

## COLLEGE DAY REPORT 2019-2020.

Warm Greetings to all present here, I welcome our esteemed chief Guest Hon'ble justice P. Sathasivam for honoring us with his presence on this memorable day.

From inception the college is striving to be an outstanding Institution and all efforts are done by the Management, Faculty and Stake Holders to maintain the caliber of the Institution. We were accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade which was also extended for another 5 year period. Excellence is never accidental. It is the gradual result of striving day after day to do better. It is doing small things in a great way so that greatness becomes a habit. PKR College for Women has always been known for its quest for excellence and as we stand at the end of another fruitful academic year, it is with satisfaction that I look upon the year that was and it is with pride that I place on record the activities of the college for the academic year 2019-2020.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STAFF**

**Ph.D Awards received by our Staff members:** Mrs. A. Amutha nandhini of commerce department was conferred her doctoral degree.

**National /State Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship:** 2 faculty members have cleared the NET exams and 5 faculty members have cleared the SET exams 1 from tamil and 2 each from commerce and computer science..

**Staff members as Guide/Supervisor:** Dr. Bala mani of commerce and Dr. Lavanya of C.S. have received guide recognition this year.

### **Details of grants received by Staff members**

2 UGC SPONSORED projects were completed and submitted by our Commerce staff Dr. Latha and Mrs. N. Ramya during this academic year.

Dr. V. Radhika has received a minor project funded by TNSCST.

### **Resource person/Invited talks by staff members**

Many of our staff members served as Resource Persons in various International, National and Regional programmes.

Dr. V. Radhika, Head , Dept of Physics, P.K.R. Arts college for Women acted as an Invited Speaker in the International Conference on Advanced Nanomaterials for Energy ,Engineering, Biological and Medical Applications-ICAN-2019 organized by the Department of Science and Humanities on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 at Chettinadu college of Engineering & Technology, Karur. Mrs. S.A.Dhanalakshmi, Dean of Mathamatics department was the resource person for Learning Techniques of Mathematics at Govt arts and science college thithamallai on 31<sup>st</sup> jan 2020. Dr. S. Jayasankari, Asso. Professor, dept of computer science, spoke on operations research in health to the Maths students on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020.

Mrs. M. Indira Asst. Professor dept of computer science , was the chief guest and spoke about techniques in CS to the students at Ayyan Thiruvallur College on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020.

## **Details of publications by staff**

- The faculty of Tamil Department has published 3 articles in UGC referred journals
- The faculty of Mathematics Department has published 2 articles in national journals
- The faculty of Computer Science Department has published 3 articles in International journal of advanced science and technology.
- The faculty of Commerce Department has publications 8 articles in International journal of Research and Analytical Reviews.
- The faculty of Management Department has publications 4 articles in International journal of Research and Analytical Reviews.
- A total of 30 articles were published by the faculty during this academic year.

## **ICSSR SPONSORED ACTIVITIES**

The Department of Computer Science organized two day national seminar on Cybercrime on Social Media: Challenges, Prevention Techniques and Cyberlaw.

The Department of Commerce conducted a 2 day national seminar on Digitalization and Economic Development jointly with the department of Computer Science.

The Department of Commerce and Management organized two day national seminar on start-up Business for Economic Revival: Prospects and Challenges'

## **Faculty Development Programmes**

- 5 Faculty Development Programmes were conducted during this academic year.
- 13 Professional Development Programmes were conducted during this academic year.

## **Students Performance in the Semester Examination during November 2019**

The overall pass percentage of the students in the November 2019 Semester Exams is above 85%

## **Student Achievements**

- 6 First year students of Computer Science went to ten government and private schools and gave awareness about cyber security to the School Students.
- 3 students of II M.Sc. Physics have completed their short term internship programme at Chettinad College, Karur under Dr. Sahaya Dennish Babu while another 4 students of II M.Sc Physics are selected for doing their short term Internship Programme at Indian Institute of Science (IIS), Bengaluru, under the able guidance of Dr. Ramesh.
- 2 students of II M.B.A are selected for doing their short term Internship Programme, and 2 more students are mentored by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Mumbai.
- 8 students of Commerce are selected for doing their short term Internship Programme, by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research Mumbai.
- III Year Mathematics Student K. Indumathi has secured Centum in all her core papers upto 5 Semester.



