



Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli – 8

Reaccredited with B

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

2015-16



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Part – A

1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution: **Rani Anna Government College for Women**

1.2 Address Line 1: **Gandhinagar**

Address Line 2: **Tirunelveli - 8**

City/Town: **Tirunelveli**

State: **Tamilnadu**

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1.3 NAAC Track ID

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date: **EC/56/RAR/78**

1.5 Website address: **www.raniannatvl.org**

Web-link of the AQAR: **www.raniannatvl.org/AQAR**

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	B+		2003	2011
2	2 nd Cycle	B	2.65	2011	Sep 15,2016
3	3 rd Cycle	-	-	-	-
4	4 th Cycle	-	-	-	-

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC: DD/MM/YYYY

17.07.2003

1.8 AQAR for the year: **2015-16**

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC (*for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011*)

- i. AQAR: 2011-12: July 2012
- ii. AQAR: 2012-13: July 2012
- iii. AQAR: 2013-14: August 2014
- iv. AQAR: 2014-15: August 2015

1.10 Institutional Status

Affiliated College: **Yes**

Type of Institution: **Government College for Women**

Area: **Urban**

Financial Status: Grant-in-aid: **Yes** UGC 2(f): **Yes** UGC 12B: **Yes**

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme: **Arts** **Science** **Commerce**

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (*for the Colleges*): **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli -12**

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government--
UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

UGC-Special Assistance Programme

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers: **13**

2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff: **2**

2.3 No. of students: **5**

2.4 No. of Management representatives: **Nil**

2.5 No. of Alumni: **2**

2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives: **2**

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists: **2**

2.8 No. of other External Experts: **2**

2.9 Total No. of members: **28**

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held: **7**

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. Faculty
Non-Teaching Staff Students Alumni Others

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No

If yes, mention the amount

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related): **Nil**

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos. International National State

Institution Level

(ii) Themes

- Preparation for SET/NET, Mrs. Subulakshmi, Assistant Professor of Commerce, St. Joseph's College, Karur, 19.10.2015
- Paper Presentation Skills for PG and M.Phil Students, Dr. Jekar Jebanesan, Principal (Retd), Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil
- Paper Presentation Competition at College level for PG and M.Phil students of Arts, Commerce and Science.
- National level Workshop on Effective Writing Skills through Latex Software, Er. Kesavaraja, Assistant Professor, Sivanthi Athithanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur
- National level Conference on Women Entrepreneurship
- Quality Landmarks of NAAC to the Staff members of the College by Dr. Swarnalatha Joseph, NAAC Coordinator and Dr. V. Darling Selvi, IQAC Coordinator
- Pre-marital Counselling for the outgoing students, Dr. Rama, HOD of Chemistry, Sarah Tucker College, Dr. Suganthy, HOD of Physics, Sarah Tucker College and Er. Sheba, Vel Tech University, Chennai
- Book Release function: Personality Development of Indian Women in the Tamil Culture by Dr. Sivasankari, Department of Tamil

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

- Conduct of various meeting
- Motivate Students to participate and present papers in conferences and seminars
- Feedback from students, Parents, Retired Staff and Alumina were conducted during March 2016
- Encourage faculty members to take up Research Projects and to attend seminars, conferences and other training programs

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

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

Plan of Action	Achievements
Special Status	College got Grade I status by the Government of Tamilnadu
Upgrade all the departments as Research Departments	<p>Research Departments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Chemistry • Department of Physics • Department of Computer Science • Department of Botany and • Department of Maths <p>Five departments have been applied to become the Research Departments.</p>
Introduction of Certificate and Diploma Courses	<p>Indra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. Com (Overwhelming demand) • Post Graduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry • Certificate programme in Value Education • Certificate programme in Tourism Studies • Certificate programme in Environmental Studies
Collaborate with other agencies for the betterment of the students	<p>Collaborations have been made with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IGNOU • Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB), Tirunelveli Division • Team Trust, Tirunelveli • Smile Trust, Tirunelveli • Human Rights Commission, Tirunelveli • Indian Bank, Tirunelveli • State Bank of India, Tirunelveli • Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Chennai • ICT Academy of Tamilnadu • Rotary Club, Tirunelveli District • UDIS, Non Governmental Organisation, Coimbatore • Roots Educational Trust, Madurai • LIC of India • Apollo Computers, Chennai

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Employment Office, Tirunelveli • TECHRUT Institution, Chennai • Centre for Industrial Research and Development, Chennai • CONNECT Training Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Chennai • Association for the Rights of the Visually Challenged (ARVIC), Coimbatore • Government Sidha Hospital, Tirunelveli • Jeyakumar Hospital, Melapalayam (General Medicine, Maternity and Child health)
Conduct various community oriented and development programs	<p>Outreach Programme to create social concern among the students by all the departments through Social Welfare Scheme</p> <p>Area of Visit: Old age homes, Visually challenged homes, Physically Challenged homes, Mentally Retarded Homes, Orphanages etc</p>
Improvement of Infrastructure and ICT facilities	<p>Networking of all the Computer Labs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science UG Lab • Computer Science PG Lab • Commerce Computer Lab • Physics Computer Lab • Computer Literacy Programme (CLP) Lab • English Language Lab • Additions were made in the sound system and technology by way of CCTV, LCD Projectors and so on. • Solar Powered Campus • Digital Library • Automated Office System
Encourage the students to pursue their studies for one semester under the Study Abroad Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. D. Gana Saraswathy, M.Sc Chemistry, Wolver Hampton University, United Kingdom • Ms. S. Karthika, M.Sc Computer Science, Sheffield Halem University, United Kingdom <p>They both got selected for the Study Abroad Programme fully sponsored by Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education and British Council</p>

2.16 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body: Yes/No

Part – B
Criterion – I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
Ph.D	5	4	-	-
PG	11	1	-	-
UG	11	4	-	-
PG Diploma	-	1	-	-
Advanced Diploma	-	-	-	-
Diploma	-	-	-	-
Certificate	-	3	-	-
Others (M.Phil)	2	2	-	-
Total	29	16		
Interdisciplinary	-	-	-	-
Innovative	-	-	-	-

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / ~~Open options~~

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	All

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders Alumni: **Yes** Parents: **Yes** Employers: No
Students: **Yes**

Mode of feedback : ~~Online/Manual/ Co-operating schools (for PEI):~~

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

University Controlled, Revised April 2016

1.5 Any new ~~Department~~/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

Entrepreneurship Development Cell

- Conducted 3 months certificate course on **Tailoring**, 185 students have benefitted.

