

SRI S. RAMASAMY NAIDU MEMORIAL COLLEGE, SATTUR

ANNUAL REPORT – 2010-2011

Revered President of the function and Secretary of the College Managing Committee Shri (Dr.) T.R. Dhinakaran, Honourable Chief Guest and Managing Director, Habasit Iakoka (P) Ltd., Coimbatore, Shri.Iakoka Subramaniam, 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 41st Annual Report of our College for the year 2010-2011.

Our College had a humble beginning in 1970, having started with just 7 teachers and 84 students. Now it has grown into a First-grade College with a total student strength of 2659 (892 boys and 1767 girls), 111 members of the teaching staff and 50 members of the non-teaching staff.

Faculty Improvement and Career Development

I am happy to inform you that Mrs.K.Krishnaveni, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Mr.K. Nagarajan and S. Murugesan, Associate Professor of Mathematics got their doctoral degrees from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Ms.S. Brindha Uma Maheswari, Assistant Professor of History, is awarded the doctoral degree by the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

Mr.M. Arunachalam, Associate Professor of Physics attended a refresher course at the Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Dr.V. Dhanuja, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Mrs.V. Thiripurasundari, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Mrs.R.Sumathi, Assistant Professor of English, attended refresher courses at the Madurai Kamaraj University.

UGC Grants and Aids

The UGC had allocated the following funds under the 11th Five Year Plan to our College during the academic year 2010-2011. A grant of Rs.90,00,000/- was sanctioned for

building a new Girls' Hostel on the campus and the third and final instalment of it (to the tune of Rs.10,00,000) has been released.

Under the Post Graduate Development Funds Scheme, the Department of Commerce has been granted Rs.3,33,866/- and the Department of Mathematics Rs.3,25,733/-. The Department of Computer Science (aided) was allotted Rs.75,000/- for organising a two-day State-Level seminar. Grants of Rs.5,00,000/- and Rs.3,25,000/- have been received for the purchase of sports equipment and for the maintenance of equipment in the College respectively. The latter has been allotted under the Instrument Maintenance Facility Grant. A sum of Rs.5,32,675/- has been released under the scheme "Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education" to conduct a Residential Sensitization Awareness Motivation Workshop. Mr.K. Arunesh, Associate Professor of Computer Science got an amount of Rs.20,000/- for his Minor Research Project and Dr.A. Rethinapandy, Associate Professor of Economics, received an amount of Rs.4,50,200/- as first instalment for his Major Research Project. In addition to these, an additional amount of Rs.25,00,000/- has been sanctioned for the purchase of equipment of which Rs.12,50,000/- has already been received. All these funds are totaling to Rs.47,17,274/-. I express my heartfelt thanks to the UGC for their liberal grants on this occasion.

Scholarship

1188 students of both the aided and unaided streams had received a sum of Rs.22,03,274/- as scholarship. Of this, 776 students received Rs.9,14,614/- from the Backward Classes Welfare department and 348 students got Rs.11,85,410/- from the Adi Dravidar Welfare department. 44 Postgraduate girl students received Rs.33,000/- from the E.V.R. Nagammai Educational Scholarship. 244 students had applied for a sum of Rs.5,69,500/- as educational aid from the "Farmers Welfare Scheme" of the Government of Tamil Nadu. Ms.R. Shanmugapriya, I M.Sc. Mathematics received Rs.20,000/- from the Indira Gandhi Postgraduate Scholarships for Single Girl Child Plan. Ms.G. Meenakshi, II B.Sc. Physics received Rs.4,500/- from the Tamil Nadu Educational Trust and

Mr.P. Pandeewaran, III B.Com. (C.A) got Rs.10,000/- as scholarship from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.

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 the first-place winners in each academic discipline every year.

A cash prize of Rs.500/- each to the second-place winners in all the academic disciplines is awarded by the teachers of our College from the Sri S.R. Naidu Memorial College Teachers’ Endowment.

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 to 25 poor students by his son Er.M.G. Srinivasan and his family members.

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

Thiru L. Krishnamoorthy M.A. B.Ed. Memorial Endowment Prize of Rs.1,000/- each is awarded to 10 poor students by his son Mr.K.G.S. Ramanan, Head of the Department of Business Administration of our College.

Mr.K. Dhanabalan, Head of the Department of Computer Science awarded Rs.1000/- each to 10 poor Computer Science students this year.

Gold medals are 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.

College Management Endowment Prizes

Instituted by the College Management, 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 other rank in the University Examinations are awarded every year.

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

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 2009-2010. Our students obtained 8 University Ranks in the April 2010 examinations of the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.

