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SALIENT FEATURES ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (2008-2009)

New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG)

Research Centre in Chemistry was initiated. Steps are taken to introduce B.Com. (Computer Application) course from the next academic year (2009-2010) under Self-financing.

Ph.D. Thesis Submitted

1. Mr. K. Thanikasalam, Lecturer in English (SG)
2. Mr. V.Malaisoodum Perumal, Lecturer in Economics (SS) submitted their Ph.D. Thesis.

On going Research Projects.

1. The College is doing the project “Participation of youth in Real time field Observation to Benefit Education (TN-PROBE)”. Dr. P. Selvaraj, Principal is the Principal investigator. The period of the project is extended up to June’2009.
2. Mr. C. Sundara Vadivel, Lecturer in Advanced Zoology and Bio-Technology is doing a minor research project “Studies on the Predatory Spiders- A Chemical Approach”.
3. Dr. P. Subramaniam, Reader in Chemistry is doing a minor Research project “Electron Transfer Reactions of Polypyridine-metal complexes with Aromatic Sulphur Compounds”.
4. Dr. P. Thangavelu, Reader in Mathematics submitted a proposal to UGC on “Studies in Topology Via Rough Sets”.
5. Dr. B. Annadurai, Reader in Physics is doing a project on “The influence of Tanksilt and coirpith on soil physical properties in the reclamation of their soils”.
6. Dr. P. Selvarajan, Reader in Physics is doing a project on “Synthesis and characterization of some technologically important Nano composite materials”.

Details about approved guides and their Scholars

Sno	Name of the guide	Name of the Co-guide	Name of the Scholar
1	Dr.A.Soundrarajan Department of Commerce		K. Mariammal
2	Dr. P. Thangavelu Department of mathematics		1 Ms. Shyla Isac Mary 2 Ms. K. Bageerathi 3 Ms. E. Ebin Raja Merly
3	Dr.M.Kannan Department of Tamil		1 Mr. A. Siluvai Antony Michael 2 Mr. N. Chinnadurai 3 Mr. J. Lakshmikanthan

4	Dr.P.Selvaraj Department of Business Administration	Dr.D.Barathan Department of Economics	1 Mr. N. Rajalingam 2 Mr.S.John Mano Raj
5	Dr.P.Subramaniam Department of Chemistry		1 Mr. S. Anbarasan 2 Ms. S. Sugirtha Devi 3 Ms. J. Janet Sylvia Jeba Rose 4 Ms. R. Jeevi Esther Rathnakumari 5 Ms. N. Tamil Selvi 6 Ms. K. Jacintha Mispa
6		Dr.P.Subramaniam Department of Chemistry	1 Ms. G. Revathi 2 Mr. A. Vijayakumar

Honors/Awards to the faculty

- A play named, “A Robber robbed” written by Mr. A. Xavier Amalraj, member of the faculty of English has currently been prescribed as a text book for 2008-2009 for first year part II English second semester.
- Fourteen faculty members of the college have been recognized as Research Guides for doctoral studies in various universities.
- The Associated NCC officer, NCC Army unit, Mr. P. Prabakaran, Lecturer (SG) in Economics has been promoted from Lieut to Captain.
- University level Best NSS Programme Officer Award was awarded to Mr. S. Jeyakumar, NSS Programme Officer, Lecturer in Zoology (S.G.).

Community Services

Blood Donation

75 students of the college donated blood at various places to the needy people.

NSS

- Celebrated Independence Day on 15.08.2008 at Shanmugapuram (adopted village) and provided free school uniform to the poor boys and girls.
- Celebrated NSS day and organized One Day Health Awareness camp at Government Hospital, Tiruchendur on 24.09.2008.
- Celebrated Gandhi Jeyanthi and organized Blood Donation Camp at Government Hospital, Tiruchendur on 03.10.2008.

NCC ARMY WING

Highlights of Activities

Cadets

A total of 27 Combined Annual Training Camps, 05 National Integration Camps, 04 Army Attachment Camps, 04 North Eastern Region, All India Trekking Camps and one Republic Day Camps were attended by our cadets.

Scholarships

Two cadets were awarded Tamil Nadu government scholarship for excellence in NCC activities. One cadet secured Best Cadet award scholarship by Cadet Welfare Society, New Delhi.

NCC NAVAL WING

Highlights of activities

Camps

Lt. Cdr D.S. Mahendran has attended 5 All India Advance Leadership Camps and One Navsainik Training Camp. 185 Cadets attended 34 combined annual training camps. Seven cadets attended “NAVSAINIK” (All India Boat Pulling and Sailing Camp) at Vizag, one cadet attended Republic Day Camp at New Delhi, 4 cadets attended All India National Integration camps, and 9 cadets attended ship attachment camps (Indian Navel Ship).

Sailing Expedition

Two cadets participated in the Sailing expedition organized by the Tamil Nadu directorate.

Senior Cadet Captain.

Two cadet Captains of our Division got Senior Cadet Captain Rank, and received Rs. 1,000/- cash award from our management for achieving the highest rank in NCC for cadets.

YOUNG STUDENT SCIENTISTS PROGRAMME (YSSP – May 2009)

Young Students Scientists Programme – May 2009 sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology was organized by the College from 02.05.2009 to 31.05.2009. 63 students from Thoothukudi and Ramnad Districts participated and benefited by this programme.

