

## ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18

Honorable Chief Minister of Puducherry, Shri **V.Narayanasamy**, Minister for Education, Thiru. **R. Kamalakannan**, Honorable Government Whip, Thiru. **R.K.R. Anantharaman**, Respected Development Commissioner cum Secretary of Education **Dr. A. Anbarasu, I.A.S**, Respected Additional Secretary to Government cum Member Secretary, PONSHE, Thiru. **Yasam Lakshminarayana Reddy**, Dear Dignitaries on and off the Dias!

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report 2017-18 of Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College. Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College came into existence in the year 1995 under the name - Tagore Arts College (Annexe) and it was absorbed by the '**Pondicherry Society for Higher Education (PONSHE)**', in the academic year 2004-05. On 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, the College was re-named as '**Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College**'. The college is now, in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year of existence, offering five courses, viz., B.Com. and B.Com.(Co-operative Management), B.B.A., B.C.A. and B.Sc. (Computer Science). It acquired a prestigious '**B**' grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the year 2016.

Our college is witnessing a tremendous growth, the sign of which is a new building under construction adjacent to the Computer Science block. We had also obtained permanent affiliation to B.Com. and B.Com. (Co. op. Management) during this academic year. The number of intake of students for admission has considerably increased in each of the course. It has been proposed to start two new courses namely B.A. English and M.Com. during the forthcoming year.

### **RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (RUSA):** Dr. P. Selvaraju, Co-ordinator

Our college takes sincere efforts in utilizing RUSA Grants for the all-round development of the college. The following activities were carried out through Equity Initiatives grants during the academic year 2017-18

- Organized a 2-day Health and Hygiene programme for female students of the College  
- Rs.22,650.00
- Setting up of the Language lab.  
- Rs.2,37,476.00
- Purchase of UPS batteries for students' laboratory  
-Rs .44,5600.00
- Construction of ramp work with bricks in Old & New Blocks  
-Rs.58,526.00
- Purchase of computer spares for language lab.  
- Rs. 29,795.000

- Orientation-cum- counseling programme for all first year students towards the effective implementation of Mentor system

- Rs.12,000.00

The preparation of the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) for entering into the next phase of RUSA grants is underway.

### **RESULT**

Sl.No.	Department	Batch	No.of Students Appeared	No.of students Passed	Pass Percentage
1.	Computer Science	Passed Out	26	20	76.92
		III Year	28	13	46.43
		II Year	28	06	21.43
		I Year	42	08	19.05
2.	Commerce	Passed Out	36	19	52.77
		III Year	34	19	55.8
		II Year	39	12	30.76
		I Year	58	06	10.3
3.	Computer Applications	Passed Out	28	17	60.71
		III Year	26	04	15.38
		II Year	29	08	27.59
		I Year	46	05	10.87
4.	Co-operative Management	Passed Out	36	19	53
		III Year	34	11	31
		II Year	42	-	-
		I Year	58	10	17
5.	Business Administration	Passed Out			
		III Year			
		II Year			
		I Year			

### **ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TEACHERS**

#### **Dr. B. Kumaran, Principal:**

- ❖ Awarded the 'Best Scientist Award' in Zoology by Pearl Foundation, Madurai.
- ❖ Nominated as a Member of the Executive Council, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

- ❖ Published two research papers in Internationally reputed journals
- ❖ One Ph.D. scholar under his guidance is awarded the degree

