# G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous) Dindigul – 5



# Annual Report 2022-2023

On behalf of the management, staff, and students of G.T.N. Arts College, I am immensely delighted and honoured to welcome the galaxy of intellect to the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of our college.

I feel elated to welcome the Revered Chief Guest Thol. Thirumavalavan, Member of the Lok Sabha, Chidambaram constituency, Distinguished Guest of Honour Thiru. Pandiyar, Endeared Secretary Ln. Dr. K. Rethinam, Dynamic Director, Dr. Respected Durai Rethinam. Management Trustee Thiru. Narayanaraja, Esteemed Academic Director Dr. N. Markkandeyan, Eminent Vice-Principals Dr. U. Natarajan, and Dr. R. Chakkaravarthy and other renowned guests on and off the Dias.....

#### Annual Report 2022-2023

It's my pleasant privilege to present the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual report with a summary of our achievements on the academic, co-curricular and the extra-curricular front in the year 2022-2023. Seminars, workshops, and invited lectures are the routine features of the G.T.N. intellectual climate.

#### **College Strength**

The College has the optimum students' admission in all courses of both aided and self-supporting with 4833 in total. The intake of the students has increased by 15 compared to last year. The faculty's strength is enlarged to 258 with the inclusion of new appointments in aided and in self-supporting mode. Dr. Ilakkia joined in the month of September 2022 and Dr. T. Logu joined in the month of November 2022 as Assistant Professors in the Department of Commerce and Physics respectively. The Institution Innovation Council was awarded with Four Star Rating by Ministry of Education during the academic year 2022-2023. DBT Star College has received a grant of Rs. 82 Lakhs, as a non-recurring amount (exclusively for instruments) and amount of Rs. 40 lakhs was sanctioned as first instalment. The Star College inauguration will be held in the month of June 2023. The College was certified with ISO 9001:2015 by Integral Certification Private Limited, Delhi. Understanding the scope, the new academic programmes of M.Sc. Clinical Embryology and Reproductive Genetics and B.Sc. Geology will be offered in the ensuing academic year 2023-2024.

#### **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 M.K University. 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.

#### <u>IQAC</u>

The IQAC team of the college has been functioning since 2014 with a mission in enhancing and sustaining Excellence in its academic and administrative practices and to set benchmarks for their periodic evaluation.

The IQAC of the college has submitted the Self Study Report for the NAAC Cycle – 2 on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 and Data Validation and Verification (DVV) Clarification was submitted on 07<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

IQAC has conducted two student skill Enhancement programmes on "Importance of Communication Skill for Higher Learning" and "Soft Skills for Entrepreneurship on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022. It has organized a student's Awareness Programme in Collaboration with R & D cell on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022. It has also organised a Faculty Enrichment Programme in Association with IIC.

#### **Remarkable Events**

#### "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet".

With these words, I am elated to present before you the galaxy of events organized by G.T.N. Arts College in the academic year 2022-2023.

To begin with, the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated in a grand manner by honouring the freedom fighters for the sacrifices they have rendered the 75-foot national flag was unfurled by them.

3000 thousand students joined together and formed an Indian Map, by creating a World Record and a giant balloon was floated from the Dindigul bus station as part of the Independence Day Celebration.

Student Induction Programme is conducted following UGC Guidelines for Six days from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022, to acclimatize the students to the new environment and to acquaint them to the institutions culture and to create awareness among them regarding social issues.

"National Education Day" was observed by inviting the popular Film Director, Lyricist, and Producer Mr. R. Kasthuri Raja on 3 November 2022.

"International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women" was celebrated on 25 November 2022 with the renowned speaker Thiru. Trichy Siva, Member of Rajya Sabha.

The Department of Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Computer Science, Computer Application and Information Technology jointly organized "A District Level Interschool Science Expo" on 9 February 2023 to exhibit the creative and innovative talents of the young minds.

"Women are the real architects of society" and the "International Women's Day" was celebrated on 10 March 2023 with an apt resource person Dr. Tamilachi Thangapandian, Member of Parliament, Chennai South Constituency, who always voices for the rights of women.

