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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College**  
**Karaikal-609605**  
**(Affiliated to Pondicherry University)**



## ANNUAL REPORT - 2024-25

### INTRODUCTION

Respected dignitaries on and off the dais, faculty members, office staff and students, I am standing before you to present the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Day Report.

The 14th day of July 1967 marked a significant and initial landmark in the progress of higher education in Karaikal region of the Union Territory of Puducherry when the Modern College affiliated to the University of Madras was inaugurated by His Excellency Thiru S.L. Silam, the then Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry. The BA/B.Sc. degree courses in Economics, Mathematics and Chemistry (major subjects) were started in July 1968. In December 1969 the college was re-named as Arignar Anna Government Arts College at once imparting a new significance and dimension to the ideals for which the college stands, as well as with a view to commemorate the name of the great leader 'PERARIGNAR ANNA'. It has become a full-fledged degree college during the academic year 1970-71. Currently, our College offers 10 undergraduate (UG) Courses. There are 918 students studying in UG courses in total.

There are 42 teaching and 17 non-teaching staff members working in our college. Among the faculty members, 24 of them have acquired Ph.D Degrees.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

Department of B.A. Tamil students visited Kodaikanal on 07.03.2025 as part of educational tour.

#### Activities in the Department:

- Tamil Literary Association conducted Bharathiyar day program on 11.09.2024; Tree Planting on 01.10.2024; Ayudha Pooja celebration and Moodhurai Memorization Competition prizes were distributed on the day of Pooja on 10.10.2024.

#### Achievements of the Faculty Members:

**Mr. K. Kumar**, Assistant Professor

- Participated in the Online Refresher course in Tamil at UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli held from 07<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

**Mr. R. Santoshkumar**, Assistant Professor

- Participated in the Refresher course in Tamil at UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre held from 03<sup>rd</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

**Dr. V. Sivakumar**, Assistant Professor

- Presented a paper entitled “Comparative Study in Thirukural and Manutharmam” Conducted Madurai Kamaraj University on Dec. 2024
- Participated in International Seminar on “Folk Music and Performing Arts of Tamil” Organized by Dept. of Tamil, University of Kerala from 19.11.2024 to 2024.
- Acted as a Chairperson and Presented paper entitled “Thirukuralum Manutharmamum Munniruthum – Pen Nilai Nokku” Organized by C A Abdul Hakkem College, Ranipet.
- Certificate is awarded for working for National Voters Day – 2025 celebration conducted by District Administration, Karaikal.

### **Students’ Achievements:**

- V. Haritha, II B.A. Tamil has won the first prize and A. Esera Fathima, I B.A. Tamil won the second prize in Essay writing Competition on the occasion of National Voters Day 2025 Celebration conducted by District Election Office, Karaikal.
- Sowmiya, Ramya, Pavithra, Latha, Bhuvaneshwari, Valarmathi, Reshma, Emima, Jennathul Firthous, Edison, Prakash III B.A. Tamil, R. Agalya II B.A. Tamil, Mr. Charuhasan P, I B.A. Tamil have participated in the cultural event on the occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 (06.11.2024).
- R. Agalya II B.A. Tamil won the 1st Prize and P. Pavithra III B.A. Tamil won 3rd Prize for Tamil Elocution conducted by ONGC
- Prakash III B.A. Tamil, R. Agalya, M. Abdul Muksith, Ilayabharathi, Durgadevi, Sumithra of II B.A. Tamil are participated in the GROOVE FIESTA – DANCE BATTLE Event of CONFLUENCE’25 ON 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 Organized by PKIET, Karaikal.
- Prakash III B.A. Tamil, R. Agalya, M. Abdul Muksith, Ilayabharathi, Durgadevi, Sumithra of II B.A. Tamil have participated in Cultural Event of Biz – Sreshta 25 on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus.
- Ramya, Sowmiya, Priya, Pavithra, Emima, Reshma, Jennathul Firthous, Edison, Dhivya and Jennit Vihsal have participated in Debate conducted by Thamizh Valarchi Siragam, Art & Culture Department, Govt. of Puducherry on 04.10.2024.
- Sowmiya, Ramya, Pavithra, Latha, Bhuvaneshwari, Valarmathi, Reshma, Edison, Prakash of III B.A. Tamil, Raj Mohan II B.A. Tamil, Charuhasan and Sudharsan I B.A. Tamil have participated in Cultural Competition for CCISF – Coastal Cyclothon Soldiers on 27.03.2025.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The students of the Department have visited Munnar, Kerala as part of the educational tour. They have explored the natural landscape which shall strengthen the understanding of the nature penned in the literary works by the various authors. It has been indeed a journey from 'The Literary to the Real Landscape' for all the participants.

### Achievements of the Faculty Members:

#### Dr. K. Meenatchi, Assistant Professor & HOD

- ❖ Appointed as the member of the Board of Studies in English (UG & PG) by the Academic Council of EGS Pillay Arts and Science College, Nagapattinam.
- ❖ Performed an Invigilation Duty for Directorate of Distance Education and B.Ed examinations at Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus.
- ❖ Worked as members of Disciplinary Action Committee and Special Committee for Preparation of Academic and Administrative Audits (AAA) Reports of the college.
- ❖ Acted as judge for Young Writer's Competition conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Karaikal; District Level Yuva Utsav-2024 held at PKCE on 12.12.2024.
- ❖ Completed Government Officer Training- Basic CAD- Designs to 3D Printing conducted by NIELT Chennai in Association with AAGASC, Karaikal.

