

SRI S. RAMASAMY NAIDU MEMORIAL COLLEGE, SATTUR

ANNUAL REPORT – 2011-2012

Revered President of the function and Secretary of the College Managing Committee Shri (Dr.) T.R. Dhinakaran, Honourable Chief Guest and Chairman-Emeritus, Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai, Padma Shree Dr.P. Namperumalsamy, the President of the College Managing Committee Shri K.V.R. Krishnasamy, the Joint Secretary Shri V. Venkataraman and other Directors, parents, members of the teaching and the non-teaching Staff and my dear students, it is my great pleasure to present the 42nd Annual Report of our College for the year 2011-2012.

Our College had a humble beginning in 1970. It was started with just 7 teachers and 84 students. Now it has grown into a First-grade College with a total student-strength of 2803 (849 boys and 1954 girls), 111 members of the teaching staff and 52 members of the non-teaching staff.

Faculty Improvement and Career Development

Dr.S. Ganeshram, Associate Professor of History and Dr.M. Sakthi Saradha, Assistant Professor of Commerce were awarded their doctoral degrees this year by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Dr.K. Dhanabalan, Associate Professor of Computer Science was awarded his doctoral degree by the Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

Mrs.R.Poongothai, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mr.V.Kanagavel and Dr.A. Muthumani, Assistant Professors of Commerce attended the Refresher Courses organized by the Academic Staff Colleges of Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai and Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.

UGC Grants and Aids

The UGC allocated the following funds under the 11th Five Year Plan to our College this academic year (2011-2012) to the tune of Rs.62,37,754/-:

Sl.No.	Name of the Grant	Amount (Rs.)
1.	<u>Post Graduate Development Funds Scheme</u>	
	Department of Commerce	2,00,000
	Department of Mathematics	2,00,000
2.	<u>State / National level Seminar</u>	
	Department of History (Two Seminars)	1,32,185
	Department of Commerce	11,320
	Department of Computer Science	17,300
3.	<u>Faculty Development Scheme</u>	
	Substitute Teacher Salary	3,32,115
4.	Instrument Maintenance Facility Scheme	70,000
5.	Career Oriented Courses	18,00,000
6.	Additional grant	10,00,000
7.	Merged Scheme	22,49,834
8.	Sports Equipment Infrastructure	2,25,000

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We express our heartfelt thanks to the UGC for its liberal grants. Rs.70 lakhs has been sanctioned for the development of Science Departments of our College under FIST programmes by the Department of Science and Technology. This is the first time in the 42 years of our College history that such a large sum has been granted. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Department of Science and Technology. In this regard we are happy to thank the members of our Department of Mathematics who initiated the process and worked for this sanction.

The NAAC Peer Team visited our Institution on the 11th, 12th of 13th of April 2012 for reaccreditation and reaccredited it with 'A'.

Scholarship

1371 students of both the aided and the unaided streams have received a sum of Rs.21,93,782/- as scholarship. Of this, 780 students have received Rs.9,36,917/- from the Backward Classes Welfare Department and 348 students have got Rs.6,82,365/- from the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department. 244 students have received a sum of Rs.5,69,500/- as educational aid from the “Farmers Welfare Scheme” of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Ms.S. Ezhail Manobala, I M.Sc., Chemistry has received Rs.1,500/- from the Tamilnadu Chief Minister Scheme and Mr.S. Karuppasamy, III B.A, History has got Rs.3,500/- as Gandhi Memorial Special Scholarship.

Other Educational Aids

Under the auspices of “Sri S.R. Naidu Education, Culture and Charity Endowment” instituted by late Srimathi Thayammal, wife of the name – founder of our College, a cash prize of Rs.1,000/- is awarded to students who secure first-place in each academic discipline every year.

A cash prize of Rs.500/- each to students who secure second-place in each academic discipline is awarded from Sri S.R. Naidu Memorial College Teachers’ Endowment instituted by the teachers of our College.

Kakkivadanpatti Thiru K. Ramachandrappa Naicker Cash Award of Rs.1,000/- each is awarded to 100 poor students by his son Mr.K.R. Krishnasamy, an alumnus and member of our College Managing Committee.

Manipparaipatti Thiru S. Gopalsamy Naicker Memorial Cash Award of Rs.1,000/- each is awarded by his son Er.M.G. Srinivasan and his family members to 25 poor students.

