



G.T.N ARTS COLLEGE

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Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University
Old Karur Road, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu - 624005

Annual Report 2017-2018

College Strength

The College has the optimum students' admission in all Programmes of both aided and self supporting streams with 3571 in total. The intake of the students has increased by **93** compared to previous year due to the introduction of new programmes like **B.Sc. Physical Education, B.Sc., Hotel Management and Catering Science, B.Sc., (Chemistry) II Batch**, under the self supporting stream and the additional strength was sanctioned by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. The faculty strength is enlarged to **163** with **19** new appointments in aided and in self supporting streams. Dr. S. Srikala, and Tmt. E.M. Sharmila, Tmt. K. Anusuya and Dr. S. Dharaneedaran have joined in July 2017 as Assistant Professors in Commerce, English and Zoology Departments respectively. The Principal, Dr. N. Krishnamoorthy is retiring in May after rendering 35 years and 6 months service.

Admission

The admission of Students was carried out by a duly constituted admission committee. The selection was purely on merit basis and in accordance with the guidelines of Government of Tamil Nadu and Madurai Kamaraj University.

IQAC

IQAC has been functioning since 2014 with a mission to stimulate the academic environment for the promotion of quality in learning,




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teaching, research and extension activities through inculcating a value system among the faculty members and the students for internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices. The Quality enhancement programmes conducted by IQAC during the current academic year include the following

1. A short term certificate course on PC Maintenance and Trouble Shooting was conducted by IQAC along with department of Information Technology (SSC) – About 65 students benefited.
2. A one day workshop in Designing and creating Website Using free tools was conducted by IQAC along with Department of Library and Information Centre of our College.
3. A Women Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme for 3rd year students was organized by IQAC along with Department of Economics of our college on 29th January 2018.
4. A seminar on etiquette and Interview Technique for 3rd Year Commerce Students was jointly conducted by IQAC and Department of Commerce (SSC) on 29th January 2018.
5. A Five Day Faculty Development Programme was organized by IQAC from 19.04.2018 to 24.04.2018. About 90 faculties were benefitted.

Training and Placement Cell

Training

One Hundred and Ten students belonging to various Major were imparted training for appearing TNPSC Group IV & VAO Examination, February 2018. The Coaching Classes for the Training programme were arranged by Tamil Department (SSC). Twenty percent of the Students are expected to get through the examination and placed in the Government Service.

Around 200 students who scored 55 percent and above belonging to 3rd year from all major courses were imparted training in communicating



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skills, personality development and Resume writing by Redington India Ltd.,

Two day Technical Training on Cloud Computer and Python Programme for students of BCA., B.Sc. (CS), B.Sc. (IT), were provided by Redington Foundation Ltd., on 3rd and 5th February 2018.

Placement

A campus interview was held on 10.02.2018. About 164 students of our college belonging to various departments participated and out of 164 students 46 students got selected in the interview conducted by Equitas Small Saving Bank and Apollo Pharmacy.

GTN Multidisciplinary Journal

Our college has launched an Online Bi-annual Journal titled “GTN Multidisciplinary Journal” which can be accessible and was first published in the month of November 2017. We whole heartily thank all the faculty members who have contributed to bring out this journal successfully.


Seminar / Workshop organized

The Department of Tamil on behalf of Tamil Illakiya Kalam, organized a Lecture on “**Puthukavithaiyil Vazhviyal Sinthanaigal**” and “**Punaikathai-Padaipakka Uttigal**” on 21st September, 2017 and 21st February, 2018. They have also released a Hand Written Journal “**Poochendu**” by our students on 21st February 2018.

The Department of English organized a one day seminar on “**Recent Trends in Teaching of English**” on 21st February, 2018 also organized an Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest “**Zeitgeist - 2018**” on 02nd March, 2018.

The Department of History organized a National Seminar on “**Unsung Heroes of the Indian Freedom Movement**” on 13th March




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2018. Dr. P. Sivadasan, Professor of Calicut University, Kerala and Three other eminent professors had delivered special lectures related to the main theme of the seminar.