### **Department of Commerce**

- ❖ Mrs. V. Jeevalakshmi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, participated in a 2-day National Seminar on “International Taxation” organised by the Department Of Commerce, Pondicherry University from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- ❖ Mr. K. Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in a Teacher’s Congruence on “Empowering Teachers to Prepare Professionals of Tomorrow” Organized by The Institute of Companies Secretaries of India, Chennai on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017.
- ❖ Mr. K. Narayanan Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in a One-day Faculty Orientation and “Train the Trainers Programme” conducted by The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Southern India regional Council, Chennai on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017
- ❖ Mr.K.Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, acted as a Resource person for a Seminar on “Recent Changes in Companies Act 2013”organized by Department of Corporate Secretaryship, Avvaiyar Government College for Women, Karaikal on 24.07.2017.
- ❖ Mr.K.Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, acted as Chief guest for National Conference on “Corporate Race and Diversity Management Research Perspective”(NCCRD-2017) organized by Department of Management Studies, St Joseph’s College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur, Chennai- 602117 on 19.8.2017
- ❖ Mr.K.Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, acted as a Resource person for a Guest Lecture on “Awareness Programme for NET/SET exams” in the Department of Commerce, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for PG Studies, Puducherry on 02.03.18
- ❖ Mr. K. Narayanan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in “Sinthanai Sangamam”- a Symposium on education organized by Azim Premji Foundation, Puducherry on 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018
- ❖ Mr. A. Fyros, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented the paper entitled “Factors influencing the Entrepreneurship of Rural College Students in Puducherry Region” organized by Department of Management Studies, Selvam Institute of Technology – Namakkal from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- ❖ Mr. A. Fyros, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented the paper entitled “A Review of Entrepreneurial Development in Rural colleges” organized by Joseph Arts and Science College, Thirunavalur on 10<sup>th</sup> march 2018.

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- ❖ Mr. A. Fyros, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in a National Level Seminar on “Application in Research Methodology” at Pioneer College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ Mrs. B. Shankardevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented a paper entitled “Role of Emotional Intelligence in Academic achievement” organized by Joseph Arts and Science college, Thirunavalur on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ Mrs. B. Shankardevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, published a paper in International Journal of Research Culture Society on the topic “Role of Emotional Intelligence in Academic achievement” – ISSN: 2456-6683 and Impact Factor: 3.86.
- ❖ Ms. Rouvier Sabrina Marie, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented the paper entitled “Factors Influencing the Entrepreneurship of Rural College Students in Puducherry Region” in 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference organized by Department Of Management Studies, Selvam Institute of Technology, Namakkal from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ Ms. Rouvier Sabrina Marie, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented the paper entitled “The Role of Demographics in Teachers Satisfaction on Organizational Effectiveness” in 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference organized by Department Of Bank Management , St.Joseph’s College of Arts and Science – Cuddalore on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ Ms. Rouvier Sabrina Marie, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, presented the paper entitled “Organisational Effectiveness and Job Satisfaction of Teachers in Higher Learning Institutions” in National Conference organized by Joseph Arts and Science College, Thirunavalur on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
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- ❖ Ms. Rouvier Sabrina Marie, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in International workshop on “Contemporary Developments in Banking and Technology” on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 at St.Joseph’s College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore.
- ❖ Ms. Rouvier Sabrina Marie, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in National Level Seminar on “Application in Research Methodology” at Pioneer College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

- ❖ Ms. Rouvier Sabrina Marie, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in International Conference on “New Material & Arid Land” organized by St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ Ms. Rouvier Sabrina Marie, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in National Level Seminar on “E-Learning” organized by IQAC, St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ Mr. K.Kandasamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in a Three-day National Workshop on “Business Research and Analytics” organized by Department of Commerce, Pondicherry University Karaikal Campus.
- ❖ Mr. K.Kandasamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in a one-day National Workshop on “Scholarly Writing – Roadmap for Proposal writing and Publishing” organized by Madras School of Social Work, Chennai on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ Mr. K.Kandasamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, participated in a One-day National Seminar on “Cloud Computing & Plagiarism” organized by Department of Computer Science, KMCPGS on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### **Department of Co-operative Management**

- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju is appointed as Member in the Board of Studies (BoS) in Co-operation, Madras University, and Chennai.
- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, presented a paper entitled “Kudumbashree: A Lesson Note and Design for Women Empowerment” in a one-day ICSSR sponsored national seminar on Women Empowerment and Rural Entrepreneurial in the Formation of Self-Help Groups: Challenges and Opportunities, organized by P.G and Research Department of Co-operation, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore-641 020 held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, presented a paper on “Working Performance of the Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) in Western Ghats District of Tamil Nadu- An Empirical Evidence” in the one-day National conference on Multidisciplinary Contemporary Research (NCMCR-18), organised by the Joseph Arts and Science College, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, published a paper entitled “Kudumbashree: A Lesson Note and Design for Women

Empowerment” in the Journal of Management and Science (JMS), UGC Approved Journal No.49291, ISSN 2249-1260

- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, published a paper entitled “Working Performance of the Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) in Western Ghats District of Tamil Nadu- An Empirical Evidence” International Journal of Research Cultural Society (IJRCS), UGC Approved Journal No 64291, ISSN.2455 6683, Vadodara, Gujarat, INDIA.
- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, acted a resource person for a technical session in the one day National workshop on “Application in Research Methodology” organized by the Dept. of Commerce and Management, Pioneer College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore-46 and delivered lecture on “Research Methods and Methodology” held on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, Served as the External Examiner for Ph.D. Viva-Voce Examination conducted in the Department of Commerce, Nehru Arts and Science College, Coimbatore-105 held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.
- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, attended a Short term Refresher Course on Indian Co-operative Policy and Development for Faculty of Indian Universities / Colleges from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017 conducted by National Centre for Co-operative Education of National Co-operative Union of India ( An Apex Institution in India to represent the entire Indian Co-operative Movement) , New Delhi -110 016.
- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on theme “Co-operatives and Sustainable Development” organized by the Third Sector Research and Resource Centre (TSRRC), University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka in association with NCUI, New Delhi during 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018 held at University of Mysore
- ❖ Dr. P. Selvaraju, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Co-operative Management, has become an Individual Life Member to the Indian Society for Studies in Co-operation (ISSC), VAMNICOM, Pune-411 007 in June 2017.

### **Department of Computer Science and Applications**

- ❖ Dr. N. Gnanambigai, Assistant Professor and Head, and Mrs.P.Gayathiri, Assistant Professor, Computer Science attended a 21-day Refresher Course in Computer Science from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 conducted by UGC-Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University.
- ❖ Mrs.P.Gayathri, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science published a paper entitled “Effective Gene Patterned Association Rule Hiding Algorithm for Privacy Preserving Data Mining on Transactional Database” in Cybernetics and Information Technologies, Volume 17, Issue 3, Pages 92-108, September 2017. Scopus Indexed Journal.
- ❖ Mrs.P.Gayathri, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science published a paper entitled “Association Rule Hiding for Privacy Preserving Data Mining: A Survey on Algorithmic Classifications”, International Journal of Applied Engineering Research, Volume 12, Number 23, Pages. 13917-13926, 2017. Scopus Indexed Journal.
- ❖ Mrs.P.Gayathri, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science published a paper entitled “Gravitational Search Algorithm for Effective Selection of Sensitive Association Rules”, Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology. Volume 96, May 2018. Scopus Indexed Journal.

### **Department of Economics**

- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics published a paper entitled “Major Road Blocks to Make in India” in the Journal of Peninsular Economist, ISSN: 0976-8270; volume XXXVII No.1, 2017.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics published a paper entitled “India’s Forex Reserves: A Problem Of Plenty” in Indian Economic Journal, Special Issue December 2017, titled on Journal India and External World. PP 174-181.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics published a paper entitled “India’s Trade With SAARC And ASEAN: A Comparative Analysis” in Shanlax International Journal of Commerce UGC Approved (Journal Number 44120) ISSN 2320-4168; Vol - 6 Special Issue March 2018 Pp. 206-211
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics published paper entitled “Restoration of Consumer Sovereignty Through Consumer Protection Bill 2018” in

Shanlax International Journal Of Commerce UGC Approved (Journal Number 44120) ISSN 2320-4168 ; Vol - 6 , Special Issue 4 March 2018 Pp. 20-22

- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, published the paper entitled "*India's Exports and Potential Exports to SAARC Countries*" in the book titled Trade and Balance of Payments by Shandilya Publication New Delhi, 2017, ISBN 978-81-934725-9-0.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled "*India's Exports and potential Exports to SAARC countries*" in the International Seminar on Leading Economic Issues in Making New India: Challenges Ways And Means conducted by the Department of Economics Queen Mary's College for women, Chennai from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled "*Prospects and Challenges of Globalization in India*" in the International Conference on Competing in the New Era of Globalisation - Challenges and Prospects Conducted by the Department of Economics Thiruvalluvar University from 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled "*Financial Innovations and Indian Economy by 2025*" in the International Conference on Current Strategies and Innovative Practices of Business and Banks in the Digital Epoch Conducted by the Department of Bank Management & Department of Business Administration of St. Joseph College of Arts and Science Cuddalore on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled "*Global Financial Slowdown and its impact on India's Trade relationship with SAARC countries*" in the International Conference on India's Foreign Policy and its Impact on Trade Relations with Emerging Economies conducted by the Department of International Business, Pondicherry University from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled "*Occupational Health in Informal Sector in India*" in the National Seminar on



