

SRI KALISWARI COLLEGE (Autonomous), SIVAKASI



TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

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Sri Kaliswari College is an autonomous, self-financing and Co-educational Institution and the fastest knowledge disseminating light house among the Arts and Science College in the South India. Sri Kaliswari Trust has started this college with sheer dedication to offer high quality education with a far sighted vision and purposeful mission to produce highly talented and competent youth capable of developing the nation. In this challenging academic year 2020 – 2021 with the Corona pandemic and lockdown, Sri Kaliswari College is proactive in delivering the best yields to students' community and building a legacy of its achievements.

Being the Premier Autonomous Institution for higher education in the state of Tamilnadu, Our college is committed to excellence in education for 20 years. 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 of 3.11.

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 2020 -2021 was conducted on 05.11.2020. We are proud to state that our College offers 16 Undergraduate Programmes, 9 Postgraduate Programmes and 5 M.Phil Programmes (Table 1).

In addition to the regular curriculum, the college offers 44 job oriented Certificate courses for UG students. Intending to nurture the moral caliber of the students, Certificate Courses related to Gandhian Philosophy for all the first year UG students and select second year UG Students is offered. It is a privilege to our college to conduct a Certificate Course titled 'Safety Matches and Fireworks' for the past sixteen years. For PG programme, six certificate courses exclusively for qualifying National and State Level examination like NET and SET is offered (Table 2).

Faculty members and students are motivated to pursue Online Certificate Courses under SWAYAM and NPTEL. The highlight of such Certificate Courses 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 the results on time. The consolidated report of the results of the Summative Examinations conducted during November,2019 and April, 2020 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 148. Among them 131 are Assistant Professors, Eight are Associate Professors, Eight Guest Lecturers, and One part- time Lecturer. 43 members of the teaching staff are Ph.D. holders, 44 teachers are qualified with NET & SET and 81 hold M.Phil qualification.

Two of our teachers Mrs.K.Muthu Selvi, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Mrs. P. Rajeswari, Assistant Professor of Commerce, were awarded with Ph.D Degree in this year. Five of our teachers Mrs. J.Amutha Head, Department of Tamil and Mrs.A.Roobadevi, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mrs.J.Jasmine Bhastina, Assistant Professor of Commerce (CS), Mr.A.Babu Franklin, Assistant Professor of Commerce and G.Varadharaju, Assistant Professor of Botany are awaiting Ph.D viva voce. Thirty nine of our teaching faculty are pursuing Ph.D. Adding to it, many of our teaching faculty members are pursuing several courses to cope up with the expanding horizons of research (Table 5).

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. Four of our Faculty members have applied for funding

agencies to conduct National Conferences and Workshops (Table 6).

- ❖ The Department of Botany has applied to funding agencies such as -TNSCST-DIT and Science Academies to conduct a Workshop on “Organic Farming and Crop Production” and " Recent Trends in Plant Sciences " respectively.
- ❖ The Department of Biotechnology has applied to the funding agency -TNSCST-DIT to conduct Workshops on "Popularisation of Azolla as low cost Supplemental Cattle feed among the Livestock farmers of Virudhunagar District" and "Organic Mushroom production for development of Women's self-help group of Virudhunagar District".

In addition to it, with the consistent guidance from faculty, sixteen students from the Department of Chemistry, and 9 II M.Sc. Biotechnology and Botany students have applied for TNSCST Students Research Project (Table 7).

Some of the teaching faculty of our college have rendered service to other educational institutions by serving as Resource Persons and by giving Guest Lectures 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.(Table 8)

- ❖ Dr.P.K.Balamurugan, Vice Principal and Head, Department of Business Administration, Dr.S.Amutharani, Head & Associate Professor of PG Commerce, Mr.K.Ganesh Babu, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, Dr. S. Jeyakumar, Dr. G. Manikandan, and Dr. M.Murugan, Assistant Professors of Botany were invited as Resource Persons by various Institutions
- ❖ Dr.P.K.Balamurugan Vice Principal and Head, Department of Business Administration acted as a Subject Expert in the Board Studies of the Department of BBA, G.Venkataswamy Naidu College, Kovilpatti.
- ❖ 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

Refresher Courses, Faculty Development Programmes, Conferences, Seminars attended by Faculty

During the Pandemic period the faculty members of our college attend Virtual Orientation Programmes, Refresher Courses and NPTEL Certificate Courses to expand their subject expertise. Table 9 & 9-A) Besides, the Faculty members participated in International and National Level Workshops, Conferences and Webinars through Online and Offline mode to update their knowledge.