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
113	78	35	-	-

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

72

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9

2.4 No. of Guest and ~~Visiting faculty~~ and Temporary faculty

50

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/	38	33	-
Presented papers	30	18	-
Resource Persons	2	4	12

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

- **Tutor - ward System:** The tutor is in charge of the students both academically and other activities within the campus. Hence perfect follow up of the students in the academic progress is possible
- Conducts remedial classes for slow learners based on that it adopts teaching strategies to improve the level of learning.
- Imparting skills at various levels like soft skill, entrepreneurial skill and so on through training
- Encouraging students to participate in the programs conducted both within the campus and off campus
- The Progress of the students are intimated to the parents directly
- Students are encouraged to participate in the co-curricular activities

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year: **180**

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, and Online Multiple Choice Questions)

Functioning under the control of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli - 8

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop:

University level Board of Studies: 12, Chairperson and member: 2

Autonomous Colleges: 16

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students: **92%**

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

No	Courses	%
	Under Graduate Courses	
1	BA Tamil	100
2	BA English	90
3	BA History	
	Tamil Medium	85
	English Medium	88
4	B. Com	
	Shift I	97
	Shift II	82
5	B.Sc Maths	
	Shift I	89
	Shift II	97
6	B.Sc Physics	
	Tamil Medium	96
	English Medium	95
	English Medium Shift II	91
7	B. Sc. Chemistry	
	Tamil Medium	83
	English Medium	84
	English Medium Shift II	75
8	B. Sc. Botany	

	Tamil Medium	68
	English Medium	76
9	B. Sc Zoology	
	Tamil Medium	80
	English Medium	88
10	B.Sc Computer Science	
	Shift I	100
	Shift II	100
	Post Graduate Courses	
1	MA Tamil	100
2	MA English	93
3	MA History	100
4	MHRD	95
5	M.Com	88
6	M.Sc Maths	94
7	M.Sc Physics	43
8	M.Sc Chemistry	32
9	M.Sc Botany	100
10	M.Sc Zoology	77
11	M.Sc Computer Science	100
	M.Phil	
1	Tamil	100
2	HRD	80

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

Quality education plays pivotal role in shaping the career of students. To achieve this task IQAC is working as a guiding force. It encourages faculty members to update their knowledge by attending and presenting papers in

seminars, conferences and workshops both at national and international level. Faculty is also encouraged to take up major and minor research projects. These initiations have truly helped in imparting quality education as well as improving the teaching skills of faculty.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	22
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	-
HRD programmes	-
Orientation programmes	-
Faculty exchange programme	-
Staff training conducted by the university	-
Staff training conducted by other institutions	7
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	-
Others	-

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	9	8	-	8
Technical Staff	3	4	-	4

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

- Periodical meeting of the Research Cell
- Regular issue of the Bi- Annual Journal “RAC Journal of Research”
- PG students are encouraged to take up sponsored projects (TANSCHE)
- The students are motivated to present papers and to publish the papers
- Proper motivation and guidelines are given to students to participate in the Study Abroad Programme
- Teachers are encouraged to participate in the FDP Programmes, Training Programmes and to apply for the Research Projects

3.2 Details regarding Major Projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	2	3	5	
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	17,98,900	14,60,000	32,58,900	-

3.3 Details regarding Minor Projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	3	5	8	-
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	3,30,000	15,25,600	18,55,600	-

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	38	-	-
Non-Peer Review Journals	18	40	-
e-Journals	2	-	-
Conference proceedings and books			-

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range Average **h-index** **Nos. in SCOPUS**

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations: No. of Research Grants and Amount availed from

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects				
Dr. Beena Somnath	2	UGC	10,80,800	8,72,040
Dr. T. Selva Mohan	2	UGC	9,60,000	6,00,000
Dr. V. Darling Selvi	2	UGC	7,18,100	7,18,100
Dr. Sivasankari	1	CICT	2,50,000	2,00,000
Dr. Velammal	1	CICT	2,50,000	1,00,000
Minor Projects				
Dr. Saravana Gandhi	1	UGC	75,000	75,000
Dr. V. Mythili	1	UGC	1,55,000	1,55,000
Dr. J. Smitha	1	UGC	4,26,600	3,00,000
Mr. Baskar	1	UGC	4,10,000	2,75,000
Dr. Vaijeyanthi	1	UGC	1,80,000	1,30,000
Dr. Mabel Latha Rani	1	UGC	1,50,000	1,38,000
Dr. V. Darling Selvi	1	TANSCHE	1,00,000	1,00,000
Mrs. Sheela	1	ICHR	1,59,000	50,000
Research Award				
Dr. Sugirtha Basmath	2	UGC	2,00,000	2,00,000
Interdisciplinary Projects	-			
Industry sponsored	-			
Projects sponsored by the College	-			
Students research projects (<i>other than compulsory by the University</i>)	1	TANSCHE	15,000	15,000
Any other(Specify)	-			
Total			51,29,400	39,28,040

3.7 No. of books published

i) With ISBN No. Chapters in Edited Books

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of Departments receiving funds from: **Nil**

UGC-SAP CAS DST-FIST

DPE DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For colleges: Autonomy CPE DBT Star Scheme

INSPIRE CE Any Other (specify)

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy:

