

SRI KALISWARI COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), SIVAKASI
TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
2019-2020

Steeled with new hopes and aspirations, Sri Kaliswari College has striven hard to deliver the best yields to students' community and embark them on the road of success. Building on a legacy of achievement, the Academic year 2019-20 has proven to be another exceptional Year of our college. On this wonderful day, when we have gathered here to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of all achievers, it is a matter of deep sense of satisfaction and a moment of pride to present the annual report for the Academic year 2019- 2020.

Being the Premier Autonomous Institution for higher education in the state of Tamilnadu , Our college has completed twenty years of its existence. Ever since its inception, the college has been trying to achieve excellence and strive hard to achieve the overall development of the students. For maintaining academic merits, the college keeps on updating its record in NIRF and SWACHH Ranking. In the annals of Sri Kaliswari College, it is remarkable to note that in the third cycle of NAAC Reaccreditation, the college was awarded with 'A' grade with the CGPA 3.11 by a high-level expert committee of NACC, Bangalore. Since then our college has been carving a niche for itself in the educational scenario of the country.

Curriculum

As an Autonomous Institution affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Sri Kaliswari College has framed CBCS pattern of syllabi for all the UG, PG and M.Phil. programmes.

The Academic Council Meeting for this year 2019 -2020 was conducted on 17.12.2019. We are proud to state that our College offers 15 Undergraduate Programmes, 9 Postgraduate Programmes and 5 M.Phil Programmes (Table 1).

In addition to the regular curriculum, we also offer 49 job oriented Certificate courses for UG students. Intending to nurture the moral caliber of the students, the College offers Certificate Courses related to Gandhian Philosophy for all the first year UG students and select II UG Students. It is the singular special credit of our college to conduct a Certificate Course titled 'Safety Matches and Fireworks' for the past Fifteen years. 6 certificate courses exclusively for qualifying National and State Level examination like NET and SET is offered for PG Students (Table 2).

Faculty members and students are motivated to pursue Online Certificate Courses under SWAYAM and NPTEL. The highlight of the Certificate Course is that the students get an opportunity to earn a certificate from the IITs.

The College has been maintaining its academic Excellence and adhering to the academic calendar; the college conducted the examinations and declared results on time. The consolidated report of the results of the Summative Examinations conducted during November, 2018 and April, 2019 is commendable (Table 3& 3-A) and the total marks scored by the out-gone students testify to it (Table 4 & 4-A).

Teaching

The total number of the teaching staff in Sri Kaliswari College is 158. Among them 138 are Assistant Professors, 6 Guest Lecturers, and 3 part-time Lecturers. 44 members of the teaching staff are Ph.D. holders, 76 teachers are qualified with NET & SET and 86 hold M.Phil qualification.

Three of our teachers Dr.S.Mariappan, Assistant Professor of Commerce CA, Dr.G.Lakshmi Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Dr.T.Subburaj Assistant Professor of BCA were awarded with Ph.D Degree. Hearty Congratulations to them.

Being the recognized NPTEL local chapter, two of our teacher Ms.R.Muthulakshmi, Head & Associate Professor in Computer Applications & Mr.P.Vignesh, Assistant Professor of English completed the online courses “Introduction to Soft Computing” and “History of English Literature”. I would like to mention that with Management Sponsorship Ms.R.Muth Lakshmi, Vice Principal, Mrs.L.Priya, Head Dept of Computer Science, Dr.S.Femina Head, Dept of English, Mrs.S.Santhi and Mrs.J.Santha Christina Assistant Professors of English successfully completed Step Course for Teaching Professionals conducted by The Hindu Group in order to improve their communication competence and classroom teaching methods I am very happy to say that 84 students from different disciplines have successfully completed online Step Plus Course conducted by The Hindu Group under the sponsorship of ICT ACT.

Seven of our teachers Mrs. J. Amutha Head, Department of Tamil and Mrs.A.Roobadevi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mrs.K.Muthu Selvi, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Mrs. J. Jasmine Bhastina, Assistant Professor of Commerce CA, Mr. A. Babu Franklin, Mrs. P. Rajeswari, Assistant Professors of Commerce and G.Varadharaju, Assistant Professor of Botany are awaiting PhD viva voce. Twenty three of our teaching faculty are pursuing PhD. Adding to it, many of our teaching faculty members are pursuing several courses to cope up with the expanding horizons of research (Table 5). Seven of our teaching faculty members qualified with NET exam (Table 5-A).

Faculty’s Expertise Enhancement

Funded projects

The faculty members have been actively engaged in research activities receiving financial support from UGC and other funding agencies. A number of Proposals on Research Projects have been sanctioned by various funding agencies to the College (Table 6). I would like to mention the highlights of some of the funded projects supported by various Funding agencies:

- ❖ Dr.M.J.Senthil Kumar, Associate Professor of Commerce has received a grant of Rs. 3,75, 000/- for ICSSR funded Minor Research Project titled “A Study on Awareness of Social Security Schemes implemented by the Government with special reference to Social Insurance in Virudhunagar District”. I congratulate him for his untiring efforts and wish him all the very best for completing his project successfully.

Not only our faculty members, but also our studious students too received grant for Students Project.

- ❖ The project entitled “*In vitro* propagation and Mass Multiplication of *Pisonia grandis* R. br.: an anti-ulcer medicinally important tree species” was carried out by P.Pandiselvi, P.Athilakshmi, M.Muthulakshmi and S.Gayathri from II M.Sc. Botany under the guidance of Dr.G. Manikandan, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany. This project got selected for the best Student Project Award by INSC (Institute of Scholars), Bangalore.
- ❖ The project entitled “*In Vitro* Propagation and Conservation of *Dalbergia Latifolia* Roxb.: a Vulnerable Tree Species from Sirumalai Hills, Eastern Ghats, India” was carried out by P.Karthiga, N.Sobana, P.Karthiselvi and M.Saranya from II M.Sc.Botany under the guidance of Dr.G.Manikandan Assistant professor of Department of Botany. This project is also selected for student project award by INSC (Institute of Scholars), Bangalore.

In addition to that seven of our faculty members have applied for Major & Minor research projects and six have applied for conducting National Conferences and Workshops (Table 7). In addition to it, with the consistent guidance from faculty, eight students from the Department of Chemistry, 14 II M.Sc. Biotechnology and Botany students and one student from the Department of Commerce have also applied for Students Research Project to the various funding agencies (Table 8).

Some of the teaching faculty of our college have rendered service to other educational institutions by serving as resource persons and by giving guest lecturers in the seminars and conferences and by sharing their expertise in the Boards of Studies Meetings held at various autonomous colleges affiliated to different universities. Dr.N.Nalayini, Head Department of Commerce CA has been appointed as a member of Academic Council, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai for a period of Three years from 15 July 2019 to 14 July 2022. Dr.P.K.Balamurugan, Vice-Principal, Mrs.J.Santha Christina, Assistant Professor of English, Mr.A.Babu Franklin, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Mr.K.Ganesh Babu, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Dr.A.Sarvalingam, Assistant Professor of Botany, Mrs.A.Angel Rani, Assistant Professor of Tamil, and Mrs.S.Vetriselvi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics were invited as Resource Persons by various institutions (Table 9).

Refresher Course, Faculty Development Programme, Conferences, Seminars attended by Faculty

The faculty members of our college regularly attend Orientation Programmes and Refresher Courses to expand their subject expertise. (Table 10).