The Department of Economics organized Two days UGC Sponsored National Seminar on **“Climate Change, Environmental and Agricultural Development”** on 13, 14 July 2017.

They have also organized a one day workshop on **“Women Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme** on 10th October, 2017.

The Department of Chemistry organized an Inter – Collegiate Program **“Alchemista – 2018”** on 22nd February 2018.

The Department of Zoology organized one day Student Awareness Programme on **“Opportunities for Zoology Students in Human Resource Division of Corporate Companies”** on 8th September, 2017. They have also organized a Health Oriented Awareness Programme on **“Fitness, Health and Diet”** by Pink Women Fitness and Weight Loss Centre, Dindigul on 29th January, 2018.

The Department of Mathematics Organized **‘Geogebra 2017’** An Inter – Collegiate Program on 6th September 2017 in which students from more than 15 colleges participated.

The Department of Commerce celebrated the **100th current Affairs club meeting** on 21st December, 2017 and prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions.

They also have organized a workshop on GST-on 5th March 2018. Dr. A.Venkatachalam and Dr. M. Inbalakshmi interacted very actively in the session and made it meaningful.

The Central Library & IQAC Jointly Organized one day workshop on **“Designing and Creating Website using Free Tools”** on 2nd September 2017.




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The Department of Library and Information Science Conducted Two Day National Librarian Development Programme on **“KOHA- An Open Source Integrated Library System”** on 10th and 11th November 2017.

The Department of Library organized one day Departmental Seminar on **“Career Opportunitites for Library and Information Science Professionals in India with a Special Reference to Tamilnadu”** on 27th January 2018 and also conducted One Day International Seminar on **“Library and Information Science”** on 28th February 2018.

The Department of Library Celebrated **“National Librarian Day”** on 26th February 2018.

The Department of Tamil conducted seminar on various topics such as **“Padipom Vanga” ‘Elakkiya Vanil Siragu Viripom” “Elakkiyangalil Irai Kottpadu” “Madurai Andrum Endrum”**.

The Department of English conducted **“A Five day English Language Training Camp for Freshers”** from 3rd July 2017 to 7th July 2017 and Literary Club **“SKY LARK”** was inaugurated on 17th August, 2017. They also organized one day training programme for NET/SET Aspirants on 22nd December 2017. Prof. S. Raja from ANJAC was the resource person.

The PG Department of Commerce organized a Guest Lecture on **“Emerging Trends in Insurance Sector”** on 4th October 2017 and a seminar on **“Budget 2018 – At a Glance”** on 9th February 2018. They have also taken the students for an Industrial Visit to Malabar Cements, Palakkad.

The UG Department of Commerce organized two seminars on **“Awareness programme on GST”** and the **“Etiquette and Interview Techniques”** on 23rd September 2017 and 29th January 2018.




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The Department of B.COM (CA) organized two seminars on “**Career Opportunities for Commerce Graduates**” and “**Cracking Bank Exams**” and other programmes which include “**Leadership and Self Motivation for Entrepreneurs**” and “**Virpanaikalam-2018**”.

The Department of BBA organized a seminar on “**Awareness Programme on GST**” on 23rd September 2017 and gone for an Industrial Vist to Bench Mark Tea Factory, Ooty.

The Department of BCA organized two workshops on “**Multimedia – using Photoshop and Coreldraw**” and “**Web Design using PHP**” and two seminars on “**Advanced Trends in IT**” and “**Angular JS and Node JS**”.

The UG Department of Computer Science conducted a workshop on “**Multimedia**” on 8th & 9th August 2017 and two seminars on “**Android**” and “**IT and BPO**” an exhibition **Xplorica’17** and an alumni meet was also organized by the department.

The Department of IT organized seminars on various topics such as “**Open Source Technologies**”, “**Data Science and Big Data Analytics**”, “**Awareness on Life and Health**” and “**IT Data**” and a National Level Inter College Meet “**TECHNOVAGANZA-2K17**”.


The PG Department of Chemistry has gone for a visit to Dairy Farm, Pharmacy and Soap Industry in Dindigul and also has visited paramedical Industry in Madurai.