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	3	2	6	-	23
Sponsoring agencies	TANSICHE, State Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, Avalon Data Products, SEBI, Pothis and Departments				

No. of Conferences organized by the Institution

Department	Level	Topic	Sponsored	No of days	Collaboration
Tamil	State	Bharathi Vizha	-	1	-
Commerce	College	Skill development programme	-	1	
	College	One day workshop on Financial Education for young Investors	-	1	Stock Exchange Board of India
	College	Seminar on the importance of Tally	-	1	Kalvi Higher Education and Research Institute private Limited
	International	Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development	-	1	Roots Educational Trust, Madurai
MHRD and Sociology	State	Stress Management	-	1	-
Economics	College	Job Opportunities for Economics Students	-	1	-
	College	One day workshop on Fashion and Crafts Works	-	1	Dream Zone, School of Creative Studies, Tirunelveli
Zoology	Inter Institutional	Awareness on Breast cancer	-		-
	College	Awareness of ecology environment and wildlife	-		

	College	Behaviour learned from animals	-		
	College	Workshop on Cryopreservation	-		
Botany	College	Recent Techniques in Agriculture			
English	State	RACLIT Intercollegiate Competitions	-	1	-
	International	Workshop on Innovative Strategies for Teaching English Language Skills	-	2	
	College	Workshop on communication	-	1	
Mathematics	College	Workshop on Competitive Exams	-	1	
	International	Recent Trends in Mathematical Modelling	State Bank of India, Avalon data Products and Pothys	1	
Computer Science	College	Women Health and Hygiene	-	1	
	State	Mobile Apps Creation	-	1	
	College	Workshop on Internet Programming	-	1	IFY Technologies
	State	Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition - RACS-2K16	Avalon Data Products	1	-
Chemistry	College	Light for Medicinal diagnosis	-	1	-
	State	Recent development in Radiotherapy	-	1	-
Mass Communication and	College	New Rock Media	-	1	-
	College	Workshop on becoming Journalist	-	1	-

Journalism	College	How to handle a Camera	-	1	Cannon
	College	Principles and practices of handling digital Cameras	-	1	
Physics	College	Recent Trends in Physics	-	1	-
IQAC	College	Preparation for SET/NET	IQAC	1	-
	College	Paper Presentation Skills	IQAC	1	-
	National	Workshop on Effective Writing Skills through Latex Software	IQAC	1	-
	National	Conference on Women Entrepreneurship	TANSCH E	2	-
	College	Pre-marital Counselling	IQAC	1	-
	College	Book Release: Personality Development of Indian Women in the Tamil Culture	IQAC	1	-
Centre for the Physically Challenged	College	One day workshop on the "Importance of Higher education and Leadership Development for Girls with Visual Impairment	Association for the Rights of the Visually Challenged (ARVIC)	1	ARVIC and UDIS
NSS	College	One day workshop on the Eradication of Plastics on 24.08.15	NSS	1	

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons: 16

3.13 No. of collaborations: International: nil National: 7 Any other: 16

- IGNOU
- Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB), Tirunelveli Division
- Team Trust, Tirunelveli
- Smile Trust, Tirunelveli
- Human Rights Commission, Tirunelveli
- State Bank of India, Tirunelveli
- Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Chennai
- ICT Academy of Tamilnadu
- Rotary Club, Tirunelveli District
- UDIS, Non Governmental Organisation, Coimbatore
- Roots Educational Trust, Madurai
- LIC of India
- Apollo Computers, Chennai
- District Employment Office
- TECHRUT Institution, Chennai
- Centre for Industrial Research and Development, Chennai
- CONNECT Training Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Chennai
- Dream Zone, School of Creative Studies, Tirunelveli
- Association for the Rights of the Visually Challenged (ARVIC)
- Government Sidha Hospital, Tirunelveli
- Jeyakumar Hospital, Melapalayam (General Medicine, Maternity, Child Health)

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year: **Nil**

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:

From funding agency: **14, 96,000** From Management: **Nil** Total: **14, 96,000**

3.16 No. of patents received this year: **Nil**

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
	-	1			1	-

List of Award Winners

Name	Name of the Award	Level
Dr. S. Sugirtha Basmath	Research Award (UGC)	National
Mrs. Karpagavalli	Recognition for Voters Awareness Programme	District
Ms. E. Priya (III B.Sc, Botany)	Best Paper Presentation Award	National

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are

Ph. D. Guides: 29

Students registered under them: 151

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution: 9

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones): **Nil**

JR SRF Project Fellows Any other

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level **State level**

National level International level

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level **State level**

National level **International level**

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level **State level**

National level **International level**

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC: **Nil**

University level **State level**

National level **International level**

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum **College forum**

NCC **NSS** **Any other**

3.26. Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

- Dengu awareness Rally at Gandhinagar by NSS Volunteers on 25.09.2015
- Polio drops awareness Rally at Gandhinagar by NSS Volunteers on 22.12.2015
- Voters awareness programme along with Rotary Club People at the college on 25.01.2016
- Special camp at Kongathan Parai from 02.03.2016 to 08.03.2016 by NSS Volunteers
- Free Medical Camps such as Alopathy, Sidha, Homeo, Eye Camp and so on at the Kokanthanparai Village for the rural, poor and needy people
- Conducted Sidha Awareness Programme and Medical camp at Kokkanthanparai Village with Government Sidha Hospital, Tirunelveli
- Respect Democracy: Voters awareness programme in the presence of District Collector on 11.03.2016

- Distributed Nilavembu Kudineer (herbal drink to eradicate Denku) door to door to 50 houses at Kokkanthanparai Village by NSS Volunteers
- AIDS awareness programme and rally at Kokkanthanparai Village
- Rally on Child Rights and Safety at Kokkanthanparai Village
- Child Line: Puppet show on Child Rights and Safety by SMILE Trust at Kokkanthanparai Village
- General Medical Camp at Kokkanthanparai Village, more than 150 villagers benefitted, Jeyakumar Hospital, Melapalayam
- Eye donation Awareness rally, Dr.J. Ganesh
- 50 plants were planted in the adopted village along with the Forest Department, Tirunelveli District

