

VIDHYA SAGAR WOMEN'S COLLEGE 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DAY – 27.02.2023 ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

Happy morning to All!

It's a great privilege to welcome our eminent guests, Shri. S. Selvakumar, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency Collectorate, Chengalpattu and Smt. Lalitha Jangda, Founder – Kushi Trust, eminent members of the Managing Committee Chairman Smt. Snehlata Surana, Correspondent Shri. Vikas Surana, Treasurer Shri. Suresh Kankariya, Empowerment Principal Dr. K. Marisamy, invitees, dedicated members of the teaching and non-teaching fraternity, and students. I am extremely privileged to present the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the College.

The holistic education rendered by our college has seen the growth of our students. We prepare young students to be leaders for life with talents, responsibility and above all to be the nation builders who cherish human values. With such a focus, our students are led into a path, for a successful life.

Our college offers 10 undergraduate and 3 post graduate courses. With a strength of 2000 students, our college assures a wholesome education clubbed with skill courses, to create responsible and self reliant citizens. Our students excel in academics, sports, extracurricular and co-curricular activities. Each and every step that our institution takes is proving a proud tradition of maintaining highest standard of education. The contribution to our students and our students' contribution to the college and to the society are highlighted in this report which bears witness to the institutional growth during the academic year 2022-2023. My appreciation goes to everyone who has rendered their mind and heart to the development of our college and of our students.

Our faculty members and students have participated in various Faculty Development Programmes, International Conferences, Seminars and Workshops, organized at the national and International levels giving way for outbound learning. With such wholesomeness, our institution has proved its worth by showing its valour not only in academics, but also in co-curricular and extra curricular activities.

### **DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:**

**Department of English** inaugurated on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Dr. V. Ganesan, Associate Professor, Department of English, AM Jain College– Meenambakkami was the Chief Guest.

**The Department of Commerce** organized the commerce association inauguration on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 1.30 pm. The chief guest for the inauguration was Mrs.Krishna Radhakrishna,

Founder and President, Women Entrepreneurs welfare association, Chennai.

# GLIMPSE OF LAURELS AND AWARDS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

• The greatest success always comes out of greatest hard work.

• Swarnamalathi, Asst, Professor, Dept. Of Commerce won gold medal at 10<sup>th</sup> National Youth and Open Games 2023 for yoga and won gold in 7<sup>th</sup> inter district yoga championships held at Maduranthakam. Also she got best yoga instructor award.

• Ms. Jamuna II MA English has published 11 Short Stories and one Poem. The works are compiled an anthology 'Budding Artists' in collabration with Sree Narayan Guru Matric Hr Sec School students.

### INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

- Colors Day was celebrated in our College on 2nd September 2022. Each and every department students and staff members wore dresses with the chosen colors. It was an excellent experience for all students and staff members.
  - Onam, a unique festival of Kerala was celebrated in the college premises on 7th September 2022. The. Students and staff were dressed in Kerala traditional attire.
  - The Annual cultural festival of VSWC named as Milan Sagar is organized to motivate and retain the talented students with tremendous pleasure.
  - The off-stage competitions were held for two days on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September.
  - On 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 Vijay TV has organized a shooting for college day program In our VSWC campus, Adhavan and Sai Rithu, lead stars of Vijay TV has entertained the students with fun activities.

- Tamizhar parambariya vizha was celebrated in a memorable manner on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023. The entire college dressed up in traditional attire and geared up for Pongal in the college premises.
- The national voters day has been celebrated on January 25. 2023. The cultural team organized a mega rangoli competition on the topic "My Vote My Right". More than hundred students participated.
- The Entrepreneur Development Cell aims to bring out the entrepreneurial flair in the students by providing a platform to understand entrepreneurship through hands on experience and convert their innovative ideas into viable business.
- ED Cell inauguration was on 26.8.22 by the young entrepreneur Riffath Shanaz (a)RIA,Ria Mehandhi's, Henna Artist. In the month of September ED cell conducted the beautician course for our students by Khadi village and industries commission from 19.9.22 to 23.9.22. Around 74 students got benefited by this course.
- The commodities range from food items, bakery items, dress materials, mehandhi, beauty services, cosmetics, fancy items and games. Manthan bazaar inaugurated by the chief guest Mrs. Kala Bhandari,Director, Metal Craft on 18.10.22. We had stalls by our students for the occasions like Milan sagar, Tamizhar Parambariya vizha.
- Every year, our management offers scholarships for students who excel in academics. Annually nearly 210 students receive the scholarship. Apart from this, college takes initiative to facilitate Government scholarship for SC/ST students. To encourage and educate women students to pursue higher education, scholarships is being provided for the school students who excel in academic and in sports.