- ❖ Dr.P.K.Balamurugan, Vice-Principal participated in “National Consultative Meeting on NAAC ALA Process Improvement” in NAAC Office, Bengaluru on 10.6.2019.
- ❖ Ms.K.Lalithambigai, Head, Department of Maths, Mrs.C.Thanga Priya, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Mr.S.Ajithkumar, Assistant Professor of Business Administration participated in a One day State Level Workshop for faculty on “Reforms in Curriculum Design and Evaluation Based on Outcome Based Education” at S.F.R.College for Women, Sivakasi.

- ❖ Dr.S.Femina Head, Department of English & Mrs.L.Priya, Head, Department of Computer Science attended a Two Day State Level Workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” organized by Patent Information Centre, Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology, Government of Tamilnadu, Chennai and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of SRNM College, Sattur on 18 & 19 July, 2019.
- ❖ Dr.M.Sujatha, Head, Department of Biotechnology participated in a One Day Regional Planning Workshop organized by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul on 26.07.2019.

Besides, teachers are motivated to participate in on line Refresher Course. A team of five faculty from the Department of English namely, Dr.S.Femina, Head Department of English, Mrs.J.Santha Christina, Miss M.Vijaya Lakshmi, Miss.P.Murukeshwari and Ms.M.Malika Assistant Professors of English have successfully cleared SWAYAM ARPIT online Annual Refresher Programme in English Language Teaching conducted by Gujarat University, Human Resource Development Centre (Table 11).

A host of teaching faculty members participated in the International & National level Workshop, Conference and Seminars in online and offline mode to update their knowledge (Table 12,13 & 14)

National Conferences / Seminars

Conducting Guest Lectures, Seminars and Conferences at the International, National and State level is a regular feature of Sri Kaliswari College that promotes intellectual ambience on the campus. Eminent scholars and distinguished personalities have visited the College and delivered lectures on various disciplines. A number of conferences were organized by various Departments during the academic year (Table 15).

- A Two Day National Conference on “Sustainable Development through CSR Practices in Indian Industries” sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under the scheme “IMPRESS” was organized by the PG Department of Commerce organized on 17 & 18 July, 2019. Dr.K.S.Chandrasekar Dean, Faculty of Management Studies, Institution of Management in Kerala University of Kerala and Dr.Major S.Elangovan, Professor& Head, Department of Commerce were the Resource Persons. 270 students from 25 colleges participated and research papers were presented by the delegates.
- A Two Day National Seminar on “Social Relationship Between Microbes, Human & Environment (SRMHE – 2019)” was organized by the Department of Biotechnology on 18 & 19 July, 2019 sponsored by ICSSR – IMPRESS, New Delhi. The Vice-Chancellor of Madurai Kamaraj University Prof.Dr.M.Krishnan inaugurated the function. Shri.A.P.Selvarajan, Secretary gave the presidential address and Dr.S.Krishnamurthy, Principal felicitated the function. Around 400 students, research scholars and faculty members from various institutions participated and presented their findings in the Seminar.
- A Two Day ICSSR - IMPRESS Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Corporate Environment Responsibility - A Midway and Progress” was organized by the Department of Commerce on 25 & 26 July, 2019. Dr.B.Vijayachandran Pillai, Professor

& Head, Department of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Cochin & Dr.S.Murugaiyan Head & Associate Professor of Commerce, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi were the Resource Persons. 312 students from 12 Colleges took part in it and presented their research papers.

- A Two Day National Level Seminar on “Make in India: Opportunities and Challenges” was organized by the Department of Commerce with the sponsorship from ICSSR under the IMPRESS scheme on 7& 8 August, 2019. Dr.Venu Gopla Roo Yadavalli, Dean, Research and Development, Garden City University, Bangalore, Dr.E.L.Ramar, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Rajapalayam Raju’s College, Rajapalayam, Dr.V.Manohar, Associate Professor of Commerce, V.H.N.S.N.College, Virudunagar were the Chief Guests. 319 students from 19 Colleges participated and presented their research papers.
- The Department of Tamil and New Century Book House jointly organized an International Symposium on “தமிழ் இலக்கிய பொருண்மைகளும் புலப்பாட்டு நெறிகளும்” on 16 & 17 December, 2019. Mr.Rathina Venkatesan, President of Tamil Literary Association, Singapore, Mr.T.Vivanantharaja, Lecturer, Eastern University Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies, Srilanka, Dr.Usha Subbusamy, Language Editor, Singapore were the Chief Guests. Following it, the Department of Tamil released a book entitled “தமிழ் இலக்கிய பொருண்மைகளும் புலப்பாட்டு நெறிகளும்”. 210 Students from 8 Colleges participated.
- It is one of the regular features of the Department of Tamil to organize “Muthamil Vizha to promote Tamil Culture and its heritage. This year it was celebrated on 15 & 16 February, 2020. The special invitees of the day were Mr.M.Muthaiya, Member of Kalaimamani Legacy, Coimbatore, Mr.Sundara Aavudaiyappan, Programme Director, All India Radio, Tirunelveli, Mrs.Visaalatchi Subramanian, Head, Department of Tamil, Fatima College, Madurai and Dr.G.Gobi, Theatrical Activist, Puducherry. Further, students displayed their talents through mime, skit, parayattam and dance.

Workshops:

Besides conferences, a number of workshops and training programmes were organized by all the departments, which provided our faculty and students opportunities to develop themselves professionally and academically.

- The Department of Commerce (CA) organized a One Day Workshop on “GST with Tally” on 22.08.2019. Mr.H.Athithan, Managing Director, Victory System Service, Sivakasi was the Chief Guest.
- The Department of Commerce (CA) organized a One day Workshop on “Placement Readiness” on 04.09.2019. Mr.S.R.Sathyanarayanan, Assistant Professor of Management Studies, Nehru Institute of Technology, Coimbatore was the Chief Guest.
- The Department of Business Administration organized a One Day Workshop on “Excellence a Way of life” on 04.09.2019. Mr.S.Manikandan, Yoga Trainer and Counsellor, Madurai was the Resource Person.
- The Department of Botany organized a One Day Workshop on “Taxonomy and Conservation of Floristic Diversity” on 26.09.2019. Dr.R.Kottaimuthu, Assistant Professor of Botany, Alagappa University, Karaikudi was the Resource Person.

- The Department of Business Administration organized a One Day Workshop on “Professional Designing” on 27.09.2019. Mr.K.Sasikumar, Alumnus, 2015-18 Batch, and Proprietor of TST, Digitals was the Resource Person.
- The Department of English organized a One day Workshop on "Enriching Employability Skills" on 21.09.2019. Dr.K.R.Athista, Guest Faculty, Department of English and Comparative Literature, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Mrs.K.Shenbagalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Sri Kaliswari Institute of Management and Technology, Sivakasi were the Resource Persons.
- The Department of Tamil and South Indian Language Association jointly organized a State Level Workshop on 21.09.2019. Dr.O.Muthaiya, Associate Professor of Tamil, Gandhigram University, Dindugal, Dr.A.Kalaiyarasi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Dr.M.Peter Arockiyaraj, Assistant Professor of Tamil, St.Xavier College, Palayamkottai were the resource persons. Totally 167 students from our college and 41 students from other colleges participated in it.
- The Department of Commerce (CA) organized a One Day Workshop on “Investors Awareness Programme” on 03.10.2019. Mr.M.Jeyaprakash, NISM approved Trainer for National Stock Exchange, Chennai was the Resource Person.
- A Six Day Workshop on “Salesforce ADX-201 Training” was conducted in association with ICT Academy from 14.10.2019 to 19.10.2019.
- Collaborating with ICT Academy, 20 days Employability Skill Training in Technology & Soft Skill Programme in “Cloud Infrastructure and services with Soft Skills” was conducted under the sponsorship of Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC) from 24.1.2020 to 17.2.2020 .

