

**Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC**

**Name of the College** : **VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE  
AGASTEESWARAM  
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT  
TAMILNADU**

**Year of Report** : **2008-2009**

**Part –A**

**The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year**

Different plans of action were chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year to impart quality education to the students and to provide opportunities for pursuing higher education and to develop the infrastructure of the college. Based on the plan, the different Departments scheduled their different academic plans that are to be decided to be carried out during the forthcoming academic year, specifying its cost-benefit.

**Activities planned in the beginning of the year:**

- To initiate new academic programmes.
- To start Add on Course on “Tour and Travel”.
- To construct a new building and class rooms.
- To establish a sister concern, Vivekananda College of Education.
- To organize more seminars and awareness programmes.
- To encourage the staff members to involve in research programmes.
- To encourage the staff to attend orientation and refresher courses.

- To start coaching classes for TNPSC, Railway and Bank Examinations.

**Outcome achieved at the end of the year:**

1. Initiated the Under Graduate Degree course in B.Com- Computer Application.
2. Introduced the Master of Philosophy in Tamil.
3. Seminars and training programmes were organized successfully.
4. Six members of the staff became members of the Board of Studies in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
5. Remedial classes were conducted successfully.
6. Special classes on Religion and Culture were conducted successfully.
7. Add on Course "Tour and Travel" was started.
8. Vivekananda Arts Academy was started and it is functioning successfully.
9. Additional lavatories were constructed.
10. New class rooms and laboratory for the Department of B.Com with Computer Application were constructed.
11. More faculty members were permitted to attend the orientation and refresher courses.
12. More faculty members participated in national and international seminars/workshops.
13. College office was partially automated.

14. Vivekananda College of Education, the sister concern of our college was inaugurated.

## Part - B

### 1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution

Each and every movement of our institution is designed and implemented to accomplish the goals and objectives of the institution. The objectives are fulfilled by admitting students in various disciplines, and providing quality education to the student community through aided and self financed courses. The following are the activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution.

1. UGC's approved scheme of coaching classes for P.G students appearing for **NET/SLET** Examination.
2. Coaching classes for entry into services in various organizations.
3. Coaching classes for **SC/ST** students appearing for Bank Examination is also implemented.
4. Remedial classes conducted by the Department of English in the evening, especially for the students who failed in Part-II English in the University Examination.
5. Remedial classes were conducted by all the Departments.
6. A special class on "Swami Vivekananda" was conducted by Prof. T. Maria Juliet, HOD, Dept of Tamil, in the evening after the regular classes were over.
7. Mr. K. Ashokan, Dept of Zoology, imparted a special training to the students in the noon time, to communicate in English fluently.
8. Special class on Religion and Culture was conducted.

9. Special classes on Yoga were also conducted in the evening after the regular classes are over.
10. Quiz programs were conducted successfully.
11. Vivekananda Arts Academy (VAA) was founded to give special coaching for students to meet the competitive examinations.
12. Various seminars were organized.
13. Workshops were organized.

## **2. New Academic programmes initiated (UG and PG):**

- **B.Com Computer Application- Graduate** programme was initiated.
- In **Department of Tamil Master of Philosophy** programme was initiated.

Both the new academic programmes were initiated under self finance stream approved by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

## **3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:**

Since our college is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, the curriculum is framed by the University for all UG and PG courses.

### **Membership in the Board of Studies:**

The following staff members are also actively involved in curriculum design and innovations.

- Dr. S. Ramakrishnamoorthy, Head of the Department of Economics is one of the members in the Board of Studies of Economics, in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- Dr. T. Sri Renganayahi, Reader in Economics is one of the members in the Board of Studies of Economics in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- Dr. P. Kohila, Associate Professor in Chemistry is one of the members in the Board of Studies of Chemistry, in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- Mr. A. Mariakuttikan, Head of the Department of Zoology is one of the members in the Board of Studies of Zoology, in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- Mr. M. Jeyakumar, Selection Grade Lecturer in Department of Zoology is one of the members in the Board of Studies of Zoology in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- Dr. S. Murugan, Associate Professor in Commerce is one of the members in the Board of Studies of Commerce in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

#### **4. Inter Disciplinary programmes started:**

Value added courses and job oriented courses are conducted. Also bridge courses are conducted to the freshers for enabling them to cope up with the

programme. The college has introduced tutor-ward system this year and each class has a teacher in-charge.