(Table 10,10-A & 11).

National Conferences / Seminars

Conducting Guest Lectures, Workshops, Seminars and Conferences at the International, National and State level is a regular feature of Sri Kaliswari College to promote intellectual ambience on the campus. Eminent scholars and distinguished personalities have visited the College and delivered lectures on pertinent issues. Several Conferences, Workshops and Webinars were organized to enhance the skills of the students and also to meet the changing requirements of the industry by various departments (Table 12).

- ❖ A Three Day National Level Webinar on “Innovative Business Strategies amid Covid-19 Crisis” was organized by the Departments of Commerce, Commerce(CA) & PG Commerce) on 1.06.2020 to 03.06.2020. Dr.G.Suresh, Assistant Professor of Finance, Christ University, Bangalore, Dr.Ajith K Thomas, Professor and Head, ST.Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Kerala, and Dr.V.Arul Murugan, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus were the Resource Persons. 123 participants from various states participated.
- ❖ A One day National Webinar on “ Career Opportunities in Biotechnology” was organized by the Department of Biotechnology on 06.06.2021. Dr. M. Muthamilarasan Assistant Professor of Biotechnology, Hyderabad University, Telengana was the Resource Person. 160 students from various colleges participated.
- ❖ A National Level E-Quiz on English Grammar & Usage exclusively for +2 students was organized by the Department of English on 26.06.2020 & 27.06.2020. Totally 743 students from various states participated.
- ❖ A One Day National Level E-Workshop on “Interview Skills” was organized by the Department of English on 24.02.2021. Dr.T.Ravichandran, Professor of English, Department of Humanities and Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh was the Resource Person.
- ❖ A One Day Power Seminar on “Artificial Intelligence” was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 03.11.2021. Mr.Dilip Muralitharan, ICT Academy was the Resource Person. 75 students from various institutions participated.
- ❖ A One day Webinar on “Securities Market and Job Opportunities” was organized by the Department of Commerce. Mr.B.Badrinarayanan Senior Consultant, BSE Ltd., Chennai was the Resource Person. 134 students from various institutions participated.
- ❖ A One Day Virtual Seminar on “Opportunities in Financial Market” was organized by the Department of Commerce (CA) on 17.02.2021. Mr.M.Jeyaprakash Maria Michael Director,

MCUBE Academy, Approved Trainer for NISM& NSE-Chennai was the Resource Person.

- ❖ A One Day Seminar on “IoT Based Wireless Networks” was organized by the Department of Computer Applications on 20.11.2020. Mrs. J.Lydia Packiam Metilda, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, The American College, Madurai was the Resource Person.
- ❖ A Two Day Workshop on “Web Application Development Using .NET With C#” was organized by the Department of Computer Applications on 31.01.2021 & 07.02.2021. Mrs. M.B. Vidhyasree, Deputy Manager, MACOM Solutions, Thrissur, Kerala was the Resource Person.
- ❖ A One Day Seminar on “Recent Trends in Mathematical Research” was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 11.02.2021. Dr.B.Meera Devi, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, S.R.N.M. College, Sattur and Dr.S.Arockia Raj, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Govt. Arts & Science College, Sivakasi were the Resource Persons.
- ❖ A One Day Webinar on “Opportunities in Physics – What next?” was organized by the Department of Physics on 18.11.2020. Dr.P.Mani, Assistant Professor of Physics, Anna University, BIT Campus, Trichy was the Resource Person.

Tie Up Programmes & MoUs

It is our proud privilege that this year our College has collaborated and entered into a number of Memorandum of Understanding with many prestigious Institutions and Industries with the aim of establishing high quality teaching and training to the students’ community. In this academic year, the following MoUs are newly signed

(Table 13)

- ❖ The Department of Biotechnology and Botany signed an MoU with Sri Marutham Agro-Biotech, Madurai for Mushroom Spawn Preparation and Mushroom Cultivation.
- ❖ The Department of Mathematics signed an MoU with Department of Mathematics E.M.G.Yadava Women's College, Madurai for Faculty & Student Exchange Programme.
- ❖ The Departments of Commerce, PG Commerce and Physics have Tied Up with Madurai ICSI, Madurai, National Centre for Financial Education (FACT) and ANJA College, Sivakasi for conducting Professional Training and Knowledge Exchange programmes (Table 13A).

