

**THIRUVALLUVAR GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE
RASIPURAM, NAMAKAKL DISTRICT
TAMILNADU – 637401**

**THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT OF THE IQAC
2012 - 2013**

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INTRODUCTION

Thiruvalluvar Government Arts College, Rasipuram situated in a sprawl has been providing quality education since 11th July 1968 area of 40.05 acres of land. The college was started with five pre- university courses. Within one year it was upgraded with degree classes in order to provide education to the students of the nearby villages who were economically backward. Local philanthropists were generous enough to donate liberally to the establishment of the college. The college was functioned in an excellent manner, which resulted in the introduction of many new courses. The new premises was constructed in the year 1971.

During the year 1985-86 Evening college was started with B.A., History to provide opportunities to the employed people. A separate building was constructed in 1999 – 2000 to accommodate the increasing demand for the computer Science course. To meet the growing needs of the day a self- financing wing was started in the year 2004 with three courses viz. B.A., Tamil Literature, B.Com., and M.Sc., Chemistry. In addition to these courses, M.Sc., Mathematics and M.A., Public Administration courses were started in self – financing wing in the academic year 2005 – 06. All these courses were upgraded as aided courses in 2009 – 10. Further M.A Tamil and M.Com were introduced in 2011-2012.

In the Academic year 2012-2013, one UG course namely B.Sc. (Nutrition and dietics) , five PG courses namely M.A. English, M.A. History, M.A. Political Science, M.Sc. Physics, M.Sc. Computer Science, five M.Phil Programmes M.Phil. Tamil (Part Time / Full Time), M.Phil. Commerce (Part Time / Full Time), M.Phil. Mathematics (Part Time / Full Time), M.Phil. Physics (Part Time / Full Time), M.Phil. Chemistry (Part Time / Full Time) and Three Research Programmes Ph.D Tamil (Part Time / Full Time), Ph.D. Mathematics (Part Time / Full Time), Ph.D. Chemistry (Part Time / Full Time) were introduced.

Though the college is located in a rural area catering to the needs of the students who belong to the lower strata of the society, it is trying its level best to introduce the latest courses and technologies to the benefit of the students.

The college has also been active in strengthening the overall development of students and tapping the potential of rural youth by providing training in physical

education, carrier guidance and other co-curricular activities like NSS, NCC, ROTRACT, YRC, RRC, etc..

Now, the college is looking for ways and means to develop further in all possible dimensions. At the same time, enhancement of quality should also be aimed at, as recommended by the last NAAC peer team, providing better facilities to the student community, introducing new avenues and programmes for their better growth.

OUR VISION

“Reshape the Rural Youth”

OUR MISSION

- **To admit the rural students on priority**
- **To educate them the academic and moral values**
- **To lead them to their better future by securing job opportunities**

As a quality sustenance activity in accredited institutions and as per the guidelines for the creation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) from the NAAC, IQAC was constituted in our college as part of institution's quality assurance and maintenance system to work towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance.

The IQAC of the academic year 2012 - 2013 of the college consisted of the following members.

1. **Dr. N.Neelayathakshi**, Principal – Chairman

2. **Dr.V.Sadhasivam**, Head

PG and Research Department of Mathematics – Co-ordinator

3. **Dr.R.Kalaiselvi**, Assistant Professor,

PG and Research Department of Tamil

4. **Mrs. G.Keerthi**, Assistant Professor,

PG Department of English

5. **Sri. S.Sekarana**, Assistant Professor,

PG Department of History

6. **Dr.R.Sivakumar**, Assistant Professor,

PG Department of Political Science

7. **Mr. P.Prakash**, Assistant Professor

PG Department of Public Administration

8. **Dr. K. Tamil Pavai**, Assistant Professor

PG and Research Department of Commerce

9. **Dr.T.Manikantan**, Assistant Professor
PG and Research Department of Mathematics
10. **Dr. A.Priscilla Jayakumari**, Assistant Professor
PG and Research Department of Physics
11. **Dr.P.Shanmuga Sundaram**, Associate Professor
PG and Research Department of Chemistry
12. **Mr. S.Suresh Babu**, Assistant Professor,
PG Department of Computer Science
13. **Mr. G. Raja Gopal**, Director of Physical Education

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Name of the Institution : Thiruvalluvar Govt. Arts College, Rasipuram
Year of the Report : 2012 – 2013
Affiliated to : Periyar University, Salem 11.

PART – A

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.

1. INNOVATIONS IN CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(i) **Examinations:**

The teaching learning process to be made more efficient to yield better results in the University examinations. Conducting unit tests periodically. At the end of the semester each department is conducting the model examinations.

(ii) **Projects of PG students**

In order to expose our students to advanced techniques, it was proposed to send our PG students to other research institutions for their project works so that they can get adequate training and exposure.

