



**C.ABDUL HAKEEM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),
MELVISHARAM.**

54th Annual Report, 2018 - 2019

Presented by Dr. S.A.SAJID, Principal.



Distinguished President of the Melvisharam Muslim Educational Society, Alijanab Sowcar Nisar Ahmed Sahib,

Venerable Vice-Presidents of the Educational Society, Alijanab S.Z.Ifthikar Ahmed Sahib and Alijanab M.Md. Sharfuddin Sahib,

Respected General Secretary of the Educational Society, Alijanab Dr.S.Ziauddeen Ahmed Sahib,

Exemplary Secretary and Correspondent, Alijanab S.Z.Abrar Ahmed Sahib,

Revered Chief Guest, Dr. V.Peruvalluthi, esteemed Registrar, Thiruvalluvar University,

Exalted Guest of Honour, Dr.A.M. Ikram, Vice-President, Indian Medical Association, TNSB, Vellore,

Illustrious Members of the College Committee,

Winsome Guests,

Delectable Colleagues,

and Dear Students,

I bow, in all veneration, to All Merciful Allah for blessing me with the unique chance of presenting this 54th Annual Report.

Golden Moments

The Melvisharam Muslim Educational Society had its Centenary Celebrations from 15th Feb.2019 to 17th Feb. 2019. The Celebrations that began with Bayan came to an end with a Pattimandram. Spiritual Prodigies, Educationists and Administrators from all over the country had the goodwill to take part in the Celebrations. Alijanab Sowcar Nisar Ahmed Saheb, Alijanab Dr.S.Ziauddeen Ahmed Saheb and Alijanab K.Anees Ahmed Saheb had been the President, Secretary and the Convener of the Celebrations, respectively. Their keen interest had transformed the Events into legends of towering proportions.

Exalted Reverence

The International Tamil University, USA, stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii, had an exemplary pleasure of conferring the Title, 'Doctor of Letters', on our most distinguished General Secretary, Alijanab S.Ziauddeen Ahmed Saheb, in solid recognition of his overwhelming contributions to Education and brilliant entrepreneurship. Hereafter, our most revered General Secretary will be addressed as Dr. S.Ziauddeen Ahmed Saheb.

Glory of India

The Best Citizen Publishing House, the World's most leading Biographical Specialists, had the privileged honour of conferring the most prestigious Title, 'The Glory of India' on our most respected Secretary and Correspondent, Alijanab S.Z.Abrar Ahmed Saheb. Revered Members of the Managing Committee, Principal and the Staff showered felicitations on him and congratulated him for his outstanding services to Collegiate Education.

Epitome of rare Distinction

The Association for Rising and Talented Personalities, Bangkok, Thailand, had the honour of presenting 'Gem of Asia Education Excellence Award' to our beloved Principal, i.e., my humble-self, in high appreciation of his outstanding achievements and remarkable role in the field of Education. The Award was presented by his Excellency, Koran Debbaransi, former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand.

Yet another Crown of Grandeur

Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid, i.e., my own humble-self, had been presented the 'Best Educationist Award' by the International Business Council in recognition of his extraordinary efforts for the progress of higher education and Values.

One more dazzling Jewel

Lt. Dr. Jahir Hussain, College NCC Officer, had the coveted privilege of securing the First Place in Technical Briefing among 386 NCC Officers from all over the country during his training at the Officers' Training Academy, Kamptee, Nagpur.

Endowment Lecture

Dr. H. Munavar Jan had initiated Nawab C. Abdul Hakeem Saheb Endowment Lecture in History to expand the academic frontiers of investigation for further innovations in History.

Fresh Appointments

While expressing my deep sense of gratitude to the State Govt. of Tamil Nadu for appointing the following Staff in Regular Vacancies, I convey my grateful thanks to revered Joint-Director of Collegiate Education, Dr.M.Valarmathi, for expediting the process in the larger interest of students:

1. Mr.K.M.Abdul Jameel, Asst. Prof. in Corporate Secretaryship
2. Dr.G.Taju, Asst. Prof. in Zoology
3. Dr.K.Kadharsha, Asst. Prof. in Zoology
4. Mr.N.Mohamed Azarudeen, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics
5. Dr.I.Anwer Basha, Asst. Prof. in Commerce
6. Mr.K. Abdul Haseeb, Asst. Prof. in Commerce
7. Mr.H.Saddam Hussain, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics and
8. Mr.M.Imdadullah, Typist.

Three more Sparkling Sapphires

The Research Hub on the Campus is expanding its horizon with more number of Staff qualifying for the Ph.D., Degree in their specific segment. This Academic Year has so far seen Dr.I.Anwer Basha, Asst. Prof. in Commerce, obtaining his Ph.D., Degree from Thiruvalluvar University.

With profound pleasure, I feel great in informing this assembly that of the Regular 72 Staff, 52 are Ph.D.s.

Two more sparkling Sapphires had been Dr.H.Sulaiman Khan, Asst. Prof. in History and Mr. A. Naresh Kumar, Asst. Prof. in English who had qualified in the State Eligibility Test conducted by Mother Teresa University, Kodaikanal.

Golden Ladders

The following Scholar-Luminaries had the academic pleasure of being recognized by Thiruvalluvar University as Supervisors to guide Scholars pursuing the Ph.D., Programme:

1. Dr. A.Nazeer Basha in Zoology
2. Dr. A.Abduz Zahir in Zoology
3. Dr. Z.Ansar Ali in Chemistry
4. Dr.P.Kumaran in History and
5. Dr.K.M.A. Omer Farooque in History

Road to Excel

The college had streamlined the academic excellence of students by strengthening Certificate Courses in Communication Skills, Mass Communication, Computer Application, Business Accounting, Multilingual DTP, Direct Taxes and NDT, to provide an additional qualification to students to qualify for decent Placements. As student-response was amazing, some of these Courses were monitored on weekend Saturdays and some were conducted on all Week Days.

Academic Springboards

As learning is a continuous process to enrich the coffers of wisdom, the Teaching Staff are exposed every year to further grooming to update their subject expertise in the best and larger interests of students. This Year, the following Staff had the academic pride of attending the Orientation Programme at different Centres:

1. Dr. K.M.A. Mohamed Omer Farooque, Asst. Prof. in History
2. Dr. P. Kumaran, Asst. Prof. in History
3. Dr. R. Ajaz Haja Mohideen, Asst. Prof. in Zoology and
4. Mr. M. Mohamed Salih Mukhthar, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics
5. Dr.K.Mahaboob Hassain Sherieff, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics.

I take pleasure in placing before this academic assembly that the following Teaching Staff had the coveted credit of attending the Refresher Course at different Centres:

1. Mr. P. Ashraf Ali Khan, Asst. Prof. in English
2. Mr. K. Md. Suhail, Asst. Prof. in English
3. Mr. R. Mohamed Hasan, Asst. Prof. in History
4. Dr. A. Mubarak Ali, Asst. Prof. in Economics
5. Mr. J. Fayajul Arifeen, Asst. Prof. in Physics
6. Dr. S. Munawar Basha, Asst. Prof. in Physics
7. Dr. R. Nasir Ahmed, Asst. Prof. in Chemistry
8. Dr. S. Khaleel Basha, Asst. Prof. in Bio-Chemistry
9. Dr. S. Syed Tajudeen, Asst. Prof. in Chemistry
10. Dr. A. Nazeer Basha, Asst. Prof. in Zoology
11. Dr. M. Feroz Khan, Asst. Prof. in Zoology
12. Dr. S. Abdul Majeed, Asst. Prof. in Zoology

13. Dr. A. Akbar, Asst. Prof. in Botany

14. Mr. R. Sugumar, Asst. Prof. in Mathematics and

15. Dr. S. Mohamed Rafique, Asst. Prof. in Commerce.

A Spicy Multipetalled Rose

The College Union propelled so magnificently by its Vice-President, Dr. H.Munavar Jan, had mesmerized the Institution into a coveted academic and research hub crowded with spectacular exercises numero.