#### Dr. Bilyansidha Kallappa Payagonde, Assistant Professor

- ❖ He has been awarded PhD in English from Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur (Maharashtra) in the month of February 2025 for his thesis entitled "Reflections of "Dammed" Lives in the Select Novels: Indian and Western Contexts".
- ❖ Published two research articles in the international peer reviewed journals:
  1. Title: Reflection of the Acquisition of the Land for Creating Haweswater Reservoir in Sarah Hall's *Haweswater: A Critical Study*; Journal: Research Journal Of English (RJOE); Vol-9, Issue-3, August 2024; P- 293-297; ISSN: 2456-2696.
  2. Title: Reflections of the Acquisition of Land for Creating Reservoir and Folk's Bonding with their Native in Jackie French Koller's *Someday*; Journal: International Journal Of English and Studies (IJOES ); Volume 6, Issue 9, (Sept-2024); P- 26-31; ISSN:2581-8333.
- ❖ Chaired a Session of the Research Paper Presentations in the International Seminar on Bridging Worlds: Intersections of Language, Literature, and Culture in a Globalized Context organized by the Department of English, KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- ❖ Participated and presented a research paper titled "Integrating Development Induced Displacement Literature in Indian English Studies: Critique of Sena Desai Gopal's *The 86<sup>th</sup> Village* in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Indianising English Studies: Form, Language and Theory" held on 22-23 November 2024 at the Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.

- ❖ Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person in the National Workshop on “Understanding the Skills and Techniques of Research Writing in English for Research Projects and Papers” on 02<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 organized by the Department of English and Linguistics, Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya, Akhuj (Maharashtra).
- ❖ Delivered two lectures as a Resource Person on “Communication Skills” on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024 in Avvaiyar Government College for Women, Karaikal, Puducherry as part of One Week Induction Programme for the newly admitted students.
- ❖ Participated in One Day Online International Level Seminar on “Translation Studies and Contemporary Literature” organized by the Department of English, Yashwantrao Chavan College, Ambajogai, Beed (Maharashtra) on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**Mr. S. Gnanaprakasam**, Assistant Professor

- ❖ Delivered a Special lecture on “Know Thyself for Social Harmony” organized by INDEP COY NCC, Karaikal on 04, July 2024.
- ❖ Acted as a Judge for National Voters Day competition organized by District Election Office, Karaikal on 25, January 2025.
- ❖ Participated in One Day Online International Level Seminar on “Translation Studies and Contemporary Literature” organized by the Department of English, Yashwantrao Chavan College, Ambajogai, Beed (Maharashtra) on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH**

**Mr. Ravi Shankar Kumar**, Assistant Professor & HOD

- ❖ Completed Refresher Course in Indian Knowledge Tradition, Ethics & Human Values (Interdisciplinary) from Jawaharlal Nehru University from 11 December 2024 to 24 December 2024.
- ❖ Published an article entitled ‘Observing the Characteristics of “Romans durs” in the context of Les Fiançailles de M. Hire’, Gina Shodh Sangam, Volume 13, Issue-1-2, Page No. -204-209, [January-February 2025]. ISSN: 2321-8037.
- ❖ Presented two papers.
  - 1) L’interdisciplinarité : une opportunité de changement et d’innovation dans le domaine de l’enseignement du français, Department of European languages, Literature & Cultural Studies, [18, 19, 20 November 2024]
  - 2) L’IA devrait-elle être vue comme un outil complémentaire plutôt que comme un remplacement ? , Department of French and Francophone Studies, The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad [6-8 March 2025]

**DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**

**Mr. Rudra Pratap Singh**, Assistant Professor & HOD

- Attended and presented a research papers in the International and National Seminars:

1. **International:** Title of the Paper: “Santkavya Ki Sarvbhoumikata”; Organizer: Dept. of Hindi, Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Miraj (Maharashtra); Duration: 03-04 January 2025.
  2. **National:** Title: “Samakalin Hindi Sahityon Mein Krishikeeya Jeevan”; Organizer: Dept. of Hindi, Government Arts and Science College, Karwar (Karnataka); Duration: 16 December 2024.
  3. **National:** Title: “Bhaktikalin Kavyon Mein Paryavaraniy Samvedana; Organizer: Dept. of Hindi, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN); Duration: 24-25 March 2025.
- Participated in the following International Seminar and National Workshop:
    1. **International Seminar:** “Translation Studies and Contemporary Literature” organized by the Department of English, Yashwantrao Chavan College, Ambajogai, Beed (Maharashtra) on 04<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
    2. **National Workshop:** “Understanding the Skills and Techniques of Research Writing in English for Research Projects and Papers” on 02nd April 2025 organized by the Department of English and Linguistics, Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya, Akluj (Maharashtra).
  - Conducted sessions as a Resource Person in the Workshops organized by GAIL India Limited, Karaikal.
    1. Hindi Communication and Skills; Date: 28 December 2024.
    2. Hindi Literature and Poem; Date: 27 March 2025.
  - Acted as a judge for the Debate Competition organized by GAIL India Ltd. For its employees on the occasion of “Vigilance Awareness Week” on 03 November 2025.

## DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

**Dr. Kathirvelu Sambandan**, Assistant Prof. & HOD

### 1. Papers Presented in International Conferences - 01

“*Novel Biomolecules from Fungi: Computational Strategies for Sustainable Innovation*” presented in *International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods* organized by Department of Physics, KMK govt Inst of PG Studies and Research with AAGASC, Karaikal, U.T of Puducherry from 23-10-2024 to 24-10-2024.

