

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2013 - 2014

Revered chief guest, Honourable President the most respected Secretary, Respected members of the Management, Dear Parents and well wishers of this institution, beloved colleagues and my dear students good evening to one and all.

At the outset I would like to offer my respectful homage to the great soul Kulapathy A.P.C.Veerabahu, the founder President of our Institution, who is always with us and showering his blessings upon this institution from above. The philosophy advocated by the founder President i.e 'Education should never be commercialized' is strictly followed with the same zeal & zest by his illustrious son, our present President Thiru.A.P.C.V.Chockalingam.

Education is the only tool for empowerment. So the moment of completion of four decades of women empowerment through the tertiary level of education calls for celebration, introspection and plans for future. So this year we celebrate Ruby Jubilee of our college. We look back with a certain amount of pride at this institution's commitment to academic excellence and tremendous amount of accomplishments. This is due to the ceaseless and untiring efforts taken by our ever-revered President and the most respected Madam Secretary. I seize this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to both our President and the Secretary for having been a triggering and guiding force behind every triumph of our college.

I extend a very warm welcome to each and everyone of you to the 41<sup>st</sup> annual day of our college. It gives me immense pleasure to present the report of the college for the academic year 2013 – 2014.

Established	:	1973
No.of.Students		
Aided	:	1076
Un-Aided	:	652
Aided Courses	:	U.G. Courses - 7 Major, 3 Allied P.G. Courses - M.A. Tamil, M.Sc. – Mathematics, M.Phil – Tamil

Un-Aided : 4 Major , M.Phil – Maths  
P.G. Courses - M.Sc. Chemistry &  
M.Com

**No.of.Teaching Staff**

Aided : 35

Un-Aided : 16

**No.of.Non –Teaching Staff**

Aided : 12

**No.of.Management Staff**

Teaching : 21

Non Teaching : 12

Watchman : 1

Driver : 1

Conductor : 1

**Distribution of Laptop**

Academic Activity of our institution for the year 2013 – 2014 has started with free laptop distribution by the Tamilnadu Government. In the present scenario the person without computer knowledge is considered as illiterate. As per the guidelines of the Tamilnadu Government then labour welfare minister of Tamilnadu Government Mr.C.T.Chellapandian distributed free laptops to our students on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2014.

**Faculty Improvement Programme**

Our faculty members have the passion to update their knowledge in their respective subjects.

Seminars/ Conference/ Workshops / attended: 42

Papers Presented in Conferences & Seminars : 22

Dr.P.Esakkiammal, Librarian attended Refresher Course form 07.02.2014 – 27.02.2014 at Madurai Kamaraj University.

Mrs.Sivagami Sundari , Assistant Prof.of Tamil attended Orientation Programme, from 04.03.2014 – 10.03.2014 at Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore.

## Research Activities of our Faculties

Many of our faculty members have great inclination towards research. Their research activities are praiseworthy. 110 articles have been published in various reputed journals (National & Internal) I am so proud to mention that many articles are published in journals with high impact factor.

On going projects – 1 major and 3 minor projects, This year Sanctioned Projects – 3 minor

Our Faculty members of Tamil, Maths and Commerce guide many research Scholars to pursue Ph.D and M.Phil degree . This year our guides have produced 9 doctorate holders. At present 53 Scholars are getting along with research work.

### Ph.D Awardees

I am very happy to pronounce that Mrs.K,Sarada, Department of Chemistry, Mrs.Paripoorana Selvi, and Mrs.Gomathi, Department of Zoology, Mrs.Vanitha, Department of Commerce, and Mrs.S.Sivagami Sundari, Department of Tamil were awarded with Doctoral Degrees by the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.

### Academic Results

The results of the University examinations are always good and consistent.

Result percentage of different departments are as follows

M.A.	::	93%
M.Phil	::	100%
B.A.	::	86%
English	::	78.9%
History	::	78.9%
Commerce	::	94.8%
Chemistry	::	61%
Mathematics B.Sc.	::	94%
M.Sc.	::	69%
M.Phil	::	100%
Zoology	::	89%
Computer Science	::	87%
Physics	::	87.5%
Commerce	::	67.9%
B.Com C.A.	::	85%