Tie Up Programmes & MoUs

It is our pleasure to register that this year our College has collaborated and entered into a number of Memoranda of Understanding with many prestigious Institutions and Industries with the aim of establishing high quality teaching and training to the students’ community.

- ❖ Under the faculty Exchange Programme, a collaborative activity was arranged with our partner institution Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore during 29.01.2020 - 31.01.2020 (Table 16 & 17).
- ❖ An MOU has been signed with Madurai Chapter of CMA and Madurai Chapter of ICSI to give Coaching for Professional courses. The students are given a chance to undergo these courses and to appear for the examinations conducted by CMA and ICSI Chapter of Madurai. 13 UG students from B.Com and B.Com (CA) are undergoing the CMA course. Through the coaching, three of our students cleared the Foundation Course.
- ❖ Through our professional membership with ICT ACT, our college has collaborated with, Dell EMC, Bangalore for conducting an International Certificate course on “Data Science and Big Data Analytics”. 100 students from the Departments of CS, BCA and IT successfully completed the course.
- ❖ The Hindu Group conducted Online Step Plus Course under the sponsorship of ICT ACT, 84 students from different disciplines have successfully completed course.
- ❖ Having tie up with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay, online certificate course on “Java Training” was offered and 250 students successfully completed the course.

- ❖ The Department of HMCS signed an MoU with the TTDC (Tamilnadu Tourism Development Corporation) for providing Placement Training to get jobs in reputed hotel industries.
- ❖ The Department of PG Commerce signed Collaboration with ANJA College, Sivakasi for Knowledge Exchange.
- ❖ The Department of Business Administration entered into an MoU Programme with V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar to conduct seminars and personality development programmes.
- ❖ Intending to encourage the inter-institute collaboration in the area of research and other institutional developmental activities, the Department of Biotechnology signed an MoU with Sankaralingam Bhuvanewari College of Pharmacy, Anaikuttam, Sivakasi.
- ❖ To facilitate the research work on Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Department of Chemistry signed an MoU with Sankaralingam Bhuvanewari College of Pharmacy, Anaikuttam, Sivakasi.
- ❖ The Department of Computer Science, Computer Applications, Information Technology and English in association with ICTACT jointly signed a MoU with CSS CORP to conduct a course on “Skill Training & Soft skills. “on 21.08.2019. 13 Days training was conducted by CSR Initiative of CSS Corp and ICT Academy from 21.08.2019 to 07.09.2019. Totally 50 students participated.
- ❖ Under ICT Academy, our college and Salesforce Company jointly organized a 6 days training workshop from 14.10.2019 to 19.10.2019. Training was given in Salesforce Authentication Application using Smartphone.

Innovative Teaching Practices and New Methods of Teaching

Innovative Teaching Methods - Video Conferencing Sessions, Peer Teaching, Team Teaching, Crossing the Boundaries, Confluence of Classes, Google Class Room and Flipped Classes have been adopted to support the learning needs of the rural students.

Aiming to facilitate world class exposure to the students, Video Conferencing Sessions are arranged throughout the year. These instructional practices introduce different learning style of the experts from the remote locations. For the betterment of student community video conferencing has been arranged by the Departments of Tamil and Commerce. (Table 18).

Students have gained knowledge by the Peer Teaching and the interactive sessions organized by the Alumni as well as Senior Students. Team Teaching and Crossing the boundaries are encouraged for an enhanced comprehension of the subject (Table 19 & 20).

To facilitate the quality of teaching at higher education level, the IQAC through the Faculty Academic Forum organized a series of Orientation Programmes for the teaching faculty during the year 2019-2020. To update the faculty members’ subject expertise and enhance their teaching methodologies, Department-wise orientation programmes have also been conducted (Table 21).

Knowledge creation, assimilation and dissemination are the key research objectives of SKC. For nurturing vibrant Research Culture among the Faculty members, Research Forums have been established in the Departments and faculty members are encouraged to present papers in the forums. Research paper presentations on recent trends are followed by interactive sessions (Table 22).

Research efforts of faculty broadly revolve around publications of research papers into National and International journals, and as chapters in books. The teachers present papers at various conferences and seminars. These continuous and ongoing research by faculty members help SKC in building a focused academic engagement process.

The Departments of Mathematics, English, Physics and PG Commerce have organised and attended the Virudhunagar District Cluster of Colleges Joint Faculty Programmes and got benefitted (Tables 23,24,25 &26).

Each Department in our college has its own Association which is guided by the faculty advisors and is active throughout the academic year. The Association Activities provide a platform for the students to display their intellectual and creative skills and imbibe a sense of confidence in them. To assess and augment their soft skills, debates and group discussions are conducted regularly. In order to stay updated with the emerging trends, experts from reputed institutions and leading industries are invited to give guest lectures on their area of expertise. A total of 71 guest lectures were arranged by various departments. Apart from these activities, the students are guided to participate in Symposiums, Workshops and Seminars conducted in various colleges. Under Associations, students are encouraged to participate in Inter Departmental, Intra Departmental and Intercollegiate competitions. A special Prize distribution day is arranged to honour the winners of various activities with books, shields and certificates (Tables 27).

Industrial exposure training is offered to the students (Table 28). Fieldtrips are arranged to develop, organising, questioning, note-taking and reporting skills of the students. Through Industrial Visits students get insights on the Internal working environment, Industry Practices and latest technologies. Hence Industrial visits, Field trips and Excursions have been arranged for the students to provide field training. (Table 29 & 30).

The Kaliswarriors regularly attend seminars/ workshops/ conferences/ symposia conducted outside the campus (Table 31) and have presented papers in the intercollegiate programmes arranged by various educational institutions (Table 32). Interdepartmental and intradepartmental competitions like Mime, Quiz, Poem Recitation, Essay Writing, Verse Writing, Short Film making, Elocution, Pencil Drawing, Rangoli, Ad-Act, etc., were conducted. (Table 33 & 34). Such practices have helped them to evaluate their capacity and improve it to face the challenges in the competitive job market.

Evaluation

Our college organized a Ten Day induction programme for the fresh entrants to the UG Programme as per the UGC guidelines before the commencement of the semester classes to help the freshers to adjust with the new environment and inculcate the ethos of the institution from 3 June 2019 to 19 June 2019. A total of 800 students participated in this programme. Entry and Exit level tests were conducted to evaluate their proficiency both in English and in their chosen subjects at the college entry level.

Two sets of internal tests for each semester are conducted in the months of August and September for the Odd Semester and in the months of January and February for the Even Semester, one hour for all the UG students and two hours for all the PG students. Continuous internal assessment is calculated for 25 marks. Out of 25 marks, 15 marks are allocated for written tests, 5 marks for quiz or seminar and 5 marks for assignment. Model exams for all the UG and PG students are conducted before the Summative Examination. Internal & External marks were sent to the parents through the text message at the end of each Internal & external examinations so that the teachers' efforts would be coupled with the parental support towards their wards' academic welfare.

Publications

Publication of textbooks by the teaching faculty of Sri Kaliswari College is a regular phenomenon. Nine text books have been published in this academic year (Table 35).

During this academic year our teaching faculty have published 60 research papers in reputed National Journals and Magazines (Table 36) and a handful of Research Papers are under review for publications (Table 37).

Besides publications, many of the teaching faculty have presented Research Papers at the International, National and State level Seminars and conferences conducted by various Educational Institutions (Table 38). The Teachers presented papers in various Conferences & Seminars off the campus & on the campus (Table 39 & 39-A).