### 2. Papers Presented in National Conferences - 01

“*Mycorrhiza: Bridging Roots and Soil for a sustainable future*” presented in the *National Seminar on Sustainable Future* –organized by Department of Botany and Microbiology, AVC College, Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu on 24-02-2025

### 3. Science Lectures – 01

A lecture on “*Empowering Youth for leadership in Science through Innovation*” in the “*National Science Day celebrations*” organized by the Department of Physics, KMK

Govt Inst. of Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal, U.T of Puducherry on 28-02-2025

#### 4. **Academic Lectures- 01**

A lecture on “*Climate Change on Pytodiversity*” in the Seminar on *Growing Better Future: The contribution of plant Science in building a Viksit Bharat* organized by the Department of Botany, KMK Govt Inst. of Post Graduate Studies & Research, Karaikal, U.T of Puducherry on 18-03-2025

#### 5. **Organizing the Seminar**

*Organizing committee member* for the Seminar on “*Wild Life Conservation*” Sponsored by Department of Forests and Wildlife, Govt of Puducherry and organized by the Department of Zoology, Arignar Anna Govt Arts and Science College, Karaikal on 13-03-2025.

#### 6. **Ph.D Awarded**

Acted as *Co-guide for the Research Scholar* is awarded Ph.D in Microbiology in Annamalai University on Nov 2024.

7. **Doctoral Committee member** for the *Ph.D research scholars* in the Department of Botany, AVC College, Mayladuthurai, Tamil Nadu.

8. **Digital versions Two Text Books** namely 1. *Environmental Studies*, 2. *Energy in Everyday Life* is submitted to publications and draft is circulated to the students for exam preparation.

9. **Crash course for MLD papers** were organized on “*Introduction to Botany*”, and “*Environmental Studies*” for the first-year UG students.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Department has three staff members. At present, total 29 UG (Main & Allied) students are enrolled in our Department.

### Faculty Achievements

#### I. Publications

(a) **Dr. Rajeev Singh:** Published one Research paper

Sunder Arumugam, Rajeev Singh, “Consumption pattern of Alcohol from Vedic period to Modern Times: A Comparative Study”, International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), 12 (1), (2025) 377-384. ISSN: 2348-1269.

(b) **Dr. M. Govindarajan:** Published one Research paper

M. Govindarajan, Spectral investigation; Electronic structure calculations on 4-chlorophenyl-4-chlorobenzenesulfonate, Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research, 11 (4) (2024), 197-208. ISSN: 2394-2630.

## **II. Presentations of the Research Papers:**

**(a) Dr. M. Govindarajan:** Presented one research paper

Presented and published (Full paper proceeding, ISBN: 978-81-980128-6-9) a paper entitled “UV spectral investigation; computed frequency estimation analysis and electronic structure calculations on 4-chlorobenzhydryl chloride” in International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024) organized by Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal from 23 to 24 Oct 2024.

**(b) Dr. Rajeev Singh:** Presented 4 research papers

- (i) Presented a paper entitled “Study of defects in CZ-silicon for Electronic Industry” in National level seminar “Current Innovations in Basic Sciences” organised by the Department of Physics and Chemistry, ADM College for Women (Autonomous), Nagapattinam, 14 – 15 Feb 2025.
- (ii) Presented a paper entitled “Decoding Ancient Skies: A Scientific Exploration Of Indian Astronomical Heritage” in National Level Conclave “Gyan Kumbh 2024@Puducherry” organised by Shiksha Sanskriti Uthaa Niyas association with Pondicherry University and Government of Puducherry, 21-23 Nov 2024.
- (iii) Presented and published (Full paper proceeding, ISBN: 978-81-971000-5-5) a paper entitled “Scientific Investigation of Cosmology in Ancient Indian Literature” in National Seminar on Integration of Traditional Indian Knowledge System into Modern Higher Education: NEP Perspective (ICSSRIKS2024) organized by Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, 04-05 July 2024.
- (iv) Presented and published (Full paper proceeding, ISBN: 978-81-971000-5-5) a paper entitled “Philosophical Traditions of Ancient Literature of Tirumular-Tirumantiram” in National Seminar on Integration of Traditional Indian Knowledge System into Modern Higher Education: NEP Perspective (ICSSRIKS2024) organized by Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore, 04-05 July 2024.

**(c) Mr. S. P. Enoch Rajesh:** Presented one research paper

Presented and published (Full paper proceeding, ISBN: 978-81-980128-6-9) a paper entitled, “Preparation and Characterization of Bismuth Ferrite Nanostructure” in International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024) organized by Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal from 23 to 24 Oct 2024.

## **III. Conference Organized:**

Organized “International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024)” from 23 to 24 Oct 2024 in association with Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Karaikal supported by ONGC, Karaikal and partially funded by the College Administration.

The proceeding of research papers has been published by International Publisher Royal Book Publishing (Partner of Eleyon Publishers), ISBN: 978-81-980128-6-9.

### **Students' Achievements:**

1. Students have participated in special camp organized by NSS cell of the College at Vadamattam Commune, Karaikal from 03.04.2025 to 09.04.2025.
2. Students have participated in various rallies as Drug awareness, vote awareness, women safety organized by NSS cell in association with District administration.
3. Students have participated in 'Beach Cleaning Programme' under 'Swachchh Bharat Mission' in association with NSS volunteers.
4. Extended volunteer services in the International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024)" from 23 to 24 Oct 2024 in association with Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Karaikal.
5. Extended volunteer services in Kovil Kumbabishekam at Neravy, Karaikal.