(iii) **Remedial coaching for UG students**

It is offered to students who need extra and special attention. The teachers from various departments take the initiative for this. The department of English, Tamil, History, Political Science, Commerce, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science conducted remedial coaching and intensive coaching during the second semester after analyzing the result of the first semester.

(iv) **NET/SET coaching for PG students**

All the PG departments conducted special coaching class for NET examination and SET examination.

(v) Apart from the regular teaching methods, Computers and LCD projectors were used.

2. IMPROVEMENT IN LEARNING ABILITIES

The college has motivated the faculty to attend seminars, conferences, workshops and career oriented Refresher courses to upgrade their knowledge in their respective fields.

3. OVERALL PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS

Personality development programmes were conducted periodically.

Quiz competitions were conducted monthly twice by placement cell.

Training for communication skills, facing interview, group discussion, aptitude and self motivations were given. Social service programmes were carried out by NSS, NCC, ROTARACT, YRC and RRC.

4. NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES TO BE INITIATED

The Government has sanctioned B.Sc. (Nutrition and dietics), M.A. English, M.A. History, M.A. Political Science, M.Sc. Physics, M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Phil. Tamil (Part Time / Full Time), M.Phil. Commerce (Part Time / Full Time), M.Phil. Mathematics (Part Time / Full Time), M.Phil. Physics (Part Time / Full Time), M.Phil. Chemistry (Part Time / Full Time) and Research Programmes Ph.D Tamil (Part Time / Full Time), Ph.D. Mathematics (Part Time / Full Time), Ph.D. Chemistry (Part Time / Full Time).

These courses commenced in the academic year 2012-2013.

A certificate course in Human Rights has been sanctioned by UGC and started in 2012-2013.

5. COMMUNITY SERVICES

Blood Donation
Health and hygiene awareness
Cooperative awareness
Rural development schemes
AIDS awareness
National Integrity

6. STUDENT STAFF RATIO

30: 1
2052: 69

7. IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIBRARY SERVICES

Additional books and journals were subscribed to equip the library.

8. NEW BOOKS AND JOURNALS SUBSCRIBED AND THEIR VALUE

	STATE	UGC
Number of Books purchased	: 173	332
Value of books	: 58000	41992
Number of journals subscribed	: -	
27 periodicals worth Rs.22,000 (Including News Papers)		

9. INCREASE IN THE INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

Department of Computer Science:

1. Establishment of PG lab and 7 class rooms constructed.

Department of Chemistry:

1. One computer with printer.
2. One Xerox machine with printer.
3. Birla power generator.

10. FINANCIAL AIDS TO THE STUDENTS

Scholarship is given to the students by the Govt.

11. IMPROVEMENT IN PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

A training camp was organized in our college for Periyar University Hockey team from 0.10.2012 to 05.10.2012. The University Level inter-college competition such as Cricket, Kho-Kho and Hockey were also conducted in our college during this academic year.

Our college players excelled in their performances and some of them were selected to represent the Periyar University teams in various tournament.

12. LINKAGES DEVELOPED WITH NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC RESEARCH BODIES

Efforts were taken to have MOU with the research institutions

PART – B

1. ACTIVITIES REFLECTING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTION:

The college has well defined goals and objectives aimed at imparting quality education to its students, making them well disciplined and competent with a sense of concern to fellow beings. The various curricular and extracurricular activities of the institution are planned every year with a keen interest and dedication to achieve these goals.

2. NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES INITIATED (UG AND PG)

- **UG Programme:**
B.Sc. (Nutrition and dietics)
- **PG Programmes:**
M.Sc Physics,
M.A Political Science,
- **M.Phil Programmes:**
M.Phil. Mathematics (Full Time/Part Time),
M.Phil. Commerce (Full Time/Part Time)
M.Phil. Chemistry (Full Time/Part Time)
M.Phil. Physics (Full Time/Part Time)
M.Phil. Tamil (Full Time/Part Time)
- **Ph.D Programmes:**
Ph.D. Mathematics (Full Time/Part Time),
Ph.D. Chemistry (Full Time/Part Time),
Ph.D. Tamil (Full Time/Part Time)
Ph.D. Commerce (Full Time/Part Time)

3. INNOVATIONS IN CURRICULAR DESIGN AND TRANSACTIONS

- Novel teaching methodologies were adopted.
- Constructive teaching aids were utilized.
- Field trips were organized.
- Periodical evaluations were carried out.

4. INTER - DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMMES STARTED

- Non major elective courses were introduced by the University.
- Personality Development classes were conducted
- Technical programmes were offered by SRG polytechnic under the twin degree system.

5. EXAMINATION REFORMS IMPLEMENTED

- Choice Based Credit System was introduced
- Assignments were given for each paper
- Seminars were conducted.

6. CANDIDATES QUALIFIED NET/SET/GATE ETC.

Two Guest Lecturers of Mathematics Department and one Guest Lecturer of Commerce Department and one from English Department got through the SET examination in the academic year 2012-2013

7. INITIATIVE TOWARDS FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Faculties were sent to international seminar, workshops and training programmes.