Through a Peer Reviewed Annual Journal, *Trends in Kalis Research* (ISSN: 0974-70X) SKC provides an excellent opportunity for Research not only for its faculty but also extends its research arena by inviting scholarly papers from other academicians. Dr.O.Muthiah, Professor, Department of Tamil, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram and Dr. G. Baskaran Professor, School of English and Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram are the Peer reviewers. In this year Volume XIII is awaiting its publication. It encases 23 research articles – 8 research articles in Tamil and 15 in English. Subsequently, the journal is made available for wider readership on the college website, (www.kaliswaricollege.org).

To effectively disseminate SKC's Curricular and Co-curricular output for greater visibility amongst our key stakeholders – academic community, students and industry, College Magazine & Kalis IQAC News Bulletin are published.

- ❖ **The College Magazine** attempts to acquaint its reader with its academic, cultural and sports achievements. Added to it the magazine comprises the creative articles, thought provoking essays, fine pieces of poetry, mind-blowing puzzles and catchy drawings.
- ❖ **Kalis IQAC News Bulletin**, a biannual pamphlet is a tool to bring out the SKC's activities, achievements and handful placement records with lingering memories of photos.
- ❖ **Honeycomb**: The Department of English presents its unique creation in the form of the Annual Literary Journal called Honeycomb every year. It serves as a platform to highlight the literary and artistic segment of the student and the staff.
- ❖ **Comm Horizon**: It is an annual Magazine published by the UG Department of Commerce. It aims to provide the activities of the Department and the achievements of staff and students. It is a forum to represent the creativity of the students.

Consultancy Services

We are proud to state that the various Departments of the College render community service by offering consultancy services and the Profit of the earnings from the consultancy service is utilized for the benefit of the students.

- From 27 May to 13 May 2019, the CA final and IPCE examinations were held at our college. 353 candidates appeared for the examinations.
- On 16 June, 2019, the CPT-June 2019 was held at our college. 26 candidates attended the examinations.
- The CPT November-2019 was held at our College Centre, Sivakasi. 90 students attended the examinations.
- CA Final IPCE November, 2019 was conducted on our college premises. 356 candidates appeared for the Group I exam and In Group II 156 Candidates appeared.
- The Department of Chemistry has analyzed the quality of chemicals used in fireworks to enhance the quality of products and has earned a revenue of Rs. 20750/- by analyzing 83 samples of 16 different Companies (Table 40).
- The Department of Biotechnology has prepared Vermi Composting manure, bulky harvest of mushroom and honey and has earned revenue of Rs.2027/- (Table 41).

Consultancy services are rendered for other educational institutions and industries by the Departments of Chemistry, Biotechnology and Commerce (Table 42).

Extension Activities

Extension activities of our college are integrated with our academic curriculum for which 1 credit is awarded. The college promotes network with neighbourhood communities through organizing awareness programmes on Hazard of One Time Plastics Usage, Rainwater Harvesting, Water Conservation, Waste Recycling, Energy Conservation and Census Collection etc. Such extension activities have been carried out in the adopted villages namely A.Meenakshipuram, Vadamallapuram, Annaikuttam and Pavalakurichi for the year 2019-2020. Through extension and outreach programmes, we sensitize the students to develop social values

and widen their responsibilities in societal issues and problems by making them to involve with the community people.

Service Programme

The college conducted a host of service activities initiated by Government & UGC like Unnat Bharat Abiyan, Fit India Movement and Swachta Pakwada under Extension Activities (Table 43).

Under Unnat Bharat Abiyan, MHRD Programme, all the departments conducted Baseline Household Survey in the adopted villages.

To spread awareness about sanitation and hygiene, the college observed 'Swachhta--Pakhwada' from 16 January to 31 January 2020 with full zeal and enthusiasm. Swachh Pakwada was started from within the college campus with the Swachhta Shapath Pledge. To fulfill the vision of our Honourable Prime Minister, following activities like, Plantation Drive, Cleanliness Drive, a Talk Show on Awareness of Personal, Physical, Mental, Environmental and Societal Hygiene, Awareness on Forest Conservation, Village Visit and Competitions like Slogan Writing, Poster Making and Model Making on the theme of Cleanliness were conducted.

Under Fit India Movement, IQAC along with the Department of Physical Education arranged Fit India Plogging Run with an aim to make India litter free. 50 Boys Volunteers participated in the running. They ran up to Annaikutam Village picking plastic garbage. To inculcate physical activity and sports in everyday life, the IQAC & the NSS Units launched 10,000 Steps Walking programme. 1006 UG students walked around the College Campus.

In Addition, for helping the underprivileged people, the departments donated some needy things to the orphanages and old age homes. The Department of Mathematics donated groceries worth Rs. 8022 to R.G.M.I. Children's Home, Sivakasi.

IQAC observed Vigilance Awareness Week from 28 October to 2 November 2019 with the theme 'Integrity –A Way of Life'.

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabai Patel, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas – National Unity Day was celebrated on 31 October 2019.

Matri Bhasha Diwas -2020 was celebrated to highlight the linguistic diversity of our country with the theme "Language without border" on 21 February 2020.

NSS Units Nos.192, 193 & 209

There are three NSS units (two for boys - Unit Nos.192 & 209 and one for girls – Unit No.193) functioning in our college premises. They adopt a particular village and render their social services to the community under "Village Adoption Programme". They carry out their

regular activities like organizing seminars and campus cleaning on the campus (Table 44) and off the campus.

The College National Service Scheme (NSS) units organized a special camp as an integral part of NSS to provide unique opportunities to the students for group living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community for both boys and girls separately at the Gurumoorthinayakan Patti, Chidambarapuram and Muthu Kumaralingapuram villages from 6 March to 17 March 2020. During the one week stay at the village, the NSS volunteers conducted several community services like conducting awareness rally on “Walkathon (Let’s walk and talk for Healthy women), “Door to Door Garbage Collection”, “Cleaning and Tree Sapling Programmes” etc. Totally 84 boys volunteer and 46 girls volunteer have actively participated (Table 45 & 46).

Infrastructure

The college is grateful to our Trustee who have been ensuring the rapid acceleration in the growth of our institution by providing us support to create a desirable campus. Investment in infrastructure is a long term requirement for the overall growth of the institution. In order to achieve its ambition of being a world-class education provider, SKC is committed in enhancing the facilities and constructing buildings for the all-round development of the students. Students are provided with all educational facilities to facilitate the learning process. The Management meticulously constructed this building with excellent eco friendly infrastructure, spacious and well- furnished classrooms, air conditioned Conference hall, fully – equipped Language & Science laboratories, highly modernized & updated computer labs with internet facility, spacious open auditorium, sprawling play ground and excellent gym with all necessary equipments.

In order to meet the ever growing needs, the magnanimous Management graciously rendered financial assistance for this year too. A modern Hitech Library is constructed at the estimated cost of Rs. 5.5 cores to inculcate the reading habit. To assist the research activities of the students and the staff, a sum of Rs. 1, 94,590/- has been spent to add new books, journals and magazines to the Central Library. Along with it, the Management generously spent Rs. 65,490 for adding extra furniture in the college as well in the hostel. Latest computers and updated equipments are purchased for the computer laboratories at the cost of Rs.7, 94,290/

To make our campus Green and beautiful, the Management has generously invested a sum of Rs. 34,675/- for the lawn. Our Management has willingly spent money for sport activities also. Sports Goods have been purchased at the cost of Rs.47, 530. Generators are installed, to provide uninterrupted power supply to all the rooms. An additional Photocopier Machine for the convenience of the students is purchased at the cost of Rs. 2, 24,548. To meet out the water demand, Rs. 2, 24,271 was spent for bore well facility.

