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Editorial

Education and economy are two important aspects of human development. Socio-cultural and economic development of a nation or a community depends heavily on the knowledge capital available to its members. Economic growth alone cannot bring up the quality of life, education supplements a lot. According to Buddha right livelihood is the outcome of right view or right perspective on life and world.

Since Independence, National Policies on Education focus on providing educational facilities to the least served in the society with the aim of augmenting the quality of life in villages. Yet the efforts do not match with the expected outcome. The lacuna is in the absence of a holistic approach. The cultural inclusiveness is incomplete without economic inclusiveness. Right to education and a decent minimum wage should be assured to all. Lopsided economy and inclusive education cannot go hand in hand. Too much of education and no employment is chaotic and a rapid economic growth with a scant number educated workers is disastrous. Education system and economic stability support each other and create a harmonious society.

Fr. Montaud S.J. and Fr. Prince S.J. were the first Christian missionaries who spread the value of total transformation through education in Usilampatti region. They established elementary schools in every village to provide education to all. Those schools later incorporated into Kallar Reclamation Schools by the Government of Tamilnadu. The Jesuits of Madurai Province continue the work of their pioneers with the same spirit and zeal in Usilampatti Taluk through Arul Anandar College. It contextualises the vision and mission of the Society of Jesus, that is, to be with the poor and the marginalised for the integral formation of individuals and thereby to transform society. Curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular programmes facilitate students to overcome their inferiorities. Hence the college organises academic and non-academic programmes with the intention of identifying the latent talents and enriches them with encouragement and exposure. The college provides intellectual and emotional input along with life skills so that the students will be socially responsible, culturally balanced, emotionally mature and economically productive. The NAAC Peer Team for reaccreditation for the third cycle appreciated the college for its excellent services to all its stakeholders and rewarded the college with a remarkable score of 3.66 on a four point scale.

At this moment, we recall the exemplary service of the Jesuits and their companions of yester years and commit ourselves to fulfill their vision by developing effective strategies.

Dr. George Joseph M.

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&
President of the College
We live in a world of mad and massive rat race competition. When ‘competition’ and ‘exclusion’ become a world order, and is offered as a technique and solution to human survival, ARUL ANANDAR COLLEGE (AAC) would like to stand out and say NO to such trend. On the other hand, it would prefer to join hands with the World of Visionaries who will, in turn, be Creators with the God-given talents and resources in facing the challenges of any given society.

When trends are so anti-human and repressive in nature, it beckons the universities and colleges like ours, to become centres of ‘Creation of New Knowledge’. This is the essence and role of higher education. Bereft of it, such centres lose their meaning, relevance and credibility. If this creation of new knowledge, creation of new and young minds were to be useful and relevant to the people of the locality and its neighbourhood, then it is laudable. By any calculation, AAC has, during the last four decades, proved its relevance and contributed to the human growth and developments. Its veritable nature continues to stand out and was witnessed by the external experts of NAAC team that made a visit in the month of February 2014.

This is certainly a marvelous gift and homage to all Jesuits who were stalwarts of yester years and dared to undertake the college in a remote rural context like Karumathur. The fruits of their toil and the seeds of God’s gift and graces are reaped in this soil today. More so, we remain so happy and jubilant, when the Society of Jesus celebrates this year its ‘Twin Jubilee’, namely the ‘Restoration of the Society of Jesus’ and ‘The New Madurai Mission’. Much before the existence of AAC, it is so befitting to recall during this Jubilee year, quite a many Jesuits have lived in this region of Usilampatti and shed their blood and sweat in imparting education and were the instruments in starting more than 50 primary schools. We stand, in all humility, and remember all those Jesuits so fondly and gratefully. Their presence and blessings are obviously felt and experienced by thousands of students who passed out from this AAC.

AAC remains a symbol of love, hard work and service. It stands tall today due to these God’s servants and the entire hosts of staff who served AAC in the past and the present.

I appreciate and congratulate the editorial team for the gift of the ‘college annual magazine’, which is in your hands. May you all flourish and grow leaps and bounds in the service of humanity and God.

With my prayers and blessings,

K Amal SJ

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The Annual Magazine of a college is a record of the journey of the Institution, its successes and achievements, its curricular and co-curricular facets and the contribution of its human resources. 2013-2014 has been a glorious year in the history of Arul Anandar College. It has been marked by high caliber of the regular activities and the sincere hard work and dedication of all the stakeholders especially the teaching and non teaching staff in the preparation for the NAAC Peer Team visit for accreditation. This has been suitably rewarded by NAAC when it accredited AAC with ‘A’ Grade with the CGPA of 3.66 out of 4, thus placing AAC second among Colleges in Tamilnadu in the 3rd Cycle.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the staff and students and to thank every one of you for your commitment and hard work. I would also invite every one involved to pay special attention to the overall development of our students so that they can secure a bright future for themselves and hold their head high in the larger society. The least deserve the best and all of us have the duty to give it to them.

May God bless all of us and crown all our efforts with success as He has deigned to do during this glorious year 2013-2014.

A. Antony Pappuraj SJ
Arul Anandar College is unique in different ways. Situated in a rural area it has been a pioneer in the field of educational development of people in this region. The growth of this institution has been phenomenal. The college had recently gone for the 3rd cycle of reaccreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and was reaccredited at “A” Grade with an exceptional CGPA of 3.66 in the four point scale. Among those colleges that underwent the 3rd reaccreditation in Tamilnadu, our college got the fourth place and among the colleges reaccredited under the new guidelines the college stands second in the state. Observing the growing needs of classrooms, the college has consistently added the infrastructural facilities such as smart class rooms, mega indoor stadium, gym facilities and the list goes on. Over the past four decades of its existence in this region the college has created revolutionary social transformation through rural higher education.

The Existence of Arul Anandar College is built on the values of Academic and Human Excellence. Our endeavor is to create “Men and Women for others”. Men and Women who are academically competent with conscience, compassion and commitment. I am sure you would agree with me that this institution has been successful in doing this with you.

I am grateful to all who are toiling with me in this regard. Members of the management are great source of inspiration and guidance, Heads of the Departments bring together the human resources of the campus and officials extend supportive hands. The college enjoys and admires the timely cooperation and dedication of the staff and students. The process and successful completion of the 3rd cycle of reaccreditation this year were the expression of love and commitment by the stake holders. I specially thank the steering committee convener and co-ordinations of the momentum. I wish for the consistent growth of Arul Anandar College and pray for the well being of all its members.

Xavier Vedam SJ
Rev. Dr. Amal Kulandaisamy S.J.
Rector, Rev. Dr. A. Antony Pappuraj
S.J., Secretary, Deputy Principal
Dr. J. S. A. Casimir Raj, Vice Principals
Rev. Fr. U. Godwin Rufus S. J., Dr. K. S.
Joseph Wilson, Mr. M. Sajan Joseph and
Mrs. L. Raja Rajeshwari, Dr. M. James
Antony, Dean Academic Affairs, Dr. S.
Arul Prasad, Dean for Student Affairs, Dr. I.
Devanan, Controller of Examinations, Dr.
I. Jeyaraj, Coordinator of IQAC, Heads of
the Departments, learned members of the
faculty, loving members of non-teaching
staff, Reverend Fathers and Sisters, esteemed
guests, personnel from media, respected
parents, benefactors, dear alumni and my
beloved students, I extend a warm welcome
to you all. I deem it a pleasure and privilege
to present before you the 44th College Day
Report of this illustrious institution. At the
outset, I take pride in introducing the Chief
Guest of the day, Mr. S. Xavier Britto, the
Chairman, INDEV Group of Companies,
Chennai. A new generation entrepreneur, he
holds a post graduate degree in Commerce,
bachelor’s degree in Law and Master’s Degree
in Business Administration. As a high profile
personality and a visionary, his calibre cannot
be just expressed in a few lines. A known face
to the college, he is the primary donor of the
Mr. A. Michael Raj Teacher Stadium. We are
proud and privileged to have his presence on
this august occasion.

The higher education system in India
has witnessed a remarkable growth; it is
heralded as the largest system of its kind in the
world. However, there are issues concerning
management, which include aspects like
access, equity and relevance. The assessment
of institutions and their accreditation is
something that the regulators need to attend
to. It should be ensured that education in our
country continues to be a public service. It
should not be allowed to be degenerated into a
profit making venture.

A large number of students continue to
knock at the doors of our institutions for
higher education. New policies and strategies
that will give rise to larger number of high
quality institutions are the need of the hour.
It is imperative, that we find the solutions to
these problems, as we are now engaged in
using higher education as a powerful tool for
creation of a knowledge-based information society that will take India into a bright new future.

Arul Anandar College is an institution with a difference; it believes that it has a moral obligation of providing quality higher education to the less privileged and marginalized sections of this region, thus making AAC a unique Academic Bower. Every child is born and brought up at home but it is the educational institution that shapes the child that lives in the world. AAC shapes the students into a fine personality not only through education but through discipline and virtues. It is our privilege to be groomed and to be a part of this institution.

This year is an important year in the Jesuit calendar; we are celebrating the Jesuit Twin Jubilee, 200th year of the restoration of the Society of Jesus and 175th year of commemoration of the founding of new Madura Mission. In tune with the Jesuit policy our Jesuit institutions are marching towards excellence without compromise on quality. It is at this point that I would like to place on record that our college currently has been reaccredited in the third cycle at “A” Grade with an exceptional CGPA of 3.66 out of 4 points by NAAC. It is indeed a great moment for each one of us. I would like to place before our distinguished Chief Guest and before this august body, the effective role played by our beloved teaching staff, non
teaching staff and our students along with the management towards achieving this enviable record.

**CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION**

We have a wide range of changes in our administration this year. I extend a warm welcome to Rev. Fr. Dr. Amal Kulanthaisamy S.J., who has taken over as Rector of this institution. I am indebted to thank Rev. Dr. Casmir Raj Nicholas S.J., who made a great impression during his short stay. I extend a cordial welcome to our new Secretary Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Antony Pappuraj S.J., one who comes with a variety of experience. We thank Rev. S. Basil Xavier, S.J., for his valuable service as Secretary. I welcome among us Rev. Fr. U. Godwin Rufus S.J., as the Vice Principal for Shift I. In this respect I thank Rev. Fr. M. Anbarasu Maria Raj S.J., who was the Vice-Principal last year. I thank him for his dedicated service. I am happy to welcome Rev. Fr. S. Basil Xavier S.J., as the new Campus Minister. I thank Rev. Fr. Kingsley S.J., for his contribution.

Among other appointments Dr. I. Devanan, Faculty of RDS and a person with wide academic experience has been appointed as the new Controller of Examinations. At this juncture I gratefully thank Prof. J. A. Charles who is known for his sense of professionalism. I am delighted to welcome Dr. J. S. A. Casimir Raj as the Deputy Principal for Shift II. At this...
point I thank Fr. U. Godwin Rufus S.J., for his enthusiastic role as Deputy Principal last year. We have two energetic and young faculty members Mr. M. Sajan Joseph and Mrs. L. Raja Rajeshwari who have been appointed as Vice Principals for Shift II. I welcome them.

The strength and tradition of each department continues when the head of the department imbibes and inherits those values. This year, the eminent and efficient members of the faculty assumed the headship of the following departments:

Rev. Dr. A. Antony Pappuraj S.J., Commerce
Dr. J. A. Charles, Chemistry
Dr. S. Ganesh, Tamil (Shift II)
Mrs. K. Rajarathi, English Literature

I welcome them all.

PROMOTIONS

As per the rules and guidelines of the Government, Mr. G. John and Mr. G. Joseph Xavier Raja have been promoted as Superintendent and Assistant respectively. I am certain and confident of their contribution to the college.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

“Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist, but the ability to start over”.

I extend my hearty welcome to the newly appointed members of the staff during this academic year. I am sure you will inculcate our students with your values and motivate them to be the better leaders of tomorrow.

1 Dr. V. Nirmal Rajkumar, Economics
2 Ms. S. Henry Rita Mary, Economics
3 Dr. J. Martin, History
4 Rev. Fr. A. Irudayaraj CMF, Philosophy
5 Mr. S. A. Deva Prince, Chemistry
6 Rev. Dr. Maria Joseph Mookkan Mahalingam S.J., RDS-Social Science
7 Mr. Arockia Maria Michael Raja, RDS-Social Science
8 Dr. S. P. Malar Kannan, RDS - Animal Husbandry
9 Rev. Dr. S. Manivalan S.J., Tamil
10 Ms. Helen, Tamil
11 Mrs. Ambigavathy, Tamil
12 Ms. K. Dennila, Tamil
13 Mrs. S. Manimegalai, Tamil
14 Rev. Dr. Packiaraj S.J., English
15 Mr. S. Aloysius Albert, English
16 Ms. K. Shalini, English
17 Mr. M. Perumal, English
18 Mr. J. Keba Immanuel, English
19 Mr. A. Vignesh Kumar, English
20 Mr. B. Kalidoss, English
21 Rev. Dr. A. Antony Pappuraj S.J., Commerce
22 Mrs. K. Ramya, Commerce
23 Rev. Dr. A. G. Leonard S.J., BBA
24 Mr. D. Richard, ITM
25 Ms. J. Jenitha Siromani, Mathematics
26 Mr. P. Arockiadas, Mathematics
27 Mr. R. Kottaichamy, Mathematics
28 Mr. A. Kasirajan, Physical Education
29 Ms. S. Annie Petronilla, Computer Science
30 Mr. P. Manoj Prabakaran, Computer Science
31 Mr. P. Maria Poondirajan, Commerce Lit.
32 Dr. P. Maria Sophia, Economics
33 Ms. M. Rina, Chemistry
34 Mr. S. Rex Rosario, Physics
35 Mr. A. Nimroth Anand, Physics

NON-TEACHING STAFF

1 Mr. P. Antony Raj MCA, Sys. Admin.
2 Mr. A. Charles MCA, Programmer
3 Mr. K. Muniyandi, Arise & Radar, Coordinator & Field Asst

RETIRING STAFF

“Rest is not idleness and by no means a waste of time. It is a time to exert ones talents and distinguish oneself”.

We have three teaching and four non teaching staff who are retiring from service this year. The management places on record its sincere thanks and appreciation for their yeomen service to AAC.

Dr. M. Solomon Bernard Shaw

A reputed professor belonging to the Department of History, he lends his helping hands to those who long to achieve success in competitive examinations. Learning is a pleasure and he has created an ambience that is so congenial that every student cherishes his study. He has been the NSS Coordinator of our college for 17 years and is the recipient of the prestigious Indira Gandhi National Award in NSS. He has published two books. His significant contribution will mark a great impact in the history of AAC.

Dr. I. Devanan

He is an academician, dedicated with diverse, intellectual pursuits. He is an agricultural specialist. As a towering personality in teaching, he is adored by both staff and students. Apart from teaching he had salted away his time as Vice Principal for two years and Deputy Principal for three years for Shift II. At present he is the Controller of Examinations. Unaffected by the dignified posts he received, he is an epitome of endearing humility. The management acknowledges his substantial contribution to the college.

Dr. T. Salai Parkunan

A teacher in his own right, Dr. T. Salai Parkunan retires from service as Associate and Head of the Department of Mathematics. He is a face in the crowd, he is known and respected for his punctuality and systematic way of doing his work. During his 37 years of experience, he has served as Vice Principal for three years and was the head of the Steering Committee of the 3rd cycle of reaccreditation. He is a man who is labeled in all our minds for his splendid contribution during NAAC Peer team visit. His passion for Mathematics is innate. It is revealed with his life-time membership in Indian Mathematical Society and the Association of Mathematics Teachers of India.

Mr. J. M. R. Vannathamizhan

He serves as the Special Grade Agricultural Field Assistant in the department of R.D.S. He was the alumnus of the department of RDS in our College. As his name is, he is a lover of nature and this is revealed through his dedication in his work. As a field assistant his contribution is evident in the works that he carried out in the agricultural lab for our students.

Mr. K. Nallathambi

Here is a dedicated worker who kept the college stores intact and with great care. His sincerity in his work laudable. He always lends his helping hands for those who needed. He retires from service after completing 42 years of dedicated service.

Mr. S. Arul Irudayam

Calm and unassuming he is available to the students and staff round the clock. He is always found dressed in white as his heart is. Being a pious Catholic he never uttered a harsh word to anyone. His devotion and dedication throughout his career is found commendable. He is a person who strives for perfection and always had an eye for detail. He maintained very good rapport with the management,
teaching staff, peers and students.

Mr. A. Joseph Gregory

After completing 33 years of service as an Assistant in our institution, Mr. A. Joseph Gregory is retiring from service this academic year. He is a calm, diligent and committed worker and is an expert in UGC affairs. As a specialist in financial matters he is appreciated for his meticulous method of accounting. His service as P.A. to Fr. Principal is well appreciated.

I wish a very happy and peaceful life to all the members of staff who are retiring from service this year.

SILVER JUBILARIANS

“A silver jubilee has a special significance in the life of any institution as it signifies coming of age and maturity”

We have five members who are celebrating the 25th year of their service. They include two teaching and three non-teaching staff. I wish them success in the forthcoming years.

