

VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), ERODE-12.

College with Potential for Excellence

(Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC & Affiliated to Bharathiar
University)

50th ANNUAL REPORT

2019– 2020

Distinguished Chief Guest, Revered President, Respected Secretary, Esteemed Members of Vellalar Educational Trust, Staff Members, non-teaching staff, parents, ladies and gentlemen and my dear students.

I am greatly honoured to welcome our Chief Guest Thiru.M.Elangovan, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Erode who has acceded to grace the occasion of the 50th Annual Day celebrations with his gracious presence, to render the college day address and accord prizes to the deserving learners for their commendable excellence in academics.

Ahead of a brief account of the excellence and achievements of our endeavors during 2019 – 2020, let me inscribe my respectful homage to the great souls who were behind the genesis and growth of this institution. I also acknowledge my deep sense of gratitude to the former members of the Vellalar Educational Trust and former Principals and staff members of this Institution.

With the blessings of the God Almighty and with a deep sense of delight and gratification, I now proffer the undertakings, attainments and achievements for the academic year 2019-2020 to this august gathering.

Student strength is **5246** in the Under-Graduate and **861** students in the Post-Graduate programmes of both aided and self-financing courses. **285** teaching staff and **112** non-teaching staff are serving in both aided and self-financing Wing. **40** scholars are in M.Phil. and **29** scholars in Ph.D. programmes.

30 UG, **15** PG, **8** UGC sponsored Career-Oriented Add-on, **4** Bharathiar University approved Certificate, **25** other Certificate and **13** Research Programmes are offered. **73** Ranks in UG and **30** Ranks in PG in 2018-19 out-gone batches were awarded for their academic proficiency.

The fund received from Autonomous Grant Commission is Rs.20,00,000, Star College Scheme is Rs.28,00,000. DBT-Fold Scope Project is Rs.4,00,000. UGC-Minor Research Project is Rs.47,038. TNSCST- Creation of Scientific Awareness is RS.60,000, ICMR-NTF project is Rs.10,49,520, Rs.50,000 from Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Rs.15,00,000 for UGC Paramarsh Programme.

The college union “**SAMARPAN**” was inaugurated on 12th July 2019 with Dr.P.Ponmuthuramalingam, R.J.D of collegiate Education (I/c), Coimbatore Region, as the Chief Guest.

Golden Jubilee Year (1969 – 2019) was celebrated from 19th August 2019 to 25th August 2019 inagurated by our Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Edapaddi. K.Palanisamy and with motivational speeches by guest speakers and cultural events.

Totally 3625 candidates received the degree during 2019-2020 graduation days.

594 students were placed in the IT companies like INFOSYS, TCS, WIPRO, CTS, ICICI and HDFC Bank and also in VISIONARY RCM, AEE.BEE, WICE, ACCENTA, HICITIZEN, FUTURE GENERALI, INFACIT, FOCUS EDUMATICS & BRIGHT STAR.

Aided departments conducted a total of 29 UGC sponsored Workshops, Seminars, Symposia, Special Meetings and Guest lectures at International, National and State levels. The departments also organised 12 DBT STAR funded Special Meetings, Guest lectures, Seminars and Faculty Development Programmes.

Self-financing departments organized 41 academic events in the International, National, State - Seminars, Workshops, Inter Collegiate Meets, Guest Lectures, Special Meetings and Intra collegiate level events.

14 Ph.Ds and **30** M.Phils were produced and 1 ICMR Major Project is in progress.

Refereed VCW Journals – HuSS, FoodSci, and ScieXplore have been indexed with Indian Citation Index (ICI) and J-Gate which will facilitate inclusion in the UGC approved list of journals.

In the Self-financing stream, 2 staff members have been conferred with Ph.D Degree.

The faculty members of both aided and Self-financing stream attended **76** Faculty Development Programmes, **58** Retraining Programmes, **605** Seminars, Conferences and Workshops and served as resource persons in **46** programmes including conferences, orientation/refresher courses, seminars etc.

122 research papers have been presented at State, National and International Level Seminars/Conferences. Besides, **87** Research works were published in refereed International and National Journals.

- Dr.S.K.Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Chemistry ,
- Dr.S.Kalaiselvi, Assistant Professor of Commerce
- Dr. S. Akila Assistant Professor of Computer Science
- Dr.K.Kavitha, Assistant Professor of Foods and Nutrition and
- Ms.R.Nivekha, Assistant Professor of E-Commerce were conferred with various awards.

Memorandum of Understandings in regional, national and international level were signed with the following reputed Institutions.

1. Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru
2. Dr.NGP Arts and Science College, Coimbatore
3. Dr.Brenda E.F.Beck, Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology,
University of Toronto and President, Sophia Hilton Foundation of Canada
4. St.Joseph's College for Women, Alappuzha, Kerala
5. International Organisation for Tamil Malayalam Cultural Research,
Kerala

6. Uzhaga Tamil Aaraiytchi Niruvanam, Chennai
7. Tamil University, Tanjore
8. Technopark, PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore
9. TrigEX Global, United Arab Emirates
10. Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Goa
11. Indian Horticulture and Food Processing Consultancy, Hosur
12. IBM, Coimbatore
13. TCS
14. Department of Economics, V.V. Vanniaperumal College for Women,
Virudhunagar
15. IPL, Journal
16. Spoken Tutorial
17. TIME Institute
18. Sona Yukti, Salem for NSDC Project

and 35 MoUs were inked by Aided and Un-aided Departments of our College.

Our institution has secured 72nd position in NIRF rankings 2019 at all India level. UGC Paramarsh and Express are the special features of IQAC.

Students Regulatory Compliance Committee like Anti Ragging, Sexual Harassment, Gender Sensitization, Smoking Free Campus, Disabled Resources, Grievance & Redressal, Equal Opportunity & Counseling and Moral Education are effectively functioning for the peaceful learning inside the campus.

Women's Studies Centre, Centre for Gandhian Thoughts, Self-employment Techno Park, Miyawaki Forest with 1200 trees, Data Centre with CMS and

LMS, Office Administration – IFHRMS & PFMS for financial management, Paperless administrative process, VET funded Community Research Projects, incentives for Ph.D and Paper Publications from VET, Tribal Museum, CR Lab II and Image Processing Lab, ICT-e-Learning Resource Centre and nearly 35 clubs and forums are extending their work for the students and community.

Dr.S.Anuradha, Associate Professor, Department of N&D, Mr.Saravanan, Record Clerk and Mr.Paulraj, Assistant are honoured for their 25 years of meticulous service for the institution.

Future plans

- Getting financial assistance from research funding agencies
- Introducing skill oriented trades under self-employment
- Agri-shopping complex
- Proposal for Air-force wing in our college
- Establishment of indoor stadium for basket ball & badminton
- Staff and Student Exchange Programme through MoU signed with international organizations
- Advanced Technology and Application oriented academic ventures

I would like to acknowledge my deep sense of gratitude to the respected President and Secretary, Executive members and all other members of Vellalar Educational Trust for their unstinted support and constant encouragement in all the ventures of our institution.

My heartfelt thanks to the Faculty members, Administrative staff and supportive staff members for their meticulous work towards the betterment of our college.

My hearty thanks to the office bearers of the College Union and all my dear students and parents to make our institution more augmented with their contribution in the coming years.

Thanks to one and all.