KALISWARIANS - PROFILE

Total number of Students: 3039

The number of First Generation Learners: 1596

The number of Differently Abled Students: 5
The number of Students whose parents are Daily Wage Earners: 856
No of students doing Part-Time Jobs: 582
 Daily: 167
 Weekends: 176
 Vacation: 218
 Night Shift: 21

The number of Students commuting by College Buses: 1715
The number of Students commuting by Government Buses: 203
The number of Students commuting by Private Buses: 359
The number of Students commuting by Two Wheelers/Four Wheelers: 126
The number of Students commuting by Bicycle: 38
The number of Students commuting on Foot: 116
The number of Students in hostel: 291

Library

Our College library is a rich resort of knowledge. As quality higher education is the need of the hour, the Management has decided to widen the horizons of existing Library and as a result the Hi Tech library at the cost of 5.5 Crores has come into existence. The grand opening of the Hi Tech library was ostentatiously celebrated on 9.2.2020. The main building of the Central Library was opened by Shri.P.Rajesh Das, IPS ADG Enforcement Tamil Nadu Police. The Digital Section was opened by Shri .P.Perumal IPS Superintendent of Police, Virudhunagar District. Shri A.P.Jeyaraj, Industrialist A.R.D Fireworks opened the Career Corner and the Reference Section.

The College library has a collection of about 30,270 books. It subscribes to 36 Journals out of which 9 are International Journals and 27 are National Journals, 66 Magazines and 4 Tamil and 4 English Newspapers (Table 47).The Audio-visual section has 1343 compact discs and 81 cassettes. The total number of books added during the current year is 1050 books (Table 48).

The library is fully automatized and the transactions are made only through the computers. Online Public Access Catalogue is available.

Internet facility is available in the library and the students have easy access to it. Reprographic facility is available on paying a nominal amount of 1.00 Rupee per page. Interlibrary Loan is possible as our library is a member of Developing Library Network (DELNET), National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (NLIST), National Digital Library (NDL)

Circulation Service is offered daily from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Reference Service is available from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

User Orientation process is undertaken.

Current Affairs awareness is updated regularly through clipping service

The college has thirteen Department libraries also (Table 49) and our students make optimum use of the facilities available in these learning resource centers on the campus. The students are recommended to get textbooks from Metha Book Bank, Tamilnadu Government library organization, Sivakasi and Central Library Sivakasi. (Table 50). Further under the Student

Special Subscription Scheme, 564 students have subscribed for 'The Hindu' newspaper and 98 students for 'The Indian Express' (English) 71 students for 'Times of India' and 58 students for Dhinamani. Regular newspaper reading has had positive improvement in their English word power, sentence structure and knowledge of current affairs.

Language Lab

The Language Lab annexed to the Department of English is well - equipped with 20 computers, installed with Orell software. It focuses on the production and practice of English sounds to familiarise the students with the use of English in everyday life situations. The Laboratory is effectively utilized by the students and the faculty members for self-enhancement and soft skill development activities. It aims at confidence-building among students for interactions and presentations in English. The basic purpose of the lab is to provide students a platform to enhance English language skills, communication skills and to practise soft skills.

All the III UG and II PG students and the Department of English Students are given training in spoken English at the Language Lab and thereby given a chance to hone their communication skill in English. The Language Lab also provides placement training for the outgoing students by teaching Group Discussion, Etiquettes and Interview techniques (Table 51).

Financial support

The Kaliswarians get financial support from the Government, NGOs & various banks (both nationalised and private) (Tables 52 & 53) from the generous Management (Table 54) and also from other private trusts (Table 55). Every month, every senior faculty on-campus contributes Rs.750/- to the Corpus Fund Account and thereby offer financial support to the students by paying 50% of their semester fee or examination fee (Table 56). Through the Student Welfare Fund (Table 57 & 57-A) and the Alumni Fund (Table 58) financial support has been extended to the needy students.

Awards and Achievements

This year witnessed numerous opportunities to showcase the amazing skill of our Staff and students.

It is a matter of pride to state that our College was bestowed with Shakespeare Award for the excellent performance of the students in Talent Examination conducted by the Shakespeare Institute of English Studies, Chennai. Among the Virudhunagr District, the Youth Club of our college received Best Youth Club Award for their outstanding performance.

I would like to mention the recognition of the Faculty members:

- Dr.G.Manikandan Assistant Professor of Botany received RULA International Best Researcher Award, Best Yong Scientist Award and Young Scientist Award. RULA International Best Researcher Award is for his outstanding Research excellence in the field of Plant Tissue Culture form RULA Malaysia in association with World Research Council and United Medical Council. The Best Yong Scientist Award is given for his overall research excellence in the field of Biological Science from the Novel Research Academy, Puducherry. He received Young Scientist Award for presenting a research paper titled "In Vitro Propagation and Consecration of Dalbergia Latifolia Roxb: A Vulnerable Tree species" in the UGC Sponsored

State Level Seminar organized by the Department of Botany, Vivekananda College, Thiruvudagem.

- Mrs. R.Geetha, Librarian received “Best Librarian National Award 2019” from IRDP-Innovative Research Development Publishers, Group of Journals, Chennai held at Hotel Atchaya (League Atchaya Club), Chennai on 24.08.2019.

My hearty congratulations to all the awardees who have brought laurels to our college.

Achievements by students

Our students, guided by the faculty, proved their talents and skills in numerous ways and have brought laurels to the institute. Students of our college have been actively participating in various intercollegiate cultural events held at National Level and have won many awards.

- P.S.Hariharan of III B.A.English received Dynamic Leadership Award in a Speech Competition on Pathways-Learning Experience organized by Toast Master International Club.
- V.Karthiswari, III B.Sc Mathematics was selected as a Student Reporter in a leading Tamil Magazine, Ananda Vikatan on 09.07.2019.
- G.Ramalakshmi, II BA English secured State Level – III place in Vocabulary Contest conducted by the Shakespeare Institute, Chennai.
- M.Abitharani, S.Kannan, and J.Kiruthika passed CMAI Foundation Examination in the Academic Year 2019-20.
- A team of BCA Students won the Winner Trophy in an Intercollegiate Competition - IT Galaxy '19 organized by, Jayaraj Annapackiyam College for Women, Periyakulam on 12.9.2019.
- A team of 10 Maths major students won the Runner up Trophy in a State Level Intercollegiate Meet organized by VHNSN (SF) College Virudhunagar on 7.2.2020.
- A team of students from the Department of CS and BCA won the Overall Trophy in a State Level Intercollegiate Meet at Rajus' College Rajapalayam on 13.2.2020.
- A team of twelve Students from the Department of Tamil major won the Over All Winner Trophy in an Intercollegiate Literary Competition “Tamilcharam 2020” organized by Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi on 21.02.2020.
- A team of 12 English Major girls students won the Overall Winner Shield in an Intercollegiate Literary Contest organized by A.K.Dharma Raja College for Women, Rajapalayam on 26.02.2020.
- A team of twenty English Major Students won the Overall Winner Shield in a State Level Intercollegiate Literary Fiesta organized by Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi on 28 February, 2020.

I congratulate all the Student winners and the Sports Stars for their untiring efforts and bringing laurels to our college.