The Department of Hotel Management initiated the “**Skill Enhancement Development Programme**” on “**Parotta Making**” in association with Naga Mills.

They have organized a “**Learners initiative programme**” and also celebrated the “**International Chefs’ Day**” in association with South India Chef’s Association at Madurai.

The Department of Physical Education Celebrated “**YOGA DAY**” and organized 15 days “**YOGA CAMP**” for Physical Education students.




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Staff Achievements

- Dr. Santhini, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, edited a book in Part I Tamil **“Idaikala Illakiyamum Puthinamum”** and published an article in GTN Multidisciplinary Journal. She was also awarded Ph.D from Madurai Kamaraj University.
- Dr.S.Sujatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil edited a book in Part I Tamil **“Ikkala Illakiyamum, Punaikathaiyum”** and also published 2 research articles in GTN Multidisciplinary Journal and in the proceedings of **“Climate, Change, Environment and Agricultural Development”**.
- Dr. S. Masiladevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil delivered a Short, Motivational Speech in AIR FM Rainbow, on 1st November 2017. She has also published various articles in GTN Multidisciplinary Journal and presented a paper in International conference held at Bharathidasan University, Trichy.
- Dr. V. Kavitha, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil published an article in GTN Multidisciplinary Journal.
- Prof. N. Moorthy, Assistant Professor, Department of English was a coordinator for TNPSC and VAO Exams Free Coaching Classes. He has organized a One Day Seminar on **“Recent Trends in Teaching of English”** 21st February, 2018.He was a Guest of Honour in the Annual Day of Nehru Memorial School, Thirumalaikkeni. He has also published an article in GTN Multidisciplinary Journal.
- Dr.N.Lakshmi Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of English gave a Special Lecture on **“Sports and Literature”** at VHNSN College on 21st September 2017.
- Dr.I.P.Remya and Dr.N.Lakshmi Priya, Assistant Professors, Department of English edited a book for Part II English **“English for Enrichment II”**.




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- Dr.I.P.Remya, Assistant Professor, Department of English also presented 2 papers in National and 3 papers in International Conferences.
- Dr. P. Balagurusamy, Associate Professor and Head Department of History has published an article in the 37th Annual Conference Proceedings Volume Published by the South Indian History Congress, Madurai.
- Dr. P. Balagurusamy, Associate Professor and Head, Prof. P. Sangaralingam, Associate Professor, Mrs. D. Srivendevi, Dr. M.S. Fathima Begum, Dr. S. Palanikumar, Assistant Professors of History have presented Research Papers at various places such as Karaikudi, Alagappa University, Chennai. Madrass University, Trunelveli, Sadakathullah Appa College and Kerala, Calicut University.
- Dr. M.S. Fathima Begum has been appointed as the member secretary for the Academic year 2017-2020 and edited the Autonomous syllabus of I & II Semesters.
- Dr. P. Ravichandran, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Economics was the Organizing Secretary for the 2 day UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on **“Climate Change, Environmental and Agricultural Development”**. He has also edited a book on the same title.
- Dr. P. Ravichandran and Prof. S. Kannan, Associate Professors, Department of Economics had participated and published 6 articles in various journals, books and Seminars.
- Dr. T. Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics attended Two National Level Seminars at Mother Theresa University, Kodaikannal. He gave Lectures on **“Anti Atomic Day”** and **“Recent Advances in Materials”** at Mother Theresa University and Mannar Tirumala Naicker College respectively. He had also presented papers




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in National Level Conferences held at Kodaikannal and Thiruvannamalai.