Environmental Occupational Health organized by Department of Biochemistry SJCAC on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled “Monetary Policy Committee –Democratization or Dilution of RBI authority” in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of Association of Economist of Tamilnadu organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker college, Madurai on 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled “Economics of Cryptocurrency” in the two day UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Digital Economy and Development: Opportunities, Impacts and Challenge, organized by the Department of Economics, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies on From 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled “India’s Trade with SAARC and ASEAN:A Comparative Analysis” in a one-day National Conference on Changing Global Scenario in Commerce –Opportunities and Challenges organized by the PG Department of Commerce, Srimath Sivagana Balaya Swamigal Tamil, Arts and Science College, Mailam, on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented paper entitled “Causal Relationship between Lending rate and Consumption in India for Inclusive Growth” on ICSSR sponsored two-day International Conference on Economic Transformation for Inclusive Growth and Development, organized by Department of Applied Economics, Cochin University of Science and Technology on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented paper entitled “Econometric Analysis of India’s MSME semi-log growth Model” in the Two day National Conference on 5s Framework of Entrepreneurial Dimensions: Significance, Stimulus Strategies Synergy and Success, organized by Department of Commerce in Association with ICSSR Sothern Region& ED cell Govt. of Puducherry, Pondicherry University on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled, “Econometric Analysis of Lending rate and consumption in India for all” in the National Seminar on Consumer Protection in India, on the topic Consumer Inclusion and justice a paradigm shift in Digital Era, organized by the Department of Corporate Secretary ship, BGCW on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, presented a paper entitled “Restoration of Consumer Sovereignty through Consumer Protection Bill 2018” in the National Seminar on Consumer Protection in India, on the topic Consumer Inclusion and justice A paradigm shift in Digital Era, organized by the Department of Corporate Secretary ship on 29<sup>th</sup> March. 2018
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, participated in RUSA sponsored National Seminar on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in Development Process of the Indian Economy: Issues and challenges being organized by Department of Economics, Bharathidasan Government College for Women, Puducherry
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, participated in two day National Conference on “A Meet to Tone up the Future to Innovate, Educate and Elaborate” Organized by Teaching Fraternity of the Pondicherry University and Govt. Arts & Science Colleges, Puducherry on 2&3rd Feb.2018
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, participated in “What does the Number Tell Union Budget 2018-19” organized by Department of Economics KMCPGS Puducherry on 6th Feb2018.
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, delivered a Guest Lecture on “GST Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” organized by Department of Commerce, RAAK arts and science, perambai, Villianur on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017
- ❖ Mr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Organized Second Alumni Meet on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### **Department of English**

- ❖ Dr. U. Gayathri Devi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, participated in a two-day National Conference on “A Meet to Tone up the Future to Innovate, Educate and Elaborate” organized by the Teaching Fraternity of the Pondicherry University and Govt. Arts & Science Colleges, Puducherry on 2&3rd Feb.2018. She acted as the rapportairre on the two days.
- ❖ Dr. U. Gayathri Devi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, participated in a Workshop conducted by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Government of Puducherry.
- ❖ Dr. U. Gayathri Devi attended a Refresher Course in English at Madras University, Chennai from 08.09.17 to 28.09.17.
- ❖ Dr. U. Gayathri was appointed as Judge for ‘Essay Writing in English’ competition conducted by the Elections department at Mother Theresa PG & RIHS, Gorimedu on 18.01.2018, as a part of Young Voter’s Festival in the run up to “National Voters Day 2018”
- ❖ Dr. U. Gayathri Devi, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English, acted as a member of the Jury for the “Idea Start up Competitions” conducted by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Government of Puducherry.