Sivanthi Community Radio

Government of India, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology (RV PS P) Division sanctioned Rs. 7,78,000/- during the year 2008-2009 to Sivanthi Community Radio for the development and production of Radio Programmes for the project “Science for Women’s Health and Nutrition”.

Language Laboratory

A Language Laboratory has been established at a cost of Rs.15 lakhs and it caters to the needs of students for improvement of their spoken english skills.

Automatic Weather Station

An Automatic Weather Station has been installed by the Indian Meteorological Department on the campus.

Language Laboratory

There is a UGC Network Resource Center which supports internet facility to the faculty members.

Financial aid to students

The College has adopted 36 sports students, 12 Kabaddi players, 12 Volleyball players and 12 Athletes. The expenses for their mess, sports uniforms, playing kit like shoes and other contingencies are met through the funds provided by the management. The Management sanctioned Rs.1, 37,800/- for sports students.

Web site for alumni

A separate web-site for Alumni is created. The data base on alumni of the past four batches i.e., those who joined the college in the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 have been hosted. The web id is www.aditanarcolalumni.com. The database on all batches from the year 1965 will be hosted

Students' achievements and awards

The College Athletic Team participated in Thoothukudi District Athletic Meet under-20, during 04-07-2008 and won medals as follows.

- The college athlete M. Avinash kumar participated in the south India level Intercollegiate Athletic meet conducted by St, Joseph's college of engineering Chennai during 25th and 26th August 2008.
- The college athlete P. Issac Packianathan I B.A Eco participated in the International Marathan run conducted by "Give life" at Chennai during 31st August 2008.
- The Following students of our college represented the Thoothukudi District Athletic meet and won places in the Thoothukudi District Athletic Meet

M. Arasamuthu,	II BA Eco	200 mts run	First Place
		400 mts run	First Place
P. Manikanda Sakthivel	II BA. Eco	5000 mts run	Second Place
P. Manikandan,	I BA. Eco	Shot-put	First Place
P. Isaac Packianathan,	I Bcom.	5000 mts	First Place
G. Sivagurunathan,	I BSc Zoo	Javelin Throw	First Place
M Kannan,	II BA Eco	Shot-put	Third Place

Academic Achievements

The following students have secured University Ranks in the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University April, 2008 Examinations

S.No.	Name	Class	Subject	Marks	Rank
1.	S. Ramarajan	B.Sc.	Mathematics	1304	10
2.	M. Suresh	B.Sc.	Chemistry	1759	12
3.	G. Rajendra Kumar	B.Sc.	Chemistry	1734	18
4.	M. Udhaya Maheswaran	B.Sc.	Computer Science	1675	13
5.	J. Naveen	B.Sc.	Computer Science	1671	15

6.	D.S. Veda Perinbadarshini	M.A.	English	1013	2
7.	N. Muthu Rama Lakshmi	M.Sc.	Mathematics	1418	3
8.	S. Suhasini	M.Sc.	Mathematics	1383	10
9.	N. Kohila	M.Sc.	Chemistry	1317	2
10.	C. Shanmuga Sundari	M.Sc.	Chemistry	1298	4
11.	T. Anitha	M.Sc.	Chemistry	1263	6
12.	A. Lilly Gnana Seeli	M.Sc.	Chemistry	1253	8
13.	A. Priya	M.Sc.	Chemistry	1245	10
14.	G. Hari Siva Annam	M.Phil.	Mathematics	397	1
15.	M. Sankareswari	M.Phil.	Mathematics	394	2
16.	V. Sornamala	M.Phil.	Mathematics	392	3
17.	B. Vasantha Selva Nirmala	M.Phil.	Mathematics	392	3

ACHIEVEMENTS IN CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The students participated in the State Level, District Level and University Level Oratorical, Quiz, Essay Writing, Elocution Competitions, etc. and won prizes.

Placement Services to Students

Details of Campus interviews conducted by the Career Guidance Cell.3

S.No.	Date	Company	Selected Students
1.	16.05.2008	Apollo Tyres, Vadodra (Gujarat)	28
2.	16.05.2008	Polyhose India Ltd.	18
3.	26.08.2008	Apollo Tyres, Vadodara (Gujarat)	8
4.	09.01.2008	WIPRO, Chennai	Awaiting for result
5.	28.02.2009	Asian Paints, Thoothukudi	Awaiting for result
6.	25.04.2009	Saravana Selvarathnam Retail Pvt. Ltd., Chennai	22

Other Activities

- A General Knowledge test was conducted in the college on 30.09.2008 for all students. The question paper was based on Bank Clerical Cadre Examination.
- IAS Model Test was conducted in the college on 23.02.2009 for the interested students. 500 students participated in the test.
- Inter-School General Knowledge competition for the T.P. Meenakshi Sundaranar Memorial Rolling Cup was held in the college on 28.01.2009. Seven schools participated.
- Inter Collegiate General Knowledge Competition was conducted for Kamarajar Memorial Rolling Cup in the College on 05.03.2009. 8 Colleges participated.
- An Employment Registration Camp was arranged for P.G. Students on 20.09.2008 in collaboration with District Employment Office, Thoothukudi.