Islamic Studies

The blazing torch of Universal brotherhood lighted by the lamp of spiritual excellence, brightened the hearts with the brilliance spread by the Seerathun Nabi Celebrations, well attended by the illustrious Members of the College Committee, Staff and Students.

The Chief Guest, Hazrath Moulana Moulvi R.Abdul Rawoof Saheb Baqavi, Arifiya, Kozhikode, Kerala, enriched the Verbal fresco of religious fervour by drawing apt illustrations from the Holy Book.

My heartfelt gratitude is to Dr.H.Munavar Jan, Convener of the Meelad Committee and Dr.S.Zaheer Ahmed, Secretary of the Meelad Committee.

Urdu Majlis & NCPUL Study Centre

The Department of Urdu had been sanctioned a sum of Rs.5,13,600/-by the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Government of India, New Delhi, for promotion of Urdu Language among 100 Non-Urdu knowing students, to help them to be eligible for the Diploma in Urdu Language; 200 Non-Arabic knowing and Less- Arabic knowing students to qualify for the Certificate and the Diploma in Arabic Language and 100 Non-Persian knowing students to be eligible for the Certificate in Persian.

As many as 80 students had the credit of pursuing the Diploma Course in Computer Application, Business Accounting and Multilingual DTP sponsored by the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, Government of India, New Delhi in collaboration with the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology. This Year, a lot of 50 Students had successfully accomplished the Certificate Course in Computer Concepts.

This Academic Year, 600 students had registered for all the Six Courses of NCPUL & NIELIT.

At the Eleventh Diploma Distribution Function, as many as 345 Candidates had received their Diplomas & Certificates. The Function was presided over by Dr. S. Ziauddeen Ahmed Saheb, General Secretary of MMES. Dr. A. K. Khaja Nazeemudeen, hon'ble Secretary and Correspondent, Jamal Mohamed College [Autonomous], Trichy & Dr. R. Akthar Begum, Principal, Islamiah College for Women, Vaniyambadi, delighted the assembly with their prolific deliberations.

The Department had been sanctioned sum of Rs.1,00,000/- by the Indian Council for Historical Research, New Delhi, for conducting a Two-Day National Seminar in Urdu on 13th & 14th March, 2019.

Some of the students of Urdu had participated in almost all the Inter-Collegiate Literary Competitions and won high applause in appreciation of their merit.

The Department had conducted Competitions separately such as Quirath, Naath, Oratory, Essay and Baith Baazi for the students of both Day College and Evening College to mark the significance of the International Mother Tongue Day.

My grateful thanks are to Dr.S.Mohamed Yassir for his superb efforts.

Umar Pulavar Tamil Mandram

The Muthamil Vizha had been a gala Tamil Carnival with Thiru Nanjil Sampath compering the debate with a prolific introduction. The Ace-Debaters included Dr.Sangeetha Palani, Thiru Saravanan, Prof. Vembu Bala, Dr.Rukmini Panneer Selvam, Thiru Thirumaran and Dr.P.Amuda. The Proceedings commenced with a warm welcome extended by Dr.P.Mohammad Yusuf. Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid, showered lilies of felicitations on the Dept. of Tamil for bringing up such a big show. The concluding part of the Pattimandram had the distinction of holding mirror to a hearty Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr.S.Venkatesh, Student-Secretary of the Tamil Association.

Tamil Association

The Annual State-Level Competitions were organized by the Dept. of Tamil in fond and reverential memory of Alijanab S.M.Abdul Jameel Saheb. The response was amazing with more than 300 students participating in the Four State-Level Competitions namely

Essay, Short Story, Poem-Composing and Elocution in Tamil. The Top Participants in all the Four Events were presented the Rolling Trophy instituted in distinguished memory of Alijanab S.M. Abdul Jameel Saheb. The Trophies and Certificates were given away to the Winners at the Muthamil Vizha Function. All Participants were greeted with Merit Certificates. Scores of Students had excelled in Tamil Literary Competitions organized by different Societies and Associations and their names are incorporated under the Sub-Title, 'Student Exemplaries' in this Annual Number.

My hearty congratulations are to Dr.P.Mohammad Yusuf and his Departmental Colleagues.

English Association

Classes to improve Students' Communication ability in English had been conducted on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to expose students to faculties such as the basics of English Grammar, drafting Reports and Applications, writing the Resume, getting familiarized with Interview-Based questions and Group Discussion.

To streamline and strengthen students' Writing Skills, examination on Gandhiji's life and achievements, Essay-Contests on relevant themes and Assignments were made obligatory.

To cultivate the ennobled habit of reading the Newspaper, students of B.A. English Major were helped in subscribing to The Hindu, one of the largest selling English Dailies. Copies of the Newspaper were handed over to the Student-Subscribers everyday with an instruction to read the news items with care to increase their vocabulary.

Inter-class News Reading Contests in English were held to encourage students to cultivate the practice of presenting News in a pleasing style.

Quiz Competitions with Visuals projected on the screen were conducted to amplify students' Intelligence Quotient and to plant the academic seeds of healthy competition.

As part of the extension activities of the Department, Mr.Syed Ahmed Basha and Mr.A.Naresh Kumar entertained students of Panchayat Primary School for Adi Dravidas at Vepoor, by holding Competitions, by delivering interesting lectures and by presenting gifts to all the students and by surprising the Best Performers with Pens, Pencils and Erasers.

Similarly, Mr.K.Rajesh of the Department conducted Competitions for students of Panchayat Primary School in Venmani Village, Polur Taluk, by presenting to them the pictures of popular Saints, Poets, Social Workers and Administrators of Tamil Nadu.

The Dept. had the pride and pleasure of conducting free Remedial Classes for the benefit of Slow-Learners and for those who failed in the Exams. They were equipped with ample knowledge of the Texts to fair better in the subsequent Exams.

Students of Final Years B.A. English were trained in enacting important scenes from the Plays of Shakespeare like Julius Caesar and Othello. The scene depicting Mark Antony's Funeral Speech was most appealing with three students putting forth their best performance.

The Mentor-Mentee training or counselling Programme yielded better results with more students getting benefited from the deliberations made on relevant and most important topics.

Bridge Course in English had been conducted in the regular hours for students of all I Year U.G. Courses as many of them had school education in Tamil Medium.

Sizeable number of students had the academic potential of winning Prizes in Competitions in English contributing to the blazing and branded image of the Institution.

My heartfelt gratitude is to Dr.M.Farook and his Departmental Colleagues.

NCC

Under the command of LT. Dr. K. Jahir Hussain, our college NCC Company of 10 Tamil Nadu Battalion had a strength of 160 Cadets. This Year, the college had enrolled 61 First Year Cadets.

The College NCC Officer had the exemplary reverence of attending the 90 days Pre-Commission Army Course at the Officers' Training Academy at Kamptee.

99 Cadets had the chance of attending Three Combined Annual Training Camps at VIT University Vellore and D.L.R. Arts & Science College, Vilapakkam.

