



G.T.N ARTS COLLEGE

(AUTONOMOUS)

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

Annual Report 2020-2021

College Strength

The College has the optimum students' admission in all courses of both aided and self-supporting 4380 in total. The intake of the students has increased by 185 compared to last year due to the introduction of new courses like Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), B.Com (Professional Accounting, B.Com III Batch, B.Com CA IV and V Batch, M.Sc Chemistry II & III Batch, B.Sc & M.Sc Forensic Science II Batch and B.Sc Physical Education II Batch under the self-supporting mode and an additional strength was sanctioned and to the prompt response of the public demand. The faculty strength is 195 new appointments in aided and in self supporting mode.

The Institution aims for the welfare of the society by starting community college and offering Diploma courses under National Skills Qualification Framework of UGC by introducing Community College, Various diploma courses like Medical Laboratory Technology, Desktop Publishing and Web designing, Herbal medicine, Hotel and Catering Operations, Food and Dairy Technology, Beauty Care and Wellness, and Mushroom Cultivation.

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 Tamilnadu and M.K University. The 50% of the Management Quota was allotted to the students who narrowly missed their chance to make it in the Mark list and to the deserving students.




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Programmes Offered

The Institution offers 24 Under graduate programmes, Post graduate programmes 8. M.Phil., and Ph.D programmes, besides number of diploma courses and certificate courses. The present students strength is 4358 registering a consistent rise with every passing year.

The Following Staff Members Are Recognized As A Research Supervisor To Guide Ph.D Registrants Of Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

Dr. A.D.Sudha – English

Dr. C. Subramani- Mathematics

Dr. P. Pandiammal- Mathematics

Patent Received :


Dr.P. PANDIAMMAL has received Patent Innovaton Patent 2020102133An Iot Enabled Foot Operated Two Wheeler Steering Mechanism For HandicappedEight Years From 4 September 2020Australian Government, Australia

IQAC

IQAC has been functioning since 2014 with a mission to stimulate the academic environment for the promotion of quality in learning, 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 programme conducted by IQAC during the current academic year include the following

1. One day Virtual Seminar “Higher Education at the Crossroads – The Role Teachers & Learners” was organized on 18.06.2020. Dr. M. Rajaram, Assistant Professor of English, M.V.Muthiah Govt. Arts College for Women, Dindigul was Resource Person.
2. One day workshop on “Research Metrics and Scholar Profile Management System” was organized on 05.01.2021. Dr.K.Ramasamy, Librarian, M.V.Muthiah Govt. Arts College for Womem. Dindigul was the Resource Person.




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3. on 19th April 2021 the “Online Submission of AQAR 2018-2019” was done in the presence of the Chairperson of IQAC, Dr. P. Balagurusamy, Principal, GTNAC, Dr. R. Chakravarthi, Vice-Principal, GTNAC and the Members of College Council.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

About 632 students of our college belonging to various departments received offer letters from 28 companies.

Seminar / Workshop organized (Aided)

PG AND RESEARCH CENTRE OF ENGLISH

- ❖ PG department of English organized a live Webinar on ‘Activity Based Learning Method’ on 27.05.2020. Mr. C. S. Senthil Assistant Professor of English, Thiyagarajar College, Madurai was the resource person more than 1850 registered for this webinar including Professors, Research Scholars and Students from different parts of India.
- ❖ UG department of English organized a live Webinar on ‘Research Ethics and Methodology’ on 01.06.2020 (Monday). Mr. K. Kaviarasu M.A., M.Phil., PGDELT, PH.D Assistant Professor of English Coordinator, SMC, ICT & IQAC Documentation, Vivekananda College, Agastheeswaram, Kanyakumari – 629 701 was the resource person more than 1350 registered for this webinar including Professors, Research Scholars and Students from different parts of India.
- ❖ UG department of English organized a one day Invited Talk on Sarojini Naidu’s Contribution to Literature on 12.02.2021. Dr. P. Shanmuga Priya, HOD of English, Mangayakarasi College of Arts & Science for Women, Madurai was the resource person.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- ❖ Organised a Webinar on “Evolution and Stylistic Aspects of Chola Architecture” on 23rd June 2020. Dr. S. Kannan, Associate Professor, Department of History Raja Doraisingam Govt Arts College, Sivagangai was the Resource person. The number of Participants were 1289





