



RANI ANNA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(Re - Accredited by NAAC with "B" Grade)

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From the Principal's Desk



Quality improvement in Higher Education has been initiated through restructuring academic programmes to ensure their relevance to modern market demands. Quality teaching initiatives provide an occasion for teachers to think about their own role in the enhancement of quality: Quality has both absolute and relative meanings. The concept of absoluteness in quality props up the moral of the higher education system at the delivery end and at the receiving end i.e. institutional and students respectively. Today the world economy is experiencing an unprecedented change. New developments in science and technology, media

revolution and internationalization of education and the ever expanding competitive environment are revolutionizing the education scene. A paradigm shift has been noticed in higher education now a days, from 'National education' to 'Global education', from 'One time education for a few' to 'Lifelong education for all', from 'teacher- centric education' to 'Learner centric education'. These changes make new demands and pose fresh challenges to the established education systems and practices in the country. Keeping this in mind, the institution has developed new ventures to meet the ever growing needs of our students and I hope that the students of Rani Anna Government College for Women will find new avenues for a better future by acquiring quality education in the campus.

Editor's Desk:

The rapid developments in science and technology and the challenges of globalization are posing additional challenges to the education system in the country. This is also the time when parental care to the children is on the wane. The adverse effects of the media on the mental development and moral values of the younger generation are being felt increasingly in all spheres of life. Exploitation of natural resources is proceeding without reference to sustainability. The hiatus between the rich and the poor is getting wider. While the education system needs to keep pace with the scientific and technological developments in terms of building the skills and knowledge, it also needs to address the more fundamental issues of the social and moral consequences of such unregulated activities. In this context, there is now a growing demand to lay greater emphasis on education to inculcate, nurture and develop values, particularly among the younger generation who are in our hands. To reach this end, our college has organized number of awareness programmes, training programmes to our student community and to the society as well. During recent past, higher education of our college has made great strides leading the students to access not only research oriented higher education but also continuously taking part in the Study Abroad Programme. We set records in the placements also. All these efforts surely help us to march towards higher grade in the forthcoming reaccreditation process.

Academic Achievements

University Rank Holders

- * There are 30 University Rank holders under Manonmanium Sundaranar University

Study Abroad Programme (TANSCHÉ in collaboration with British Council)

- * Ms. D. Gana Saraswathy of II M.Sc, Chemistry has completed her third semester education at Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom
- * Ms. S. Karthika, II M.Sc. Computer Science has completed her third semester education at Wolver Hampton University, United Kingdom
- * Dr.Beena Somnath, participated and presented a paper on the topic: "Effect of Environmental Ph on Bioaccumulation of Carotenoids in Freshwater Ornamental Fish" in the World Research Journals Conference – 2015 held at Dubai, UAE , 07th and 08th December 2015

Academic Excellence



University Rank holders were honoured at the International Women's day celebration by TEAM Trust on 8.03.2016



Ms. Gana Saraswathy of II M.Sc, Chemistry Working in the Chemistry Lab of Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom



Ms.S.Karthika, II M.Sc.Computer Science Acquiring knowledge in the Library of Wolver Hampton University, United Kingdom



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Infrastructure Improvements

- Office Automation
- Digitalization and up gradation of Library
- Networking of Computer Laboratories
- Laid ramp facilities in all the buildings for the sake of physically challenged students
- Addition of class rooms
- Cycle Shed
- Automated Teller Machine (ATM) Centre
- Solar Power System 7.5 KW



Opening Ceremony of the Classrooms built by Parents Teachers Association (PTA) and Self Sufficiency Scheme dedicated on 27.05.2016



Cycle Shed Opening Ceremony by Dr. C. Vijayambika, Principal on 27.05.2016



Installation of Solar Power Plant 22.5 KW funded by RUSA and SSS



Digitalisation and Modernisation of Library funded by RUSA

Events and Festivals in the College



*Union Inauguration on 17.08.2015. Dr. C. Vijayambika, Principal, Mr. Manoj Pandian MLA, Mr. Rama Subbu MP, Mayor, Buvanewari were on the stage along with the Union Office Bearers



RACLIT, Intercollegiate Competition, V.O.C College, Tuticorin won the V.Ganesa Pillai Shield on 18.08.2015



Glimpses of RACLIT on stage



Quiz time: Quiz Master Mr. Manova Raja, Director, Fragan Academy, Tamilnadu is conducting Quiz as a part of RACLIT