STAFF PROFILE

NAME OF THE STAFF : **K.MALARMATHI**
QUALIFICATION : M.A.,M.Phil.,B.Ed.,
PUBLICATIONS :
1. Submitted Thesis for the award of Ph.D. degree.
2. Indian Reality in Rohinton Mistry's Family Matters – *SELP JOURNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE*, January- March, 2013, Vol-IV, Issue -14, ISSN: 0975-9999
3. Unbalanced rights in Rohinton Mistry's A Fine Balance– *SELP JOURUNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE*, January- March, 2013, Vol-IV, Issue -14, ISSN: 0975-9999

NAME OF THE STAFF : **G.KEERTHI**
QUALIFICATION : M.A.,M.Phil.,B.Ed.,
PUBLICATIONS : “Power of Resistance in I Thank You God” - *Social and Cultural Impact on Post Modern Literature. (since 1950s)*, Ed. By The Department of English, J.K.K. Nataraja college of Arts and Science Komarapalayam, ISBN 978-93-80406-54-1.

NAME OF THE STAFF : **A.MUTHUKUMAR**
QUALIFICATION : M.A.,M.Phil.,
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES : NSS Programme officer
PUBLICATIONS : “Social and Familial Conflicts in August Wilson’s Fences” - *Social and Cultural Impact on Post Modern Literature (since 1950s)*, Ed. by The Department of English, J.K.K. Nataraja college of Arts and Science, Komarapalayam. ISBN 978-93-80406-54

NAME OF THE STAFF : **Dr. O.T.POONGODI**
QUALIFICATION : M.A.,M.Phil.,B.Ed.,PGDCA.,Ph.D.,
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES :
Attended refresher course in English in Bhararthidasan University, Tirchirappalli, from 06.09.2012 -26.09.2012.
PAPERS PRESENTED : Presented a paper on “The Role of Language Games in Language Learning” in VIT, Vellore from 3-5 January 2013.
PUBLICATIONS :
1. “Social and Cultural Aspects in Sutha Murty’s How I taught my Grandmother to Read and Other Stories” - *Social and Cultural Impact on Post Modern Literature. (since 1950s)*, Ed. By The Department of English, J.K.K. Nataraja college of Arts and Science Komarapalayam. ISBN 978-93-80406-54-1.
2. “Treatment of Nature in Literature” - *Eco- Conscious Literature in English*, ed. Dr.A.R.Uma, Saraswathi Narayanan college (Autonomous) Madurai. ISBN: 987-81-908715-4-9
M.Phil/Ph.D Candidates : Ph.D- Guiding – No.3, Periyar University

NAME OF THE STAFF : **Dr. B. SHYAMALA DEVI**
QUALIFICATION : M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D.,
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES :
Participated Placement Officers Training Programme at Jairam College of Arts and Science, Chinnathirupathi, Salem
PUBLICATIONS :
1. Man and Nature Interdependence Expressed in Huckleberryfin’s Action Ed. Dr.A.R.Uma & Dr. M.Kannan, Saraswathi Narayanan college (Autonomous) Madurai. ISBN: 987-81-908715-4-9
2. Search for Identity in Jazz Literature: James Baldwin’s The Amen Corner - *Social and Cultural Impact on Post Modern Literature (since 1950s)*, Ed.

By The Department of English, J.K.K. Nataraja college of Arts and Science Komarapalayam. ISBN 978-93-80406-54-1.

NAME OF THE STAFF : **Dr.V.SUGANTHI**

QUALIFICATION : M.A.,M.Phil.,Ph.D.,PGDCA,

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES :

1. Attended Refresher Course in English in Bhararthidasan University, Tirchirappalli, from 06.09.2012 -26.09.2012.
2. Attended a Short-Term course for Research Guides in Science / Arts / Social Science/ Humanities in the University of Madras from 19.11.2012 to 24.11.2012.
3. Attended a workshop on “Research Data Analysis with SPSS Packages” on 27&28.02.2013 organized by the University Library, Manomaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

PAPERS PRESENTED :

1. At the National Seminar in Indian Literature in English (Novel, Short Stories and Drama) on 14.12.2012 conducted by the Research Centre in English, Virudhunagar Hindu Nadar’s Senthilkumar Nadar College (Autonomus), Virudhunagar.
2. At the 9th International Congress on English Grammar in Association with the systematic functional Linguistics from 3-5 January, 2013, LEXICO GRAMMAR AND THE NEW MILLIENIUM LEARNERS, organized by the School of Social Science and Linguistics, VIT University, Vellor.