We have produced 15 University rank holders. The rank holders are

S.No.	Name of the Student	Major	Rank
1	K.Rajendra Suba	M.Phil Maths	II
2	M.Pon Mariammal	Zoology	II
3	P.Isaiya Jothi	M.Phil Tamil	III
4	J.Muthulakshmi	History	V
5	R.Brindha	History	X
6	S.Seerin	Zoology	XI
7	C.Naveena Devi	Part I – Tamil	XII
8	P.Selvalakshmi	Part I – Tamil	XVII
9	S.Chitra	Chemistry	XVII
10	J.Jerishia	English	XIX
11	B.Indhu	History	XXI
12	M.Ades Delda	Physics	XV
13	M.ManiMeklai	Physics	XVII
14	K.Poonam	Physics	III
15	S.Murugalakshmi	M.A. Tamil	III

### **Graduation Day**

Graduation day was conducted in a proper manner on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2014 in our College Auditorium. Dr.Sivasubramanian, Former V.C. of Bharathiar and Noorul Islam Universities, delivered the convocation address and conferred the degrees on U.G, P.G. and M.Phil Students.

### **Student's Union and Associations**

Student Union representatives are elected by the students through electronic voting system. The Union Activity Committee is in-charge of conducting election to union representatives. The Union election for the academic year 2013 – 2014 was conducted on 12.07.2013.

The elected office bearers were

1. Selvi. S.Ramalakshmi. ( III B.Sc Mathematics) – CHAIRMAN
2. Selvi. K.Ishwaria . (III B.Com ) – SECRETARY

3. Selvi. C. Siva Sankari ( III B.Sc Computer Science) – JOINT SECRETARY

4. Selvi. I . Vaitheeswari ( III B.Com) TREASURER

Union Activity Committee was inaugurated on 24.07.2013 under the presidentship of Dr. Thamodharan, Principal V.O.C. College of Education. He inducted the Union Activity Committee and delivered the inaugural address.

### **Important days**

- Founders day was observed on 13.08.2014 Mr.Deiva Murugan, Retired Headmaster shared his experience with our founder president.
- The 67<sup>th</sup> Independence day was celebrated on 15.08.2013. Dr.S.Anbukkarasi, Associate Professor of History of our college hoisted the flag and delivered the Independence day address.
- Sath Bhavan Divas was observed on 20.08.2013 Dr.S.Rukmani, Retd Professor of Tamil of our college, Mr.K.F. Jakel Ahamed, Assistant Professor of Arabic, Sathakathullah Appa College, and Rev.Emi Paul, St.Michel's Church delivered talks on different religions
- Pongal day was celebrated on 08.01.2014.The Secretary of our college Mrs.C.Subbulakshmi performed the pooja
- The 65<sup>th</sup> Republic day was celebrated on 26.01.2014. The Principal of our college hoisted the flag and delivered the Republic day address.
- Sarvodaya Day was observed on 30.01.2014

### **Students Union encompasses the following associations**

- Tamil Literary Association
- English Literary Association
- History Association
- Commerce Association
- Mathematics Association
- Chemistry Association
- Zoology Association

This year we have been celebrating Ruby Jubilee of our college. As a part of that celebration, in order to facilitate dissemination of information and acquire the knowledge of current trends in the respective fields, all the associations organized National Seminars and the department of English organized an International Workshop. The details are as given below.

Department	Date	Topic
Chemistry	07.08.2013	Emerging trends in Chemistry
Maths	06.09.2013	Graph Theory and Fuzzy Mathematics
Tamil	29.08.2013	படைபுலபாளியும் பதிவுகளும்
Zoology	18.09.2013	Marine Conservation
Commerce	29.10.2013	India's Current Economic turmoil- causes and controlling measures
History	23.10.2013	India through the ages

- Department of English conducted an International workshop on 04.10.2013 on the topic "Scholastic Phases in English Language Learning"
- Dept of Tamil organized a Three day seminar sponsored by the Institute of classical Tamil form 29.01.2014 to 31.01.2014.

In all these seminars and workshops, students from various colleges participated with much enthusiasm.

In order to create awareness in the minds of the future pillars of our Nation we conducted various awareness programmes.

- A health awareness programme 'Live and Let Live' in collaboration with Global Hospitals and Health city, Chennai was organized by the department of Chemistry on 19.09.2013.
- An awareness programme on Water Harvesting was conducted on 27.12.2013.
- On 03.02.2014 a campaign on Nature , Environment and Disaster Management was organized.
- A Programme on 'Eye donation and Eye banking' was organized on 31.01.2014.

In order to give overall personality development to the students, fine arts is also given equal importance. Many competitions related to fine arts were conducted this

year also as usual. Our students proved their talents by winning Runner-up trophy in the intercollegiate competition conducted at Fatima College, Madurai and by raising the Overall Trophy in 'FIS FEST 2014' a state level intercollegiate cultural competition conducted at fisheries college, Thoothukudi

As a part of Ruby Jublie celebrations an Inter collegiate cultural extravaganza 'MAHA RUBY FEST 2014' was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Nearly 400 students from 22 colleges in and around Thoothukudi participated in 14 events. St.Mary's College ,Thoothukudi was the overall winner and Wavoo Wajeeha Women's College, Kayalpatnam won the Runner- up shield.

