

**KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
COIMBATORE – 641 029**

**AWARDED AND RECOGNITION**

- ❖ Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director of our college was conferred with the most coveted 'Women Top 50 Global Award' under the main category of transformative leadership for her exemplary contribution in leadership, education and research. She was selected from among the nominations received from 29 countries after 5 rounds of rigorous judging. The award was presented to her at 14<sup>th</sup> Professional and Career Women Global Award Ceremony 2024 held at Kulalumbur, Malaysia on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**❖ AWARDS AND HONOURS RECEIVED BY STAFF MEMBERS  
(2023-2024)**

- ❖ Dr. B. Vishnupriya, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology, won the MSME Idea Hackathon 2.0 organized by the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, on 23.01.2024. Her winning idea was "Sugar-Free Jelly from the By-product of Beetroot."
- ❖ Lt. Praburam P, Assistant Professor of Tamil and Associate NCC Officer of the 4 TN Battalion NCC Unit (FSFS), received the State Level Deputy Director General Award 2023 on 3.11.2023.

❖ Dr. K. Sowndhararajan from the Department of Botany conducted an International Academic visit to the Weed Research Laboratory at Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing, China, from 21 November 2023 to 01 December 2023.

❖ Dr. K. Sudha from the Department of Commerce with Information Technology received the APJ Award 2024, State Level Tamil Thai Foundation – Iconic Award in 2024.

❖ Dr. S. Kalpana Devi from the Department of Commerce was honoured with the Golden Entrepreneur National Level Award by WBN Coimbatore for Best Consumer Educator.

❖ Dr. Uma from the Department of Commerce was awarded the Golden Entrepreneur National Level Award by WBN Coimbatore for Best Consumer Educator.

❖ Dr. B. Vishnupriya from the PG and Research Department of Biotechnology won the MSME Ideathon 2.0 National Level Award for her project titled "Sugar-Free Jelly from the By-product of Beetroot," which has been shortlisted for funding support of Rs. 15,00,000.

❖ Mrs. S. Nandhinieswari from the Department of Computer Applications received the Best Paper Award at the National Level on 02-02-2023 for her presentation on "Predicting the Appropriate Level of Fluorine in Drinking Water Using Clustering Data" at the conference on Scientific Input, Technological Advancement, and Women Empowerment for Sustainable Development.

- ❖ Dr. G. Dhandapani from the Department of Botany received the Best Scientist Award 2023 at the State Level from GRABS Educational Trust, Chennai, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to research.
- ❖ Dr. K. Murugesan from the Department of Tamil was honoured with the Tamil Scholar Award at the State Level by the Naalvar Tamil Quarterly.
- ❖ Dr. L. Kathirvelkumaran from the Department of Computer Science with Data Analytics was honored with the International Education Award 2024 for Excellence in Academics by the IIT Alumni Industry Interaction Center at IIT Madras Research Park.
- ❖ V. Ramya from the Department of Commerce received the International Award 2023 for Best Faculty from the Silampoli Foundation.
- ❖ Dr. K. Sudha from the Department of Commerce with Information Technology was awarded the APJ Award by the Tamil Thai Foundation in 2023.
- ❖ Mrs. M. Princess Monica Victoria from the Department of Commerce with Information Technology received the Best Teacher Award from the Tamil Thai Foundation in 2023.

- ❖ Dr. K. Akila from the Department of Commerce with Information Technology was honoured with the Best Professor Award by the Tamil Thai Foundation in 2023.
- ❖ Dr. J. Anitha from the Department of Biochemistry received the INSA Visiting Scientist Award from Dr. Ravishankar, Professor and Head of the National Centre for Nanoscience's and Nanotechnology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.
- ❖ Dr. B. Vishnupriya from the Department of Biotechnology won the National Level Yukti Innovation Challenge Award, organized by the Ministry of Education and AICTE, for her innovation in the National Innovation Contest.
- ❖ Dr. S. Divya from the Department of CDF received a College Level Meritorious Award for her publication in a Web of Science journal.
- ❖ Dr. L. Kathirvelkumaran from the Department of Computer Science with Data Analytics was honoured with the Excellence in Academics Award at the International Education Award 2024 on April 28th for outstanding performance in teaching, research, and publication.
- ❖ Dr. C. Padmini and Mr. M. Sethumadavan from the Department of Tamil were awarded the Arappani Chemmal Award at the State Level by the Ulaka Thamizh Kavingarkal Sangam & Kavingan Pathippagam, Mukilai.

❖ Dr. K. Murugesan from the Department of Tamil received the Gold Medal Worth ₹10,000 at the State Level on December 30 2023, from the Naalvaar Tamizh Kaalandhi Thozhilvar.

❖ Dr. M. Rukmani from the Department of Tamil received the Expert Award at the State Level on December 28 2023, from the Pasumai Vaasal Foundation.

❖ Dr.P.Kathireswari from the Department of Zoology was awarded the Academic Proficiency Award for paper publication and conference organization at the College Level.