



**KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**  
**(Autonomous)**  
**Coimbatore – 641 029**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2015 - 2016**

**Presented by Dr.T.Muraleeswari, Principal**

at the College Day Celebrations on 12.03.2016

Most honoured and revered Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Coimbatore Region, Dr. G. Jagadeesan Sir, esteemed President, Dr. M. Aruchami Sir, Tmt. Dhanalakshmi Aruchami Madam, eminent Secretary of our college Dr. C. A. Vasuki Madam, august members of the College Council and Committee, former Principals, my dear learned colleagues, beloved students, parents and guardians, a warm good afternoon to one and all.

It is my privilege to place before this distinguished gathering the Annual Report of this prestigious institution for the academic year 2015-16.

The college was reopened for the academic year 2015 - 2016 on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Classes for the first year undergraduate students commenced on 22<sup>th</sup> June and for the postgraduates on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

I am proud to state that our College offers 20 UG, 14 PG and 24 Research programmes. Out of 3833 students studying here, 2422 are women students and it is 63.19% of the total student strength. This stands as a testimony to the yeomen services rendered by this college towards women empowerment. Presently 256 Research Scholars are pursuing their research degrees in this institution. A well-qualified and dedicated teaching faculty is one of the greatest assets of our institution. With immense pleasure I state that our college has the extraordinary distinction of having 87 PhDs and 77 MPhils among the total number of 188 teaching faculty.

## **EXAMINATION RESULTS**

Examination Cell headed by the Controller of Examinations Dr.S.Logaswamy, Associated Professor in Zoology, is effectively and efficiently functioning. It plays a pivotal role in conducting the various examinations like Regular written and online examinations, supplementary, special supplementary and special examinations. The cell has state-of-the-art facilities and has introduced many innovative measures like Optical Mark Reader (OMR) and Digital Mark Entry System to process the data submitted by Examination personnel. The cell has an exclusive website through which the examination time table, results and other information related to examinations can be assessed by the students. In addition, SMS access through Mobile phones have also been provided for the benefits of students and parents to know the attendance and mark details of the every semester. An exclusive Direct Verify System is functioning for the benefit of passed out candidates to get to know the genuinity of their certificates when they get appointed in a company.

The sincere efforts of our students and the dedicated service of our teachers have reflected in the results of the examination held in May 2015. The pass percentage of the Under Graduate is 85.46, the Post Graduate is 89.18, the Post Graduate Diploma is 86.67 and the Overall percentage is 86.08. At this pleasant juncture, the achievements of both passed out and present students are highly appreciated.

## **THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

The Students' Association of our college facilitates interaction between the students and the Management. The students representatives for the various associations were elected in a democratic way and the selected students' representatives extended their full cooperation for the smooth academic functioning of the college. I take this opportunity to thank them.

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE STAFF**

The faculty members of this Institution are well-known for their efforts to upgrade themselves in their areas of specialization. In the year under report, a total number of

68 Research Papers have been presented by our members of staff in various Conferences & Seminars conducted in our college as well as in other Institutions.

11 members of our staff have attended Refresher Courses/Orientation Programmes. A total of 119 research papers have been published both in the National and International Journals. Guest Lectures numbering 27 have been delivered by our members of staff. Altogether 20 Seminars/Conferences/Workshops were conducted in our College during the year under report. Our staff members attended 145 National and International Conferences this year.

### **ACADEMIC AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Based on the UGC Autonomy guidelines, the Academic Audit Committee visited our College on 14.08.2015, evaluated the activities of all the departments and commended their academic performances.

### **RESEARCH**

Research activities in all the recognized Research Departments are making remarkable progress. I am happy to say that 9 scholars obtained PhD degree and 12 scholars obtained MPhil degree this academic year. 14 PhD theses have been submitted. I am pleased to inform this august gathering that so far, 630 candidates have been awarded with MPhil degrees and 271 candidates with PhD degrees. A well constituted Research Forum is functioning effectively in our college to motivate research activities.

I would like to inform this august gathering that Dr.K.Murugesan, Head of the Department of Tamil and Dr.K.Muthukumar, Assistant Professor of Tamil participated in an international conference organized by University of Malaya and presented papers.

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

At present 18 projects are ongoing including 7 Major research projects at the tune of Rs.1,15,57,600 (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Seven thousand and six

hundred only). I take this opportunity to thank the University Grants Commission and the various funding agencies for providing us with adequate funds to carry out the projects. I also thank our Secretary and Director for his continuous encouragement to enhance the research activities in our institution.

### **LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE**

The Library and Information Centre has a collection of 75,180 books, 325 Periodicals including National and International Journals. 5000 CDs and DVDs on various subjects are also available for usage of staff and students. In this academic year, 1850 volumes of Books purchased worth about Rs 5,05,906/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Six only). 325 periodicals subscribed and renewed for Rs 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only). The latest facilities like Smart card printer, IBM computer server, E-books are purchased under UGC-CPE scheme worth about Rs 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) for library and Information centre. Dr.R.Senthil Kumar, Librarian of our college has been awarded with Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam's Best Librarian Award on 15/10/2015 at Gurunanak college, Chennai.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Our students won gold medals and silver medals in Body Building and Power Lifting in University Level. They also won three Bronze Medals in Boxing at State Level. Mr.P.Barath of I BA English Literature participated in Subratha Classic International Unequipped Power Lifting Championship 2016-Jamshedpur India and won Gold Medal. Have been selected for 66kg Junior Level Category Federation Cup Power Lifting Championship & Final selection trail for Asian Power Lifting Championship 2016 held at Udaipur, India.