During the CATC Camps, the college Cadets won the Overall Championship Trophies.

Cadet V.Baskaran of II BA., History got selected to attend the RDC Integrated Camp at Coimbatore.

Cpl G. Venkat Kishore of II B.Sc., Mathematics had the pleasure of attending the Republic Day Parade at RAJPATH, DELHI. He also had the privilege of meeting the Chief of the Army, General Bipin Rawat.

Company Under Officer, S.R. Dinesh and Sergeant, A. Riyaz Ahmed were selected to participate in the Inter-Group Competitions at Madurai.

As many as 10 Cadets had been selected to attend the Army Attachment Camp at 16 DOGRA-Hyderabad.

Company Under Officer P. Yuvaraj; CPL V. Kumaran and CPL V. Mohan bagged the First Prize in Drill Competition.

Mr. S. Harikrishnan, Mr. D. Poovarasam and Mr. P.Yuvaraj were selected to attend the Shivaji Trial Trek Camp at Kolhapur.

The Independence Day was celebrated with a Ceremonial Parade. Our beloved Principal unfurled the National Flag and took the Salute. As part of Swachh Bharath Abhiyan, the NCC Officer along with the Cadets conducted a Student Seminar on 'Clean India'.

The Flag Day was observed with the Revenue and Local Officials. The Cadets participated in a Rally and collected funds from the Public to help Ex-Servicemen.

The Republic day was celebrated with a Ceremonial Parade. Alijanab Alhaj S.Z Abrar Ahmed Saheb, hon'ble Secretary & Correspondent, unfurled the Tri Colour. He inspected the Guard of Honour presented by NCC Cadets under the command of Mr.R.Shankar, and took the Salute. Dr. H. Munavar Jan delivered the Republic Day Address.

38 Second Year Cadets appeared for the "B" Certificate Examination and 34 Final Year Cadets took the "C" Certificate Examination.

I ventilate my high sense of appreciation for Dr. K. Jahir Hussain and the College NCC Cadets.

NSS

All the Four Units of the College NSS were kept busy with scores of assignments and activities. To enroll more number of Volunteers, leaflets and handbills were circulated among students hailing the importance of NSS and its dire need for societal upliftment.

The NSS Day had witnessed a One-Day Seminar with provision made for a grand celebration with the Guest of Honour, Lion Dr.Ratna Natarajan, Former NSS Co-ordinator, University of Madras and Central University, Puducherry.

As part of the Clean India Programme, the Volunteers took out a rally from the college to highlight the significance of clean surroundings that are a road to health and healthy living.

The 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' had been yet another day to popularize the strengthening of the potential threads of unity, integrity and security of our country.

The Independence Day had witnessed scores of saplings being planted all over the campus with the Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid, in the lead. The Republic Day heralded the 'Tree Plantation Programme' that had culminated in planting saplings in all the important places on the campus.

As Blood Donation is always a committed activity of our NSS Units, scores of students volunteered to donate blood for the sake of the sick in the CMC Hospital, Vellore; Govt. Medical College Hospital, Vellore and the Govt. Hospital at Melvisharam.

The Voter's Day had been a day of hectic activity on the campus. Principal, Dr. S.A. Sajid, made students aware of the importance of Vote by stressing that vote is one of the fundamental rights.

The 7 Day-Long NSS Camp was organized at Valaiyathur, a village near Arcot. The Camp had the blessed chance of getting inaugurated by Alijanab Sowcar Nisar Ahmed Saheb, President, MMES. Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid, had been instrumental in bringing up the Annual Camp. The Chief Invitees included Thiru B.Vedamuthu, Panchayat Union, Officer, Timiri; Tmt. V.Swarnalatha, Panchayat Union Officer, Timiri Union; Thiru G.Annadurai, Headmaster, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Timiri; Thiru Soban Rajan, Village Administrative Officer; Thiru J.Shanmuga Anand Babu, BEO, Timiri; Tmt. K.Porselvi, Headmistress, Primary School, Timiri and Thiru C.Balaji, Panchayat Secretary. Volunteers were trained to keep the Campuses of the school, Panchayat Office, temple and mosque by removing dirt and dust. They were groomed to clear the tank supplying drinking water to the village. They worked in the hot sun bearing stress and strain clearing brakes and bushes, stones and pebbles to make the passages walkable for the natives.

In the afternoon, the Volunteers had the pleasure and fortune of listening to extempore lectures delivered by Experts like Dr.Siva, Principal, Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Women's College, Vilapakkam; Prof.U.Peer, former Principal of C.Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam; Dr.S.Y.Anver Sheriff, former Principal of C.Abdul Hakeem College,

Melvisharam; Dr.D.Gautham, former Principal, Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore and Mr.S.Athisayaruben, former District Manager, TANSAT and Red Ribbon. A Survey was carried out by the Volunteers on the educated but unemployed youth. To provide entertainment and to get the minds of Volunteers refreshed, arrangements were made for Cultural Programmes in the evenings which were very much appreciated by the natives.

The Valedictory Function was presided over by hon'ble Secretary and Correspondent of the college, Alijanab S.Z.Abrar Ahmed Saheb in the distinguished presence of Dr.S.A.Sajid. The Valedictory Address was presented by Dr.M.Senthil Kumar, NSS Co-ordinator, Thiruvalluvar University. His powerful oration with relevant anecdotes thrilled the Volunteers and the natives and encouraged them to expose themselves to societal service.

I express my deep sense of gratitude to the College NSS Programme Officers, Dr.H.Munavar Jan, Dr. A.Mubarak Ali, Dr.Abdul Jameel and Mr.R.Sugumar.

Red Ribbon Club

The College Red Ribbon Club had been an anchor of support to the sick catering to their blood needs. Its timely help had been wellknown and well appreciated in the neighbourhood. Patients in CMC Hospital, Vellore; Govt. Medical College Hospital, Vellore and the Government Primary Health Centre at Melvisharam were largely benefited by the prompt services extended by this Unit.

With profound pleasure, I convey my grateful thanks to Dr.H.Munavar Jan, Programme Director of the College Red Ribbon Club.

Youth Red Cross

This is yet another Service-Oriented Unit catering most efficiently to the needs of patients and the aged. Its services are chiefly the manifestation of the Saying, 'Saplings of love and compassion are an Eden Garden in the ailing hearts'. This Unit's services all through the Academic Year were very many like the petals of a Sunflower.

My special thanks are to the YRC Co-ordinator, Dr.S.Mohamed Rafique.

Educational Tour

Students of M.Sc., Zoology had the blessed chance of undertaking a Two-Day Educational Tour to Chennai and Mahabalipuram to visit the Isotope Laboratory, Cell Culture Laboratory, Marine Museum and so on to update their Textual Knowledge and also

to learn more and more by watching most advanced instruments in their full activation. They were accompanied by Dr. K.J.Sha Nawas Khan and Dr. R.Rafi Mohamed who were not only the beacons of guidance but also the academic catalysts to accelerate students' curiosity to be the maximum beneficiaries.

Students of III B.B.A., went on a One-Day Industrial Visit to Chennai Harbour and Sattava Logistics.

Physical Education

With pride and pleasure, I bring to the notice of this academic gathering that our College Sports Personalities had won maximum Gold Medals, Silver Medals, Shields, Trophies and Cash Awards in Thiruvalluvar University Inter-Divisional Tournaments and even in State and National Level Tournaments.