#### Laboratory:

In our college we have a well-equipped computer lab, digital lab, Physics lab, Chemistry lab and Language lab to cater the needs of students in the respective department.

#### Library

Our College Library has been established with excellent collection of Books, Journals and nonbook material in Commerce, Management, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. It is the best learning centre for all the students and staff member to utilize the Library that has been carefully built up since the inception of the College. Our college has subscribed E-Resources of INFLIBNET (N-LIST) also. It is covered Shodhganga (Repository of Indian thesis), Shodhgangotri (Indian thesis in progress), Shodhsindhu (Reservoir of Higher Education e-resources). Digital E-Resource center also available in library.

#### Value Added Courses

Vidhya Sagar Empowerment Centre has been initiated for the students to gain additional knowledge through various certificate courses like AutoCAD, Tally, Cosmetology, Tailoring, Embroidery etc. The purpose of this centre is to develop life coping skills and special skills to make the students fit into requirement of employability to meet the industrial needs.

#### Various Clubs

To go by the vision of our college as a socially responsible institution, through various clubs like NSS, NCC, YRC, Karuna, Enviro, CCC and Rotaract, RYA, we foster to inculcate the habit of social service and environmental protection amongst students.

- **Drug Abuse** The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was held on 07.06.2022. The chief guest addressed the students on the topic "Say NO to drugs and Illicit Trafficking" to ensure a drug-free campus.
- A Blood Donation Camp was organised on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Dr.M.C Arumugam MD, DR. P.K Balaji and his medical team from Sai Hospital were conducted the camp. The blood donation process of all the people was done by the medical team.
- Free Medical Camp was organised on 21<sup>st</sup> August.2022 (Sunday) to spread awareness about health check-up and maintaining a healthy life. Many specialist doctors arrived from A.M. Eye Hospital, Karpaga Vinayagar Dental Hospital, J.S.P. Hospital and Apollo Hospital to the camp.
- Merit Scholarship & The Rajasthan Youth Association (RYA) Book Distribution Function held on 9 th September 2022. RYA had helped students who can't afford to buy the books. Books were distributed to 300 First Year students.

- Road Safety Awareness Programme held on 06<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The Resource Person Mr. P. Manimaran gave several tips and explained about the road safety to the students.
- World Mental Health Day was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022.
- YRC Volunteers Participated in Tree Plantation program on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- Free Eye Camp was held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Art of Living Programme was held on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Through that around 800 students benefitted by learning meditations.
- Rally on Road Safety Awareness was conducted in association with IRCS on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Our college conducts counseling sessions for students. This enables students to overcome their personal and academic setbacks and make them strong enough to face the outside world.

### **PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES:**

The excellent academic records of our students and their potential, has been translated into fruitful career in several fields. A few others pursue entrepreneurships. I have pleasure to inform that Ms. Lingeswari, CEO of 'Nila Home Décor' her own concern and the Alumnae of IDD department has been awarded "South Indian Women Achiever Award 2019" in the month of September.

A two-day conference "Preyaas- Your First Step" on placement was held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September. Eminent guests from various corporate sectors deliberated on the topics like Habits, Why, What and How? Placements, What next after 4.0, Industrial Expectations from Fresher's, Self Learning, Am I Ready? (Panel Discussion) and Grooming.

Apart from this various orientation programmes and placement training programmes were organized for UG and PG students by TCS ion, Armstrong International Pvt Ltd, Mee Global Pvt Ltd and Sureti Insurance Marketing Pvt Ltd.

Campus drive is planned in upcoming months with companies like HTC, Prochant, TCS, WIPRO, INFOSYS and so on.