- Dr. J. Sathiyabama, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry acted as a Resource Person in the International Seminar at St. Antony's College of Arts and Science for Women Dindigul on 17.10.2017.
- Dr. J. Sathiyabama, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry She along with other faculty members in the Department Dr. G.N. Kousalya, Mr. T. Srinivasan, Mr. S. Kannan, Dr. A. Sahayaraja and Dr. M. Pandeewaran have presented Research Papers in National & International Conference held at Various Places such as Sakthi College of Arts and Science, oddanchatram, Jacob Memorial Christian College, Ambillikkai, Jayaraj College for Women, Periakullam and St. Antony's College of Arts and Science for Women, Dindigul they have also published their papers in International Journals.
- The faculty members of Zoology and Botany attended the Brain Storming Session on **"Eco-System Engineering for Sustainable Agriculture"** on 11th August, 2017 at Madurai Kamaraj University.
- Prof. K. Krishnaveni, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Zoology has presented a paper at International Conference held at Chennai and also published a manuscript in the International Journal of Zoology Studies. She received **"Best Women Educator Award"** in Zoology from Peal Foundation, Madurai and gave a Special Speech on **"Education Exhibition"** in St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Dindigul.
- Dr. N. Renuga Devi, Assistant Professor of Zoology was an organizing committee member on UGC Sponsored Two Day National Level Seminar held at GTN Arts College, Dindigul and also presented a paper.




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- Prof. A. Jeevalatha, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology gave a Lecture in Subasakthi College of Arts and Science, Kulithalai.
- Prof. N. Sakunthala, Head Department of Mathematics, Dr. S.Ramachandran, Dr. Subramani Dr. Kalingarani and Dr. P. Pandiammal, Department of Mathematics have presented their papers in International and National Conferences held at various place. They have also published their papers in International Journals.
- Dr. S. Aravind, Librarian was an Organizing Secretary for the One Day workshop held on 2dn September, 2017 and also for the Two Day National Librarian Development Programme on 10th and 11th November 2017.
- Dr. S. Aravind acted as an Editorial Board Member in Various Journals. He has published 4 research papers in different Journals, Presented 14 research papers in National and International Level Seminars and also participated in various workshops.
- Dr. U. Natarajan, Vice Principal, has been elected as the Vice President of FPAI, at the National Level Election held in December 2017. He is on the central Executive Committee of the FPAI, consecutively for the third term.
- FPAI is a Seven Decade old largest Non Governmental organization which addresses issues related to Gender Equity, Women's Emancipation, Youth empowerment and their rights It is a member organization of IPPF. International Planned Parenthood Federation.
- M.Chandamona, HOD of BCA, Ms R. Mahalakshmi Department of English, Dr.K.Boopathi of Department of Computer Science, Mrs. J.Lavanya Department of M.Com, A.Mohamed Ali Department of Mathematics, Dr.M.S.Dheenadayalan, Dr.A.Pandiarajan,




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Dr. S.K.Selvaraj, S. Philip Arockiaraj, and M. Shanmuga Priya Department of Chemistry have the credit of publishing an article.

- Ms.A.Reka Department of English participated and presented a paper in State Level Seminar, Mrs.Puspha, Department of English has participated and presented paper in State level and National Level Seminar. Ms. Aarthi Priya.A, Mrs.V.RajaLakshmi and Mrs.A.Jacqueline Susai Mary Department of English have participated and presented paper in National Conference, Ms. R.Mahalakshmi Department of English has participated and presented paper in State Level Seminar and International Conference, and acted as a resource person in various college. All the Staff members of English have participated in a seminar on “Recent Trends in Teaching of English”, GTN Arts College, Dindigul.
- Mrs.M.Chandamona, Mrs.K.Geetha, Mrs.S.Vijayalakshmi, Mrs.V.Nirmala, Mrs.P.Aarthi and Mrs. M.Janaki devi, Assistant Professors of BCA participated in a seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights” Organized by NPR College, Dindigul. Mrs. M.Chandamona, Head Department of BCA participated and presented a paper in National conference NCDCEM 2017 organized by NPR College, Dindigul. Mrs.M.Chandamona, Mr.B.Albert, Mr.M.J.Maharajan and Mr. K.Muthu Bharathi, Assistant Professors of BCA have attended a National workshop on Python Programming conducted by Parvathys College.
- R.Santhini Rajeswari, Assistant Professor of PG Department of Computer Science attended seminar on Designing and creating website using free tools at G.T.N Arts College on 9 Sep 2017. Ms. Sruthi Mohan presented a paper entitled **“A survey on medical image processing”** in international conference at Sai Barath Arts




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and Science College, Dindigul on 3.2.2018. Ms. Sruthi Mohan attended a National Level workshop on **“Python programming”** at Parvathy’s Arts and Science, Dindigul on 15.2.2018.