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- ❖ Organized a Webinar on “ Recent Archeological Excavations in Tamil Nadu (Keeladi, Konthagai& Other sites)” Dr.V.VEDACHALAM Senior Epigraphist & Archaeologist(Rtd.), Department of Archeology,Tamil Nadu State was organized on 27th June 2020. Nearly 1244 Participants attended.
- ❖ Organised a Webinar on“Origin and Date of Tamil (Tamil Brahmi) Script – Recent Findings” Dindigul on 30th June 2020.Prof. S.Rajavelu, Adjunct professor, Dept. Of History, Alagappa University, Karaikkudi (former Dean-Faculty of Manuscriptology ,professor and Head, Dept of Maritime History and Archaeology, Tamil University. Thanjavur was the Resource Person.The Number of Participants were 430
- ❖ Organised a Special Lecture on “Art and Architecture of the Pandyas”on26.02.2021. Dr. S. Kannan, Associate Professor, Department of HistoryRaja Doraisingam Govt Arts College, Sivagangai was the Resource person. The Number of participants were110.
- ❖ A Field visit was organized for II year students to“MeenThottiparai”, Sirumalai,Dindigul Archaeological Survey of Tamil Nadu on 14.04.2021
- ❖ An Alumni meet was conducted for 1998-2001Batch on 07.03.2021. Nearly 35 Alumni participated

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

- ❖ Organized a Two-Day International Webinar Series on “Recent Trends in Life Sciences” at Department of Zoology, G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul-624005 on 2th July 2020.
- ❖ Department of Zoology in association with Charles Darwin Club has organized a Guest Lecture on "Voyage to Galapagos Island with Darwin" on commemoration of Charles Darwin Birthday by Department of Zoology, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul on 12th February 2021.
- ❖ Organized One Day National Seminar On " Interdisciplinary Approach for Innovation and Invention in Plant Science Research" organized by Department of Zoology, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul on 12th March 2021.




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PG AND RESEARCH CENTRE OF CHEMISTRY

- ❖ Organized the National webinar on “Structural Characterization of Drugs by Spectroscopic Studies” held at G.T.N. Arts College on 20th May 2020
- ❖ Organized the E-Quiz on “GK VIRTUAL QUIZ-2020” held at G.T.N. Arts College on 5th - 15th June, 2020.
- ❖ Organized the International webinar on “QUALITY FOR YOUNG MINDS”, held at G.T.N. Arts College on 26th June 2020.
- ❖ Organized a One Day Webinar on “New Insights on the Green Synthesis of Nanoparticles using Agro and Other Wastes” on 31st October 2020.
- ❖ Organized an Awareness Programme on World Cancer Day on 04.2.2021 on the topic “ A View on Vulnerability of Cancer in the Present Scenario”.
- ❖ Organized National Science and World Sustainable Energy Day Celebrations on 17.03.2021.
- ❖ Conducted an E-Quiz on World Water Day Celebration 2021 on 23.03.2021

DEPARTMENT OF B.COM (CA)

- ❖ Organized a Seminar Programme on “Future Perspectives of CMA Aspirants” On 22.04.2021. The resource persons were Mr. S. Kumarrajan, Chairman, ICAI Madurai Chapter, Mr. D. Kalaiselvan, Cost Auditor, Dindigul.
- ❖ On 24.02.2021. Department Environment Club and N.S.S Jointly Organised a programme on “Transportation Workshop” on 24.02.2021.

Department of Business Administration and Aviation Management

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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- ❖ Department Of Business Administration & Aviation Management jointly organized a special Lecture on "TAP YOUR GENIUS" on 16th March 2021 DR.S.KARUPPUSAMY, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Business Administration, Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Ambilikkai, Dindigul -624 612 & DR.K.CHITRA, Asst. Professor in Economics, Dept. of Economics Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Ambilikkai, Dindigul - 624 612 were the resource persons.




