



PSGR KRISHNAMMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

College of Excellence

(An Autonomous Institution, Affiliated to Bharathiar University)
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, An ISO 9001:2008 Certified Institution)
Peelamedu, Coimbatore-641004



Annual Report 2016 - 2017

Honorable Chief Guest of the day Dr. Vinu Aram Director Shanthi Ashram, Founder Trustee Dr. R. Nandini, Secretary Dr. N. Yesodha Devi, Director, all Deans, Faculty and dear students - a warm greeting to one and all present here. It gives me an immense pleasure to present the annual report of the College for the academic year 2016-17.

PSGR Krishnammal College for Women has been established by the illustrious Founders, Sri. G. R. Govindarajulu and Smt. Chandrakanthi Govindarajulu. Their motto was to empower women through Education. The Institution started in 1963, which has successfully entered its 54th year having garnered several awards and accolades down the years such as: Autonomous status by UGC in 2004, "College with Potential for Excellence" in 2011, ISO 9001: 2008 certification, re-accredited by NAAC in its third cycle with CGPA of 3.58, inclusion in the Star College Scheme of DBT, FIST programme of DST, and Extension of Autonomy up to 2017.

This year a jewel was added to the crown, where the College was conferred with 'College of Excellence' status on 3rd August 2016 by the UGC and Rs. 1.75 Crores has been sanctioned for a period of 5 years for the growth development of the Institution. The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India has extended the Star College Scheme support for the second term for the departments of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Mathematics. Three more departments: Computer Science, IT and BCA were included this year in the Star College scheme and a total of 8 departments have been sanctioned a grant of Rs. 30 lakhs. UGC sponsored Centre for Women's Studies had been upgraded from Phase I to Phase II and

UGC has sanctioned a grant of Rs.5 Lakhs. The second phase was inaugurated by Prof. M. C. Madhavan, from San Diego State University, USA. Our college is a recognized centre for Geriatric Care and NISD was sanctioned Rs. 3.9 lakhs.

The college provides avenues for learning and research activity with good infrastructure and libraries. It offers 29 UG, 11 PG, and 11 research programmes with a student strength of 7000. The Add On and Job Oriented courses, Online Courses, Spoken Tutorials and College Abroad, Use of MyKlassroom, an LMS portal equip students to meet the challenges of the global market. The new developments include laboratories for Nano Science, Beauty Therapy, Bio Informatics and Garment Designing and WIFI accessibility in the entire campus.

This academic year 4 new courses were started: B. Sc. Costume Design and Fashion, B. Sc. Physics (SF) and B. Com. Professional Accounting and a second section in B. Sc. Information Technology. The College has been identified as one of the top performing 100 NPTEL Local Chapters and rated as AA. UGC has authorized the college to offer Community College programmes in Garment Designing and Multimedia & Animation for two more years with a financial support of Rs. 1.15 crores.

The college participated in The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). From 2016-17 onwards Outcome Based Education curriculum is introduced. The college has subjected itself to Academic Audit and ICT Audit. An international certificate examination DELF in tie up with Alliance Française in French has been introduced this year and nearly 350 students have taken part in this examination.

The faculty and students keep abreast of the latest developments in their field and this is evident from the 329 publications in National, International and Scopus Indexed Journals, 4 Book publications, 17 Workshops, 6 National Seminars and 10 Video Conferences. Orientation programs, training and refresher courses attended by our faculty has enabled them to equip

themselves with up-to-date knowledge and skill. In our pursuit for quality oriented research, research oriented programs are actively organized and attended by the faculty. ERP software training for faculty has automated the recording and reporting of academic records.

25 faculty development programs cum workshops in the areas of Leadership, Information Technology including hands on training on softwares, Research, Assessment tools in OBE, out of which eight were organised by IQAC. Among the programmes organised, a training programme on newly introduced ERP software was organised for the faculty members of the college. Non-teaching members were also provided with five training programs in Communicative English and training to operate instruments.

The IQAC of our college organizes quality improvement programmes every year for faculty and students in various dimensions like curriculum design, teaching and learning, assessment and evaluation, training in emerging topics, research and publications, ICT applications, and personality development programmes. This year around 15 programmes were organized which includes five faculty development programmes, two workshops for faculty, one mentoring and leadership training for senior leaders, heads of departments and senior faculty, four science academies lecture workshops and three student orientation programmes. Science Academies has sponsored and sanctioned Rs. 5.81 lakhs for Lecture Workshops for the majors: Physics, Mathematics, Botany, and Zoology. The Research Journal of the College *Advances in Applied Research* has received a rating of 3.2 by NAAC.

The Management and the Alumni Association have jointly funded 25 projects at an outlay of Rs. 5 lakhs in 2016-17. There were 7 Minor projects sanctioned by UGC to the tune of Rs. 11.32 lakhs. ICCSR has sponsored a Major project for Rs. 10 lakhs. DST has sanctioned Rs. 44.84 lakhs to our faculty under various schemes of research. There were also 6 Faculty Development Programmes organized this year with 3 new MoUs and 7 Industrial tie ups which have been signed with existing ones renewed.

The Rural Women Technology Park at Annur sponsored by DST plays a vital role in empowering rural women entrepreneurs and nearly 2500 women have benefited this year. Scholarships received from the government amount to Rs. 20.96 lakhs. The Management also has offered scholarships for deserving students to the tune of Rs. 35 lakhs. There were 15 students from Computer Science who have been sanctioned a scholarship amount of Rs. 71,250 by ECOMWELL, a resource development center at Chennai. ICT Academy published a compendium on Best Practices of Higher Education 2017; among 152 participants our institution's best practice in skill development was included in the Compendium.