### **Department of Tamil**

- ❖ R.B.Vivekanandadasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, acted as a Resource person for a One-Day Workshop conducted by Dept. of Tamil, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies and delivered lecture on International Mother Language day on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018
- ❖ R.B.Vivekanandadasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, acted as resource person and delivered lecture on the topic “ *Contribution of Karaikal to Tamil Literature*” organised by Pondicherry Institute of Linguistic and culture on behalf of Thiyahi T.K.S.M. Kalyanasundaram for the One-Day Workshop conducted by Dept. of Tamil, Kanchi Mamunivar Centre for Post Graduate Studies. He also delivered a lecture on International Mother Language day on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

- ❖ Dr. M. Senthamizhco, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, presented paper entitled “*Venbavin Valarchi varalaru* ” in the International Conference on Puthiya Nookil Tamil illakiya, illakana kotpadukal organized by Tamil College, Coimbatore, on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
- ❖ Dr. M. Senthamizhco, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, has attended five-day workshop on “Preservation and Conservation of Old Manuscript”, organized by International Institute of Tamil Studies, from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### **Department of Mathematics**

- ❖ Dr. K. Sathiya, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, attended UGC Sponsored ‘*Refresher course*’ from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Academic staff college, Pondicherry University.
- ❖ Dr. K. Sathiya, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, participated in the National Seminar on “Stochastic modelling and optimization methods” organized by the department of Statistics, Pondicherry University on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.
- ❖ Dr. K. Sathiya, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, attended workshop on “(RTI) Right to Information Act” from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Pondicherry University.
- ❖ Dr. K. Sathiya, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, published the paper entitled “Three stage Heterogeneous services, with feedback queue service interruption setup time with Bernoulli vacation”, in Computational and applied mathematics Journal, 2017, 3(5), 32-46.

### **Department Of Physical Education**

- ❖ The Director of Physical Education was nominated as a Member of the Working Committee in the Centralized Admission Procedure for Arts & Science Colleges (CAPASC), held at BGCW, Puducherry.

### **STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- ❖ B. Divyalakshmi, M. Ramkumar, M. Suganthi and B. Mahalakshmi of I B.B.A. participated in a 2-day National Level Workshop on “Goods and Services Tax” held at Achariya Arts and Science College, Puducherry on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

- ❖ N. Gopika, G. Priyadharshini, M. Subalaksmi, A. Prasannath, A. Susindran of I BBA, B.Komal Kumari, M.Singaravelan, S.Karthikeyan, Nivedha.V, Ramya Devi.D of I B.Com.(C.M.) and Kannan, Dinesh, ShanmugaPriya, Vijayalakshmi, Janaki of I B.Com are participated in Sinthanai Sangamam a Two-day symposium on education, organized by Azim Premji Foudation held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ A. Nanci, Ramyaa, and R. Bhuvaneswari of I B.B.A. won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Inter-Collegiate Quiz program conducted by Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Puducherry held at Kasthuriba College for Women, Villianur, Puducherry on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- ❖ Malarvizhi of I B.B.A. won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in Essay writing in English, competition that took place in Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women, Puducherry.
- ❖ A. Nanci, R. Bhuvaneswari, B. Divyalakshmi, and V. Ragul participated in the Inter Collegiate Management Meet “EFFICACE’18” organized by Department of Business Administration, Dr. Paul’s Engineering College held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.
- ❖ 6 Students of B.B.A. won prizes in Essay writing competition on ‘World Forest Day’ organized by Puducherry Environment and Mangrove Forest Development and Protection Society held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 at Multi Purpose Hall.
- ❖ S.K. Sharmila of II-B.Sc. won III-prize in the event Logori held at Karnataka.
- ❖ M. Nivedha of III-B.Sc. won runner-up in Technical Quiz in Intercollegiate symposium conducted by Saradha Gangadharan Arts and Science College, Puducherry.
- ❖ P.Madhavan of I B.Com.(C.M.) secured Gold Medal in the State level boxing Championship 2017-18, held at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Puducherry during 23-24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
- ❖ P.Madhavan of I B.Com.(C.M.) secured the Silver Medal in the sub-senior champion boxing at Inter-collegiate level competition ( V State Rural Games 2017), held at BPJ College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore during 12-13<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.
- ❖ B.Komal Kumari and M.Sigaravelan of I B.Com.(C.M.), attended the one-day National level conference on “Multidisciplinary Contemporary Research”, organised by Joseph Arts and Science College, Villupuram held on 10<sup>th</sup> March.2018
- ❖ B.Komal Kumari, M.Singaravelan, V.Nivedha, S.Karthikeyan, M.Suresh, K.Keerthiga, M.Kiruthiga and Mathumidha.C of I B.Com.(C.M.) participated in the Awareness programme on Red Cross Movement conducted by IRCS, Puducherry on 27<sup>th</sup> January.2018