PUBLICATIONS

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1. “Expression of Self and Research for Identity: Baldwin’s “Go tell it on the Mountain” – Research Explorer, Vol -2, January, 2013, Issue-3, *SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT OF LOCAL PEOPLE TRUST*, Thiruchirappalli, ISSN: 2250-1940.
2. “James Baldwin’s “American Dream” – *SELP JORUNAL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE*, January- March, 2013, Vol-IV, Issue -14, ISSN: 0975-9999
3. Depiction of present Day India in Aravind Adiga’s “The White Tiger” *Social and Cultural Impact on Post Modern Literature (since 1950s)*, Ed. By The Department of English, J.K.K. Nataraja college of Arts and Science, Komarapalayam. ISBN 978-93-80406-54-1.

8. TOTAL NUMBERS OF SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- Two days UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “ Recent Trends in Auditing” Conducted by PG and Research Department of Commerce on 30 - 31, January 2013.
- One day National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Applied Mathematics” Conducted by PG and Research Department of Mathematics on 10th March 2013.

9. RESEARCH PROJECTS

The faculties of our college are dedicated in carrying out research activities. This year the following faculties have undertaken research projects and University Grand Commission has accepted the research proposals and sanctioned a total Research Grant of Rs,(6,09,800+45,000)

a) New Major Research Project undertaken:

Name of the Faculty	Topic	Sanctioning Authority	Research Grant (Rs.)
Dr.G.Venugopal Assistant Professor of Commerce	Role of commercial Banks in Rural Development with special reference to Coimbatore District	University Grants Commission	Rs.6,09,800
		Total	Rs.6,09,800

b) New Minor Research Project undertaken:

Name of the Faculty	Topic	Sanctioning Authority	Research Grant (Rs.)
Dr.R.Sivakumar Assistant Professor of Political Science	Impact of Tamil cinema on Tamil Nadu Electoral Politics and Dravidian Leaders: A Study	University Grants Commission	Rs. 45,000
		Total	Rs.45,000

10. PATENTS GENERATED, IF ANY : NIL

11. NEW COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMMES: NIL

12. RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES

The research proposals of faculties namely Dr.G.Venugopal, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Dr.R.Sivakumar, Assistant Professor of Political Science have been accepted by University Grant Commission. These faculties have been sanctioned respectively Rs. 6, 09, 800 and Rs.45, 000 by University Grant Commission for Undertaking major and minor research projects.

13. DETAILS OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS

a) The following research Scholars have registered for Ph.D. degree during the academic year 2012 - 2013

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS:

S.No	Name of the Course	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Research Supervisor	University
1	Ph.D.(Mathematics) Part Time- Internal	Tmt.A.Santhi	Dr.V.Sadhasivam	Periyar University
2	Ph.D. (Mathematics) Part Time-External	Mr.S.Vijay Peter	Dr.T.Manikantan	Periyar University
3	Ph.D.(Mathematics) Part Time- External	Mr.P.Ramasamy	Dr.T.Manikantan	Periyar University

DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL:

S.No	Name of the Course	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Research Supervisor	University
1	Ph.D.(Tamil) Part Time- Internal	Mr.J.Raja	Dr.R.Kalaiselvi	Periyar University
2	Ph.D.(Tamil) Part Time- Internal	Mrs. N.Sarathamani	Dr.R.Kalaiselvi	Periyar University
3	Ph.D.(Tamil) Part Time- Internal	Mrs.R.Vishnup	Dr.R.Kalaiselvi	Periyar University
4	Ph.D.(Tamil) Part Time- Internal	Mrs.L.Deepapri	Dr.R.Kalaiselvi	Periyar University
5	Ph.D.(Tamil) Part Time- Internal	Mrs.Pushpa	Dr.R.Kalaiselvi	Periyar University

6	Ph.D.(Tamil) Part Time- Internal	Mrs. Poomani	Dr.R.Kalaiselvi	Periyar University
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:

S.No	Name of the Course	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Research Supervisor	University
1	Ph.D.(English) Part Time- Internal	Mrs. Sudha	Dr.O.T.Poongodi	Periyar University
2	Ph.D. (English) Part Time- Internal	Mrs. Vanitha	Dr.O.T.Poongodi	Periyar University
3	Ph.D. (English) Part Time- Internal	Mr. Rajendran	Dr.O.T.Poongodi	Periyar University
4	Ph.D. (English) Part Time- Internal	Mr.K. Mohanra	Dr.V.Suganthi	Periyar University
5	Ph.D. (English) Part Time- Internal	Ms.S. Latha	Dr.V.Suganthi	Periyar University
6	Ph.D. (English) Part Time- Internal	Mrs. M.C.Vidh Bharathi	Dr.V.Suganthi	Periyar University

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE:

S.No	Name of the Course	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Research Supervisor	University
1	Ph.D.(Political Science) Part Time- External	S.Muthusamy	Dr.V.Veeramuthu	Periyar University