Social Service Scheme and Community Development Programme

Date	Department	Places visited
12.02.2016	Tamil	Annie Jane Askshith Blind School, Palayamkottai
6.02.2016	English	Glorinthal Orphanage, Palamkottai
19.02.2016	History	Calvary Anbu Orphanage for Children, Alankulam
15.02.2016	Economics	Annai Theresa Manitha Neya Thondu niruvanam, Maharajanagar, Palayamkottai
11.02.2016	Commerce	Om Branav Ashramam, Courtalam
27.01.2016	Maths	Home for the Physically Challenged, Anaiyarkulam
28.01.2016	Physics	Anbu Illam, Home For Mentally Retarded Women, Palayamkottai
21.01.2016	Chemistry	Anbu Illam- Home For Mentally Retarded Women, Palayamkottai
12.02.2016	Zoology	Florence Swanson School for Hearing Impaired, Kulavanikarpuram, Palayamkottai
26.01.2016	Botany	“Annai Thresa Happy Home” at Vickiramsingapuram, Amabasamudrum

8.02.2016	Computer Science	Bhishop Surgent Mentally Retarded School, Palayamkottai
	Zoology	Community Development Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on Mushroom Cultivation to SHG members at Palaya Pettai • Training on Vermicomposting Technology to SHG members at Palaya Pettai

Criterion – IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	40 acres	-	-	-
Class rooms	42	7	MP and MLA Fund, SSS Scheme with the support of PTA	49
Laboratories	14	1	State Fund	15
Seminar Halls	3	-	-	3
ATM Centre	-	1	-	1
Cycle Shed	-	1	-	1
No. of important equipments purchased (\geq 1-0 lakh) during the current year. (LCD Projector)	15	1	UGC	10
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	-	1,20,000	State Fund	
Others – Infrastructure		25,00,000	RUSA	

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- Digitalization of Library
- Office Automation
- Closed Circuit Camera surveillance and tracking in various places including Library
- LAN-Sharing data through computers
- Instant communication regarding information and notices to students and staff members through Public Address System
- Updation of information in College Website
- Periodical conduct of Book Exhibitions
- E – learning facility through Network Centre
- INFLIBNET to all the faculty members

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	26,235	-	-	2,07,510		-
Reference Books						
e-Books						
Journals	29					
e-Journals	INFLIBNET					
Digital Database						
CD & Video						
Others (specify)						

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others (LCD)
Existing	169	4	13	6	-	4	12	12
Added	6	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
Total	175	4	13	6	-	6	15	15

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

- Apollo Computers and Kalvi Computers gave free training to 300 students on how to use technological resources for education. (18 -22.01.2016).
- ICT Academy of Tamilnadu has conducted Phase – III Advanced Orientation Programme to our students, Sri. Vidhya from the College of Engineering and Technology, A. Regina Begam from History Department and R. Santhanamari of PG Commerce have been selected for a special training programme conducted at Virudhunager and are eligible to get StartUp Fund for Entrepreneurship.
- Computer Literacy Programme (CLP) by the State Government to all the First Year Under Graduate students
- All the laboratories and offices are equipped with Internet facilities by National Mission for Education of Information Communication and Technology (NMEICT) - BSNL

4.6 Amount Spent on Maintenance in lakhs

Items	Amount
ICT	70,000
Campus Infrastructure and facilities	25,00,000
Building (MP and MLA funds)	42,00,000
Civil and Electrical (State Fund)	14,00,000
ATM Centre	1,50,000
Cycle Shed	67,000
Equipment	1,80,000
Others (Books and journals)	2,00,000
Total	87,67,000

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services:

Yes

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- The Placement Cell trains the students through training programmes of soft skills and coaching and arranges job fair in collaboration with employers both for the students of our college and also outsiders.
- The Entrepreneurship Development Cell periodically imparts trainings and awareness programmes to the students.
- Tutor-Ward system and Counsellors provide necessary guidance to students in the choice of their career and monitoring their academic progress.
- Every tutor maintains Academic Register, attendance register, Lesson Plan, Work Diary and mark register for evaluating the performance of each student.
- Academic Performance of the students are directly intimated to the parents for every semester
- Taking students to outdoor programmes – participation with the financial support

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	M.Phil	Ph. D.	Others
2838	522	32	1	3393

(b) No. of students outside the state: 5

(c) No. of international students: Nil

No	%

Men

No	%
	100

Women

Last Year (2014-15)						This Year (2015-16)					
General	SC	ST	OBC	PC	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	PC	Total
101	741	11	2107	18	2960	634	735	11	2013	37	3393

Demand ratio: 400%

Dropout %: 2 %

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

- Physically and Visually Challenged students were provided with the special facilities including Voice Recorder to enable them to record and study their lessons easily.
- Financial Assistance have been provided to the Visually Challenged
- Coaching for SC/ST/MBC students under the direction of the directorate of Collegiate Education.
- Training with invited trainers in different fields like soft skill, personality development, Spoken English, Entrepreneurship

No. of students' beneficiaries: 37

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations: **Nil**

NET SET/SLET GATE CAT
IAS/IPS etc State PSC UPSC Others

5.6 Details of student counseling and Career Guidance

- Apollo Computers and Kalvi Computers gave free training to 300 students on how to use technological resources for education. (18 -22.01.2016).
- ICT Academy of Tamilnadu has conducted Phase – III Advanced Orientation Programme to our students, Sri. Vidhya from the College of Engineering and

Technology, **A. Regina Begam from History Department and R. Santhanamari of PG Commerce** have been selected for a special training programme conducted at Virudhunager on 16 and 17th March 2016 and are eligible to get StartUp Fund for Entrepreneurship.