The following are the details :

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Subject / Programme</u>	<u>Name of the Rank Holder</u>	<u>Rank</u>
1	Part I Tami	Chinnakaruppasamy. M	X
2	Part II English	Aarthi. R	X
3	B.Sc. Mathematics	Chinnakaruppasamy. M	X
4	B.Sc. (C.S.)	Vijayalakshmi. R	IX
5	B.Sc. (N & D)	Renuga Devi. A	I
6	B.Com. (C.A)	Kasthuri. D	IV
7	M.Sc. (Physics)	Vijayalakshmi. S	I (Gold Medal)
8	M.Sc. (C.S)	Vigneswari. D	III

Hostel

Our College has two hostels one for boys and another for girls. The Boys Hostel at present has 155 inmates, 100 from our College and 55 from our Polytechnic. The Girls hostel at present has 365 inmates, 352 from our College and 12 from our Polytechnic. The Deputy Warden Dr. S. Venkadasamy and a team of resident wardens are taking care of the needs of the Hostellers.

Physical Education

Our College celebrated its 41st Sports Day on the 12 February 2011 in a grand manner. Mr. M. Kaliraj, II B.Sc. (Zoology) and Ms. N. Divya, II B.Sc. (Chemistry) became the College Champions. This year our boys and girls participated in various sports competitions conducted at the University and the Inter University levels and achieved distinctions..

Ms. K. Mareeswari, II B.Com. (aided) was selected for our University Kabaddi Team and participated in the West Zone and South Indian Inter University Kabaddi competitions held at Vikram University, UJJANI. Our special appreciation is for Ms. K. Mareeswari, II B.Com. (aided) for her selection as University Kabaddi player consecutively for two years.

Mr. P. Jeyasankar, III B.Com. (aided) and Mr. M. Raja Balaji II B.Com. were selected for the University Football Team and participated in the South Indian Universities Football competitions held at the Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, and Mr. L. Karthick, III B.Sc. (Computer Science) was selected as a member of the University Cricket Team and participated in the South Indian Universities Cricket Competitions held at Kakkarthiya University.

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, Dr. V. Dhanuja and Ms. S. Manju. The NSS volunteers have been very active in rendering social service. The two Girls Units organized a seven-day special camp at Maranery village near Sivakasi from 10 February to 16 February 2011. Programmes such as pollution control, environmental protection, eye donation awareness and planting saplings were taken up at the camping village.

Our NSS Units, in association with the Sathya Sai Seva Samithi, Sivakasi, organized a “Natural Disaster Management” awareness camp on our college campus on 16 February

2011 for the benefit of our girl students. This programme educated them on how to get relief in emergency situations.

A team of seventy NSS volunteers of our College camped at the Sattur Government Hospital on 17 December 2010 for cleaning the Hospital campus and helped the patients in their daily work.

Three thousand saplings were donated by M/s Suganya Group, Madurai. They were distributed to our students who, in turn, planted them in their villages.

The NSS units and the Department of Zoology of our College conducted Blood Grouping Camp on 11 January 2011 and 12 January 2011. The blood samples of 219 school students from Chattrapatti and Sadayampatti villages and 600 students of our College were tested and their blood groups identified in this camp.

A novel programme “Earning while learning” was started this year under the aegis of the NSS. 286 students with various skills, and talents were identified and some duties were allotted to them with a view to tapping their talents.

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 (2010-11), 20 students of our College received placement orders from leading companies such as the Eureka Forbes Ltd., TCS Chennai, Shri Ram Transport Finance Company Ltd., Tirunelveli, Spectrum Software Solutions, Madurai, Holiday City.com.Malaysia, Vernalis System, Chennai and ILM, Bangalore.

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

Girl Students constitute 65% of our student-strength With the objective of empowering and sensitizing them to the issues pertaining to women, a Women’s Forum has

been functioning in our college. It has organized a series of lectures by feminists and scholars.

The International Women's Day, in particular, was celebrated in association with JCI Dynamics, Sivakasi on 8 March 2011. Women achievers from different fields such as Human Resource Management, Sports, Literature and Indian Revenue Service were invited and these exemplary women inspired the Girl students of our College and motivated them to work for a great future. I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mr. Janakiraman and his associates for having organized this Women's Day Celebrations on our College Campus in a befitting manner.

A one-day workshop on Batik preparation using various colours and wax on cloth was organized on 8 February 2011 with the objective of training and enabling our girl students to become entrepreneurs in their future career.

A guest lecture on Yoga was organized to impart the importance of Yoga to our girl students on 19 February 2011. Mrs. A. Shanthi, a Yoga Master from Dindigul, spoke on the theme “மகத்தான மாணவிகளுக்கு மன அமைதி”.