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

S.N o	Name of the Course	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Research Supervisor	University
1	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mrs. C.Gayathri	Dr.T.R.Ganesan	Periyar University
2	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mrs.R.Kalaiselvi	Dr.G.Shanthi	Periyar University
3	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mr.R.Murugesan	Dr.G.Shanthi	Periyar University
4	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mrs.V.Sheelarani	Dr.G.Shanthi	Periyar University
5	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time-	Mr.N.Sreenivasan	Dr.G.Shanthi	Periyar University

	External			
6	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mr.G.Sankaranarayana n	Dr.R..Eswaran	Periyar University
7	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mr.A.Raja	Dr.R..Eswaran	Periyar University
8	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mr.M.Saravanan	Dr.R..Eswaran	Periyar University

b) The following research Scholars have completed Ph.D. degree during the academic year 2012 - 2013

S.No	Name of the Course	Name of the Candidate	Name of the Research Supervisor	University
1	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mr.K.Gunasekaran	Dr.T.R.Ganesan	Periyar University
2	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mr.K.Anbalagan	Dr.T.R.Ganesan	Periyar University
3	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time- External	Mr.R.Prabhu	Dr.T.R.Ganesan	Periyar University
4	Ph.D.(Commerce) Part Time-	Rosillin Jayanthi	Dr.R.Eswaran	Periyar University

	External			
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c) The following research Scholars have registered for M.Phil. degree during the academic year 2012 - 2013

S.No	Name of the Course	Part Time / Full Time	Number of the Candidates	University
1	M.Phil.(Tamil)	Full Time	12	Periyar University
2	M.Phil. (Commerce)	Full Time	15	Periyar University
3	M.Phil.(Mathematics)	Full Time	14	Periyar University
4	M.Phil. (Physics)			Periyar University
5	M.Phil.(Chemistry)	Full Time(5 Scholars)	7	Periyar University
		Part Time (2 Scholars)		
TOTAL			58	

14. CITATION INDEX OF FACULTY MEMBERS AND IMPACT FACTOR:

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Citation Index	Impact Factor
1	Dr.T.Manikantan	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	20	-

15. HONORS/ AWARDS TO THE FACULTY : NIL

16. INTERNAL RESOURCES GENERATED

- PTA
- ALUMNI
- ROTARY CLUB

17. DETAILS OF DEPARTMENTS GETTING SAP, COSIST (ASSIST) / DST, FIST ETC. : NIL

18. COMMUNITY SERVICES

a) NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

In our college six NSS units have been functioning with the approval of Periyar University Salem. An advisory committee has been formed with the Principal Dr.N.Neelayathakshi as the chairman and Dr.Duraisamy as the convener. There are 600 students members who form the backbone of the activities undertaken in the nearby village areas recently.

The NSS units of the college actively participated in the following community services regularly throughout the year 2012-13

- Counseling for Female students regarding health, hygiene and nutrition
- Cleaning the environment,
- Blood donation camps,
- Prevention of drug addiction and rehabilitation of victims,
- HIV/AIDS Awareness programs
- Tree plantations,

- Welfare of women and child care

b) NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

The NCC unit of our college has been functioning since 1970. NCC provides all round growth of students in leadership traits. It develops self-confidence, team spirit and truth among the cadets.

During the training year 2012-2013 in order to give assistance to the ex servicemen, Rs.1,500/- were collected on the occasion of flag day and handed over to 15 TN/BN NCC, Erode.

On 24-11-2012, NCC Day was celebrated and Tree plantation function was held in the college campus. Our college Principal Dr. N.Neelayathakshi presided over the function and Chief Guest former President Rotarian P.R.Soundararajan planted saplings on that occasion.

26 cadets of our college participated in Annual training camp at Excel Engineering. College Komarapalayam from 4.1.2013 to 13.1.2013.

c) ROTARY CLUB

Rotary clubs are part of a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world. The goals of Rotaract are:

- To develop professional and leadership skills,
- To emphasize respect for the rights of others, and to promote ethical standards and the dignity of all useful occupations,
- To provide opportunities for young people to address the needs and concerns of the community and our world,
- To provide opportunities for working in cooperation with sponsoring Rotary clubs,
- To motivate young people for eventual membership in Rotary.

Rotary club of our college is functioning as part of Rasipuram Rotary club with 100 executive members. In the academic year 2012-2013 the following office bears were elected:

Chief patron	: Dr. N.Neelayathakshi , Principal
Rotaract Coordinator	: Dr.V.Sadhasivam, HEAD of Mathematics Dept
President	: R.Prakash, III B.Sc. Mathematics
Secretary	: P.Sivakumar, III B.Sc. Mathematics
Treasurer	: M.Sathishkumar, III B.Sc. Mathematics

d) YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

YRC unit of our college is actively functioning with Dr.V.Veeramuthu Assistant Professor in Political Science as programme officer. The principles of YRC are “Health”, and “Friendship”. The students of our college are trained in Disaster Relief Activities, Prevention of Alcoholism, Fire Fighting, First-Aid, Drug Abuse, control of crowds and maintaining health and hygiene.