- All the Staff members of B.SC (CS) participated in a National Level Workshop on **“Python Programming for Beginners”** at Parvathy’s Arts & Science College, Dindigul. Mr.K.Boopathi, and Mrs.P.Dolphin Devi, have presented a paper on a National and international level Conference.
- Mr. P.Sivarajan, Ms. B.Renuka, Ms. P.Murugeswari, Mrs.S.Ameena Banu, Assistant Professors of the Department of IT have participated in State Level Workshop on **“Intellectual Property Rights”**.
- Dr. A.Pandiarajan and Dr. S.K.Selvaraj, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry were awarded PhD. Dr. A.Pandiarajan, Mr.S. Philip Arockiaraj, Mrs. M. Shanmuga Priya, Ms. K. Radhika, Ms.V.Vanitha, Ms.P.Angel, Ms.A.Mariammal, Ms.S.Divya Barathi, Ms. K.R.Padmapriya Assistant Professors, Department of Chemistry have attended have attended various National and International conferences.
- Dr. Chef M.S.Rajmohan, Head - Dept. of Hotel Management & Catering Science has presented various papers in the National and International level seminars.




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Sports Achievements

I am very much delighted to note that the department of physical education has consecutively (Second time) won overall champion Trophies in Boxing, Athletics this year also as last year.

Our college sports players have emerged as winners at Inter Zonal level in Ball Badminton, Basket Ball, Hand Ball and Hockey Games and they have also emerged as runners in shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis and in Football at Zonal level.

We are happy to inform that our college has totally 37 University Blues representing various Games and sports such as Athletics, Boxing, Ball Badminton, Shuttle Badminton, Basket Ball, Football, Handball, Hockey and Table Tennis.

Our College hockey players M.S. Innad Farsid, D. Sarag and M. Abijith were represented Kerala State Hockey Team in the Junior National Hockey Championship.

Our College Throw ball player M. Boobalan represented Tamilnadu Throw ball team to the Senior National Throw ball Championship.

Our College Football players K. Gopinath, M. Karthikeyan, R. Ramesh Kanna and R. Chandra Mouli represented Dindigul District Football team and won the tournament and they were awarded with Rs. 75,000- each.




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National Service Scheme (NSS)

All the NSS units conducted a special drive for enrollment of left out elector during the month of July 2017. 150 college students were enrolled as a new elector.

A orientation and training programme was conducted for the 200 NSS New volunteers on 09.08.2017.

One day campus cleaning was conducted on 10.08.2017 wherein wastes were collected and disposed of properly for maintaining clean and green campus.

Our NSS units with Nehru Yuva Kendra, Dindigul conducted **swatchbta pakhwada** awareness programme wherein Two Wheeler Rally was conducted highlighting the importance of cleanliness on 11.08.2017.

A Blood donation camp was organized by our NSS Units and Dindigul Blood Bank on 18.08.2017. As many as 50 Volunteers donated the blood in the camp During the Academic Year 2017-2018. 150 NSS Volunteers donated Blood of all groups to various Hospitals in and around Dindigul District.

Our NSS Volunteers in association with Dindigul Corporation conducted Swacch Bharath Abbiyan two weeks awareness programme from 15.09.2017 to 02.10.2017. NSS Volunteers cleaned Dindigul City Bas Stand.

Our NSS units along with the Dindimavanam and the Lions Club of Dindigul organized Tree plantation programme at Raja Pond in Dindigul on 20.09.2017. Over 500 trees sampling were planted on this occasion.

A socio economic survey was conducted in the adopted villages by our 200 NSS Volunteers Units.

Two wheeler and four wheeler driving licence were obtained for over 40 students by conducting driving licence camp.