**Student's projects:** The completed and ongoing projects by the students of all the departments are

**PG: 203 M.Phil: 9, Ph.D: 2**

**Details of Ph.D awardees:** Two scholars have completed their Ph.D. from Management under the guidance of Dr. Kavitha. 12scholars have registered for Ph.D as Part-time and 1 on Full-time basis in the department of computer science, in physics 1scholar has registered for Ph.D under Part-time while 4 have registered in commerce department

### **Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/Guest lectures**

- All the 7 departments of our college conducted 16 seminars, 5 conferences, 10 workshops, 2 symposia, 25 guest lectures, 6 Literatry discourse, 2 International Seminar, 2 Exhibitions, 10 webniars and 10 skype sessions on current topics to make the students aware of the latest researches in their fields.
- The Department of Tamil conducted an International conference on the topic on “ illakkiya Vaasipinmaium, Panpaattu Vizhumiya Pinnadaivum” An International Seminar was organized on 13 December 2019. The Inaugural Address was given by Dr. R.Kurinji Vendhan, Head & Professor, University of Tamil, Tanjore. The valedictory address was given by Professor Dr. S. Kumaran, World Tamil Conservation, Research Institute, Malaysia.
- A National Seminar on “ Vaanavil Ka. Ravi in Padaippulagam” on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Chief Guest Ka. Ravi cited the poetic lines from Kamban to Bharathi and explained how to deal with emotions
- The Department of Physics organized An International Seminar on “Energy Storage Materials” was organized on 7 December 2019. The Resource Persons were Dr. Vijay Murugesan, Physicist, and Dr. Bhuvana Sivakumar, Physicist of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland.
- The Department of Commerce, organized One day Seminar on Cyber Security was organized on 24 January 2020. The Guest of Honour was Dr. G.Padmavathi, Professor(Direct) in Computer Science, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore.
- The Department of Computer Science organized A two day National Seminar on “Cyber crime on Social Media : Challenges, Prevention Techniques and Cyberlaw”, sponsored by ICSSR
- The Department of Management organized 5 Days Value Added Course on Agri- preneurship through MoU- MYRADA, Gobi was organized from 10 to 14 December 2019.The Resource Person was Dr.P.Alagesan,Senior Scientist & Head,ICAR KVK, MYRADA, Erode & Mr.Siva, Scientist(Home Science),ICAR KVK, MYRADA, Gobichettipalayam.
- 7 departments of our college conducted Association meetings on various topics related to their field for the benefit of the students.

## **Celebration of National leaders & Events**

- On 1 July 2019 Auditor's Day was celebrated. The Guest of honour was C.A.K. Anandh, Practicing Auditor, Erode.
- On 1 September 2019 "The Bharathiyar Festival" was organized. Mrs Vasanthi, Folk Artist, Mettur was the Guest of Honour
- Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam's Birthday was celebrated on 15 October 2019. The Chief Guest was Mr. A.A. Anbarasan, PG Assistant in Physics, Government Hr. Sec. School, Kallipatti.
- Ramanujam Day" was celebrated on 20 December 2019. The Chief Guest was Mr.K. Sargurunathan, Head & Assistant Professor in Mathematics, Rathinam College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Coimbatore.

## **Library**

- The Library of our college has established a library in the park at kallipatti pirivu Gobi for the general public during this academic year.

## **College Union and its activities**

- The College union and its allied associations were inaugurated on Thursdat 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The Chief Guest, Mr.S.Omm sharravana, Director & Trustee, J.K.K.Nattraja Educational Institutions, Kumarapalayam, Namakkal District emphasized the importance of education and advised the students to use the knowledge and practically apply it for the welfare of the society.
- The World population day, was observed in our college on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul, 2019. A talk was given on the 'Awareness on Population Problem'. Dr.V.S.Senthil Kumar, Block Medical Officer, and Dr.Dhanasekar, RBSK (Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram) Medical Officer, Govt. PHC, Siruvalur emphasized on the fact that women can control over-population.
- The 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day was celebrated on 15 Aug 2018. Mr.R.Jeganathan M.A.,M.Ed, BT Assistant in Department of Science, KOM Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Punjai Puliampatti was the guest of honour.
- The 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Ms.Nagalakshmi Karthikeyan, AGM-HR, Chennai was the chief guest.

## **PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING**

- 'Parents Teachers Meeting' was conducted for first year UG students to create a rapport between the parents, teachers and Management of the college on 20 July 2019. Around 550 parents attended the programme.