### **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

- The result of the outgone students is 60%.
- The department has organized an Industrial Visit on 09.04.2025 in order to give hands on information and practical knowledge about water analysis and techniques at District Water analysis Lab, Public Work Department (PWD), Karaikal.
- The students of the final year have attended Five Days National Workshop on "Decoding Chemistry Horizons" at NIT Puducherry, Karaikal from 30.10.2024 to 04.11.2024.
- The Final year students, in order to get hands on information and practical knowledge about the products used in day to day life such as disinfectant, soap, cosmetics and biodegradable polymers, have participated in One Day Workshop on "Everyday products" organized by E.G.S Pillai Arts and Science College, Nagapattinam on 19.09.2024.

### **Faculty Achievements:**

**Dr. Punnagai Munusami**, Assistant Professor

- ❖ Acted as Resource Person in Impact Lecture Series A.D.M. College for Women, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

**Dr. N. Saravanan**, Assistant Professor (STC)

- ❖ Participated in CAD designs to 3D printing as a part of Future skills PRIME project conducted by NIELIT, Chennai from 20<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- ❖ Participated in two days National Level Lecture Workshop-TRANSITION 2025, organized by Department of Chemistry, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur, 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, March 2025
- ❖ Participated as a delegate in the workshop on Turbocharge research and medical education with free AI tools, organized by JIPMER, Karaikal, 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, April 2025
- ❖ Thaarani A has participated in the COMFEZ'25 – Industry Institute interface programme and Intercollegiate Competition organized by Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus on 27.02.2025.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1. An Invited Lecture on INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND POLICIES by Dr. S. Veeramani, Professor, Department of Management, Jamiyamiliya University, Delhi on 10-07-2024
2. Organized Budget Live Session on Interim Union Budget 2024 interaction and Live Telecast on the Smart Classroom on 23-07-2024.
3. Awareness Lecture on DRUG ABUSE By Mr. V. Purushothaman, Inspector, Town Police Station, Karaikal on 26-07-2024
4. I year (2024-2028 Batch) - Students Orientation for the Department students- Parents and Students Participated on 06-08-2024.
5. All the Second and Final year students have participated in the Three Days LinkedIn Career Kickstarter workshop, collaboration with FACEPrep Focus 4D Career Education Pvt Ltd., Chennai, a CSR initiative of LinkedIn Network. organised by Training and Placement Cell of our college on 07-08-2024 to 09-08-2024.
6. All the final year girls' students have participated in the one day Amplify Soft Skill Training Program to enhance their soft skills and professional readiness organised by Training and Placement Cell of our college on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024.
7. All the Final year students have participated in the 15-Day Intensive Training Program with Placement Assistance program. this program equipped students with necessary industry skills and provided direct placement support organised by Training and Placement Cell of our college from 05-11-2024 to 23-11-2024.
8. A cricket match and Shuttle Badminton were organized among the Department Students on 21-08-2024.
9. Department of Commerce organized a “New Bank Account Opening Camp” in our college in which more than 50 students opened their bank account on 04-09-2025.
10. Commerce Association Inauguration; Teachers’ Day Celebration, Freshers Day Celebration, International Women’s Day Celebration, Festivals like Ayudha Pooja, Diwali, Pongal, Ramzan have been organized by the Students.
11. Participated in the Campus Cleaning Activity on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
12. The Second Year Students went for the Community Engagement Program as an academic activity. Four Villages were selected by the students and went the Community Enhancement activities February 2025.
13. The Final Year students arranged an Industrial Visit to KDHM Tea Factory, Kerala as part of their academic to get practical knowledge from the industry on 13-02-2025 to 15-02-2025.
14. I, II- & III-Year Students were participated in the All-India Tally Test Conducted and organised by GTec Computer Education in Collaboration with Tally India. 104 Students were Participated on 19 & 20-02-2025.
15. Awareness of Post Office Schemes & Saving Account Opening Campaign was organized, Mr. T. Kulandaivelu, Inspector Posts, Karaikal Sub-Division, Karaikal were

participated with his team. 131 students opened their IPPB Account and started savings through India Post on 20<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

16. Investor Awareness Programme was conducted by SEBI Empanelled Security Market Trainer CMA. Dr. T. Vigneshwaran M.Com., MBA., FCMA., Ph.D., Cost Accountant from Puducherry for the II year and III Year students on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025.
17. Awareness Programme on Prime Minister Internship Scheme Conducted by Shri A. Gokulnath, Registrar of Companies, Puducherry, this program enlightened final-year students on internship opportunities under the PM Internship Scheme on 10-03-2025.
18. The Financial New Year Celebration was initiated by the Department and celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> day of the New Financial Year various competitions and sports games were conducted and Prizes were distributed on 01-04-2025.
19. Business Day celebration was organized during the College Day and more than thirty Shops were setup by the students.
20. Quiz Competition were conducted on every fifteen days in the month to encourage the knowledge of the students.
21. Our department-initiated Tree Plantation on Birthday of each student. Following the Birthday celebration in the department a tree sampling plantation is done in the college campus.

