

**RANI ANNA GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

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**GANDHI NAGAR, TIRUNELVELI - 627 008.****N0.3****(For Private Circulation)****April-2015****From the Principal's Desk**

Education is essential for all and is fundamental to their all-round development, material and spiritual. Education has continued to evolve, diversify and extend its reach and coverage in the dawn of human history. It is being increasingly realized all over the world that economic well-being and productive efficiencies can be realized with higher intellectual and professional capabilities of human beings. A good quality human resource base is extremely important in today's highly competitive environment.

The very concept of development in the past two decades has evolved in this direction which has moved from income and income distribution to human resource development. This is the very reason for the marked shift from the welfare approach of education to the right based approach, providing the foundation for the right to dignified living through its transformative potential to development. Higher education is critical for developing a modern economy, a just society and a vibrant polity. It equips young people with skills relevant for the labour market and the opportunity for social mobility. Indeed, higher education is the principal site at which our national goals, developmental priorities and civic values can be examined and refined. Access, equity, women participation and empowerment have been an issue of deliberations all around the world. Higher education provided to women would mean independence in decision making and economic independence. It would develop capabilities to discharge duties and responsibilities in the fields of social, economic, political and cultural arenas. It is education which increases abilities of women to deal with the problems of her life, her family, her society and nation. At this backdrop, it is the goal and venture of Rani Anna Government College for Women to make the girl students of rural area to become the leaders of the world. I do hope this newsletter brings to light a few of our achievements towards the fulfillment of our dream.

**Editor's Desk:**

Today, the higher education system in India has become one of the largest systems of its kind in the world. It prepares all students to be responsible citizens who value a democratic and pluralistic society. Indeed, higher education is the principal site at which our national goals, developmental priorities and civic values can be examined and refined. The fruits of education are enjoyed not only by the woman concerned but it passes to her family in later life. Success has different meanings depending on the person defining it. Within the context of careers, exploring and identifying our 'capability factor' is a fundamental component of the development process on the journey to success. Success may be defined as a series of moments that re-occur as we make progress through life. Identifying values, beliefs, talents, skills and experience has been a fundamental success platform, a springboard to creating and living an authentic life. The mission of the College is to improve the lives of rural girls and to make them women graduates as agents for social change. Hence our programs are designed to suit the needs of the rural students to learn and equip themselves to face the future hopefully and joyfully and to spread the fruits of education being spread over the society. I have immense pleasure and privilege to thank each and everyone in general and to our beloved Principal in particular who took part and put their efforts to make and lead our Institution in the path of success.

**Academic Excellence**

- ★ The academic performance of our students during 2014-2015 was very impressive and appreciable in the university examinations. 24 students of our college got university ranks. The College congratulates and honours the rank holders.
- ★ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ of M.Sc. Chemistry student got selected for Mini Research Projects sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSICHE)
- ★ Ms. R.V. Madhumitha and Ms. M. Reema were pursued their third semester in Sheffield Hallem University, United Kingdom sponsored by TANSICHE, Tamil Nadu and British Council

## Extension of Infrastructure facilities



Inauguration of the Auditorium Building funded and opened by Hon. M.P. Mr. S.S. Rama Subbu



Opening of newly built rooms at the Girls Hostel funded and opened by the Hon. M.P. Rajya Sabha Manoj Pondian

## Intercollegiate Competitions



Scenes from RACLIT, Intercollegiate Competition conducted by the Department of English



Twenty Four University Rank Holders of RAC were honoured by Team Trust



Book Release at the RACLIT Valedictory function



Winners at the RACLIT Inter Collegiate Competition, Nesamony Memorial Christian College, Marthandam.



Participants at the State Level - Intercollegiate Quiz Competition, Department of Maths, March 2015.



Winners at the State Level - Intercollegiate Quiz Competition, Department of Maths

## Celebrations in the Campus



Pongal Celebrations at its splendor in the presence of Hon. M.K.P. Prabaharan, M.P., Tirunelveli Constituency on 10.01.2015



College Day Address was delivered by Dr. P. Chinnathambi, Principal, M.D.T. Hindu College on 28.02.2015

## Republic Day celebration



NCC Cadets on the eve of Republic Day celebration on January 26, 2015



Jai Hind by the Rani Anna family along with the leader, The Principal



Hostel Day Celebration on 27.02.2015

## Department Activities



Observance of Bharathi Vizha by the Department of Tamil



Muthamil Vizha by Tamil Department on 19.08.2014



Physics Association Meeting, the Chief Guest was Dr. Sivathanu Pillai, Associate Professor of Physics, S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil



Maths Association Meeting, the Chief Guest was Dr. Daniel, St. John's College, Palayamkottai



The Chief Guest Dr. P. Shanmugam, Senior Scientist, Organic Chemistry Division, CSIR, Chennai addressing at the Chemistry Association.