Cluster of Colleges Joint Faculty Programmes

To encourage sharing of ideas, data, experience and expertise, the colleges entered into the Virdhunagar District Cluster of Colleges Joint Faculty Programmes. The Departments of Mathematics, English, Commerce(CA) and PG Commerce have organized and attended the programmes and got

benefitted (Tables 14,15 &16). This collaborations and partnerships add value to the professional development and strengthen the academic profile of the students.

Innovative Teaching Practices and New Methods of Teaching

The academic year 2020-2021 commenced with the exclusive online classes initially and later, a hybrid model of online as well as face to face classes were introduced. Cisco Webex is used as platform for online classes.

- ❖ Aiming to facilitate world class exposure to the students, Innovative Teaching Methods - Video Conferencing Sessions, (Table 17) Confluence of Classes, Google Class Room and Flipped Classes have been adopted to support the learning needs of the rural students.
- ❖ 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 18 & 19).
- ❖ 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 2020-2021. To update the faculty members' subject expertise and enhance their teaching methodologies, Department-wise Orientation Programmes were conducted (Table 20).
- ❖ Industrial exposure training is offered to the students (Table 21).
- ❖ E-content as a pre-requisite for integrating ICT in Education, the faculty members develop E-content materials to create a digital teaching- learning environment.

Induction Programme

Our college organized a Seven 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 of the institution from 24 August 2020 to 31 August 2020. A total of 759 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. In addition to it, Online Orientation Programme for freshers was organized on 04.09.2020. Dr.O.Muthiah, Professor, Department of Tamil, Gandhigram University, Didugal was the Resource Person.

Association Activities

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 thereby inculcate 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 deliver Guest Lectures on their area of expertise. A total of 52 Guest Lectures were arranged by various Departments (Table 22). Under Associations, Inter Departmental and Intra-departmental competitions were arranged and students are encouraged to participate in it. Winners of various activities are honoured with Books, Shields and Certificates. (Table 23 & 23-A)

Off Campus Students Participation

The Kaliswarians regularly attend Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Symposia conducted outside the campus (Table 24) and have presented papers in the Intercollegiate programmes arranged by various educational institutions (Table 25). Such practices have helped them to evaluate their capacity and improve it to face the challenges in the competitive job market

Evaluation

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 are 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.

Research Activities

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 26).

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 focussed academic engagement process.

Publications

Publication of textbooks by the teaching faculty of Sri Kaliswari College is a regular phenomenon. Five Text Books have been published in this academic year (Table 27). During this academic year our teaching faculty have published 23 research papers in reputed National Journals and Magazines (Table 28) 11 research papers in the proceedings and a handful of Research Papers are under review for publications (Table 29 & 30).

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 31).

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. M.Guru Pandi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Dr.A.Suresh, Principal, Sri PSG College of Arts & Science, Sankagiri, Salem and Dr.M.Venkadesan, Assistant Professor of Botany, Sourashtra College, Madurai are the Peer reviewers. In this year Volume XIV is awaiting its publication. Subsequently, the journal is made available for wider readership on the college website, (www.kaliswaricollege.org). College Magazine, Kalis IQAC News Bulletin and Department Level Magazines- Honeycomb is published to effectively disseminate SKC's Curricular and Co- curricular output for greater visibility amongst our key stakeholders – academic community, students and industry.

Consultancy Services

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

- ❖ From 01.11.2020 to 18.11.2020, the CA final, IPCE and Foundation examinations were held at our college. 2628 Candidates appeared for the examinations.
- ❖ From 21.01.2021 to 07.02.2021, the CA final, IPCE and Foundation examinations were held at our college. 720 Candidates appeared for the examinations.
- ❖ 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. 5750 by analyzing 23 samples of six

different Companies (Table 32).

- ❖ The Department of Biotechnology has prepared Vermi Composting manure, bulky harvest of mushroom and honey and has earned revenue of Rs.2826/- (Table 33)
- ❖ Consultancy services are rendered for other educational institutions and industries by the Departments of Biotechnology (Table 34).

Extension Activities

Extension activities of our college are integrated with our academic curriculum for which One credit is awarded. The college promotes network with neighbourhood communities through organizing awareness programmes on 'Voting', 'Covid19', 'Julia Flora Eradication' Nutrition for Adolscnt” “Adultration in Food Stuffs” and 'Sapling Plantation' etc. Such extension activities have been carried out in the adopted villages namely M.Meenakshipuram, A.Meenakshipuram, Vadamallapuram, Annaikuttam and Pavalakurichi for the year 2020-2021. 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 (Table 35).