#### **Students Participations on Various Events**

1. Praveen R of III B.Com. Successfully Passed the Inter Examination of ICAI (CA Inter) in January 2025.
2. Selvadhurga S of II B.Com. Successfully Passed the Foundation Examination of ICAI (CA Foundation) in January 2025.
3. Bharathi V, Jenifer Sharon Raj A, Parthiban E, Ragesh R, Rakthisha R, Sanjai R, Santhalakshmi M, Thandayuthapani S, Vishnava Devi S of III Year, Santhiya T & Priyadarshini V of II Year and Dhanishka M & Sivalakshmi S of I B.Com. Participated in the various events in the FETE D'AGRI organized by PAJANCO&RI, Karaikal on 28-08-2024. Ragesh R, Thandayuthapani S, Sanjai R, & Sivalakshmi S got Prizes.
4. Abishek F & Parthiban E of III year and Samvitha A K of Year were participated in the Wall Painting Competition organized by Karaikal Municipality on the Event of "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024" and presented their painting in the Karaikal Bus Stand and Karaikal Beach on 26-09-2024. Abishek F of III Year got Prize & Prize distribution were held on 24-10-2024.
5. Atchaya A, Brapavathy S, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Jothipriya R, Sandhiya R, Sanjai R, Santhalakshmi M, Srimathi L & Vishnava Devi S were participated in various events in the INSIGHTX'24 one day International Symposium organized by the E.G.S. Pillay Engineering College (Autonomous) Nagapattinam on 05-10-2024.
6. Bharathi V, Dhasarathan M, Gopinathan S, Hariharan M, Jeevananthan K, Jenifer Sharon Raj A, Keerthivasan P, Kesava Moorthy A, Mohamed Imran M, Mukesh M, Parthiban E, Priyadarshini A, Ragesh R, Rakthisha R, Sandhiya R, Sanjai R, Sanjay J, Santhalakshmi M, Sudharsan R, Thandayuthapani S, Udhayarani N & Vishnava Devi S of III Year

- Priyadarshini V & Santhiya T of II Year & Dhanishka M, Joshua Russell Raj, Ranjani R & Samvitha A K of I Year were participated in the LECIEL two days Symposium organized by National Institute of Technology, Puducherry, Karaikal on 25-10-2024 & 26-10-2024.
7. Priyadarshini A, Rakthisha R, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Sandhiya R, Santhalakshmi M, Udhayarani N, Vishnava Devi S, Sanjai R from III B.Com. Shobana of II B.Com. Ranjani R, Samvitha A K, Joshua Russell Raj of I B.Com. Were participated in the ONGC Vigilance Awareness Week Dance Event on 06-11-2024.
  8. Santhalakshmi M, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Vishnava Devi S, Udhayarani N, Sandhiya R from III B.Com. Ranjani R, Joshua Russell Raj of I B.Com. were participated in the dance competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 21-01-2025.
  9. Santhalakshmi M, Rakthisha R, Priyadarshini A & Sandhiya R from III B.Com. were participated in the Rangoli competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 21-01-2025.
  10. Abishek F & Parthiban E of III year were participated in the Wall Painting Competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 23-01-2025.
  11. Santhalakshmi M, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Rakthisha R, Vishnava Devi S, Udhayarani N, Sandhiya R from III B.Com. Ranjani R, Samvitha A K, Dhanishka M, Joshua Russell Raj of I B.Com. were participated in the dance competition and won the Third Prize Conducted by District Administration for National Voters Day 2025 on 25-01-2025.
  12. Priyadarshini A, Santhalakshmi M, Jenifer Sharon Raj, Sanjai R, Mohamed Imran M, Thandayuthapani S, Bharathi V of III Year, Aashish Sounder M, Prabhakaran B, Preethi S, Sulthanul Arief S, Kumaran S, Viswa V of II Year & Mohamed Nafil M, Dhanishka M, Joshua Russell Raj, Amalorpava Sandhiya J, Mohamed Samsudeen M, Niwas V, Kishore G of I year were participating in the Road Show Event on Karaikal Carnival 2025 organized by District Administration on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in the eve of Karaikal Carnival 2025.
  13. 70 Students from our commerce department participated in various events and games on context organized by Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus on 27-02-2025.
  14. 69 Students from our Department National Seminar on Insurance Claims Management organized by Pondicherry Insurance Society and Department of Management, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus on 19-03-2025.
  15. 65 Students from our commerce department participated in various events and games on Bismz organized by Department of Management, Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus on 20-03-2025.
  16. Jenifer Sharon Raj A, Jothipriya. R, Santhalakshmi M & Vishnava Devi S of III Year students were participating in one day conference in the Rabiammal Ahamed Maideen College for Women, Thiruvarur on 28-09-2024
  17. Jenifer Sharon Raj A, Jothipriya. R, of III Year were participated in the RBI@90 National wide Online Quiz Competition 2024 on 24-09-2024.

18. Santhrin Roger R and Shobana A of II B.Com. Participated and Won II Prize in Quiz Competition Conducted by Department of Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Karaikal on the eve of the World Fisheries Day 2024.
19. Sulthanul Arief S & Sasieswar M of II year were participated and Won II Prize in the Quiz Competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 21-01-2025
20. Dhansira N & Preethi S of II B.Com. Participated in the Elocution Competition conducted by Political Party at National Mahal, Karaikal on 29-08-2024.
21. Amalorpava Sandhiya J of I B.Com. Won I Prize in the Elocution Competition (English) Conducted on the Occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 by ONGC Cauvery Asset, Karaikal on 06-11-2024.
22. Santhrin Roger R of II B.Com. II B.Com. Won III Prize in the Elocution Competition (English) Conducted on the Occasion of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024 by ONGC Cauvery Asset, Karaikal on 06-11-2024.
23. Jothipriya R of III year were participated in the Elocution Competition Conducted by District Administration in connection with National Voters Day 2025 on 23-01-2025
24. R. Shalini of I B.Com. were Participated in the Essay Competition on “Road Safety” During the launch of “Mission Zero Fatality” on 10-01-2025. And Received a Commendation Certificate from the Honorable Lt. Governor of Puducherry.
25. Bharathi V, Parthiban E, Ragesh R, & Thandayuthapani S, of III Year were participated in the Status/Reels on Social Media Competition conducted by the Ministry of Information Technology
26. Amalorpava Sandhiya J of I B.Com. attended the State Level Cricket Coaching Camp for one Month from 29-08-2024 to 30-09-2024.
27. Ragul E of III B.Com. Won the First Prize in the Intercollege Badminton conducted by Department of Physical Education AAGASC on National Sports Day 2024 29-08-2024.
28. E Ragul of III B.Com. participated in the Pondicherry University Inter College Badminton Tournament on 21-10-2024 & 22-10-2024.
29. S Kumaran of II B.Com. attended the CATC-09 Com RDC Selection Camp at Annamalai University Campus from 28-08-2024 to 04-09-2024.
30. S Kumaran of II B.Com. attended the Basic Leadership Course (BLC) Camp, Held at Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam from 4-11-2024 to 15-11-2024.
31. S Kumaran of II B.Com. attended Base Camp in Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling from
32. S Kumaran of II B.Com. successfully completed Mountain Climbing for 16,500 feet on Himalayas from 26-02-2025 to 28-03-2025.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**