Fr. M. Peter Amaladoss

Nothing inspires a student more than a motivated teacher who is capable of inculcating a taste of spirituality in young minds, such a teacher is our Rev. Fr. Peter Amaladoss. Besides being a professor; he is a catholic priest from the Diocese of Dindigul, Associate member in “Society for African Mission” Congregation and a member in the Knights of Columbus Movements. A very simple and unassuming person, he always tries to be creative in all his ventures. His contribution to our institution is noteworthy and I wish him many more years of fruitful service.

Dr. D. Prem Kumar

Dr. D. Prem Kumar, acclaimed as the best Veterinary Surgeon in the city of Madurai is an efficient and devoted teacher. He imparts his enriched knowledge to the students with sufficient training and exposure. We are fortunate to have such an inspiring teacher. He is very professional in documenting records. He is a member in the “World Small Animal Association” and Kennel Club of Madurai. We fondly remember him for his leadership in arranging staff tours and entertaining us with humorous exposures.

Mr. John Peter Christopher

Mr. John Peter Christopher is to be appreciated for his 25 years of meritorious service to this institution as an assistant both in the lab and college office. He takes his role as Assistant seriously and sees that the government scholarships reach the students on time.

Mr. A. Poolan

Mr. A. Poolan is a very duty conscious worker and one of the persons who is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the campus. He is an active member of Tamilnadu Non Teaching Staff Association. As a reliable and responsible person he continues his service without any expectations to make the campus clean and green.

Mr. V. Yogapandi

Mr. V. Yogapandi is a shrewd and systematic worker and an old student of our college. At present he is the assistant to the librarian and completes 25 years of service. His mind is often wrapped with the duties that he pursues. His thirst for learning is seen through the three P.G Degrees that he has earned in the field of Economics, Tamil and in Library Science.

INAUGURATION OF JESUIT JUBILEE INDOOR STADIUM

The latest addition to the infrastructure of our institution is the new Jesuit Jubilee Indoor Stadium. It was inaugurated by Shri. G. K.
Vasan, Honourable Minister for Shipping and Transportation, Government of India.

An overhead water tank constructed near the hostel for the benefit of the students get another infrastructural addition.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

This year our college has seen a creative outpouring of research activities. They are helmed in various fields by different departments, but what they share in common is their penchant for research. The funds for the major and minor projects were sanctioned by UGC, ICSSR and DST.

PROJECTS SANCTIONED

Dr. A. Thomas William
Functional Effectiveness of Child Protection Organisations in Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu. ICSSR 6,23,500/-

Dr. M. James Antony
Institutionalization of Financial Resources for Unorganised Sector in Rural India. ICSSR 6,47,150/-

Dr. AmbudossArvind
Identification Modification Evaluation & knowledge Transfer of Novel Rodent Traps and other Ecofriendly Rodent Control Methods in Tamil Nadu. DST, 19,54,260/-

Dr. K. S. Joseph Wilson
Investigations of Nonlinear Interactions in Nanostructures. UGC, 13,26,800/-

Dr. S. Lourdunathan
Eastern Rationality and Buddhism as Ethics of Social Responsibility and Reciprocity Towards the Cultural ‘Other’ Vis-á-vis Technocratic Modernity”. UGC, 7,49,800/-

Dr. A. Shanmugaraju
Investigations of Coronal Mass Ejections from the Sun, Associated Solar Activities and their Geography-space Consequences. UGC, 10,56,800/-

Dr. M. James Antony
An Analysis on Inclusiveness of Domestic Workers in Southern Districts of Tamil Nadu, UGC, 7,00,600/-

Dr. A. Joseph Charlie Arockia Doss
Dalit Journals in Tamil : Collection, Documentation and Analysis), UGC, 7,99,600/-

MINOR PROJECTS

Dr. R. Antony Paul Gnanasekar
Hindu Christian Cultural Mutualism in Tamilnadu. UGC (SERO), 63,500/-

Dr. M. Jeyabal
Wage Differentials and Living Conditions of Agricultural Labourers of Usilampatty Taluk in Tamil Nadu.UGC (SERO), 1,10,000/-

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES, PARTICIPATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The first year undergraduate students were given an orientation program on 27th July 2013 to make them understand the rules and regulations of the college. The election to the office of representatives for various associations and forums was held on 12.07.13. The uniqueness of the election was that the students exercised their franchise by e-voting. Elected Representatives were given leadership training.

Ms. N. Shruthi, II B.Sc., Mathematics (Shift I) participated in Tamil Elocution that was conducted in the state level. Mr. Palraj and Mr. Ramasamy won the 3rd prize in the state level Quiz competition held at St. Joseph’s College, Tirchy. Mr. S. Poominathan was awarded with the title of Ilam Sollarasu. Four NSS
volunteers Mr. A. Ramkumar, Mr. P. Thesavi, Ms. M. Neela Kalavathi and Mr. M. Karthick participated in National Level Programmes. SUO R. Harikrishnan attended the All India Thal Sanik Camp held at New Delhi. SUO A. Arun attended the Republic Day Camp held at New Delhi. Mr. M. Karamani participated in RYLA held in Gandhigram University. The student of Youth Red Cross Unit planted trees saplings at the college premises with the aim of making “Green Campus”. The students of Natural Club participated coastal cleanup programme at Rameswaram. Mrs. N. Jeya Prabha II Physical Education and Mr. S. Sundera Pandian III Physical Education, represented Tamil Nadu in the National Net Ball Tournament held at Patna, Bihar in 2014. In the Madurai Kamaraj University Athletic Meet, N. Jeyaprabha II Physical Education secured the first place in shot put. Mr. N. Karthick represented Madurai Kamaraj University in South Zone Inter- university Football tournament. Ms. J. Kani, represented Madurai Kamaraj University in South – West Inter University Handball Tournament. In the Madurai Kamaraj University Women Handball Tournament, our college woman Team was ranked the fourth position.

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STAFF

Higher Qualification

Rev. Fr. Basil Xavier, S.J., has submitted his Ph.D thesis to the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Rev. Dr. Susai Manickam, and Dr. B. Kalidoss were awarded with doctorate degree. I proudly appreciate their hard intellectual labour.

The members of the staff are involved in publishing articles in academic journals. The following members brought honours to the college.

1. Mr. S. Jesurajan
2. Sr. Dr. C. Mary Lowrenicia
3. Dr. N. Murali
4. Dr. M. James Antony
5. Dr. S. Lourdunathan
6. Fr. M. Peter Amaladoss
7. Dr. M. George Joseph
8. Rev. Dr. S. Jesuraja
9. Mr. H. Lourduraj
10. Mr. J. Xavier Adaikalaraj
11. Dr. I. Kulandaisamy
12. Dr. M. A. Jothirajan
13. Dr. K. S. Joseph Wilson
14. Dr. A. Shanmugaraju
15. Dr. S. Valanarasu
16. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Mahimairaj
17. Mr. P. Veerasamy
18. Ms. P. Jerlin Rupa
19. Ms. L. Raja Rajeswari
20. Mr. R. Vishwanathan
21. Mr. S. Arun Prasad
22. Mr. D. Richard
23. Mr. L. Karuppiah
24. Mr. A. Muthu Kumar

Many members of the staff found their place in the e-publications.

1. Dr. N. Murali
2. Rev. M. Peter Amaladoss S.J.,
3. Dr. J. Preethi

There are many staff members who have shared their expertise with the academic community in other colleges by serving as members in their board of studies. They are
The College facilitates members of all the disciplines to participate and present papers in International, National and Regional level seminars.
49. Ms. R. Josphine Therese
50. Mr. M. Saravanan
51. Mr. R. Vishwanathan
52. Mr. S. Arun Parasad
53. Mr. D. Richard
54. Ms. J. Vanitha
55. Mr. L. Karuppiah
56. Mr. A. Muthu Kumar
57. Ms. Veeraparameswari
58. Mr. A. Kasi Rajan
59. Ms. S. Rajeswari
60. Mr. A. Sahayaraj Alexander
61. Mr. Kadher Foork
62. Ms. M. Virgin Arockia Mary
63. Ms. P. Arockia Juliet
64. Mr. S. Sebastian
65. Dr. S. Arul Prasad
66. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Mahimairaj
67. Mr. A. Arockia Maria Michael Raj

Mr. S. Jesurajan, Dr. N. Murali, Dr. M. John Kennedy, Dr. M. James Antony, Dr. M. Joseph Selvaraj, Dr. D. Antony Singh Dhas, Dr. A. Michael Raj, Dr. V. Nirmal Raj Kumar, Ms. Henry Rita Mary, Dr. P. Maria Sophia, Fr. M. Peter Amaladoss, Mr. P. Veerasamy, Dr. B. Kalidoss, Mr. S. Aloysius Albert, Ms. P. Jerlin Rupa, Ms. L. Raja Rajeswari, and Mr. P. Ramachandaran have contributed to the edited books.

It is a commendable task that the staff members are seriously involved in the publications of books. The following members have brought laurels to the institution.

1. Sr. Dr. Mary Lowrencia
2. Dr. M. John Kennedy
3. Dr. S. Lourdunathan
4. Dr. T. Salia Parkunan
5. Dr. M. Joseph Israel
6. Mr. J. Xavier Adaikalaraj
7. Mr. J. Robert Dhiliban.
8. Dr. S. Ganesh
9. Mr. Aloysius Albert
10. Ms. K. Ramya

I congratulate them.

RESOURCES PERSONS

Our staff have gained their own identity by being an invitee as a Resource Person in various institutions. It provided them an opportunity to enhance knowledge and widen the contacts with the academic community elsewhere. They are Dr. A. Anandan, Prof. S. Jesurajan, Dr. R. Antony Paul, Dr. Salomon Bernard Shaw, Dr. N. Murali, Dr. M. John Kennedy, Dr. S. Lordunathan, Rev. M. Peter Amaladoss, Rev. Dr. S. Seshu Raja, Rev. S. Basil Xavier, Rev. Anto Nelson, Dr. I. Kulandaisamy, Dr. M. A. Jothirajan, Dr. A. Shanmuga Raju, Dr. S. Arul Prasad, Dr. S. P. Malar Kannan, Dr. J. Preethi, Mr. S. Aloysius Albert and Mr. P. Rama Chandran

REFRESHER/ORIENTATION COURSES

Dr. A. Anandan, Sr. Dr. C. Mari Lowrencia, Dr. M. George Joseph, Dr. N. Savitha Devi, Ms. K. Rajarathi, Dr. J. Preethi, Mr. A. Raja, Mr. I. Keba Immanuel, Dr. B. Kalidoss, Mr. A. Vignesh Kumar attended orientation courses to enable their career advancement.

NET/SET

Dr. M. Maria John Kennedy and Ms. L. Raja Rajeshwari have experimented their
ability and passed NET in Women’s Studies and Commerce respectively. The college is conducting a UGC sponsored training program for the NET aspirants.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Dr. V. Nirmal Rajkumar received the Best Faculty Award in TET exam. Dr. M. A. Jothirajan has been awarded the Ambassador for peace by the Universal Peace Federation at Madras Univesity. Dr. K. S. Joseph Willson received Radha Krishnan Gold Medal award by the Global Economic Progress and Research Association. Dr. N. Savitha Devi was honoured by receiving DST YOUNG SCIENTIST award.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMMES

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

The 44th College Annual Sports Day was held on 23rd August, 2013. Thiru P. Sivanandi, I.P.S., Inspector General of Police and Chief Vigilance Officer, State Transport Corporation, Tirunelveli was the Chief Guest. He declared the sports meet open and distributed the prizes to the winners. The men’s individual championship was shared by Mr. S. Sundrapandiyan and Mr. P. Prasad of Physical Education. The women’s individual championship was secured by Ms. G. Ramya of Physical Education.

The 6th Rev. Fr. I. Prince, S.J., Memorial State Level Inter-University and Inter-Collegiate Football Tournaments for Men was organized for two days. Students from various institutions zealously participated.

CAMPUS FEST 2K13

The Inter - departmental cultural extravaganza “Campus Fest 2013” was held on 12th & 13th December 2013. The competitions were inaugurated by Mr. Vaiko, General Secretary, MDMK. The programme aimed to showcase the talents of the students and to provide a platform to display their innate skills. Mr. James Vasanthan, Music Director delivered the Valedictory address and distributed the prizes to the students. The Overall Championship was bagged by the Department of Mathematics (Shift II) and the runner up cup was won by the Department of Philosophy.

35th GRADUATION DAY

The 35th Graduation Day held on 08th March 2014 in the Jesuit Jubilee Stadium. Dr. Joseph Durai Raj, Vice Chancellor in-charge, Gandhi gram Rural University, Gandhigram graced the occasion. Around 282 students were conferred the degrees.

ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

The Departments of various disciplines have been enriched by organizing different programmes, guest lectures, National and International seminars, competitions and participation in various academic activities. I appreciate all the Departments for their excellent contribution towards the growth of our college.

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

The Department of Tamil Shift I and II play a vital role in enhancing the vernacular skills of our students. They regularly organize ‘Wednesday Feast’ which motivates the students to debate on contemporary issues. The Annual Tamil Drama competition ‘Saral’ was organized on 17th December 2013. It helped the students to showcase their dramatic skills. The Dept of Tamil (Shift II) organized Kaviarangam on the title “Iruppai Pennae Neruppai” providing opportunities for the students to enrich their literary sense in Poetry.
Prof. Dr. Ganesh published a book titled “Aaththi Bhagavan Muthatre Ulagu”.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English plays a proactive role in enhancing the communicative and soft skills of the students. The Listening, Speaking, Writing and Reading skills of the students are brought into limelight through skill drilling and through the use of Language Lab. Theatre Fest, the literary drama competitions was held on 12th and 13th December. SPEAKPARK, an innovative venture makes the students speak English confident. English Bridge Course offered by the Department was designed to familiarize the students who are from vernacular medium schools with basics in English.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History is an important and performing Department, focusing on the employability of the students. It promotes the skills that are needed for the students to attend competitive examinations. The department released a video documentary titled “Nilavil Thonriya Irul” and organized a one day seminar on the topic “Madurai in the Indian Freedom Struggle”. All India Study Tour and One day educational trip to Tanjore and Trichy were organized by the department.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics is one of the important research and resource centre in this region. The staff and students of this department are involved in producing high
quality research. This academic year the department organized a State and a National level Seminars, inviting senior economists and academicians as resource persons. The department also organized the state level competitions for Economics Students for the Southern Region of Tamil Nadu under the auspices of Elizabeth Malcolm Adhi Seshiah Trust. The department also guides the highest number of the doctoral research candidates among colleges under the jurisdiction of Madurai Kamaraj University. Dr. M. John Kennedy Cleared the NET Exam on Women Studies and published a book on ‘Fundamentals of Business Economics’

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Department of Philosophy is an integral part of Arul Anandar College that plays a vital role in shaping the spiritual personality of seminarians in studies. Rev. Fr. S. Basil Xavier, S.J., has submitted his Doctoral Thesis to Madurai Kamaraj University. Rev. Dr. Susai Manickam has been awarded Doctoral Degree, Dr. S. Lourdunathan published a book on ‘Presenting Your Thesis / Paper: Guidelines to Research in Philosophy & Social Sciences’. Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi, has identified the department to organize their workshop at Lucknow to be coordinated by Dr. S. Lourdunathan. This is a rare and prestigious honour.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is one of the sought after courses in Arul Anandar College. The course
receives the highest number of applications. The staff of the department are involved in many research activities. Dr. T. Salai Parkunan has published a book ‘New Class of Homeomorphisms in Bitopological Spaces’. Mr. J. Xavier Adaikalaraj published an article ‘A Nonlinear Mathematical Model of the Mammary Carcinoma – Immune System – An Analytic Approach’ in an international journal. A state level seminar was organized on the theme ‘Recent Advances in Mathematical Computing’.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Department of Physics is one of the major and fast growing departments of the college. I would like to place on record that the department was recognized and upgraded as research centre by Madurai Kamaraj University. Initiating the concept of green energy, the department has installed a Solar-Wind Hybrid Energy system (5 kVA). Dr. K.S. Joseph Wilson was awarded with ‘Radhakrishnan Gold Medal’ by Global Economic Progress & Research Association. Dr. M.A. Jothirajan was honored as ‘Ambassador for Peace’ by International Peace Union. A State level seminar was organized on the topic ‘Non-Conventional and Renewable Energy Sources’ sponsored by MNRE, New Delhi. Dr. K.S. Joseph Wilson presented and published an article “Investigations on Nonliner Polariton Dispersion In Ferroelectric Superlattice System” in the 2nd Annual International Conference on Optoelectronics, Photonics and Applies a Physics in Singapore.
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Another sought after course in our institution is Chemistry. Dr. N. Savitha Devi was recognised as Young Scientist by the Department of Science and Technology (DST). A National Level DST sponsored Lecture cum Workshop was organized on ‘Current Trends in Chemistry’. The staff of the department presented papers in various National and International seminars and were invited as resource persons to various forums.