An inter – School competition was conducted on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014. 16 schools in and around Thoothukudi participated actively

A very Special programme of honouring the retired persons from this institution "MAHA RUBY REUNION- 2014" was conducted on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Almost all the retired persons and about 400 Alumnae participated in that function with mixed emotions.

Apart from these activities, all the 11 departments both aided and unaided, conducted many guest lectures , seminars, interdepartmental competitions and so on.

## **NSS**

There are two N.S.S. units in our college unit no. 47 and 57. Students of NSS units No 47 and 57 created awareness in the minds of the public by taking part in the Rally for "Rain Water harvesting" on 10.07.2013 in collaboration with the collectorate, the Rally for 'Eye donation' in collaboration with Aravind Eye Hospital on 04.09.2013 and the Rally for giving awareness to Voters of parliament election on 11.03.2014 in collaboration with our collectorate. The deputy collector applauded the community service carried out by our N.S.S. Students.

A meeting was organized on 03.02.2014 to create awareness about the importance of Voting. Dr.S.Krishnaveni, Asst Prof. of Tamil, V.O.C.College addressed the gathering.

As 'Charity begins at home' all our N.S.S Volunteers involved in our College campus cleaning work on 14.08.2013 and 08.01.2014.



## **Y.R.C**

Our College Y.R.C unit organizes Blood donation camps frequently. So special certificate of appreciation is awarded to the Y.R.C of our college by the Government.

Dr.R.Shanthakumari, programme officer of our college Y.R.C has been certified as the 'first medical responder' by the Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu branch since June 2013.

Essay competition on the topic 'Our social behaviour determines the strength of the Nation' was conducted on 18.09.2013.

## **N.C.C**

Our college N.C.C cadets have attended various camps conducted at Rani Anna College-Pettai, PSN college of Engineering – Melathediyoore, American College – Madurai, Yadava College – Madurai, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti, and in Assam and have come out with remarkable achievements.

## **Physical Education**

Students interested in games registered their names with great enthusiasm and involved themselves in all sports activities.

Our students participated in inter-collegiate tournament conducted by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University. Our Basket Ball team won the fourth place. Matches were conducted on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

P.Rajeswari of II English participated in 'Lasalle 50 Chess' conducted at St.Lasalle Higher Secondary School, Thoothukudi and scored 2 points in 6 rounds.

P.Uma Maheswari of II B.Sc Computer Science and M.Anushtica of II B.Com C.A participated in Table Tennis tournament conducted by Sports development authority of Tamil Nadu and won the second prize.

A Basket Ball Tournament was conducted in our college on 06.01.2014 and 07.01.2014 as part of the Ruby Jubilee celebration. Students from schools of our District Participated with high spirit. Holy Cross Anglo Indian Girls Higher Secondary School was the winner and received the 'Maha Ruby Fest 2014' Trophy.



Matches were conducted for students and staff members during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March as usual. Most of the students participated and won prizes. Miss.Sathiya Siva Ranjini of III Physics won the overall championship trophy.

### **Career Guidance Cell:**

The career guidance cell creates awareness among the students about the avenues open to them for higher studies or for getting employment.

A one-day workshop was arranged with the help of the Rotary Club of Spic Nagar, Thoothukudi on 16.09.2013. Mr.Paul Susheel, an international trainer gave training on personality development, self-confidence and problem-solving ability.

To develop entrepreneurial skill, one week training programme was arranged by the cell on Jewellery making, Flower making, Tailoring and Handwork from 21.10.2013 to 25.10.2013.

The handicrafts made by the students were exhibited in 'Maha Ruby Bazaar' – exhibition cum sales conducted as a part of Ruby Jubilee celebration from 08.01.2014 to 10.01.2014.

Students attended the Job fair conducted at M.S.University on 29.08.2013 and at Sadakkathulah Appa College on 03.04.2014. Three students were selected in the first round.

### **Library Advisory Committee**

Library advisory committee conducted an essay competition on "The Role of India in space research" on 19.09.2013. It organized one seminar on the topic 'புடித்ததில் புடித்தது, புடித்ததில் புதிந்தது' on 22.10.2013.