- ❖ S.Uday of II B.Com.(C.M.) and Ramya Devi.D, M.Singaravelan, B.Komal Kumari and Thamizharasan B of I B.Com.(C.M.) participated on the programme in Essentials of Psychiatry conducted by National Mental Health Programme, Govt. of Puducherry on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- ❖ I B.Com Students participated in Swatch Bharath Cleaning Camp on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- ❖ Five Students participated in a one-day workshop on “Bharathiyar” organised by Bharathi Anbargal Arakattalai, on 11.12.2017
- ❖ Karthiga of II B.Com. (C.M.) participated in the Inter- collegiate Essay Competition organised by Thirukural Peravai and won Third Place.
- ❖ Chitra from III B.Sc. participated in the Inter- collegiate Poetry recitation conducted by Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women and won Rs. 2500/- Cash Award.

### **PARENT-TEACHERS’ MEET:**

All the Departments conducted their respective parent-teachers’ meeting on dates of their convenience and had informed the parents about the students’ performances and progress in college and university examinations.

### **MENTOR – WARD SYSTEM**

The college follows the Mentor system from the academic year 2017-18. A small group of students are allotted to each staff. The interaction between them helps the mentors to have a comprehensive record of their activities, academic, co-curricular and extracurricular achievements and problems. This would foster a better rapport between the students and the teachers at the personal level. The parents of the wards are also invited and briefed on their children’s performance and progress in studies. The wards are met informally outside class hours on a one to one basis, and in a group and are counselled on adopting good manners, studies and further improvement of their soft and technical skills.

### **COLLEGE LIBRARY:**

During this academic year, an amount of Rupees Two lakhs, thirty five thousands has been sanctioned for library books, Journals and book bank scheme. Best Library User Award is given every year to encourage the students to develop their reading habits.

### **CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL: Mr. K Narayanan – Co-ordinator**

- ❖ An awareness Programme on “Competitive and Civil Service Examinations” was organized on 04.08.17 for all final year students. Dr. Vedanthadesikan, Director, Centre for Rural

Development and Environment, Annamalai University and Dr. Dhanapal, Chairman of the IAS Institute addressed the students.

- ❖ An awareness programme on “Digital Locker” took place on 24.08.2017 for all pre final year students. Mr. Prabhu, the State Project Manager addressed the students.
- ❖ Around 16 students from Computer Science and Applications participated in a 2-Day Workshop on Web Development using CMS by Software Logic Innovation and got Certification from Cloudlogic Technologies Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- ❖ A Seminar was organized for final year students on “Future and Workforce Young Graduates” with Mrs. Ranjini, Assistant Professor, Balaji Institute of Technology addressing the students about the general awareness of various jobs available in the current market, various roles in the current competitive world and how to equip ourselves to meet the challenges

#### **ANTI-RAGGING** – Coordinator – Mr.K.Narayanan

An Awareness Programme on “Ragging and its consequences” was conducted on 23.10.2017 to all freshers - 2017-2020 batch.

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL** – Coordinator – Dr.U.Gayathri Devi

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell was inaugurated in the College by Dr.S.Ramkumar, Director, Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Government of Puducherry on 22.11.2017. Student members enrolled in the cell and an orientation on entrepreneurship took place for three days 19,20,21 of March 2018. The student cell members actively took part in the Tuck Shop organised by the ED cell on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. Four of our students participated in the “Idea Start-up” Competitions and two received certificates of excellence.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Sports Activities:**

Dr. Prakash P. Sandou is the Director of Physical Education. He was nominated as Coach for the Senior National Basketball Championship for Men & Women held at Chennai in February 2018. He was also nominated as a Member of the Pondicherry University Sports Board.

##### **Intercollegiate Tournament 2017-18:**

- ❖ The College Hockey Team won the **Bronze Medal** in the Pondicherry University Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament.
- ❖ The College Kho-Kho Men Team won the **Silver Medal** in the Pondicherry University Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament.
- ❖ The College Kho-Kho Women Team won the **Bronze Medal** in the Pondicherry University Kho-Kho Tournament.