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCIENCE

The department of RDS is unique in its own way. The department was envisaged with the aim of creating entrepreneurs in rural areas. The contribution of this department during the NAAC peer team visit is noteworthy. The ‘Earn while you Learn’ scheme serves as a boon to the students to finance their educational needs. The Poultry, Piggery, Turkey Unit and the Farm are innovative ventures that facilitate “Hands on Experience” to the students. A one day State level Seminar on ‘Towards Social Harmony’ was organised by the Department. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Mahimairaj published an article ‘Participatory Intervention of women in the management of natural resource for Sustainable Development’ in an international journal.

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Within a span of two years of establishment, the department has carved a niche for itself. A

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET
course with a high potential for employment has attracted a large number of students. Mrs. P. Revathi, Assistant Professor presented a paper in an international seminar. The Department organized many industrial visits for the benefit of students.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Department of English Literature is one of the budding departments; The contribution of the department to this institution is noteworthy. Eversince its inception, it has introduced a variety of innovative methods of teaching. Intra-Departmental Competitions aimed at improving the literary and communicative skills of students by ‘St. Britto English Literary Association’ is one of the salient activities of the department. Regular Guest Lectures are organized by inviting eminent and efficient academicians. Mr. B. Kalidoss, Assistant Professor was awarded Ph.D. by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Rev. Y. Raju, S.J. published a book titled English Words and Phrases. Mr. S. Aloysius Albert, Assistant Professor, co-edited a book “English Language Teaching and Learning: Trends and Techniques.”

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The department aims at equipping the students with knowledge in Commerce along with Computer Applications. The staff of the department enrich their quality of teaching through paper presentations at National level. Ms. K. Ramya, Assistant Professor, authored
a book on ‘Total Quality Management’. A National Level Seminar was organized on the theme ‘Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development of India’. Students of the department actively participated in various competitions and paper presentations and brought honour to the college.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Department of Physical Education emphasizes on the wholesome development of the students providing enormous opportunities to participate in various games and sports. The department has seen a graded growth in all spheres of sports activities. Two articles were published in International Journals by Mr. L. Karuppiyah and Mr. A. Muthukumar Assistant Professors. The department organized the Annual State Level Inter - University and Inter-Collegiate Football and Hockey Tournament for Men. “External teaching practice programme” was organized for the outgoing students in various schools for ten days. Annual rural sports meet for school students is an activity of the department worth mentioning.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Department that grooms tomorrow’s managers organizes various programmes aiming at the holistic development of the students. A National Level Workshop was...
organized on the theme ‘Youth Entrepreneurial Learning’. Ms. P. Jerlin Rupa and Ms. L. Raja Rajeshwari have published articles in International Journals. The staff of the department has contributed in various edited books.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE**

The Department intends to produce quality computer professionals. Two Regional Level Workshops and seven guest lectures were organized by the department. It provides sufficient employment opportunities to the students.

**DEPARTMENT OF IT&M**

It is an interdisciplinary course that trains students in both Information Technology and Management. Mr. S. Arun Prasad published an article in an international Journal. Five guest lectures were organized by the department. The final year students were sent to various industries to undertake projects in the field of IT and management.

**DEPARTMENT OF MCA**

The only post graduate department of the college has been successfully producing quality computer professionals since its inception. A National Level Workshop was organized on ‘Android Application’. The students are encouraged to participate in variety of programmes. The department facilitates student learning through video conferencing.

**SILVER JUBILARIANS**

Fr. M. Peter Amaladoss  
Dr. D. Prem Kumar  
Mr. John Peter Christopher  
Mr. A. Poolan  
Mr. V. Yogapandi
Now I am pleased to present before you the various activities of different forums and associations.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Part IV

Department of Foundation Courses
A two day workshop on Religious Harmony was organized that was sponsored by International Association of Religious Freedom and University Grants Commission. The Department organized a one day workshop on Family Peace: Divine Principle, sponsored by Family Federation of World peace, Chennai and UGC, New Delhi. Further, the department assisted Anita Borg Institute, USA to select candidates for the award of Women’s scholarship in ITAM conference in USA and assisted the National Institute of Health, USA to review two project proposals for the award of funds to a tune of 2.5 million US dollars for strengthening Bio ethics curriculum design and research. As part of its achievements the department was awarded the “Ambassador of Peace” by the World Peace Federation on 3-02-2014 in Chennai.

PART- V

N.S.S
National Service Scheme aims at the personality development of students through community service and also inculcating the spirit of voluntary service among the students
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through sustained community interactions that brings the academic institution closer to the society. The NSS of AAC has carried out good number of activities like Blood donation camp, Tree plantation, Signature Camp (RRC), Awareness Camp etc... Two seven day camps were organized in Kanniyampatti, Sempatti, Vadakkampatti, Karisalpatti and Paluthupatti. Dr. A. Duraisingam, Mr. A. Muthukumar and Ms. Henri Rita Mary, the Programme Officers; have successfully completed a training Programme at Empanelled Training Institution, Avinashilingam University, Coimbatore from 06.11.2013 to 12.11.2013. Training and awareness programmes were conducted for the volunteers at regular intervals. NSS volunteers A. Ramkumar, P. Thesavi, M. Neelakalavathi and M. Karthick participated in national level programmes.

N.C.C
The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. Further, it aims at creating a pool of organized, trained and motivated youth with leadership qualities in all walks of life who will serve the Nation regardless of which career they choose. The Republic Day Camp and All India Thal Sanik Camp were attended by A. Arun and R. Harikrishnan respectively. The girl cadets participated in the NCC Girls Trekking Expedition to Nilgiris. The NCC cadets attended various training programmes throughout the country.

YRC
The purpose of organizing the Youth Red Cross is to inculcate in the Youth of our country awareness on the care of their own health and that of others. A one day “First Aid Training” programme was organized for YRC volunteers in association with St. John’s Ambulance. A dental camp was organized for the students of the college to stress on the importance of oral health. As part of the ‘Go Green’ initiative many tree saplings were planted in and around the campus.

ROTARACT
The club aims to expand the understanding of the members on the work environment and business opportunities. A one-day orientation program on “Leadership Skills” was organized for the ROTARACT volunteers. An Eye camp was organized at St. Claret Higher Secondary School for the benefit of school students. Mr. M. Karamani (ROTARACT President) participated in ROTARCT Cultural program organized by RC of PSNA-Dindigul and won the First Prize in the Quiz contest.

ARISE
ARISE – Extension of our college organized orientation programme for all the second year under graduate students of each department and the staff in-charge for ARISE separately at Diraviam Arangam and Mother Teresa Hall. The Main objective of this orientation was to promote social concerns through exposure to rural community taking “University to the villages” and to provide adequate opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills and become agents of social change. They undertook need based programmes like educational camp, veterinary camp, awareness programmes, general medical camp, dental camp, guest lectures and festival celebrations and so on. Through these programmes students are self motivated.

CENTRE FOR WOMEN’S STUDIES
Our College gives equal priority to women staff and students without any gender discrimination. Many orientation and
awareness programmes are conducted for the betterment of girl students. International Women’s Day was celebrated on 13th March 2014 with gaiety and fervor. Dr. Nancy Ann Cynthia Francis, MLA, Senior Consultant, Meenakshi Mission Hospital was the Chief Guest. A number of competitions were conducted for the girl students. S. Abirami, Assistant Professor, serves as the Director of Women’s Study Centre.

RADAR

Rev. Dr. Maria Joseph Mahalingam S.J., has taken over as the new director of RADAR. The Tailoring, Type Writing and Basic Computer courses are organized for the welfare of women and school dropouts. Besides, RADAR is conducting a tuition centre for the school going boys and girls and is running a Clinic to take care of the health and hygiene of the villagers.

VETEX (Veterinary Clinic and Extension Centre)

VETEX is an important extension programme of the college. It caters to the needs of the villagers in the neighborhood. Following are the services that are rendered by the VETEX: Treatment to animals which are brought to the clinic, breeding facilities to upgrade the local cattle, training to students of Rural Development Science as part of their practical programme, offering information on economic farming activities in dairy, piggery and poultry and training to students from abroad.

NATURE CLUB

Various awareness and training programmes were organized by the Nature Club. Recording of nesting birds, Visits for Bird watching, Snake Conservation were some of the interesting programmes. Documentaries on nature, animals and plants were screened. Artificial nest boxes were designed and placed for the conservation of hollow nesting birds.

PLACEMENT CELL

The placement cell serves as the interface between the students and industries/companies to equip the final year students with soft skills and enrich their calibre to face the interview and group discussions. It arranges on-campus and off-campus interviews for the welfare of students. It has organized four campus interview programmes through which 633 students have been placed so far.

HOSTELS

Arul Anandar College hostel is administered by a set of dedicated teaching faculty under the able leadership of Rev. Fr. Godwin Rufus S.J. as the Hostel Director. The Co-director, Deputy Director and Assistant Directors stay with them round the clock moulding and nurturing them towards integral and holistic formation. There are 651 boys and 350 girls staying in the hostel. In co-currucular aspects the hostel creates many opportunities to the inmates like car driving, health awareness programme, sex education, computer training, karate and music. These co-curricular activities help the students develop their talents.

STAFF TOUR

One of the healthy practices of our college is Staff tour for both teaching and non teaching members. The tour is being organized regularly with the contribution of the management. The programme helps the staff to know and get introduced to each other. It is a platform to recreate, relax and share their experiences.

LIBRARY

Computerization of the Research articles is introduced from this year. Around 327 new competitive books have been included for the benefit of the students. Innovation is shown
through the introduction of web based library software namely Lips.i.net 5.0 for library automation. A web based OPAC, which the student and the staff can access in and out of the campus is introduced. Eight Surveillance Video Cameras are fixed in the library area. In addition to that 32 monitors are connected to the CCTV.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The campus ministry organized the inaugural prayer service for shift I and shifts II. “Twin Jubilee Celebration” was inaugurated in our college and a special address was delivered by Mr. Motcharaj from St. Mary’s Higher Secondary School, Madurai. A special address was given by Rev. Fr. Anto Nelson to mark Christmas celebrations.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ARRANGED BY THE DEPARTMENTS

An Interdepartmental Tamil Drama Competition Saral was organized on the theme “Samooga Matrathil Yesu Sabayinar”.

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All India Study Tour and one day cultural trip to Tanjore and Trichy were conducted by the department of History. Two competitions were conducted for the students.

Harvest Festival-Pongal was celebrated by the Department of Rural Development Service. The students of RDS were taken for a study tour.

On behalf of “St. Britto English Literary Association” the Department of English organized Intra-Departmental Competitions.

The Department of Physical Education organized the Annual State Level Inter-University and Inter-Collegiate Foot Ball and Hockey Tournament for Men and the rural sports meet for school students were also conducted in our campus.

SEMINARS AND GUEST LECTURES

The Department of Tamil organized a State Level Seminar on the topic “Veeeramamunivar maruthuva panigal” sponsored by S.V.Subramaniam - Parvathiammal Trust. Three Guest Lectures were arranged. Around ten “puthanvirunthu” talks on various contemporary social issues were organized.

SPEAKPARK, an innovative venture by the Department of English was continued for the second consecutive year successfully. Nearly 60 students from all the departments utilized the opportunity with real fervor. Faculties from various departments were invited as commentators.

The Department of History organized a one day seminar sponsored by UGC on the theme “Madurai in the Indian Freedom Struggle”. The Department released a video documentary title “Nilavil Thondriya Irul”. A Guest Lecture was delivered by Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Joyce, from the USA on “Human Rights Issues in the USA”.

A National Level Seminar on the topic “Two Decades of Economic Reforms in India” was organized by the Department of Economics. It also organized a State Level Seminar on the theme “Central State Financial Relation in India”. A Guest Lecture was delivered on the title “Create your Future”.

The Department of Philosophy organized a National Level Seminar on “Identity and Relationality” sponsored by ICPR. A National Level Workshop sponsored by ICPR was organized on the topic “Dalit Self:
Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi has identified the department to organize their Workshop at Lucknow.

The Department of Mathematics organized a State Level Seminar on “Advances in Mathematical Computing”. It also organized MATAAC 2014, an Intercollegiate mathematical competition. Prof. Jeyabalan, delivered a guest lecture on “Vedic Mathematics”.

A series of guest lecture was organized by the Department of Physics on various topics. A MNRE sponsored State Level Seminar was organized on “Non Conventional and Renewable Energy Sources”.

A National Level DST sponsored Lecture cum Workshop was organized on ‘Current Trends in Chemistry’ by the Department of Chemistry.

The Department of Rural Development Science organized a State Level Seminar on “Towards Social Harmony”. An Awareness Program on “Impact of Smoking” was conducted by the department. To help students understand rural realities, the first year students were taken for rural camp.

The Department of Tamil organized Kaviarangam (Poets Meet) on the Title “Iruppaai Penne Neruppaai”. The interdepartmental drama competition “Saral Vizha” (Tamil Theater Fest) entitled “Jesuit in Social Development” was also organized.

The Department of English Literature conducted three Guest Lectures.

A one day National Level Workshop on “Youth Entrepreneurial Learning” was conducted by the Department of Business Administration.

The Department of Computer Science arranged two Workshop in Regional Level and seven Guest Lectures.

The Department of IT & M arranged five Guest Lectures.

The Department of Physical Education conducted a Guest Lecture.

Two day National Level Workshops on “Android Applications Development” and one day National Level Conference on “Recent Trends in Computing Technologies” were organized by the Department of Computer Application. It also conducted a Guest Lecture.

The Department of Commerce organized a two day National Level seminar entitled “Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development of India” and also arranged two Guest Lectures.

**WORD OF THANKS**

I am grateful indeed to a wide team of members, for all our achievements have been the result of a collective and collaborative endeavor. I wish to place on record my sincere thanks and gratitude to Rev. Fr. Provincial, Rev. Fr. Rector, Rev. Fr. Secretary, Rev. Fr. Treasurer, Deputy Principal, Vice Principals, Deans, Officials of the college, Controller of Examinations, Heads of the Departments, Conveners of various committees and cells, Office and support staff. I acknowledge thankfully the support and cooperation of each one of who continually seek to make our academic venture constructive and valuable. My heartfelt thanks to the student community without whom we would not have travelled so far. Last but not least I wish to convey my deepest thanks to Mr. S. Xavier Britto, for honouring us by your presence. Sir your presence here is a moment for us to treasure.

Thank you one and all.
WELCOME TO THE NAAC PEER TEAM

Principal’s Presentation

TRANSLATING VISION INTO REALITY

Integrated Development of Rural Students and Empowering them for Social Transformation

RECOMMENDATIONS OF PREVIOUS PEER TEAM

- PG Programmes in a Separate Block (Arrupe Block)
- Language Lab for Spoken English
- Remedial Classes be Strengthened
- Intercom Facilities
- Computer Interfaced Duplicating Facilities
- Laboratory Facilities for Physics and Chemistry Departments

- Hostel Accommodation be improved
- Facilities for the Physically Challenged
- Research Collaboration with National Labs and Universities
- B.Sc Physical Education to B.P.Ed Programme

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

NEW COURSES ADDED

- B.Sc Computer Science (2011-12)
- B.A English Literature (2011-12)
- B.Sc Food Science and Technology - UGC Innovative (2012-13)
UG
- Cycle 1 = 08
- Cycle 2 = 12
- Cycle 3 = 15

PG
- Cycle 1 = 04
- Cycle 2 = 08
- Cycle 3 = 06

M.Phil.
- Cycle 1 = 01
- Cycle 2 = 01
- Cycle 3 = 01

Ph.D.
- Cycle 1 = 01
- Cycle 2 = 02
- Cycle 3 = 03

TeACHING – LEARNING & EVALUATION
- Updated CBCS Practice
- Internship and Projects
- Foundation Courses
- Differential Streaming System in Part-II (General English for Slow and Advanced Learners)
- Bridge Course & Speak Park (English)
- Participatory & Peer Learning Process (RDS)
- ICT Enabled Campus -13 LCDs
- Interactive Class Room Facilities (Language Lab & Smart Class Room)
- Laptops to all UG students for Effective Learning atmosphere
- Transparency in Evaluation Process
- Comprehensive Evaluation pattern (Philosophy)

FACULTY QUALITY :
AIDED (59)

Ph.D.
- Cycle 1 = 31 %
- Cycle 2 = 50 %
- Cycle 3 = 69 %

M.Phil.
- Cycle 1 = 52 %
- Cycle 2 = 38 %
- Cycle 3 = 24 %

PG
- Cycle 1 = 17 %
- Cycle 2 = 12 %
- Cycle 3 = 07 %

SELF FINANCED (68)
Ph.D. M.Phil.
Cycle 1 = 0 % Cycle 1 = 0 %
Cycle 2 = 05 % Cycle 2 = 49 %
Cycle 3 = 11 % Cycle 3 = 66 %