The college, in association with Kumudam Magazine organized an awareness programme for TNPSC, UPSC Aspirants on 11 March 2023 with three inspirational civil service officers, Dr. S. Visakan IAS, District Collector, Dindigul, Thiru. V. Bhasakaran, SP, Dindigul and Selvi. R.A. Priyanka, IAS, Assistant Collector, Dindigul.

The college celebrated Telugu New year Day, Ugadi, on 22 March 2023 with P. Saravanan, Pattimandra Naduvar and Dr. Paul Susheel, Life Coach. A special cultural performance was given by the students.

The College in collaboration with Pudhu Yugam TV Channel organized a Sirappu Pattimandram to observe Tamil New Year Day.

## **Department Achievements**

- The Department of Tamil organised five seminars and a conference on various topics to enrich students with the knowledge of Tamil Literature and culture.
- The Department of English organised three invited talks, a national seminar, an international conference, and an intercollegiate fest 'Zeitgeist'.
- The Department of History hosted the 41st Annual Session of South Indian History Congress from 26th to 28th August 2022 in our institution. An endowment of Rs. 1,00,000/- has been contributed by the Secretary of G.T.N. Arts College, Ln. Dr. K. Rethinam in favour of SHIC. Dr. Durai Rethinam, Director of G.T.N. Group of Institutions has also contributed financial assistance of Rs. 15,10,000/- and the rest was collected from the delegates. The department has also arranged a field visit to Avilipatti, Uluppagudi and Metukadai and visited an exhibition on "Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle" organized by Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.
- The Department of Economics organised a two-day National Seminar Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi and a three-day National Workshop sponsored by ICSSR-SRC, Hyderabad. The department also celebrated National Pollution Control Day in association with IIC and Environmental Club.
- The Department of Mathematics was elevated as a Research Centre by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. The department also organised a workshop, a seminar, and a guest lecture.
- The Department of Physics celebrated Engineers Day jointly with IIC, and a Guest Lecture Programme.

- The Department of Chemistry organized a guest lecture, a seminar, workshop, and a field visit to CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi.
- The Department of Chemistry (SSP) received an UBA project Fund of Rs. 1,00,000/- and Student Project Scheme Fund of Rs. 7,500/- from TNSCST.
- The Department of Zoology organized a one-day National Level Seminar, a guest lecture, a webinar in collaboration with IIC and field visits to Aqua Gardens, Kadachanendal, Krish Vigyan Kendra and Veterinary College, Namakkal and SS Vermicompost, Vadipatti.
- The Department of Commerce organised four seminars, an invited talk and a field visit to Naga Food Ltd. They have launched a newsletter entitled NEWSCOMM, appears every Monday.
- The Department of B.Com. Professional Accounting celebrated "India Startup Day, organized a workshop and Mini Bazaar in association with IIC.
- The Department of BCA organized a seminar, 2 workshops and an online session on "Artificial Intelligence".
- The UG Department of Computer Science organized 3 seminars, an online session, and an exhibition in association with IIC.
- The PG Department of Computer Science organised a seminar and an industrial visit to Techvolt Software Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.
- The Department of B.Sc. Information Technology organised two seminars and a workshop.

- The Department of Physical Education celebrated International Yoga Day, International Women's Day and organised Experiential Yoga and Meditation Session and 2 workshops.
- The Department of Social work celebrated National Pollution Control Day, National Energy Conservation Day and organised an extension activity for the welfare of the Geriatrics in Anbalaya Aged Home. They have also arranged field visits to various NGOS, hospitals and industries in and around Dindigul.

#### **STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Department of Tamil**

- Dr. K. Santhini Published an article in the International Journal and also, She participated in the NAAC sponsored Two day Virtual Workshop.
- Dr. S. Sujatha organized two Seminar, published three papers in the reputed International Journals and acted as a Resource Person for the Seminars conducted by M.V.M. Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul and Arul Anandar College, Madurai.
- Dr. V. Kavitha published a paper in the Journal of New Centurian Ungal Noolagam and delivered a Guest Lecture in SBM College of Engineering and Technology Thamaraipadi. She also participated in the NAAC Sponsored Two Days National Workshop.
- Mrs. J. Savitha recorded her participation in two Workshops and published one article in the International Journal. She acted as a Judge for Tamil Speech Competition organized by Tamilnadu Government.