## **FOUNDER'S DAY**

- 'Founder's Day' was celebrated on 30 August 2018. Our founder Correspondent Thiru P. R. Natarajan was remembered and his dedicated services were recollected upon by many well wishers, college committee members and his acquaintances on that day. Every year, the college

honors various personalities for their dedication & achievements. This year, the college took pride in honoring the various school Head Masters and Head Mistresses.

- The college also gave scholarships to the students of the college who have secured above thousand marks in their board exam. Scholarships were also given to post graduate students who have earned above eighty five percent in their Under Graduation. The sports students of the college were also given free scholarships.

### **GRADUATION DAY**

- 'The Graduation day' was held on 7 September 2019 in the college premises. The Chief Guest, Dr.P.Kanagasabapathi, Member ICSSR New Delhi, Director Shipping Corporation of India Mumbai ,Syndicate Member, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore highlighted the necessity of education to women to face the challenges in the society. He distributed degrees to **724 students who passed out U.G and P.G degrees in the year 2017.**

### **CELEBRATION OF 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI**

- 150<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### **PKR TROPHY**

- PKR Trophy was organized by the College Management on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019. Thiru N.Subramaniyam, Rtd Assistant Commissioner of Income tax Erode inaugurated the function. He highlighted about the importance of goals in sports. Rev.Bro.Louisalex M.A B.Ed., MBA., Correspondent & Head Master, St Marys Hr.Sec School Salem was the guest of honour for the valedictory function.

### **THANNAMBIKAI PAYILARANGAM (Confidence Building Programme)**

- A special programme was conducted by the College Management to the school students on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The Guest of Honour was K.A.Senkottaiyan, Education Minister for School Government of Tamil Nadu. The motivational speech was given by Dr.J.Jegan, Thannambikai Pechalar, Chennai. The school students were motivated by his speech. He emphasized about goals and aims for the future success in life.

### **IQAC**

- 1 Orientation Programme for UG first year Students, 1 Induction Programme for newly recruited Faculty Members and 2 support programmes for Non-Teaching Staff and drivers.

### **ALUMNI MEET**

- Alumni meet was held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 Ms.Nagalakshmi Karthikeyan, AGM-HR, Chennai was the Guest of Honour.

### **MOU Signed**

- 2 MOU's was signed between Dept of Physics with **BSNL- Southern Telecom sub Region, Coimbatore and Varshan Telecom.**



- 2 MOU's was signed between Dept of Management with CII YUVA CHAPTER ERODE and Spectrum skill Yard Coimbatore.
- 2 MOU's was signed between Dept of Computer Science with Livewire Erode and Kitkat Technology Coimbatore.

**Sports and Games:** Physical Education is an integral part of the education system. Sports activities help in the all round development of students career. Sports and athletics have been an integral part of P.K.R. Arts College for Women since its inception and has been immemorial.

- **Kabaddi:** Our Kabbadi team has been securing First place for 22 years consecutively in the Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Kabaddi tournament. This year our college kabaddi team has participated in 21 tournaments and secured First place 7 times and Second place 6 times and Third 5 times. 2 of our kabaddi players D. Revathy & K.Deepa represented Tamilnadu in Khelo India kabaddi tournament .This Year our Kabaddi team has won a total cash prize of Rs.1,68,000/-
- **Hockey:** Our Hockey team has been securing First place for 11 years consecutively in the Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Hockey tournament. This year our college Hockey team has participated in 8 touranments and secured First place four times at various senior and junior State Level Hockey tournaments. This Year the college Hockey team has won a total cash prize of Rs.6,89,000/-
- **Volleyball:** Our Volleyball team has secured First place for 9 years consecutively in the Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Volleyball tournament. This year our college Volleyball team has participated in 16 tournaments and secured First Place Six times, Second Place Four times, Third Place Four times at various National, State Level Volleyball tournaments. Our player G. Jennifer represented Tamilnadu in Khelo India Youth Volley Ball Tournament held at Assam. This Year the college Volleyball team has won a total cash prize of Rs.1,15,000/-
- **Handball, Power Lifting, Weight Lifting and Athletics:** Our college Handball team participated in the various tournaments. Our college Power Lifting, Weight Lifting team has participated in 5 tournaments at National and State levels and won First place 4 times. Our college Athletes secured First place in the various events for the Junior State Level Athletics Meet.