Add on Course in “Tour and Travel” is conducted by the Department of Commerce, to the students for enabling them to get jobs in competent environment.

### **5. Examination reforms implemented:**

A student who has failed in only one subject, at the end of the degree programme, is allowed to appear for instant examination conducted by the University, within a month from the date of publication of the result.

Transparency in valuation is provided to the students. A student can get a copy of his valued answer script on request, by paying the admitted fee to the University and, one can go through and apply for the revaluation of the paper.

### **6. Candidates qualified: NET/SLET/GATE etc.**

Nil

### **7. Initiative towards faculty development programme:**

1. **Four** faculty members participated in the Refresher Course. The list is given below,

R. Kannan, Dept of Economics  
Dr. N. Neelamohan, Dept of Tamil  
D. Jeyalekshmi, Dept of Mathematics  
K. Sumathi, Dept of English

2. **Five** Teachers were awarded with Doctoral Degree. The list is given below,

Dr. K. Ganesan, Dept of Commerce  
Dr. S. Soma Sundaram, Dept of Tamil

Dr. S. Jeyakumari, Dept of Tamil

Dr. R. Meena, Dept of Botany

Dr. T. Sri Devi Kumari, Dept of Zoology

3. Dr. N. Neelamohan, Dept of Tamil, participated in the Short Term Course for Research guides from 27-01-2009 to 31-01-2009, organized by the UGC Academic staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

### 8. Total number of Seminars/workshops conducted:

Various departments conducted Seminars/Workshops/Training programmes in this year. The list is given below,

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Organized by	Date	Level
1	One day seminar	Dept of Tamil	17-09-2008	State
2	Seminar on "Tamil Amuthu" and "Nattar Nigazhthu kaligal"	Dept of Tamil	06-04-2009	State
3	Seminar on "Life and Literature"	Dept of English	22-12-2008	Regional
4	Seminar on Indian writing in English"	Dept of English	24-02-2009	State
5	Seminar on "Nanotechnology"	Dept of Physics	20-06-2008	State
6	Seminar on "Student Development"	Dept of Physics	09-04-2009	State
7	Seminar on "Medical Plants"	Dept of Botany	13-04-2009	State
8	Seminar on "Arts of Decision Making"	Dept of Commerce	05-03-2009	State



9	Seminar on "T.S.Elioto' Tradition and Individual Talent"	Dept of PG English	11-03-2009	State
10	Seminar on "Research Tools"	Dept of PG Commerce	02-04-2009	Regional
11	Seminar on "Nano Technology"	Dept of Zoology	27-06-2008	State

## 9. Research Projects:

### a) Newly implemented

NIL

### Department of Economics

UGC has sanctioned Rs.3,42,800/- to the Department of Economics for a major project on "A Comparative study on the post effective of Tsunami in Kanyakumari District and Ramnad District" in the year 2006-2007 which is still continuing.

### b) Completed:

NIL

## 10. Patents generated, if any:

Nil

## 11. New collaborative research programmes :

NIL

## 12. Research grants received from various agencies:

- Rs. 5000/- was received from **Tamil Nadu State Council for Science**, towards doing student project on "Eco friendly treatment of coconut

**husk retting ground water and its sustainable utilization”,** by Miss. Suba, II M.Sc student of Dept of PG Zoology under the guidance of Miss. P. Mathana, Dept of PG Zoology, as the Principal Investigator.

### 13. Details of Research Scholars:

Details of research guides from our institution and the scholars awarded with Research Degree.