- An Employment camp on “The Job Opportunities in various sectors of Government Departments and the Competitive Examinations” was conducted on 26.08.2015 by the Employment Exchange of Tirunelveli. A total of 365 students participated and benefitted from the camp.
- LIC of India conducted written test, group discussion and interview to the final year students to be placed as LIC agents in the rural areas on 19.10.2015. Of the 118 participants, 54 were selected and given the job opportunity.
- Entrepreneurship Development and Research Cell has conducted a Campus Interview for the job opportunities in the Cape Gemini Chennai, Dell, JSR Pvt. Ltd. And the like multinational organizations. A total of 150 final year students have participated, 35 were selected to appear for the final interview at Chennai and out of them 17 were selected for appointment
- The placement and Career Guidance Cell of Rani Anna Government College in collaboration with District Employment Office conducted a seminar cum Exhibition on Job Opportunities and Entrepreneurship for the final year students on 4.02.2016. District Revenue Officer Mr. Kulanthai Velu was the Resource Person. He explained the opportunities for higher studies, self employment, employment at different sectors of Navy, Air force and Military. District Employment Officer Ms. Malliga Rani gave a thought provoking lecture on “Employment Opportunities”.
- The placement and Career Guidance Cell of Rani Anna Government College in collaboration with District Employment Office published a handbook on Career Opportunities. The book contains detailed information on higher studies, institutions, training centres, job opportunities, ways to get placement in both private and government sectors and the details of competitive examinations.

- TECHRUT Institution, Chennai has conducted Psychometric Test to all the final year students and selected 400 students to get placement in the multinational companies. The marks scored by the students are registered through online mode by TECHRUT for placement in the future.
- The Centre for Industrial Research and Development (CIRD), Chennai-45 has conducted campus interview on 27.10.2016 and selected 17 final year students to work in the Capegemini and JSR/ Bank Zone Companies.
- Connect Training Solutions (P) Ltd, Chennai conducted Campus Interview for 80 students for the post of Executive Trainee on 6.04.2016. out of them 10 students are selected for the post and were given appointment order on 13.04.2016
- Tamilnadu Higher Education and ICT Academy of Tamilnadu have conducted a Computer Training Programme to the students and 300 students have participated and benefitted.
- Our Career Guidance and Placement Cell is maintaining a small library having books on Competitive Exams, Soft Skills, Resume Preparation, Interview Skills etc. to develop the competence skill of our students.

No. of students benefitted

2583

5.7 Details of campus placement

<i>On campus</i>			<i>Off Campus</i>
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
ICT Academy of Tamilnadu	20	-	3
LIC of India	118	54	-
TECHRUT Institution, Chennai	400	-	-
Centre for Industrial Research and Development (CIRD), Chennai	220	17	-
Connect Training Solutions (P) Ltd, Chennai	80	10	-

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

- Pre-marital Counselling to the final year students, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), 13th March, 2016
- Three days Meditation training to the Hostel students from 14.02.2016 to 16.02.2016
- Two days workshop on Personality Development, Department of Youth Welfare, Mrs. Alagianayaki, assistant Professor of English on 28 and 28/09/2015
- Stem Cells awareness programme, Dr. Narayanan, St. Xavier College, Palayamkottai on 07.03. 2016
- Five students participated in the workshop on Women Empowerment through Employment and Workplace Behaviour at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 8.03.2016
- Cancer Awareness Programme in collaboration with Adayar Cancer Institute and Nellai Cancer Institute on 7.10.2015, 300 students participated.
- Women Welfare, Dr. Jiji Selvan on 8.03.2016
- Consumer Awareness Programme on 5.02.2016, Mr. Venkadachalam, Zonal President, Consumer Forum, Consumer Club of Pondicherry and Tamilnadu
- NCC Cadets participated International Yoga Day at St. John's High School, Palayamkottai on 21.06.2015
- Meditation Training Programme for three days from 24.02.2016 to 26.02.2016
- International Women's Day has been celebrated in collaboration with Team Trust, Trinelveli. Thirty University Rank holders and two students who went for Study Abroad Programme were honoured with awards.
- One day workshop on "Importance of Higher Education and Leadership Development for Girls with Visual impairment" in collaboration with ARVIC AND UDIS, Coimbatore on 31.03.2016, 37 physically and visually challenged students have participated.

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State and University level National level International level

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level National level International level

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports: State/ University level National level International level

Cultural: State/ University level National level International level

List of Award winners in Sports

No	Name of the student	Level	Award	Cash (Rs.)
1	Ms. Saranya	Zonal Level, Madurai	Ist Prize	5,000
2	Ms. Arunachala Vadivu	Zonal Level, Madurai	Ist Prize	5,000
3	Foot ball Team	District level	CM Trophy	500
4	Kabadi Team	District level	CM Trophy	1000
5	Hockey Team	Intercollegiate	Shield	-
6	Foot ball Team	Intercollegiate	Shield	-
7	Ms. A. Athana	District level	CM Trophy	750
8	E. Rajathi	District level	CM Trophy	500
9	Ms. Arunachala Vadivu	State level	2 nd Place in Hockey	-
10	Hockey Team	National level, Mysore University	Qualified at University level	-
11	Ms. R. Muthu Subbulakshmi	State Level, Tamilnadu Sports university	Qualified at University level	-
12	R. Karthikaiyani	District level	1 st Prize in Chilambam	-
13	R. Karthikaiyani	State Level	2 nd Prize in Chilambam	-

14	R. Karthikaiyani	State Level	Medal (3 rd)	-
15	R. Karthikaiyani	State Level	Val veechu	-
16	Ms. V. Thangaparvathi	National Level	Kalai Ilamamani Viruthu	-