- Dr. B.R. Kavitha invited as a Resource Person for the Seminar Conducted by M.V.M. Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul.
- Mrs. K. Mahalakshmi presented Paper in the National Seminar conducted by Karpagam University, Coimbatore.
- Mr. Suriya Published a Paper in the National Research Journal.

## **Department of English**

- Under the guideship of Dr. R. Chakkaravarthy Ms. Vanitha Jayarani and Mr. A. Bilal Ahamed (Part-time Ph.D. Scholars) got their Ph.D. awarded.
- Dr. N. Moorthy completed a Refresher Course in Madras University Published an article in UGC Care List Group-I Journal, participated in a Workshop, Webinar and delivered a lecture at Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam.
- Dr. R. Kavitha completed a Refresher Course at Ramanujam College, Delhi and a FDP conducted by Kumaraguru College, Coimbatore.
- Dr. A.D. Sudha completed a Refresher course in Ramanjuam College, Delhi, participated in the National Seminar, FDP and published two book chapters.
- Dr. V. Amardeep completed a Refresher Course in Ramanujam College, Delhi and organized an Inter-Collegiate fest "Zeitgeist".
- Dr. N. Lakshmi Priya presented 7 papers in Various Seminars and conference, published 6 papers in UGC Care listed Journals, completed 6 NPTEL Courses and a FDP conducted by Dept. of English, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru. She has also published a book chapter acted as Resource Person in St.

Antony's College, Dindigul and received an appreciation certificate from IIT Madras as NPTEL Believers.

- Dr. I.P. Remya received an appreciation certificate and recognised as NPTEL Evangelist from IIT Madras for completing 18 NPTEL Courses. She has published five papers in the UGC Care Listed Journal, attended a Refresher Course in Madurai Kamaraj University and presented a paper in MTN College, Madurai. Under the guidance of Dr. I.P. Remya, Ms. Liymol Biju (Part-Time Ph.D Scholar) got her Ph.D awarded.
- Mrs. K. Anusuya completed two NPTEL courses, participated in a Two-Day Workshop in Rajapalayam Raju's College and a National Level conference in VHNSN College, Virudhunagar.
- Dr. A. Vanathi completed a Refresher Course in Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, published an article in Peerreviewed Journal and participated in NAAC sponsored National Level Conference an Institutional Values and Best Practices conducted by VHNSN College, Virudhunagar.
- Dr. P. Anandan published an article in Scopus Indexed Journal and delivered a lecture in Jairam Arts and Science College, Karur. He also acted as one of conveners in the second International Conference titled "Synthesized Carving of Human Values", organized by St. Antony's College of Arts and Sciences for Women and G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul.
- Dr. A. Bilal Ahamed was awarded Ph.D from Madurai Kamaraj University, completed a NPTEL course and acted as a Secretary in the second International Conference titled "Synthesized Carving of Human Values".
- Mr. P. Babiolan presented a paper and acted as an organizing member in the second International Conferences.

- Ms. A. Reka participated and presented papers in two International Conferences and completed 3 NPTEL courses.
- Mr. B. Sentamil Arasu published a paper in peer Reviewed Journal, completed a NPTEL course and presented a paper in the Second International Conference titled "Synthesized Carving of Human Values".
- Mrs. A. Susai Mary Jacquline, Mrs. J. Gayathri, Miss. D. Blessy Rhini Angel, Mrs. L. Chandra, Mrs. V. Vijayalakshmi, Mrs. S. Manochitra and Ms. K. Nithya completed a NPTEL course, participated and presented a paper in an international conference.
- Miss. V. Ahilabai attended a 3 day FDP and acted as a Resource Person in Meenakshiniketan School, Batlagundu and also presented a paper at the International Conference.
- Mrs. A. Fathima published an article in the UGC care list journal, attended a 3-day FDP and presented a paper in the International Conference.
- Mr. Thirunavukarasu acted as a Chief Guest for the Seminar conducted by Sri Sai Bharath College, Dindigul and also presented a paper in the International Conference.