Sports and Games

The Department of physical education divided its activities into two broad categories i.e., intramural & extramural. The sports stars of the college have been consistently performing well. Participation and winning in basketball, chess and weightlifting is greatly encouraged. Coaching,

Training and fitness classes are systematically organized for the sports teams. The teams participated at various levels like Intercollegiate, Inter zone, District and State Level tournaments throughout the year and bagged prestigious prizes. In addition to that, the physical Education Department initiated the Yoga and the Meditation club to stimulate the students to have balanced mind set up (Table 59 & 60).

Extramural

Silambam:

- ❖ R.Parasu Raman-II.B.Sc.,(IT), D.Jeyaram – II B.Com(R) , V. Surya – II BBA(CA) & M. Chinnakani- II (M.com) won the Gold Medal in State Level Championship and Selected in State Level Silambam Championship held at AAA International School, CBSE, Thiruthangal on 28th July, 2019.

Volley Ball

- ❖ Our College Volley Ball Team won the Runner Trophy in Kalis District Level Volleyball Tournament held at Sri Kaliswari College, Sivakasi on 29th August 2019. Our college student A.Sridhar-III B.com(R) was selected as the best player in this tournament.

Judo

- ❖ P.SivaPrakash – II B.Sc.Cs, won the Third Place in MKU Inter Collegiate Judo Competition held at PMT College, Madurai on 10th November 2019.
- ❖ P.S.Harikaran – II B.A. (English) won the First Place in MKU Intercollegiate Interdistrict Judo Championship held at Theni on 29th & 30th December, 2019.

Boxing

- ❖ G. Sujitha and K.Santhiya of I BBA won the Second Place in MKU Intercollegiate Boxing Competition held at Sermathai Vasam College, Madurai on 11th October, 2019.

Intramural

Our College Annual Sports Meet was conducted on 25th January 2020. An Eminent Sports Personality, Mrs. S.Selvalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Yoga, Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai, graced the occasion as the chief guest. She declared the Meet open and lighted the Olympic torch which was carried by the outstanding athletes of our College.

There are four houses for girls namely Saina Newal, Karnam Malleswari, P.T. Usha and Mary Kom and four houses for boys titled, Abinav Bindra, Leander Paes, Sushil Kumar and Vijender Singh. The Events conducted during this meet were 10 Games and 12 Track & Field events for Boys and Girls. All the teaching and non-teaching staff enthusiastically participated in the events like Throw ball, Volleyball, Basketball and Cricket.

The students excelling in Physical Education gave a visual feast to the audience with their splendid performance in the events like Mass Drill, Silambam, Boys & Girls Pyramids, Dance, Boys Aerobic dance.

The chief guest shared her experiences with the students and motivated them to acquire right sportive spirit. All the prize winners were given prizes by the chief guest.

- ❖ Overall Championship Team Winner (Boys) : Abinav Bindra
- ❖ Overall Championship Team Winner (Girls) : P.T.Usha

- ❖ Overall Championship Team Runner (Boys) : Leander Paes
- ❖ Overall Championship Team Runner (Girls) : Saina Nehwal
- ❖ Individual Championship (Boys) :A.Gopalakrishnan II B.Sc(Phy)
- ❖ Individual Championship (Girls) :G.Gurulakshmi III B.Sc (CS)

CLUBS & CIRCLES

An array of clubs, Circles and Forums namely Service Motto Circle, Faculty Improvement Circle, Student Welfare Circle, Knowledge Enriching Circle, Counselling, Holistic Development Circle, Keep It Fit Circle, Active Vigilance Circle, Human Relation Bridge Circle, Tapping the Hidden Talent Circle and Homely Residence Circle are functioning effectively in our college for the betterment and the holistic development of the student community.

SERVICE MOTTO CIRCLE

Youth Red Cross

The Youth Red Cross promotes health care on the Campus. The College Management has appointed Dr.Ponmoorthyraja as the College Doctor to take care of the health of our students and the staff members. He visits our campus daily during the lunch break and distributes free medicines to the needy (Table 61). The Doctor visits the girls' hostel and the boys' hostel on alternative three days every week. A number of insightful programmes were conducted throughout the year (Table 62).

Rotaract Club

The Rotaract Club of the college takes up the responsibility of creating awareness of community needs. It formulates and develops appropriate activities for serving the community. For creating awareness on ecological concern, 100 saplings were planted at Gurumoorthinayakan Patti village premises (Table 63).

Junior Jaycees Wing

To provide development opportunities that empower young people and to create in them a positive mind-set, Junior Jaycees Wing of our College launches many programmes. It helped the staff and students to get two-wheeler and four-wheeler license and pan cards.

Youth Club

“**Learn, be concerned and serve**” is the motto of the Youth Club. The Club functions with an objective to educate students on how to become good citizens. At the same time, Youth Club members are expected to set good examples to the community through their interest, concern and participation in community services. The Youth Club of our College floats the students into the stream of recent trends by conducting Guest Lectures and arranging a series of competitions to bring out the aesthetic interest of the students. (Table 64).

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT CIRCLE

The Research Committee

The Research Committee of SKC comprises highly qualified, motivated and talented minds who have embarked on frontier careers in research and development in varied areas. The progress can be gauged by the fact that the staff and students of the College have made steady progress in various aspects of research such as in obtaining research grants from various funding agencies, and publishing research papers in UGC CARE Journals and presenting Research papers in International and National Level Seminars and Conferences. To assist the research, seed money is given to the teachers for research progress.

Intellectual Property Right (IPR) Cell

Our College recognizes the importance of generation of intellectual property by its teachers and students. Intellectual property plays an important role in providing a competitive edge to any Institution. The tangible assets like inventions, designs, software, brand name and other creative & innovative ideas are more valuable than physical assets. SKC IPR Cell is committed to encourage, protect, manage and commercialize Intellectual Property such as Patent, Copyright, Trademark etc. generated through the College. The cell creates conducive environment in the academics for the development of Intellectual Property.

Staff Club

All the teaching staff is the member of the staff club. The Staff Club Meetings are regularly conducted at the end of every month. The Staff Club Meeting provides a platform for healthy interaction on the academic challenges and disciplinary problems that prevail in the campus. Besides, the staff club also promotes the interaction among staff in different positions and roles, so that they can develop personal and professional bond during working hours. Staff Club organizes a Staff Tour every year to strengthen the interpersonal relationship among the teachers.

STUDENT WELFARE CIRCLE

Placement Cell

Training Programmes play a major role in shaping the career goals of students. It is the dream of every student to get placed in a top organization. Keeping this key aspect into consideration, Placement Cell is functioning effectively to enhance students' employability skills and get placement in various Industries. The Placement Cell conducts coaching classes for various competitive exams by inviting resource persons from outside. The Cell conducts coaching classes for the outgoing students who aspire to appear for the TMB, IBPS common Bank exams and UPSC and TNPSC Examinations. It also invites HR Managers from different industries to conduct training programmes for final year students. In addition to that, the Cell organizes career guidance programmes and training programmes like Mock Interviews, Group Discussions, and Communication Skills Workshop etc. for all the students starting from first year.

SKC provides its student the best in life, by showing the right platform for the better placement. The placement cell of our college remains a boon to the final year students who go

out with a job in their hands after their graduation. The placement centre serves as a foundation for creating many careers through continuous counselling and arranging for campus recruitment. This centre creates a meticulous database and assists the students in getting placed in national and multinational companies through campus recruitment. All the reputed organizations including MNCs come to the college for campus recruitment. Placement drives have been carried out throughout the academic year. Companies like TATA Consultancy Services, Cognizant Technologies, Fruzyme Biotech Pvt Ltd, IDBI Federal Life Insurance, Zen Corp Techno Solutions Pvt Ltd, Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank Limited, Thangamayil Jewellery, Madurai, Nobel Institute of Communicative English, Hotel Le Royal Meridian, Chennai and Ambika Empire, Chennai. We have been successful in maintaining our high placement statistics over the years and the fact that our students bear the recession blues with record breaking placements which itself is a testimony to our quality.

