



PSGR Krishnammal College for Women



ANNUAL REPORT

I consider it a great privilege to present the Annual Report of the College for the academic year 2021-2022. Founded in 1963, by the visionaries Shri. G. R. Govindarajulu and Smt. Chandrakanthi Govindarajulu, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women has now blossomed into a reputed and renowned institution of Higher Education. Under the able leadership of our Managing Trustee Shri. G. Rangaswamy and Chairperson Dr. R. Nandini, the College strives to live up to the motto, “Educate to Empower” to bring about empowered women in society.

On the eve of the Diamond Jubilee, the institution, has taken giant strides for the betterment of the student and community as a whole. The college conferred with ‘College of Excellence’ status by the UGC, has been awarded A++ Grade with a CGPA of 3.71 on a four-point scale by NAAC, in the fourth cycle of Accreditation. The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India released the 2021 NIRF Rank list on 09th September 2021 and our College has been ranked at the 6th position (moving up from the 10th rank) in the National Level among Colleges category out of 1802 Colleges which participated. The College has also received Recertification of ISO 9001:2015 valid for the next three years.

The College functions in two shifts offering 36 UG, 14 PG, 1 PG Diploma and 13 research programmes with a strength of 7500 students. The Bharathiar University has approved the introduction of three new programmes under the Self-financing stream for the Academic year 2021-22 (B.Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence), B.Sc. Biotechnology and M.Sc. Biotechnology). Eight Science Departments have the coveted DBT STAR-STATUS. The College also offers B. Voc. and Community college programmes in two disciplines. The Add-on, Job oriented courses, Online learning, Study Abroad programmes, DELF A1 level examination for French, German & BEC courses ensure that our students have global employment opportunities. The Inaugural and Investiture ceremony of the newly elected Student Forum was conducted on 7th October 2021, when Mr Jayaprakash Gandhi, Career consultant and Analyst addressed the students.

The IQAC of our College organized a virtual Student Induction Programme for three days and a Faculty Induction Programme for newly recruited faculty members for two days. Faculty Development Programmes were also organized on the topics, 'Mentoring to Build Resilience during Pandemic', 'Introduction to Entrepreneurship' and 'Effective Methods of Teaching – A Practical Approach'. An FDP on Design Thinking was also conducted by SOIL-School of Innovation and Leadership, in three modules. IQAC also organized an Awareness Programme on 'Breast and Cervical Cancer' and 'Social Media Crimes against Women'.

The Advisory Committee Meeting of UGC-College of Excellence was held online. The Statement of Accounts for the year 2020-21 was approved by the UGC Advisory Committee and the proposed plan of action for 2021-22 was also discussed.

The institution has received a total of 6 research grants this year amounting to 559.5 Lakhs from DST, ICSSR, Ministry of Agriculture and Government of India and The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) which includes the grant for Rs. 240 lakhs sanctioned under DBT Builder Program and Rs. 266.5 Lakhs sanctioned under BIRAC EYUVA Scheme. An amount of Rs 17.38 lakhs has been awarded as Seed Money for 19 GRG-Trust research projects to faculty members and 12 Ph.D. scholarship fellowships to research scholars. 71 Scopus peer-reviewed publications and five patents (filed-3 and granted-2) were published. Two patents were granted to Dr. N. Priyadharsini, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics (Aided), for her invention of the 'Mobile Bug' and to Dr. C. Sharmila, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Physics (SF), for 'Polymer Composition for Packing Food Materials and Process Thereof'. This year 87 scholars were admitted for the various PhD programmes and 28 researchers were awarded their doctoral degree.

Our students have received Government scholarships amounting to Rs 17.24 lakhs and the Management has also provided scholarships worth Rs 2.57 Lakhs to deserving students.

The overall pass percentages of 99.26% in UG and 97.92% in PG in the End Semester Examinations, January, 2022 prove the academic strength of our programmes.

The Board of Studies meetings to revamp the syllabi and curriculum to tune with Industry 4.0 were organized online. A total of 47 New Courses have been introduced and 105 courses revamped. An MoU has been signed with Coursera in December 2021 and these courses are to be integrated in the curriculum as Skill Based Subjects.

To keep abreast of the latest in the academic fields a total of 1 Refresher Course, 8 International Conferences, 4 International Webinars, 31 National Webinars, 219 Guest Lectures, 66 Workshops, 22 Video Conferences and 24 Faculty Development Programmes were organized. Research Interface meetings were also organized to benefit the student community and the Research Scholars.

In International Relations, students participated in the online programmes organised by Cetys University, Mexico and Nottingham Trent University, UK. New international collaborative partnerships with James Cook University, Singapore, University of Michigan-Dearborn, USA, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA were entered into. Faculty of GRGSMS delivered online lectures for the CETYS University international students in October and November 2021. Our College also participated in the education fairs conducted by Study in India (SII) in Nepal, Sri Lanka, and East Africa during December 2021 – April 2022.

The Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Development (CIIED) works to nurture the entrepreneurial talent among the students and women in the community by providing them with entrepreneurship awareness, education, training, mentoring and support and functions through 5 wings- The Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Institution's Innovation Council, Campus Companies, Incubation and Start up Centre and Rural Women Technology Park (RWTP). The RWTP has conducted 41 training programmes benefitting 980 women. They were trained in solar dehydration of vegetables and making of millet cookies, areca plates, Banana fibre products, homemade chocolates, terracotta jewellery etc.,

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, in association with NABARD has recognized our college as one of the Nodal Training Institutes (NTI) in India for **AC&ABC** Scheme through the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, to promote entrepreneurship in Agriculture and allied sectors by way of providing a structured program for three years. The first batch of 45 days residential training was conducted for 24 candidates.

Centre for Women's Studies in association with the Lions Club of Coimbatore SIDCO Industry Estate celebrated International Women's Day, when ten faculty members of our college were awarded for their contribution in the field of education, research and community service. The Centre also coordinated and conducted National Skill Development Corporation's (NSDC) PMKVY 3.0- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programmes in

training as Sewing Machine operators and Assistant Beauty therapists. 59 women participated and were provided with course completion certificate by the NSDC.

The Regional Centre in Geriatric Care and Gandhian Studies Centre organized a NISD, sponsored Sensitisation Programme on Intergenerational Bonding for school students. A One Day Awareness Programme on Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens was organized for the NGO's and coordinators of senior citizen homes in Tamil Nadu region.

Evanza 22, a mega attire show, was organised on 13th May 2022, when more than 200 Innovative Garments designed by our students were presented on stage by student models of our College. The students belonging to B.Voc Beauty Therapy department have done the Makeup and Hairstyle for all models including kids.

Our Sports Students have won **212 medals** including 13 medals at International Level during the current academic year. *Ms. N.Nagajothi*, has created a World record in Silambam. *Ms Nivethitha V Nair* participated in the selection trials of the Indian Shooting Team at New Delhi for the World University Games. *Ms. V.Pramitha*, *Ms. S.Gayathri* and *Ms. C.Akarshana Sri* have won Gold Medals in the 3rd MK Classic Open International Online Taekwondo Championship 2021.

Our NCC cadets bring laurels to our institution every year. Sgt (Sergeant) Gayathrisri R participated in the Rajpath march on Republic Day, 2022, at New Delhi. Cadet Under officers Haredevi S, Abinaya B and Karthiga A G received the Tamilnadu Scholarship for Outstanding NCC cadets from the state Government. Corporal Dharani S has been selected for the Military Attachment camp 2022.

NSS volunteers organized a ten-day camp at the adopted village, Vellanaipatti. They also set up a library in the Middle School there. 6 volunteers participated in the National Integration Camp at New Delhi for which Mrs. K Suguna, NSS Programme Officer of our college was deputed as an Organising Committee member by the Bharathiar University.

Our college is a Participating Institute in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. This year, two of our projects, Solar power enabled smart irrigation system with automatic sun tracker and Value added

dehydrated agricultural food products have been selected under the UBA-SEG funded projects with the grant of 1.50 lakhs.

The Department of Physical Education & Health Care Club organized a Three Days Student Skill Development Program on “Psycho-Sociological Counseling Skill” and a Workshop on First Aid Training during World Health Day 2022. The Eco Watch club of our college donated 100 saplings to the villagers at Vellanaipatti.

Yoga Club conducted 'Suryanamaskara Competition' by forming the 'Pose of 75' to commemorate the 75th Independence Day. 17 Yoga students have won State Level Yoga championship awards. Thiru K. Sathiyakumar, Regional Transport Officer, Coimbatore Central has given road safety awareness guidelines to 200 Uyr Club members of our college. Dr. R. Raja Shanmuga Krishnan of Ganga Hospital conducted an awareness programme on Breast Cancer for Yuva Club students. The Yuva club students have won the Award for “Project with potential for social Impact” in the Hackathon competition at KCT College. The members of the Consumer Club observed World Consumer Rights Day.

The community outreach activities of the clubs are organized in alignment with UN Sustainable Developmental Goals and in the current year more than 130 programs were organized with the participation of 3700 students benefitting 7800 members of the society.

At the GRG School of Management Studies, the faculty along with peers from University of Malaysia Pahang, jointly developed a tool to measure the impact of Social Enterprises, and this won the silver medal in the 12th edition of Creation, Innovation, Technology & Research Exposition (CITREX), organized by the Research and Innovation Department of University, Malaysia Pahang, in March 2022. Dr P Sadhasivam, Director, visited and handled a session on ‘Responsible Consumption’ for Nottingham Business School, UK. The annual Flagship Event Feb Fiesta 2022 was organized virtually on the theme ‘Digi-fusion’. 17 student teams, including 3 student and 6 alumni entrepreneurs, did business online and an overall sale of Rs 8.79 Lakhs with 2253 transactions was achieved. Urjith 2022, the annual Management Meet was held virtually during 10-11 January 2022. 946 students of 190 prestigious institutions like IIMs, IITs and other premier institutions from 22 states all over India registered for the events.

After the pandemic, this year has been a fruitful one for the institution and I once again place on record my salutations to our visionary Founders who have passed on their legacy of undaunted spirit for excellence. I am grateful to our Managing Trustee Shri. 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, to keep the banner of PSGR Krishnammal College flying high. 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 student & faculty awardees and wish the outgoing students a very bright and a promising future. We, as an institution, solemnly assure that we will strive for the betterment of humankind and scale greater heights.