### **National Service Scheme**

- P.K.R. Arts College for Women has been in the forefront of NSS activities for many years.
- Apart from regular activities for this academic year, volunteers were involved in Government initiatives like Swachh Bharat Summer Internship 2.0.
- Virus Awareness Programme The NSS units conducted a Special Camp at Kuhalur Panchayat and various awareness programmes such as Drug Rehabilitation Rally, Campaign against Human Trafficking, Corona and "Protection of Environment rally" organized by Nilgris Adivasi Welfare Association (NAWA) at Ooty.

## **Youth Red Cross**

- Our college YRC conducted various competitions, District Level drawing competition on the topic “A beautiful world starts with you” District Level Elocution Contest on the topic, “Discrimination against Women: Due to Caste (or) Class Differences”.
- Apart from regular activities for this year volunteers were involved in government initiatives such as celebrating Phoshan abiyaan – Phoshan Maah (Hemoglobin Estimation Camp)
- The YRC unit conducted eye camp, blood donation camp and various awareness programmes, Breast cancer awareness programme, National voluntary blood donation, Tree plantation and blood grouping estimation camps.

## **Entrepreneurship Development Cell**

- Our College EDP Cell conducted two webinars. Faculty development programmes were jointly organized with Entrepreneurship development and Innovation Institute Chennai.
- 9 of our EDC members have attended FDP on Entrepreneurship and IPR organized by EDII and EDI at Ahmadabad.
- Professional Development Programme for Innovation Club members and Faculty Coordinators was organized. Incubation centre was inaugurated by Dr. K. Kandhavel ED Cell Anna University regional campus Coimbatore.

Dhandapani Rural Charitable Trust is organizing Prime Minister’s Flagship Programmes like PMKVY (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana), TNSDC (TamilNadu Skill Development Corporation), NULM (National Urban Livelihoods Mission) and DDU-GKY (Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana) for both Rural and Urban unemployed youth so as to develop skills and help in improving the livelihood.

## **Placement Cell**

The career guidance and Placement cell organized aptitude training Programme and soft skill development programme for all the final year and pre-final year students. During the VI semester, under campus placement drive many companies from various streams recruit our students. Our students also take part in pooled campus drive organized by Bharathiar University. Our students have got selected in reputed corporate companies like Infosys, Cognizant and TCS. 232 final year students from various departments have got their placement offer through the placement cell.

## **Anti Ragging Cell & Anti Harassment Cell**

- The College Anti Ragging & anti harassment cells is very active and periodical reports are sent to Bharathiar University, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education and Ministry of Human Resource Development about the Cell’s functioning. Instructions on anti ragging & anti harassment were undertaken to create awareness among the students and parents. A complaint box is placed in the college campus, to enable the students to offer their complaints. We are proud to say that our college is cent percent ragging free.



## **Center for Women Development**

The Women Development Center was inaugurated on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Legal awareness on Legal provisions related to sexual harassment against women was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019. An awareness programme on Women Empowerment was organized by Rexona Confidence Academy on the secret to confidence is now yours on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 by Ms. Anjuman Banu trainer, Rexona company

## **Alumni Association**

- The Alumnae Association Meeting was held on 26.01.2020. About 300 Alumni enjoyed the happy home coming. They were provided with delicious food and mementos. The Alumni contributed for the association fund.

## **Visits and Tours**

- Most of the departments organised educational tours and industrial visits to various outstanding institutions and industries for Industrial exposure and also to encourage our students to develop their skills

## **Benevolent Practice of Management**

- The management has the benevolent practice of distributing cash awards to meritorious students of UG &PG programmes. This year also the management has given a cash prize Rs. 1,61,000/- to the meritorious students during founder's day.
- To encourage sports students, the Management provided them free education, hostel facilities, medical facilities and takes a keen interest in the well being of our players and has spent Rs. 21,64,090 for the sports students upliftment.

I thank our Management for their constant encouragement in all our endeavors. I would like to specially thank our Correspondent and Secretary Mr. P.N. Venkatachalam for his untiring support. I thank our CEO Madam Mrs. Jagatha Lakshmanan for her valuable guidance. The faculty members for all their hard work the non- teaching staff for all their support without the PKR team efforts we would not have reached these heights.

I thank the almighty for His countless blessings- big and small, which rendered this year successful and beautiful. To conclude, I quote Shakespeare "it is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves". As I lay down the Annual report, I envisage a glorious future for PKR Arts College for Women in serving the cause of the upliftment of women through quality education and pray to the Almighty God to give us the necessary strength towards striving and achieving it. Thank You.



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