PG
Cycle 1 = 100 %
Cycle 2 = 46 %
Cycle 3 = 23 %

RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY & EXTENSION
✦ Ph.D. holders (46) (Both Aided & SF)
✦ Three Approved Research Centers (Economics, RDS and Physics)
✦ Research Guides (19)
✦ Major Research Projects (09)
✦ Minor Research Projects (02)
✦ Ph.D.’s Awarded (22) (Economics)
✦ M.Phil. Awarded (67) (Economics)
✦ Part-time Research Guidance (02) (Philosophy & History)
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✦ Research Guidance to International Scholars (Namur University)
✦ Ph.D. Scholars (70)

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**PUBLICATIONS**

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**AAC EXTENSION**

- **ARISE** (Arul Anandar Initiatives for Social Education)
  - Village Adoption by Individual Departments
  - Social Awareness Programs

- **ACPR** (Arrupe Centre for Policy Research)
  - Conducting Certificate Programs on Life Long Learning
  - Database Support
  - Preparation of E-content Material
  - Farmers’ Association
  - Collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning,
  - Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA),
  - University of Namur

- **RADAR** (Rural Action Development and Research)
  - Training of Rural Women on Tailoring, Typewriting

- **CCRG** (Computer Course for Rural Girls)
  - Computer Training

- **VETEX** (Veterinary Extension)
PART V Units
NSS, NCC, YRC, ROTARACT
AICUF & NATURE CLUB
PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADDED DURING III CYCLE
- A three storied Academic Block (Arrupe Block)
- New Indoor Stadium
- New Compound Wall with broader gate
- Black Topped Roads
- Overhead Water Tank
- 200 KVA Backup Power Supply
- Indian Overseas Bank Branch
- Two new Laboratories for Physics and Chemistry.
- Browsing Centre
- Three new Laboratories for Food Science and Technology.
- Michael Raj Teacher Stadium with GYM and Logistics Centre.
- Laptops and Printers for departments
- Internet connectivity through LAN for all departments
- Biogas Plant
- 5 KVA Hybrid (Wind –Solar) System
- Kiosk (Dialogue Center) and Grotto (Prayer)
- A new Computer Laboratory for MCA
- Public Address System in Class rooms
- Day Care Centre
- Mineral Water Plant (RO System)
- Genset (160KVA) and Solar Street Lights
- Upgraded Hostel Kitchen and Dining Hall
- Multifunctional Farm Centre with Stall Fed Goat Rearing, Vermi Compost and Mushroom Sheds
Renovated Car Parking and Two Wheeler Parking

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<td>2009-10</td>
<td>1526 (79%)</td>
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<td>1481 (78%)</td>
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<td>1641 (71%)</td>
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<td>1768 (68%)</td>
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Gender-wise Student Strength

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<td>SC/ST</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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Students Admission with Social Care
(Five year average in percentage)

Student Support System
- Mentor Care and Counseling
- Free Browsing Centre

Campus Fest, Theatre Fest and SAARAL
- Group Health Insurance Scheme (Oriental)
- Leadership Training for Student Representatives
- Training for Girl Students (Centre for Women Studies)
- Free Career Oriented Training Programs (MUTA)
- Scholarships - Rs.8,92,411 (Management)
- Endowment Scholarships - 85
- Grievance and Appeal Committee

GOVERNANCE
Functional Decentralization Participatory Management
INNOVATIVE & BEST PRACTICES

- Experiential Learning
  (RDS, Chemistry, MCA and BBA)

- Cross Cultural Learning Experience
  (Philosophy)

- Semester Long Bridge Course with Credit
Special Coaching Classes for the SC/ST Students
Formal Feedback Mechanism through IQAC
Transparency in Evaluation (End Semester Exam Papers)
Sports Meet for Rural Schools
Training to Women Panchayat Leaders through Women Study Centre
Electronic Voting for Student Elections
Earn while you learn
Knowledge update of Rural Science Teachers
Awards of Excellence for Teaching, Non-Teaching Staff & Students
Use of Renewable Energy – (Solar & Wind)

Energy Conservation Initiatives (Biogas)
Regional Alumni Chapters
Pannai Thiruvizha (Farm Festival)

CHALLENGES FACED
Ensuring higher pass percentage
Strengthening campus drive
Declining quality in rural feeder schools and preference towards technical courses

THE PATH AHEAD...
College with Potential for Excellence
Becoming a Rural University
A Centre with Professional Programs
Becoming an Integrated Development Resource Centre for people at the grassroots level
DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS BEFORE NAAC PEER TEAM

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL

Achievements

- The Department of Tamil opened, ‘Menthamizh’ Blogspot to publish poems by students and staff reading in Kaviarangam (Poets’ Meet)
- started preparing E-Content for poems of Kurinthokai, Ancient literature in Tamil.
- Dr. A. Joseph Charlie Arockia Doss UGC Major Research Project on “Dalit Journals in Tamil: Collection; Documentation and Analysis”
- 15 Books have been edited and published by the faculty.
- Collection and Preservation of Tamil Palmyra Tamil Manuscripts from villages.
- Consultancy by Dr. Anandan in Various Universities and Member in management committee in three colleges
- Two Day National Seminar on Christian Literature in Dravidian Languages on 24,25 Feb. 2009 in collaboration with Department of Christian Studies, Madurai Kamraj University, Madurai.
- “Aaiyvu Vattam” Department Staff come together once in a month to present and discuss a research paper on important topics in Tamil Literature.
- Collection and preservation of old “Olaichuvadi” (palmyra manuscripts) from students.

Future Plan

- Conducting regular Workshops for School Tamil teachers on functional Grammar.
- Preparing E-Content for one unit of I year syllabus.
- Conducting Book Fair in the college regularly to introduce new books to students.
- Starting B.A Tamil Literature.
- Since most of the staff members are Ph.D. Holders, we are planning to start M.Phil. Tamil Literature.

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The Department of English continues to train the students as effective communicators through a variety of academic and beyond syllabus practices.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Effective Teaching Methods: using ICT-PowerPoint Presentations, Audio & Video clippings, Documentaries and films (syllabus-based) Netbased Assignments, Quiz, Language Games and Role Play’
- Transpiring Research Spirit publications: 1 Book, 6 Research Articles Presented 16 Research Articles in International National Conferences / Seminars. 3 Faculties Acted as Resource Persons.
- B.A English Literature: The department was instrumental in starting the course
- Bridge course: A pilot programme for a period of one semester to nurture and
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groom the communicative and soft skills of the new entrants. Academic Results reflect the significant achievement’

- **Theatre Fest**: An annual inter-departmental drama competition aimed to develop self-confidence, self-esteem, group dynamics, sociability and skill in verbal communication and body language is an outstanding achievement.

- **SPEAKPARK**: A novel venture to promote the speaking skill of the students by providing with the public platform.

- **Words-Worth**: It is a Students’ enrichment programme aiming at strengthening the vocabulary storehouse of the students. New words are displayed on a notice board with their meanings, word class and usage of them in sentences.

**FUTURE PLANS**:

- Strengthening research and publications
- Training the students for competitive examinations.
- Networking with the feeder schools to improve communicative skills of students at Higher Secondary Level.

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**A PROFILE**

It is a four member UG Department. Its curriculum has two fold thrust viz., Competitive exam orientation and self-employment orientation. Staff are well qualified with doctorate degrees. Tour guidance and social activism are their other cups of tea.

Teaching and learning is interesting that out of classroom learning experience is provided through tour programme. Teacher’s performance is both evaluated by IQAC and students periodically. We have our illustrious alumni as teachers of colleges and schools. There are alumni shining in management and administrative sectors also.

Research domain is also strong, for two of our staff are approved research supervisors of M.K. University. Research Projects are also undertaken funded by the UGC. Research publication in journals and books, authoring books, organizing seminars are regular every year. Six UGC funded seminars have been organized in this assessment period. The Department has an exclusive and novel extension programme “ACHIEVE” to promote the value of History among rural school children. Heritage walk, Quiz, Content enrichment are its different programmes.

The Department is fully equipped with ICT based teaching and learning. Student progression facilitated through counseling and special training in soft skills and histrionic talents.

Department Newsletter TARIKH (annual) professional training in food and video production, interdepartmental collaboration are some of our best practices.

**FUTURE PLANS**:

1. To start TNPSC coaching classes.
2. To establish a small museum with locally collected exhibits.
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Curriculum (Under Graduate Level)
   - Incorporation of papers on Management Accounting and Tally to enhance employability.
   - Inclusion of papers on Aptitude and Reasoning for facing competitive examinations.
   - To inculcate social values among students, papers like Indian Economy, Demography and Development Economics are included.

2. Curriculum (Post Graduate Level)
   - To enrich research spirit, one quantitative paper has been included in each semester.
   - Project work has been made compulsory.

3. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation
   - Use of ICT, Group Discussion and seminar for teaching.
   - Web based and Paper cutting based assignments for learning.
   - Periodical evaluation through weekly tests.

4. Research, Consultancy and Extension
   - 10 out of 11 staff members are Ph.D scholars.
   - 40% of our doctoral research scholars are women which paves the way for women empowerment.
   - 5 edited volumes and 6 books were published
   - 11 articles were published in International Journals.
   - Major and Minor projects concentrates on economic conditions of informal workers like grave diggers, hair groomers etc.
   - Two faculty members are honorary consultants of various agencies

5. Infrastructure and Learning Resources.
   - Seminar hall with L.C.D, three computers with internet access.
   - 12 journals and 2 dailies are subscribed exclusively for the department.
   - Research scholars from other institutions regularly visit the department for reference and consultation with staff members.

6. Student Support and Progression
   - 5 students cleared NET/SET
   - Facilitated 5 students to get financial assistance from various agencies for research.
   - Facilitated the students to present papers in seminars and publish articles in journals.
   - Cultural event (CEEAAC) to bring out the hidden talents of students.

7. Innovations and Best Practices
   - Off-campus evaluation from the students, Staff family get together
   - Collective decision making by faculty
   - Good support with Alumni

8. Future Plan
   - NET / SET coaching centre
   - Coaching centre for major competitive examinations
   - Resource Centre for Advanced Research
   - Departmental Accreditation
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Department of philosophy envisions ‘Integral Formation for Sociol Transformation through philosophy and Research Communication’ and accordingly its academic programmes are enhanced. It offers both UG and PG and Part-Time Ph.D programmes in Philosophy.

The Department enables a comprehensive curriculum by systematically identifying the central thrust areas namely -Philosophical, Socio-Ethical, Psychological and Spiritual Formation.

With reference to teaching and learning and evaluation, the department adopts ‘Beyond the Classroom Communication Strategies’ such as (i) Institutional Interactions at the national level, (ii) providing course materials in printed and CD forms, (iii) conduct of regular Students Association paper presentations/Discussions/Debates, (iv) Facilitating National and International seminars and Guest Lecture series as Teaching/Learning and Research strategies, apart from its regular class room communication.

The curriculum is periodically evaluated and necessary changes are incorporated by means of a specific practice known as stakeholder’s Forum, the members of which are made part of the Board of studies of the department. The department practices innovative method of evaluation known as Progressive Comprehensive Examination and it is conducted at the end of every academic year. The Final Comprehensive exam is both Oral and Written and it includes all the major subjects studied throughout the academic period to test the comprehension of the students.

The department of philosophy has qualified faculty members, majority of whom are doctorates. 60% of the faculty are continuously involved in research publications and presentations and it is well evidenced by their published books and articles. The faculty members serve as visiting scholars to both national and international institutes. The number of part-time Ph.D. scholars guided at the department is full and the department plans to become a full time research department in the forth coming academic year.

One of the best practices of the department is its ‘shared governance’ the various responsibilities such as curriculum, conduct of examination and evaluation of programmes, research and student support activities are shared by staff members.

The Student- support programmes at the department is effective. Students are divided into different groups which facilitates optimal participation of the learning community.

The Alumni of the department are well placed and they serve as social animators, NGO personnel, counsellors, lawyers and pursue higher studies in international institutes.

Network of Schools and Villages (NSV) is the Extension programme of the department of Philosophy, coordinated by one of the faculty members; on all Sundays, students in different groups make weekly visits to the adopted schools/villages and involve themselves in neighbourhood community development and educational empowerment of the rural children’

The innovative cum best practices of the department of Philosophy includes Faculty Seminar, a periodical programme wherein each staff member presents research paper, responded by a team of participants; this in turn enables quality publication involvement of the department. The performance quality of the staff members is reflected in their extension services such as conduct of English training to police personnel, Reflexio Therapy and Street Theatre Trainings and undertaking visiting lecture programmes.
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Achievements (2008-13)

Ascending Admission: The demand for Mathematics is constantly on the rise at AAC because of the excellent curriculum and updated need-based syllabus.

Interdisciplinary Participation: After the introduction of CBCS the department has started offering Core, Allied, Non-Major Elective and Self-Learning Courses to non-Mathematics students at UG and PG level.

Innovative Teaching Methods: Use of ICT, Power Point Presentations, Net based Assignments, Quiz, Use of Video Clippings, Student Seminars.

Intensifying Research Tenor: Published 34 papers in International Journals, 8 papers in International Proceedings and 4 in National Journals.

Academic Awards: One of the faculty has received Tamil Nadu Scientist Award (TANSA) for the year 2008.

Student-Enrichment Endeavours: National/State - Level Conferences / Seminars / Workshops are periodically arranged, MATAAC, an annual intercollegiate Mathematical competition, is organized every year, Intra departmental Mathematical Quiz is also conducted.

Best practices: Remedial Teaching, Educational Tour, Participation of faculty and students in Extension Services, Guidance to students to pursue Higher Studies.

Future Plans of the Department

Focus on research.

Training the students for civil and defense services examinations.

Training for NET, SET and MAT & GATE exams.

PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Started with Ancillary Physics in the year 1971, the department has gone through a progressive growth and has been recognized as one of the Research Centres of Madurai Kamaraj University from the year 2013. All the five Government aided staff members are Ph.D. holders and among them one is with Post Doctorate. The department has 5 management staff who are also in the process of research.

At present, the department holds 2 major projects from UGC and one collaborative project with UGC & DAE. One of our research scholar is recognized as Women Scientist - with a project worth Rs. 14,19,000/-. Our staff has informal linkage with Dongguk University - South Korea, Hvat observatory - Croatia, UGC - DAE consortium - Indore, BARC - Mumbai etc. The department offers academic consultancies to other universities, colleges and also act as reviewer for international journals like journal of Applied Polymer Science - Wiley, Chemical communication Royal society of Chemistry - U.K, Spectroscopy letters - U.K. Solar Physics - Germany etc.

Three of our staff members are approved Research guides and at present thery are guiding 12 scholars for Ph.D. Programme. This time our staff members have 41 International publications and 9 National level publications with impact factor ranging from 0.5 to 6.0. Our staff also have presented 42 papers at National level and 17 papers at International levels.
**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

**Summative Report to the Peer Team**

**Curricular Aspects**
- Chemistry curriculum is designed to meet the needs of immediate job seekers as well as advanced learners who go for higher education.
- Curriculum includes papers in thrust areas like Medicinal Chemistry, Food Chemistry and Job oriented Electives.
- Additional Value: UGC funded Career Oriented Course - Clinical Nutrition and Lab Technology.

**Teaching-Learning Process**
- ICT integration in Teaching - Learning through collection of E-resources: Flash Movies (60), Power Points (83).
- Molecular Modelling and Visualisation Software.
- Experiential learning through Industrial exposure.

**Research**
- Major Research Project: Fasttrack Young Scientist- SERB, DST- 18.68 Lakhs

**Best Practices**
- Entry Level Test
- Remedial coaching for slow learners
- Personal guidance through Mentor-Care program
- Intra - departmental Chemistry Competitions - CHEMFEST

**Strength**
- Formalised Students’ Written Feedback collected every semester on curriculum, teaching and lab facilities
- Question Bank
- Department Alumni meetings

**Challenges**
- Quality of student input
- Pass percentage and number of first classes

**Future Plans**
- Starting PG
- Strengthening Faculty research
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCIENCE (RDS)

★ The course had its humble beginning in 1973 with UG programme and upgraded to PG in the year 1983, and it became a Centre for Research in 2001

★ The Department is unique in its curricular composition as it encompasses knowledge from different areas such as Social Science, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Botany, Zoology.

★ Theoretical knowledge is supplemented with Life-oriented skill training is provided to the students. The students get laboratory based skill training, experiential learning through Veterinary Extension Centre, Dairy Unit, Poultry Unit, Turkey Unit, Piggery Unit and Stall-fed Goat Unit. The profit is shared by the students as ‘Earn While you Learn’.

★ Besides, the students also involve in cultivation of vegetable and horticultural crops as part of their field practicals, adopt improvised water saving techniques in cultivation, produce vermin-compost to promote organic farming, and produce mushroom as part of their field work.

★ Off-campus training is also provided to students. They are placed in collaborating NGOs regularly to get learning experience and work experience which promotes such skills as “observation skill, analytical skill, organising skills and leadership skills, etc.

★ The students are regularly taken to exposure visits to different organizations like Agricultural College and Research Institute, Horticulture College at Periyakulam, Gannndhigram Rural University, School of Energy, Madurai Kamaraj University, etc

★ One month placement of PG students in other Development Organisation as Block Placement enhances the learning experience of the students.