### **Conduct of Intercollegiate Competition:**

The Department of Physical Education and Sports organized the Inter-Collegiate Kho-Kho Tournament from 21.02.2018 to 23.02.2017 in the College campus under the auspices of Pondicherry University.

### **Inter-University Participation:**

- ❖ Mohamed Syed of III B.Com. (Co.op Mgt.) and Madavan.R of I.B.Com. participated in the South Zone Inter-University Hockey Tournament.
- ❖ Raveendran.R of III B.com and Prakash of III. B.Com. (Co.op Mgt.) participated in the South Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournament.
- ❖ Satyaraj of III.B.B.A participated in the South Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Tournament.
- ❖ Surjith.R of III B.com participated in the South Zone Inter-University Ball-Badminton Tournament.

The Annual Sports Meet was conducted on 23.03.18 and a variety of Events and Games were conducted for the students.

### **NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC):**

The NCC Naval Wing of our college functions in an effective manner and regular weekly parades of all the cadets take place.

- ❖ 2 Cadets from II and III year attended the Combined Annual Training at Lawspet, Puducherry.
- ❖ I and II year cadets attended Inter-Unit Competition at Lawspet, Puducherry. M.Ravikumar of II B.C.A won Silver Medal in Inter Unit Competition Best cadet.
- ❖ Vigneshwaran of II.B.S.C, Anandh of II.B.Com, Ram of II.B.Com, Murugadhass of II.B.com won silver medal in Inter unit Sail Rigging Competition.
- ❖ 5 .M.Ravikumar of II.B.C.A, S.Sakthisaran of II.B.Com won Gold Medal in Inter Unit Group Song competition.
- ❖ 6 .Vigneshwaran II.B.Com. won silver medal in the Inter Unit Group Dance Competition.
- ❖ M.Ravikumar of II.B.C.A, Vigneshwaran of II.B.S.C, S.Sakthisaran II.B.Com. attended (NSC) Training camp Launch-1
- ❖ M.Ravikumar of II.B.C.A, Vigneshwaran of II.B.Sc, attended (NSC) Training camp Launch II



- ❖ Two (2) Cadets namely M.Ravikumar of II.B.C.A, Vigneshwaran of II.B.Sc, attended the All India Nau Sainik Camp at Karwar, Karnataka from 26.9.2017 to 3.10.2017.
- ❖ 10.A.Ariprasth of II.B.C.A. attended RDC(Training Camp) at Puducherry.
- ❖ A.Ariprasth of II.B.C.A. attended Inter Group Competition (IGC) at Coimbatore.
- ❖ 12.R.Iyyappan of III.B.B.A, S.Ramkumar of III.B.Com. (CM) attended the Scuba Diving Camp at Chennai from 8.7.17 to 18.7.17.
- ❖ .R.Iyyappan of III.B.B.A, M.Arun of III.B.B.A, V.Perumal of III.B.B.A, E.Jwanishwaran of III.B.C.A, S.Soundhararajan of III.B.S.C attended the Ocean Sailing Camp from (Pondicherry to Nagapatinam) from 4.8.17 to 15.8.17.
- ❖ All cadets participated in the NCC Day at Lawspet and the Senior Cadet Captain R.Iyyappan received the best Cadet Cash Award from Group Commander of Puducherry, Col S.k.Guptha.
- ❖ All cadets participated in the social activities of the NCC Unit such as Swatchh Bharat Mission, Awareness Rally, Olympic Awareness Rally, Cycle Rally etc.
- ❖ Selected cadets of our NCC Unit participated in the Republic Day Parade at Upallam, Puducherry.
- ❖ Our College has bagged the Senior Cadet Captain rank for the Third consecutive time from the NCC Navel Unit and R.Iyyappan bagged the rank holder this year.

### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) :**

Our College NSS Unit enrolled 100 student volunteers with Dr.R.B.Vivekanandadasan as the Programme Officer. The Unit plays a vital role in bringing out service-minded citizens and providing excellent service to the college as well as to the society.