Our College Physical Director, Dr.V.Raja, had presented all the details at the Sports Day Function and therefore, I now present the most important achievements to glorify the golden saga of Sports & Games on the Campus.

For the first time, Thiruvalluvar University was able to make a mark by securing the Overall Championship in the All India Inter-University Weight Lifting Tournament. The remarkable achievement was that among the 12 Weight-Lifters in the Thiruvalluvar University Team, 10 Weight Lifters belonged to our own college including two Gold Medalists.

In the Tamil Nadu Inter-University Weight Lifting Tournament organized by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, our Thiruvalluvar University had the glory of securing Overall Championship. Of the 8 Weight Lifters who represented Thiruvalluvar University, 6 Weight Lifters belonged to our own college.

My special and hearty congratulations to the Super Weight Lifter, Mr.Mukesh of II B.A. History who had the distinguished credit of winning the Gold Medal and a Cash Award of Rs.5 Lakhs in the Khelo India Youth Games, 2019, held at Pune in Maharashtra. He also bagged the Gold Medal and the Cash Award of Rs. One Lakh in the Tournament for the Chief Minister's Trophy.

I take pride in informing that Mr. R.Vijayarangan of III B.A., History, had won a Gold Medal and Two Silver Medals in different Weight-Lifting Tournaments.

I feel great in presenting Mr. B.Saravanan of I B.A., English who had won Three Gold Medals in different Weight-Lifting Tournaments.

Similarly, Mr.K.Ezhilarasan of I B.A., History, pocketed the Gold Medal and a Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- in the Tamil Nadu Inter-University Weight-Lifting Tournament.

In the Thiruvalluvar University Inter-Divisional Tournaments, our Weight-Lifting Team and Power-Lifting Team lifted the Overall Championship.

Our Ball Badminton Team and Hand Ball Team were the Winners in the Thiruvalluvar University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments.

I am happy that 29 of our Super Athletes and sterling Sports Personalities had been decorated with the most coveted Title, "University Blue" by Thiruvalluvar University.

My hearty congrats to Dr.V.Raja for his outstanding efforts.

Hostel

The College Hostel is not only a haven of harmony but also an ivory den of peace. The two-storeyed building is a rock of shelter to the Boarders providing motherly care and fatherly attention. Endowed with all comforts, the hostel continued to be the choicest favourite of students. In addition to all essential requisites for a comfortable stay and concentrated study, the hostel had been like a beehive of decent activity gilded with the spirit of healthy competition to excel in studies and demeanour.

I take pleasure in recording my gratitude to Dr.K.Anver Basha, Deputy Warden and Dr.A.Akbar, Proctor, for their praiseworthy service.

Results

The College maintains transparency in setting Question Papers by the Externals and Valuation of answer-scripts by External Examiners in spite of the Autonomy conferred on the Institution. This has resulted in keeping the Examination process open to the sky as no Internal Paper-Setter or Examiner even for the Practicals is allowed to involve. Heads of Departments or the seniormost Staff in the Dept. are appointed as the Chief Examiners to check the answer-scripts valued by the External Examiners. This streamlined mechanism and the periodical Tests and CIA Tests I & II had helped in an increase in the percentage of Passes. The fact that as many as 464 New Graduates, Post-Graduates and M.Philians had

received their Diploma at this Year's Graduation Day Function stands as an Epic of the standards maintained on the campus for advancement of students' academic profile.

With due honour, I thank Dr.Abdul Rahuman and Dr.S.Zaheer Ahmed, Controller and Asst. Controller of Examinations and their Team mates for putting forth extra efforts for the successful completion of Examinations.

Seminars, Symposia and Workshops

- Dr.H.Munavar Jan had the academic distinction of presenting Papers on 'Evolution of Communal Reservation Policy in Madras Presidency from 1921 to 1947' and 'An Outline Political History of the Nawabs of Arcot upto 1744 A.D. – A brief historical study', at the Silver Jubilee Conference of the Tamil Nadu History Congress brought up by the Dept. of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai.
- Dr.S.Mohamed Yassir presented Papers at the One-Day National Seminar on "Urdu Journalism in Southern India" conducted by the Department of Arabic, Persian & Urdu, University of Madras, Chennai; at the One-Day National Seminar on "Role of Modern Technology in the development of Urdu Literature" organized by the Department of Arabic & Urdu, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi and also at the Two-Day National Seminar conducted by the Dept. of Urdu, Govt. College, Mallapuram and sponsored by the Director of Collegiate Education, Govt. of Kerala. He had also the credit of attending a Seminar on "Insights of NAAC Accreditation Methodology & NIRF Motivation and Measures" sponsored by the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore.
- Dr.M.Thamim Mansoor had the distinguished honour of presenting a Paper on 'Sangam Literature' at the National Seminar organized by Jamal Mohamed College, Trichy. He had also the credit of presenting an article at the International Conference on Linguistics brought up by the Trinity College, Namakkal.
- Dr.P.Kumaran's Paper on 'A Verbal Scroll depicting the pivotal role played by People in Mass-Based Movements', was presented at the Silver Jubilee Conference of the Tamil Nadu History Congress organized by the Dept. of Indian History, University of Madras, Chennai.

- Mr. R. Sugumar had the academic merit of attending the National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Discrete Mathematics' organized with the UGC Autonomous Fund by the P.G. and Research Dept. of Mathematics, D.K.M. College for Women, Vellore. He had also presented the Paper entitled 'Reliable sample data control of Neural Networks with Mixed time Delays' at the National Conference organized by the Dept. of Mathematics, Sacred College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.
- Mr.Athiqr Rahman and Mr.P.L.Shamveel Ahmed had an exemplary honour of participating in the One-Day UGC Autonomous Funded International Conference on Entrepreneurship in a Globalised Economy organized at Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi.
- Dr.Mohamed Rafique had the distinguished privilege of attending a State-Level Seminar on 'Green Banking' conducted by K.M.G. College of Arts & Science, Gudiyattam. He had also participated in the National Seminar on Entrepreneurship organized by PG & Research Department of Commerce, Adhiparasakthi College of Arts & Science (Autonomous), Kalavai. He had presented Three Papers at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai.

Seminars and Special Lectures

- The UGC sponsored One-Day National Seminar on 'Distortion of History' had been presided over by Alijanab Sowcar Nisar Ahmed Saheb. Dr.Major Syed Shahabuddeen, former Principal of Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi, struck the Special Address by driving home the Events and Incidents that had been distorted to make history a half-bundle of lies. The Resource Person, Dr.N.Sheik Mastan, Prof. of History, University of Bangalore, Bengaluru, hailed History as the record of man as a social being. Dr.P.Sivadasan, Head, Dept. of History, University of Calicut, Calicut, descried historical facts as facts and not as myths. The Dept. of History had also organized a Programme on Job Awareness for the benefit of students of all Courses. The Keynote Address delivered by Thiru J.Raveendran, I.P.S., Superintendent of Police, Vellore and Thiru V.M. Srinivasan, of Thivya IAS Academy, Ranipet, had kept open the golden gates of multifarious Job Avenues with a word of guidance to students to seek pastures anew after their studies.