### **Faculty Achievements:**

#### **Dr. Kshetrimayum Rabikan Singh, Assistant Professor**

- ❖ He has been awarded with Ph.D degree from Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi, in the month of February 2025.
- ❖ Published a paper in International Journal of Social Science and Economics Research in September 2024 on the topic – “Role of women empowerment in children illness rate – a case study from two districts of Manipur”.
- ❖ Presented a paper title “Water Accessibility and poverty in North East India” in ICSSR sponsored International seminar jointly organized by Allahabad University and Lakshmi Bai College on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

#### **Miss Dhanya, Assistant Professor**

- ❖ Completed a 3 certificate courses organized by Karmayogi Bharat.
- ❖ Completed a certificate course on “Prevention of Sexual Harassment on Women at Workplace” organized by the Institute of Secretariat Training and Management on 13th December 2024.
- ❖ Completed Government Officer Training - two courses conducted by NIELIT Chennai as a part of Future Skills PRIME project.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

- ❖ The Academic overall result of outgone students is 45%. The Students of Public Administration II & III participated in the Mock Parliament competition conducted by Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in November 2024. The Students have also participated in several events conducted at District Level.
- ❖ The Students of I, II & III participated in different Skills Training Programmes conducted by Placement Cell.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

A total of 31 students have appeared for the university examination 2024, out of which 11 students have qualified for higher studies.

### **Highlights of the Department:**

- The second and final year students have visited PAJANCOA in Karaikal. The institute boasts an impressive collection of instruments and equipment related to beekeeping, honey harvesting, biocontrol program. They have learned about both traditional and

modern methods for the long-term storage of grains.

- The Department has organized a study tour for the final year students to Kerala, from 22/02/25 to 26/02/25. They have gathered information regarding the ecologically important ecosystems in Munnar, biodiversity of birds in Magalavanam bird sanctuary and the flora and fauna of Athirapilly forests. In addition, they have got relevant information about the research possibilities in marine ecosystems from CMFRI.
- The department has organized a seminar on wildlife conservation in collaboration with DFO Karaikal. Esteemed speakers From AVC College have delivered lectures on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- II-B.Sc students, along with one faculty, visited Govt. Veterinary Hospital, Thennagudy, Karaikal as a part of community engagement services on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in order to understand domestic animal healthcare. They have also participated in Mangroves tree plantation drive focusing on mangroves plants that support local fauna along with NEWS –(NGO) at Chanthirapady, Mayiladuthurai on 18th March 2025.
- The Second year students have attended a national seminar on career prospects in zoology organized by department of Zoology, Govt. College for Women-Kumbakonam on 28/02/2025.
- As part of the Swachh Bharat initiative, students actively participated in a campus cleaning drive, contributing to maintaining a clean and healthy environment in and around the college premises.

### **Faculty Achievements:**

#### **Dr. Sajitha N, Assistant Professor**

- ❖ Workshop on the Basics of Light Microscopic techniques on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 organized by CAI-Kerala, KSCSTE, KFRI, Peechi, Thrissur, Kerala.
- ❖ Presented a research paper entitled ‘Comparative biochemical and structural analysis of silk fibers from weaver ants and paper wasps and their potential application in the international conference on NITTE-BIO 2025 held at NMAM institute of technology, Nitte, India during 6-7, February 2025.

- ❖ Published a research article entitled “Comparative biochemical and structural analysis of silk fibers from weaver ants and paper wasps and their potential application” on a Scopus indexed journal Bio web of conferences 2025

**Dr. T. Anantharaju**, Assistant Professor (STC)

- ❖ Attended a National Seminar on Career Prospects in Zoology organized by Department of Zoology, Govt. College for Women-Kumbakonam on 28/02/2025.

### **DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**

There are 8 students in the outgone batch. 5 students have passed their degree with a pass percentage of 62.5.

### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

Mr. Enoch Rajesh, Assistant Professor of Physics has been working as NSS Programme Officer. With the directions and guidance the NSS Unit of the college has organized many significant events at the different venues.

#### **The Events Organized in the College Premises:**

Inauguration of Democracy Room, Election Pledge, International Yoga Day, Awareness Lecture and Pledge on Drug Abuse, Flag Pole Installation, Green Campus Drive, Independence Day Celebration, Red Run Marathon, HIV Awareness Seminar, Swachchata Hi Seva, First Aid Training for Youth, Tobacco Free Zone Display in College Entrance, Tobacco Free Zone Display and Pledge, Rally against Tobacco abuse, NSS orientation Programme, World Soil Day, Sanitation against Dengue, Elocution Competition – English and Tamil – Inter collegiate, National Voters Day Pledge, Republic Day Celebration, National Science Day Celebration volunteers, One Nation One Election – one minute talk on my Bharat portal, Free Eye check up Camp, Tree Saplings distribution, Seminar of How to Cope with Special Children, Dr. Ambedkar’s Birth Anniversary – Pledge on Preamble of Constitution.