Mr. R. Natarajan, RJD Employment, Madurai, Ms. M. Mallikarani, Employment Officer and Mr. J. Kingston James Paul, Differently abled were on the stage on the Career guidance Programme 26.08.2015



Curiously turning the pages of the book: Mr. R. Natarajan, RJD Employment, Madurai at the Book Fair byat RAC on 26.08.2015



Inter Intuitional Programme on the Awareness of Breast Cancer by the PG and Research Department of Zoology on 2.09.2015



Dr. Kamalin Viji, Tirunelveli Medical college Hospital addressing the gathering

Celebrations in the Campus



Rotary Club of Tirunelveli Venuvanam generously donated books for Competitive Exams to RAC worth Rs. 7500



Guidance and Training for Competitive Examinations, PG Department of Mathematics, 26/09/2015



Participants at the International Workshop.



Wild Life Week Celebrations and Competition, PG and Research Department of Zoology, 5.10. 2015 to 9.10. 2015



Judgement is going on for the Poster Competition on the eve of Wild life week celebration



Dr. R.KANCHANA IFS, Dist Forest Ambai range, KMTR delivered a talk on Awareness of Ecology Environment and Wildlife for Zoology students on 8.10.2015



Students actively participated in the Wild Life Week Celebration competition on 15.10.2015



Cancer Awareness Programme, Youth Red Cross on 7.10.2015



Mr. T. Mariarajan, Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital, Tirunelveli addressing the gathering on the one day state level seminar on "Recent Developments in Radiotherapy", PG Departments of Chemistry and Physics, 08.10.2015



Placement Training by the Appollo Academy and Kalvi Computer, 20.01.2016-22.01.2016



Service to the Society is Service to the Nation: NSS Volunteers are at work at Kokkanthan Parai Village.



Tirunelveli District Collector Mr. Karunakaran IAS was speaking on the occasion of Voters Awareness Programme on 25.01.2016



We do care for you: Cheerful service at the free medical Camp at Kokkanthan Parai Village



Republic Day Celebrations in the College on 26.01.2016



Pongal Celebration in the campus in the presence of Mrs. Vijila Sathyananth, M.P, Mr. Muthuppan M.P, Mr. Prabhakaran M.P, Mr. Nayinar Nagendren, MLA, Mrs. Bhuvanewari, Mayor on 14.01.2016



Rotary Club Installation of office bearers on 27.01.2016



Programme by Tamil Valarchi Thurai, PG and Research Department of Tamil on 27/01/2016



Presidential Address of the Principal, National Level Workshop on Effective Paper Writing Skills using Latex conducted by IQAC on 10.03.2016

Conferences organized by the Institution



International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility conducted by the PG and Research Department of Commerce on 29.01.2016. Dr. Ruskin Rajadhas, Former Professor of Troy University, Sharjah, UAE getting the first copy of the Roots International Journal of Multidisciplinary Researches, consisting of 131 articles.



Teachers and scholars actively learning the new Latex Software on 10.03.2016



The Glorious moment of releasing the Proceedings at the International Conference on Mathematical Modelling, consists of 31 articles PG Department of Mathematics on 12.02.2016, Dr. Ephraim Jeya Kumari Grand, Scientist and Team Leader, UK and Dr. S. Savithri, Senior Scientist, NIST, Tirivandrum were on the stage as Chief Guests.



Keynote Address: Dr. John D. Britto, Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli at the inaugural session of Two day National Conference on Women Entrepreneurship, Sponsored by TANSICHE, Conducted by IQAC during 29 and 30.03.2016



The International Workshop on Innovative Strategies on Teaching English Language Skills, PG and Research Department of English, 22 and 23 September 2015.



Journal Release by the Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University: Shanlax International Journal of Arts, Science and Humanities, A Peer Reviewed, Refereed/ Scholarly Quarterly Journal, ISSN 2321-788X consisting of 67 articles at the Two day National Conference on Women Entrepreneurship



One day workshop on Fashion and Craft work, PG Department of Economics in collaboration with the Dream Zone School of Creative Studies, Tirunelveli on 7.04.2016



Students at the art work, training on Bangle Making, Quilling Models, Embroidery, Glass Paint, Nail Art and Mehendi



Women Empowerment in the Indian Culture, Book written by Dr. Sivasankari at the Book Release function, an initiative of IQAC on 13.04.2016



Inter Collegiate Quiz Programme conducted by the PG Department of Computer Science on 23.02.2016