- The Aquatic Animal Health Laboratory had most successfully organized a DBT-Funded National Workshop on Hands-on Training on 'Fish Cell Culture Techniques'. Dr.A.R.Thirunavukkarasu, Principal Scientist & HOD, Fish Culture Division, Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture, Chennai, felicitated the OIE Lab.
- The PG and Research Dept. of Chemistry had the reverential privilege of organizing the UGC Autonomous Funded One-Day State-Level Seminar which was inaugurated by Dr.M.Valarmathi, revered Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Vellore. The Technical Session on the topic, 'Precision and Accuracy' had begun with an electrifying lecture delivered by Dr.F.S.Geethanjali, Head, Dept. of Clinical Bio-Chemistry, Christian Medical College, Vellore.
- The Dept. of Corporate Secretaryship had organized a One-Day Workshop with Mr.Muthukumaran, Proprietor, Shri Aandal Wood Industry, Arcot, as the Resource Person.
- The Department of English had the academic pleasure of hosting a One-Day Seminar on 'Use of Technology for enhancing Language Skills in English' and 'Developing Interpersonal Communication' with beloved Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid as the Chairman. Dr.M.Farook welcomed the assembly and introduced the Chief Speakers from VIT University, Vellore. Dr.J.Karthikeyan said that there is a lot of demand for English and no one can go ahead without its use. Dr.V.Bhuvaneshwari stressed the need of developing Interpersonal Communication Skills.
- The College had the pleasure of conducting a Training Programme in e-mail Payments and Transactions for the benefit of Government Treasury Officers. Intense training was imparted in the College Net Centre to nearly 50 such Officers who hailed the Programme as the most beneficial and purposeful as it aimed at achieving expertise in expedited money transactions.
- The Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp, as One-Day Seminar, conducted by the Vellore District Micro and Small Entrepreneurs Association had introduced to students the scope and privilege of Entrepreneurship for individual and societal progress. The Inaugural Address that had been informative and enlightening had the pleasure of being delivered by Mr.V.Manivannan, respected General Manager, DIC, Vellore. The theme and the purpose of the Camp concluded on a note of touching

gratitude so pleasingly presented by Mr.R.Arumugam, distinguished Vice-President of the Entrepreneurs Association

- The One-Day Seminar staged by the NSS Units on the 'Youth Awakening Day' kindled the flame of youthful exuberance by paying rich tributes to Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam. The Guest of Honour, Dr.S.Y.Anver Sheriff, former Principal of the college, presented a verbal portrait of the life and achievements of Dr.Abdul Kalam.
- The College NCC Units had successfully organized a Seminar on 'Swachhta Samaroh' to help students and the Cadets to be most carefully aware of the clean surroundings for a healthy living. The Seminar was attended by Col. S.Debnath, Commanding Officer, 10 Tamil Nadu Battalion.
- The Dept. of Zoology had staged a One-Day National Seminar with the theme, 'Emerging Trends in Bio-Environmental Technologies'. The Inaugural Address presented by Dr.R.Rajesh Kumar, Scientist, Shanghai Jiavo Tong University, China, filled the Seminar Hall with the sparks of technological knowhow. The Keynote Address delivered by Dr. G.Selvakumar, Asst. Prof. in Microbiology, Alagappa University, had been a spectacular verbal scenario comprising Bio-Environmental Technologies.
- The Dept. of Mathematics had the goodwill of hosting a Symposium in fond memory of India's greatest Mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. Various Competitions such as Quiz, Poster-Presentation, Connections etc., were conducted to give away Cash Awards to the Top Scorers and to boost the zeal of students to develop their competitive spirit.
- The Dept. of Corporate Secretaryship had the coveted honour of organizing a One-Day Seminar on 'Stress Management' and 'Life Skills Education' to promote life skills among students. The Technical Session-I on 'Stress Management', had been presided over Dr.J.Akbar Khan, former Associate Professor of the college and Technical Session-II on 'Life Skills Education' had been monitored by Dr.V.Selvam, Professor of Commerce, VIT University, Vellore.
- The PG and Research Dept. of Commerce had the distinguished esteem of organizing a One-Day State-Level Seminar on 'Entrepreneurial Development', under UGC Autonomous Grant. The Seminar was inaugurated by Shri Venkada Subbu, President,

Tamil Nadu Hotels Association & Managing Director of Darling Residency, Vellore. The keynote Address by Dr.S.Y.Anver Sheriff, former Principal of the college, disclosed entrepreneurial opportunities within the country and abroad.

- Under the auspices of IQAC, a One-Day International Seminar on 'Applications of Nanomaterials' had been staged by the P.G. and Research Dept. of Chemistry. As many as 192 students from Five different colleges across Tamil Nadu had the golden chance of getting benefited from the Seminar. Special Lectures were delivered by Dr.K.Geetha, Head, P.G. & Research Dept. of Chemistry, MGA College, Vellore and Dr. Partiban Venkatesan of National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan.
- The Department of Urdu had organized a One-Day Urdu Seminar on "Socio - Literary Contribution of Alijanab Alhaj S.M. Abdul Jameel Saheb" with the help of the U.G.C. Autonomous Grant and in collaboration with the Alumni Association of the College. Alijanab Alhaj Sowcar Nisar Ahmed Saheb, President, Melvisharam Muslim Educational Society, Melvisharam, presided over the Function. The Key-Note Address was delivered by Moulana Dr. Zaheer Ahmed Rahi Fidai Sahib, Former Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai. The Research Papers were presented by Moulana Hafiz M. Gulzar Ahmed Sahib, Former Member Syndicate, University of Madras, Chennai; Moulana Syed Mohammedullah Zia Bakthiyari Sahib, renowned Poet & Writer, Rayachoti; Moulana Dr. Basheer-Ul-Haq Qureshi Sahib, Professor, Latheefia Arabic College, Vellore, and Alijanab Haji Shabeer Ahmed Sahib, Asst. Headmaster [Retd.], Islamiyah Boys Higher Secondary School, Melvisharam.
- The Department of Urdu had also organized a Special Lecture on "Anti- Dowry" in collaboration with IQAC on the eve of the International Women's Day. The Special Lecture was delivered by Dr. Rashul Begum Sahiba, Head, Department of Tamil, M.M.E.S. Women's Arts & Science College, Melvisharam. Dr.J.Kamatchi, Department of Tamil, M.M.E.S. Women's Arts & Science College, Melvisharam, had been a Special Invitee for the Function. As part of the Gender Equity Awareness Programme, the Dept. had also conducted Inter-Class Essay Writing and Oratorical Competitions in three different Languages namely Urdu, Tamil & English. They were monitored superbly by Dr.M.Thamim Mansoor.

- The Department of Computer Science & Application had brought up a One-Day Seminar on “Opportunities & Technology Trends in user interfaces and user experience”.

Laurels Zenith High

- Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid, i.e. myself, had the coveted privilege of officiating as the One-Man Inspection Commission to Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi. His Special Address delivered to create an awareness on the importance and purpose of education had been a valuable advice to the students of Al-Hasan Madarasa, Shah Nagar, Arcot.
- D.K.M. College for Women, Vellore, has the pleasurable academic privilege of absorbing Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid, again myself, as a Member of its Academic Council for three years to streamline and strengthen the academic exercises of the college and to gear up its Curriculum to suit the challenging requisites of career options and to accelerate the research excellences. He had also the reverential esteem of participating as Resource Person in the One-Day State-Level Seminar on ‘Recent Changes in GST and its Implications’, conducted by Don Bosco College, Yelagiri Hills.
- Dr.A.Sait Sahul Hameed had the best blessed veneration of being nominated as the Co-Chairman of the Technical Expert Committee on Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology affiliated to the Dept. of Biotechnology of the Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi.
- Dr.H.Munavar Jan had the coveted exaltation of officiating as the External Examiner for the Ph.D., Public Viva Voce Examination in the Dept. of History and Tourism, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. He had also the academic luxury of presenting a Paper on ‘Kalaigiar M.Karunanidhi, a Champion of social justice with reference to Reservation Policy’ at the 39th Annual Session of the South Indian History Congress conducted by the Dept. of History of Osmania University, Hyderabad. He had the coveted recognition of being selected as the Sectional President of the South Indian History Congress. He had the pleasurable veneration of officiating as the Guest of Honour at the Inaugural Function organized by the Alumni Association of Govt. Arts &

Science College, Dharmapuri. He had been felicitated at the Induction-2018 organized by Duraimurugan College of Education, Vellore.