Vasan S. Ramasamy Naicker Cash Prize of Rs.1,000/- each is awarded by his daughter Mrs.R. Sumathi, Assistant Professor of English of our College, and her family members to 20 poor students

Thiru L. Krishnamoorthy M.A. B.Ed. Memorial Endowment Prize of Rs.1,000/- each is awarded by his son Mr.K.G.S. Ramanan, Head of the Department of Business Administration of our College to 15 poor students.

Physics Alumni Endowment Scholarship of Rs.25,000/- is awarded to meritorious students of U.G. and P.G. Physics students of our College this year.

Dr.G. Veerakumaran of Kerala Agriculture University instituted an Endowment in his name this year. Out of this Endowment a cash prize of Rs.1,000/- will be awarded to the student who secures the First place in M.Phil., Commerce every year.

“Thiru P. Madhavan Memorial Endowment Prize was instituted by his son Mr.M. Sundararajan, one of the first batch (1983-1985) of M.Com. students, this year. A cash prize of Rs.5,000/- is to be awarded to the students who secure first place and Rs.2,500/- to the students who secure second place in B.Com., B.Com. C.A. and M.Com., from this year onwards.

Gold medals are being awarded to the Best Boy Student and the Best Girl Student by Sri T.G. Krishnamoorthy, a Chennai – based industrialist. A gold medal for the Most Pious Student is awarded by Sri Sai Pathuga Trust, Madurai every year.

College Management Endowment Prizes

Gold medals to the I rank, cash prizes of Rs.1,000 to the II rank holders and cash prizes of Rs.500 to students who secure any rank at the University level are awarded by our College Management every year.

I take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all the benefactors.

Academic Distinctions of students

I feel very happy and honoured as well to place before you the records of academic excellence registered by our students in the academic year 2010-2011. Our students obtained 5 University Ranks in the April 2011 examinations of the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Following are the details :

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Subject / Programme</u>	<u>The Rank Holder & Class</u>	<u>Rank</u>
1	Part II English	Pandi. S – III B.A. Eng. Litt.,	I
2	B.A., English Literature	Rajalakshmi. S	II
3	B.Sc. Physics	Vasuki. P	IV
4	B.Sc. (N & D)	Josephine Michael Sonia. A	I
5	M.Sc. (C.S)	Srimathi. P	III

Our hearty congratulations to these achievers.

Hostel

Our College has two hostels one for boys and the other for girls. The Boys Hostel at present has 179 inmates, 87 from our College and 92 from our Polytechnic and the Girls Hostel has 367 inmates, 364 from our College and 3 from our Polytechnic. The Deputy Warden Dr. S. Venkatasamy and a team of resident wardens are taking care of the needs of the hostelers.

Physical Education

Our College celebrated its 42nd Sports Day on the 17th February 2012 in a grand manner. Mr. M. Marimuthu, III B.A., History and Ms. N. Divya, III B.Sc. (Chemistry) became the College Champions. This year too our boys and girls participated in various sports competitions conducted at the University and the Inter University levels and achieved distinctions..

Mr. M. Rabisandilian, II M.C.A. was selected for the University Chess Team and participated in the South Indian Inter University Chess competititons held at VIT, Vellore.

Our special appreciation is for Mr.G. Suguna Prakash I M.Sc., Computer Science who got First Place in the University Weight Lifting Competition in 56 kg. level and Mr.A. Murugesan, II B.Com. who got III place in the 69 kg. level.

National Service Scheme

Our College has five NSS Units - three for boys and two for girls -which are guided by the Programme Officers Dr. R. Radhakrishnan, Dr. K. Navaneethakrishnan, Mr. G. Balaji, Ms. S. Manju and Ms.S. Vijayalakshmi. The NSS volunteers have been very active in rendering social service. The Girls' Units organized a seven-day special camp at O. Mettupatti and Othayal Villages from 8.3.2012 to 14.3.2012. The Boys' Units organized a seven-day camp at Chatrapatti, Sadayampatti and Chinnakollapatti villages from 9.3.2012 to 15.3.2012. Programmes such as pollution control, environmental protection, eye donation and blood donation, communal harmony awareness and tree plantation were taken up at the villages where the camps were conducted .

342 girl and 60 boy NSS volunteers attended the Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekanandha Devotees 19th State level Conference organized by Sri Ramalinga Mills Ltd., Aruppukottai from 2.12.2011 to 4.12.2011 and rendered their valuable service to the devotees and earned their high appreciation.

