

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

College with Potential for Excellence

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

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Distinguished Chief Guest, Illustrious President, Respectable Secretary, Trustworthy Treasurer, Righteous members of Vellalar Educational Trust, Omniscient Colleagues, Non-teaching staff members, Creditable Parents, Decorous invitees and my dear enthralling students, It's my immense indulgence and honour to welcome, our today's honourable Chief Guest Ms C.Santhoshini Chandra, District Revenue Officer and Additional District Magistrate, Erode District, esteemed personality who has pleasingly accorded to be with us in-spite of her busy schedule today for the 53nd Annual Day celebrations, to articulate the college day address and distribute prizes to the laudable students who have excelled in their academics. I express my convivial and warm welcome to the dignitaries on the dais, members of faculty, non-teaching staff, parents, students and all other invitees. Vellalar College for Women is the essence of stupendous accomplishments of the eminent idealists and fountain Heads of the Kongu Vellalar Community who acquainted these Institutions with the vision to accomplish social and economic empowerment of rural women through quality education.

Before presenting a brief account of the activities in various spheres and accomplishments during the academic year 2022 – 2023, I sincerely record my homage to the great adulation who were behind the provenance and augmentation of Vellalar Educational Trust, and the former Principals of this renowned Institution for laying solid foundation with righteousness and farsightedness.

With the blessings of God Almighty and with in-depth proud and privilege, I now present the years' worth enterprises, undertakings and attainments for the academic year 2022-2023 to this elite gathering.

Current Strength of the College

This Academic year commenced on 18th July 2022, with **1362** students in the Under-Graduate and **239** students in the Post-Graduate programmes, **80** teaching faculty and **41** non-teaching staff members are serving in the Aided courses. A strength of **3940** students in the Under Graduate and **696** students in the Post Graduate programmes, **198** teaching staff and **85** non-teaching staff members are in the un-aided courses as on March 31,2023.

The activities of the academic year 2022-23 were meticulously planned and with effective competence it was implemented by our teaching fraternity to transform the students who enter into the arena of this esteemed institution into responsive and accountable citizens of our country.

Courses offered

The College offers an array of **35** UG programmes and **16** PG programmes, **8** UGC sponsored Career-Oriented Add-on Courses, 4 Bharathiar University approved Certificate Courses, 23 one year Certificate Courses and **13** Research Programmes.

There are 83 Rank Holders in UG programmes and 26 Rank Holders in PG programmes in the 2021-22 passed out batch.

College Union Activities

As a good start “**UGC Student Induction Programme**” from 08.08.2022 to 13.08.2022 was organized for all the first year students.

To commemorate 75th Year of Independence – College Union organized Essay Competition on the topic “Role of Tamil Nadu in the Freedom Movement”, Oratorical Competition on the topic “Role of Women in the Freedom Movement”, and Poster Making Competition on the Theme: “Event of Freedom Struggle and Freedom Fighters”.

To celebrate 75th Independence Day Dr. N. Markandan, former Vice-Chancellor, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram, Dindugal, freedom fighter and Gandhian ideologist hoisted the national flag and delivered his special address.

College Union Organised following special meetings and programmes

- ❖ In commemoration of 75th Year of Indian Independence, a Special Programme was organized with Mr.Lakshmi Kandhan Bharathi , I.A.S.(Retd.) Freedom fighter, Gandhian Ideologist on 16.08.2022.
- ❖ Padma Shri Dr.V.S.Natrajan, Founder & President, Geriatric Care Trust, Chennai created awareness about ‘Geriatric Health’ on 22.08.2022
- ❖ ‘Origami Programme’ by Mr.N.L.Rai, Paper Craft Artist, Mahatma Gandhi Handicraft Institutions, New Delhi was conducted on 25.08.2022
- ❖ The **College Union was inaugurated** by Thiru B.Murugesan, Principal District Judge, Erode on 02.09. 2022.
- ❖ Rotary Club of Erode Central and Vellalar College for Women, Erode organized YADHUMANAVAL 13.0 by Jayanthasri Balakrishnan, Professor of English (Retd.) PSG College of Arts and Science, on 05.09.2022
- ❖ Onam Festival was celebrated on 09.09.2022
- ❖ Programme on Vanam Vasapadum was organized on 23.09.2022 by Thiru. Arunraj, IAS as the special guest.
- ❖ Special Meeting titled “**Manathil Urudhi Vendum**” was held on 13.10.2022 by and Pesum Poongatru Thirumathi Kavitha Jawahar, Writer, Poeter and Orator as the Chief Guest.
- ❖ Programme on ‘Mind Management’ was conducted on 8.11.2022 by Mrs. M.Nivedha, Sri Gaura Foundation as Chief Guest
- ❖ A Special meeting on ‘Puthiyana Virumbu’ was held on 19.12.2022 with Dr. Sankararaman, Professor, SSM college of Arts and Science as a Chief Guest
- ❖ Programme on ‘Intha Katril Yendha Moongil Pullangulal Agapogiradu’ was also held on 21.12.2022 by Dr. Ravikumar, Orator, Professor as a Speaker.