- Dr. M.Farook had an exemplary honour of attending a meeting organized by the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai.
- Dr.K.Anver Basha and Dr.S.Mohamed Safiullah had the academic exaltation of attending the International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology organized by the Dept. of Physics and Nanotechnology, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, in association with Shizuoka University, Japan; National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan; GNS Science, New Zealand and so on. Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals, Chennai, have the goodwill of appointing Dr.K.Anver Basha as a Distinguished Adjunct Faculty to help them share his knowledge and expertise in Research and further development. This Institute of Medical Technical Sciences has been courteous enough to extend a team of its faculty to coordinate with Dr.K.Anver Basha, whenever he makes an official visit to the Dental College.
- Mr.Shaik Mohammad Raffi had the intellectual pleasure of publishing a Paper on Conservation Loss of Deformed Coupled Kdv Type Non Linear Schrodinger Equation in the Journal, 'Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research', Volume 6.
- Dr. P.Mohammed Yusuf had an exemplary veneration of attending as subject Expert, the UGC NAAC sponsored Programme on 'Evaluation of Faculty Members'. He had also the academic pleasure of reviewing the Research Work of Ph.D., Scholars in Tamil of Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.
- Dr.M.Thamim Mansoor had been extended an exemplary privilege of delivering a lecture at a massive function organized by Veda Nayakar Tamil Mandram of Auxilium College (Autonomous with A⁺), Vellore. He had also made an inspiring speech at the NSS Camp organized by C.Abdul Hakeem College of Engineering and Technology.
- Mr. K.Md.Suhail had the privilege of attending the One-Day National Conference on 'Literature and Identity Politics' brought up by the P.G. and Research Department of English, The New College (Autonomous), Chennai.
- The Research article contributed by Mr.Suresh Kumar entitled, 'Integrability and Group Theoretical Aspects of Deformed N-Coupled Hirota Equations' had been published by Springer Nature India Pvt. Ltd.

- Dr. S. Mohamed Yassir had the pleasure of participating in the Online Course for Teachers Teaching Urdu at Secondary Stage and Urdu Refresher Course conducted by SWAYAM, in association with the Ministry of Human Resource Development. He had also been appointed as a Reviewer for XI Urdu Text published by the Government of Tamil Nadu. He also delivered a Special Lecture on “Need of Arabic Learning” at VIT University, Vellore and also had been appointed as an M.Phil., Examiner for the Candidates pursuing research at Central University of Hyderabad.
- Dr.I.Mohamed Ikram had the pleasant privilege of delivering a Lecture on ‘Recent Trends in Nanoscience’ at Shri Siddeswar Govt. First Grade College and PG Study Centre, Naugund, Karnataka.
- Dr.S.Munavar Basha had the distinguished honour of Presenting Papers at the 5th International Conference at ‘Nano Science and Nano Technology’ conducted by the Department of Physics and Nano Technology, SRM Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai. He also presented, at the National Conference, a Paper on ‘Magnetic Materials & Applications’ organized by the Magnetic Society of India, Bhubaneswar, Odisha and also a Paper at the International Conference on ‘Advanced Nanomaterials for Energy, Environment and Healthcare Applications’, jointly organized by K.S.R. College of Arts & Science for Women and Swansea University, United Kingdom.
- Dr.S.Mohamed Rafique had the privilege of attending the One-Day Zonal-Level Orientation Programme for YRC Programme Officers conducted by Thiruvalluvar University. His Paper on ‘A Study on Consumer Satisfaction towards Departmental Stores in Vellore District’, had been published in ‘Suraj Punj Journal for Multidisciplinary Research’. He had been a Resource Person at the International Conference organized by Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Arts & Science College for Women, Chennai.
- Dr.R.Ajaz Haja Mohideen had the privileged reverence of officiating as the Resource Person at the Awareness Workshop on ‘Biodiversity and Bio-resources’ organized so magnificently by the P.G. and Research Dept. of Zoology, D.K.M. College for Women (Autonomous), Vellore. He had the dignified honour of officiating as a Resource Person in the National Workshop on ‘Molecular Biological Techniques’ organized by the Dept. of Zoology and Research Centre of Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous),

Tirunelveli. He had also the distinguished privilege of attending the Faculty Development Programme conducted by Vivekananda Education Society Institute of Management, Mumbai.

- Mr.M.Peer Mohamed had published a Research Article in a Chinese Journal of Physics.
- Mr.K.Abrar Ahmed had the pleasurable exaltation of delivering a lecture on 'Introduction to Democracy' at Dar-e-Imam, Melvisharam, as part of the Republic Day Celebrations at the School. His three Papers of thematic significance had been published in Journals of International popularity.
- Mr.A.Naresh Kumar had the distinction of registering for the Ph.D. Degree under Dr.Deepa of Islamiah Women's College of Arts & Science, Vaniyambadi. The Three articles he presented at the International Seminars had been published in Journals of good repute. He had the profound pleasure of addressing the Students of English Literature at D.L.College of Arts & Science, Vilapakkam.
- The following Staff had the coveted honour of attending the Six-Day Training Programme on Academic Leadership under the Scheme, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Training, sponsored by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi and organized by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University at Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi:
 - Mr. Shaik Mohammad Raffi
 - Dr. R. Rafi Mohamed
 - Dr. S. Mohamed Yassir
 - Dr. K.R. Mohamed Sufiyan
 - Dr. S. Khaleel Basha
 - Mr. M. Irshad Ahmed
 - Dr. A. Abdul Jameel and
 - Dr.P.Mohamed Vaseem.
- Articles contributed by the following Teaching Staff had been published in the College Journal of Humanities:

- Dr. S.A. Sajid, i.e. myself, Dr. H. Munavar Jan, Dr. M. Farook, Dr. S. Mohamed Rafique, Dr.A.Abdul Jameel, Dr. H.K. Sulaiman Khan, Dr. PA. Kaja Mohideen, Dr.M.O. Mohamed Thaheer and Mr. K. Abrar Ahmed.
- The article, 'Nawab Mohamed Ali's Revenue Administration and Company's takeover of Trichy Region', penned by Dr.M.P. Mohamed Farook had the credit of getting published in the 'Iconic Personalities of Tiruchirappalli' by the Dept. of History, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
- The Write-Up on 'Role of Tiruchirappalli Muslims in the National Movement - A Study' contributed by Dr.H.K.Sulaiman Khan, had the unique pleasure of getting published in the 'Iconic Personalities of Tiruchirappalli' by the Dept. of History, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli. The article, 'Prominent Non-Governmental Organizations and their contributions in Tiruchirappalli Region' jointly contributed by Mr.M.Mubarak Basha, a Ph.D., Scholar in History and his Guide Dr.H.K.Sulaiman Khan, had the blessed exaltation of getting published in the same Journal. The Paper, 'Role of Tiruchirappalli in the National Movement,', jointly presented by Mr.Syed Amjath, a Ph.D., Scholar in History and his Guide Dr.H.Sulaiman Khan had been published in the same Journal.
- The Paper on 'The Nawabs of Carnatic and their Sources for the study of Tiruchirappalli', presented by Mr.A.S.Aleemullah, had the distinction of being published in the Special Issue, 'Iconic Personalities of Tiruchirappalli', by the Dept. of History, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
- Dr.K.Mahaboob Hassain Sherieff had the honour of publishing a Paper on 'Performance Measures of State Dependent MMPP/M/1 Queue' in the International Journal of Engineering and Technology, Volume 7.
- Mr.S.M.Mohammed Sharique had been a Resource Person at an academic gathering on the campus of D.L.R. College of Arts & Science.

