

REPORT ON ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS 2026-2027

Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli, organized a One-Week Orientation Program for the first-year undergraduate students from **1st July 2026 to 8th July 2026**. The program aimed to familiarize the newly admitted students with the academic environment, institutional values, student support services, welfare measures, and the numerous opportunities available for their academic and personal development. Through a combination of lectures, interactive sessions, motivational talks, expert lectures, alumni interactions, and video presentations, the program helped students begin their college life with confidence and enthusiasm.



Day 1 – General Information (01.07.2026)

The Orientation Program commenced with an inaugural session in which **Dr. P. Victoria Thangam**, Regional Joint Director, Tirunelveli and Principal welcomed the newly admitted students and introduced them to the vision, mission, and core values of the institution. An ice-breaking session conducted by **Dr. M. Hamar Nisha**, Physical Director, encouraged students to interact with one another and develop a sense of belonging. During the afternoon session, individual departments organized self-introduction and interactive sessions, enabling students to become acquainted with their faculty members and classmates. The day concluded with a campus tour that familiarized students with the various academic and administrative facilities available on the campus.





Day 2 – Academics (02.07.2026)

The second day focused on acquainting students with the academic framework of the institution. **Dr. D. Premalatha**, Head and Associate Professor of Mathematics and **Dr. A. Theeba**, Head and Associate Professor of History explained the administrative structure of the college, curriculum design, departments, and the various courses offered. **Dr. V. Lakshmi Prabha**, Associate Professor of Computer Science introduced the Naan Mudhalvan Skill Development Programme, highlighting its role in enhancing students' employability skills, while **Dr. S. Sudha**, Head and Associate Professor of Botany presented a speech on *Clean and Green Campus*. The afternoon session was conducted in the respective departments, where faculty members acquainted the students with the curriculum framework, examination and evaluation procedures, and academic regulations.



Day 3 – Student Support Systems (03.07.2026)

The third day emphasized student welfare and support services. **Dr. A. Anbumalar**, Associate Professor and Doctor, Government Siddha Medical College, Tirunelveli delivered an informative session on health and hygiene, stressing the importance of maintaining physical and mental well-being. This was followed by an inspiring motivational address by **Thiru M. Sundaram**, Headmaster, Government Higher Secondary School, Kadambankulam, who encouraged students to pursue their goals with confidence and determination. Students were also introduced to various support facilities available on campus, including canteen and library by **Dr. V. ShunmugaVadivoo**, Associate Professor of Chemistry and the College Librarian **Dr. M. Thamaraiselvi**. The day's program concluded with a Yoga session conducted by **Mrs. S.Valliammal**, Heartfulness Trainer promoting physical fitness and stress management.



Day 4 – Government Schemes and Student Welfare Measures (06.07.2026)

The fourth day was dedicated to creating awareness about government welfare schemes and ensuring the safety and well-being of students. **Dr. J. Muthukumar**, Associate Professor of History and **Dr. M. Thamarai Manalan**, Associate Professor of History explained the Pudhumai Penn Scheme to the students, highlighting its objectives and benefits for girl students pursuing higher education after studying in Government schools. The eligibility criteria, required documents and certificates, application procedure, and the financial assistance provided under the scheme were also explained in detail by **Dr. B. Venkadesh**, Assistant Professor of Zoology and **Dr. M. Ayyappan**, Assistant Professor of Zoology.

Dr. S. Vallimeena, Associate Professor of Physics explained the importance of the University Management Information System (UMIS) and its role in maintaining students' academic and scholarship records. The procedure for portal data entry, verification of student details, and the importance of ensuring that the student's name matches exactly with the Aadhaar records were also explained to avoid delays in availing government benefits and scholarships.

Dr. J. Ravi Thenraj, Assistant Professor of Economics explained the free bus travel facility provided by the Tamil Nadu Government for women students and other eligible beneficiaries in ordinary government buses.

Mrs. A. Annakili, Ms. R. Muthupriya Tharshini and Ms. P. Muthuselvi, office staff members explained the various scholarships and welfare schemes offered by the Tamil Nadu Government and the Central Government for students belonging to different categories. These include scholarships for SC/ST, BC/MBC, minority students, first graduates, Tamil medium students and merit-based beneficiaries.

Students were encouraged to make use of these opportunities and apply through the appropriate portals.

The second session on Student Safety Drive and Societal Responsibilities featured eminent resource persons including **Ms. G. Selvi**, Regional Transport Officer, Tirunelveli, and **Ms. Sumathi Iruthayaraj**, Project Manager, Safety Research Foundation, BOSCH. The speakers sensitized students on personal safety, responsible citizenship, road safety, cyber awareness, and the importance of adhering to societal values and legal responsibilities.

The afternoon session on Anti-Ragging, Anti-Sexual Harassment, and Anti-Drug Awareness was delivered by **Ms. M. Velammal**, Inspector of Police, Pettai, and her team who highlighted the legal provisions against ragging, substance abuse, and harassment, while emphasizing the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment.