## **Department of History**

- Dr. P. Balagurusamy, Principal, nominated as the treasurer of 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of South Indian History congress held at G.T.N. Arts College and, he Served as the joint secretary in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamilnadu History Congress held at Poondi Pushpam College, Tanjavur.
- Dr. D. Srivenidevi was elected as the Executive Member of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamilnadu History Congress. She presented three research papers and participated in Online one week FDP organized by Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur.

 Dr. M.S. Fathima Begum elected as the executive Member for the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of South Indian History Congress. She presented four research papers in various seminars. She also authored a book called "The Muslim Press and National Movement in the Madras Presidency" She also acted as the Member of Editorial board in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Tamilnadu History congress and, she is one of the Keynote Speakers in the Workshop conducted by Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Kanyakumari and invited to review the manuscript for Cogent Arts & Humanities, Taylor & Francis Group, United Kingdom.

## **Department of Economics**

- Dr. P. Ravichandran served as a resource person in five National Seminars. He has also presented two papers and organized a workshop and a National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR New Delhi. Under his guidance Mr. A. Abdul Hameed and Mrs. J. Indira got their Ph.D awarded.
- Mr. S. Arun Kumar presented a paper at the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual conference held at Palani Andavar College, Palani.

#### **Department of Mathematics**

- Professor. N. Sakunthala attended the Board of Studies conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University.
- Dr. C. Subramani acted as a resource person for the seminar and UGC sponsored National conference held at Arul Anandar College, Madurai.
- Dr. P. Pandiammal delivered a guest lecture in St. Antonys college of Arts and Science for women, Dindigul.
- Mrs. K. Sujatha and Mrs. N. Sumathi participated in two international FDPS organized by Vel MultiTech, Chennai.

- Dr. S. Tharani published two papers in the International Journal of Mathematics in Operational Research and Cleaner Engineering and Technology respectively.
- Mrs. A. Theeba, Mrs. S. Divyapriya, Mrs. P. Sathya completed one month Internship program on Data Science and Analysis.

## **Department of Physics**

- Dr. S. Saravanan published a book entitled "The Role of Physics in the Communication Sector".
- Dr. R. Jayaraman acted as a guest speaker in the State level seminar organized by Sourashtra college, Madurai.
- Dr. R. Jayaraman, Dr. K. Ramavenkateswari, Dr. K. Jayabala completed an online interdisciplinary refresher course and obtained the 'A' grade.
- Dr. K. Ramavenkateswari, Dr. K. Jayabala, Dr. P. Uma Mageshwari participated in RUSSA 2.0 sponsored National Workshop.
- Dr. P. Uma Mageshwari presented a paper in the international conference and published a book entitled "Environmental Studies". She also completed a UGC sponsored online refresher course.
- Dr. K. Ramavenkateswari participated in one FDP, three National workshops and published one research article in the reputed Journal.
- Dr. T. Rajesh kumar completed UGC sponsored Online refresher course and served as a resource person in the international workshop conducted by Mother Teresa women's University, Kodaikanal. He has also published Six Research Articles in various international Peer reviewed reputed journals. His Ph.D. candidate Mr. X. Vasanth Winston submitted his research thesis.
- Dr. T. Logu acted as a resource person in Six various international and National seminars and conferences.
- Mr. X. Vasanth Winston published two papers in International Journals.

- Dr. R. Marnadu published 30 articles in various international journals and his research profile got 1045 citations in the google scholar citation index.
- Dr. V. Gayathri completed her Ph.D. Viva-voce and published a paper in an international journal.