Student Exemplaries

- Mr. M.Mohammed Haris of II M.Sc. Chemistry, won the First Prize in the State-Level Seminar on 'Quality Control in Chemistry'.
- Mr. V. Srinivasan, a student of M.Sc., Mathematics, had the golden opportunity of participating in the 'Summer Outreach Programme in Mathematics-2018', sponsored by the National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar. He had the academic privilege of attending the National Winter School on 'Differential Equations' conducted by the Dept. of Mathematics, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
- Mr. S. Venkatesh of I M.Sc., Mathematics had the profound pleasure of winning the Second Prize and a Cash Award of Rs.4,000/- in the Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest in Tamil on 'Periyar and Anna' organized by Marumalarchi D.M.K. Student Wing, Vellore. He had also bagged the Second Prize in the Inter-Collegiate Literary Contest organized by Murasoli Trust, Vellore. He also won the First Prize in the Elocution Contest conducted by the Tamil Nadu Forest Dept. He pocketed the Second Prize and a Cash Award in the Poetry Competition organized by Murasoli Trust, Chennai.
- Mr.H.Uzer Nizamudeen of III B.Sc., Computer Science pocketed the Individual Prize in the Event "Business Quiz" brought by C. Abdul Hakeem College of Engineering & Technology, Melvisharam.
- Six Students of III B.Sc., Physics had attended a Two-Day Workshop on Nanomaterials at St.Peter's College, Avadi, Chennai.
- Five Students of III B.Sc. Physics and Two Students of II B.Sc. Physics had participated in the National Science Day Celebrations at VIT University, Vellore.
- A lilting Poem in praise of teachers penned by Mr.Vasanth and Mr.Karthik of B.A., English Final Year had the privilege of getting published in The Hindu in its Special Edition on the Teachers' Day.
- Mr. S.K. Syed Wahid of III B.Sc. Physics pocketed the First Prize in the Oratorical Competition conducted by Ranipettai Tamil Sangam. He also won the Second Prize in the Elocution Contest organized by Bharath Heavy Electricals Limited, Ranipet.
- Mr.Kishore of II B.Sc., Chemistry pocketed the Second Prize in the Inter-Collegiate Drawing Contest conducted at the Kancheepuram Regional Level. He won 'The Best

Artist' Award from APJ. Abdul Kalam Memorial Trust. He also bagged the First Prize in the Drawing Competition Conducted by Shriram Literary Academy, Chennai.

- Mr.Ajith Kumar, Mr.A.Deena and Mr.P.Balaji of II B.A., History had the good fortune of participating in the Programme initiated by the District Youth Red Cross Society, Vellore.
- Mr.B.Sathick of II B.C.A. (B) won the First Prize in the Event "Photography" and a Cash Prize of Rs.500 in the Technical Symposium organized by C.Abdul Hakeem College of Engineering & Technology, Melvisharam.
- Students of Computer Science & Application had the chance of participating in the National-Level Symposium conducted by DKM College, Vellore; Auxilium College, Katpadi and Don Bosco College, Yelagiri.
- In the Combined Annual Training Camp conducted at D.L.R. Arts & Science College, Vilapakkam, our NCC Cadets had the distinguished recognition of bagging First Prize in the Drill Competition, Cross-Country Relay Race and Volleyball.
- Students of Final Year B.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship) had undergone Institutional Training at Vellore Co-Operative Sugar Mills Limited, Ammundi; Majestic Leather Exports, SIPCOT, Ranipet; KH Arind Pvt. Ltd., Perumugai and Arul Devi Paper Mills.
- Eight students of III B.Com., and Eight students of II M.Com., had participated in the State-Level Seminar at K.M.G. College of Arts & Science, Gudiyattam.
- Eight Students of II B.Com., had the chance of taking part in the One-Day UGC Autonomous-Funded International Conference at Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi.
- Eighteen students of I B.Com., had the pleasure of participating in the National-Level Workshop at D.K.M. College for Women (Autonomous), Vellore.

Research Grant

The ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, a wing of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Lucknow, had released sum of Rs.5,97,790 for implementation of the NFDB funded Project entitled, 'National Surveillance Programme of Aquatic Animal Diseases', so magnificently undertaken by Dr.A.Sait Sahul Hameed. He had also the foremost privilege of receiving the Consultancy Charges to the tune of Rs.1,12,286/- from

Safat, Kuwait. The ICAR- National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, had released the 3rd Installment of Rs.5,34,284/- for implementation of his NFDB Funded Project.

The Project entitled 'Production, Nano-Delivery and Validation of Viral Vaccine against Nodavirus of Fish' proposed by Dr.A.Sait Sahul Hameed and Dr.S.Abdul Majeed and two other Agencies namely ARI and CMFRI, had been recommended by the Dept. of Bio-Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi, at a total cost of Rs.180 Lakhs.

The Ministry of Defence Research & Development Organization, Govt. of India, New Delhi, had released sum of Rs.3,25,703 for the Project entitled, 'Development of New Functional Material for Anti Corrosive Coating', so sincerely undertaken by Dr.K.Anver Basha.

The University Grants Commission, New Delhi, had the pleasure of releasing sum of Rs.69,458 by way of Reimbursement as Final Installment for the year 2018-2019 towards the Major Research Project so scrupulously monitored by Dr. S.Sheik Mansoor.

The Gandhigram Rural Institute had sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs.3,15,000/- for the Research Project undertaken by Dr.R.Ajaz Haja Mohideen.

Ph.D., Galore

The Research network on the campus has conquered boundaries known and even unknown with the expertise so profoundly possessed by the Guide-Supervisors in the college. The academic sector of the Institution is witnessing every year a sizeable number of Scholars qualifying for the Ph.D. Degree. This Year also, the following Scholars had the privilege of obtaining the Ph.D., Degree:

1. Dr. M. Ramesh in Tamil
2. Dr. B. Ranjith Kumar in Chemistry
3. Dr. H. Ramadoss in Chemistry
4. Dr. A.Yogananth in Chemistry
5. Dr.A.Thangakumar in Chemistry
6. Dr. L. Bharathiraja in History
7. Dr. A. Zarina Begum in History
8. Dr. P. Savithri in History
9. Dr.C.Mohamed Faheem in History
10. Dr. T.S.Devasena in History

11. Dr. K.P. Gandhi in Commerce

12. Dr. A. Sivanandam in Commerce and

13. Dr. T. Rajkumar in Zoology.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

- Mr. A. Sakhoor Basha, Dr. K.R. Mohamed Sufiyan and Mr. P. Shamveel Ahmed of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell finalized and sent the list comprising contact details of 19 eligible students for decent Placement in Sara Leather Industries, Footwear Division, Ranipet.
- The college had conducted a Career Guidance Programme for the benefit of Graduates. The Programme was conducted in association with Bharath School of Banking, Vellore. Graduates were exposed to a Slip Test which was followed by an Analyzing Test for one hour.