- a) In observance of the World Yoga Day (21.06.18), 25 volunteers performed yoga in the presence of her Excellency, the Lt. Governor of Puducherry.
- b) In observance of the World Population Day 50 Volunteers participated in the Rally Conducted by Health Dept. Puducherry on 11.7.2017.
- c) On 11.07.2017, 50 NSS Volunteers visited historical Places like Pondicherry Museum, Bharathiyar and Bharathidasan Memorial Museum and French Institute of Pondicherry.
- d) Organized Anti-Drug Awareness Programme in view of World Anti - Drug Fortnight in the month of July. Dr. Kumaraguru , Medical Officer, Primary Health Centre, Thavalakuppam, addressed the students.

- e) Organized awareness lecture on E-Waste Management on 5.7.2017. Mr.Purushothaman, Sub inspector of Police presided over the function and Mr.Pandian from Avvai village trust Delivered the lecture.
- f) In the month of August, conducted Competitive Exam Awareness Programme. Mrs. Preethi, Asst. Manager, Bank of India, Thavalakuppam Branch delivered the Lecture.
- g) In the month of September, Organised a Programme on ‘Prevention of alcoholism.’ Mrs. Sukanthi, Asst. Professor, Mother Teresa College delivered the Lecture.
- h) In the month of October, organised Anti- Corruption Awareness Lecture. Mr. Sivakumar from Information and Publicity delivered the lecture and competitions were conducted for the students.
- i) Organised Anti – Blue whale Awareness programme during October 2018. Mr. Ramaya, Vice Principal of Higher Secondary School, Thavalakuppam delivered the Lecture.
- j) In the month of November, organised dengue awareness programme in Thanampalayam.
- k) Observed National Science Day, on 28.2.2018. Dr.P.K. Ramanujam delivered a Lecture.
- l) Celebrated Women’s Day on March 8. Mrs. Karthika, Branch Manager and Mrs. Preethi, Asst. Manager of Bank of India, Mrs.Padmavathi from community Seva Centre were invited and honoured on that day.
- m) Observed World Forest day with Dr.E.M.Rajan, Former Principal, Tagore Arts College, Mr.Kumaran, Deputy Director Forest Dept., Selvamanikandan, National Awardee delivering Lectures.
- n) Apart from this as per the instruction given by the Government. we observed ‘Swaatch Pakwara – Clean India Fort Night and Seva Diwas for fifteen days.

**RED RIBBON CLUB** – Coordinator – Dr. R.B.Vivekananadadasan

- a) The Red Ribbon Club of our college encourages students to donate blood.
- b) 25 girls from our college participated in the Rally conducted by Pondicherry AIDS Control Society in view of World Women’s Day on 8.03.2018
- c) A Special Street Play was organized in Pooranakuppam Village on AIDS and Blood Donation Awareness on 15.03.2018.

- d) On 14.03.2018 Essay Writing, Elocution and slogan writing competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed for the first three prize winners of each programme. In order to encourage the blood donors, ten consolation prizes were distributed to selected donors who are regularly donating blood.

**YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY** - Coordinator – Dr.R.B.Vivekanadadasan

Youth Red Cross Society has been formed in our college. Dr. Gopal, Professor, Mother Teresa Institute of Health Sciences, invited as Chief Guest, delivered a Special Lecture in the presence of Mr.Sivaramachandaran, Coordinator, Youth Red Cross Pondicherry.

- ❖ Organised Anti- Tobacco Awareness Programme with Dr.Surya , Siddha Doctor, Chest Clinic Puducherry delivering an awareness lecture.

**ROTARACT CLUB** - Coordinator – Dr.R.B.Vivekanadadasan

- ❖ 50 students participated in eye donation awareness rally organised by Jothi Eye care in the month of September 2017

I take this opportunity to thank our Hon'ble Chief Minister, **Thiru V. Narayanasamy** who has generously contributed his MPLAD fund for the infrastructural development and for increasing the number of computers in our laboratory. He has continuously extended his support to us from early days. We are thankful to our Honorable Minister for Education, who has made several visits to our college, studied it personally and has brought about the enhancement of seats in the college so that more number of students benefit from it. Our thanks are due to our beloved Member of Legislative Assembly who is there everready for us extending his humane support and helping us in moments of need. I thank our beloved Secretary for Education and Member secretary, PONSHE, for their constant and cardinal support for us in future development of the college. I also thank our faculty members, who are doing their best in all endeavors.

I hope that the Almighty would bless us with much more goings-on in the future years to come.

**THANK YOU**