Scholarships Awarded

Totally no. of 2288 students have received an amount of Rs. 45,15,193 (forty five lakhs fifteen thousand one hundred and ninety three rupees) from Central and State Governments, various trusts and foundations.

Two NCC Cadets received TamilNadu Government Scholarship of Rs. 500 each for accomplishments and meritorious in studies

Placement Cell

- ❖ Placement Cell conducted 24 days training programmes on *Aptitude, Technical and Soft skill Training* to improvise the skills for 1300 final year UG & PG students. Around 1100 offers were fetched by the students from top-notch IT companies like ACCENTURE, INFOSYS, TCS, WIPRO, HCL etc.

Academic Activities

- ❖ Twenty one MoUs were inked during this academic year by various Departments of Aided and Un-aided Courses.
- ❖ Bridge courses were conducted by all the departments on various dates to familiarize the students from school to a new academic environment.
- ❖ A two day orientation programme for the fresher's was organized and Parent-Teachers meeting were convened periodically.
- ❖ Periodical counseling classes offer a space for mentors to discuss and solve problems of their wards and removes barriers in academic achievements.
- ❖ Remedial coaching classes were conducted for the slow learners.
- ❖ Anti-Ragging Committee constantly monitors and keeps vigil to curb ragging by implementing preventive measures.
- ❖ The Curriculum Development Committee meetings are being held for updating, revising and restructuring the syllabi.
- ❖ Ada Lovelace, a new Computer Lab with a total of 130 computer systems and video conference facilities were inaugurated on 23.03.2023

Research Programmes

- ❖ Eight faculty members were awarded with Ph.D degree and one faculty was qualified with NET.
- ❖ Fifteen Ph.D and 8 M. Phil scholars have completed their research and on-going Ph.Ds 129 during this academic year.
- ❖ About 1634 students have attended and 69 students have presented papers in various Seminars, Conferences and Workshops at State, National and International levels
- ❖ Three Biannual VCW Refereed Journals published biannually with DOI from CrossRef have entered into the Tenth year of successful release in the case of HuSS and FoodSci, while that of the Eighth year in the case of ScieXplore. The online versions of the journals are available under open access at www.i-scholar.in hosted by IPL Bangalore. The committee also appreciates the promotional services of IPL, Bangalore for procuring subscriptions to our VCW Journals since 2016 from various colleges and

institutions of Tamil Nadu and other states. All the VCW Journals were indexed with Indian Citation Index (ICI), J-Gate, and Google Scholar.

Research Projects undertaken by Faculty Members

- ❖ Two Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology funded projects were undertaken by Dr.G. Jayanthi, Associate Professor of Botany and Mrs. K.G.Aarthe, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.

Research Activities of the Faculty Members

- ❖ In toto, 192 academic programmes were conducted at International, National and State level. Eighteen extension activities were carried out.
- ❖ In the **Aided stream**, 08 Guest lecture, 04 Special Meeting, 20 Workshops and 13 Extension activities were arranged by all the departments. Two International Conferences, 04 National Level Seminars, 06 State - level Seminars, 01 FDP, one Symposia were organized and seven MoU's were inked by the departments.
- ❖ More than 27 members of faculty acted as Resource Person and as external experts in various academic forums and are members of Doctoral Committee.
- ❖ Faculty members published 21 articles in various International and National journals and book chapters.
- ❖ Three faculty attended Orientation course and Twenty Two members of faculty attended Refresher Course at various Universities.
- ❖ The **Unaided stream** organized 147 academic events in the International, National, State - Seminars, Workshops, Guest Lectures, Special Meetings, Inter and Intra collegiate level events, 16 MoU and 5 Extension Activities.
- ❖ About 100 research papers were presented and 180 faculty members attended various Seminars, Conferences, FDPs and Workshops at State, National and International level.
- ❖ 23 faculty members have served as Resource person in various Seminars and Conferences.
- ❖ About 75 Research Publications and 4 Books were published by the faculty members.

Awards and Accolades

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- ❖ Dr. C. Chitra Vadivu, Assistant Professor of Botany, received Outstanding Doctoral Researcher Fellowship Award.
- ❖ Captain N.Kavitha Associate NCC Officer attended at NCC Officers Training Academy, Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior and secured 'A' Grade. Awarded Certificate of Excellence in Planning and Organising NCC Camp (Ek Shakthi)

- ❖ DR.M.Ayyammal, NSS Programme Officer received an award in appreciation of dedicated service for organizing National Integration Camp at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

Grants Received

- ❖ The total amount received from Academy of Discrete Mathematics and its Applications and Department of Atomic Energy – National Board for Higher Mathematics is Rs.1,30,000.

Skill enhancement programmes organized by the Departments

- ❖ Department of Mathematics (Aided) organized Inter Collegiate Meet –PIESTA 2K23 on 07.03.2023.
- ❖ National Science was celebrated by all the Science Departments and Makkal Chinthanai Peravai on 28.02.2023
- ❖ Department of Chemistry & NOBLE CHEM, Association of PG Department of Chemistry organized an Inter Collegiate Meet CHEMFRENZE ON 01.04.2023
- ❖ Programmes such as College Bazaar by Department of Commerce (Aided), Fashion Dalal by Costume Design & Fashion and Fest of Delicacy by Foods & Nutrition was organized to imbibe retailing skills to students.
- ❖ The intra collegiate meet – ZOOA 2023 by Department of Computer Applications and the intercollegiate meet CYBER EXPO 2023 by the entire Computer Science stream were organized.

The affiliated associations of the College Union and various clubs conducted special meetings, workshops, social awareness campaigns, cleanliness drive and competitions on various themes and the best performers were awarded with certificates and prizes.

PART –V activities.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

- ❖ CSUO K. Manushri took part in the 31st All India GV Mavlankar Shooting Championship for the year 2022 at Asansol, West Bengal, **All India Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Camp (IDSSC)** at Chandigarh and **won Gold medal in Firing and National Shooting Championship Competition at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**
- ❖ L/CPL J. Keerthika took part **in Chief Minister Republic Day Rally, Chennai**
- ❖ CUO S. G. Trishna took part in the CATC cum **IGC TSC** at Dhanalakshmi College of Engineering and Technology, Tambaram and **won Gold medal in TSC.**
- ❖ L/CPL N. Boomiga took part in the 75th Year Independence Day Inter Directorate Camp at **DG NCC camp area, New Delhi**
- ❖ Social Service Programmes on Anti Drug Awareness Rally, **Yoga for Humanity**, Central Vigilance Commission Integrity Pledge, Digital Forum, Kargil Victory Day Run, Puneet

Sankalp Pledge, **Mega Blood Donation Camp**, Zero Pollution Mobility Pledge, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan and so on was organized on various dates and occasions

- ❖ “A Key to Civil Service Examination Awareness Programme” was organised by VCW NCC Alumnae Association, Erode Chapter at Vellalar College for Women on 28.09.2022.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

- ❖ **Special Camp:** 7 Days Camp was organized in the adopted villages of Karapurai, Villarasampatti and Sanaarpalayam, Erode district from 20.01.2023 – 25.01.2023.
- ❖ **S.Pavithra, II B.A History** NSS Volunteer has been selected to take part in the State level **Republic Parade** that held on 26th January, 2023.

❖ **Total Regular Activities: 36 Programmes**

Various programmes like World Environment Day, World Blood Donors Day, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, International Yoga Day, World Drug Day, Orientation Programme, National Nutrition month, NSS Day, Youth Awakening Day, Clean India Campaign, General Health Checkup Camp, Pledge to Avoid Plastics, Vigilance Awareness Week (31.10.2022 to 05.11.2022), Cancer Awareness, Ending the AIDS Epidemic Together, Awareness Programmes, Rallies, Free Medical Checkup, Digital India Programmes and Skill India, Clean India Programmes for public.

On 20.2.2023 NSS, YRC & RRC of Vellalar College for Women commemorated Founders Day of Vellalar Educational Trust Joining hands with Lions Club, Vivekanandha Blood Donors Club and Thanthai Periyar Government Hospital Erode organized blood donors camp at college premises, PMJAY Scheme and Ponmagal Primitive Cancer Care project was organized for all the NSS Volunteers of 5 Units. Sixth Unit in NSS of our college has been included.

Department of Physical Education

Achievements-Extramural Tournaments

- ❖ **In State level Athletics**, S.Bhuvaneshwari of I B.Sc Chemistry won the Bronze Medal in Shot-put
- ❖ Eight Players of our College selected to represent the Erode District team in Ball Badminton.

Our students participated and won in the following Bharathiar University Inter-collegiate tournaments

- ❖ Our Athletic team won the overall IV-POSITION with Four Silver Medals and Six Bronze medals
- ❖ Won Runners Trophy in Tennis

- ❖ Won overall III-Position in Boxing competition with 2 silver medals & 7 Bronze medals and won one Silver Medal and Two Bronze Medals in Taekwondo Competition, won the overall IV Position in Chess Competition.
- ❖ Our Swimmers won one Silver Medal and Three Bronze Medals
- ❖ In Weight Lifting Competition, the students have won 4 bronze medals

At District Level - Chief Ministers Trophy

- ❖ It's our pride and pleasure to announce that our college teams have won the cash award of Rs.83,000 in the events of Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Table tennis, Silambam, Swimming, and Athletics.
- ❖ In Erode District level Inter-collegiate Taekwondo Competition, our players won the **overall first position** with **Eight Gold Medals and One Silver Medal**.

Extension activities were carried out to impart skills on sports.

- ❖ Conducted Martial Arts training program for Government School Students
- ❖ Organized Bharathiar University Inter Collegiate Boxing tournament for women in which 17 Colleges participated

The other active **Clubs** and **Organizations** of our institution viz., Youth Red Cross, Enviro Club, Green Society, Citizen Consumer Club, Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Health and Wellness Club, Science Club, Bio-Diversity Club, Velichangal, Red Ribbon Club, Alumni Association, Parent – Teacher Association, Student Welfare & Grievance Redressal Committee, National Digital Library, Student Counselling Cell, Anti-drug Committee, Bio Diversity Club, Audio Visual and Photography Club, Digital Literacy Club, Covid 19 Cell, Equal Opportunity Center and Counseling Cell, Women Empowerment Cell, Bravura Club, Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Anti-Ragging Cell, Days and Dates Committee, ICT Enabled e-learning Resource Centre, Quiz Club, and Centre for Professional Studies conducted various programmes to develop physical, psychological, ethical, academic, civic, aesthetic, cultural and disciplinary values among the students and thereby inculcated social responsibility. Staff Welfare Committee have arranged field trip and driving classes for four wheeler to the faculty Members.

Future plan

- To become “**College of Excellence**”
- To submit proposals to **develop MOOCs**
- To strengthen **Industrial and Institutional Linkages**
- To enhance the Institution with **Study-in-India Programme**

I deem it a great privilege and honour to express my deep sense of gratitude and honour to the generous and active President, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive members and all other members of Vellalar Educational Trust for their unwavering support and remarkable role in strengthening the Institution.

Further, I wholeheartedly thank the Members of the Faculty, who facilitate and fulfill the academic dreams of the learners, Administrative staff and supportive staff of our institution for their relentless and untiring service to take our institution to the pinnacle of glory.

My hearty thanks are to the active and agile office bearers of the College Union, all my dear students and their parents for their significant role in making our college a premier institute nevertheless retaining its uniqueness through an exponential growth.

My sincere thanks are to all the Heads of other Vellalar Educational Trust Institutions for the counsel and support rendered by them at times of necessity.

Thank you one and all.