Sl. No	Name of the Guide	Subject	No. of Students Registered		No. of Students Awarded	
			M. Phil	Ph. D	M. Phil	Ph. D
1	Dr. N. Neelamohan	Tamil	5	3	5	-
2	Dr. S. Soma Sundaram	Tamil	4	-	4	-
3	Dr. S. Ramalingom	Physics	-	4	-	-
4	Dr. S. Natarajan	Economics	4	-	4	-
5	Dr. R. Kannan	Economics	2	-	2	-
6	Dr. P. Balamirtham	Economics	4	-	4	-
7	Prof. E. Neelaperumal	Economics	4	-	4	-
8	Prof. A. Kuruswamy	Economics	1	-	1	-
9	Dr. C. Rajasekar	Economics	1	-	1	-
10	Dr. S. Murugan	Commerce	6	-	6	-

**14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor:**

Dr. M. Chandran published a paper on “Radioactivity with common salt and estimation of ingestion dose to the general public”, in the journal of Current Science, 97(5) (2009) 685.

**15. Honors/Awards to the Faculty:**

The following staff members were awarded with Doctoral Degree.

1. Dr. K. Ganesan, Dept of Commerce
2. Dr. S. Soma Sundaram, Dept of Tamil
3. Dr. S. Jeyakumari, Dept of Tamil
4. Dr. R. Meena, Dept of Botany
5. Dr. T. Sree Devi kumari, Dept of Zoology

**16. Internal Resources Granted:**

- Fee collected from self financed courses Rs. 46,48,000/-
- S.M. Rajendran, Chairman of S.M. Metric Higher Secondary School, Mylaudy, provided a financial assistance of Rs. 25,000/- for the students.
- Prof. E. Neelaperumal, Dept of Economics provides a financial assistance of Rs.10,000/- for the students.
- Income from college properties Rs. 10,000/-

**17. Details of Departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST)/ DST, FIST etc. assistance/recognition:****UGC Assistance:**

The UGC sanctioned following financial assistance to our college under UGC 11<sup>th</sup> plan.

1. UGC sanctioned Rs. 2,58,018/- for Developmental Activities of Under Graduate Courses.
2. UGC sanctioned Rs. 7,00,000/- for conducting Add on Course, "Tour and Travel" to Commerce students.
3. Prof. J. Siva Sakthi Vel, Dept of Mathematics, got Rs. 12,000/- from UGC as special financial assistance for Handicapped Teacher.

**18. Community Services:**

- The college has NCC, NSS, and YRC units. NSS units 106 and 107 conducted special camp at Santhayadi village for ten days on,
  1. AIDS awareness program.
  2. Awareness program for Environmental Conservation.
  3. Awareness program for Women's rights.

**19. Teachers and Officers newly recruited:**

Prof. S. Selva Kumari, Dept of Chemistry was appointed on permanent basis by the approval of Government of Tamilnadu.

**20. Teaching – Non teaching staff ratio:**

Regular Course	-	2:1
Self Financing Course	-	3:1

**21. Improvement in the Library services:**

Our library is stacked with 25,928 books. The number of journals subscribed is 18. The library is now subscribing 16 magazines, 6 dailies and one weekly. The books on national leaders, personality development and general knowledge are purchased.

In addition the library maintains book bank system, containing 641 books and one Yojana.

**22. New books/journals subscribed and their cost:**

We have prescribed 18 journals, 16 magazines, 6 dailies and one weekly continuously.

**23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:**

Student assessment of teachers has been introduced in few departments. Feedback from students is regularly received and the teachers are advised by the Principal on the basis of feedback.

**24. Unit cost of education:**

The unit cost of education per student

a). including salary component : Rs. 48,059/-

b). excluding salary component: Rs. 911/-

**25. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates:**

Administrative works were partially automated.

Since the college is affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, publishing the results and issue of mark statements are not under our purview. University also publishes the examination result through internet.

#### **26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:**

- Additional class rooms and seminar hall were constructed for the need of the students.
- Ten lavatories were constructed additionally in the girl's rest room.

#### **27. Technology Upgradation:**

Laboratory established in the Department of Commerce with Computer Application.

