



**A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women
Thoothukudi - 628 002**

**PG & Research
Department of Tamil**



FUTURE PLANS

- ❖ Upgrading the department magazine “Tamizhavel “ (with ISSN)
- ❖ To opt for Major / Minor Research Projects
- ❖ To Organize Conference in collaboration with UGC approved Journal “Aayutha Ezhuthu”
- ❖ To Organize International Conference
- ❖ To empower the students vision with holistic knowledge especially rural, marginalised and weaker section

Bottom Line

With the dedicated service of the Faculty and the enthusiastic involvement of the students, the department of a Tamil is moving on the right path to help the institution achieve its goals and make the Founder’s Dream come true.

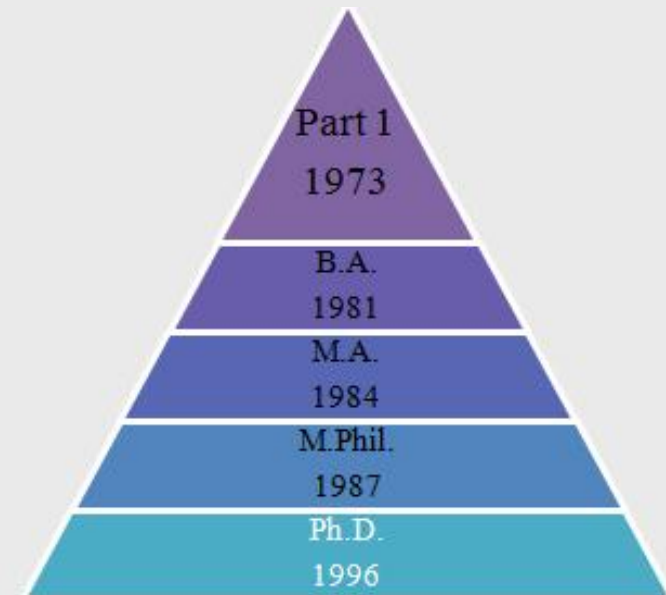
VISION:

To lay foundation for the excellence of Tamil and enhance the development of the institution by igniting and promoting enthusiasm, interest & passion in the study of Tamil language, as a part of curriculum.

MISSION:

- ❖ To awaken young minds and to bring into limelight their research skills through dedication to teach, commitment towards students and innovative instructional methods like Power point presentation and Visual Aids
- ❖ To make vibrant contribution in the area of Faculty Research and to develop high level of competence in the study of Tamil Literature
- ❖ To organise and sustain highly efficient operating systems for the realisation of institutional goals

A BRIEF HISTORY



Faculty Members (2013-2018)

Dr.K.Kandammal	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed., D.G.T.	Retired H.O.D.
Dr.M.Saroja	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed., (JMC), D.G.T.	Retired Associate Prof.
Dr.S.Banumathi	M.A., M.Phil., Ph. D., D.G.T.	Head & Associate Prof.
Dr. K.Subbulakshmi	M. A., M.Phil., Ph. D.,	Associate Prof.
Dr.S. Mallika	M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D., D.G.T., M.Sc. (Yoga)	Associate Prof.
Dr.S. Vijaya kalaivani	M.A., B.Ed., Ph. D., D.G.T., SLET.	Associate Prof.
Dr.K.Neetha	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., D.G.T.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.R.Selvalatha	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., D.G.T.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.S.Sivagamisundari	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed., D.G.T.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.S.Mary Suba Selvarani	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., NET.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.U.Viji	M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil (Tamil), M.Phil (Edn), Ph.D., R.B.V, C.G.T, D.C.T, NET.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.A.Vijayalakshmi	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., NET, D.G.T.	Assistant Prof.
K.Kavitha	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., NET.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.E.Vasuki	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., D.G.T.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.M.Pushpagavalli	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed. SET.	Assistant Prof.
M.Maheshwari	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., D.G.T.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.S.Murugalakshmi	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., B.Ed., D.G.T.	Assistant Prof.
Dr.T.Buvaneswari	M.A., M.Phil., NET., PGDCA	Assistant Prof.