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As a part of the Swacch Bharath Scheme, Environmental Preservation activities was conducted at Sabarimala Temple, Kerala from 30.12.2017 to 10.01.2018. About 30 NSS Volunteers participated.

National Voters day on 25.01.2018 was observed by NSS Volunteers by taking a pledge on the day and a rally was also held highlighting the importance of voting.

Anti Leprosy Day was observed on 30th January 2018 by our NSS Volunteers taking a pledge


A Cycle Day was celebrated by our NSS Volunteers Creating awareness about air pollution and its impact on 05.08.2018

NCC

To groom the students of our college into disciplined and patriotic citizens the NCC of our college patronizes multifold of activities. Activities undertaken by our college NCC units are listed as follows:


- Our College NCC Unit and 14(TN) BN NCC organized International yoga day camp on 21st June 2017. Nearly 500 Cadets, Commanding Officer, Principal and 4 ANO'S Participated in the camp.
- Helmet Rally highlighting the importance of wearing helmet was conducted at Dindigul. On 30th June 2017.
- Our cadets Mohan Raj, Muthukumar, Thillai Selvi, Thainese participated the Basic Leadership Camp from 13th July to 22nd July 2017 held at Vallam, Trichy.
- Our cadets Santhiyahu Vinoth, Bernal Ajith, Velankanni Anand participated in the Army Attachment Camp from 2nd August to 16th August 2017 held at Secunderabad.
- Our College NCC officer Lt.Dr. M. Pandeewaran organized the - Combined Annual training camp and RD Training Camp - which were conducted at our college from 9th September to 18th September 2017.




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- Dengue Awareness rally was conducted at Seelapadi on 12th September 2017.
- SBM- Swachhta Hi Sewa – Dindigul Municipal Corporation Officials together participated in Pledge Taking Ceremony along with Army Officials & G.T.N. Arts College NCC Cadets on 15th September 2017.
- Immunization awareness rally was conducted on 16th September 2017.
- Clean India Programme was conducted at Dindigul Railway Junction. On 27th September 2017.
- Our cadets Thillai Selvi, Kartheeswari, Jeyapandi, Muthukumar, Mohamed Aariff, participated in the National Integration Camp from 6th November to 17th November 2017 at Vallam, Trichy.
- Our cadet K.V. Balamurugan, II Year B.B.A., and A. Thainese, II Year B.Sc. Chemistry Participated in the Marina RD Parade from 3rd December 2017 to 28th January 2018 at Chennai.
- Our cadets S. Ananthabaskar, M. Naveenkumar and M. Sundar attended All India Coastal Trekking Camp from 16th to 23rd January 2018 held at Odisa.
- Voter's day awareness rally was conducted on 25th January 2018. Mr. T.S. Vinay IAS Dindigul District Collector flagged off our college NCC cadets.
- A Cycle Rally on awareness of Environmental Pollution was conducted at Dindigul City on 20th January 2018.




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YRC

- Our College YRC unit adopted Dindigul GH for Swatch Bharath Scheme on 28th July, 2017 and cleaned periodically. They have also planted around 300 saplings in Seelapadi village. YRC Unit and students counseling cell organized fine tuning seminar for I year and II year students on 7th October, 2017.
- YRC Unit Indian Red Cross Society organized a One Day Special Camp for volunteers on **“First Aid and Disaster Management and Pollution Control”** on 8th February, 2018.

RRC

- Our college RRC Unit organized a One Day Orientation Programme to all the volunteers in and around Dindigul District.

Fine Arts Club

- On behalf of Fine Arts Club, our students participated and won several prizes in Oratorical, Essay writing, Verse Writing, Dance, Rangoli, Debate, Creative Writing Competitions held at Lady Dock College, Madurai, Dindigul Illakiyakalam, Dindigul Tamil Sangam, M.V.M. Govt. Women’s College, Dindigul and APA College, Palani.
- The Fine Arts Club Organized a special Lecture Programme on 5th January 2018 and Prof. D. Walking gave a speech on **“Kavithaigalin Thakkam”**
- They have also conducted various Competitions for our students to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr. M.G.R. and Dr. A.P.J. Abdulkalam.




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