

**PSGR KRISHNAMMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**  
**Annual Report 2025–2026**  
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I consider it a great privilege to present the Annual Report of PSGR Krishnammal College for Women for the academic year 2025–2026. Founded in 1963 by the visionaries Shri G. R. Govindarajulu and Smt. Chandrakanthi Govindarajulu, the institution has grown into a leading centre of higher education dedicated to the empowerment of women. Under the visionary leadership of our Managing Trustee Shri G. Rangaswamy and Chairperson Dr. R. Nandini Rangaswamy, the college continues to live up to its motto, “Educate to Empower.”

The institution takes great pride in the **distinguished recognition** received by our Chairperson, Dr. Nandini Rangaswamy, who was nominated by the Government of India as a Member of the India–Malaysia CEOs Forum. She was part of the delegation accompanying the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, during his official visit to Malaysia during Feb 26.

KCW ranked **9th in NIRF** among 4030 colleges, marking the sixth consecutive year in the top 10 colleges nationwide. The College offers 39 UG, 19 PG, 1 PG Diploma, 1 UG Diploma and 15 research programmes with a strength of 8500 students. In 2025–2026 we have launched **three programmes**, B.Sc. Computer Science with Graphics and Creative Design, MBA –Digital Media and Marketing Communication and Diploma in Digital Fashion Design. Skill-Based Courses, Add-on, Job oriented courses, Study Abroad programmes, DELF A1 level examination for French and German along with Lingua Skill English certification courses ensure that our students have global employment opportunities.

The overall **pass percentage** was 95% in UG and 96% in PG in the November End Semester Examinations. 134 students from the Department of Commerce have cleared professional examinations. Our students have received Government **scholarships and fellowships** amounting to Rs.30 lakhs and the Management has provided scholarships worth Rs.5 lakhs to deserving students.

To keep abreast of the latest in the academic fields, **44 International and National Conferences, 372 Guest lectures, 128 Workshops, 8 Video Conferences and 19 FDPs were organized and 13 MoUs signed this year.**

KCW takes great pride in organizing the Nobel Laureate Lecture titled “*Click Chemistry: A Road to the Nobel Prize,*” featuring Morten P. Meldal, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry (2022) and Professor at the University of Copenhagen, as the distinguished resource person.

Under the aegis of Consortium of Higher Educational Institutions for Research and Development (**CHIRD**), the member colleges have jointly organized 45 Conferences/ Seminars and Workshops, 5 FDPs, 3 Panel Discussions, 1 Co-teaching Practice, 3 Institutional Visits. They have jointly published 15 Scopus Indexed Articles.

The college also received several **prestigious recognitions** during the year. KCW was honoured as the Platinum Winner in the Academia–Private Science Category at the CII Industry–Academia Partnership Awards 2025 held on 5 December 2025 in New Delhi. Further, the college received the IDA Education Award on 18 November 2025 at New Delhi. At the ICT Academy Bridge 2025, the college secured multiple recognitions including Most Engaged Institution of the Year in the Arts & Science Category and Rising Contributor Award.

The **UG Student Induction Programme** was conducted on 16 June 2025 and the PG Student Induction Programme was organized on 07 July 2025, welcoming the new batch of students. **The Students' Forum** Elections were conducted on 04 July 2025, ensuring democratic student representation in campus governance. The Students' Forum Inauguration was held on 18 July 2025 and the inaugural address was delivered by Thiru Sanket Balwant Waghe, IAS, Additional Collector (Development), Coimbatore who inspired students to contribute meaningfully to society through innovation and leadership.

**The Graduation Ceremony** was conducted on 13 August 2025, conferring degrees to 2540 graduating students across four sessions. The event was graced by distinguished personalities from academia, research, and industry including Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Director General of CSIR, **Mr.Srikanth. V**, CEO, ICT Academy, **Mr. R. Ramanan**, Chairperson, National Expert Advisory Council DST, Government of India, **Dr.Mohammad Rihan**, Director General, National Institute of Solar Energy.

**The Founders' Day Celebration** was held on 21 January 2026, commemorating the vision and legacy of the founders of GRG Trust. The Chief Guest, Ms. Supriya Sahu, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu, delivered the felicitation address. The GRG Memorial Lecture was delivered by Mr. Devarajan Chinnusamy, Managing Director of URC Construction Private Limited. During the celebration, the Chandrakanthi Catalyst Leader Award 2026 was conferred on Ms. Gowri Kailasam, CEO of Rane (Madras) Limited. The GRG Trailblazer Award 2026 was presented to Mr. Murugavel Janakiraman, Founder and CEO of Matrimony.com. A significant highlight of the celebration was the launch of the **Chandrakanthi Fellowship Programme for Women Leadership**, a prestigious nine-month fellowship designed to identify and mentor promising women leaders from diverse sectors.