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DEPARTMENT OF BCA

- ❖ Organized a seminar on “*Internet of Things*” on 29.01.2020. Mrs.J.Sukanya , Assistant Professor in Department of Computer science,M.V.M Govt Arts college for women, Dindigul, delivered the guest lecture for 243 students of Department of BCA in G.S.Hall
- ❖ Organized a live in Zoom on “*Online Teaching and Learning*” on 09.05.2020. Dr. Jaisubash Jayakumar, Faculty of Health and Science, Department of Pathology, University of Cape Town, South Africa was the resource person. More than 350 participants including Professors, Research Scholars and students from entire state registered and attended the webinar
- ❖ Organized a live in Zoom on “*Introduction to IoT- A Research Perspective*” on 28.5.2020. Mr.VimalJernald, Assistant Professor, St.JosephCollege,Trichy was the resource person. More than 459 participants including Professors, Research Scholars and students from different parts of India registered and attended the webinar
- ❖ Organized a live in Zoom on “*The Big 3 Applications and Research Perspective*” on 03.6.2020. Dr.R.Gunavathi, Associate Professor and Head, Department of MCA, Sri Saraswathi Thiyagarajar College, Pollachi, has delivered the session. More than 256 participants including Professors, Research Scholars and students from different parts of India registered and attended the webinar

DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCE

- ❖ **Organized a Webinar on** “Decoding Fake News: A Forensic Perspective” on 25th May 2020. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Head, Department of Forensic Science, Government Institute of Forensic Science, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, INDIA.was the resource person.
- ❖ **Organized a Webinar on** “The Science of Firearms and Ammunition: A Forensic Perspective” on 30th May 2020. Dr. N. P. Waghmare Director,Goa State Forensic Science Laboratory,Verna, Goa, INDIA was the resource person.
- ❖ **Organized a Webinar on** “The Need for Putting Theory into Practice: The Necessity for Merging Academia & Practitioners to tackle 21st Century Crime” on 26th May 2020. Mr. RuwanUduwera-PereraMA, MSc (Crim), FHEA, FRSA Visiting Fellow, Southampton Solent University Visiting Academic, Raksha Shakti University. Scotland, UK was the resource person.




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- ❖ **Organized a Webinar on**“Graphology for Personality Assessment and Development” on 2nd June 2020. Mr. Paresh Chitnis Director, Paresh Chitnis Academy, Practicing Graphologist and Forensic Document Examiner. Nashik, Maharashtra, INDIA was the resource person.
- ❖ **Organized a Webinar on**“Archaeological Anthropology: A Forensic Perspective “on 3rd July 2020 Prof. K. Balakrishnan Dean, Faculty of Science, Professor & Head, Department of Immunology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, INDIA was the resource person.
- ❖ **Organized a Webinar on**“Forensic 2050: The SpaceX Moments of Forensic Science” on 4th July 2020 Ms. Shraddha Nyati Forensic Scientist, Advisor - Alien CSI, Cleveland, Ohio, Editor - IJABF, Author- From Ring to Mirror, Harrison, New Jersey, USA was the resource person.
- ❖ **Organized a Webinar on**“Why Psychology in Forensics?” on 5th July 2020 Dr. Sumedha Jadhav Head, Department of Forensic Psychology, Government Institute of Forensic Science, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, INDIA was the resource person
- ❖ Conducted a workshop titled “An Accident Scene Investigation” on 27th February 2021 for the Department students.

DEPARTMENT OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT & CATERING SCIENCE

- ❖ Organized a webinar titled “**Higher Education and Research Opportunities in Hotel Management & Tourism Programmes**” on 20th May 2020. Dr. T. Milton, Professor and Dean, Dept. of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research was the resource person.
- ❖ Organized a webinar titled “**Research Methodology Approach in Hospitality and Tourism Education**” on 03rd June 2020. Dr. R. Kannan, Professor and Director, Centre for Tourism and Hotel Management, Madurai Kamaraj University was the resource person.
- ❖ Organized a webinar titled “**Research Methodology Approach in Hospitality and Tourism Education**” on 18th June 2020. Mrs. Githa Venkateswaran, Director – Food Safety, Firsttrainers.com, Chennai was the resource person.




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- ❖ Organized a National webinar titled **“The New Age Hospitality Education – Quality with Prospective Focus”** on 04th July 2020. Chef Dr.Varinder Singh Rana, Dean – Faculty of Hospitality, GNA University, Punjab, Mr.J.Gautham Kumar, Executive Director, Andal Foods Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, Dr.M.Tirulogachander, Academic Incharge, Indian Culinary Institute, Tirupati and Mr.G.Raghubalan, Author & Trainer was the resource persons in different title tracks related to the webinar title.
- ❖ Organized a National webinar titled **“E-Learning for Professional Development – Swayam & MOOCs”** on 16th July 2020. Dr.V.Gopakumar, University Librarian, HoD of Library and Information Science, Goa University was the resource person.
- ❖ Organized a Three Day National Level Online Faculty Enrichment Programme on **“Rethinking on Quality Teaching and Academic Strategies in Higher Education”** on 21st, 22nd and 23rd July 2020. Prof. Dr. K. Muthuchelian, Former Vice Chancellor, Periyar University, Salem and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dayananda Sagar University, Bangalore inaugurated and Rev.Dr.J.Felix Raj S.J., Vice Chancellor, St.Xavier’s University, Kolkata delivered the valedictory address.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY AND DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
SCIENCE**