# **Department of Chemistry**

- Dr. J. Sathiyabama participated in the regional meet of IIC held in PSNA College, Dindigul. She has also published a paper in Indian Journal of Natural Sciences and attended Board of Studies in Chemistry Department of Madurai Kamaraj University.
- Mrs. V. Vanitha published a paper in the International Journal and Mr. C. Sivakumar also published two research paper in International Journal.
- Mrs. S. Sulochana, Mr. C. Sivakumar and Miss. K. Soundaravalli got patent from Government of India on their innovation "Solar Empowered Agriculture Robot".
- Mrs. S. Sulochana published two books entitled "Chromatography Techniques" and "Physical Methods in Chemistry".
- Dr. A. Pandiarajan, Dr. R. Shanmuga Selvan received patent for "Automated Manufacturing product Quality control check system".
- Dr. M.S. Dheenadayalan, Dr. A. Pandiayarajan, Dr. R. Shanmugaselvan, Mrs. V. Vanitha got patent on the innovation called "Solar Steel Helmet".
- Dr. A. Pandiarajan and Dr. R. Shanmuga Selvan honoured with the Award "Admirable Professor" on "International Teachers Day" held in Malaysia.
- Dr. A. Pandiarajan, Dr. R. Shanmuga Selvan, Dr. K. Muthu vengaian jointly published a book entitled "Organic Chemistry".
- Dr. A. Pandiarajan, Miss. Angel, Dr. R. Shanmugaselvan, and Mrs. Sulochana jointly published a book entitled "Chromatographic Techniques".
- Dr. M.S. Dheenadayalan, Dr. G.N.Kowsalya, Dr. A. Pandiarajan, Dr. Mrs. K. Rathika, Mr. S. Philip Arockiaraj, Dr. S.

Ignatius Arockiam, Dr. R. Shanmuga Selvan, Mr. C. Sivakumar published various articles in International Peer-reviewed Journals.

• Mr. M. Pandeeswaran, Mr. S.S. Syed Abuthahir and Mr. K. Gokulakrishnan published a research article in International Peer-reviewed Journal.

# **Department of Zoology**

- Dr. K. Krishnaveni and Mrs. B. Subasri completed a Swayam NPTEL course.
- Dr. K. Krishnaveni, Dr. N. Renugadevi, Dr. A. Jeevalatha, Dr. S. Dharaneedharan published their research papers in various reputed international journals.
- Dr. N. Renugadevi successfully completed a three-month INSA Visiting Scientist Programme in Pondicherry University, published a book chapter and also completed Two – Week Refresher course organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Dr. A. Jeevalatha, and Mrs. B. Subasri completed UGC sponsored Online Refresher Course and Mrs. B. Subasri completed her project under GTN Arts College "Seed Money Proposal".

## **Department of Commerce**

- Dr. M. Ponniah received a patent titled "Automated Manufacturing Product Quality Control Check System". He was also one of the members of the Board of studies conducted by PG Department of Commerce, Madurai Kamaraj University.
- Dr. M. Inbalakshmi was awarded Rs. 3 Lakhs for her Minor Research Project from Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Development under Ministry of Education, India. She was also appointed as a university nominee in the Board of Studies of Lady Doak College, Madurai, and Hajee Karutha Rowther

Howdia College, Uttamapalayam. Under her valuable guidance M.Reni Prishka, and P.Kalaiselvi got their Ph.D. awarded.

- Dr. R. Balasubramani obtained a patent titled "The Influence of Extending Financial Facilities through Digital Networks on the Productivity and Performance of Banking sector in India".
- Dr. S. Srikala completed three NPTEL courses and presented a paper at the International Conference and published a paper in the Scopus Indexed Journal.
- Dr. E.M.Sharmila, and Mrs. V. Vetriselvi cleared four NPTEL Courses.
- Dr. P. Rani Chandrika completed an online course offered by world renowned platform called Coursera.
- Dr. S. Amutha published her paper in the Two-day National conference and published a book chapter.
- Dr. J. Lavanya, Mrs. K. Sangeetha, Dr. S. Sumathy, Ms. R. Suriyabharathi completed one course in SWAYAM.
- Dr. B. Rekha, Dr. J. Lavanya, Mrs. B. Shakthi Sri published their papers in a two day National conference and published chapters in a book.
- Mrs. A. Sathya, Mrs. K. Sangeetha, Mr. S. Omprakash published chapters in books.
- Dr. S. Sumathy, Dr. M. Dhineshkumar awarded with doctorate degree from Madurai Kamaraj University.