Reunion



Lighting the lamp of the institution where they rendered their valuable services, the former pillars of RAC, the principals at the meeting for the Retired Staff members on 13.03.2016



Past is not past! Echoing the sweet memories of being a former student of Rani Anna at the Old Students Association Meeting



Old Students Association Meet on 16.04.2016



Dr. C. Vijayambika, Principal addressing the Parents meeting on 16.04.2016



Prevention is better than cure: Pre marital counseling to the outgoing students, IQAC, Dr. Rama, HOD of Chemistry, Sarah Tucker College, Palayamkottai speaking at the meeting on 13.04.2016



Till now we are cherishing the memories of working in the prestigious Rani Anna Government College for Women, Retired Staff Meet on 13.03.2016



Students of Study Abroad Programme Sharing their valuable experience at 15/02/2016 with their fellow PG students. Dr. Jekar Jebanesan, Former Principal of Scott Christian College (Autonomous) delivering a lecture on the paper presentation skills among the PG students and Research Scholars



Workshop on Communication Skills held at the English Language Lab on 23.02.2016



Softskill Training to students, TANSCH, 23.02.2016 to 26.02.2016



Youth Welfare Competitions on 26.02.2016



Eight students got placed in the Campus Interview by CONNECT, Chennai



Legal Literacy is the need of the hour: NSS volunteers are fortunate to hear from Adv. Tamarasi, Secretary, Dist Legal services on 08.03.2016, NSS special camp at Kokkanthanparai Village



• Life Skill Development Workshop for "Physically Challenged Students", held on 31.03.2016. Professor Dr.Srinivasan, Coimbatore and Mr.Sekaran, ARVIC and UDIS, Coimbatore delivered the special address.



Workshop on Cryopreservation, Mr. Mari Lenin, Junior Scientist District Science Centre, Tirunelveli on 9.03.2016



NCC is moulding students into united, secular and disciplined citizens of the nation.

Students learning and rendering of services outside the campus

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 niruvana 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 Retard Women, Palayamkottai
21.01.2016	Chemistry	Anbu Illam- Home For Mentally Retard Women, Palayamkottai
12.02.2016	Zoology	Florence Swanson School for Hearing Impaired Kulavanikarpuram, Palayamkottai
26.01.2016	Botany	"Annai Thresa Happy Home" 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

Sports Day Celebration



Colourful Sports day Celebration at the Sports day on 11.03.2016



Lighting the Torch by the Principal accompanied by the Vice Principal Mrs. J.D. Vijila and the Chief Guest Dr. Sethu, MSU



31st Graduation day



Convocation address (31st) delivered by Dr. John D. Britto, Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University on 11.04.2016

College day



College Day Address (46th), Dr. Baskar, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 12.04.2016



Colourful Cultural Event at the College Day Celebration, 12.03.2016

Calendar of Activities (2015-16)

Date	Activity	Department
17/08/2015	Union inauguration	College Union
18/08/2015	RACLIT-2015	English
19/08/2015	Muthamil Vizha	Tamil
20/08/2015	Association	Computer Science
21/08/2015	Fine Arts Day	Fine Arts Club
24/08/2015	One Student One plant	NSS
26/08/2015	"Employability", District Employment Office	Career Guidance Cell
02/09/2015	One day Awareness programme for students and Inter-institutional "Awareness on Breast Cancer"	Zoology
4 - 12/09/15	Soft Skill Training , TANSCH	Career Guidance Cell
11/09/2015	Bharathi Vizha	Tamil
11/09/2015	Royal Literacy Celebration	Fine Arts Club
14/09/2015	Kavi Mutram	Tamil
21/09/2015	Association Meeting	Chemistry
22 - 23/09/15	International Workshop	English
26/09/2015	Guidance and training for competitive Examination	Mathematics
28/09/2015	Personality Development	Youth Welfare Forum
30/09/2015	Youth Awareness Day, Competition are Conducted to Students,"Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam"	NSS
05/10/2015	15 NSS volunteers participated in the Grievance Retrieval Cell at Tirunelveli Collectorate to write petition for the public at free of cost.	NSS
06/10/2015	Association Meeting, "Recent Techniques in Agriculture"	Botany
07/10/2015	Cancer Awareness Programme	YRC
07/10/2015	Association Meeting	Mathematics
08/10/2015	Wild-Life week celebration	Zoology
08/10/2015	One day State level seminar, "Recent Development in Radio Therapy"	Chemistry and Physics
09/10/2015	State Level Workshop on "Mobile Apps Creation"	Computer Science
09/10/2015	LIC Interview	Placement Cell
09/10/2015	ECO-Club Meeting, "Bio- Diversity and its Conservation"	Botany
26/10/2015	DELL campus interview	Placement Cell
29/12/2015	Rotract Installation	Rotract Club
08/01/2016	"Road Safety Awareness Week" Celebrations	NSS Volunteers
11/01/2016	"Road Safety Week	Rotract Programme
13/01/2016	Computer Science Association Meeting	Computer Science
18/01/2016	One day Workshop on "Financial Education an Young Inventors"	Commerce
25/01/2016	TANSCH Soft Skill	Career Guidance Cell
27/01/2016	HRD Association Meeting, (Stress in Students and Management)	HRD
27/01/2016	Tamil Valarchi Kalagam (Poet, Speech, Essay writing competitions)	Tamil