#### **28. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students:**

**NIL**

#### **29. Financial Aid to Students:**

<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of Scholarship</b>	<b>Disbursed Amount</b>
1	B.C Scholarship	Rs. 3,35,805.00
2	B.C First Generation Scholarship	Rs. 3,67,523.00
3	MBC Scholarship	Rs. 40,458.00
4	Post Metric Scholarship	Rs. 64,108.00
5	SC/ST Scholarship (X'ian Converted)	Rs. 1,54,283.00
6	SC/ST Adidravidar Scholarship	Rs. 2,72,356.00
7	Beedi Workers Scholarship	Rs. 3,000.00
8	Loan Scholarship (SC Hostel Students)	Rs. 58,500.00
9	Agricultural Labour Welfare Scholarship	Rs. 3,41,250.00
10	EVR Scholarship	Rs. 750.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>Rs. 16,38,033.00</b>

**30. Support from the Alumni Association and its Activities: -**

Alumni Association is functioning from this year. The Alumni Association organized a television program "Kalloori Kanavugal" on 24-07-2008. It was telecasted by Tamizhan Television.

**31. Support from the Parent- Teacher Association and its Activities:**

NIL

**32. Health services:**

NIL

**33. Performance in sports activities:**

The student participation in sports and games was encouraged by giving them appropriate recognition and financial support. The sports participants were encouraged to do regular practice in the evenings.

Our college organized a district level volleyball tournament "Veerathuravi Vivekanandar Volleyball Tournament" on 09-08-2008. Its aim is to improve the performance of sports activities among the school and college students

**Activities during this academic year****Kabaddi (MEN):**

1. Won the third place in the District Level Kabaddi match at Kottavilai, Nagercoil

**VOLLEYBALL (MEN):**

1. Won the fourth place in the District Level Inter Collegiate Volley ball Tournament organized by Veerathuravi Vivekananda Volleyball Tournament, Agasteeswaram.

2. Won the third place in the District Level Volley ball Tournament conducted at Agasteeswaram.
3. Won the second place in the District Level Volley ball Tournament conducted at Poojapuravilai
4. Won the third place in the District Level Volley ball Tournament organized by B.P.S, Kattimancode.
5. Won the third place in the District Level Volley ball Tournament conducted at Pottal Kuzhi.
6. Won the first place in rural sports conducted at Azhagappapuram.
7. Won the first place in District Level Rural Sports Volley ball Tournament organized by Sports Development Authority of India, Kanyakumari Division.
8. Won the second place in District Level Volley ball Tournament organized by Sports Development Authority of India, Tamilnadu Division.

**Weight Lifting (MEN):**

1. Won the Overall Championship in the competition conducted by the Kanyakumari Weight Lifting Association.
2. Won the Overall Championship in the Inter University Competition organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.

**Weight Lifting (WOMEN):**

1. Won the Overall Championship in the competition conducted by the Kanyakumari Weight Lifting Association.
2. Won the Overall Championship in the Inter University Competition organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University.

**34. Incentives to outstanding sports persons:**

Various incentives and awards have been provided by the College to encourage the sports persons.



**35. Student achievements and awards:**

Every year we are producing number of rank holders. Medals and certificates are awarded to the meritorious students. The list is given below,

Sl.No	Name	Subject	Rank	Award/ Medal
1	N. Sivakami	BA- English	XX	
2	G. Sumithra Kani	B.Sc- Zoology	II	
3	A.L. Sivakami Sundari	M.Sc (IT & E.Com)	I	Gold Medal
4	S.V. Revathi	M.Sc (IT & E.Com)	II	
5	R. Twinklin	M.Sc (IT & E.Com)	III	
6	G. Christal Prabha	M.Sc (IT & E.Com)	V	

**36. Activities of the Guidance and Counselling Cell:**

The Career guidance and Counselling Cell offers counselling and guidance to students in addition to many academic oriented programmes.

**37. Placement service provided to Students:**

Campus interviews are organized through placement cell. Our final year students attended the campus interviews conducted by Karur Visya Bank, SKN Medicals and ICICI Bank at our college. Ten students were selected.

**38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff:**

1. V. Gobinath, Typist, participated in a seminar organized by Scoot Christian College Nagercoil.
2. V. Gobinath, Typist, participated in a seminar organized by Parasakthi College, Courtallam.

**39. Best Practices of the Institution:**

- Students are sincere and serious in attending the classes and tests so as to upgrade their results in the examinations.
- Conducting model tests and model practical tests.