NCC

Our College has two NCC units, one for girls and another for boys. The NCC unit for girls has enthusiastically participated in various activities. Sgt. S. Keerthana and L/Cpl. C.U. Arulmozhi attended the 'All India Girls Trekking Expedition' held at Nilgris from 18 May to 31 May 2010. Lt.S. Briundha Uma Maheswari and Sgt.S. Keerthana, Cpl.M. Eswari, L/Cpl. S. Suganya and L/Cpl. S. Vanitha attended the 'Basic Leadership Camp' held at Rajkot from 16 September to 25 September 2010. 50 girl cadets actively participated in the National Pulse Polio Immunization campaign organized by the Sattur Municipality on 23 January 2011.

The NCC unit for boys has been enthusiastically participating in many number of NCC activities. Cdt S. Marimuthu attended the Pre RDC Camp held at Trichy from 25 October 2010 to 5 November 2010 and got the Best Commander Award.

Cadets M.Kaliraj, P. Muthuselvan and K. Karthik Raja attended the Thalsaink camp held in New Delhi from 28 Decedmber 2010 to 8 February 2011. Cdt. M. Kaliraj won the second prize in the All India firing competition and he received Rs.600/- as NCC Scholarship. Cdt. K. Karthikraja got the III prize in the All India Judging Distance Competition.

Cdt. R. Gopinath represented Tamil Nadu contingent at the Republic Day Parade held in New Delhi on 26 January 2011. He also got the distinction of participating in the Prime Minister's Rally held on 28 January 2011. He got the I place in that rally and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.1,000/-. The efforts taken by the cadets and Major R. Sivasubramanian in this regard are commendable

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, Vegetable Carving, Rangoli, Vocal Solo, Mimicry, Karagam, Classical and Fusion dances, Skit, Ad-mad and Talent show during this academic year. It also organized a drawing exhibition on 10 January 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 Ms.G.Meenakshi, II B.Sc. Physics was one among the twelve girl students selected in a State Level Essay competition conducted by the popular Tamil daily "Dina malar". The topic of the Tamil Essay competition was "2011-ல் இந்தியா எப்படி இருக்க வேண்டும்" She was also selected to participate in the "Mangaiyar Mandram" programme telecast in KTV in January 2011.

Career Guidance Cell

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

In order to achieve success in the competitive examinations, a motivational session on career opportunities was organized on 21.10.2010. Mr.V.V.K. Subburaj, Director of C.K.T. Community College and 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 every year to our Career Guidance Cell.

Another remarkable activity of the Cell was the organization of a guest lecture by Mr.Food King Sarath Babu, a Pepsi MTV youth icon 2008, on 8.1.2011. It is worth mentioning here that he is a real role model to the youth. He started his career from the scratch. Presently he is a monarch in the field of corporate catering service in India. His lecture inculcated the quality of self-confidence and the art of converting the negatives of life into positives.

Mr. S.Saravanakumar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Mr.N.Venkatesan, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications, attended the programme called “Challenges in Education” organised by Shri Sathiya Sai Educational and Charitable Trust at Chennai on 3 October 2010.

Mr. S.Saravanakumar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and B.Pothiraj, II M.Sc Mathematics took part in the youth programme called “Young India Arise” held at the Ramakrishna Mission Vidhyalaya, Coimbatore from 3 December 2010 to 5 December 2010. It was an All-India Programme conducted to motivate youth to work for making India a developed nation by 2020.

Driving club

21 students were trained in driving two-wheelers and four-wheelers under the auspices of this club and all the trainers were given driving licences.

Eye Donation club

The NSS units of our College, in association with the Lions Club of Sivakasi, conducted an Eye Donation Awareness camp at our campus on 18 September 2010 and 350 NSS volunteers participated in this camp.

Activities of Departmental Associations

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

The Department of English entertained nine student-volunteers from Canada, England, Australia, Germany and South Africa at our College on 28-2-2011. As part of their scheme “Project Abroad” they shared their experiences with our college students. They also had an one-day programme of interaction with our English Literature students on the theme “English as a Global Language”.

The Department of Commerce organised a one-day Refresher Course for the Post Graduate Teachers in Commerce of Virudhunagar District to enable them work for the students to achieve cent per cent results. On the 23 September 2010 Dr.J. Jabarullahan, Principal, Dr.S. Mathivannan and Mr.R. Sivasubramanian, Associate Professors of Commerce, acted as resource persons. Our students are strong in their subject knowledge but weak in communicative and Soft Skills. In order to develop these skills, a six-day BPO training programme sponsored by the UGC was conducted from 7 February to 12 February 2011 by hiring the services of Bull IT services, Chennai. 80 BPO Diploma students participated in this programme. The student felt motivated and were delighted. It needs mentioning here that this type of programme is rare and unique in Arts and Science Colleges.

The Department of Mathematics conducted a problem solving contest for all the Under-graduate students of our College on 27 December 2010 and a paper presentation contest for M.Sc. Mathematics students on 14 February 2011.