★ Students are helped to do Project work to promote research aptitude among the students.

★ Peer learning (Horizontal learning) is also promoted wherein the student volunteers share their knowledge and skills with their fellow students in the class. Necessary ambience is created to use government provided free laptops in the class-room teaching-learning process

★ Part of the student evaluation is shared by collaborating NGOs for the involvement of students during off-campus training programmes is an innovative evaluation method of this Department

★ The staff research output in the form of obtaining Ph.D Degrees, Paper presentation in conferences in national and international seminars, paper publication in different journals and books, etc. showed significant increase during the third cycle of accreditation

★ The Department has organized 8 seminars at state, national and international levels during this cycle of accreditation.

★ Three of our faculty members visited Universities and Organisations abroad for paper presentations and sharing of resources (USA, CANADA, SRI LANKA)

★ The Department systematically organizes Extension Programmes through its units like VETEX, ACPR, RADAR and helps the transfer of knowledge from lab to land.

VETEX (Veterinary Extension)

★ This unit has two qualified Veterinary Doctors who are the members of RDS faculty

★ This is assisted by a Livestock Assistant whose post is approved by Government of Tamil Nadu

★ The students involve in the programmes regularly and learn the skills of scientific animal management
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★ The villagers bring their cattle to the centre to get varied services such as:
   ✫ Treatment for disease
   ✫ Artificial Insemination
   ✫ Deworming
   ✫ Other needed services
★ The center conducts frequent village camps where the services are taken to the villages
★ The people are charged a very nominal charge for the medicine and other services

Aruppe Centre for Policy Research (ACPR)
★ This is another extension unit of the Department of RDS
★ It has established a data base of entire Panchayat Union to support researchers
★ It collaborates with Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), University of Guelph, Canada, University of Namur, Belgium for conducting certificate

Rural Action for Development And Research (RADAR)
★ This unit is also another extension unit maintained by the Department of RDS
★ The rural women are given training in Tailoring, Typewriting and other activities to promote livelihood opportunities in villages and women emancipation. The rural girls are also given computer training to promote job opportunities
★ Special need-based trainings are organized by this centre in villages for school children.

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Curricular Aspects
- The course covers topics of current interest related to Food Science and Technology.

Scope
- This course offers scope for higher study and opportunities for employment in food industries.

Teaching-Learning Process
- ICT integration in Teaching, implemented through Power points, Seminars, Assignments, Quiz, Group Discussion, Field Trips, Industrial Visits and In-plant Training.

Best Practices
- Remedial Coaching for Slow Learners
- Personal guidance through Mentor-Care program
- Every Semester Feedback assessment by students on teaching.

Strength
- Well Equipped Labs
- Multidisciplinary Collaboration
- Academic & Industrial Collaboration

Industrial Visits & Collaboration
- Oceanic International Pvt.Ltd, Marakkanam — MoU Signed
  Aachi Masala Industry, Chennai
  Hot Breads, Chennai
  Park Agro Industry, Chennai.

Future Plans
- To mobilize sources to run the program me after UGC assistance period.
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Salient Features
Britto English Language and Literery Association (BELL) conducts an Intra-Departmental Literary Competition.

Special attention is paid for the slow learners through Remedial Classes to clear their arrear papers.

- Ph.D Holder - 1 Faculty
- Cleared NET - 2 Faculty
- Registered Ph.D - 2 Faculty

Achievements
- Department Guest Lecture - 2
- Seminar - 1
- Staff publications - 9
- Students won the first place in Theatre Fest & Saral
- II year NCC Student participated in 66th Republic Day Parade in Delhi
- Won All Rounder Award in Pegasus - The American College, Madurai
- Won first place in Literary Parade in Olympus - St.Xavier’s College, Palayamkottai

Future Plans
- A proposal is going to be given to start P.G.Programme in the year 2018 in English Literature
- Establishing Department Library
- To undertake Minor & Major Research Projects
- Encouraging the Faculty to pursue Doctoral Research
- Strengthening the collaborations with other departments.
- Increasing staff publications

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Our Department offers professional core needed for vocational endorsement. The Department had a humble beginning in the year 2002. The faculty of the department has a combination of academic, business & teaching experiences. Three of our faculty are qualified NET and SET in Management.

Our department vision is to inculcate managerial skills through innovative learning strategies in Business Administration.

The department is to educate students through interactive classes where they learn, required skills and form attitudes and value appropriate for managerial and professional careers in business, industry and government organization.

Our learning environment includes multimedia exposure, power point presentations, video conferences, collection of videos on production and analysis, industrial visits, experiential learning (Summer institutional training) and comprehensive projects. In order to foster all round development of the budding managers, the department promotes participation in competitions, students’ presentations in national and international conferences and association activities. Thirteen of our students participated and presented their papers in various national and international conferences and five of them received best paper award. Our alumni are well placed in various industries and institutions. Some of them are Accenture Pvt Ltd, Axis Bank, HCL Technology Ltd, Renault Pvt Ltd and All Zone Management Solution Pvt Ltd, and so on.

In future the department is planning to create and maintain sustainable linkages with industries and institutions which will ensure students career development.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Salient Features of the Department**
- ICT Enabled Teaching.
- Smart Class Room with Interactive Board.
- Well Equipped Air Conditioned Lab.
- Unique Website for the Department.
- Newsletter.
- SET cleared faculty

**Papers Published and Presented**
- International - 3, National - 1, State - 1

**Book Edited:** 01 (Emerging Trends in Software Technologies), ISBN : 9788190604260

**Seminars/Conferences/Workshops/FDP - Participated**
- International - 3, National - 3, State - 3, Regional - 4, Workshop - 9, FDP - 1

**Served as Resource Person:** 03

**Students Achievements:**
- Second Prize in Theater Fest

**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT**

**Curricular Aspects:**
Curriculum is self-designed and it carries 140 credits.

**Teaching Learning Methods:**
ICT is used for teaching with Power Point Presentation, Multimedia Exposure, Hardware Models and Guest lecturers / Workshops.

**Research Undertaken:**
Two staff members are pursuing their Ph.D.

**Faculty Achievements:**
One faculty is qualified the UGC - NET.
Publication of articles in Journals and Edited Books.

**Students’ Achievements:**
- Mr. Praveen Kumar presented a paper in National Seminar on “Biometrics”, and won the first prize.
- Our students received the Best Leadership Award in Rotract Club.
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- Projects of our students has been implemented in Madurai Collectorate Office, Madurai, Chinnakanal Grama Panchayat, Idukki, Kerala Parish Office, Tuticorin, Blood Donor Management, Madurai Pandiyan, Madurai.

Future Plan

- To focus on research work.
- To train our students for the Civil Services Examination.
- To have MoU with Industrial and Educational Institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Achievements

1. Three staff members have registered for their Ph.D.
2. One of our staff members, Ms. K. Ramya authored a book titled “Total Quality Management.”

Future Plan

1. Signing MoUs with Business units like MADITSSIA.
2. Placement facilitation training for final year students.
3. Taking up Rural based projects by the staff.
4. Providing Consultancy services.
5. Strengthening the Alumni Network.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. Curriculum towards competency
   - Test Measurement and Evaluation in Physical Education.
   - Research Work and Computer Education.

2. Teaching Learning and Evaluation
   - Opportunity to organize and administrate the college, intramural tournaments & Sports Day.
   - Witnessing stadiums play facilities & tournaments.
   - Use of ICT and CDs related to sports and games, Video analysis for fundamental and advance skills, various national and international tournaments in sports and games
   - Uses of charts, lab materials, equipments etc are used in the classes.

   - Demonstration of Indigenous activities
   - Field based and Net based Assignments, Practical exposure by marking various play fields.
   - Students are encouraged and motivated to offer seminars in the classes.

3. Staff Strength and Consultancy
   - NET & SLET Exam Qualified and Ph.D Undertaken
   - Selection Committee Members, Team Managers and Officials at MKU Tournaments
   - NSS programme officer
   - Question paper Setters, Member of Board of Studies and External Examiners for other Colleges.

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resource
   - Basket Ball Court, Badminton Court, Ball Badminton Court
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- Football Field, Hockey Field, 8 lanes with Stadium Track & Field Ground, Hand ball court,
- Volley ball court and Multi Gym
- Indoor Stadium [Badminton court, basketball court, Volleyball court, Tennis Court.] and Table Tennis Board
- Anatomy & Physiology Lab and Fitness Lab

5. Students Support and Progression

- Most of the students go for higher education like B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed
- Some of the Students join Uniform service and armed forces during their studies itself.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

About the Department

- The department was established in 1999 with MCA programme.
- The MCA programme was approved by AICTE, New Delhi
- The Department offers PGDCA and Computer Literacy for other Arts and Science UG students.

Objectives

- To give advanced knowledge of computer applications to the first generation graduates
- To elicit the latent and innovative talents among the rural students
- To enhance skills and talents to cope with the challenges of industry expectations.

Achievements

- Designing and Maintenance of College website

6. Innovations and Best Practices

- Rural Sports Meet for Rural Schools.
- Teaching Yoga for Rural Women.
- Sending Students for External Teaching Practice in Physical Education classes at Schools.
- State Level Football & Hockey tournaments for Men & Women.
- National and State Level Seminars, Officiating exams and Workshop

Future Plan

Certificate Course in Yoga
Certificate Course in Silambam
Special training in Malkamb

College Students E-Voting Software developed and Maintenance
- ARISE Software developed and maintenance
- IQAC Staff Evaluation software developed
- Website and Software developed for various organizations (Schools & Hospital)

Future Plan

- Establish research, Consultancy and software development cell
- Begin E-Content development cell
- Arrange regular on-campus for the students placement
- MOU with nearby institutions and Software Companies to strengthen the placement
The main objective of Foundation Courses is to create opportunities and situations to evolve learners to become men and women for others so that they can enjoy real peace and harmony within themselves, within the society, in the country and with nature.

The contemporary values needed for the youth for their noble foundation for life are: tolerance, objectivity, critical inquiry, self-esteem, sociability, honesty, caring, justice, trustworthiness, autonomy, benevolence, compassion, responsibility, courage, truthfulness, integrity, freedom of thought and action, human worth and dignity, responsible citizenship, patriotism, reasoned argument, respect for other’s rights, courtesy, etc.

To focus our students to these values by various means and also help the department to network with others for getting resources we introduced the following in the curriculum.

1. An Introduction to Personality Development
2. Social Analysis and Human Rights (One Foundation Course is completed)
3. Environmental Studies
4. Bioethics, Religions and Peace Studies. (OR)
5. Catechism of the Catholic Church

To achieve this we incorporate:

1. Teaching - Learning - Evaluation:
   Evaluation is 100% done by the course teacher (Continuous Internal Assessment 100% and Summative Assessment with project and viva-voce for 100%)

2. Extension: Arul Anandar Science and Society Forum, Environmental education, celebrating important days, science day etc., awareness programmes

3. Research: Giving students project work and guiding them, the staff take research projects like Bioethics education, Biocosmology, Human Rights, peace education

Best Practices:

1. Creation of book bank, creation of department library, an information in a week.
2. Encouraging students to participate in national and international level essay competitions.
3. Encouraging the students to participate in the various inter-collegiate events.
4. Taking them to visit places of human suffering (mentally retarded homes, hospitals, mortuaries etc.)
5. Inviting local and foreign guests to give input sessions to the students.
6. Books were given by well wishers, and funds to a tune of 14.0 Lacs have been generated.
7. Students were trained Moot/Mock court trials on HRE.
ACHIEVEMENTS

Three programme officers were awarded the University level Best Programme Officer Award during the assessment period.

Three student volunteers were awarded the State Level Best Volunteer Award.

Two student volunteers were awarded the University Level Best Volunteer Award.

Three student volunteers have participated in the NSS South Zone Pre Republic Day Parade Camp.

One volunteer participated in the nine-day Special Skiing Course in the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Government of Himachal Pradesh in March 2010.

One volunteer participated in the National NSS Mega Camp at Delhi from 11th-26th November 2011.

One student has secured second place in Folk Dance competition in National Integration Camp from 01st to 07th February 2014.

One student participated in National integration camp - 2014 and acquired proficiency in elementary skills of physical service training, personality development, leadership and organization at Karnataka University, Dharward.

Two students participated in the Inter State Youth Exchange and Home Stay Programme organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development in collaboration with NSS Regional Centre, Guwahati, from 18th to 27th September, 2013 at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

One volunteer participated in National Level Adventure Camp from 06th to 15th January organized by government of Himachal Pradesh at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering & Allied Sports, by Regional Mountaineering Centre, Mcleodganj, Dharmashala.

All programme officers were trained by Empanelled Training Institution in Avinasilingam University, Coimbatore.

FUTURE PLAN

To create green movement in the targeted villages

To attain 100% literacy in adopted villages

YOUTH RED CROSS

The Youth Red Cross of our college became one of the Part V activities from the year 2008-09. Nearly a total of 150-300 volunteers in each year opt the YRC as their Part V. Several programmes are organized for the YRC volunteers to impart the values and principles of Red Cross Society and prepare the YRC students as responsible citizens of India.

The first - aid training programme is conducted regularly with the experts from St.John Ambulance, Madurai. “Blood donation camps” are organized in the college in each year and the blood from the volunteers is donated to Government Hospital in Madurai and Usilampatti. As a routine activity, the Youth Red Cross students visit “Old age and Orphanage homes” and offer voluntary service.
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to them. “Dental Medical camps”, “awareness programmes on Human Rights”, “Red cross Society”, “Geneva convention,” Blood and organ Donation, “Health and Hygiene”, “HIV/ Aids”, were organized during the last five year period’ Apart from these activities, the students were encouraged to participate in the University Level Training Camps by Youth Welfare Department, Competitions conducted by Indian Red Cross Society in other colleges. They brought laurels to the college. Special days like National youth Day, Human Rights Day, etc. were celebrated by conducting competitions, giving guest lectures.

ARULANANDAR INITIATIVE FOR SOCIAL EDUCATION (ARISE)

This is an extension programme which was initiated in the year 1993 — 1994.

● ARISE gives an opportunity for the students to work with common people for their empowerment.

● ARISE offers one credit to students of second year UG

● ARISE aims at developing the neighbourhood communities through Literacy, Health & Sanitation, Women Empowerment, etc.

● Provides the platform for the ARISE students to develop leadership skills and to become agents of social change.

● ARISE works in collaboration with NGOs, local leaders and govt. officials.

● This unit offers training programmes to women on legal awareness, health issues and dissemination of information about government schemes and welfare measures available for women.

● This unit motivates the youth to involve themselves in community welfare activities and also organises non-formal education and spoken English programmes.

● Petitions are forwarded to the government officials such as Panchayat President and Collector on various issues like old age pensions, drinking water, health and hygiene, road facilities.

● ARISE in collaboration with VETEX organizes many veterinary camps in the adopted villages.

● This extension department also conducts various camps like general medical camps, eye camps, and dental camps for improving their physical wellness.

● This unit also makes campaigns in favour of environments.

● To collaborate with likeminded departments eg. Foundation courses, VETEX and our well wishers and make every village self-reliant as envisaged by the father of our Nation Mahatma Gandhiji

SPORTS & GAMES

ACHIEVEMENTS : 2008 - 13

1. International, National, State and District Level
   1. International level participation -3 students in KUDO DAIDO JUKU (Karate - Judo - boxing) - 2012 - 2013.

3. Hockey - South India level - IV Rank 2008 - 2009


6. MUTA Tournament- winner 2012-2013.
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8. Volleyball - District Winner / Thrice from 2008 - 2012
10. Athletics District level - 1500 mts, 3000 mts, 5000 mts, 4x100 relay, Long Jump, High Jump and Javelin Twice

2. M.K.U Level
   Athletics 4x100 mts, 800 mts, 1500 mts, Long Jump, High Jump, Twice and Javelin
   Twice Weight Lifting - I Place and Swimming II Place

3. M.K.U Zone
1. Ever winner in hockey 2008-2009/2012-2013,

5. M.K.U inter zone representation 71 students from 2008-2013

6. Strength of the Department
1. Participation in M.K.U. Tournaments, State Level and South India Level Open Tournaments.
2. Organizing State Level Hockey and Football Tournaments.
3. Conducting Medical Examination for I year U.G and PG Students.
4. Fee concession in college admission and exam fees for the poor and outstanding players.
5. Multi-Gym facilities.
6. Credit of attendance for players during tournaments.
7. Re-test during Internal Assessment exams when there are tournaments.
8. Honoring the outstanding players and sports representatives.
10. Rendering services to the local schools and organizations.

7. Future plans of the Department
1. To request the management to start B.P.Ed course.
2. Project proposal for swimming pool under UGC’s XII plan.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

The Office of the Public Relations Officer is to expose the College activities and achievements in various Mass media. All the major functions of the college like College day, Sports day, Convocation and other important events of all the Departments and Units like National / State level Seminars, Conferences, Campus Fest were published and telecasted in mass media. Apart from this, all the events of the college and different departments were photographed and a document is created for the use of IQAC, Dean’s and other offices. Reports of all the major college events are prepared and sent to the media for publications. A rapport between the college and other Institutions and the neighborhood is maintained by the P.R.O.

