

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

‘Let us Propagate our Might to the World’

Distinguished Chief Guest of today’s function, **Thiru P. Purushothaman**, Member of the Legislative Assembly, **Smt. P. Priyadarshini**, Additional Secretary to Government, Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, dignitaries on and off the dais and the young Talents...

I indeed have a great privilege in presenting before you our College Annual report for the academic year 2014-15.

Introduction

Rajiv Gandhi College came into existence in the year 1995 under the name Tagore Arts College (Annexe). The college was taken over by the Pondicherry Society for Higher Education in the academic year 2004-2005. On 12th January 2009, the name of the institution was changed to Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College. The college is in its 17th year of existence. From 1995 till 2010 the college only offered two courses, viz., B.Com. Co-operative Management and B.com.(General). From the academic year 2010-2011, three more courses came to be offered, B.C.A., B.Sc. Computer Science and B.B.A. The student strength totals 460. As the college has grown, the Staff strength has also grown and there are now 29 teaching and 10 non-teaching staff who contribute substantially to the progress and growth of the institution. The 24 teaching staff belong to the following categories:

a) Regular	:	10
b) Agency	:	17

Academic Improvement Programmes of the Principal and Staff

The Staff of this institution are earnestly and continuously upgrading their professional knowledge. Many of them have participated in self-improvement programmes, such as, participating in and presenting papers in National and International Conferences, publishing papers in National and International Journals of their respective subjects and attending Orientation and Refresher Courses also.

- a) Dr. R.B Vivekanandadasan, Head of the Dept. of Tamil, presented one paper in one International Seminar and Two National Seminars and also delivered a special lecture in Aravindar College of Arts and Science.
- b) Dr. U.Gayathri Devi, Head of the Dept. of English has published two papers in International journals.
- c) Ms.V.Jeevalakshmi, and Dr.K.Balaji @ Mathimaran, department of Commerce participated in a 3-day E-literacy Programme conducted by ICT Training Academy, Puducherry.
- d) Dr.K.Balaji @ Mathimaran, Asst. Prof. of Commerce participated and presented papers in 3 national and 1 international seminars. He has published 4 papers in peer reviewed journals.
- e) Mr.K.Narayanan presented two papers in National seminars.
- f) Dr. P.Selvaraju, Head of the Dept. of Co.op. Management attended a 28 day UGC Orientation Course organized by ASC, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. He published 3 papers in International journals and two in National Journal. He has also presented papers in 1 International and 3 National level seminars and Conference. He Officiated as Programme Coordinator to Organize a 6-day Training of Trainer (TOT) programme on **“Youth Employability Skill”** for the students of PONSHE Colleges in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpudur, Chennai from 13rd – 18th October 2014 at Puducherry.
- g) The Director of Physical Education Dr. Prakash P. Sandou presented a paper on “Effect of Varied Packages of Yoga Asnas” in Coimbatore.
- h) Mr.V.Ramesh Shankar, Asst. Prof of Business Administration attended a two-day workshop on “Employees Payroll Administration” conducted by MSME, Chennai.
- i) He has produced 100% result in “Management of Business Outsourcing” paper.
- j) Mr.P. Jayakumar, Asst. Prof of Business Administration attended a two-day national level research methodology workshop held in Pondicherry University in Nov. 2014. He also published a paper in a national seminar.
 - i. **MR. C. CHANDRAKASAN**, Assistant professor of Commerce participated in one day National Workshop on Innovative Approaches in Entrepreneurial Development organized by the Department of Commerce at

Saradha Gangadharan College. He also participated in the Faculty Development programme conducted by Pondicherry University.

- k) **Dr. P. Bhuvaneswari**, Assistant Professor of Commerce presented a paper in International Conferences conducted by Vidhyasagar Women's College. She has also Published 2 papers in National and International Journals.

Results:

The outgoing student result of B.Com. degree for the year 2014 is 54%. The department of B.Com. (Co-op. Management) has achieved 41%.