The Department of Chemistry organised a two day workshop on the preparation of Domestically Useful Products such as washing powder, phenyl, “atthar”, rose water, cleaning powder etc. on 21 and 22 January 2011. 200 students were trained in this programme.

2010-2011ம் கல்வி ஆண்டில் தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பில் 19.10.2010 அன்று “கதை பிறந்த கதை” என்ற தலைப்பில் சிறுகதை எழுத்தாளர் எஸ். இலட்சுமணப் பெருமாள் அவர்களின் சொற்பொழிவு நடைபெற்றது.

11.12.2010 அன்று மகாகவி பாரதியின் 129வது பிறந்த நாள் விழா நமது கல்லூரிச் செயலர் கம்பன்மாமணி முனைவர் T.R. தினகரன் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்றது. அனைத்திந்திய தமிழ் எழுத்தாளர் சங்கத்தின் பொதுச் செயலாளர் திரு சுடர் முருகையா மற்றும் அவருடைய சக எழுத்தாளர்கள் மகாகவி பாரதியின் நினைவினைப் போற்றி சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினர்

முத்தமிழ் மன்றத்தின் முத்தாய்ப்பான நிகழ்ச்சியாக “வாசிக்கலாம் வாங்க” என்ற நிகழ்ச்சி குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது. வாசிக்காத நாட்களெல்லாம் சுவாசிக்காத நாட்கள் என்ற எண்ணத்தை மாணவர்கள் மத்தியில் உணரச் செய்தது.

The Department of History organised a new programme-On-the Spot Study – for the benefit of III year B.A. History students on 23 February. In order to study the Indian Architecture, they visited monuments like Sithanavasal, Tanjore Big Temple, Saroboji Mannar Palace and Saraswathi Mahal Library.

The Department of Zoology conducted a workshop on Bioclinical Technique on 26 October 2010. The final year B.Sc., Zoology students participated in the workshop and received training in testing blood sugar, Hemoglobin estimation, and identifying blood group.

The Department of Computer Science (UG –aided) organized a two-day State - Level Seminar on “Recent Research Trends in Computer Science” sponsored by the UGC on 27 and 28 January 2011. 47 students from fifteen colleges participated in the seminar.

Mr. K. Dhanabalan, Head of the Department of Computer Science, published a paper on “Genetic Algorithm Based Time Tabling System – A New Approach” in the International Journal of Research and Reviews in Computer Science. Mr. K. Arunesh, Associate Professor of the same department, published a paper on “Feature Analysis of Recommender

Techniques employed in the Recommendation Engines” in an international journal of Computer Science.

The Department Computer Science (UG-unaided) conducted a Computer Fundamentals and Internet Course for all the first year U.G. Students of our College from 4 September 2010 to 4 December 2010.

The Postgraduate Department of Chemistry organized a guest lecture on “Synthesis of Co-ordination Complexes” on 29 September.

The Post graduate Department of Physics arranged a guest lecture on “Thin films” on 19 January 2011.

The Postgraduate Department of Computer Science arranged a guest lecture on “Applications of virtual reality” on 25 February 2011.

The Post graduate Department of Computer Applications conducted a “Cyber Quest” Competition for all the students of our college on 17 September 2010.

The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics observed “The World Heart Day” on 1 October 2010. The Chief Guest Dr. D. Aram, Cardiologist, created awareness among our students about congenital heart diseases and hypertension and also arranged a guest lecture on “Natural Foods” on 20th October 2010.

The Department of Business Administration organized a guest lecture on the title “The Scope of the Management Studies in the Modern World” on 16 September 2010.

The Department of Commerce (UG – unaided) arranged a guest lecture on a novel theme “செய்க பொருளை ஜெகத்தீரே” on 28 February 2011.

The Department of Physics (UG) held its Silver Jubilee Celebrations during this year. It organized a series of guest lectures and competitions for all the students of our College and awarded prizes. Padmabhushan Dr. R. Varadharajaperumal, an ISRO Scientist, delivered the Silver Jubilee Day address on 5 March 2011. An endowment has been instituted to mark this occasion by the Physics alumni and Rs.2,00,000 has been deposited in our College.

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 has 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 was accredited by the NAAC, Bengaluru in the year 2005. The reaccreditation of our College falls due in the year 2010. The Reaccreditation Report of our College was submitted on 31 January 2011 at the NAAC Office, Bengaluru and we expect the Peer Team to visit our College in the month of July / August. I place on record our appreciation of the service rendered by Dr.R. Pothiraj, the IQAC Coordinator and his team.

Our College has been granted Autonomy from the academic year 2010-11. We have conducted the first semester examinations successfully and published the results in our College Website a day before the reopening of our College for the second 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.

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