#### **Other Highlighted Events:**

- The members of NSS have worked as volunteers at the different election booths on the Election Day and at Neravy Temple Festival.
- Different rallies have been organized like Road Safety Awareness, National Voters Day, National Gender Camp Mega Rally, Jan Aushadhi Diwas,
- Participated in Coastal Cleanup Program at Karaikal and Karaikalmedu Beaches.
- NSS PO has attended an Orientation Program and the members have attended Drug Awareness Trainee at DD Immunization Office.
- NSS Special Camp was organized at Vadamattam from 02.04.25 to 08.04.25.

- Members have participated in State Level Red Run Marathon at Pondicherry, One day Training on MY BHARAT Portal at NIT, Puducherry, Together for a Better Internet at Administrative complex, Karaikal.

## **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT CELL (IQAC)**

In line with the National Action Plan of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, aimed at performance evaluation, assessment, accreditation, and quality upgradation of higher education institutions, the establishment of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is mandated as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, IQAC functions as an integral part of the institutional framework, working consistently towards achieving and maintaining academic and administrative excellence.

### **Action Plan**

Before the commencement of academic year, IQAC prepare one action plan for the academic and administrative activities to be followed throughout the year with its vision *“To ensure continuous improvement in the entire operation of the institution by timely, efficient and progressive performance in all spheres with suitable interventions for quality”*.

### **Key Contributions and Achievements of IQAC (2024–2025)**

#### **1. Submission of AQARs**

The IQAC successfully prepared and submitted the pending Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQARs) for eight academic years (2016–17 to 2023–24) to NAAC. All submissions were reviewed and approved by NAAC.

#### **2. Preparation of IIQA**

The Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) has been compiled and is ready for submission as the first step in the NAAC re-accreditation process. Approval for fee submission has also been secured from the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education (DHTE), Puducherry.

#### **3. CAG Audit**

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) audit of IQAC was conducted in September 2024. All queries raised during the audit have been resolved satisfactorily.

#### **4. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA)**

IQAC developed a standardized AAA report format, circulated it among all departments, and conducted meetings to address related queries. Most departments have now submitted AAA reports for the past five years for further review and external evaluation.

#### 5. **iGOT-Karmayogi Certification**

As per Government of Puducherry directives, all government employees were required to complete four online courses through the iGOT-Karmayogi portal. IQAC organized orientation sessions to support faculty registration and successful course completion.

#### 6. **Implementation of NEP 2020**

To ensure smooth adoption of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, IQAC conducted a stakeholder survey and submitted suggestions regarding course curricula to Pondicherry University.

#### 7. **Government Official Training (NIELIT)**

As per DHTE instructions, IQAC facilitated faculty enrollment in the Government Official Training programs conducted by NIELIT.

#### 8. **Seminars, Conferences, and Training Programs**

- A two-day **International Conference on Recent Advances in Materials and Computational Methods (ICRAMCM-2024)** was organized by the Department of Physics in collaboration with Dr. Kalaingar M. Karunanidhi Government Institute for Postgraduate Studies & Research, Karaikal (23–24 October 2024).
- A **Start-up, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Programme** was held on 12 February 2025 in collaboration with DIC, DHTE, and Atal Incubation Centre – PEC Foundation (AIC-PECF).
- **National Science Day** was celebrated on 28 February 2025 in association with KMKGIPSR.
- A **Technical Training and Capacity Building Programme** was conducted from 7–10 April 2025 in collaboration with AIC-PECF, focusing on emerging technologies, soft skills, and a 3-day entrepreneurship bootcamp.
- IQAC supported the “**Aspire for Her – AmpliFLY Soft Skills Training Programme**” for final-year girls.
- IQAC also supported the “**Career Kickstarter Workshop**” conducted by FACEPrep in collaboration with LinkedIn, for second- and final-year students.

#### 9. **Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)**

IQAC addressed all queries raised by DHTE regarding CAS files for promotion from AGP 7000 to 8000. It also initiated the process of collecting proposals for promotion from Academic Level 10 to 11 and 11 to 12.

#### 10. **Swachh Bharat Mission – Campus Cleaning Drive**

Monthly campus cleaning drives were conducted with the active participation of all departments.

#### 11. **Green Campus Initiatives**

Tree plantation drives were regularly organized with the support of the NSS Cell, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to an eco-friendly campus.

#### 12. **Monitoring of RUSA and Other Funds**

IQAC played a vital role in monitoring the utilization of RUSA grants and Government of Puducherry funds for infrastructure renovation, equipment purchases, and ICT upgrades. All procurements were made through the GeM portal with complete

transparency. IQAC also monitored the distribution of furniture and ICT tools based on departmental needs.

### **13. Digital Library Resources**

All faculty members of the institution are fully enrolled in the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative, ensuring access to national digital library resources. This process has been carried out under the supervision of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

## **THE TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL**

### **Training Activities Conducted**

#### **1. Amplify Soft Skill Training Program (August 21, 2024)**

- Organized in collaboration with Aspire For Her, this program was exclusively conducted for final-year female students to enhance their soft skills and professional readiness.
- 55 students from AAGASC attended the morning session.
- 116 students from Dr. KMKGIPGS&R participated in the afternoon session.

#### **2. Awareness to Employment Opportunities Conclave (December 23, 2024)**

- As part of Good Governance Week 2024, this conclave was organized with the District Administration to bridge the gap between students and career opportunities. The event provided insights from industry experts and policymakers on employability trends, entrepreneurship, and job market expectations.
- The conclave featured distinguished speakers from various sectors, including:
  - Shri. S. Kottoor Swamy, Sub Regional Employment Officer, NCSC for SC/ST, Puducherry.
  - Mr. M. Arunkumar, Senior Officer, Lucas TVS Limited, Pondicherry.
  - Mr. Narendra Nath, DGM – Training Operations, TMI e2E Academy Pvt. Ltd, Telangana.
  - Mr. N. Selvaraj, General Manager, GAIL, Karaikal.
  - Mr. M. Ganesan, Chief General Manager (HR), ONGC, Cauvery Asset.
  - Mr. Anurag Mishra, Head HR & Admin, Karaikal Port Private Ltd.

### **3. Three Days LinkedIn Career Kickstarter (August 7-9, 2024)**

- This workshop, organized in collaboration with FACEPrep Focus 4D Career Education Pvt Ltd., Chennai, was a CSR initiative of LinkedIn Network.
- The program was inaugurated by Dr. D. Manikandan, I.A.S., District Collector, Karaikal.

### **4. IIT Bombay's Spoken Tutorials**

- Students received training in various programming languages:
- C, C++, Advanced C++, Java, Java Business Application, and NetBeans for M.A. Public Administration students.
- Python course for M.Sc. Computer Science students.

### **5. 15-Day Intensive Training Program with Placement Assistance (November 5-23, 2024)**

- Designed for final-year students from Arts and Commerce streams, this program equipped students with necessary industry skills and provided direct placement support.

### **6. Awareness Programme on Prime Minister Internship Scheme (March 10, 2025)**

- Conducted by Shri A. Gokulnath, Registrar of Companies, Puducherry, this program enlightened final-year UG students on internship opportunities under the PM Internship Scheme.

## **Placement Activities Conducted**

### **1. Talent Acquisition – Altruist Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (November 6, 2024)**

- 22 students successfully received offer letters.
- **Muthoot Microfin Limited (February 24, 2025):** 64 final-year students participated out of which 38 students were shortlisted and 26 students were placed on the waiting list.

### **2. Yashaswi Limited (February 24, 2025)**

- 83 final-year students were selected for the role of Trainee under Yashaswi Payroll.

The Training and Placement Cell (TPC) has played a pivotal role in preparing students for their careers through structured training programs and extensive placement drives. The initiatives undertaken in the academic year 2024-25 have significantly contributed to student employability, fostering career awareness and industry readiness. The success of these activities

reflects the commitment of TPC in bridging academia and industry to create a dynamic and employment-oriented learning environment.

### **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

The NCC Unit of the college has 100 SD and SW cadets of Army wing under the aegis of 2 (P) Indep Coy NCC, Karaikal and the same is officiated and commanded by one Associate NCC Officer Lt. Dr. V. Sivakumar and Company Senior Under Officer Jovel (III B.Sc. Computer Science

- The passing percentage of NCC “C” Certificate Exam and NCC “B” Certificate Exam is 100%.

**Camp Activities:** All SD & SW Cadets of this Institution have participated in numerous camps such as ATC, CATC, TSC, RDC and NIC etc during the training year and won various prizes and awards with due appreciations. 05 SD Cadets have attended Special National Integration Camp.

**Achievements:** The College NCC Unit has secured Best Contingent Award in the Independence Day, Republic Day and Puducherry Liberation Day celebrations conducted by District Administration of Karaikal.

**Social Service Activities:** Our Cadets have also actively participated in the social service activities such as Blood Donation and Tree Plantation Drive. 45 NCC Cadets voluntarily donated the Blood to the Blood bank in GH & VMMC Hospital, Karaikal. Also NCC Unit of this Institution conducted various awareness rallies such as Anti-Tobacco, Anti-Malaria, AIDS awareness Programme, water conservation Rally, Beach Cleaning Programme along with Indian Coast Guard, Karaikal and effectively took part in the Clean India Campaign.

### **SPECIAL ACIEVEMENTS OF THE CADETS**

- **Kumaran** (II B.Com): 28 Days Basic Mountaineering Course in HMI, and 11 Days Rock climbing practice in Darjeeling. He has also completed glacier training.
- **D. Aravindhyan Alias Chandiranarayana, R. Ragul** of III B.Sc, Chemistry and **V. Monisha** and **B. Jayavarshini** from III B.Sc. Zoology have attended Annual Training Camp-05 at NIT, Karaikal from 26 June to 05 July 2024 and Annual Training Camp -13 at JNV Karaikal from 01 to 10 Nov 2024.

- **V. Monisha** has also attended Basic Leadership Course at Coimbatore and Ek Bharath Suraksa Bharath, at Varanasi.
- **B. Jayavarshini** has also participated in All India Girls Trekking Expedition -2024 on 23rd May 2024 at Nilgiris and IUC RDC selection camp on 13th September 2024 at Annamalainagar.
- **G. Manivel** has attended THAL SAINIK CAMP from 14.06.2024 TO 23.06.2024 and Combined Annual Training Camp from 02.10.2024 TO 11.10.2024 both at Lawspet, Pondicherry; and Ek Bharat Shresttha Bharat Camp from 18.01.2025 TO 28.01.2025 at Idiyapatti, Madurai (TN).

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