- ❖ Organized a One Day National Webinar on **“IMPORTANCE OF INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS DURING PANDEMIC SITUATION”** on 20.05.2021. Resource person: Dr. K.Shivarama Rao, Associate professor and Head, Central University of Himachal Pradesh. Dharamshala.
- ❖ Organized a One Day International Webinar on **“ROLE OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE IN INSTITUTIONAL RANKING & DEVELOPMENT”** on 27.06.2021. Resource person: Dr.T Pradeepan, Acting Librarian, Uva Wellesa University, Sri Lanka
- ❖ Organized a One Day National Webinar on **“ICT INITIATIVES OF MHRD FOR ONLINE LEARNING”** on 27.07.2021. Resource person: Dr. A.Senthamilselvi, Librarian




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&Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

- ❖ The NSS unit of GTN Arts College, Dindigul and NCC Jointly organized tree plantation on 03-06-2020 in the College campus. 100 samplings of green plants were planted near Main building campus. About 50 NSS volunteers participated in the event.
- ❖ NSS Unit organized a webinar on the title on food safety Everyone's Right on 16.06.2020. Dr. J. Lawrence, Assistant Director (Tech), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Thoothukudi was the resource Person. Around 100 NSS volunteers and 500 other college NSS students actively participated in the national level webinar.
- ❖ GTN Arts College, NSS Unit organized a one day national webinar on "Know the need serve the needy" on 28.06.2020 in the premises of GTN Arts College, Dindigul. Dr. K. Jayakodi, Associate Professor and Head, PG and Research Department of Commerce, Sareswathi Narayanan College, Madurai was the resource Person. Around 100 NSS volunteers and 400 other college NSS students actively participated in the national level webinar.
- ❖ National Service Scheme (NSS) of GTN Arts College, Dindigul celebrated International Yoga day on 21.06.2020. Around 100 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event.
- ❖ 20 NSS students participated in the national youth day celebration programme on 29.12.2020
- ❖ National voter's day was celebrated by our NSS Volunteers on 25.01.2021. 100 NSS students, 4 NSS Programme Officers and 300 NGO Volunteers participated in this national voter's day celebration.
- ❖ National service scheme, GTN Arts College, Dindigul and NCC Unit in association with BMS petrol Bunk organized awareness programme on cycle day rally on 02th February 2021. NSS Volunteers created awareness about air pollution and its impact to the public. Nearly 200 NSS students and 4 NSS Programme Officers participated in the event.
- ❖ NSS Unit and Nehru Yuva Kendra-Dindigul jointly organised an awareness programme on catch the rain (Street Play) on 09.02.2021 in the various village of Dindigul district. Around 100 NSS volunteers actively participated in the event and 1000 public was benefitted.
- ❖ A One day awareness programme on "Petroleum, Energy, Conservation, Road Safety and Stress Management as a Requisite during Driving of Vehicles" was conducted was organised by NSS




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and Environmental club of G.T.N Arts College, Dindigul on 23.02.2021 Around 200 students actively participated in the awareness programme.