A diary of chief guests of various college events is also maintained by the P.R.O Office.
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LIBRARY

Development activities
1. Fixed CCTV 32” monitor for effective monitoring the interior library
2. In addition we added 1000 books for the year 2013-14

Paper Publication
Librarian has presented two papers on National conference on Open Access

Future:
1. To Introduce RFIT (Radio Frequency Identification Technology)
2. Resource sharing with nearby colleges and universities.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

ACHIEVEMENTS
● The composition of IQAC has the representation from local society, industry and students.
● Organized two National level conferences sponsored by NAAC and UGC.
● Ten Staff Development Programmes have been conducted on the thrust areas like Curriculum development, Enhancement of teacher effectiveness Multimedia learning materials, Research and consultancy etc.
● Two refresher programmes have been organized for the non teaching staff.
● Ten issues of IQAC Newsletter have been published and sent to NAAC, UGC and Educational Institutions.
● IQAC conducts systematic feedback regularly.
● IQAC has the systematic appraisal mechanism of Teacher by students, Officials by teaching and non teaching staff & Heads by the department staff.
● The IQAC coordinator has been placed in statutory bodies like Governing body, Academic council and Administrative committee & Non Statutory bodies like staff council, Planning and Evaluation committee.

FUTURE PLAN
● To promote peer evaluation and Stakeholder evaluation of the faculty.

PLACEMENT CELL

Achievements during third cycle
Total Number of Training Programme organized : 29
Total Number of Students trained : 2646
Total Number of On-campus arranged : 23
Total Number of Students placed : 387

Future Plans
1. Plan to sign MoU with Industries for placement.
2. To Concentrate on more training Programmes and Mock Interviews
3. To find a Mechanism to bring more companies.
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B.A. HISTORY

B.A. ECONOMICS
B.A. PHILOSOPHY

M.A. PHILOSOPHY
B.Sc. MATHEMATICS (AIDED)

B.Sc. MATHEMATICS (SF)
M.Sc. MATHEMATICS

B.Sc. PHYSICS
B.Sc. RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCIENCE

MCA: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
B.Sc. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE
B.Com with COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - I

B.Com. with COMPUTER APPLICATIONS - II
B.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE

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NET BALL
THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF LIGHT

RenyPrakash Lucas,
M.A Philosophy

‘Jyoti’, ‘Oli’, “Deepam” are the various terms used to indicate light. We, Indians address the ultimate reality God as the supreme light. Just as Jesus says, “I am the light of the world” (Jn: 8:12) I pen here on “light,” because, the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) has declared this year 2015 as the International year of light to commemorate the “significant anniversaries of outstanding research findings and inventions on light. “Arise and Shine” is the well known quote by Swamy Vivekananda. We have two kinds of lights, visible light and spiritual light. The inventions are based on visible light. But we need to encounter the spiritual light from within. We Indians celebrate the festival of light as “Diwali” every year to remember the victory of light over the evil (darkness). As we remember the said anniversaries on this International year of Light, Let us be aware of the divine light within us. Jesus once again says “you are the light of the world” (Mt: 5:14). If we are the light of the world there won’t be darkness of evil in this world. Let the divine light that is in us make this world a better place for us to live.

Let the divine light that shines within us radiate and penetrate the darkened world of evil, through our moral life. Come, let us shine!
Theatre Fest Shift –I (First Prize)

16, 12

Concept and Script: Nirmal Savariyar, Department of Mathematics

Synopsis

Narrator reads:

The title 16, 12 may puzzle you and arouse your curiosity to know the story in the nutshell. It is not that we hail from the department of Mathematics and hence used numerical but to drive home a message due to an event that took place on 16th day and the 12th month-December. This horrendous event shook the entire nation and the whole world condemned it. Can you guess? It’s all about the brutal rape of a young and a promising girl by inhuman gangsters in Delhi on 16th Dec 2012.

The drama, besides bringing out the saddest side of the victim, portrayshow courageously encounters all the problems on account of this barbaric act and enables her daughter to create a new history and makes her a role model which is a climax of the story.

Scene: 1

(Curtain is opened, 4 People are carrying a corpse (hue and cry, yelling, mourning and cursing God…) sad and death music is played in the background. They lay the dead body down. Then they find, there is a piece of paper in the hand of the dead body.)

In that it is written:

"The chances you take
The choices you make
And the struggles you face mould and prepare you for life."

(With the tears of Ocean, crying loudly, with the bleeding of heart her daughter reaches the spot cries for some time then she picks us the sheet and reads.)

Narrator reads:

Who is she? Why is she crying for a lady and what happened to them?

(3 decades ago) (Flash back)

Scene: 2 (In Delhi)

Narrator reads:

Excelline, half of her name explains all about her, is smart, brilliant and excel’lent in all the areas. She was one among the toppers in her college. But a day came that turned all her joyful sides into sorrowful sides. Yes she was brutally raped by 3 politicians. She shouted, mourned, begged for life but nobody dare to rise against or to help her. What happed to her? What was her parents’ response? (The scene is acted by monoaction behind a white screen)

Scene: 3 (Excelline’s home)

(By seeing her condition, her mother asked)

Mother: what happen to you? Why are you coming like a walking corpse?

Excelline: (Cries and says) Ma they …. They….

Mother: O! Dear it is awful to see you in this pathetic condition. It is better to die than to live.

Father: What happen????

What happen????
**Excelline:** politicians … (cries)

**Father:** Come Excelline let us go to those politicians and ask for justice. They are the criminals it is they who have to feel guilty about it. You don’t cry.

*(Father takes her to the politicians. They are sitting and chatting. One crippled who is also a dumb also is present and he is very innocent)*

**Father:** This is my daughter.

**Politician 1:** So what? What do you want?

**Father:** you three have destroyed her life. Please I beg you give her new life.

**Politician 2:** Hey dude, have you seen her before?

**Politician 3:** Hey no ya I have never seen her before.

**Father:** Please sir this is my daughters’ life. Don’t cheat us.

**Politician 1:** Hey are you joking we have been saying that we have never seen her before but are blaming us unnecessarily.

**Father:** Sir If you keep on refusing your mistake I will call the police and file a case against three of you.

**Politician 2:** ha ha ha (laughs) Police, Court… ha ha Ok I tell you the truth. Yes, it is we who destroyed her life. What else can u do? Can u call the police take this and call them.

**Politician 3:** see police or court whatever it may be it is under our control. You cannot do anything against us ok

**Politician 1:** ok ok for our mistake we give you some money as ransom. Get that but never come back...

**Politician 3:** Find a goof like him(pulling the crippled, in front of them)and let her marry him... go away hey ………. chase them out

*(Father and Excelline are speechless and come back home)*

**Father:** Oh! No… we have lost all our joys. We are living only for you. We have no strength to see you in this pitiful condition. Yes…Let us end our lives…..

**Excelline:** No… no Pa Please don’t do that. That is not the solution for the problem… this is wrong… this is wrong… (Goes inside the room)

*(Her parents commit suicide and end their lives. Excelline comes to know that and she cries) (She tells within herself)*

**Narrator reads:**

Winners never quit and quitters never win. So I shall not die rather I shall live courageously. When unbearable problems knock at the door of people usually they end their lives cowardly, failure to find a solution for the problems, like my parents. But I should be different. I should bring new change in the world and rewrite the history by leading my life courageously, achieving many things and facing all the forthcoming problems.

**Scene: 4 (In school)**

**Narrator reads:**

*(Later she gives birth to a female child and goes to a school with her daughter)*

**Excelline:** Good morning madam

**Head Mistress:** Good morning please be seated

**Excelline:** Madam I heard that your school is known for its excellence in studies. So, I wish that my daughter study here

**Head Mistress:** Ya… definitely, your daughter can study here (Takes the entry note) Ok what is your name???

**Sheeba:** My name is Sheebha
**Scene 5 (In a park)**

**Narrator reads:**

(Later she gets a job in a company. Having known her life story, Binu comes and proposes his love.)

**Binu:** Hi Excelline

**Excelline:** Hello Mr. Binu.

**Binu:** Excelline I have been watching you. You and your daughter Sheeba, are living alone. Have you ever thought of marrying anybody?

**Excelline:** No Mr. Binu I have never thought of it. Now I am living because of my child. Even when my parents committed suicide I did not do so for my child. I did not want to destroy her life. And now I am happy to see her growing. She is everything to me.

**Binu:** But Excelline I just want to … tell you. I don’t know whether you like it or not even then let me say… I…. would like to marry you Excelline.

**Excelline:** I am Sorry Mr. Binu. I am living joyfully with my child. Please leave me alone.

**Binu:** yes… yes Excelline. I understand the pains and sufferings that you underwent. I am aware of it and would like to give you a new life. Please don’t avoid me. Please…..

**Excelline:** thank you Mr. Binu for the concern you have on me. But I cannot take the decision at random. I need some time to think. First let me think and later I will say my decision.

**Binu:** Ok Ok you can. But I hope it may be positive. Please…

(After a few days later)

**Excelline:** Hello Binu how are you?

**Binu:** yes I am fine and have you….. taken the decision?…

**Excelline:** Yes Binu I thought about it for a long time and reflected a lot. And I have heard many things about you. You are really a gentle man. I know that you love me and will do anything for me. I am sure you will keep me close to your heart. I will be very happy, if I am with you. So Binu I will marry you.

**Binu:** Thank you Excelline… I’m the happiest man in the world… (Joyfully jumps here and there)

**Scene 6 (In home)**

(Excelline sees her daughter at home. Sheeba studies very well with a strong conviction of becoming IAS.)

**Excelline:** how is your College life Sheeba? Are you enjoying your life in the college?

**Sheeba:** Definitely Mom it is going on very well. You know I feel like going to college even on Sundays.

**Excelline:** so, it seems you are enjoying your life to the full… good … continue to enjoy…. (There is a change in her tone and tears roll down on her cheek.

**Sheeba:** Mom please don’t cry…. Please I beg you ma please…

**Excelline:** Like you, I too had a dream to enjoy my college life, and want to achieve many things…. But unfortunately they …. They … (cries loudly)

**Sheeba:** Mom don’t think about your past life…. Please….
Excelline: I am unfortunate to enjoy my college life but at least you are fortunate, so enjoy your life. By seeing I too enjoy.

Sheeba: Ok Ok mom cool down….. please…. (Wipes her tears and hugs her)

Excelline: Don’t be afraid of anyone. Be friendly with everyone and in the same way don’t forget your goal OK

Sheeba: Ya… surely mom... I will become an I.A.S.

Excelline: when you become an I.A.S tell the world the hard path that we travelled, the problems that I faced, the humiliations that I underwent, the conviction that I took.

Sheeba: Definitely I will tell the world, the history that you made.

Excelline: never, ever feel shy (or) humiliated to say about your birth because it is the world that should feel shy and humiliated.

Sheeba: Ok mom

Excelline: Put your heart and soul together to prepare well for the exam so that you can become a good I.A.S

Sheeba: I have been preparing vigorously for the exam and I’ll get distinction. Surely I will become an excellent I.A.S officer.

Excelline: I appreciate your conviction highly (Hugs)

Scene: 7

Narrator reads: Sheeba did very well in all her exams. She got the appointment as I.A.S and yet to take charge on that day. Then, unfortunately her mother died of heart-attack.  
(Flash back comes to an end) (Today)

On the ceremony:

Sheeba: But for my mother, I could have not stood in front of you all as an I.A.S. when my mother was studying in a college, she was raped brutally by 3 politicians and by knowing that my grandparents also poisoned themselves, but there, my mother took a strong conviction, unlike others, to grow me up and make me a role model for all. So, in that way, my mother made a remarkable history, but she is no more now in this material world rather she lives in us by a new history. My mother never ever cursed those 3 politicians for what they have done to my mother because she forgave them whole heartedly… (Cries)  

(Suddenly a Lawyer who is also present there starts speaking)

Lawyer1: No, madam we shouldn’t forgive the rapists rather we should give them serious punishment like death penalty. A murderer kills the body but the rapist kills the soul so, it is more than a crime. The section 376 says, “A rapist must be given 7 to 10 years of imprisonment for his immoral behavior”, but this punishment is not enough. The laws must take a fresh look at itself and implement new laws like death penalty for immoral behavior. By seeing the rapist getting death penalty others will shiver even of thinking of raping a girl.

Lawyer 2: Yes you are right. We should not leave the matter just like that. This same thing may happen to me and to my sisters and to all the women. Women will feel insecure to live in this world. If we don’t give serious punishment like death penalty for the rapists, they won’t rectify their mistake; rather they may go on doing the same mistake. So we must do something to stop this. And the rapists must be given death penalty. Otherwise the law and order won’t last for long.

(Those three politicians are also present in that ceremony, so they are betrayed by the fourth person (the crippled slave). People come to beat them but Binu releases them…)
The crowd shout: KILL THEM! HANG THEM! PUNISH THEM! GIVE THEM DEATH PENALTY!

Sheebha: Please don’t do that because that is not the will of my mother.

(Politicians ask sorry for their mistake and they kneel down)

Politician 1: we are extremely sorry because we were the one who raped her mercilessly 3 decades ago. (Cries)

Politician 2: I salute her for her strong conviction and making our daughter as a role model for all.

Politician 3: I wish that the incident that had happened to Excelline, should not happen to any woman. So for that I beg the Government to implement a new rule to protect the women.

Politician 1: As a sign of repentance for our sins, we will start “A life Center” for women in which all the affected women will be taken care.

Politician 2: We will name it as “Excelline life center”

Politician 3: And we will mobilize fund for the center.

(All are very happy) the drama ends with the opening of the “Excelline Life Center”.

### THE END ###

The earth was pleasant and bright
The trees, flowers, birds, my friends
I enjoyed being in this earth.
I praised God for this earth.

I started my school life
There I studied about earth.
The shape, colour. Miracles, wonders
I always smiled at my friend earth
I enjoyed being in this earth.
I praised God for this earth.

I started my college life
Here I Study about Global Warming
The familiar words are pollution,
And global warming
Now I know the pain of my friend.
I cried by seeing the earth
I prayed for my earth.
All speaks about global warming and warming
Deforestation, pollution its all our mistakes
We realize the pain of the earth
We work for our earth.

Oh my dear friend this is the pledge we take
We will be there to console you
We will be there to bring your beauty back
No deforestation, pollution and global warming

I want to enjoy being in this earth
I want to praise God for this earth.

SHINY VARGHEES
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THEATRE FEST SHIFT- II DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LITERATURE (FIRST PRIZE)

Narrator: Emilia, the wife of smiling villain, Iago is before you. We are in the cruel act of murder. Watch out. Watch out.

Scene 1

Place: Bed Chamber

Characters: Othello, Desdemona & Emilia

Emilia: I am Emilia, the wife of Iago. Look how the valiant moor falls a prey to the evil and cunning plot and jealousy of Iago. Othello doubts his wife Desdemona. let’s watch what happens.

Othello: You have deceived me, you must die.

Desdemona: Me My Lord! I never deceived you.

Othello: Yes! It’s you who deceived me. Where is the handkerchief which I had given you as a gift of my love?

Desdemona: I missed it My Lord, I could not find it out.

Othello: No, you strumpet you have given it to Cassio. I have seen it with him.

Desdemona: No My Lord! I have never given him anything.

Othello: Don’t lie. You have slept with him and you should not live. (Stifles her to death)

Emilia: Othello stop it. Do you think your suspicion will come to an end with this? Come with me I will show you its various forms.

Scene 2

Place: A house

Characters: Arun and his wife Bharathi

[Bharathi enters the house. Arun is restless & angry]

Arun: Hum!!! Every day you are late. So far where have u gone?

Bharathi: Oh! I’m sorry Arun. I had some work in the office. I had to finish my project, that’s why. I’ll make a coffee for u.

Arun: [interrupts] hum, coffee who needs yr coffee. U have it. I ‘m also working but I won’t boast like u.

Bharathi: Arun please, try to understand. It’s for us I work. Why do you find fault with me like this?

Arun: Oh u mean to say I’m dependent on u. I’ve my own house and my own income. I didn’t force u to work and I don’t need yr money.

Bharathi: Why don’t u talk about us, our home and our money. I’m a part in yr life. And y r u talking only about u? Why don’t u give me some respect and love. [weep]

Arun: Oh! Now u r blaming me. First u try to obey me and come home on time. Don’t give me lame excuses.

Bharathi: Arun when u came late last week I didn’t question u. Because I understand u I trust u. I believe u’ve some work but y don’t u believe me.

Arun: Believe you? hummmm

Bharathi: [Phone rings] Hello! This is Bharathi here. [space] Good evening sir, [space]Yes I’ve done that sir. [space]Yes that too. [space]Oh sure I’ll come and meet u there sir. [space]Thank u sir. Good night bye.