- Special attention is given to the students to engage them in extra curricular and co-curricular activities and provide them necessary equipment and infrastructure to ensure best practices.
- Innovative value based and need based education system are introduced in the college. According to the latest trends, we are offering various innovative job oriented courses.
- Add on Course in “Tour and Travel” is conducted to cater to the needs of the students.
- Choice Based Credit System (CBSC) was implemented in the curriculum by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli to ensure best practices.
- More seminars were organized by each department.
- Vivekananda Arts Academy functions to provide special coaching for the students to meet competitive examinations.

#### 40. Linkages developed with National/International/Academic research bodies:

NIL

#### 41. Any other relevant information:

##### I. Seminar/workshop/Conference participated by Staff

Sl. No	Staff Name	Name of the Seminar	Organized by	Venue	State/ National/ International
1	A. Suresh, Dept of English	One day Seminar	Scott Christian College	Nagercoil	National
2	H. Pravin Maria Henry, Dept of English	Seminar on “Shakespeare’s Plays”	Pioneer Kumaraswamy College	Nagercoil	National
3	Dr. T. Sri Renganayahi, Dept of Economics	Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Human Rights”	Dept of History & Tourism	Sri Parasakthi College, Courtallam	State
4	Dr. P. Balamirtham, Dept of Economics	Seminar on “WTO and Indian Economy”	Dept of Economics	S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil	National

5	Dr. P. Balamirtham, Dept of Economics	Conference on "Eradicating Chronic Poverty in India: Policy Issues and Challenges"	Jawaharlal Nehru University	New Delhi	International
6	Dr. P. Balamirtham, Dept of Economics	Seminar on "Recent Trends in Capital Markets and Financial Innovations"	Dept of Commerce and Financial Studies	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchy	International
7	Dr. P. Balamirtham, Dept of Economics	Seminar on "Global Economic Crisis and its impact on India"	The Lekshmi Vilas Bank Officer's Association	Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari	State
8	E. Neela Perumal, Dept of Economics	One day seminar	University of Madras	Madras	National
9	A. Kuruswamy, Dept of Economics	One day seminar	University of Madras	Madras	National
10	C. Rajasekar, Dept of Economics	Seminar on "Reservation policy in India"	University of Madras	Madras	National
11	K. Ashokan, Dept of Zoology	One day Seminar	Barathiar University	Coimbatore	National
12	Dr. M. Chandran, Dept of Chemistry	Seminar on "Advanced Applications of Nano Materials"	S.T. Hindu College	Nagercoil	State
13	V.M. Porselvi, Dept of Chemistry	Seminar on "Recent Trends in Co-ordination Chemistry"	St. Xavier College	Palayamkottai	National
14	A.K. Mabitha, Dept of Physics	One day seminar	Pioneer Kumaraswamy College	Nagercoil	State
15	R. Meena, Dept of Botany	Seminar on "Waste Management and Envirocare"	Dept of Plant Biology	Sri Kumara Gurupara Swamigal Arts College Srivaikundam	State
16	T. Vijayakumari, Dept of Botany	Workshop on "Tissue Culture and Transgenics"	Dept of Industrial Biotechnology	Holly Cross College Nagercoil	National
17	Dr. R. Thirumal Thangam, Dept of Botany	Seminar on "Waste Management and Envirocare"	Dept of Plant Biology	Sri Kumara Gurupara Swamigal Arts College Srivaikundam	State
18	R. Meena, Dept of Botany	Seminar on "Recent Innovation and Challenges on Plant Taxonomy"	Dept of Botany	Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam	Regional