1. A Blood donation camp was organized by our YRC unit on 21.09.2012. 46 YRC volunteers donated 46 units of Blood.
2. YRC unit organized Free Eye Treatment camp and Eye Donation awareness programme on 9.2.2013.

e) RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC)

The Red Ribbon Club of the academic year 2012-13 of the college consisted of the following members

Chief patron	:	Dr. N.Neelayathakshi , Principal
Patron	:	Mrs.S.Thenmozhi, HOD, Department of Tamil
Convener	:	Dr.R.Kalaiselvi, Assistant Professor of Tamil
Members	:	1. P.Gajendiran, II B.A. Tamil 2. R.Suresh, I B.A Tamil

RRC organized the blood donation camp on 23.2.2013 at Government Hospital, Rasipuram. Twenty six volunteers donated blood.

f) CAREER GUIDANCE

The guidance cell is functioning well in the campus for the benefit of the students community.

A separate room (Room No. 49) was allotted for the Placement Cell in this academic year. The study room contains the study materials, Employment magazines, various books for competitive examinations and CD/DVD for communication skills. This Placement cell study room is kept for open the students between 11.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Model Question Papers for TNPC I, II, III, IV etc are available in the cell for students reference.

Monthly twice, Placement cell members conduct Quiz programmes to enrich General Knowledge of the students. Career Counseling is also given by our placement cell members.

Training programmes conducted in our college campus

DATE	TOPICS COVERED	TRAINERS
From 10.09.2012 to 15.09.2012	Soft Skills	Our College trained Teaching faculties

g) EXTENSION ACTIVITIES OF THE STAFF MEMBERS

Apart from teaching in the college, our staff members were ready to utilize their expertise for the benefit of the society. In spite of their busy activity in the college, they found time to be resource persons in seminars, workshops, refresher courses etc.

Dr.V.Sadhasivam, Head PG and Research Department of Mathematics acted as a Resource parson in National Level Seminar on Mathematical

modeling of real time problems organized by Department of Mathematics AVS College of Arts and Science, Salem on 16st August 2012.

Dr.V.Sadhasivam, Head PG and Research Department of Mathematics acted as a Resource person in Symposium on Mathematical Applications in Recent Technologies organized by Department of Mathematics (Shift – II) Sacred Heart College (Autonomous) Tirupattur on 1st February 2013.

19. TEACHERS AND OFFICERS NEWLY RECRUITED

20. TEACHING – NON – TEACHING STAFF RATIO

21. IMPROVEMENTS IN THE LIBRARY SERVICES

Our college General Library has more than 30,500 books which is a great resource for the staff as well as student community. To make this facility available Library Cards have been issued to all the students of this college. The books in the General Library have been distributed to the respective departments for the easy access of the students.

Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education has allotted Rs.80,000 to purchase books for the academic year 2012-2013. Accordingly one hundred and seventy three books have been purchased and entered in the Accession Registers. Moreover news papers, magazines(both Tamil and English) and also papers on Job avenues have been bought periodically.

University Grants Commission provides financial assistance for the purchase of books every year. This year Rs.41,992 has been allotted and 332 books were purchased. These books are handed over to the respective departments in accordance with the subjects. In addition to this UGC has instructed to coach the students belonging to SC/ST /OBC (non – Creamy Layer) and minorities in the UGC-XII plan. It has sanctioned grants for the purchase of books and journals i.e.Rs.25,000 for the conduct of NET coaching classes and Rs.50,000 for the purchase of Books and Journals for Remedial Coaching classes of all disciplines.

To showcase the talents of the students and also to enrich their skills in writing, oral competencies, competitions were conducted. Through ‘ Library Study Circle’ prizes were given to the winners as well as the participants of these competitions. It is a remarkable occasion to have a special celebration to motivate the students and appreciate them for their competitive spirit. This function was organized by our ‘ Library Study Circle’ on 13.04.2013 in the Library. Our respected Principal Dr.N.Neelayakshi distributed the prizes and delivered the key note address. She emphasized the importance of the Global Skills and the need to acquire it in the college campus. Felicitation was given by the Library Advisory Committee Members Dr.T.R.Ganesan, Head, Department of Commerce and Dr.S.Manimekalai, Head, Department of Physics. The Heads and Staff Members from History and Mathematics departments attended the celebration.

Students were advised to develop reading habits as this is one of the best disciplines in the world. Since reading skill would promote the standard of their lives, the regular readers from department library, anchor readers of general library were encouraged and presented with books. The Librarian in – charge Dr.S.Swaminathan, Assistant Professor, Department of History took the initiative to make this celebration a grand success.

As Library facility would widen the vision of the students, it has to be enhanced with digital facility. For the past fifteen years, our library has been maintained without a librarian. A modern well equipped, digitalized library for the students is the need of the hour. For the newly introduced Post Graduation Courses M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes the library has to be upgraded. To fulfill all the requirements, a separate Library building would be beneficial for the students as well as the staff to carry out the research activities. This has been our request for the past ten years to the Higher Education Department of Tamil Nadu and University Grants Commission. Certainly the new digitalized library with electronic gadgets, LCD projector, and photo-copier will be a store house of knowledge and with this our students will get access to the latest global affairs and information to face the challenges of life.