Au Revoir to Our Dearest Staff

Retirement may be an end to one's career but not an end to one's aspirations and achievements. The days and years after retirement are an era of joy and peace. While congratulating the following Staff who will be retiring at the end of this Academic Year, I pray, in all earnestness, for their health and progress in all segments of life:

1. Dr. H. Munavar Jan, Head, PG & Research Dept. of History
2. Dr. A. Abdul Rahuman, Head, PG & Research Dept. of Zoology
3. Dr. K.J. Sha Nawas Khan, Asso. Prof. in Zoology and
4. Mr. M. Md. Farooque, Superintendent

Our Jubilee Star

Distinguished Members of the College Committee are courteous enough to honour the Staff who complete 25 Years of Service as a gesture of gratitude. As Mr. V. Ameenullah, Junior Assistant, has completed 25 Years of sterling service, the Management is gracious enough to feel proud of his sincerity and regularity. I congratulate him on behalf of the exemplary College Committee, Staff and Students.

Financial Aid to Students

I deem it my pleasant duty to register my gratitude to the State Govt. of Tamil Nadu for sanctioning Communitywise Scholarships every year to our students. This Year also,

Applications of 730 students with a request for the total Scholarship amount to the tune of Rs.17,24,852 had been forwarded on line to the Government.

Revered College Management had been magnanimous enough to provide concession in the Admission Fee to such of those students who had secured 80% and above in the Plus Two Examinations to encourage the meritorious students to pursue higher education.

The Universal Higher Education Trust, VIT Campus, Vellore, had been gracious enough to sanction sum of Rs.1,60,000 to 29 poor and rural students this Academic Year. In the last Five Years, the Trust had released a sum of Rs.4,70,000 for 67 students of our college. The college had expressed its deep-felt gratitude to the Trust for its ennobled gesture.

Charity in all its sanctity

The Service – Oriented Units listed below had been gracious enough to provide Financial Aid to poor students to continue their studies. The college is greatly delighted in extending its bouquet of gratitude to the Office Bearers of these Units for the milk of human kindness they had showered on these students who were financially unsound:

1. Crescent Educational & Charitable Trust, Melvisharam: Rs. 1,30,715
2. H.M. Trust, Vellore: Rs. 75,350
3. Melvisharam Muslim Educational Society: Rs. 52,860

Hakeem Times

The College on line Monthly Newsletter, **Hakeem Times**, had grown bigger on par with the achievements that had grown in number and in quality. It has become not only the vibrant Voice of the Campus but also a vital authentic record of achievements and official assignments. It has gained so much popularity that it has become a by word for anything genuine and anything perfect on the Campus.

Library

The Central Library is a knowledge mine possessing 43117 Books on varied themes with varied Titles. Its regular Subscription to 100 Magazines and Journals is a sprightly source for Staff, Researchers and Students to update their Textual or Subject Expertise.

A well equipped E-Resource Centre had been annexed for the benefit of the learned and the learner. The Thesis Section is a treasure trove of 264 Theses on diversified topics

to serve as a blazing beacon for the Investigators moving towards the academic shores of innovation. The fully automated Library is a boon to Staff and Students to enrich their Textual and Practical knowhow.

My special thanks are to Dr.M.O.Mohamed Thaheer and his Colleagues for their inspiring efforts.

Distinguished Distinctions

- The newly laid out Indoor Open Court had been inaugurated by hon'ble General Secretary of MMES, Alijanab Dr.S.Ziauddeen Ahmed Saheb.
- The college had successfully uploaded the Self-Study Report and all required data with relevant View Documents to be reviewed by NAAC. The College NAAC Team under the guidance of Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid, had worked day in and day out to make the SSR an authentic academic and research document.
- The External Audit Committee comprising Dr.Syed Shahabuddin, former Principal, Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi and Dr.Gajapathy, former Principal, Muthurangam Govt. Arts College (Autonomous), Vellore, had visited all the Departments and checked files and other details. They congratulated the Departments for maintaining relevant details most perfectly and in proper order. They advised the Staff to place one step forward to upgrade the files with apt photographs. Principal, Dr.S.A.Sajid and the College Internal Audit Committee had the goodwill of accompanying the visiting Dignitaries to all the Departments.
- The University Grants Commission had been magnanimous enough to release a Grant of Rs.16 Lakhs for the Year, 2018-2019. The college had the goodwill of expressing its gratitude to UGC for its prompt response.
- The 'Titan Eye Plus', a sister concern of Tata Enterprise, Vellore, had the goodwill of conducting a Free Eye-Testing Camp in the college. A team of Four Members including an Optometrist tested the eyes of Staff and Students.
- The Tamil Monthly, 'Iniya Thisaigal', had published an article on Nawab C.Abdul Hakeem Saheb penned by Thiru Seerkali Iraianbanar. The article is a verbal felicitation of the Nawab Saheb's exultant Philanthropy and his deep concern for the poor and the needy.

- The Apollo Pharmacy Discount Card had been distributed to Staff and Students by the Apollo Pharmacy, K.H. Apollo Hospital, Melvisharam.

Graduation Day

The 44th Graduation Day had been a memorable day of joy and jubilation with as many as 464 Graduates and Post-Graduates receiving their Diploma. A sizeable number of M.Philians in various disciplines had also the honour of receiving Degrees. Hon'ble Chief Guest, Dr.K.Mohammed Basheer, Vice-Chancellor, University of Calicut, Kerala, spoke highly of the Institution's passion to roll out of its portals skilful workforce for the society. The touching moments when the New Graduates and Post-Graduates landed on the dais to collect their Diploma compelled their parents and other wellwishers shed tears of joy.

The Chief Guest had been gracious enough to release 'My Stamp' which was most honourably by most distinguishing General Secretary of MMES, Dr.S.Ziauddeen Ahmed Saheb.

Bouquet of Gratitude

My heartfelt gratitude is to the most honourable President, Vice-Presidents and General Secretary of MMES and the Secretary and Correspondent of the College, Alijanab S.Z.Abrar Ahmed Sahib, for extending their maximum co-operation.

My grateful thanks are to all the respected Members of the College Committee for their matchless guidance.

I take great pleasure in expressing my deep sense of gratitude to the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff for their inspiring co-ordination.

I deem it my pleasant privilege to thank Dr.H.Munavar Jan, Vice-President of the College Union; Dr.Sheik Mansoor and Dr. M. Thamim Mansoor, Registrars of Attendance; Dr.S.Zaheer Ahmed and Mr.J.Fayajul Arifeen of Examination Section; Prof. A.Sakhoor Basha, Dr.M.Farook, Prof.K.Abdul Munaf, Dr.K.R.Mohamed Sufiyan and Dr.K.Jahir Hussain, Professors in-charge, Students' Grievance Redressal and Welfare Cell; Dr.A.Mohamed Ali, Lost Property Officer; Mr.M.Peer Mohamed, in-charge, College Endowment Cash Prizes; Dr.K.J.Sha Nawaz Khan, in-charge, Government Scholarships; Mr.Shaik Mohammed Raffi, in-charge, University Scholarships; Prof.A.Sakhoor Basha, Co-ordinator and other revered Members of the Career Guidance and Placement Cell; Dr.A.K.Ibrahim Sheriff,

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