# **Department of Commerce with Computer Application**

- Dr. V. Mani Maheswaran authored five books and received three patents for high innovations.
- Dr. V. Mani Maheswaran, Mrs. D. Pradeepa, Miss. P. Arul moli, Mr. R. Mathan, Dr. Karuppiah, Mr. S. Yogeswaran, Mrs. G. Balasaranya, Mr. L. Soosai Suresh, Mrs. B. Sasi Revathi, Miss. A. Preethi Anusiya presented their research papers in the National conference proceedings conducted by AJK college of Arts and Science, Coimbatore.
- Mrs. D. Pradeepa published a book entitled "Banking Innovations".

• Miss. P. Arul moli completed a NPTEL Course and Dr. Karuppiah published his research paper in UGC approved Journal.

#### **Department Of Business Administration**

• Dr. A. Rani completed an NPTEL Course and she along with Dr. A. Babitha, Mr. T. Elango, Dr. A. Stephen Durai, Mr. S. Pravin participated in five days virtual FDP.

## **Department Of Computer Application**

- Mrs. P. Aarthy participated in a Seven-day International Seminar, A- Seven-day virtual FDP and completed her internship in "Full Stack Development" conducted by Marcello Tech, Trichy.
- Mrs. V. Lavanya published a research article and completed one NPTEL Course.
- Dr. T. Priya and Ms. D. Banupriya participated in two international FDPS and presented three research papers in various international conferences.
- Ms. D. Banupriya published a chapter in a book.
- Mrs. S. Sweetlin Devamanohari, Ms. D. Banupriya, and Dr. T. Priya jointly published a book chapter.

## **Department of Computer Science**

- Mrs. K. Priyadharshini and Mrs. S. Gowthami cleared a NPTEL Course and attended a one-week national level online FDP conducted by Sri Vishnu Engineering College for Women, Bhimavaram.
- Mrs. K. Priyadharshini participated in the Workshop organized by Mother Teresa University.

- Mrs. R. Santhini Rajeswari and Mrs. T. Anitha recorded their participation in the International Seminar "Data Science" which is organized by St. Antony's College for women, Dindigul.
- As a part of the MOU Staff Exchange program Mrs. R. Santhini Rajeswari completed 15 hours of contact class for PG Students of St. Antony's College for women, Dindigul.
- Dr. K. Boopathi and Mrs. R. Santhini Rajeswari participated in the webinar organized by Bon Secours Arts and Science college, Dindigul.

# **Department Of Information Technology**

• Mrs. S. Vijayalakshmi, Mrs. P. Murugeswari, Mrs. P. Chandrakala, Mrs. R. Gunasundari completed two NPTEL Courses.

## **Department of Physical Education**

• Dr. N. Rajasekar, Director of Physical Education, was honoured with Best Sports Promoter Award from Virutcham Trust.

## **Department of Forensic Science**

- Mr. Krushna Sharad Sonawane, Ms. Sowmya Abraham, Ms. Leena Dhakate presented their research article in the 5<sup>th</sup> International South Asian conference on Criminology and Victimology held at RV University, Bangalore.
- Mr. Sumit Vikram Sarwade, Ms. Haneena Haneef VH participated in the National Conference as well as in the National Workshop "Hands-on training in Wildlife Forensics and Crime Control organized by Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore.

## **Department of Social Work**

• Mrs. M. Punithavalli was selected as a Convenor for continuous social work education services, and she appointed as the External Examiner for field work and project evaluation in many

colleges and she was invited as the resource person for "Celebration of World Girls Children Day".

- Dr. S. Raja presented two research papers in National Seminars, participated in one International Symposium, and also authored two books entitled "Oru Koppai Thennerum" and "Theesudar".
- Mr. S. Suresh participated in a National Workshop and an International Symposium.