22. NEW BOOKS / JOURNALS SUBSCRIBED AND THEIR VALUE

	STATE	UGC
Number of Books purchased	: 173	332
Value of books	: 58000	41992
Number of journals subscribed	: -	
27 periodicals worth Rs.22, 000 (Including News Papers)		

23. COURSES IN WHICH STUDENT ASSESMENT OF TEACHERS IS INTRODUCED AND THE ACTION TAKEN ON STUDENT FEEDBACK:

- Students feed back is collected by individual departments
- Suggestions by the students are implemented then and there
- Grievances of the students are redressed immediately.

24. UNIT COST OF EDUCATION.

- As our college is a government college the cost is borne by the government

25. COMPUTERISATION OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE PROCESS OF ADMISSIONS AND EXAMINATION RESULTS, ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES:

- Office administration is computerized
- Every department is provided with a system, a printer and internet facility
- Library entries are maintained in a separate computer
- Admission is done through common counseling
- As our college is affiliated Periyar University results and certificates are issued by the university

26. INCREASE IN THE INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

- Every year benches and desks are purchased from PD account and PTA fund

27. TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION

- Language lab was established
- LCD projector was purchased
- Cordless Mic and Collar mic were purchased
- Pen drive was provided to every department
- Intercom facility was enhanced
- Efforts are being made to provide internet facility to each department

28. COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCESS AND TRAINING TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

- Internet facility is available in computer science department and office
- Teachers are permitted to make use of it at any time

- Doubts of the staff are clarified by the technicians at all times

29. FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS

- Students are provided with various types of scholarship

30. ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

- Regular feedback is given by the alumni
- Infrastructure assistance is provided by the alumni
- Financial assistance to the students is planned in the future

31. ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT FROM THE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

- Regular feedback is given
- Infrastructure assistance is provided
- Temporary teaching and non – teaching staff are appointed in PTA fund
- Financial assistance to the students is planned for the future

32. HEALTH SERVICES

- Annual medical checkup is conducted
- Awareness Programmes are given to women students
- Sanitation is well maintained

33. PERFORMANCE IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Physical education to college students is one of the important factors in sharpening the mind and keeping them fit, Besides acquiring academic knowledge students are expected to excel in physical activities. Based on their performance, involvement and dedication, students were selected to

participate at the University level Inter Hockey, Table Tennis, Relay, Football, Chess, Kho-Kho, Handball, Volleyball, Shuttle Cock, Track events and also weight lifting.

Our college teams have performed excellently in various matches and in particular the team of Kho-Kho has performed well and won the third prize in the University Level tournament.

A training camp was organized in our college for periyar University Hockey team from 0.10.2012 to 05.10.2012. The University Level inter-college competitions such as Cricket, Kho-Kho and Hockey were also conducted in our college during this academic year.

Our college players excelled in their performances and some of them were selected to represent the Periyar University teams in various tournament. S.Vignash of III year Political Science and P.Sabarimuthu of II year Computer Science for football, A. Aruljothi and Manivannan of III Chemistry for Hockey, Selvan S.Ranjithkumar of II year History and S.Suresh of III year Commerce for Kho-Kho, S.Prasanna venkatsh of I year Political Science and M.Sunderraj of I M.Sc Computer Science for Handball and Y.Ragul Gandhi of I year Computer Science for shuttle cock were selected to the Periyar University teams and they participated in University Level sports events too.

1. Sports Day celebration is one of the remarkable events in our college every year. Various completions such as Cricket, Volleyball, Football, Hockey for boys and Hand ball, Kabadi, Kho-Kho, Chess, Shuttlecock and track events for both boys and girls were conducted in our college. A few sports events were also conducted excellently for teaching staff and non-teaching staff members.

2. This year the sports day was celebrated on 10.03.2013.

3. The principal of the college Dr. N.Neelayathakshi presided over the function and Dr.K.Angamuthu, Registrar of Periyar University was the Chief Guest of the occasion.The dignitaries' of the function encouraged and appreciated the winners and distributed the prizes and certificates to the winners and participants of the various events outside.

34. INCENTIVES TO OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONS

- Students are recommended for sports scholarship
- T.A and D.A is provided to competitors

35. STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Academic:

- P.Arthanari of II M.A Public Administration won gold Medal for Ist rank and three of our students have achieved 2, 3,4th University ranks in Periyar University in 2012-2013.
- Gold Medal and silver medals are achieved in university examinations
- Placements are achieved with the help of placement and Guidance cell
- C.Kailasam of I M.Sc. Mathematics participated and won a cash award of rupees 10,000 in the District Level Elocution competition organized by Namakkal District Tamil Development Department on 01.02.2013

36. ACTIVITIES OF THE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING UNIT

The Placement cell is functioning well in the campus for the benefit of the students community.