In order to improve the vocabulary of students this committee writes 5 new words daily on the notice board. Vocabulary competition on these words was conducted on 20.12.2013. In a view to celebrate Women's day, books related to women were displayed from 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Health Club**

We all know that 'Health is Wealth'. So health club is actively functioning in our college. It conducted an awareness programme on 'Healthy life' in the auditorium on 26.09.2013. Mrs.M.S.Roopa, Assistant Professor, Department of Food and Nutrition, Holy Cross Home Science College was the Resource person.

On 24.03.2014 a meeting on 'Food acts as medicine' was organized.

An album competition on 'Medicinal drugs and Beauty tips' was conducted on 26.03.2014.

### **Counseling Cell**

A counseling cell is successfully functioning in our college. A meeting was organized on 12.08.2013 on 'Yoga for Good Health'. Yoga classes on simple exercises were conducted from 12.08.2013 to 16.08.2013. Mrs.Thilagavathi, retired Professor of Maths, A.P.C.M.College was the Resource person.

In the odd semester on all possible days regular exercises and Meditations were conducted to the willing students.

### **Social Service League**

In commemoration of the Founder's day of our college, the student volunteers visited the St.Joseph's Leprosy hospital and offered them 3 bags of rice on the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2013.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013, a sum of Rs.7500/- was donated to 'The Indian Association of the Blind and Rehabilitation Centre', Madurai towards International White Cane Day.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014, a one-day workshop on 'Pranic healing and other energy sciences' was conducted in order to create an awareness about alternative therapies.

The Indian Association of the Blind and Rehabilitation Centre, Madurai recognized our service and presented the Silver Zone award to our college.

### **IQAC**

As per the UGC norms and the guidelines laid by NAAC, the Internal Quality Assurance cell acts as the nodal unit of our institution. The member of the IQAC meet periodically, plan, monitor and organize all the activities of the college. After reaccreditation the members of IQAC are revised and the new co-ordinator is Dr.T.Lilly Golda.

The IQAC conducted an Orientation programme for the Freshers on 20.06.2013. The heads of all the departments spoke to the students about the activities, rules and regulations of the college.

A Faculty development programme was arranged on 26.10.2013. Professor G.Gurubharathy, consultant of M.S.Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation gave a talk on Team building, Breaking the Barriers and Time Management.

Parents-Teachers Meet was conducted on 10.10.2013 and 12.10.2013. The Principal spoke to the parents about the importance of their awareness on the activities of their wards.

### **Scholarships**

Our college is helping the students in all possible ways to get scholarships. Number of students benefited by availing various scholarships is as follows.

1.	S.C.Scholarship	:	327
2.	B.C. Scholarship	:	484
3.	S.C.Fullfee scholarship	:	25
4.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar Univ ersity merit Scholarship	:	103 applied
5.	Physicallyhandicapped scholarship	:	4
6.	Scholarship by our management	:	6
7.	Chief Minister Merit Scholarship	:	3
8.	Mahalaxmi Ammal Endowment Scholarship	:	3

### **Endowment**

We thank all the well wishers of our institution who have created endowment to encourage the students by awarding the deserving students.

- ❖ Mr.A.V.M. Mani (AVM Jewellers) Endowment for the top University Rank holder.
- ❖ Mrs. John Motha Endowment ₹ 3000 / - instituted by Prof.Sundaram ( Farmer Professor in Physics V.O.C.College).
- ❖ Tmt.Brindha Yogarajan Endowment ₹ 5000/- for B.Sc. Computer Science instituted by Thiru. Yogarajan.
- ❖ Mrs.Kalyani Ammal Medal for P.G. Proficiency instituted by Thiru.A.P.C.V.Chockalingam and Brothers.