Arun: Look at u. Its 9.30 and you are / talking happily / showing your teeth to a guy at this time of the hour instead of caring your husband.
Bharathi: Oh, Arun why r u doing this to me? I’m tired of u. Everyday u find fault with me for any baseless reason. Show me some love and trust or else just leave me alone. I don’t deserve this kind of treatment.

Arun: you cheat! Don’t raise yr voice to me now. Shut yr mouth and go.

Bharathi: you’ll never change.

Arun: Y should I? [Phone rings] Hello! Oh Shruthi How are you? Oh my! How can I forget u? Oh no no don’t think so. I’m here to help u. I’ll come immediately. You don’t worry. I’ll be there within minutes.

Bharathi: Where are you going now? Who is this shruthi? When you doubt me, why shouldn’t I doubt you?

Arun: Why should I tell you? I am a man. I have every rights to do whatever I want to do. If you obey me, stay here or else get away from me. [Walks towards the door]

Bharathi: Oh! Hmm you act baselessly like Othello.

Emilia: Look Othello, Look at that husband who doubts his own faithful wife. She works hard for the family but look at him, he doubts her needlessly.

Othello: (bends his head)

Scene 4

Place: A Public place

Characters: IAS Meena, A Hard Thug, Inspector, Media, Public

IAS Meena: Dear citizens of Madurai. We have received information from the honourable public that illegal land mining is going on in certain parts of our city. I’ve taken the necessary action to save the land and the resources. I assure you I’ll fight for justice till I’ve life in my body. Cooperate with me to make a better India.

[The thug throws the suitcase to the IAS officer. Unfortunately she catches it]

Inspector: Where is the culprit sir? Oh you r taking bribe.

[The media persons rush. And the inspector alarms the crowd].

Inspector: “Look here, Ladies and Gentlemen. This IAS officer acts as if she is working for justice. Look at her now with your own eyes. She has the suitcase. She got as bribe. [public shouts] Now please wait before the police do justice. I give full freedom to the press to ask question. The police will always respect the media. You are the fourth pillar of democracy.”

Media Person 1: Madam, a few minutes
ago you acted as an honest IAS officer. Now you are caught red handed with a suitcase full of money. Tell us, have u received any other forms of bribes like jewels diamonds?

Public 1: I know I know. These IAS officers will do anything for money.

Public 2: She wanted publicity from the crowd and from media. Hey madam You can’t cheat us always.

Media Person 2: Madam, How many crores u ve earned so far? What are the other ill-legal activities you are involved in? Tell us please.

Media Person 3: We will publish this in all the news papers and report to the CM’s cell immediately.

Public 3: Public servants like her should be shot dead in front of the crowd.

Public 4: If I were you I would have taken poison with my family and would have died.

IAS Officer: Oh Lord! Why this Lord? Is this the prize I receive for being honest? All these Othellos suspect me and my sincerity without any true basis.

Othello: Oh Emilia look at this, this honest IAS officer is punished for doing good to the public. Why don’t they enquire and find out the truth. Why don’t they wait?

Emilia: Did you wait, Othello, did u wait to find out how that handkerchief had reached the hands of Cassio.

Othello: (bends his head)

Scene 5

Place: Near a college

Characters: Jerry, Magesh, Rajeev, Linda, Othello, Emilia

Jerry: Hi! What happened to Rajeev? He hasn’t come yet? Did you ring up?

Magesh: I called him many a times Jerry. But he doesn’t seem to be interested. He said in a very angry tone, “This will be the last time you call me?”

Jerry: Why he said that? Hey! Look at that. Rajeev is coming. Hi dude! How are you? What happened to you? You look so tensed and angry? Is there something wrong with you?

Rajeev: Something wrong with me? Everything is wrong with you and your wretched friends.

Magesh: What do you mean with your friends? Are we not friends for five long years?

Rajeev: That was till yesterday. Hey wretched goose! Did you ring up to Linda? What did you tell her? How dare you rang up and spoke with her?

Jerry: Mind your words Rajeev. I never spoke to her unnecessarily. She casually rang up yesterday and asked me whether you smoke. I just said that you occasionally smoke. And remember she is my cousin.

Rajeev: You have spoiled my image. I had told her that I don’t smoke. Now you have made me an ass. I am a smoker and a liar now. How dare you do this to me? I know you are trying to love her and spoil my reputation.

Jerry: Please don’t tell me like this. I never think as you say. Am I so cheap to do tricks and catch hold of a girl in this manner? Shame on you Jerry.

Rajeev: You mean to say I am a shameless person. You spoilt my love life and you have spoilt friendship. How dare you do this? See what I will do to you and to her.

Linda: Hey stop it. Why are you quarrelling with Jerry, Rajiv?

Rajeev: I’m telling him, you love only me. And he should not disturb us.

Linda: What? I am not in love with anyone of you. I will marry only the person whom my father shows.

Rajeev: You shameless creature. You came
with me for a cup of tea. I gave you wonderful and expensive gifts. Now you say you don’t love me. All women are cheats. All girls are filthy. See what I will do. [He pours acid on Linda and when Jerry comes to save her, he pours on Jerry too.]

Jerry & Linda: OOOOOow it is terribly burning. I am dying. Oh! my God, Oh! Its burning. Help... help...help. Me help I can’t bear this.

Magesh: Oh! Please, somebody help us, help us please. Come and save my friends. Rajeev why did you do this? You are another Othello! You doubt them needlessly and you ve killed them [The Stage Freezees].

Emilia: Look at that Othello. Did you hear everyone speaking? For every suspicious act of theirs they call your name. And your name, “Othello” is attributed to every iota of suspicion. It is all because you sowed the seeds of suspicion.

Othello: I am truly sorry, Emila. I realized my fault. Oh my dear Desdemona, I am really sorry, I fell a prey to the villainous plot of Iago.

Emilia: Still you have not repented your tragic flaw Othello! You still put the blame on Iago. The mother doubts her daughter Reeta, Arun put the blame on Bharathi, the media believed the police officer and spoil the name of a just IAS officer, Meena, Rajeev puts the fault on Jerry and Linda. What are their faults Othello?

Othello: Discernment. They could have waited a little bit to understand from the other point of view.

Emilia: Then what about you? You too could also have waited to check that kerchief. Not all relationships should be looked with suspicion! You had inferiority complex and you did not accept that you were dark. You were jealous of the colour of Cassio. It was not suspicion alone that killed Desdemona! and troubled these people. It was the inferiority complex in you and them that killed the heart and mind of these people.

Othello: Let me not be suspicious anymore Emilia. But let me be a messenger of Love to proclaim that Love still rules the world. May my story proclaim real peace and love in family and society. Oh! my Desdemona, forgive me please, I’m beginning to understand you so well now, I don’t think I’ve ever loved you as much as I do at this moment.

All is well that begins well. All is well that ends well too. Suspicious is there in every mind of human person, but human mind should rule the suspicious, not suspicious rule the human mind. One Othello is enough, let not another Othello be born again.

THE END

ACTION AND REACTION

All the things, ye want comes from me
I take care of all and keep them safe
God hath given me this grace to look after you
In my beautiful lap all thing are nourished.
All the things she take rest under my shadow.
I give them beautiful dream for the future.
Look at flowers, mountains and sea
How they are happy with me
Love me and ye shall be loved.

But ye people became the enemy of mine
Ye are torturing and destroying me
You are burning me and throwing dirty upon me
You made me ugly and dirty.
Natural calamity, famine, drought, flood
These are your earnings for destroying me.

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Scene - 1
Place: College

Vimal: Hai Ram! dude look at her. I love that girl. Her name is Anjali. She looks so lovely now. Today I am going to propose to her.

Friend1: Oh! Is it? If you are a brave man go and tell her your love now. I bet you won’t do that.

Vimal: Oh! Bet, don’t bet me, you wait and watch what happens.

(Vimal approaches her)

Vimal: Hai Anjali look here. So long I want to say this to you. That’s why I followed you all these days. I love you Anjali. Please accept me. Have this (gives her a rose and card).

Anjali: Are you mad? You rascal don’t you know how to behave in public? If you talk like this I will slap you with my slippers next time.

(Friends are laughing at Vimal)

Vimal: hey! How dare you talk to me like this? Do you think you are the most beautiful girl in the campus? Now take this rose and card. I order you.

Anjali: (slaps him and leaves the place).

Friend2: Hey dude! Is this necessary?

Friend1: Look at you now. Go go and do some other work. Hey come Ram let’s go (laughs and goes).

Vimal: Hey. stop it. You will see what I am going to do?

Scene - 2
Place: In bus stop

Actors: Mohan, his Mom & Sister and

Kavitha

Mohan: Mom we’ve bought everything know. Please don’t complain after we reach home.

Mom: Oh my dear we’ve bought everything. Don’t worry.

Mohan: Hey, Sis! What about you?

Sister: Oh! Stop it. We have everything we need.

Mohan: Excuse me! My mother is aged. Please give her some place to sit.

Kavitha: If you want to care your mother, you should have booked a taxi. It is ok. You sit.

Mohan: Thank you madam. (Driver applies break Mohan falls on Kavitha).

Mohan: Sorry mam. I ‘m really sorry.

Kavitha: Hello! It’s for this you have asked my seat for your mother. Don’t you have a sister at home? You rascal you people come only for this.

Mohan: madam please don’t talk like this. I didn’t do it deliberately. I asked sorry also. There is a limit for everything.

Kavitha: Oh! you are talking about limit. Shut your mouth and go that side.

Mohan: you stop it first. Don’t over react madam. I also can talk.

Kavitha: You. Scoundrel. (Slaps him).

Mohan: (Feels bad & sad). Mom you and sis can go home, I will be coming a little bit late.

Scene 3
Place: At bar
Actors: Vimal and Friends

Vimal: Hey dude. I proposed to her. Is it a mistake? I won’t leave her like this. I have to do something.

Friend1: I think she thinks too much of herself. She is beautiful know. That’s why she is arrogant like this.

Vimal: yes! Tell me what to do to her beautiful Face. Let us think.

Friend 2: Hey not only to you. She will say the same to everybody, who approaches her. If she doesn’t like you, she should have told that. She has no right to slap. (Drinks…….)

Vimal: Kavitha you slapped me know! I will show who I am? (Mohan and his friend David enters)

David: Mohan as I know you, you won’t drink. What happened today? You look so sad.

Mohan: Oh David, Today one girl slapped me in the bus. That too in front of my mom & sister. It’s so embarrassing to me.

David: Who is she mohan?

Mohan: she is from checkanoorani.

David: Is she working?

Mohan: Yes, I saw her coming from a Xerox shop.

David: Don’t worry Mohan. We’ll show her who we are.

Mohan: What are you saying David?

David: you drink this first. I will tell you later.

Scene - 4

Place: street

Actors: Vimal, his,Friend, Anjali Mohan,Kavitha David

Vimal: Hey...Anjali is coming? I am going to do it.

Friend 1: Hey.... Be carefull Vimal.

(Vimal pours acid on Anjali and runs. She falls down slowly with a wild cry & rolls

(Another side of the street)

Mohan: David what are you going to do?

David: You don’t worry Mohan...we will teach her a lesson.

(Kavitha comes. Mohan & David surround her and shout and threaten her and snatch her thuppatta. Kavitha shouts)

Kavitha: Please leave me....help....help.....

Scene 5

Place : At the court

Actors : Judge, Lawyers, Vimal, Mohan

X: Lord, Here there are two cases for judgment.

Judge: Yes proceed.

Y : File Number 232.

Judge : Did you pour acid on the victim Anjali?

Vimal: Yes your majesty....

Judge: Why did you do such a cruel act?

Vimal: She made me feel ashamed in public. I hate that.... that is why I have done this sir.

Lawyer: What will you do if your own sister gets hurt like this? She is in death bed now. She may even die. Her whole face is burnt. Do you regret now?

Vimal: Sir actually she was very harsh to me. She slapped me in front of everyone. That’s why I did this. But I didn’t think about the consequences sir. I am so young please don’t punish me severely.

Lawyer : your honor, he himself accepted his crime. I request you to sentence him with the maximum punishment of imprisonment under Indian penal code section no 412

Judge: Criminal Mr.Vimal is sentenced to imprisonment for 10 years under Indian penal
Judge: Why did you harass a girl with your friends.

Mohan: my lord, I really don’t want to do that. She embarrassed me in public. I could not take it easy. I was drunk and my friends force me to do that.

Lawyer : your honor, he himself accepted his crime. I request you to sentence him life imprisonment under Indian penal code section no 412.

Judge: Criminal Mr.Mohan is sentenced to life imprisonment with fine of Rs. 50000 under Indian penal code section no 412

Judge: I also request the Indian government to implement the following resolutions.

1. Throwing acid on women and sexual harassments have become common in the country due to misunderstanding between the boys and girls and men & women. So I recommend the government to introduce sex education in schools and colleges.

2. Awareness of proper dress culture should be taught

3. Education should teach them how to respect the opposite gender.

4. All Government wine shops should be closed.

5. Government should pass on laws & acts to regulate the selling of acid and other dangerous chemicals in shops.

6. Sexual harassments against women is in the increase in our country, so immediate action should be taken to punish the culprits.

7. Create a peaceful environment for young girls and boys and live as brothers and sisters and maintain healthy relationship.

Outside the court room:

Mohan’s mom: Mohan please don’t come home after your imprisonment is over. You have harassed a girl with your friends. I’ll never forgive you.

Mohan : Mom I really don’t want to do that. Please understand me. She embarrassed me in public. I could not take it. I was drunk and my friends force me to do that.

Sister : Brother, Did you think about me? I am also like her. How can you do this? I hate you and hate to be your sister. Please don’t call me sister even, Get away from my sight.

Mom: Yes... get out from here. I assume you are already dead. Go away from me, don’t look at me. I feel ashamed of being your Mom, get away. (both cries)

Scene – 6

Place: Hospital

Actors: Anjali, Doctor & Kavitha

Anjali: Doctor please kill me. I don’t want to live with this ugly face.

Doctor: Anjali....Now only you have to be strong and brave. It’s not your mistake. It’s an accident forget this. Think of your life, It will be cured by medicine and operations.

Kavitha: Yes Anjali, we have born not to die, but to live, I’m also harassed by a gang of human animals. God has given a wonderful life for us. Let us live as an example for those who have been affected like us. Come Anjali....come be brave.

Anjali: Yes, Kavitha. I’m the only hope for my family. I’ll study and come up in life. I will be a role model for women who suffers like me.I’ll fight this. I won’t die. I’ll live to prove myself. Give your hands to me. (Together walks.... Slowly)

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There is no one like you, O, mother

My life is half without you
Life is very difficult without you
You are god on earth
You are the strength when I am weak
You pick me up when I fall down
You wipe my tears away when I am sorrowful

MOTHER
You never make me feel alone
You are my eyes when I am blind
Life has made me laugh and cry
But I do not want my mom to cry.
Your tender smile guides my way
You are the sunshine to light my day
Throughout my life you are near me
And I long you to be there forever.

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MOther Earth

Hear you not, oh my friends
The sounds that now shake the world?
See you not the melting ice
Pushing the sea into our home?
Where are those wonderous forests
Holding nature’s old treasures?
What made it dry? What made it die?
With smoke we till mother’s womb
Making her barren, we design our own tomb
In her warmth we did grow
Through our warming, we become her foe
Her tears now surround the world
With tears of gloom we grow old

She keeps on crying, it’s a warning
Earth is our home, she’s now dying
With selfish spades, dig not her roots
Though kindest she be, not always so sweet
She and we are one and the same
Bur her not, we will dies in the flame
Her warming is a warning, just think
Within her sorrow, one day we’ll all sink
Take heed, listen I plead
Save Earth, our Mother we need.

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H. ô Y dá Uôo
 CW PôUôi à B e , Xm
With thousands of dreams and hopes my journey from Jharkhand to Tamil Nadu began in June 2013. I still remember the first day in the college on 23rd June, 2013. Though confident, but worried I sat in the first bench. Nervousness on the first day was usual but there was something else that made me worried. Language!!! “Without language, will I be able to survive?” was the question that came into my mind. Rev. Father Principal addressed us,  
If you think you can, “YOU CAN” 
If you think you can’t, “YOU CAN’T” 
And I followed him. It gave me confidence whenever I used to face difficulties I used to close my eyes and repeat these words in my mind. 

As life is not a bed full of roses, my life were with of all ups and downs. There was a time, I used to feel fish out of water. My sincere thanks to AAC library for being with me in my loneliness. I thank staff in the library for encouraging me. Nobody ever made me realize that I was far away from my home. College became my home and professors, my parents. 

Arul Anandar College, not only gave me knowledge but taught me values.
Lú Poj RáZu

Espírito Santo

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CHASE THE LIFE

I was searching, searching for life
I went along the streets, forests and
Covered the valley which carried the ware.
I was upset and distressed
I asked the shopkeepers my life
I ran down the streets with an eyes full of tears
When I saw my life it was just a shadow.
The shadow went off when
I came nearer to it
The shadow enquired – who are you?
You are my life
Come on let us be one – and never
Be separated, But,
Shadow refused the pleading of Nature
He said I am polluted.
I am polluted, I am adulterated
Now I cannot join you – to be one.
If we become one and breathe my life
You may produce the off springs of sin.