19	Dr. R. Thirumal Thangam, Dept of Botany	Seminar on "Recent Innovation and Challenges on Plant Taxonomy"	Dept of Botany	Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam	Regional
20	H. Prabhavathy, Dept of Botany	Seminar on "Recent Innovation and Challenges on Plant Taxonomy"	Dept of Botany	Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam	Regional
21	M. Jeyakumar, Dept of Zoology	One day Seminar	Women's Christian College	Nagercoil	State
22	T. Sri Devi Kumari, Dept of Zoology	One day Seminar	Women's Christian College	Nagercoil	State
23	Dr. S. Murugan, Dept of Commerce	Seminar on "Recent Trends in Share Market"	Dept of Commerce	Holly Cross College Nagercoil	National
24	Dr. S. Murugan, Dept of Commerce	Workshop on "Managerial Aptitude Development Training Programme"	Dept of Commerce	S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil	National
25	N.R. Shibaja, Dept of PG Tamil	One day seminar	Scott Christian College	Nagercoil	State
26	P. Madhana, Dept of PG Zoology	Seminar on "Waste Management and Envirocare"	Dept of Plant Biology	Sri Kumara Gurupara Swamigal Arts and Science College, Srivikundam	State
27	J. Raja Selvam, Dept of PG Zoology	Seminar on "Waste Management and Envirocare"	Dept of Plant Biology	Sri Kumara Gurupara Swamigal Arts and Science College, Srivikundam	State
28	T. Kannappan, Dept of PG Zoology	Seminar on "Recent Trends in bioscience"	WCC	Nagercoil	State
29	J. Dharmalingam, Dept of PG Zoology	Seminar on "Recent Trends in bioscience"	WCC	Nagercoil	State
30	C.Sudhamathy Dept of PG Zoology	Seminar on "Recent Trends in bioscience"	WCC	Nagercoil	State
31	C.Sudhamathy Dept of PG Zoology	Workshop on "Conservation and Management of Point Climate"	Bombay Natural History Society	Mumbai	National

32	N.Rekha, Dept of PG Commerce	Seminar on “Reforms in Financial Sectors”	Pioneer Kumaraswamy College	Nagercoil	State
33	C. Murugan, Dept of IT	Seminar on “Recent Trends in Advanced Computing”	Dept of Computer Science & Engineering	MSU	State

## **II. Participated and presented research papers in International/ National/ State Level Seminar/ Workshop by the Staff**

- On 21-01-2009, Dr. S. Soma Sundaram, Dept of Tamil participated in the international conference on “The Life and works of Dr. C.N. Annadurai Century Celebrity” organized by Mayilam Parimalavel Tamil Uyaraivu Maiyam, and presented a research paper on “Annavin Sirukathaigalil Samooga nala unarvugal”.
- Dr. S. Soma Sundaram, Dept of Tamil participated in a national seminar organized by V.V. Vanniya Perumal College, Viruthunagar, on 07-02-2009 and presented a research paper on “Nangil Nattu Siru Penn Theiva Vazhipadu”.
- Dr. N. Neelamohan, Dept of Tamil participated in the UGC Sponsored national seminar on “Tribal Art and Literature” organized by Scott Christian College, Nagercoil, on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2009, and presented a research paper on “Socio- Cultural Life of the Tribals”.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2009, K. Elam Kumar, Dept of Tamil participated in an international conference on “The Life and works of Dr. C.N. Annadurai Century Celebrity” organized by Mayilam parimalavel

tamil Uyaraivu Maiyam, and presented a research paper on "Annavin Pavazha Pashpam kattum samooga searthirutham".

- K. Elam Kumar, Dept of Tamil participated in a national seminar organized by Tamil Uyaraivu maiyam at Pazhani Andavar Women's College, Pazhani, on 07-03-2009, and presented a research paper on "Tholkappia Urai Asiriyargal".
- K. Elam Kumar, Dept of Tamil participated in a national seminar on "Sittilakiangal" organized by Annamalai University, on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009, and presented a research paper on "Thiruvarur Nanmani malaiyil purana seithigal".
- K. Elam Kumar, Dept of Tamil participated in a national seminar organized by Thiru Kouchiappar Government Arts College, Viruthachalam, on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009, and presented a research paper on "Thirukuralil Thani Manitha Aalumi Karuthugal".
- K. Elam Kumar, Dept of Tamil participated in the national seminar on "Palnokku parvaiyil tamil semmozhi" organized by Kumari Tamil Sangam, at Vivekananda College, Agasteeswaram on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009, and presented a research paper on "Kalithogaiyil Pandai tamilzhar pazhakkavazhakkangal".
- P. Sasikala, Dept of Tamil participated in a "20<sup>th</sup> Conference Meeting" organized by Gnala Tamil Panpadu Aaivu Mantam at Bharathidhasan University, Tiruchirapalli, on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009, and presented a research paper on "Aalwar Padalgalil Agasuvai".