- ❖ One day awareness programme on “Energy Conservation” was conducted on 24.02.2021, in the premises of G.T.N Arts College, Dindigul. Mr.S.Subrairaja, External Faculty, Petroleum Conservation Research Association, Dindigul was the resource person. This programme was organised by NSS and Environmental club of G.T.N Arts College, Dindigul. Around 100 students actively participated in the awareness programme.
- ❖ The NSS units of GTN Arts College, Dindigul celebrated International women’s day on 08.03/2021 in the premises of GTN Arts College, Dindigul. Around 30 NSS volunteers and 200 Female faculty members actively participated in the event.
- ❖ NSS units of GTN Arts College, Dindigul organized “Help Desk” of Election voter ID for guiding the Public on 13.03,2021(From 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM) in the premises of GTN Arts College, Dindigul. . The NSS volunteers helped the Public who had queries regarding the voters ID etc. Nearly 30 NSS Volunteers and 4 NSS programme officer participated in this service.
- ❖ NSS Units and Nehru Yuva Kendra jointly organized a webinar on Rain water harvesting on 17.03.2020. Dr. S. Sethuraman, Project Director and Director of IIT program, PMT Tech, Hosur, was the resource person. Around 100 NSS volunteers and 300. Nehru Yuva Kendra volunteers actively participated in the Dindigul District level webinar.
- ❖ A Clean village and Green village seminar was conducted by the Nehru Yuva Kendra-Dindigul at the campus of GTN Arts College, Dindigul on 19.03.2021. Mr. Anand, Secretary, Valluvam Trust, Dindigul and Dr.Renuga Devi (Associate Professor & Head Department of Zology, GTN Arts College, Dindigul) were the resource persons. About 100 NSS Volunteers participated and helped in organizing and coordinating the event successfully
- ❖ National Service Scheme, GTN Arts College, Dindigul and Gandhi gram rural university, NSS Unit in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra organized awareness programme on the young voters rally on 27th March 2021 to spread awareness among the public about Encourage more young voters to take part in the political process. About 500 participants from various colleges and other associations from Dindigul participated in the rally. Mr. Saran V Gopal, District Youth Officer, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Dindigul inaugurated the rally




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- ❖ NSS Volunteers of GTN Arts College, Dindigul served as volunteers in the constitution assembly election -2021.
- ❖ NSS Volunteers have helped 30 needy patients in various hospitals by donating blood.

RED RIBBON CLUB (RRC)

- ❖ World AIDS day celebrations and awareness programme was conducted on 10th February 2021, by Red Ribbon Club to the students of G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul and G.T.N. Paramedical College, Dindigul.

YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

- ❖ On 17th June 2020, Dr S.Ramachandran, Program Officer, Youth Red Cross (YRC), Assistant professor and Head department of Mathematics, G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul delivered a lecture on biomechanics and Home kitchen to Nazareth College of education for Women, Avadi, Chennai.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION CELL

- ❖ Organised a three days Special Lecture Programme for Police Selection Exam from 5.12.2020 to 7.12.2020, The Special Speaker was Mr.M. Dhanasekaran. AE Railways

HUMAN RIGHTS CLUB

- ❖ Organised a one day programme on “The Rights of Women” on 09.03.2021, Advocate Mr. G.Maharajan M.A., B.L., was the resource person. 75 members of the club and other 50 interested students from various Departments were participated.

COMPUTER LITERACY AND CYBER CLUB

- ❖ Organized a webinar on “Internet of Things- A Security Perspective” on 15th July 2020 at 10.00 am to 11.00 am in Zoom. Dr.K.Prathap chandran, MCA., M.Phil., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed To Be University), Coimbatore-21 was the Resource Person. Nearly 387 participants (Faculty & Students) from various colleges joined the webinar virtually.
- ❖ Conducted an awareness programme on “Cyber Law” on 19th February 2021 the resource person was Advocate Ms. M. Muniswari B.A.B.L.PGCCL.




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‘CONSUMER AWARENESS CLUB

- ❖ Organised a Consumer Awareness Programme on March 15, 2021, the World Consumer Rights Day. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, B.A., B.L., Advocate, delivered the keynote address on the topic, Consumer Protection. 200 students were benefited including the Club Members.

ECO CLUB

- ❖ Ecoclub and environment club jointly organized on Awareness Programme on “Biodiversity Conservation” on 15.02.2021 at APJ Abdul kalam auditorium.
- ❖ Ecoclub conducted **Bird Nurturing programme** on 03.03.2021 in our college campus to conserve Birds.

WOMEN CELL

- ❖ Organized a Webinar on “Wellness of Women –WOW Movements” on 14.07.2020 .**Dr. Renuka Raveendran**, Former Director and Professor, Madras Medical College, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai &**Dr. Arunthathy**, Associate Professor, Sri Muthukumaran Medical College Hospital & Research Institute, Chennai acted as Resource Persons. About 800 Womens benefitted by this programme.
- ❖ Organized a Webinar on “How to travel can Power & Educate Women” on 05.08.2020. Mrs. Meenakshi Sai, Organizer & Expedition, Leader XPD World acted as a Resource Person. About 1200 Womens benefitted by this programme.




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