National Level Seminar on “Coastal and Marine Ecosystems – Challenges and Opportunities” conducted by the Department of Botany: Dr. John D. Brito, Registrar of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Tirunelveli at the inaugural Session \*



Release of Seminar proceedings at the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Pros and Cons of FDI in Retail



UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Emerging trends in Microbiology”, organized by the Department of Zoology, 19 and 20/02/2015.



National Level Seminar on “Recent trends in Epidemic disease –Dengue”, Sponsored by Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, organized by Department of Zoology, 13 and 14th of August 2014.



Awareness Programme by the Youth Red Cross Club

### Conferences organized by the Institution

Department	Level	Topic	Sponsored
Commerce	National	Pros and Cons of FDI in Retail Sector	UGC
Botany	National	Coastal and Marine Ecosystems – Challenges and Opportunities	Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India
Zoology	National	Creation of scientific awareness among school children ,members of self help group and farmers	TNSCST
	National	Recent trends in Epidemic disease – Dengue	TNSCST
	National	Emerging trends in Micro Biology	UGC
History	National	Role of Tirunelveli District in the Freedom Struggle	ICSSR
English	State	RACLIT -Intercollegiate Competitions	Department
Mathematics	State	QUIZ Programme- Intercollegiate Competitions	Department and State Bank of India

### Entrepreneurship Development Cell

- Conducted 3 months certificate course on Tailoring and Fashion Technology, 120 students have benefitted.
- Conducted 3 months certificate course on Tailoring and Fashion Technology to the unemployed rural women with a stipend of Rs. 500/- per month sponsored by Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board.
- Conducted 3 days Residential Training Programme for Self Development and Community Welfare to the unemployed youth from the society, sponsored by Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board.

**Certificate Course on Tailoring and Fashion Technology to the Unemployed Rural Women (January to March 2015)**



Training on Tailoring



Designing for their life! Hands on Training on Fashion Technology



Displaying what they learnt at the valedictory session of three months course on Tailoring and Fashion Technology with a stipend of Rs. 500 per month from Tamilnadu Slum Clearance Board, Tirunelveli Division



Studying the Medicinal values of Medicinal Plants at the Herbal Garden, RAC, Residential Training Programme for Self Development and Community Welfare to the unemployed youth

**Residential Training Programme for Self Development and Community Welfare to the unemployed youth (24 to 26/04/2015)**



Group Discussion at the Residential Training Programme for Self Development and Community Welfare to the unemployed youth, Dr. Andrew Scott, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Alagappa Arts College, Karaikudi



Agri. Y. Rajkumar demonstrating the plants and agricultural equipments for the Terrace Garden at the Residential Training Programme for Self Development and Community Welfare to the unemployed youth.



Demonstration on the preparation of Amirtajan, Dr. A. Saravana Ganthi, HOD, Botany Department at the Residential Training Programme for Self Development and Community Welfare to the unemployed youth.

## Counseling and Career Guidance Cell

- ✳ Career Guidance and Counselling cell has conducted a programme on **Entrepreneurship Awareness and Counseling** with the help of SSS Computer Centre. A total of 600 students have got benefitted (3.09.2014).



- ✳ **Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign (EAC)** has been conducted by Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Chennai. A total of 300 students have got benefitted. Among them, 20 skilled students were selected for the 2nd phase for an intensive training of five days and 2 students have been selected for the final phase which has been conducted at Chennai.

- ✳ **Entrepreneurship Training Camp** has been conducted by the ICT Academy of Tamilnadu, EDI. A total of 300 students have got benefitted and a total of 224 students will be trained directly in industries.



MR. P Vairavaraj, Director, Entrepreneurship Development Cell, Tirunelveli and



Mr. S. Nambiraj, Director, Indian Overseas Bank, Tirunelveli have participated and delivered special talks on Entrepreneurship.

- ✳ **Training on Group Discussion and Interview Techniques** has been conducted by ISSN, Chennai which is followed by a Campus Interview.
- ✳ **Soft Skill Training** was given to 713 final year students on different topics for three months by 20 professors of our college.

- ✳ **A Workshop has been conducted on Career Guidance** by the Rotary Club of Tirunelveli District and training was given on e filing. A total of 120 Commerce students have 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.



Training Session on Handicrafts by Mrs. Vasuki



Addressing the Trainees, Principal, RAC: Display of Eco-friendly Products



Training Session on Terracotta Products by Er. Sivaranjini, Proprietor, AMATO, Tuticorin



Learning art of arranging flowers



Free Dental Care, conducted by Vasan Dental Care, Tirunelveli organized by Youth Red Cross of RAC,



How to make research simple and viable! An innovative approach and speech by Dr. Jacob, Rtd. Principal of St. Johns's College, Palayamkottai



Sharing the cheers with the under privileged people, English Department staff and students at Bishop Surgent Mentally Retarded School, Palayamkottai