A separate room (Room No. 49) was allotted for the Placement Cell in this academic year. The study room contains the study materials, Employment magazines, various books for competitive examinations and CD/DVD for communication skills.

This Placement study room is available for our college students between 11.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Model question Papers for TNPC I, II, III, IV etc are available in the cell for students reference.

Monthly twice, Placement cell members conducting Quiz programmes to enrich General Knowledge of the students. Career Counseling is also given by our placement cell members.

Training programmes are conducted in our college campus

DATE	TOPICS COVERED	TRAINERS
From 10.09.2012 to 15.09.2012	Soft Skills	Our College trained Teaching faculties

SEMINARS

A Seminar on accounts program was conducted in our college premises by RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST (REEP), NAMAKKAL DT. Around 35 students joined the free course conducted by REEP.

CAMPUS DRIVE

MORRIS medicals & co conducted campus drive in our college campus. Around 10 students were selected.

Some of our students participated in various campus drives conducted by Periyar University and other colleges.

Campus drive was conducted in our college campus on 25.04.2013 by ABN Drugs- Mumbai 9 students were selected in the campus drive as Medical Detailing Executives

37. PLACEMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO STUDENTS

- Campus interviews are conducted periodically
- Regular coaching classes are conducted for facing the interview
- Personality development seminars and classes are conducted

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38. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR NON – TEACHING STAFF

- Training on the use of computers was given for all non teaching staff of the college by the experts from teaching faculty. The main attention of the training was on the use of MS office, Software used for the admission process and salary bill preparation and internet service.
- Training programmes are conducted by the Govt.
- Orientation is given by the superiors

39. HEALTHY PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION

- Tree plantation drive is regularly conducted by NSS,NCC,YRC and others
- Blood Donation Camp is organized periodically
- Department Associations are functioning successfully
- Guest Lectures are being given by well known personalities

40. LINKAGES DEVELOPED WITH NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC / RESEARCH BODIES

- Staff are members of professional organizations
- Heads are the chairpersons of Board of Studies in various institutions
- Research guider for M.Phil., and Ph.D.,Scholars
- Conferences and workshops are conducted and attended.

41. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THE INSTITUTION WISHES TO ADD

- Our college is located in the rural area
- Efforts are being taken to promote the excellence of these backwark students
- Action plan for the future is designed with this view.

PART – C

PLANS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014

All the departments have been asked to prepare a year plan for the academic year 2013 – 2014. They have submitted their reports. Based on the reports, the following are the focal points of the year plan.

Department of Commerce:

1. To conduct work shop on Research Methodology in the month of September 2013.
2. To conduct workshop on Entrepreneurial Development in the month of December 2013.

Department of Computer Science:

3. To organize national seminars, workshop and conference.
4. To conduct national level technical symposium.
5. To give special coaching for NET/SET exams.
6. To initiate research programmes.
7. To start BCA course.
8. To develop soft skill for students
9. To develop project lab.
10. To develop internet lab.

Department of Political Science:

11. The department of Political Science has planned to start M.Phil Course.
12. To conduct coaching classes for competitive Exams.
13. Planned to organize a seminar on Human Rights.
14. The department of Public Administration has planned to start B.A and M.Phil Courses.

Department of History:

15. To start Archaeological museum
16. To Provide special epigraphic training through Tanjore Tamil.
17. Plan to start M.Phil. Research Programme.

Department of English:

18. To take necessary steps for starting M.Phil., (English) and Ph.D., (English).
19. To encourage the faculty members to participate and to present papers, in Seminars/Workshops.
20. To conduct special coaching classes for the slow learners.
21. To organize seminars (National and International) in 2013-2014.
22. To encourage the faculty to apply for UGC minor/major projects.

Department of Mathematics:

23. To conduct a National Level Seminar on Recent Trend in Algebra and Analysis in the month of August 2013.
24. To conduct a workshop on Partial Differential Equations in the month of February 2014.
25. To submit the proposal for minor project to various funding agencies like DST, UGC etc.
26. To submit the proposal for major project to various funding agencies like NBHM, DST, CSIR, UGC etc.
27. To purchase more books, current Journals (Indian and Foreign), Back volumes of Journals, magazines and E-information Resources like CD's/DVD's and online Journals.
28. In order to promote the research activities among the M.Phil. scholars and PG students, they will be encouraged to participate and present papers in various seminars and conferences organized by reputed institutions and Universities.

29.To organize a series of special Lectures in various thrust areas of Mathematics.

Department of Physics:

30. To conduct seminar on Nanotechnology.

31.To start Quiz club for our Physics Department of students.

32.To conduct competitions based on Science innovations.

DECLARATION

Certified that the data included in this Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) are true to the best of my knowledge

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