VISION	PROGRAM	YEAR
Gandhian Principal	Gandhian Thought C.G.T , D.G.T- course	Since 1974
Rural development	N.S.S,- P.O 7- Faulty	Since 1981
Tamil	Muththamizh Vizha	Since 1974
Culture	Pongal Festival	Since 1974

Best practices of the Department of Tamil 2013-2018

- Quiz bank
- “Vaavil”- In house magazine
- Drama script
- Paper cuttings
- TNPS, NET, SET – Coaching Thirukkural Test

Weekly Seminar	Every Thursday – Vyazha Vattam	P.G, M.Phil, Ph.D students
Students Magazine	Thamizhavel Students Magazine	Article from all the students of Tamil Department
Encouraging Students in sports activities	National player in Cross Country-2018 Individual Champion in College and Backbone of Physical director.	D.Selvamani (I MA Tamil) S.Muthuselvi (M.Phil)

Alumnae Placement 2013-2018

Year	Placement	Higher education
2013-2018	22	97

Dr. S. Rukmani

Asst. Professor of Tamil,

Queen Mary's College, Chennai.

- She mentored a Board Member of “HARWARD TAMIL CHAIR”, Dr. Vaidehi Herbert, a native of Tuticorin who lives now in Hawaii.
- She simplified the original texts of Sangam Literature, which has lead to Dr. Vaidehi's translation of 12 out of the 18 Sangam texts into English, that has earned her international acclaim and the position in the Harward University .

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- 1) First institution to introduce tamil literature as major subject in Tuticorin district.
- 2) Conducting university level essay competition for Muththamil Vizha and encouraging by giving Rolling cup.
- 3) Participation of Retired Staff involve in activities of department
- 4) A.P.C. Mahalakshmi Tamilaivu Maiyam is the first Research department in tuticorin district.
- 5) H.O.D.Dr. S. Banumathi has produced 32 Ph.D.s
- 6) Alumnae Placement Endowment 2018-2019

Tamil Literature as a major subject was started in the year 1981. To add credit to the Department for the past 9 years, member from our department have been the chairperson of the Board of Studies [P.G]

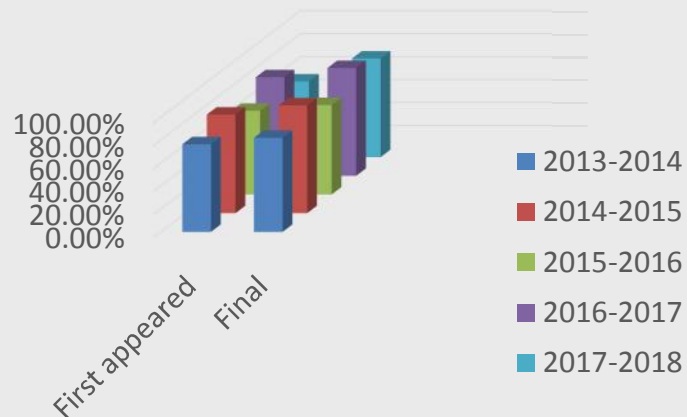
S. No	Name of the faculty	Position held	Name of Forum	Duration
1	Dr.S.Rukmani	Chairperson	U.G.Part I Tamil	2005-2008
2	Dr.S.Gurulakshmi	Member	U.G.Part I Tamil	2005-2008
3	Dr.M.Subbammal	Member	Journalism and mass-communication	2005-2008
4	Dr.N.Kandammal	Chairperson	P.G-Tamil	2008-2012
5	Dr.H.Anarkali	Member	P.G-Tamil	2008-2012
6	Dr.M.Saroja	Chairperson	P.G-Tamil	2012-2016
7	Dr.S.Banumathi	Member	P.G-Tamil	2012-2016
8	Dr.K.Subbulakshmi	Chairperson	P.G-Tamil	2016...
9	Dr.S.Mallika	Member	P.G-Tamil	2016...

Faculty Achievement in Different External Academic Fields (2013 – 2018)

	N.K	T.M.S	S.B	K.S	S.M	S.V	K.N	R.S.L	S.S	U.V	E.V
Member of Commission		1	1								
Conducted the Staff interview	1										
P.G Project viva-External Examiner	1		30		3						
Judge	1		6		9			2	1	1	
Interview Board Member Ph.D Entrance Exam	2										

	N.K	T.M.S	S.B	K.S	S.M	S.V	K.N	R.S.L	S.S	U.V	E.V
Resource Person			14	1	3		2		1		
Chief Examiner	✓				✓	✓					
Editorial Board			2								
Guest Lecture		1		7					1		1
TNPSC, TET Coaching											10
Tamil trainer					10						

Outgone Results (2013 – 2018)



Students Achievement (2013 – 2018)