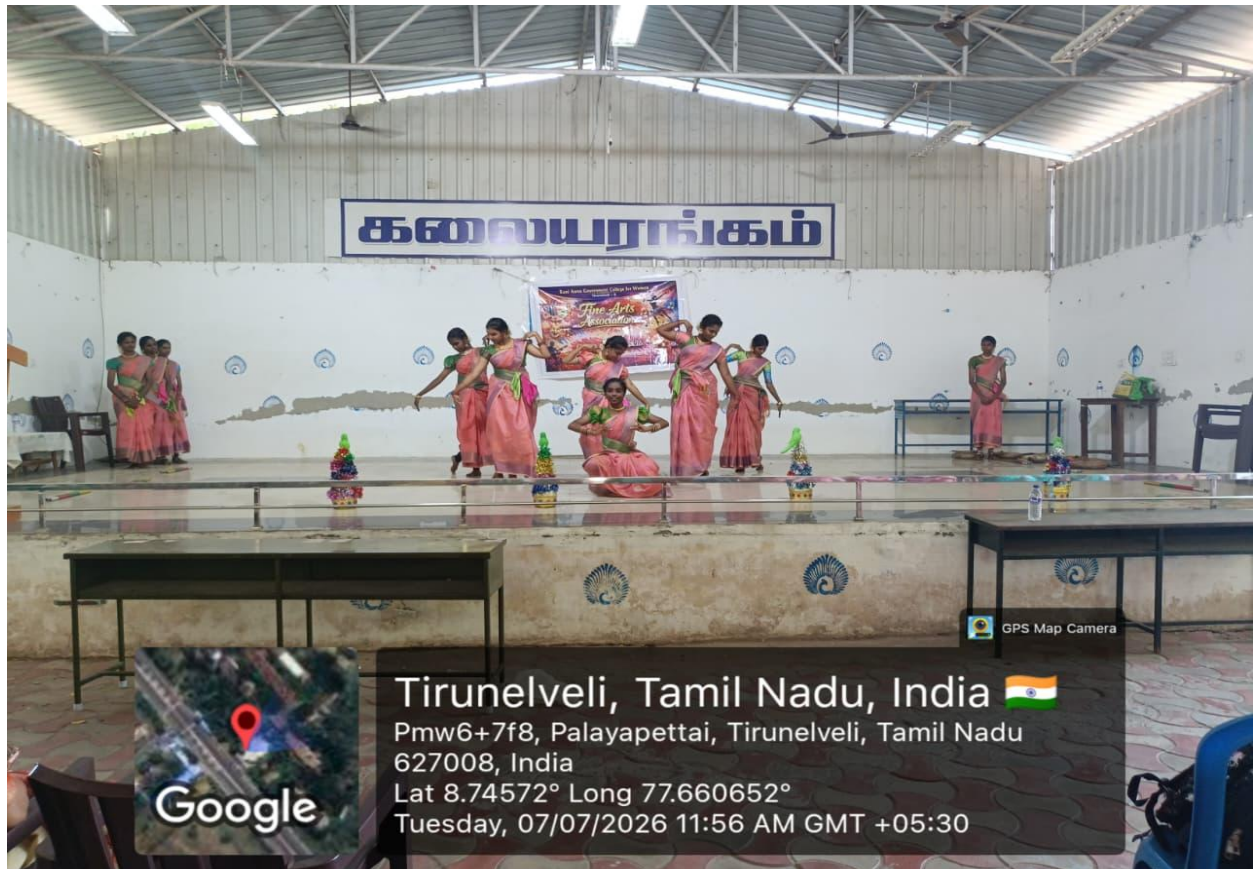
The final session focused on the Grievance Redressal System, where **Dr. P. Mariselvi**, Associate Professor of Chemistry, and **Dr. P. Vaiduriammal**, Assistant Professor of Tamil, explained the institutional mechanisms available for addressing students' grievances confidentially and effectively, thereby assuring students of the college's commitment to their welfare and safety.



Day 5 – Career Guidance and Placement (07.07.2026)

The fifth day focused on career planning and holistic development. Dr. T.S. Azhagiya Nayagi, Head and Associate Professor of English delivered a session on career guidance and placement opportunities, encouraging students to develop the skills required for higher education and employment. Dr. S. Daisy, Assistant Professor of Sociology introduced the Fine Arts Association, emphasizing the importance of creative and cultural participation. During the afternoon session, distinguished alumni and achievers who had excelled in curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities shared their experiences and motivated students to make the best use of the opportunities provided by the college. An interactive session with alumni, coordinated by Ms. S. Rajeswari, Head and Associate Professor of Zoology and Dr. R. Umadevi, Head and Associate Professor of Tamil of Alumnae Engagement Association, enabled students to gain valuable insights into academic and career success.





Day 6 – Best Practices (08.07.2026)

The final day highlighted the institution's best practices and opportunities for holistic development. Coordinators of various extension activities and service organizations, including NCC, NSS, RRC, YRC, Entrepreneurship Cell, and other student clubs, introduced students to the objectives and activities of their respective units and encouraged them to participate actively. A psychological counselling session by Dr. Srinithi, Head of the Department of Psychology, Sadakathullah Appa College, focused on emotional well-being, stress management, and positive mental health. The Orientation Program concluded with a student feedback session, during which participants shared their experiences and expressed appreciation for the informative and engaging sessions.