Service Programme

- ❖ The Department of Commerce visited CSI School for the Mentally Retarded, Elwin Centre Sivakasi and donated Rs.40,000/- worth groceries.
- ❖ The Department of English donated groceries worth Rs 17,500 and hosted Lunch for Rs 10,000 to differently able students of CSI School for the Mentally Retarded, Elwin Centre Sivakasi .

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 services to the community under “Village Adoption Programme”. They carry out activities like campus cleaning, awareness rallies, corona vaccination camp and SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation)Programme (Table 36).

NCC

To develop character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens, our college initiated the National Cadet Corps in the

year 2021. Among all over Arts and Science Colleges in Tamilnadu under FSFS Scheme, Sri Kaliswari College is the first self-financing institution to get approval with a sanctioned strength of 80 (Table 36-A).

Infrastructure

The college meets the requirement of modern educational institution. The college ensures adequate availability of physical infrastructure and ensure its optimal utilization in effective teaching and learning and extracurricular activities. College has smart classrooms with projectors and roll down screens to facilitate teaching beyond the traditional style. The campus has excellent eco friendly infrastructure, wifi enabled computer lab, 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. The college has two modern state of art seminar rooms, fully air-conditioned, where various academic and cultural events are organized. CCTVs have been installed throughout the college to ensure discipline and safety within the premises. The college has its own RO Plant which provides fresh and uncontaminated water. Further to provide easy banking facilities to all staff and students, Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank branch with ATM centre is placed within the college premises. College has ample space to meet the parking requirements of the staff.

In order to meet the ever growing needs, the magnanimous Management graciously rendered financial assistance for this year too. A wall speaker is fixed in the meeting hall to conduct seminars and conferences for a large audience. To provide innovative teaching aid the magnetic board is mounted for an effective presentation. In order to facilitate the virtual conferences the internet Router and rack are installed. To assist the research activities of the students and staff, extra books are added in the central library. Along with that, new furniture and computers are added.

Thus the college is grateful to our Noble Management for ensuring the rapid acceleration in the growth of our institution by providing support in every sphere to create a desirable campus.

KALISWARIANS - PROFILE

Total number of Students: 2652

The number of First Generation Learners: 1320

The number of Differently Abled Students: 7

The number of Students whose parents are Daily Wage Earners: 488

No of students doing Part-Time Jobs :501

Daily: 110

Weekends: 138

Vacation: 233

Night Shift: 20

The number of Students commuting by College Buses: 1290

The number of Students commuting by Government Buses: 349

The number of Students commuting by Private Buses: 489

The number of Students commuting by Two Wheelers/Four Wheelers: 182

The number of Students commuting by Bicycle: 17

The number of Students commuting on Foot: 91

The number of Students in hostel: 237

Library

Our College library is a rich resort of knowledge. The College Library satisfies the intellectual curiosity of the readers by making accessible to the wide range of different reading materials. As quality higher education is the need of the hour, Hi Tech library is established. 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. 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). Current Affairs awareness is updated regularly through clipping service

Knowledge Recourses

Books : 31,599

Journals : 34 out of which 12 are International Journals and 22 are National Journals

Magazines	: 66 English and 4 Tamil
Newspapers	: 7 : 4 Tamil 3 English (Table 37)
Newly added books	: 1165 (Table 38).

E- Resources

E Books	: 2665
Compact discs	: 1,368
Cassettes	: 81

WORKING HOURS

- ❖ 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.

Department Library

Sri Kaliswari College Library has an unique feature of maintaining fifteen Departmental Libraries. These libraries are established with the main objective of facilitating the staff and students in the promotion of research culture (Table 39). 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 40).

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 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. 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 skills (Table 41).

Financial support

The Kaliswarrians get financial support from the Government, NGOs & various banks (both

nationalised and private) (Tables 42 & 43) from the generous Management (Table 44) and also from other private trusts (Table 45). Through the student Alumni Fund financial support has been extended to the needy students (Table 46).

Awards and Achievements

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

- ❖ Dr.S.Kulothunga Pandian, Assistant Professor of Commerce received the Best Researcher Award from VDGGOOD Professional Association, India for publishing research papers in UGC Care List Journals.
- ❖ Dr.G.Manikandan, Assistant Professor of Botany received Certificate of Excellence Award from Journal of Advances in Biology and Biotechnology for outstanding contribution to the Journal NAAS rating 3.86.
- ❖ Dr.G.Manikandan, Assistant Professor of Botany acted as a Mentor for the CSIR- Summer Research Training Program, organized by CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat. In this training programme, he guided 28 Mentees- Professors, Researchers and Students from different States of India.
- ❖ Mrs.J.Santha Christina and Ms.B.Malini, Assistant Professors of English, received Special Award 2021 for their service to students in promoting the Individual Talent of the students and encourage them to participate in The Talent Examination, conducted by Shakespeare Publication, Coimbatore.