Chairman - C.Angammal 2015

- ❑ Student role in Student Activities Committee
- ❑ Makkal Petchazhar Award won by Pon.Kanaga from Tamizhan T.V

The Books Published by the members of the Department were taken into account by the Annamalai University to be included to the list prepared for the Guinness Record (4 Books)

That note worthy Publications are:

S.No	Name of the Staffs	Title of the Book	Year
1	Dr.M.Saroja	Bala Kumaran	2015
2	Dr.S.Banumathi	Puthumai Piththan	2015
3	Dr.K.Neetha	A.K.Navaneetha Krishnan	2015
4	Dr.S.Sivagami Sundari	Sugisivam	2015

Service rendered to the Students and Orphans by



Our Faculty

I	From 02.08.2007 to till now	Trustee “Gracia Souls” Organisation (Adopt poor Children and to run orphanage home)	Dr.U.Viji
II	2009 to 2013	College Hostel Warden	Dr.A.Vijayalakshmi
III	2016 to till now	College Hostel Warden	Ms.Maheshwari

Seminars & Workshop Organized

S.No	Title of the Seminar	Date	National / State
1	Writers and their Registration	27.09.2013	National
2	Ornaments and Utensils in Classical Literature	29, 30 & 31- Jan 2014	National
3	Industrial Culture in Sangam Literature	28, 29 & 30- Jan 2015	National
4	Modern Literature Trends	09.10.2015	National
5	Reading Literature	02.03.2018	National
6	Research Trends(workshop)	22.06.2018	College
7	Research Methodology	28.12.2018	College

Department Seminar

Central Institute of Classical Tamil & organised by A.P.C.M.College

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Project Completed

- Short – Term Project funded by Centre for Classical Tamil, Chennai
- Principal Investigator – Dr.H.Anarkali, Associate Prof. (Retd)
- Topic – Sanga Ilakkiathil Sutruchoolalum Penkalum
- Amount Sanctioned – Rs. 2,50,000
- Project Submission – April 2014

Book Published (2013 – 2018)

Faculty	Ph.D Scholar
9 Books	6 Books

- ❑ I, II, III Prize winner in Cocurricular, Extracurricular & Sports-84
- ❑ Gold Medalist – N.Petchiammal – 2016
- ❑ NET, SET cleared – 7
- ❑ Article published in U.G.C Journal-3
- ❑ Article published in Enrich-17
- ❑ Conference proceedings-102
- ❑ University Rank holders – 27 Part 1-Tamil-14
- ❑ U.G - 8
- ❑ M.A - 4
- ❑ M.Phil - 1
- ❑ C. Angammal secured 75 prizes and Cash Award Rs.8000.



Star Achiever - Pon kanaga of U.G

Oratorcial Competition - District Level



S.No	Date	Conducted by	Prize
1	11.07.2018	Health and Family Welfare Department	I
2	04.10.2018	Forest Department	I
3	24.10.2018	Civil supplies and Consumer protection Department	II

**Recitation & Oratorical Competition – District Level
Pon Kanaga of U.G**



S.No	Date	Conducted by	Amount	Prize
1	06.09.2016	Bharathi Dasan Lyrics recitation – Murasoli Endowment	Rs 5,000	I
2	17.07.2017	M.S.University – Oratorical	Rs 1,000	III
3	25.06.2018	Tamil Development Department – Oratorical	Rs 5,000	I
4	05.06.2018	Bharathi Dasan lyrics recitation	Rs 8,000	I
5	11.09.2018	Tamil Development Department – Oratorical	Rs 10,000	I
Total			Rs 29,000	

APPRECIABLE RECORD OF OUR STUDENT

P. Shunmuga Rani a Physically Challenged Student has brought a Special Laurel to the Department.



International conference at Malaysia

POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP - UGC

Dr. P. Shunmuga Rani, a Physically Challenged Student has brought a Special Name to the Department.

She has been selected for the Award of Post Doctoral Fellowship for the year 2015-16 by UGC vide

UGC Letter No. F: PDFSS-2015-2017 – TAM -12663

Duration – 2015 to 2020.

Topic: - “An Estimation and evaluation of the modern educational system which destroys the Literary Education which nourish and nurture the humanity”.

Guide: - Dr. N. Kandammal, Associate Professor of Tamil. A.P.C, Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi – 628 002.

Ph.D. Programme (2013-2018)

The department has added colour to its feathers by adding 45 doctorates from (2013 – 2018).