### Social Service Scheme

Date	Department	Places visited
30.10.2014	Zoology	Anbin Illam- home for mentally ill women folks in Palayamkottai
20.01.2015	Physics	Shalom Home for the Aged, Samathanapuram
10.10.2014	Chemistry	Blind School and Aged Home, Palayamkottai
8.01.2015	Tamil	Ovai Ashramam, Sivasalem
6.01.2015	Commerce	Annai Old Age Home for the Blind, Maharajanagar
20.12.2014	English	Bhishop Surgent Mentally Retarded School, Palayamkottai
26.01.2015	Botany	"Annai Theresa Happy Home" at Vickiramsingapuram, Amabasamudrum
18.12.2014	Comp. Sci.	Blind School and Aged Home, Palayamkottai
13.02.2015	History	Home for the Physically Challenged, Anaiyarkulam
29.01.2015	Maths	Home for the Mentally Retarded, Dakkaramalpuram, Palayamkottai
06.01.2015	Economics	Sri Swamy Nellaiappar Anbu Ashramam, Palayamkottai
19.09.2014	Rotary	Ms. Pavithra, II M.A. English was given assistance for the facial Surgery

### Noble work for the Physically Challenged and Visually Challenged



Workshop on Skill Development for the Physically Challenged and Visually Challenged



Presenting Voice Recorder Instrument to the Visually Challenged



Dr. C. Vijayambika, Principal honoured with the award form Rotary Club of Tirunelveli



Victory is always ours! Cheerful Miss. Rani Anna on Fine Arts Day with the Faculty and Chief Guests Mrs. Saraswathi Sivakumar, Inner Wheel Club, Tirunelveli on 20.08.2014



Dr. C. Vijayambika, Principal, RAC at the valedictory function of Education Fair at Tirunelveli



We are good at delicious cooking! Participants at the Fine Arts Competition



Best State Level NSS Programme Officer Award to Dr. Janarthanan, Department of History



Showcasing the Talents! Mehindi Designs



## National Service Scheme (NSS)

- ★ Seminar on Qualities of Women Stress Management, Dr. Vijayarangan, conducted by the Counselling Cell on 19.08.2014.
- ★ Youth Red Cross conducted a programme on “Healthy Youth”. Dr. Jeyam Juliet was the Chief Guest of the day. First Aid Camp also conducted on 19.02.2015.
- ★ Management of Diseases to Women conducted by NSS.
- ★ Awareness on Dengue Fever
- ★ Vilumin Elumin, Social Awareness Workshop Rs. 14,150/- has been sent to the Blind Association, Madurai
- ★ Money has been sent to Science Society and for the welfare of the poor children Rs. 36,000/-
- ★ Eradication of Karu Velam Trees in the Govt. School premises
- ★ Conducted rally to impart the need and right of voting among the villagers at Kokkanthanparai from 24.03.2015 to 30.03.2015
- ★ Made a Survey on the Sanitation of Kokkanthanparai and Puthukulam and submitted a request to the Government to construct the toilets and the villagers got the help for the construction of Toilets from the Government.
- ★ Our NSS volunteers helped the AIDS affected children
- ★ Conducted seven days special camp at Kokkanthanparai, Tirunelveli



NSS Volunteers with the villagers at the Special Camp, Kokkanthanparai



Cleaning the School Campus at Kokkanthanparai



Marching to fulfill the mission of protecting the Environment at Kokkanthanparai



Legal Awareness among NSS Volunteers by the District Magistrate Adv. Tamarasi



Book exhibition



The proudest moment of Zoology Department along with the Principal in sending two students Ms. R.V. Madhumitha and Ms. M. Reema, of M.Sc. Zoology to pursue their third semester in Sheffield Hallem University, United Kingdom sponsored by TANSCHÉ, Tamil Nadu and British Council.



Union Inauguration was presided over by the eminent chief guest by Mrs. Vijila Sathyananth, M.P., Rajyasaba on 18.08.14



Working in the High-tech Lab at United Kingdom



Sharing what they gained at United Kingdom among the fellow PG Students at the Seminar on E-Resources by Dr. Thirumagal and Dr. Kannan, Librarians of M.S. University: An IQAC initiative



Reaching Great height of Education: International recognition to the students of RAC



On 27 - 02 -2015, University rank holders were honoured with the Gold medal by our Principal, and The Chief guest Dr. C. Kopalakrishnan, Controller of Examinations, Noorul Islam University Thuckalay, Kanyakumari.

### Sports Day Celebrations



Commencement of Sports Day Celebrations by lighting the Torch



We are not inferior to men!  
Our Sports Queens



Thrilling performance of a sports stars

### List of Award winners in Sports

No	Name of the student	Level	Award	Cash (Rs.)
1	Arunachala Vadivu	State	C.M. Trophy	1,00,000
2	Arunachala Vadivu	Inter Collegiate	Women Asses	250
3	Muthu Subbulakshmi	State	C.M. Trophy	750
4	Ganapathy@Vani	District	Women Asses	350
5	Thangaparvathy	State	Silambam	3000
6	Karthikayini	State	Silambam	Bronze Medal

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