and Research Department of Commerce and Center for Women Development in association with Rotary club organized Menstrual Hygiene programme on August 18, 2022. The Chief Guest of the day was Rtn.Dr.Usha Sagadevan, Lotus Hospital, Erode.
- The Center for Women Development celebrated International Women's Equality Day on August 26, 2022. The Chief Guest of the day was Ms.R.Nalina, Advocate, Gobichettipalayam.
- The Center for Women Development and Youth Women and Children Development Foundation jointly celebrated World Mental Health Day (Rubik's Cube World Record) on 10th October 2023. Ms.Shymaladevi, Deputy Superintendent of Police was the Chief Guest for the programme.

Library Activities

The Information Center (Library) organized My Library Valentine from 1st February 2023 to 14th February 2023 with an aim to inculcate the habit of reading among young students.

The Library and Library Bibliophile Club organized the National Librarians' Day celebration and spread the joy of reading on 17th August 2022 to pay tribute to a father of Library Science Dr.S.R.Ranganathan on his birthday. It was celebrated by conducting Selfi competition, Article Writing and Drawing Competition.

The Information Center (Library) and the Department of English jointly celebrated Sardar Vallabai Patel's Birthday on 26th October 2022.

Sports

- Our sports players have been excelling in volleyball, kabbadi, power lifting, weightlifting, hockey & handball continuously and you would have witnessed the trophies standing tall to decorate our reception symbolizing sportsmanship and their triumph.

Kabaddi:

- Our Kabbadi team has been securing First place for the past 25 years consecutively in the Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Kabaddi tournament.
- I am proud to announce that K.Deepa secured third place in the 36th National Games Kabaddi Championship held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat in September 2022.

- Our kabaddi players participated in the National, State and Zonal level tournaments and won first places. This year our Kabaddi team won a total cash prize of Rs. 6,16,000/-

Hockey:

- Our Hockey team has been securing the first place in the Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Hockey tournament for 14 years consecutively. 9 Players were selected for the South Zone Inter University Hockey tournament held in Dr.Ambedkar University. Senior National Hockey Tournament was held at Kakkinada during February 2023 and 2 of our players participated in it. This year Hockey team won a total cash prize of Rs.72,000/-

Volleyball:

- Our volleyball team secured first place in the Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Volleyball tournament for the 11th year consecutively. 9 players were selected for the South Zone Inter University Volleyball Tournament held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottaiyam in December 2022.
- Our Volleyball players were selected and they participated in the National and Zonal tournament. This year our college Volleyball team participated in 29 tournaments and won second place and third place at various Open State Level and Open All India Volleyball tournaments. This year the college Volleyball team won a total cash prize of Rs. 2,45,000/-

Handball:

- Our Handball team has secured the second place consecutively for 4 years in the Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Handball Tournament. 3 of our players represented South Zone Inter University Handball Tournament held at Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala.

Power Lifting, Weight Lifting

- Our college Power Lifting and Weight Lifting teams participated in a State level Tournament and secured 2 Gold Medals and 1 Silver Medal.

Athletics

- Our college athletes secured overall third place in the Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Cross Country competition held in Gobi on September 2022.
- Ms.P.Saveetha secured first and second Place in the Junior State, Open Marathon and open State Athletics Championship.

Due to time constraint, I restrict myself from mentioning the numerous other achievements of the College. They, however, find a place in the detailed College Report. On this note, I would like to conclude by once again extending my gratitude to all the dignitaries present here; and all those associated with PKR, who have believed in the vision of progress and perfection.

Lastly, I feel it a great privilege to have the unstinted support from the Management, which has been of great help in discharging my duties as the Principal of the college.

My sincere appreciation to all the teaching, non-teaching and support staff, for their sincere and concerted efforts in the smooth functioning of the college and the students and alumni for bringing laurels to their Alma mater.

Thank You!