The prestigious **inter-collegiate cultural festival** Karishma 25 was conducted on 26 September 2025, with participation from more than 75 colleges and nearly 900 students from across the country. The Department of Costume and Apparel Design organized EVANZA 2026 on 12 and 13 February 2026, showcasing 150 innovative garments designed by students and hosting an inter-collegiate fashion event celebrating creativity and sustainability. International Women's Day was celebrated as Yuvathi'26 and the event featured the presentation of the Women of Worth Awards, recognizing women achievers from diverse fields. **The Alumni Association** organized Purple's Day Out 2026 on 28 February 2026 at the Nilgiri Biosphere Nature Park (NBNP), Anaikatti,

bringing together nearly 450 alumni and strengthening the bond between the institution and its alumni community.

KCW continues to strengthen its academic and research ecosystem through several Centres of Excellence. The **Centre of Excellence** in Life Sciences functions as a vibrant hub for life science research. During the year, the GRG BIRAC E-YUVA centre organized a National Webinar titled “From Beans to Benefits: The Future of Plant Protein”. The Centre for Advanced Materials and Sustainable Technologies organized an International Conference on Advanced Materials for Sustainable Technologies in January 2026. The KCW–CARES Centre for Energy Studies conducted a Certificate Course on Rooftop Solar Panel Installation and a workshop on Energy Economics. The Chandrakanthi Centre for Women Leadership initiated a Certification Programme in Generative Artificial Intelligence for Leadership in collaboration with KPMG. The Centre of Excellence for Future Skills – “Diamond Beneath Your Feet”, inaugurated in February 2026, focuses on equipping students with future-ready competencies through partnerships with national and international institutions. The Centre of Excellence for Commerce Professionals organized the Conclave of Professionals, which brought together nearly 3,000 commerce students and 200 professionally qualified alumni. Through the Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development, students participated in the ASEAN–China–India Youth Leadership Summit in Singapore, where the KCW team secured the top finalist position. The centre also facilitated student participation in the Tamil Nadu Global Startup Summit.

GRG Gen Nxt Incubator organised exclusive interaction sessions with global business leaders. The GRG-ELGi Digital Innovation DOJO Lab provided industry-oriented internship training to 144 students. The Centre of Excellence for Apparel, Made-ups and Home Furnishing conducted several skill-based training programmes.

KCW Teaching Learning Centre has conducted 12 FEPs to enhance faculty capacity and competency. The DSIR-sponsored Skill Satellite Centre at the Rural Women Technology Park has successfully trained 209 rural women in post-harvest technologies, focusing on the preparation of resistant starch from banana and solar dehydration techniques. In addition, the centre implements a Direct Aid Programme supported by the Australian Consulate. Under the Startup TN initiative “Gramam Thorum Puthozhil,” Pillaiappampalayam village was selected as the first flagship location for rural startup development.

KCW continues to strengthen its **global academic engagement** through visits by international scholars and collaborative academic interactions. Professor Yong Wang from Binghamton University, USA, Ms. Kit Srinivasan from Aalto University, Finland, and Ms. Kyoko Yamakoshi from Ochanomizu University, Japan, visited the campus during the academic year. In addition, a delegation of five students from Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU), Malaysia, visited the college in September 2025 as part of a Student Immersion Programme organized by the Department of Psychology. Faculty members participated in academic and research initiatives at universities in Mauritius, Poland, Malaysia, Japan, UK, Singapore, and Sri Lanka. Students participated in international immersion programmes at Nottingham Trent

University (UK), Ochanomizu University (Japan), and Aalto University (Finland). The college also participated in Study in India Expos held in UAE, Muscat, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait, and Sri Lanka.