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

Items	Number	Amount
Financial support from Institution		
Financial support from other sources (Students Aid Fund)	10	15,000
Financial support from Government		
• Tamil Medium Stipend	873	3,49,200
• Scholarship for BC and MBC students	1023	19,69,109
• SC/ST Scholarship	231	17,55,000
• SC/ST Loan Scholarship	794	46,17,286
• Merit Scholarship (from MS University)	51	1,26,990
• Minority Scholarship	12	36,000
• Beedi Scholarship	362	10,86,000
Financial Assistance to Visually Challenged (UDIS)		
PG	3	54,000
UG	4	48,000
Number of students who received International Study Abroad Programme (TANSCHÉ and British Council)	2	30,00,000
All India Radio	1	1,800
Tamilnadu Congress Committee Trust Scholarship		
Ms. T. Nandhini, B.Sc Chemistry	1	4,000
Ms. V. Kanthimathi, M.A, Economics	1	5,000
Grand total	2512	1,30,67,385

5.11 Student Organised / Initiatives:

Fairs: State/ University level National level International level

Exhibition: State/ University level National level International level

5.12 No. of **social initiatives** undertaken by the students

- Dengu awareness Rally at Gandhinagar by NSS Volunteers on 25.09.2015
- Polio drops awareness Rally at Gandhinagar by NSS Volunteers on 22.12.2015
- Voters awareness programme at the college on 25.01.2016
- Special camp at Kongathan Parai from 2.03.2016 to 8.03.2016 by NSS Volunteers
- Blood donation awareness rally at Tirunelveli on 26.06.2015, 150 students have participated
- Polio Awareness and Road Safety Rally by Rotaract Club on 13.01.2016
- AIDS Awareness Campaign on October 19th 2016
- 10 students participated in the blood donation camp at St. John's College, Palayamkottai on October 19th 2016
- 25 students participated in the Mini Marathan at St. John's College, Palayamkottai
- Free Medical camps (General, Sidha and Eye) were conducted at the NSS Special Camp
- Free Assistance to write complaints for the illiterate people at the District Collectorate, Trinelveli

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: **Nil**

As majority of the students are coming from rural villages, transport is the major problem and as per their request, timely arrangement has been made for transport facilities with free pass Trinelveli Transport Corporation.

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Motto: Let the darkness of mind depart and the rays of wisdom linger

Vision: The vision of our College is to impart literacy to students of economically backward rural area and weaker sections of the society. The mission of the College is to improve the lives of rural girls and to make them women graduates as agents for social change.

Mission: Our College has been playing its role by attracting girl students from traditional family background in which girls are denied higher education. These girls are given quality education with low free structure, vernacular medium of teaching, by providing free bus pass to day scholars, low cost hostel facility within the College Campus and Government free hostels near our Institution for the girls from distant places. A sizeable percentage of our students belong to scheduled caste and scheduled tribes. Our faculty members are trying their best to spread the light of education to this section of the society for their upliftment in the Society. Value education is imparted to the Students through Mentor - Ward System.

6.2 Does the Institution has a Management Information System: **Yes**

To manage the organization efficiently and effectively by using its primary components like hardware, software, data, procedures and people, Computerisation of information like students attendance, internal marks etc in the office and all departments enabling tracking of timely information including pay bills. Effective implementation of ECS and the staff members can verify and get their pay slip in their mails. Office Automation System has been implemented in the office.

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

- Controlled by the University
- Principal and One staff member served as member of the Senate of our University
- Eighteen staff members served as Members of the Board of Examination and Board of Studies of the University

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- Effective Tutor – ward System by continuous monitoring of academic performance, adhering to grievances if any, counselling both personal and career oriented, providing all the facilities to get the benefits like various scholarships, free bus pass and so on
- Implementation of audio-visual teaching methods through language lab, computer lab and seminar halls.
- Organizing conferences, seminars, workshops and guest lectures
- All the departments are equipped with LCD for teaching
- Remedial classes, student counseling and internal tests and model examination are being conducted on a routine basis.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- Evaluation through three internal tests and one Model Exam before the University Semester Exams
- Many of our faculty members are got appointed as Chairman and members of Board of Examination involve in smooth conduct of examination and evaluation.
- Guiding students to apply for revaluation whenever necessary and supplementary examination.

6.3.4 Research and Development

- M.Phil in Commerce and Computer Science have been introduced
- Bi-Annual Journal “RAC Journal of Research” is released every year by the Research Cell of the College
- Encouraging and providing necessary infrastructure to pursue Minor and Major Research Projects and Ph.D. by faculty
- Involvement of students in research projects.
- To inculcate research aptitude among students, various research oriented programmes are conducted
- Students are encouraged to take part in the Study Abroad Programme

In-house Magazines of the Departments

Sl. No	Name of the Journal	Name of the Department
Annual Journals		
1	Voice of the Nightingale	English
2	Vethi Vingnana Ethal	Chemistry
3	Historica	History
4	Physica	Physics
5	Saya	Journalism and Mass Communication
Biannual Journals		
1	Commerce .com	Commerce
2	Zoo.Doc	Zoology
3	Maths Max	Mathematics
4	Hard and Soft	Computer Science
Quarterly Journals		
1	Tamil Kural	Tamil
Monthly Magazines		
1	Kavi Muttram	Tamil
2	Illakiya Vattam	Tamil

Conference Proceedings through Research Journals (ISSN) and Books (ISBN)