A blood donation camp was conducted on 6.1.2012 on our campus. 103 volunteers donated their blood to the blood bank of the Government Hospital, Virudhunagar. 25 girl volunteers attended a Polio drops camp at Sattur on 20.2.2012.

Placement Cell

Under the able guidance of Mr. K.G.S. Ramanan, the Placement Cell of our College, has been training and coaching students to make them employable. In this academic year (2011-12), 40 students of our College received placement orders from leading companies such as the Tech Mahindra Satyam, Chennai, Institute of Language Management (ILM), Bangalore, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Chennai, HCL BSERV Software Systems, Chennai, WIPRO Software Solutions, Chennai, Appasamy Associates, Chennai, and Krishna Advanced MRI Scans Ltd., Trichy & Villupuram.

During this academic year the Placement Cell, in coordination with the Career Guidance Cell and other departments, conducted Numerical and Technical Aptitude training programme, Entry in Services training programme, a workshop on Technical and Aptitude test and Personality Moulding Session for the benefit of our students.

Women's Forum

The Women's Forum of our College, working with the objective of empowering and sensitizing the girl students, who are the majority, in the College to the women's issues, has organized a series of programmes on the campus. Noteworthy among them is the Pongal Day Celebrations held on 13th January, 2012. Competitions such as Rangoli, Jumbled letters, Dumb Charade, Memory Testing and Recitation of Tirukkural were conducted, in association with the Departments of English and Tamil.

With a view to creating awareness among the girls on Internet Applications, it organized a guest lecture by Ms.Rathnabala of CSC Academy on 30th January, 2012. An Awareness Programme on Acupuncture with Dr.T.Kannan of Tirupur as the Chief Guest was held on 17th February, 2012. A two-day workshop on Vegetable Carving was organized on 22nd & 23rd February of this year. Mr.Manimaran, Academy of carving, Chennai felicitated the proceedings. To Crown it all the Women's Day was celebrated with much fanfare and gaiety. A felicitation programme was organized in association with JCI, Sivakasi. Women Achievers from different fields were honoured on the occasion. Their success stories inspired our girl students.

NCC

Our College has two NCC units, one for girls and the other for boys. They are led by Lt.Brinda Uma Maheswari and Major Sivasubramanian respectively. The cadets of our units have continued to participate enthusiastically in various activities. Cdts.K. Raghuram II B.Com and K. Alaghu Raja, II B.A. History representing the Tamil Nadu contingent participated in the National Integration Camp held in Mysore during October 2011. Cdt. Alaghu Raja took part in the National-level Basic Leadership camp held at Vardha, Maharashtra during December, 2011.

Cdts. R. Sathish Kumar, II B.Sc., Computer Science and T. Aswath Kumar, II B.Sc., Chemistry were among the select 33 of our state's contingent chosen to take part in the Thalsanik camp which is an all-India level leadership camp. This is the second year in a row that our cadets have made it to this important camp. Cdts M. Punithavarma of II B.Com., and M. Punitharaj of II B.Sc., Zoology attended the Army Attachment Camp held at Secunderabad during September 2011. Major R. Sivasubramanian and 8 cadets undertook a Cycle Expedition from Virudhunagar to Courtallam during February to create awareness of AIDS and the evils of Dowry of owing among the general public.

Cpl.K.Aparna, L/Cpl. G. Karpagavalli, Cdt.Jeyadurga and Cdt. Vijayalakshmi attended the All India Girls Trekking Camp held at Nilgiris from 4.5.2011 to 16.5.2011.

The Girls' Unit organized the "International Anti Drug Day" on 26th June 2011. 50 Girl and 25 Boy Cadets participated in it. Dr. Ramasamy of Star Hospitals, Sattur delivered the inaugural address. Members of the Alcohol Anonymous Group (AAG) shared their experiences with the student participants.

CUO, S.Jeyalakshmi, Sgt. K. Mahalakshmi, Cdt. S.Selvalakshmi and Cdt P. Yuvarani attended the Army Medical Attachment Camp in Chennai from 2.8.2011 to 16.8.2011.

The NCC unit for girls conducted a Trekking Expedition in the Mahalingam Hills on 28.1.2012. 55 cadets participated in the programme. An awareness campaign on the "Prevention of plastic bag usage, environmental and wild life protection" was organized. The scattered plastic bags on the hills were collected and properly disposed of by the cadets.