The Placement Cell takes the initiative in arranging coaching sessions for the competitive exams, interviews, online exams and group discussions. We are proud to state that in this academic year, UG 522 and PG 53 students are placed through on-campus and off-campus Recruitment Drives (Table 65 & 66). This Cell Continuously guides the students to appear for the Competitive Examination (Table 67)

Tutorial Meetings

Tutorial meetings are conducted periodically once a month. The Mentor groups were formed. For every 20 students, there would be a faculty mentor. The students are counselled for both academic and personal problems. Necessary action is taken towards rendering adequate aid and moral support. General grievances of the students are also solved through tutorial meetings. The proceedings of the tutorial meetings vary in nature (Table 68). Students deprived of parental care are specially taken care of.

Anti-Ragging Committee & Anti-Ragging Squad

An Anti-Ragging Committee is also set-up in the campus since the inception of our college. As the Peace Committee functions well on our campus there has been no report of ragging as per the Government Order in 2000 AD. An Anti-Ragging Squad is efficiently functioning in our college. (Table 69 & 70).

Differently-Abled Students' Care Wing

The Differently-Abled Students care wing of our college has always given special attention and priority to such students to make their life easy at the campus. It wins unique credit for taking care of the differently-abled students. The Club has organised a guest lecture on "You can Win" to boost self confidence and the mental calibre of the special students. (Table 71).

KNOWLEDGE ENRICHING CIRCLE

Red Ribbon Club

The RRC aims at harnessing the potential of youth by equipping them with correct information on HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support and Treatment. It also aims to build their capacities as peer educators to spread right messages on health seeking behaviour and

healthy living. The Red Ribbon Club of the College is funded by the Government of Tamil Nadu and a series of activities are conducted by the club. (Table 72). In Addition, the club members conducted a rally on “AIDS Awareness” at Anaikuttam Village and arranged a host of awareness programmes on “Cyber Crime”, “Leprosy” and “Corona virus” on the college premises.

Citizen Consumer Club & Human Rights club

The objective of the Citizen Consumer Club and Human Rights club is to serve the society by instilling awareness among the students about consumer rights and protection. Students are oriented towards concepts like “Consumer with Awareness”, “Significance of Law in Everyday Life” through these clubs.

Health Club

The College firmly believes in the maxim – ‘Sound Mind in the Sound Body’. The main responsibility of the Health Club is to take the initiative in creating awareness among the students regarding the major health hazards, the courses of many of the fatal diseases and their preventive measures. The health club of the college regularly arranges health awareness programmes for the students on Healthy Food habits and Personal and Communal hygiene. For a healthy life style, Yoga classes are also conducted for the students.

Science Communication Club

Advancements in Technology and Science are transforming our world at an incredible pace. The Science Club of the college strives to enrich scientific knowledge of the students. The club comprises both Physics and Chemistry activities. The students are motivated to participate competitions like Quiz, Project Demonstration, Paper Presentation, Essay Writing and Elocution etc., to enhance their knowledge in Science. The modern world would not be modern at all without the understanding of technology enabled by science and the club serves a platform to explore their ideas.

Legal Awareness League

Legal Awareness League teaches the students the role of basic legal education in their daily life. The intention is to make our students aware of various government schemes and laws of which they can avail benefits. Guest Lectures have been organized to create awareness on “POCSO” (Table 73).

Eco Club& Exnora

The main aim of the club is to make **SKC GREEN** by various projects like Solid Waste Management and Campus Cleaning. Eco club in Association with Exnora Club plays an important role in creating environmental awareness among the students. An awareness programme on “Biodiversity and Conservation of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve” was conducted to motivate all the students to move towards a greener environment and know their responsibilities towards nature. (Table 74).

Patti Thatha Manavar Kuzhu

Patti Thatha Manavar Kuzhu gives a vital awareness among the students in promoting the relationship with their grandparents. The club intends to impart in learners' minds the values of joint family system and to refrain them from admitting their elders to the Old Age Homes. The club has conducted a sequence of guest lectures on the topics "The Pioneer people and Pioneer Thoughts" As part of the Elders Day celebration on 03, October, 2019, a pledge taking ceremony was observed to respect their elders and to protect them. (Table 75).

Current Events Club

The Current Events Club allows our students to explore their interest in the contemporary topics within the political and social realm. Annexed to the Department of English, the Club is dedicated to discussion of the news. Each week the students involve either in Group Discussion, Brainstorming Session or Talk Show. The purpose of this club is to give students a chance to voice their opinion when it is not heard by society. In this year a host of debates about current issues and documentary viewings like "Threats of Water Scarcity", "How to Combat Water Crisis", "Citizenship Amendment Bill – 2019" "Australian Fire", "Voting system in India" and "Diary of the decade" were conducted. (Table 76)

COUNSELLING

Internal Complaints Committee

Internal Complaints Cell intends to provide a respected identity to women and helps to maintain a harmonious atmosphere at the Institute to enable women to pursue their education with dignity. It creates awareness amongst students about the issues related to youth, girls in particular.

Students Counselling Cell

The cell provides assistance to students having personal, emotional, social and academic problems. The cell functions with a team of experienced female and male faculty members acting as Counsellors. It offers counselling service to all the students of the college and makes it available throughout the year. This cell aims to promote a healthy environment and emotional well being of the students (Table 77).

INITIATING FUTURE VISION CIRCLE

Entrepreneurial Development Cell

This cell motivates the students to become enterprising entrepreneurs. To achieve this vision the cell arranges a number of guest lecture programmes and various training programmes to the students. On behalf of Entrepreneurial Development Cell, National Level Awareness Programme on MSME Schemes was conducted (Table 78).

HOILSTIC DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

Study Circle

Study Circle, a student centred club, launched in our college with objective of imparting Gandhian principles. A series of events like Guest Lectures, Competitions, Field Visits and

Awareness Programmes have been organized by the Study Circle to familiarize students with Gandhian philosophy. Interreligious prayers have been observed during the Republic Day and the Independence Day celebrations.

To sensitize the students with moral values, I UG students are undergoing a one year Certificate course on “Gandhian Thought”. 75 students have appeared for the Vivekananda Kendra exam. 180 students have appeared for the Thirukural Exam conducted by the Thirukural Peravai, Madurai. In addition, 220 students participated in an Online Test on “Vivekananda, His call to the Nation” in association with Ramakrishna Mission Vidhayala, Coimbatore. (Table 79)

Women Development Cell

This Cell has been consistently striving towards providing a Gender-just environment for students on the college premises. The Cell has been proactively involved in raising awareness on issues of gender discrimination and in providing a nuanced understanding of gender issues through multifarious activities like guest lectures and interactive sessions. Magistrates, Doctors and Counsellors are invited to give necessary counselling to the students and the cell has been consistently motivating the girl students to empower themselves as emancipated women. This year, sequence of Guest Lectures have been arranged exclusively for girls on “Preventing Harassment”, “Girls and Social Media” and “Emotional Intelligence”. On the eve of International women’s day celebration senior faculty members addressed the girls students on “Women Empowerment” and talk show, quiz and mime competitions were conducted to all the girls students. Under the part V, a paper titled Women’s Studies was offered to place women’s lives and experiences at the centre of the study (Table 80).