#### **Department of Library Science**

• Dr. S. Aravind was honoured with the Best Librarian Award from Academy Library Association. He has served as the organizing secretary for a International conference, acted as a resource person, attended a Refresher

Course and published three Research articles in Peer-reviewed Journals.

#### **STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Selvi. V. Durgasri of III B.A. Tamil won third Prize in elocution competition conducted by Food Quality Control Department and She has also won first Prize in the video quiz conducted by Central Government Scheme.
- Selvan V. Magudeswarn of II B.A Tamil won the first prize in the video quiz conducted by Central Government Scheme.
- Selvan. Gokula Kannan of I B.A. History received "Perumitha Selvan" and "Kelvi Nayagan" award from Dindigul District collector.
- Selvan. R. Hariharan and R. Madhan Kumar of II B.Sc. Physics won second prize in SMART MOCKERS, Selvi. K.C. Priyadharshini of I Physics and Selvan. G. Jeganathan III Physics won III Prize in FIZIK ENACT in State Level Inter

Institutional Physics Meet conducted by Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

- Selvi. Keerthana Banu of III Bsc. Chemistry completed a NPTEL Course on Bio-Medical Nano Technology.
- Selvi. Angeline Steffie, Y. Selvikiruba Devi.R, Selvi Kokila. K, Selvan Diwakor. M, Selvan Sundareshwaran Sudaravadivel.R, Selvan Vadivel. V of III B.Sc. Zoology completed a Swayam NPTEL course on "Ecology and Environment".
- M. Varsha, S. Priyadharshini, R. Surya and Henu Varsha of III BCA presented papers at the International Conference held at Parvathi's College Dindigul and PSG College Coimbatore.
- Stephen Sundar of II M.Sc. CS completed a diploma course in Web Design at Ranks Technologies.
- P. Priyanka, M. Divya Dharshini, S. Nandhini and D. Yuva Shree of III B.Sc. CS have completed a NPTEL course on DBMS.
- P. Elakkia of II IT and S. Janani of III IT won III prize in paper presentation competition held at Lady Doak College Madurai.
- J. Jaykanth & G. Swathi of BCOM PA have cleared CA foundation Exam in December 2022 Cycle.
- P.Mohit of II BBA won a special Appreciation prize in the World Mental Health Day Short Film Contest held at Periyar University Salem.

# **CLUB AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

#### <u>NCC</u>

NCC Of Our College Conducted two awareness rallies on "Against Tobacco Usage" and "Drug Free India". They have also celebrated International Yoga Day and World Environment Day by planting Saplings in Dindigul Railway Station.

#### <u>NSS</u>

NSS units of our college celebrated World Environment Day, International Ozone Day, National Volountary Blood Donor Day. NSS Volunteers and officers planted 2000 saplings as a part of World record event held at Idayakottai. They have done their Spectacular Service to the foot piligrims of Palani Temple and organized food donation camp in Sabarimala. Many Awareness Programmes and rallies were conducted for the welfare of Society under the scheme of Unnath Bharath Abhiyan.

#### Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club students performed various cultural events at the Book Festival in Dindigul and they have also participated in the District Youth Festival and Won Several Prizes, and a group of students participated in the National Level Cultural Competition held at New Delhi.

#### Eco Club

The Eco Club has organised an inter collegiate competition on the theme of Solid and Liquid Waste Management on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

#### <u>Human Rights Club</u>

Human Rights Club organised a one day invited talk on the rights of women on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

#### **Consumer Club**

Consumer Club conducted an awareness programme on "Know your Rights".

#### **Science Communication Club**

Science Communication club organised a "Drug Abuse Awareness Rally" and an Awareness Programme on Red Eye. It has also conducted Chem Quiz to observe National Science Day and organized a campaign on "Meendum Manjapai".

Due to paucity of time, I am unable to mention other achievements of the faculty and students. They, however, find a place in the detailed College Report. On this note, I would like to conclude by once again extending my sincere gratitude to all the dignitaries present here and all those associated with G.T.N. Group of Institutions and believed in our vision of progress and perfection. Thank You!