The Entrepreneurial Development Cell in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) organized a 5 days National Skill Development Training Programme on Bakery Products and Beautician Course. A total of 65 students underwent hands on training. The Annual ED Bazaar- Manthan was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Ms. S. Kalavathy, Entrepreneur and Managing Partner, Shree Apparels inaugurated the programme. A total of 26 stalls were set up by the budding entrepreneurs.

#### **SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

Every year, with a service motive our students serve the society and help the needy in various forms. Our college students have designed a workshop on "Awareness Programme and Self Defence Training" to Enhance and Empower girl child. Through this workshop our students are educating the girl children about Career Guidelines, Personal Hygiene and Road Safety Awareness to face the challenges in their day to day life, now and near future. The workshop is done through power point presentation with videos. Our students are performing self defence like Yoga, Karate and Silambam.

## IN EXTRAMURAL following were the achievements and representations:

Education is an integral part of the total education system. It helps in the attainment of the ultimate aim of education.

- On 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 Total 8 students of our college participated in Tamilnadu 44 th chess olympiyad marathon competition held at Collector Office, Chengalpattu.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022, Total 5 chess players of our college participated in Madras University 'A' Zone women's chess competition held at M.O.P.Vaishnava College.
- On 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022, 5 badminton players of our college participated in Madras University 'A' Zone women's badminton competition held at DGVC College.
- On 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022, our college volleyball team participated in Madras University 'A' Zone women's volleyball competition held at DB Jain College, Chennai.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022
- Around 80 students of our college participated in World Trauma day 2022 mini marathon for road safety held at Government Medical College, Chengalpattu and one of our player D.Pontherasa Rathna from II B.Com got a 2 nd price in the women's category position.

- On 19th Oct 2022, our college Kabaddi team participated in Madras University 'A' Zone women's kabaddi competition held at Bharathi Women's College, Chennai.
- On 08<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022, our college Basketball team participated in Madras University 'A' Zone women's basketball competition held at New Prince College, and one our basketball player A.Praveena III B.Com was selected to represent the Madras University 'A' Zone Women's team for this academic year.
- On 08<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023, 4 chess players of our college participated in Chengalpattu district level chess tournament conducted by Challengers Chess Academy, and our chess players Ms.P.Henupriya I Bsc (chemistry) won 1 st Price, Ms.S.Divya III BA (eng) got II price,
- Ms.S.Nievditha I Bsc (CS) Won III price and Ms.V.Nivetha III BBM won V price and also our college won overall championship in that competition also.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023, our college Kho-Kho team participated in Madras University 'A' Zone Women's Kho-Kho competition held at Gurnanak College.
- On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 international yoga day was celebrated in our college and our students participated in various yoga competition like (Yogasana, Yoga Puzzles, and Yoga Cross Word)
- On 16 th October 2022, Total 17 students from our college participated in Inter District Level 7<sup>th</sup> Yogasana championship conducted by Lion Club Association held at Vivekananda Vidhyalaya Matric. Hr. Sec.School Maduranthakam. Our student Ms.P.Padma Priya II BCA and Ms.S.Farzana II BBA got the 1st prize, T.Varsha III BBA got 2nd prize, and G.Charulatha I B.Com got 3rd prize in that competition.

#### SPORTS DAY:

15<sup>th</sup> The 16th Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 3rd February 2023. The Chief Guest was Mr. A. Bharath I.P.S. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Chengalpattu. The events for the day was 100mts, 200mts, 4x100mts relay. Yoga, Aerobics, Karate and Silambam were performed by the students with great stamina and vigor. The Department of Commerce won the Overall Sports Trophy and the individual Championship was won by Ms .A. Pavitra, I BCA B.

2022-2023 was yet another successful year. This is an enduring result of the ongoing vibrant and supportive teaching and learning environment. In reflecting on the past year, I would like to acknowledge the extraordinary performance of the team Vidhya Sagar who are totally

committed to the vision of the college enriching the lives and fulfilling the dreams of our students. It's our students, who have made all our initiatives truly meaningful and rewarding, through their significant efforts.

On this joyous occasion of our College Day Celebration, we assure you of our continued commitment to the cause of education and involve the blessings of the Almighty to enable us to continue the tradition of excellence in all our pursuits.

Thank You.