Skill Enhancement Cell

This cell aims to conduct skill development training programmes to make self-employment feasible to the girl students of the college. The objective of the cell is to motivate the girl students towards economic independence through self-employment. The cell conducted Tailoring, and Type writing classes for the betterment of the girl students in the hostel (Table 81). Acquiring these vocational skills can help them earn and become economically self-sufficient and independent.

Quiz Forum

As Shakespeare the Universal Dramatist observes, “Knowledge is at the forefront of every activity we undertake, in one way or the other. Man has an unending thirst to know more. This thirst is the engine that drives all progress in any field”, the Quiz club of SKC has proved to be the abode where the intellectual abilities of our students are refined. It is consortium where knowledge is unlocked at the speed of thought. The Club acts as the platform for the student community to think out of the box, arriving at an answer and expressing it in split seconds while working in teams to win the competition.

To improve the general knowledge of the students, the Quiz Forum regularly conducts inter-departmental quiz competitions. Further it encourages students to participate in Quiz competitions at an intercollegiate and State Level. (Table 82 & 83).

KEEP FIT CIRCLE

Yoga and Meditation Club

Yoga and meditation club is functioning in our college to make the students understand the importance of maintaining good health both physically and mentally. A piece of yoga practice every day will definitely make student community gain more physical strength and get rid of all physical difficulties and diseases. All the hostel students in the college are motivated to undergo Yoga practice every morning to free their minds and bodies from stress.

ACTIVE VIGILANCE CIRCLE

Peace Committee

Peace Committee has been established to foster conducive atmosphere, to facilitate the use of non-violence as a means of conflict resolution and to encourage respectful intellectual discourse on social, political and ethical issues. The main principle behind this Committee is to promote interaction between young people from a variety of backgrounds to bridge the gaps for future and to build a peaceful society.

HUMAN RELATION BRIDGE CIRCLE

Alumni Association

The College Alumni Cell has been a nodal forum for its alumni to provide constructive direction to further the mission of the College in the field of higher education. Our College Alumni Cell comprises Teachers, Lecturers, Civil Servants, Literary Critics, Media Experts, Journalists, Political Leaders, Social Activists, Technologists, Managers and Entrepreneurs. It recognizes its alumni as important stakeholders in its continuing mission to provide excellent education.

The alumni of Sri Kaliswari College eagerly visited the campus to greet their Alma Mater during Teachers Day celebration. (Table 84). They are encouraged to have healthy interaction with the present outgoing students about future career prospects and life challenges. Alumni Association of SKC hosted the 15th Annual Alumni Meet on 5 Sep, 2019. Various suggestions and recommendations have been made by alumni and the organizing committee duly acknowledged and promised to take the necessary measures to meet their suggestions. (Table 85). On behalf of the Alumni Association, a series of Guest Lectures on topics like “Uyar Kalviyin Menmai”, “Kalaiyum valkaiyum”, “Communication Skills”, “Competitive skill sets”, “Methodology of Preparing for Competitive Examinations” were conducted. Career counselling programmes were arranged on topics like “Personal Grooming and Interview Techniques”, “Struggles & Success to Get Through MNC’s. In addition to that a One day seminar on “Career Opportunities in off shoring Multinational Companies” was arranged.

Parent -Teacher Association

To foster and promote cordial relationship among the parents, a strong PTA is functioning in our college. Parental co-operation in creating a healthy campus atmosphere is of utmost importance. On 12 June 2019, the parent teacher meeting was conducted. 746 first year UG students and 735 parents attended the meeting. After the publications of the result, every

Department arranges Parent Teacher Meeting. Issues such as absenteeism and the students' academic performance in the tests are brought to the notice of the parents and their co-operation is solicited for the betterment of their ward (Table 86).

TAPPING THE HIDDEN TALENT CIRCLE

Cultural Forum

Talent club of the college provides an opportunity to the students to let their imagination run wild and provides them with the sight to see things in a different way. Students learn from one another and share their prowess in different aspects of art. The college provides ample opportunities to the students to develop their talents in different forms of art like music, singing, dance, drama etc. In addition to the activities of the Fine Arts Association, students are encouraged to take part in competitions held outside the campus (Table 87).

HOMELY RESIDENCE CIRCLE

Hostels (Boys and Girls)

Full-fledged hostel facilities for boys & girls students have been established inside the campus. It provides good and safe facilities of lodging and boarding to cater to the needs of outstation students. Good and healthy food is made available at reasonable cost. Hostel students are provided with a reading room, computer room and medical room. The students are monitored with their well being by an efficient and qualified custodian (Table 88).

Canteen

The objective of the Canteen and meal service is to protect by reducing the risk of food borne illness, with proper sanitary conditions and preventing adulterated food. The college has two canteens separately for boys and girls where a variety of tasty, hygienically prepared food is available at subsidized rates. Whether it is breakfast, lunch, a quick snack or a cup of coffee, the canteen is where you need to head. These two canteens are accessible to staff and visitors as well. The price of the food supplied in the canteen is decided by the canteen committee and the revision of rates is possible only after strict scrutiny. The canteen and the surroundings are always kept neat and tidy. Canteen is open from 8:00 a.m to 5:30 p.m on all the working days.

Healthy Practices

- ❖ Each department conducts a welcome party to cheer up the juniors. They conduct Talent Shows for them to build up a healthy rapport.
- ❖ A Cultural Forum is functioning to enhance the histrionic talents of the students.
- ❖ All the departments organize interdisciplinary programmes such as guest lectures, workshops, seminars and competitions through their respective Associations.
- ❖ The Fine Arts Association, Alumni Association, Junior Jaycees Club, Youth Club, Quiz Forum and Red Ribbon Club conduct many self-motivating programmes for the students.
- ❖ On-Job-training and Internship enable learning by experience and make students social- ready. Study tours, field trips and excursions develop interpersonal relationship and team spirit,

- ❖ To reduce paper usage, the initiation of E- office is established. In regard to this, G-Suite Cloud Computing domain user **kaliswaricollege.org** was created for the circulation of circulars, ODs and Reports.

Intercollegiate Meets

During this academic year also Intercollegiate meets have been conducted by the Departments of English, Maths, Commerce (CA), Computer Science and Physics and thereby a healthy rapport is being maintained with the nearby colleges (Table 89). The Kaliswarians have also participated in various intercollegiate competitions and brought laurels to the college (Table 90)

Thus, for Sri Kaliswari College, the academic year 2019 – 2020 with all the challenges and achievements has proved to be yet another milestone on its path towards the destination of excellence. SKC is growing at an incredible pace, marching ahead with all its might, definitely with the right spirit and in the right direction. This is possible because SKC family believes and follows the institutional core values namely Discipline, Determination, Dedication, Integrity & Trust, Interest & Involvement! Yes, the institute has rightly envisioned becoming a role model in imparting the quality education and the most preferred choice of students, parents, faculty and industry!

Let me take this opportunity to acknowledge, the unstinted co-operation, constant inspiration and immense support extended by our magnanimous Management, Esteemed Secretary of the College Committee, Shri.A.P.Selvarajan, Sri Kaliswari Trust. I appreciate the Dedicated teaching and non teaching staff and dear students for their iron-willed determination and unflinching support. I sincerely thank each and every one of you for the healthy team spirit exhibited in all the endeavors throughout the year. I am sure, with the blessings of God and with all your support, Sri Kaliswari College will soar higher in the years to come and reach new heights.

Thank you for your Precious time.

Principal

Dr.S.Krishnamurthy