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.

- ❖ Ms.M.Kavitha, III B.Sc Botany set a World Record in a single Stick Silambam rotation in FIT India Awareness program organised by Amazing Sports Star Academy, Coimbatore on 03.01.2021.
- ❖ Ms.T.Bharathi, I B.Sc Biotechnology won the First Prize in District level Single Stick Silambam competition by Lee Martial Arts in Association with Theeran Silambam School, Sivakasi on 07.03.2021.
- ❖ S.Maheswari, II B.A. English secured State Level third prize in English Speaking contest

conducted by Shakespeare Publication, Coimbatore.

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 47)

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 48). 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 49).

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 adopted villages (Table 50).

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. (Table 51)

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.

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT CIRCLE

The Research Committee

The Research Committee of SKC comprises highly qualified, motivated and talented minds that 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, 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. Faculty Development Programme on “Intellectual Property Right in Academia” and a Guest Lecture on “Research Methodology” were organised. (Table 52)

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. Banking Sectors and Companies like TMB, IDBI Federal Insurance, Smart English academy, Aurolab, Sathyam Bio, Sure Soft, Visionary RCM, Jio Mart, Airtel, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd, Simho HR Services, Altruist Customer Management Ltd, Ecare India Pvt Ltd, Innvo Sources, Britannia industries, CTS and Wipro. 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 781 and PG 107 students are placed through on-campus and off-campus Recruitment Drives (Table 53 & 54). This Cell continuously guides the students to appear for the Competitive Examination

(Table 55)

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 56). 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 57 & 58).

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.

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 59). In Addition, the club members arranged Corona Vaccine camp and Blood Donation camp 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. (Table 60 & 61)

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 (Table 62).

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 students are motivated to participate in 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 these 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 “Vote – A Powerful Weapon” (Table 63).

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. A Guest Lecture on “Shola Forest” and in connection with Science Day celebration a guest Lecture on "Current Scenario of Science and Technology” were arranged. These programmes motivate the students to move towards a greener environment and know their responsibilities towards nature. (Table 64).

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. As part of the Elders Day celebration on 01, October, 2020, a pledge taking ceremony was observed to respect their elders and to protect them. (Table 65).

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 current 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 Debates under the topic “Is Technology increasing People's Quality of Life with Reference to Current Situation?” and Myth or Science, Which is suitable for Life?” were conducted. (Table 66)

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

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 “Women: the Roots of Change”, “ Cyber Security and Social Media Awareness for Women”, and “Women Issues and Laws” were conducted to all the girls students. Under the part V, a paper titled Women's Studies is offered to place women's lives and experiences at the centre of the study (Table 67).

INITIATING FUTURE VISION CIRCLE

Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell (REDC)

The Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell (REDC) encourages student community to take up rural entrepreneurship as their career. The cell undertakes several activities for student development wherein the student gets corporate exposure while studying and develops a spirit of entrepreneurship.

Entrepreneurial Development Cell, RED Cell and IIC

These cells motivate the students to become enterprising entrepreneurs. To achieve this vision the cell arranges virtual Guest Lectures and Virtual Orientation programmes to the students. (Table 68).

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”. An essay writing Competition and a Guest Lecture were conducted (Table 69)

Quiz Forum

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 70).

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 in the growth 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. On behalf of the Alumni Association, Guest Lectures on topics “Starts with Startup” and “Cyber Security & Its Essentials” and Career Counseling Programme were conducted (Table 71).

Parent-Teacher Association

To foster and promote cordial relationship among the parents, a strong PTA is functioning in our college. In the beginning of the academic year, the parent teacher meeting was conducted. 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 72).

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.

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 73).

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 delicious, 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 Orientation Programme to cheer up the juniors. They conduct Talent Show 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.
- ❖ 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 provide experiential learning and make students fit for job. Study tours, field trips and excursions develop interpersonal relationship and team spirit among the students.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The Kaliswarians have also participated in various intercollegiate competitions and brought laurels to the college (Table 74)

This academic year 2020 – 2021 with ongoing uncertainties resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, has proved to be yet another milestone on its path towards the destination of excellence.

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