No	Conference	Journals
1	<p align="center">International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (total of 131 articles)</p>	Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, A Peer Reviewed, Refereed and Quarterly Journal, Special Issue on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development, Volume 2, Special Issue 6, February, ISSN 2349-8684
2		Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, A Peer Reviewed, Refereed and Quarterly Journal, Special Issue on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development, Volume 2, Special Issue 7, February, ISSN 2349-8684
3		Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, A Peer Reviewed, Refereed and Quarterly Journal, Special Issue on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development, Volume 2, Special Issue 8, February, ISSN 2349-8684
4		Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, A Peer Reviewed, Refereed and Quarterly Journal, Special Issue on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development, Volume 2, Special Issue 9, February, ISSN 2349-8684
5		Researches, A Peer Reviewed, Refereed and Quarterly Journal, Special Issue on Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development, Volume 2, February, ISSN 2349-8684
6	<p align="center">National Conference on Women Entrepreneurship (total</p>	Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities, A Peer Reviewed, Refereed/ Scholarly Quarterly Journal, Special Issue on Women Entrepreneurship, Volume 3, Special Issue 1, March,

	of 67 articles)	ISSN 2321-788X
7		Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities, A Peer Reviewed, Refereed/ Scholarly Quarterly Journal, Special Issue on Women Entrepreneurship, Volume 3, Special Issue 2, March, ISSN 2321-788X
8	International Conference on Recent Trends in Mathematical Modeling (total of 31 articles)	Recent Trends on Mathematical Modeling, Ed. Dr. S. Santha, Pooja Publications, Nagercoil, ISBN: 13-978-93-82592-00-06, pp 290-295

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- Library with books and accessible to staff and students
- Digital Library
- Office Automation
- Every department is supported with Computer and accessories, LCD and Projector facilities
- A well-built and fully equipped language lab is available to enable the students to have fluency in English language
- Adequate number of toilets and water facilities are available in the college premises
- All the PG laboratories are equipped with latest instruments
- Well-equipped Public Address System
- English Language Lab
- Four Computer Labs
- Network Centre
- Music System (Band)
- CCTV

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

- Full strength of Faculty members in all the departments for the sanctioned posts
- Adequate number of staff members are available in the office

- Employment Training Programmes on Tailoring and Fashion Technology and Residential Training Programme were conducted in collaboration with Tamilnadu Slums Clearance Board
- Inviting guest speakers from industries, universities, psychologist, Police Officials, Advocates, NGOs, Women's Organisations and so on
- Association for the Rights of the Visually Challenged (ARVIC), Coimbatore
- State Bank of India, Avalon Data Products and Pothys TExtiles
- Kalvi Higher Education and Research Institute private Limited
- Roots Educational Trust, Madurai
- IFY Technologies
- Association for the Rights of the Visually Challenged (ARVIC)
- Government Sidha Hospital, Tirunelveli
- Jeyakumar Hospital, Melapalayam

Collaboration with various organisations for Campus Recruitment and Training

- Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Chennai
- ICT Academy of Tamilnadu
- LIC of India
- Apollo Computers, Chennai
- District Employment Office, Tirunelveli District
- TECHRUT Institution, Chennai
- Centre for Industrial Research and Development, Chennai
- CONNECT Training Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Chennai
- Dream Zone, School of Creative Studies, Tirunelveli

6.3.9 Admission of Students: As per Government norms strictly adhering the communal rotation and special category reservation

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Canteen, Cooperative Stores and Staff Quarters, ATM Centre, Xerox Centre
Non-teaching	Canteen and Cooperative Stores, ATM Centre, Xerox Centre
Students	Canteen Hostel Cycle Shed Scholarship of varied nature Education Loan Free Bus Pass Personality development programs, soft skills development General check-up, Eye check-up and blood grouping and Dental Check up Youth Welfare Club Entrepreneurship Development Training Programme Entrepreneurship Development Cell Centre for the Physically Challenged Youth Red Cross Grievances Cell Councelling Cell Research Forum Event Management Xerox Centre

6.5 Total corpus fund generated: Nil

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) have been done? **No**

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic		Directorate of Collegiate Education	Yes	Principal
Administrative		Joint Director of Collegiate Education	Yes	Annual Verification Committee

6.8 Does the University/ ~~Autonomous~~ College declares results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes Yes ~~No~~

For PG Programmes Yes ~~No~~

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

- University follow the norms of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
- Changes may be made both in the syllabus and examination system through Board of Studies

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

- Centralized valuation and initiation for quick declaration of results.
- Revaluation of exam papers and Supplementary exams are available for the students who have failed in the exams
- Supplementary exams are conducted specially for the students of Sports, NCC and NSS if they happen to go out for any programme

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

- All our outgoing students are the members of “Old Students Association” of the College

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

- Contributed Rs. 2500 for the plantation of plants in the campus
- Supporting for the payment of 22 Guest Lecturers and 22 Office staff members
- Regular meet at the college once in a semester to know the progress of the students and to know the activities of Parent – Teacher Association

6.13 Development programmes for support staff:

- Encouragement for Faculty Development Programs (FDP) and research activities
- One day National Level workshop on Paper Writing Skills through Latex

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus Eco-Friendly

- Plastic free campus
- Clean Campus as per ‘Clean India Scheme’
- Plantation of trees within campus
- Maintenance of Medicinal, Aromatic, Star Gardens
- Awareness Programms
- One day workshop on the Eradication of Plastic on 24.08.15

Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

- Tie up with the Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board to conduct skill oriented Employment Training Programme
- Three months certificate course on Tailoring and Fashion Technology has been conducted
- Three days Residential Training Programme has been conducted to empower the unemployed youth of the society
- The physically Challenged and Visually Challenged students of our college are taken care of and provided with the necessary help by having tie up with the NGOs like Team Trust, UDIS, Smile Trust and Association for the Rights of the Visually Challenged (ARVIC)
- Collaboration with IGNOU to introduce Diploma and Certificate Courses

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

Plan of Action	Achievements
Special Status	College got Grade I status by the Government of Tamilnadu
Upgrade all the departments as Research Departments	Research Departments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Chemistry• Department of Physics• Department of Computer Science• Department of Botany and• Department of Maths Five departments have been upgraded as