Five faculties from the Department of Tamil, received Pavendhar Bharathidasan award and two others received the Tamil SemmozhiVirudhu and AgathiyarViruthu. Dr. V. Padmavathy of Hindi Department won the coveted Babulal GoyenkaAnudith Sahitya Puraskar 2017 Award for her book *MoodupanichirayilVannangal*. Dr. K. Vidyakala, was awarded Distinguished Educator and Researcher Award by National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED).

Ms. P. Krishnaveni M.Phil. Scholar of Chemistry received the best student award for the year 2016 from CORCON, NACE. Ms. Mridula of II M. A. Literature has won "She Leads to Change Contest" organized by British High Commission to find top 10 students with potential for leadership. There were 37 students who have cleared their CA foundation and intermediate levels, where 17 of our students have cleared ICWA Foundation, 2 – Intermediate, 15 have cleared CA - IPCC – Group I& II, and 15 have successfully cleared NET & SET Examinations. Two students of III B. Sc. Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology were selected for a student exchange program at National University of Singapore (NUS), in Jan. 2016. Two M. Com. students had pursued a three month course on 'PG-Diploma in Financial Management' Amity University, Singapore from Jan-Mar-2017. Students of Economics and BBA went on a study trip to Malaysia and Dubai.

The Alumni relationship has been strengthened with a data base. An overseas alumni meet was organised for the first time at California, USA. A Mega Alumni Meet was conducted in the College in July when 1500 alumni came back with their nostalgic memories.

Sports Students participated in 78 tournaments at the State Level and 19 at the National Level held at various places and won 54 Trophies. The College is proud of its 6 International Players. Ms. P. Mala II B. Com. represented India in International Judo Championship in Singapore. Ms. Gayathri N. of III B.Com. CA won gold and a bronze medal in International Level at the 3rd International Shooting Sport Federation Junior World Cup at Germany in April 2016. She is the only Indian Woman to bag an individual medal. Ms. Sreyasa R. – I B.Sc. AZBT has been selected to participate in the world Championship in Indoor Archery to be held at Bangkok, Thailand. Ms. S. Srinithi, III BBA has been selected to represent India in Hammer Throw at the Asian Games. At present, she is No.1 in India among the Junior (Under 18 Category) Women Hammer Throwers. Abarna R. of I B. A. Economics has secured Gold Medal in State level & District level WUSHU Championship. M. A. Sivaanbarasi, II M.Sc. Computer Science has won first place in triple jump event in All India Inter University Championship held at Coimbatore Nehru Stadium. An indoor auditorium, gymnasium, outdoor stadium and gallery with a financial assistance of 2.3 crores from UGC had been constructed by our management with a total budget outlay of Rs. 9 crores.

NCC Flight Cadet A. Ashikaa, II B.Com AM attended the RD Parade at New Delhi in 2017. Three units of NSS, Rotaract, Eco Watch Club, Youth Red Cross, Yi Net, Quiz Club, Yoga Club, Consumer Club and e-cell conducted several programmes and camps with objectives including Swatch Bharat Scheme, Promoting Digital Economy, underground water and rain water harvesting among others. NSS Volunteer Siva SreeSinchitha. A. Vhas attended the Pre RD camp at National College–Trichy. 7 members of Yoga club participated in 12th South India Yogasana Championship 2016 organized by TJS Engineering College at Kummudipoondi,

Chennai on 17th of July 2016. In that 4 of our students have won prizes. K. Sangeetha of III B.A. Literature is awarded as the Best Volunteer for the Digital Financial Literary Campaign on the occasion of National Convention held at New Delhi

GRG School of Management Studies established in 1993 has been ranked by several bodies this year:

- 133 at the All India level and 111 at the private B-School level in The Week B-School Survey
- AAA in Tamil Nadu B-School Ranking by Career 360 Magazine
- A⁺ in B School ranking by Business India.

It has been selected as the “Best Student Chapter” and was honoured during National Management Day celebrations organised by CMA on 22nd February 2016. Ms. R. Sowmithya was awarded with the ‘CMA RVS Padmavathy Best Student Award’. The Annual Mega Event URJITH 2016 - was held on 29th January 2016 with 420 students from 40 institutions throughout Tamil Nadu. Our Founder Trustee, Smt. Nandini Rangasamy, inaugurated our Campus Company ‘Magical Shades’ an entrepreneurial venture by the students, on 19th February 2016. Dr. P. Sadhasivam, Dean and Dr. R. Savitha, Associate Professor, received the “Certificate of Candidacy for ACBSP accreditation held at Atlanta, USA during June 17 – 20, 2016”. Dr. P. Sadhasivam, Dean has been elected as Vice-Chairman for the Tamil Nadu Chapter of Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS) for the year 2016-17.

Once again I place on record my salutations to our beloved Founders who have passed on their legacy of undaunted spirit for excellence. I am grateful to our Managing Trustee Sri. G. Rangaswamy, Chairperson Smt. R. Nandini, Secretary Dr. N. Yesodha Devi, Director Prof. Balasubramanian, the Controller of Examinations, Deans and the teaching fraternity who have

been constantly motivating and supporting all our academic endeavours, so that the banner of PSGR Krishnammal College might flourish ahead of times. I also thank the Administrative Staff, whose enthusiasm sustains the efficiency of the administration. Students are the pillars of the institution upon whose achievement the growth of our nation is placed. I congratulate all the prize winners and wish the outgoing students a very bright and a promising future. I ardently wish that we would strive for betterment and scale greater heights.



Head of the Institution

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