The college actively promotes social responsibility and community engagement through a wide range of **student clubs** functioning under the Virutcham initiative. The Community Connect Conclave 2025 was organized under the theme “*Empowering Youth for Resilient Communities and a Sustainable Future.*”

Faculty members and Programme Officers received **several recognitions** for their dedication to student development and community service. Two distinguished faculty members, Dr. Sabariswaran Kandasamy, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology and Dr. Arunadevi Natarajan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, were featured in the prestigious Elsevier–Stanford Top 2% Scientists List 2025. Dr. K. Suguna, NSS Programme Officer, received the State NSS Award for Best NSS Programme Officer. Dr. N. Priyadharsini, Associate Professor of Physics, served as a Global Mentor at the Youth Leadership Summit held in Singapore. The Eco Watch Club received a Certificate of Appreciation from Mrs. Vanathi Srinivasan, MLA, Coimbatore South, for its contribution to carbon offset initiatives. At the Yuva Annual Recognitions 2025, the institution was ranked among the top 20 institutions for promoting women’s empowerment and youth leadership.

**The GRG Trust Research Projects** continue to support innovative research initiatives among faculty members. During the academic year 2025–2026, nine research projects were funded with a total grant of ₹11.75 lakhs, while 24 research scholars received fellowships amounting to ₹9.30 lakhs. The institution also secured several externally funded research grants. The institution continues to implement several ongoing **externally funded** research projects supported by agencies such as CSIR, SERB, DBT, DSIR, DST, and NTTM amounting to 398.30 lakhs.

In the academic year, 3 patents were published and 253 research articles appeared in SCOPUS-indexed journals, with impact factors generally ranging from 2 to 4 with the highest impact factor of 23.72. The institution recorded 2,406 citations in 2025, with an H-index of 48. The institution has also produced more than 65 international collaborative publications, with research partnerships involving scholars from South Korea, the United States, Japan, and China.

A team of students secured the Runner-Up position at the National-Level SNS Ideathon 2026, winning a cash prize of ₹2 lakhs. Students from GRG Ignite also secured First Prize and a scholarship of ₹2 lakhs at the Future Leaders Business Challenge 2026 organized by MYRA School of Business. Research scholars received fellowships from the Savitribai Jyoti rao Phule Fellowship and the Tamil Nadu Council of Historical Research Fellowship. Students from the Physics Department received financial assistance for research projects from the Raman Research Foundation and the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials. At the BARODA Achievers Awards 2025–26, three students were honoured and each

student received a cash price of Rs. 33,000/- for excellence in academics, sports, and overall performance.

During the academic year, 89 companies visited the campus for recruitment, resulting in a total of **473 placement offers**.

**Students of the college achieved notable success** in national and international programmes, competitions, and research initiatives. F/Cdt Tanisha Anand Yadav, III B.A. Economics, was selected to represent India in the Youth Exchange Programme to Mauritius. 2 NCC and 2 NSS students represented All India Republic Day Camp held in New Delhi and State Republic Day Camp held in Chennai. 2 Students from NSS also participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026 held in New Delhi.

Students of KCW continue to excel in **sports and games** at the international, national, and state levels. Our students participated in 134 sporting events and secured a total of 80 medals, including 21 medals at the International level, 12 medals at the National level, and 47 medals at the State level and were honoured with the Chief Minister's High Cash Incentive Awards by the Government of Tamil Nadu. This reflects the institution's strong commitment to nurturing sporting excellence.

Students from the GRGSM, participated in the International Summer Programme at CETYS University, Mexico, while one student attended the Global Summer School Programme at Nottingham Trent University, UK. 2 staff members were awarded the ICSSR Research Project. The Industry–Institute Interface Day – Samyukthi was organized on 10 October 2025 . **GRGSMS** signed MoU with KPMG to promote professional certification programmes and industry-oriented learning. The flagship Annual Intercollegiate Management Meet – URJITH was held on 12 December 2025, with around 920 students from 50 institutions across India participating in various management events. Entrepreneurial skills were showcased through Feb Fiesta 2026, where students conceptualized and marketed innovative products, generating sales revenue of ₹3 lakhs.

The academic year 25–26 has been a year of remarkable achievements and growth for KCW. I am grateful to our Managing Trustee Shri. G. Rangaswamy, Chairperson Smt. Nandini Rangaswamy, Secretary, Dr. N. Yesodha Devi, Advisor Prof. Balasubramanian, Dr.G.Kalaichelvan, Campus Director, Dr. P. Sadhashivam, Director, GRGSMS, Deans of various capacities, COE, and the teaching fraternity who have been constantly supporting all our academic endeavours. As we move forward, the college remains committed to empowering young women through quality education, research, innovation, leadership development, and service to society, thereby shaping responsible global citizens and future leaders.