### **CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

#### **NCC**

NCC moulds a Cadet's character, attitude and behaviour and strengthens body and mind. Recognizing the importance of NCC we have a strong boys and girls NCC wings.

#### **4 TN NCC ARMY BOYS WING**

Our 4 TN NCC ARMY BOYS WING, have attended camps in various places and added laurels to our college. Our 3 NCC cadets attended RDC Sports Camp at New Delhi. 5 NCC cadets attend NIC camp at Warangal, Telungana and 2 NCC cadets attended RDC Training Camp at CPA College, Bodinayakanur.

#### **5 TN NCC GIRLS ARMY WING**

The 5TN NCC Girls Army Wing organized a state level CATC cum IGC Volley Ball Camp at our College, 19 NCC cadets participated. 2 NCC cadets attended state level IGC Sports-Kabaddi at Pondicherry and 2 NCC cadets attended IGC Sports Koh-Kho at Pondicherry. 3 NCC cadets attended National Level SPORTS-DELHI Volley Ball Camp at New Delhi.

2 NCC cadets attended District Level RDC Training at Govt. Arts College, Coimbatore. Ms.K.Subhalatha, II BSc Computer Science Students attended National Level TSC-DELHI Camp at Delhi, State level TSC Launch Camp at Yadava College, Madurai and

#### **NSS**

There are five NSS units in our college and all the units are functioning very effectively. Many social awareness programmes and camps have been conducted by the NSS units. I am proud to inform that our college units are helping in various ways to our Honourable Prime Minister's innovative scheme "SWACHHTA BHARATH".

#### **CLUBS' ACTIVITIES**

Various Clubs like Eco Club, Consumer Club, Cultural Club, Music Club and Health & Fitness Club have played appreciable role in carrying out many extra curricular activities. Many students of our college are trained in martial arts by Tamilar Tharkappu Kalai Mandram.

## **YRC**

Our College Youth Red Cross (YRC) organized an environment awareness rally on 16.09.2015 to celebrate “World Ozone Day” 375 YRC volunteers and staff members participated in the rally. Many volunteers of our college participated in “SWACHHTA BHARATH”, Eye Checkup Camp, 100% vote polling camp.

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL**

Entrepreneurship Development Cell of arranged for the guest lecture on 03.09.2016 on “Innovative Entrepreneurs”. 250 students from various Departments were benefited.

## **WOMEN WELFARE AND COUNSELING CENTRE**

The Women Welfare and Counseling Centre conducted a one day workshop on ‘Women Empowerment’. The resource person created awareness among the girl students to have the right attitudes and mind-set, particularly towards their studies.

## **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL**

The Women Empowerment of our college and International Lions Club 324-B1 Lion District jointly conducted a debate in order to commemorate the poet Subramania Bharathiar on 11.09.2015.

## **TAMIZHAR THARTKAPPU KALAI MANDARAM**

Tamizhar Thartkappu Kalai Mandaram efficiently trains our students in various martial arts like Silampam, Kalari, Karate etc. and organized street plays on social themes.

## **PLACEMENT CELL**

A full fledged Placement Cell is functioning in the college and by the effective steps taken by the cell, so far, 602 students have been placed in various established companies. The placed students salary range between 1.2 Lakhs and 4.20 Lakhs per annum.

## **STUDENTS' WELFARE AND COUNSELLING CENTRE (SWCC)**

The Students Welfare Counselling Centre (SWCC) makes every effort to bring out the best in our students. It plays a significant role in stimulating the students to sustain moral and ethics and in moulding them into effective and compassionate persons.

## **ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Alumni Association of our College is functioning effectively and endeavours to bring together the Alumni who have elevated the name and fame of their Alma mater.

## **INCENTIVE SCHEME**

The College Management has successfully introduced an incentive scheme from the academic year 2004-2005 to motivate and encourage the members of staff in teaching and research. This year a sum of Rs. 1,29,338/- (One Lakh) has been sanctioned.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS/MEDALS**

I am happy that the State and Central Governments sanctioned and released a sum of Rs. 35,94,555 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs ninety four thousand five hundred and fifty five only) as Scholarships to 965 students I convey my gratitude to the State and Central Govt. for this gesture. Our College Management, Philanthropists and well-wishers of our College contributed Rs.3,14,030/- (Three lakhs fourteen thousand and thirty) generously to the staff members for their academic and research activities and 600 students to facilitate the economically backward and academically proficient

students. Thus, it has been a year of a harmonious blend of academic and non-academic activities and I thank everyone concerned for making this possible.

### **THANKS**

I take this opportunity to thank the Management for all their efforts to make this academic year a fruitful and a pleasant one in all aspects. Particularly, I would like to place on record my deep sense of gratitude to our Secretary Tmt.C.A.Vasuki for their encouragement and continuous guidance in all our efforts.

I extend my Best Wishes to all the students for their bright future.

Thank you. Jai Hind