- P. Sasikala, Dept of Tamil participated in the national seminar on “Palnokku parvaiyil tamil semmozhi” organized by Kumari Tamil Sangam, at Vivekananda College, Agasteeswaram on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009, and presented a research paper on “Sanga Illakiathil Arathodu Nittal”.
- On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009, Dr. S. Jeyakumari, Dept of Tamil participated in a national seminar on “Sittilakiangal” organized by Annamalai University, and presented a research paper on “Madurai Kalampagathil Tamil- in sirappugal”.
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- Dr. R. Thilaga, Dept of Tamil participated in the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Tribal Art and Literature” organized by Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009, and presented a research paper on “Kanikarargalin Vazhvial Murai”.
- Dr. R. Thilaga, Dept of Tamil participated in the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Panmuga Parvaiyil Vairamuthuvin Padaipugal”

organized by Mannar Thirumalai Nayakkar College, Pasumalai on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009, and presented a research paper on “Karuvachi Kaviathil Nattupura marabu koorugal”.

- Dr. R. Thilaga, Dept of Tamil participated in the national seminar on “Palnokku parvaiyil tamil semmozhi” organized by Kumari Tamil Sangam, at Vivekananda College, Agasteeswarm on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009, and presented a research paper on “Nattinai Unarthum Illara maanpugal”.
- Dr. C.Rajasekar, Dept of Economics participated in the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Reservation policy in India” organized by Department of Indian History at University of Madras on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2009, and presented a research paper on “Limitations of Reservation Policy in Post Colonial India”.
- Dr. C. Rajasekar, Dept of Economics participated in the national seminar on “Rural Development in India- Opportunities and Challenges” organized by Department of Economics, Vivekananda College, Agasteeswarm on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008, and presented a research paper on “Socio-Economic status of Rural Entrepreneurs on Agasteeswarm Block”.
- Dr. C.Rajasekar, Dept of Economics participated in the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Socio-Economic Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar” organized by Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies at University



of Madras on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009, and presented a research paper on “Ambedkar’s ideas to Secure Socio Economic Justice”.

- Dr. M. Chandran, Dept of Chemistry participated in the national conference on “Recent Advances in Textile and Electrochemical Sciences” organized by Alagappa University, Karaikudi and presented a research paper on “Effect of polyethylene glycol on electro deposition of zinc from bromide solution and characteristics of zinc electro deposits”.
- Prof. C. Sudhamathy, Dept of PG Zoology participated in the national conference on “Recent Trends in Climate Changes and Coastal Bio Resources” organized by Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2008, and presented a paper on “Beneficial effect of saltpans for the coastal birds along the Kanyakumari Coast” and “Manakudy estuary- a nursery ground for fishes”.
- Prof. P. Madhana, Dept of PG Zoology participated in the national conference on “Recent Trends in Climate Changes and Coastal Bio Resources” organized by Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2008, and presented a paper on “Impact of Coir retting water discharge on Manakudy Estuary in response to its hydro biological parameters”.

### **III. Faculty participated as a resource person:**

- Dr. S. Ramalingom, Head of the Department of Physics, delivered a lecture on “Origin of Universe” on 08-05-2009 at the Young Student Science Programme organized at St. John’s College, Palayamkottai.

- Prof. D. Anbuvel, Dept of Chemistry, delivered a lecture on “Scientific Thoughts” at Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School, Vivekanandapuram, Kanyakumari on 11-02-2009.

#### **IV. Seminar/workshop/Conference participated by Students**

- Seven students of III B.A English participated in the national seminar on “Select Shakespeare’s Plays” organized by Pioneer Kumaraswamy College, Nagercoil on 07-10-2008.
- A. Muthuselvi, and P. Muthulekshmi, students of III B.Sc Chemistry participated in state level seminar organized by St. Xavier College, Palayamkottai.
- Six students of Department of commerce participated in the national seminar on “Recent Trends in Share Market” organized by Holly Cross College, Nagercoil on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009.
- Two students of Department of Commerce participated in the national level workshop on “Managerial Aptitude Development Training Programme” organized by S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2009.
- K. Santhya and P. Radha, III B.Com students participated in an Inter Collegiate Quiz Competition organized by Women’s Christian College, Nagercoil on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

- Six students of the Dept of PG Commerce have participated in the state level seminar on “Reforms in Financial Sectors” organized by Pioneer Kumarswamy College, Nagercoil on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2008.
- The students of the Department of PG Zoology participated in the seminar on “Nanotechnology” organized by the Department of UG Zoology in our college on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- A. Vadivukarasi, I M.Sc Zoology participated in the national conference on “Recent Trends in Climate Changes and Coastal Bio Resources” organized by the Department of Advanced Zoology and Bio Technology, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008, and presented a paper on “Corals- Killing the hope for a cure”
- Revathi, I M.Sc Zoology participated in the national conference on “Recent Trends in Climate Changes and Coastal Bio Resources” organized by the Department of Advanced Zoology and Bio Technology, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2008, and presented a paper on “Coastal Climate Changes”.
- The students of PG Zoology participated in the seminar on “Clinical Research in Drug Discovery Process and Emerging Career Opportunities” organized by the Xpression Biotech (P) Ltd, Marthandam and Consortium Clinical Research (P) Ltd, Coimbatore on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2009.

- A. Vadivukarasi and S. Subetha, students of PG Zoology participated in the UGC sponsored regional level workshop on “Personality Development” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Scott Christian College, Nagercoil.
- The students of M.Phil Economics participated in the UGC sponsored national seminar on “Agenda for Emancipation and Empowerment of Dalits and Tribes” organized by Scott Christian College, Nagercoil from 04-09-2008 to 06-09-2008.
- Four students of M.Phil Economics participated in the national seminar on “Global Financial Crisis and its impact on Indian Economy” held at Aditanar College, Tiruchendur on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009.
- Six students of M.Phil Economics participated in the national seminar on “Statistical Techniques in Research” organized by Women’s Christian College, Nagercoil.

#### **V. Achievements of Students:**

- Annual Training Camp for NCC Cadets of Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli and Madurai District was held at our college for 12 days. In this camp R. Suseela and Jeyasudha received the best student award.
- S. Daniel Raj and S. Vijayan, NCC Cadets of our college participated in the Trekking competition held at Nedungulam of Kerala.

- 44 NCC cadets passed in 'B' certificate Examination and 7 NCC cadets passed in 'C' certificate Examination.
- P.R. Thanga Bharathi, I B.A-Tamil, participated and won first prize in elocution competition organized by our college on Swami Vivekananda Birth Day Celebration.
- P. Anusha Devi and R. Saranya of B.Sc Mathematics participated and won first prize in Quiz Competition organized by Kamaraj College, Tuticorin on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2009.
- S. Nanthini, R. Pallvi Reka and C.Kalaivani, students of M.Sc-Mathematics participated and won third prize in Quiz Competition organized by Scott Christian College, Nagercoil on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009.

## **VI. Subscription by Students**

- The students of I M.Sc Zoology subscribed the Journal of "Basic and Applied Biology (An International Journal of Biological Research) to the department library for one year.
- A. Vadivukarasi, I M.Sc Zoology subscribed "The Indian Journal of Biological Research" to the department library for one year.
- The students of II M.Sc Zoology subscribed the "Indian Journal of Hydrobiology" to the department library for one year.

**VII Membership in Professional Societies:**

Dr. C.Rajasekar was the member of following professional societies.

- “Indian Economic Association”, Department of Economics, Bombay University Campus, Vidyanagari Post, Bombay-400 098, India.
- “Indian Society of Agricultural Economics”, 46/48, Esplakade Mansions, M.G. Road, Mumbai- 400 001.
- “Indian Science Congress Association”, 14, Dr. Biresh Guha Street, Kolkata- 700 017.

**VIII. Inauguration of B.Ed College:**

Our college established a sister concern, Vivekananda College of Education.

### Part-C

#### Details of the plan of the Institution for the next year:

1. To bring exemplary results in the University examinations.
2. To take steps for getting UGC grants with regard to curricular and co-curricular activities.
3. To encourage the staff members to participate in Orientation and Refresher courses.
4. Plan to conduct awareness program about Human Rights.
5. Plan to organize Alumni Association Day.

Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

(Dr. N. NEELAMOHAN)

Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

(Dr. S. RAMALINGOM)