GLOBAL WARMING

The earth is flat and round,
But it is not safe and sound.
Increasing of heat,
Takes away the safe seat.
Suffering for creature,
No safe hope for future.
It leaves the earth with pollution,
The nature with in contamination,
It keeps the atmosphere in stress,
And the creatures in distress.
Global warming leaves us in misery,
Snatches the needs that are primary
It takes the earth to an awful sphere,
Where everyone is entangled with fear;
Creatures shed tear,
Like a lion confronting dear.
The creatures stand in awe
Like the victim in lion’s paw.
Global warming imparts horror,
And the eco-system is in terror
All is because of man,

ANALS FRANCIS
II B.A., History

KANHU MALBISHOI
B.A., Philosophy

COLLEGE LIFE

Big gang of friends
Multi-talented students
Colourful dress
Joyous classroom
Silly fights
Group photos
Friendly staff
Combined studies
Never ending jokes
Exchanging assignments
Last day preparation

Rocking campus fest
Many hand in a single tea
Unforgettable punishments
Heat felt apology letters
Remarkable marks
Terror semester results
Heart broken failures
Self parents signature
Lovable trips
‘College life is a heaven’

K. HESHMA SULTANA
I B.Sc. Maths
MY COLLEGE

I finished my 12th standard exams on 20th March, 2013. I decided to take B.Sc. Mathematics. My cousin brother was working here in Arul Anandar college. He told me more about this college. I got inspired on hearing of this college. So, I convinced my parents. I came to this hostel on 23rd June, 2013. I missed my parents very much and cried a lot. I went to college on 24th June, 2013. At first, I was afraid of entering into the class. Then it became home for me. Since I am from Chennai, my dressing style, my way of speech and everything was different. So, everyone started to look differently. They all became friendly with me. Since my cousin brother is there, he used to take care of me. Then I started loving this hostel. I got very joyful roommates in the hostel and friend in the college. In college, I got talented and friendly professors. They taught everything in a simple manner so that students can understand properly. Apart from academic activities, I participated in extra-curricular activities like drama, sports, speech, etc. I enjoyed my life by participating in all these activities. It gave me peace in my mind. I enjoyed each and every programmes with my friends. My professors encouraged me to do more and more. I am enjoying both college and hostel. If I had joined in a Chennai colleges I would not have enjoyed like this. I love my college very much. So my whole thanks goes to our Father Principal who runs this institution. I pray almighty that our college must developing and reach the peak like of Mount Everest.

K. Heshma Sulthana
B.Sc., Maths (II Yr.)
AICUF

HOCKEY
HAND BALL - WOMEN

UNIVERSITY BLUES

FOOT BALL

KUDO

EXTENSION PROGRAMME
AWARENESS PROGRAMME
CENTRE FOR WOMEN STUDIES

THE MALCOLM & ELIZABETH
ADISESHIAH TRUST COMPETITIONS

Fr. PRINCE FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT WINNERS

STAFF TOUR

Department of Philosophy, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai organises a Three Day Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR) National Workshop at Academic Centre, Lucknow on 25, 26 & 27 March 2014
Chairman, INDEV Group, Chennai.
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Lpû Æ LûXÅZôÅp úTºV¾Äìkç...
GRADUATION DAY ADDRESS

Prof. A. Joseph Dorairaj
Vice-Chancellor i/c
Gandhigram Rural University
Gandhigram 624 302 TN

8-3-2014

Preamble:

Rev Fr Rector, Rev Fr Secretary, Rev Fr Principal, Vice-Principal, Deans, Heads of Departments, Controller of Examinations, Reverend Fathers and Brothers, and esteemed colleagues, it gives me great joy to be here at Arul Anandar College, Karumathur for its 35th Graduation Day and deliver the Graduation Day Address.

At the outset, I would like to congratulate the students who, by dint of their hard work, are receiving their degrees, diplomas and certificates today. I congratulate your parents who have toiled hard and sacrificed a lot to educate and make you the person that you are today. I congratulate your teachers for their committed service to the cause of higher education and for generously sharing their knowledge and wisdom with you, and for chiselling your personality. I warmly congratulate the Jesuit management of Arul Anandar College for imparting quality and value-based education that aims at “the formation of the whole person who will be religiously oriented, morally upright, intellectually alert, socially conscious and committed, and nationally concerned”.

Young graduates, today is an important day in your lives, for you have all graduated from an academic institution known for its vision and commitment to work towards “the integral development of rural students and empowering them for social transformation”. More importantly you have, crossing the liminal stage, stepped into the real world brimming with confidence and expectations of a prosperous and productive life. Today is an important day in the annals of Arul Anandar College also, for the institution, with yet another batch of graduates is fulfilling the vision and dreams of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus which is deeply committed to higher education and societal transformation through education. Today is an important day for the dynamic staff of this college, for they can take pride in having moulded and sculpted one more batch of students and having prepared them for life. I congratulate all the teachers of this college and I appeal to you to carry forward the Ignatian legacy, for it is your duty to pass on the torch of vidya, dharma and seva to generations of students who will be passing through this institution. Today is an important day for all the parents gathered here, especially for those whose families have entered the portals of a college for the first time, for you can congratulate yourselves saying that you have given quality education to your sons and daughters and have contributed to nation building.
Information Vs Knowledge:
Ladies and gentlemen, a Graduation Day or Ceremony is the most opportune moment to reflect on knowledge interalia. What is knowledge and what constitutes knowledge? How is knowledge different from information? How do we process information and turn it into knowledge? How knowledgeable are these young graduates?

No one would deny that there is a big difference between information on the one hand and knowledge on the other. Information is factual and is available mostly in fragments and can be gleaned from various sources, mostly print materials, though a lot of information is available to us in the electronic format. Bits and pieces of information are collected from various quarters without any overriding philosophy. But when this information is processed and synthesized with a clear perspective, becomes knowledge. In other words, knowledge goes beyond the factual level and has a philosophical edge to it, and is holistic. Secondly, while information is raw without any clear focus and orientation, knowledge has a definite perspective to it. Thirdly, while information is ephemeral in the sense that it may not be remembered after its purpose has been fulfilled, knowledge stays with people in that it becomes an integral part of their personality and outlook of life. Lastly and most importantly, information as such may or may not impact people’s lives philosophically. But knowledge has a definite bearing on peoples’ lives and character and it influences their perspective of life.

What do our colleges and universities offer our students? Is it information or knowledge? While it is true that there cannot be a decisive and nuanced compartmentalization between the two in the domain of education, the question is one of priorities. It can be argued without any hesitation that our educational system offers students mostly information and very little knowledge. Very often the bits and pieces of information that are available in print and in the electronic medium are transferred to students’ minds mechanically and reproduced almost verbatim in exams and conveniently forgotten thereafter, for students will be negotiating another set of information in their successive semesters, which too will be forgotten as soon as that semester is over.

Students shouldn’t stop with lapping up fragments of information indiscriminately. On the contrary, they should process information and convert it into knowledge, which is basically a hermeneutical endeavour. They should be able to relate information to life and should have the ability and acumen and philosophical orientation to map knowledge against the backdrop of life.

Students should be made aware of the fact that education should not be reduced to writing exams, scoring marks and getting Diplomas and Degrees. They should realize that education is not about memorizing a few theorems, definitions and concepts, and reproducing them verbatim in tests and exams, for true education goes beyond classrooms, examinations, and Diploma and Degrees. Students should be made aware of the crucial need to process information so as to convert it into knowledge which has a not only a philosophical side to it but a pragmatic dimension as well. If this is achieved, all students, irrespective of their disciplines, would be philosophers in the large sense of having been endowed with the ability to reflect on life and critique it. And this process would make students mature and ultimately good human beings with a vision of life. On the contrary, if students leave our institutions with bits and pieces of information and a handful of concepts and theories without having the learnt the ability to integrate them with life, they would turn out to be average human beings who live and die without leaving any trail behind.

Talisman to Young Graduates:
Young graduates, as alumni, you have a
duty to your alma mater. Wherever you are and whatever position you hold, uphold the motto and values of Arul Anandar College and that is the best tribute that you can pay your alma mater. Remain always grateful to this college and the management and staff of this institution for the Degree that you are receiving today and for the quality education that you received in this institution.

I am sure a sizable percentage of you are pursuing higher studies either at Arul Anandar College itself or elsewhere. Some of you, I am sure, are already employed. All of you, irrespective of where you are and what you are pursuing, must be filled with hopes and aspirations for a happy and prosperous life. You must be filled with dreams to change this world and make it a better one.

I would like to give you, young graduates, a talisman. There is no short cut to success. No doubt, in today’s world scarred by corruption there are short cuts to success. There are people who get what they want through money and influence. Such people would tell you that there is a price for everything and would advise you to get things done through any means, for they would argue that the end justifies the means. But being an Arul Anandaite, never take any short cut to success. At no cost, should you give up the values that you have imbibed from this institution. This college, I am sure, has taught you honesty, truthfulness and justice. Uphold these basic human values. Sometimes the world may laugh at you calling you an idealist. Your own friends may brand you an impractical person. Your own family may be impatient with you. But never get disillusioned and give up your values, for it is more important to be a good human being than being a wealthy or successful individual with dubious values.

Four ‘E’s in Higher Education:

Academic standards all over the world have touched dizzying heights especially with regard to internationalization of education, strengthening of research and publications, students’ placement, and institution-industry interface. But unfortunately, no Indian university is in the top 100 or 200 bracket as per the Times Higher Education World Rankings or QS World University Rankings. Against this backdrop, we certainly need to raise the bar.

Today the mantra in higher education is: expansion, equity, excellence, and employability. There is a bold and concerted move to increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) from a paltry 18.8 per cent to a decent 30 per cent by 2020 and one of the prime objectives of the Twelfth Plan is to augment GER. There is also a bold move to make education inclusive with a view to bringing in more women, the differently abled and students from disadvantaged sections into the stream of tertiary education. And more importantly, there is a deep concern to make our students employable in the job market.

Arul Anandar College has already shown the way to other educational institutions in India by making a mark with regard to all the four Es: expansion, equality, excellence, and employability. The college has opened its doors to all segments of the population irrespective of creed or class or caste and this desire to excel as shown in the ‘A’ Grade with a very high CGPA of 3.66 awarded by NAAC last month in the third cycle of accreditation continuing the rich tradition of Five Stars in 2000 and ‘A’ Grade in 2006 with a CGPA of 3.52. I am happy to note that this college has taken steps to inculcate in the students a sense of entrepreneurship. I am glad to point out that Arul Anandar College, run by the Jesuits, stands out in this socially and economically backward region of Tamil Nadu as an embodiment of the philosophy of expansion, equity, excellence and employability.

Fostering Cognitive Development and Scientific Temper:

We should reflect on why no Indian
A Grade by NAAC

The university has broken into the Top 100 or Top 22 bracket at the international level. There are many reasons but I would like to highlight two reasons. One is the lack of proper cognitive development and the other is the lack of a strong scientific temper. Our educational system is geared towards tests and exams which preponderantly promotes rote learning. Students score marks and earn grades not by an effort of thinking and application but through a feat of memory. In other words, our students memorize more but think less. And it is the duty of teachers to encourage students to think clearly, critically and creatively, for one of the express objectives of education is to foster cognitive development. I also request the teachers to inculcate in the students a robust scientific temper so that they look at reality with an inquisitive and analytical mind and sort things out systematically discerning the causal relationship between even seemingly disparate entities.

AAC and Women Empowerment:

Today as we are celebrating the international women’s day, I congratulate Arul Anandar College for working towards women empowerment. It is heartening to note that this college has taken concrete measures to empower women, both on campus and off campus. Earlier, the college was meant only for men but now the Jesuit management, through its inclusive policy, admits women as well, and there are quite a number of women students and staff on campus. The Centre for Women’s Studies established in 2009, the first of its kind in a co-educational institution, is another feather in the cap of AAC.

Dear graduates, when you marry, involve your wife in decision-making, for that is the way to empower women. And when you raise a family, promise yourself that you will treat your son and daughter equally without giving any preferential treatment to your sons. Do not perpetuate gender inequality that is rampant in this region.

AAC and Societal Transformation:

I am glad to know that Arul Anandar College is deeply committed to societal transformation through “ensuring optimum utilisation of facilities, promoting innovation and change, relating education to emerging occupational patterns, and offering viability and equalization of educational opportunities for the weaker sections of the society, particularly the MBC and the Scheduled Castes who form a the majority of the student population of this college”.

RADAR, VETEX and ARISE which are clearly oriented towards rural development and transformation are the flagship units of this college and the work that these three units together undertake is brilliant and outstanding and quite imaginative as well. VETEX which offers services to the villagers in cattle management and production practices is a shining example of the vibrant interface between colleges and rural communities. I strongly believe that VETEX should be replicated in other institutions, especially those located in rural areas. ARISE is another brilliant project that aims at “developing the neighbourhood communities through literacy, health sanitation and women empowerment”. ARISE too should be replicated in all colleges, both urban and rural, for higher educational institutions should share their knowledge with the local population, especially the disadvantaged communities, for their growth and development. We should take care to democratise knowledge, for knowledge is meant to be shared and used for both personal and national growth. We should realize that knowledge that does not help in bettering peoples’ lives, especially the lives of the poor and the marginalized, is sterile and static.

Parents:

Dear parents, I know you are very proud of your sons and daughters. For some of you, this may be a decisive moment, for this could be the first time that someone from
your family, may be an entire generation, has studied in a college. I thank and congratulate you for having taken the pains to educate your children. I congratulate you for having given your children good and value-based education through Arul Anandar College. Be proud that you have in your own way contributed to the promotion of higher education, society and nation building.

Make a Difference:

Young graduates, on this important day in your life, I congratulate you for what you have achieved. If you look at the whole world, especially the developing nations, where the gross enrolment ratio hovers around 15 per cent, you are privileged to have gone to a college and received higher education. Don’t forget that for every young person in India who enters a college, almost ten are denied the privileges of higher education for economic and socio-cultural reasons. Thousands of hapless men and women of your age have been forced to sacrifice their dreams of entering colleges because of economic and socio-cultural reasons. Therefore, consider yourself lucky to have become a graduate.

Young graduates, I warmly congratulate you. Go out into the world and make a difference. Make a difference by upholding the values that Arul Anandar College has taught you. In a world marked by gender inequality and where even Supreme Court judges are involved in sexual harassment, make a difference by underscoring gender equality. In a world which is fractured by regional chauvinism and strong communal affiliations, reach out to men and women of other religions and caste groups in an attempt to build a multi-cultural and multi-religious society. In a world which witnesses large-scale ecological devastation and mindless deforestation, make a difference by consciously striving to make your own local environment and the world at large a shade better by planting at least one sapling and saying ‘no’ to plastic. In a world where politics is shunned by quite a few educated people, make a difference by contributing to nation-building especially by casting your vote for the right person and for the right party in the forthcoming general elections. In a world that is torn apart by fundamentalism, intolerance and religious bigotry, make a difference by promoting tolerance, for truth is plural. Young graduates, in a world that swears by short-cuts because of average-mindedness and mediocrity, remember the principle of magis and aim for excellence and near-perfection in all that you do.

Conclusion:

Higher educational institutions have a triple function: knowledge-generation, knowledge-dissemination and society-building. The primary objective of higher educational institutions is to generate knowledge, especially through research, primary and secondary, quantitative and qualitative, theoretical and applied, and textual-interpretative and empirical. But knowledge-generation is only one of the three functions of colleges and universities. Knowledge that is produced through research and other means should be disseminated, especially through seminars and workshops, and through publications in peer-reviewed journals with a high impact factor. Knowledge that is generated and disseminated should lead to society-building and eventually nation-building.

Arul Anandar College, Karumathur has done well in all the three domains, namely, knowledge-generation, knowledge-dissemination and society-building. I am sure this college will continue this glorious tradition and continue to be a college of excellence and a college with a difference.

Young graduates, make a difference, for you are the future of the nation and the future of the world.

God bless you.

Thank you.
# Quality Profile

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**Place**: Karumathur, Dist. Madurai, Tamil Nadu

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**Grade** = A  
**Descriptor** = VERY GOOD

**Date**: February 21, 2014

- This certification is valid for a period of Five years with effect from February 21, 2014
- An institutional CGPA on a four point scale in the range of 3.01 - 4.00 denotes A grade (Very Good), 2.01 - 3.00 denotes B grade (Good), 1.51 - 2.00 denotes C grade (Satisfactory)
- Scores rounded off to the nearest integer
Certificate of Accreditation

The Executive Committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council on the recommendation of the duly appointed Peer Team is pleased to declare the Arul Anandar College (Autonomous) Karumathur, Dist. Madurai, affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu as Accredited with CGPA of 3.66 on four point scale at A grade valid up to February 20, 2019.

Date: February 21, 2014

Director