Date	Activity	Department
27 - 29/01/2016	TANSCHE Soft Skill	Career Guidance Cell
28/01/2016	Geology Association Meeting	Geology
29/01/2016	International Conference on "Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development"	Commerce
03/02/2016	Computer Science Association, Internet Programming workshop	Computer Science
04/02/2016	Career Guidance Programme	Career Guidance Cell
11/02/2016	Economic Association Meeting, "Job Opportunities for Economic Students"	Economics
11/02/2016	History Association Meeting	History
12/02/2016	International Conference on "Recent Trends in Mathematical Modelling"	Mathematics
15/02/2016	Paper Presentation Skills	IQAC
17/02/2016	Natural food preparation, Competition and Workshop	Rotract Club
19/02/2016	Zoology Association Meeting, "Characters learn from Animals"	Zoology
23/02/2016	Inter Collegiate Quiz	Computer Science
23 - 26/02/2016	TANSCHE Soft Skill Training	Career Guidance Cell
26/02/2016	Youth Welfare Competitions	Youth Welfare Cell
28/02/2016	NCC Exam	NCC
29/02/2016	Youth Welfare Orientation "Programme for the first year Students"	Youth Welfare Cell
04/03/2016	Seminar on "Recent Trends in Material Science Research"	Physics
07/03/2016	Awareness Programme on Stem Cells	Youth Welfare Cell
07/03/2016	Conference and Workshop	Tamil
08/03/2016	Women's Day Celebrations (Award Functions)	RAC & Team Trust
08-16/03/16	Soft Skill Training	Career Guidance Cell
10/03/2016	National Level Workshop on Latex	IQAC
18/03/2016	Youth Red Cross "Counseling for Students"	Youth Red Cross
29 - 30/03/2016	National Level Conference on "Women Entrepreneurship"	IQAC & TANSCHE
05/04/2016	Journalism and Mass Communication Photo Workshop	Journalism and Mass Communication
06/04/2016	Journalism and Mass Communication Mandra Thuvaka Vizha	Journalism and Mass Communication
09/04/2016	Retired Staff Get together Function	College
11/04/2016	31st Convocation	Old Students Association
11/04/2016	Hostel Day	Hostel
12/04/2016	46th College Day Function	College Union
13/04/2016	Book Release	Tamil & IQAC
13/04/2016	Pre Marital Counselling	IQAC
15/04/2016	Tamil Department Ph.D Pre Viva	Tamil
16/04/2016	OSA Meeting	Old Students Association
16/04/2016	Parents Meeting	Parents Teachers Association



Community Development Programme



Demonstration of Mushroom Cultivation to SHG members of Palaya Pettai village, An innovative effort by the PG and Research Department of Zoology.



Community Development Programme to Self Help Group Women, Palayapettai, Mushroom Cultivation & Vermi Composting Technology: Demonstration.



B.Sc Botany Students at "Annai Thresa Happy Home" at Vickiramsingapuram, Amabasamudrum on 26.01.2016



Outreach Programme: Zoology students at Florence Swanson School for Hearing Impaired, Kulavanikarpuram, Palayamkottai, 12.02.2016



Education Tour to Tiger Reserve, Kalakad, Mundanthurai by the students of Zoology



B.Sc Zoology Students eagerly learning at the Apiary Unit, Lakshmipuram College, Nagercoil, on 10.07.2015



B.Sc Zoology Students at the Sericulture Unit, Konam, Kanyakumari on 10.07.05



Feeling the cool breeze at the study tour to Kodaikanal by the B.Sc students of Botany



PG Botany students at Tamilnadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore



Algae Collection by Botany PG students at Manappad 22.08.2015

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