Fine Arts Association

The Fine Arts Association of our College did its best to bring out the talents inherent in our students by conducting various competitions such as Glass Painting, Cartoon Drawing, Rangoli, Vocal Solo, Mimicry, Karagam, Classical and Fusion dance, Skit, Ad-mad and Talent Show during this academic year. It also organized a drawing and handicraft exhibition on 28.9.2011. Besides conducting these events on our campus, the Fine Arts Association encouraged students to participate in various cultural events and competitions

held outside the College. In this regard it is worth mentioning that S. Navaneetha Krishnan III B.Sc., Maths won the II Prize in the drawing competition held at Virudhunagar on 23.12.2011 conducted by the Department of Tourism, Government of Tamilnadu, in connection with `World Tourism Day-2011. R. Karthikeyan, I M.Sc., (Physics) & Party won the III Prize in `As you Like It' competition in YUVA-2011 (An inter collegiate programme organized by Pothys and Hello FM at Sourashtra College, Madurai on 7.1.2012.) S. Kanagalakshmi, III B.A., English won the Gandhian award in the essay competition conducted by Tamilnadu Sarvodaya Mandal in January 2012.

Career Guidance Cell

The Career Guidance Cell of our College organized many coaching classes and training sessions in order to create awareness of career opportunities among students and to equip them with necessary skills and knowledge to write competitive examinations.

In order to achieve success in the competitive examinations, a motivational session on career opportunities was organized on 21.12.2011. Mr.V.V.K. Subburaj, a Director of our College and the Managing Director of Sura Books Pvt. Ltd., Chennai was the resource person. He delivered a lecture on the preparation for UPSC, TNPSC and BSRB examinations. Our special thanks are due to Mr.V.V.K. Subburaj for his liberal donation of books to our Career Guidance Cell every year.

Dr.S. Andiappan, Director, M.K. University Evening College, Madurai delivered a guest lecture on the theme `Personality Development' on 14.2.2012

Driving club

27 students were trained in two-wheeler and four-wheeler driving under the auspices of this club and all the trainees received their driving licences.

Activities of Departmental Associations

Each department of our College has its own academic association. All these associations organized a number of guest lectures, seminars, workshops, competitions and training programmes. The following are some notable events:

The Department of English conducted competitions such as Dumb Charade, Memory Testing and Jumbled Letters on 23.1.2012 Elocution and Essay writing competitions were also conducted on 1.3.2012 and 5.3.2012 respectively to the students of English Literature and prizes were distributed.

The Department of History organized a two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Recent Developments in the Research on National Movement in South India on 19.3.2012 and 20.3.2012. It is also organizing a three day National Seminar on History, Art and Architecture of the temples of Far South of India, sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi.

Dr.S. Ganeshram, Head, Department of History presented a paper in the International Conference held at the University of Rome, Italy in May, 2011. This conference was jointly organized by the University of Manchester, the University of Oxford and the University of Rome.

The Department of Commerce organised a guest lecture on Career Opportunities for Commerce Graduates, Mr.Siddhartha of the Western Australian University, Australia was the guest. It also conducted a one-day workshop on Research Methods in Commerce under the Virudhunagar District Cluster of Colleges Programme (Commerce) on 29.2.2012. The students of M.Com., and M.Phil and Ph.D. scholars from various colleges in Virudhunagar District participated.

The Department of Mathematics conducted a problem solving contest and a quiz competition on 22.12.2011 and 16.2.2012 respectively. A paper presentation contest was organized for M.Sc., Mathematics students on 1.3.2012.

The Department of Chemistry organised a one-day workshop on the preparation of Domestically Useful Products such as washing powder, phenyl, and cleaning powder etc. on 15.2.2012 and 125 students were trained in this programme.

The Department of Zoology conducted a guest lecture on Modern Trends in Microbiology on 15.2.2012 Dr.S. Dhamodaran, Scientist and Research Head, Chengai General Hospital, Singapore was the resource person. It also organized a one day workshop on Microbiology Application on 24.2.2012.

The Department of Physics (U.G.) arranged a guest lecture on “Wide band gap semi conductors” on 27.7.2011. Dr.R. Varatharajan, Senior Engineer New Jersey, USA was the resource person.

The Department of Computer Science (U.G. Aided) conducted two guest lectures on Data Warehousing & Business Intelligence and on Image Processing using IDL on 14.2.2012 and 15.2.2012 respectively.

Dr.K. Krishnaveni, Head and Associate Professor of Computer Science presented a coauthored paper on “A Novel Automated Morphological Fuzzy Optimal Thresholding Technique to Extract Malignant Melanoma Lesions” at an International conference held at Bangkok, Thailand from 2nd to 4th December 2011.

Mr.K. Arunesh, Associate Professor of Computer Science, presented a paper at an International Conference on Information Security and Internet Engineering held in London on 7th July 2011.

2011-2012ம் கல்வி ஆண்டில் தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் இக்கால இலக்கியம் என்ற தலைப்பில் முனைவர் கு. கருமுருகானந்தராஜன் அவர்கள் **6.8.2011** அன்று சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்கள்.

30.12.2011 அன்று பாரதி விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது முனைவர் ப. கனகா அவர்கள் பாரதி மகாகவி என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்கள்.

21.3.2012 அன்று முத்தமிழ் மன்றத்தின் முப்பெரும் விழா நடைபெற்றது.

1. அரும்புகள் மாணவர் இதழ் வெளியிடப்பட்டது.
2. “சுற்றுலாவியல்” சான்றிதழ் பயிற்சி நிறைவு செய்யப்பட்டது மற்றும்
3. முனைவர் கு. தனபால் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் “குடும்ப வாழ்வு செழிக்க பெரிதும் துணை நிற்பவர்கள் ஆண்களே! பெண்களே!” என்ற தலைப்பில் பட்டிமன்றம் நடைபெற்றது.

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics organized a guest lecture on ‘Functional Foods’ on 12.1.2012 with Mrs.Magdaline Virgini, Assistant Professor Department of Food Processing of Fatima College as the Chief Guest. A two day Vegetable Carving Workshop was conducted on 22.2.2012 and 23.2.2012.

The Department of Computer Science (UG-unaided) arranged a guest lecture on ‘The Role of Course Project in Career Development and Data Base using Oracle on 10.8.2011 and also conducted a workshop on Commercial Web Development on 11.8.2011

The Department of Business Administration arranged a guest lecture on “Who is a leader?” on 13.8.2011 and it also conducted a guest lecture on Job Opportunities in Banking Sector on 20.9.2011.

The Department of Commerce (UG/unaided) conducted a workshop on “Financial Literacy” on 16.3.2012. A team of 5 members led by Mr.Mohamed Khan from the Reserve Bank of India, Chennai were the resource persons.

The Post Graduate Department of Chemistry arranged a guest lecture with Dr.K. Muthukumar, Scientist, Institute of Theoretical Physics, Goethe University, University of Frankfurt, Germany on “Computers in Chemistry” on 16.2.2012.

The Post Graduate Department of Computer Science organized a guest lecture on “Shaping Your Future” on 30.12.2011. Mr.S.Murali Krishnan, Program Director, Core Logic, Dorado, San Fransico, was the resource person.

The Department of MCA organized a guest lecture on Digital Image Processing and Its Application on 8.8.2011 and also conducted a Seminar on Mobile Computing on 27.9.2011.

The Post Graduate Department of Physics organized a guest lecture on “ Know the Nano” on 9.2.2011.

The World has become a global village. The Information Technology is a powerful instrument that equips every individual with deep knowledge in his field of specialisation. Keeping this in view, the Management provided Internet Connectivity to all the departments and the laboratories of our College from the year 2010. Both the teachers and the students have got greatly benefited out of this facility.

Our College has been granted Autonomy from the academic year 2010-11. We have conducted the first, second and third semester examinations successfully and published the results in our College Website a day before the reopening of our College for the next semester. The credit goes to the Controller of Examination `the teaching and the non – teaching staff of our College.

Our College Managing Committee started Sri S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial Polytechnic College in the year 2009 and is running its administration in a commendable manner. In this context, I would like to express our gratitude to all those who have contributed liberally to the construction of its buildings.I thank the Principal of Sri. S. Ramasamy Naidu Memorial Polytechnic College, Mrs.R. Dhanalakshmi, for her presence here on this occasion.

As usual, all the activities of the college went on smoothly during this academic year. I take this opportunity to thank our Management, the wellwishers and the donors, the teaching and the non-teaching staff for their selfless dedicated service. My special thanks are also due to our loving, affectionate and disciplined students for their cooperation.