Student Academic Enrichment Programmes

Students participated in the following Student Enrichment Programmes both on and off campus:

1. Miss. Anjugam, II B.Sc. Computer Science, participated in an education competition organized by Kamban Kazhagam, Puducherry and awarded First Prize.
2. Miss. Deiva Bala, II B.Sc. (Computer Science), Athinarayamoorthy .C III BCA, Madivadani III B.Com, Suganthi II BBA, Rajeswari III B.Com, participated in one day workshop on "Freedom Fighter Subbaiah" conducted by Arts and Culture Department.
3. K.Gayathri, III BCM has won the 3rd Prize for paper presentation in Intercollegiate Competition held on 19.09.2014 organized by Saradha Gangadharan College.
4. K.Arunagiri, K.Gayathri, R.Kamatchi, P.Saranya and J.Sivaranjini of III BCM students, they achieved Second Place for "Product Promotion" in Intercollegiate Competition" held on 19.09.2014 organized by Saradha Gangadharan College.
5. K.Gunasekar and K.Nannan, students of III BCM C and A.Senthamizhselvan I BCM class were participated in the "Poster Creation" event at Intercollegiate Competition held on 19.09.2014 organized by Saradha Gangadharan College,
6. S.Govindan, R.Kabilan students of III BCM and D.Muthukumaran,D.Sasikala I BCM Class were participated in the "Brain Storming" event at Intercollegiate Competition held on 19.09.2014 organized by Saradha Gangadharan College

7. K.Dharmalingam, K.Gunasekaran, J.Sivaranjiny and D.Sumitha, students of III BCM successfully completed the Training of Trainer (TOT) programme on “Youth Employability Skill” organised by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpudur, Chennai from 13rd – 18th October 2014 at Puducherry.

Sports:

The Department of Physical Education and Sports had actively involved in various Games / Sports and Athletic Competitions for the academic year 2014-15.

The following Teams were prepared and trained for participation in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments organized by Pondicherry University.

1. Volley ball
2. Cricket
3. Kabbadi
4. Kho-Kho
5. Shuttle Badminton
6. Chess
7. Handball
8. Body Building
9. Athletics

Our college Ball Badminton Team bagged II place in the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament held at Anna Arts College, Karaikal which was organized under the auspices of Pondicherry University.

The following students from our college were selected to represent Pondicherry University in the South-Zone Inter- University Tournaments.

Selvan. Tamaraichelvan, from III B.B.A represented Pondicherry University in the South-Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho Tournament and won the Gold Medal and also they qualified for the All India Inter- University Kho-Kho Tournament at Rajasthan.

Selvan Paranthaman from II B.Com was selected to represent Pondicherry University Team in the South-Zone Inter-University Handball Tournament held at Salem.

Selvan Murali, from III B.B.A and Mathivanan .P from III B.C.M represented Pondicherry University in the South Zone Inter University Ball Badminton Tournament.

Selvi Siva Brinda, from III B.B.A represented Pondicherry University in the south Zone Inter University Kabbadi Tournament held at Chennai.

Selvan Arivarasan from II B.C.M represented Pondicherry University in the South Zone Inter University Body Building Championship at Punjab and he also won the Gold Medal in the Inter-Colligate Body Building Championship held at Pondicherry University.

Selvan Thamizhselvan .D from III B.Sc. (Computer Science) represented Pondicherry University in the South Zone Inter University Kabbadi Tournament held at Chennai.

Selvan Ragavendiran I BBA represents Pondicherry University in the South Zone Inter University Hockey Tournament held at Thuthukudi.

The Annual Sports Meet was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. S. Madhavan in which variety of Sports / Games and Atheletic Competitions were conducted for men and women students. Competition for faculty members were conducted and there was active participation among them.

The individual champion in the men's section was bagged by Selvan. S. Arun from B.Com III year and Selvi. bagged the individual champion in the women's section.

The overall championship was bagged by Department of Commerce in the men section and the overall championship in the women section was bagged by

The Director of Physical Education was nominated as Basketball coach for the Pondicherry State men team held at Rajasthan.

He was also nominated as selection committee member to form the basketball, Kho-Kho, Ball Badminton, kabbadi University Teams which participated in the South-Zone Inter-University Tournaments.

RRC: Dr. R.B Vivekanandas college coordinator Red Ribbon Club organized a blood donation camp in the month of November. About 150 students voluntarily registered their names and 50 students donate blood.