- ❖ Tmt.Rajammal Vidyanathan Medal for Fine Arts instituted by Mr,Ramasubramanian & Brothers.
- ❖ Karaikudi Alamelu Endowment ₹ 5000/- instituted by Dr.Nat.Annamalai Huston U.S.A.
- ❖ Mr.DK.Dharmaraj Endowment – former Headmaster Mappilaiurani School ₹ 10000/- for Proficiency in major English instituted by Mrs.D.Sankary, Lecturer in English, A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women.
- ❖ Mrs.N.Hemanachiar Endowment ₹ 10000/- for best outgoing students instituted by her father Mr.Nambirajan.
- ❖ Mr.T.P.Vaidyanathan Former Librarian V.O.C.College
- ❖ Mrs.C.V.Ananthalakshmi Former Librarian A.P.C.Mahalaxmi College for Women.
- ❖ Thiru. Dr.M. Cheelliah, Bangalore Endowment ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Tmt.y.S.Kanthimathi Endowment - Former S.G. Lecturer in Botony, A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Mrs. P.Pusham Former S.G. Lecturer in Tamil, her Father Mr.Pothys ₹ 10000/-
- ❖ Mrs.K.Kalavathy Former S.G. Lecturer in Zoology in memory of her husband Mr.Paulraj ₹ 15000/-
- ❖ Mrs.T.Ratnamoni Former S.G.Lecturer in Chemistry ₹ 30000/-
- ❖ Mrs.T.Lilly Golda, Lecturer, Deperment of English ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Mrs. S.Vallisundari, W/o. Narayanan, Former Assistant, Office Staff ₹ 20000/-
- ❖ Tmt.S.Ruckmani Former Asso.Prof of Tamil ₹ 40000/-
- ❖ Tmt.S.Jeya Former Asso. Prof. of History ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Tmt.M.Subammal Former Asso.Prof.of Tamil ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Tmt.V.Baby Thilaga Former Asso.Prof.of Maths ₹ 36000/-
- ❖ Tmt. Savithri Former S.G. Lecture in Mathe ₹ 50000/-
- ❖ Tmt.Sarojini Devi Former S.G. Lecture in English ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Tmt. S.Porkodi Former Asso.Prof.of Maths ₹ 50000/-
- ❖ Tmt.V.Thilagavathi Former Asso. Prof. of Maths ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Tmt.C.Lalitha Chellammal Former Asso. Prof. of English ₹ 50001/-

- ❖ A.P.C.Mahalaxmi Ammal Memorial Scholarship Endowment funded by all the staff members : NO: 96 in A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College, Thoothukudi. ₹ 2,50,000/-
- ❖ S.P.Subramania Pillai Memorial Scholarship funded by Mrs.S.Rathinam Former Asso.Prof.of Physics ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Tmt.D.Sankary Asso.Prof.of English ₹ 30000/-
- ❖ Tmt.P.Uma Parvathy Former Superintendent ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Tmt.H.Anarkali Former Asso.Prof.of Tamil ₹ 100000/-
- ❖ Hindi Pandit Journalist Mr. K.C.V. Rajan, Mrs. Savithri Rajan ₹ 100000/-
- ❖ Tmt.K.Ananthavalli Former Asso.Prof.of Chemistry ₹ 25000/-
- ❖ Tmt. S. Sankarammal Former Assistant ₹ 20,000/-
- ❖ Dr.S.Pachainayagi former Principal ₹ 50,000/-
- ❖ Dr.V.K.Meenakshi former Associate Professor of Zoology ₹ 1,00,000/-
- ❖ Mrs.E.Vellammal former Associate Professor of Maths ₹ 1,00,000/-
- ❖ Thiru.A.Mariappan Gandhi former Spl.G.Lab Asst. ₹ 25,000/-
- ❖ Dr.N.S.Vijayalakshmi former Associate Professor of Zoology ₹ 50,000/-
- ❖ Tmt.M.V.Deepa Sulochana D/o. Mrs.V.Gandhimathi ₹ 2,00,000/-
- ❖ Dr.S. Malarkodi Department of Commerce ₹ 7,000/-
- ❖ Dr.A.Padrakali Department of Commerce ₹ 6,500/-
- ❖ Dr.T.S.Rajeswari former Associate Professor of History ₹ 50,000/-

### **Best out going students and Best Department**

Our institution used to honour the Best outgoing student by giving away the 'Best outgoing student' award one each to the aided stream and unaided stream. In the same way the best department based on the self study report prepared by the departments is assessed and the best department one from each stream (aided & unaided) is appreciated by giving away the award. I am so happy to announce that the Best outgoing student from aided stream is S.Ramalakshmi III B.Sc Maths and from unaided stream is A.Kirubha Nanthini III B.Sc Physics.

I am so happy and proud to announce that the best department from aided stream is the department of \_\_\_\_\_ and from the unaided stream is the department of \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:**

I thank the Almighty God for having given me this wonderful opportunity of completing my service as the Principal of this college. I would like to thank our chief guest Dr.Thamotharan, Principal, V.O.C.College of Education for having accepted our invitation and graced the function. Our thanks are due to Mrs.Thamodharan, who is going to distribute the prizes. I thank our President and Secretary for their dedicated service to the upliftment of the student community and particularly I sincerely thank them since only because of them I am standing before you. I register my thanks to the Teaching, non-teaching, and the supporting staff of this college for having extended their full co-operation throughout the year. With much pleasure I acknowledge the services rendered by our students in all our endeavours. The entire institution is marching ahead to become the institution for excellence. I am sure we will achieve that. May the Almighty God shower his choicest blessings upon this institution Thank you.

