

PAVAI ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN ANNUAL REPORT (2013-14)

Extending a warm welcome to everyone present here, I wish to present the Annual Report of the college for the year 2013-2014.

Pavai Arts and Science College for Women, affiliated to Periyar University, Salem was established in the year 2009. The college offers seven Under Graduate courses, four Post Graduate courses and three M.Phil courses. We strive to develop confidence in the minds of our students to enable them to become good cultured and disciplined students.

Our staff members have presented many papers in regional, state, national and international level seminars. The regular feature of the college is the conduct of seminars and paper presentation for the students to encourage students' participation and leadership.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

To ignite the spirit of energy, enthusiasm, participation and healthy competition among the students, various events like seminars, paper presentation, quiz program and competitions at regular intervals are organized by the Departments of English, Maths, Commerce and Computer Science.

A one day State Level Conference on the topic "Post Colonial Perspectives in Indian English Literature" was conducted by the Department of English on 13.09.2013. Dr.R.Saravanan Selvan, Associate Professor and Head i/c of the Department of English, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

An English play on 'Robber Robbed' was enacted by the students skillfully, which showcased their talents. In order to bring out the historic talent of the students, the Muthamizh Mantram organised a Tamil play on 'nghpa Guhzj;jpy; nka;g;ngHUs; ehadhh; Guhzk;'.

Department of Mathematics conducted a paper presentation on the topic 'Real Time Application in Graph Theory' and a guest lecture on 'Graph and its Application' by a special guest, Mr.F.Anthoni Robert Xavier, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics of Paavai College of Engineering during this academic year.

Department of Commerce organized a paper presentation on the topic 'Impact of Foreign Direct Investment' and a seminar on 'Accounting Standards' to bring out the hidden potentials of the students. Department of Computer Science conducted a paper presentation on 'Real Time Applications in Data Structure' and a guest lecture on title 'Java Programming' delivered by Mr.B.Venkatesh, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, Paavai Engineering College.

Library Association conducted book review competition, in which many number of students came out with reviews on English and Tamil books of leading writers.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

On 29th July 2013, a motivational speech on the topic "Life Skills" was conducted by Mr.C.Loganathan, HoD, Audio Visual of Paavai Institutions. Dr.R.Kasthuri Bai, Dean, Faculty Development, Paavai Institutions gave a special lecture on 'Filial Responsibility' on 13th and 14th of August 2013. 'Girls Day' was celebrated on 8th of August 2013, in which the girls shared their experiences in helping their parents in the household activities.

PLACEMENT CELL

To enable our final year UG and PG students to participate in various competitive exams, weekly coaching classes are conducted for our students in the subjects of general Tamil, general English, Quantitative Aptitude and General Knowledge. Our active placement cell has enabled students to get jobs in all multinational firms. Totally sixteen students have been placed in CTS and TCS company. Our students have participated in various campus drives conducted by Periyar University. Our college joined hands with Tamil Nadu Government Employment and Training Department, Tamil Nadu Skill Mission Development, District Employment Office, Namakkal and conducted a grand job fair, in which honourable District Collector, Shri. V. Dhakshinamoorthy, encouraged the recruited candidates by issuing them appointment order.

ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT CELL

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell of our College took a great leap forward this year and conducted many activities among students to create awareness about entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurial Market Day was conducted for the students to give practical exposure on business. Paper presentations were conducted periodically for the students on women

Entrepreneurship. Guest lectures were delivered to the students by eminent women bank managers. Oratorical Competition was conducted to the students on the topic 'Role of Entrepreneurship in Economic Development'. To develop the skill of Entrepreneurship in the students a workshop on 'Jewellery Making' was conducted.

National Service Scheme

The NSS unit in our college with 50 students is ever ready to render services in all social activities. The NSS students went for Trekking to Yercaud hills and involved themselves in eradicating the waste plastics. A guest lecture on 'The Importance of Social Service' was arranged for the students to make them realise the need of service to the society. Our Staff Mrs.G.Prema, Lecturer, Department of Commerce attended orientation programme for NSS programme officers at Avinashalingam University in Coimbatore.

Red Ribbon Club

Red Ribbon Club of our college with 100 students conducts activities periodically in our college. Tamil Essay writing competition on the title "Nehaw;w tho;Nt Fiwtw;w nry;tk;" was conducted as an activity for the students of Red Ribbon Club on 6th of September 2013.

Academic Performance

Our semester results were very encouraging. Most of our staff members produced 100% results in their subjects. Twenty Two of our students in the Department of Mathematics have scored centum in Mathematics.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Greater importance is given to physical education and the students are encouraged to participate in the District, State, National and University Tournaments. Many of our players and athletes have added the glory of our college by participating and winning in many tournaments and others sports events in the year 2013-14.

Our college team participated in Periyar University Inter-collegiate Tournaments in various fields like hand ball, foot ball, chess, ball badminton, fencing, etc. P.Priyanka of I M.Sc. C.S. and V.Kanaga of I B.Com C.A got gold and bronze medal respectively in Judo. B.Sujitha I B.B.A. participated in All India Tournament in Handball. Many of our Athletes have also participated and

secured certificates and medals in tournaments organized by private associations and clubs.

VALUE EDUCATION

Value Education and Awareness of Yoga was given to the students to keep both their physic and mind in a healthy state. S.Nishanthi and N.Bhuvaneshwari of I B.Com.C.A. won first prize in Internatioal Yoga Competion. They also took second and third place in Yoga Competition held in New Delhi. They brought laurels to our college by winning District, National and International level trophies.

Our college provides with scholarships for the eligible SC and ST students to help them pursue their studies.

All our achievements are the results of the copious co-operation and the hard work of our Chairman, Correspondent, Management, teaching and non-teaching staff and students.

We feel proud to be the members of this prestigious institution and we will always contribute our service for the cause of women's education.

I conclude this report with prayers to God Almighty to shower his blessings on all of us.