	Research Departments.
Introduction of Certificate and Diploma Courses	<p>Indra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. Com (Overwhelming demand) • Post Graduate Diploma in Analytical Chemistry • Certificate programme in Value Education • Certificate programme in Tourism Studies • Certificate programme in Environmental Studies
Collaborate with other agencies for the betterment of the students	<p>Collaborations have been made with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IGNOU • Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB), Tirunelveli Division • Team Trust, Tirunelveli • Smile Trust, Tirunelveli • Human Rights Commission, Tirunelveli • State Bank of India, Tirunelveli • Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Chennai • ICT Academy of Tamilnadu • Rotary Club, Tirunelveli District • UDIS, Non Governmental Organisation, Coimbatore • Roots Educational Trust, Madurai • LIC of India • Apollo Computers, Chennai • District Employment Office, Tirunelveli • TECHRUT Institution, Chennai • Centre for Industrial Research and Development, Chennai • CONNECT Training Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Chennai

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association for the Rights of the Visually Challenged (ARVIC), Coimbatore • Government Sidha Hospital, Tirunelveli • Jeyakumar Hospital, Melapalayam
Conduct various community oriented and development programs	Outreach Programme by all the departments through Social Welfare Scheme
Improvement of Infrastructure and ICT facilities	<p>Networking of all the Computer Labs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science UG Lab • Computer Science PG Lab • Commerce Computer Lab • Physics Computer Lab • Computer Literacy Programme (CLP) Lab • English Language Lab • Additions were made in the sound system and technology by way of CCTV, LCD Projectors and so on. • Solar Powered Campus • Digital Library • Office Automation
Encourage the students to pursue their studies in the Study Abroad Programme for one semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. D. Gana Saraswathy, M.Sc Chemistry, Wolver Hampton University, United Kingdom • Ms. S. Karthika, M.Sc Computer Science, Sheffield Hallett University, United Kingdom <p>They both got selected for the Study Abroad Programme fully sponsored by Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education and British Council</p>

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (*please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals*)

- Computer Literacy Programme (CLP) equips 100 percent of the students as computer literate
- Soft skill training programmes equip the students to compete in the job market
- Various awareness programmes help the students to get awareness of social evils and to protect them from vulnerabilities
- Outreach Programme makes the students to have more sense of social involvement and social responsibility
- Physically and Visually Challenged students were provided with the infrastructure and were taken care of through various initiatives.

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Community development programme to Self Help Group women, Palayapettai, mushroom cultivation & vermi composting – demonstration by the Zoology Department.
- “Clean India” Program was conducted to make the campus clean and tidy on 11.10.2015 by NSS Volunteers
- Eco club Association Meeting on 9.10.2015, Dr. M. Narayanan, Former Controller of Examinations, S.A. College, Palayamkottai and former Professor of Zoology, St. Xavier’s College delivered a talk on Biodiversity and its conservation organized by the department of Botany
- Botany Students participated in the trekking in Courtalam hills
- Some rare species of plants from Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve were planted in the College Garden
- 100 trees have been planted under the Scheme of Green India by NCC Cadets
- 1000 Plants were planted under Special plantation drive: “one student one plant programme” in the campus on 24.08.2015
- One day workshop on Plastic Eradication on 24.08.2015

- Nila Vembu Kashayam, prevention for Dengu Fever programme was arranged to students by the Government Sidha Hospital, Tirunelveli
- 50 plants were planted in the NSS Camp organized at Kokkanthanparai village along with Forest Department, Tirunelveli District

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes No

District Collector and MP

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis):

Strengths

- Full fledged Qualified Staff members
- Full strength of students for all the courses
- Five students have successfully completed one semester in various universities under the Study Abroad Programme over a period of three years
- Academic Excellence by way of Continuously producing University Rank holders
- Students have excelled in Sports, Fine Arts, NCC, NSS and other co curricular and extracurricular activities
- Students have presented and published papers in National and International Seminars and Conferences

Improvement in the Infrastructure

With the help of Self Supportive Scheme (SSS), Parents Teachers Association, State Fund, RUSA and MLA and MP Constituency Development Fund, the following improvements have taken place.

- Furniture
- Solar Power
- Athletic Ground

- Computers
- Canteen
- Class rooms
- Toilets
- Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Centre
- Cycle Shed
- Adequate seating facilities (2250 chairs in the Auditorium and Seminar Halls)
- Fully equipped modernized Auditorium
- Full furnished Two Seminar Halls
- New buildings with the help of MLA and MP Constituency Development Fund (32,00,000)
- 2000 saplings were planted with the help of Forest Department
- Xerox copier Centre has been arranged within the campus to facilitate students to make use of it within the campus itself
- Entire campus including hostels has been converted into Solar Powered Campus (22.5 KW)
- **New Courses:** Within the short span of time (2012-2015), the college has introduced
 1. Under Graduate Courses: 7
 2. Post Graduate Courses: 11
 3. M.Phil: 2 Courses
 4. Research: Ph.D (Full time and part time): 10 Departments

Information Communication and Technology

- Digitalization of Library
- Automated Office System
- Networking of all Computer Laboratories
- Upgraded English Language Lab
- CCTV covering sensitive areas

Weakness

- Shortage of classroom facilities due to the introduction of new courses (At present the college functions under Shift and staggering system)
- Shortage of Hostel facilities due to the increase in the strength (students travel from faraway places and interior rural areas)

Opportunities

- Introduce more number of courses
- Accommodate more number of students
- Conversion of the college into an Autonomous Institution

Challenges

- Impart World Class Research Oriented Quality Higher Education
- 100 percent placement

8. Plans of Institution for next year

- Upgrade all the departments as Research Departments
- Introduce M.Phil in all the departments
- Introduce more number of courses both at UG and PG level
- Collaborate with other agencies for the betterment of the students
- Conduct number of Faculty Development Programmes
- Conduct various community oriented and development programs
- Conduct Annual Academic Audit
- Enhancement of Infrastructure and ICT facilities
- Construction of new buildings
- Impart more employability skills among students
- Conduct coaching classes for TNPSC, SET, NET, Bank and other services
- Conduct more number of Seminars, Workshops and Conferences
- Extend the services to the rural poor by means of training and awareness
- Ensure more placement opportunities

Name

Dr. V. Darling Selvi

Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC

Name

Dr. C. Vijayambika

Principal

Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC
