



SSKV College of Arts & Science for Women Kizhambi, Kanchipuram ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Honourable and Respected Chief Guest, Dr.Padmaja Rajesh, Managing Director, Lakshmi Hospital, Kanchipuram, Respected Secretary, Dr.C.K.Raman, Respected Joint Secretary Dr.Sumanth C.Raman, Respected Governing Body Member, Mr.T.R.Subramaniyan, Respected Dean, Dr.V.Rajagopalan, Respected Advisor, Dr.Murugesan, Faculty and my dear Students, on behalf of the institution, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Padmaja Rajesh and her spouse Dr.Rajesh, an Orthopedic Surgeon who has joined us today for this special occasion. Dr. Padmaja Rajesh is a distinguished professional in the field of Medicine and we are honored to have her with us today. She is also the daughter-in-law of our respected Vice-President, Dr.R.Sambamoorthy, further strengthening her special connection with our institution. We extend our warmest greetings and her presence enriches our celebration today. Madam, your presence today is a great honour, and we are deeply thankful for your time and encouragement.

The past academic year has been a testament to our institution's commitment to excellence in education, to holistic development, and to fostering a culture of innovation and inclusivity. This Academic year we introduced three new courses viz., Bsc(Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence), BSc(Criminology and Criminal Justice Science) and M.A(English). For the first time in the history of our college, we have achieved over 611 admissions this academic year.

Our students have demonstrated their excellence in both the academics and sports. This year our Hockey team emerged as the champions of the CM Trophy while our Volley ball team secured the runner up position.

This report encapsulates the milestones we have reached, the progress we have made, and the vision we carry forward. It is not merely a record of the year that is gone by but a celebration of the collective efforts that motivates us seeking new horizons.

Now ladies and Gentlemen, I present the Annual Report

Academic Activities

The academic year commenced on June 19, 2024. The college is committed to the holistic development of its students and in the process we want to train students in all aspects of life. In line with this vision, orientation programs and co-curricular activities hold significant importance alongside the regular academic curriculum.

Results:

I am happy to announce that our overall percentage of results is 96%. 38 students have produced centum results in various subjects across streams in April and November 2024 Examinations.

Orientation Programme for second and third year students

An orientation program was organized on 19 June 2024 to welcome the second and third-year students to the college. The primary objective of this program was to help students familiarize themselves with the academic and extracurricular opportunities available to them in the upcoming academic year. To foster a sense of camaraderie and help students connect with one another, the orientation featured team-building exercises and group discussions.

Disaster Management Programme:

The National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) conducted a comprehensive disaster management program on 26 June 2025. The NDRF team held practical demonstrations on Search and Rescue operations, Proper usage of fire extinguishers, Techniques for safely evacuating buildings during emergencies, Basic first aid and emergency response techniques. This Programme was organized to enhance disaster preparedness and resilience among students and faculty, emphasizing the critical role of educational institutions in disaster risk reduction.

Pledge for “Drug Free India”

The Government of India has adopted a vision for a Drug Free India which reiterates India's fight against the menace of drugs. Our students took Anti Drug Pledge on 26 June 2024 to create awareness about the ill effects of drug abuse.

Nodal college for the Placement Drive

We were selected as the Nodal College to conduct placement drive for the final year students of the colleges in Kanchipuram by the Naan Mudhalvan team of Government of Tamilnadu. The drive was conducted on 29 June 2024 in the college campus and many final year students got placed in reputed companies.

Induction Program for First year students

We organized an orientation program to welcome and acclimatize first-year students to the college environment on 8 July 2024. The Program aimed at introducing newcomers to the institution's culture, academic expectations, and available resources, ensuring a smooth transition into college life. In this regard, we conducted various competitions such as Logical Reasoning, General Quiz, Quantitative aptitude, sodoku games to build confidence among students.

Women Empowerment Program

We organized a Women Empowerment Programme, “ MissionShakthi” in association with the District Hub for Empowerment of Women, Kanchipuram. Ms. Vijayalakshmi, Gender Specialist, Tamilnadu Social Welfare Department presided over the function as Chief Guest. This initiative aimed to empower women by providing them with essential skills, knowledge and resources to enhance their socio economic status

Career Development Programme

On July 26, 2024, the Indian Air Force (IAF) conducted an awareness session focusing on employment opportunities within the Force. The awareness session served as a comprehensive guide for the students aspiring to join the Indian Air Force, providing them with essential information on available opportunities, the recruitment process, and the advantages of a career in the IAF.

A programme focusing on various Government exams was conducted by Veranda Solutions on 6 February 2025. The programme provided the students with essential information and guidance regarding Government job opportunities and the preparation required to succeed in the competitive exams.

Kargil Vijay Diwas Day

This year on 27 July 2024, We celebrated Kargil Vijay Diwas day to rekindle the pride and valour of the soldiers who took part in ‘Operation Vijay’ and India’s Victory in Kargil war, 1999. Colonel. Jerome John Prince and Dr. LeelaSankar, Soldiers of Kargil war, presided over the function as Chief Guests. This celebration is a testament to the bravery, sacrifice and dedication of our soldiers who fought valiantly to protect our nation’s sovereignty.

Skill Based Courses

This year we introduced three skill based courses- Silambam, Yoga and Carnatic Music. The inauguration commenced with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony by the Secretary, Dr.C.K.Raman on 1 August 2024. These courses aim to enhance students' physical fitness, mental well being and cultural awareness while promoting holistic development.

National Handloom Day

We celebrated the National Handloom Day in association with the Co-optex Society by organizing an Exhibition on 7 August 2024. The exhibition showcased a diverse range of handloom products, including sarees, garments and other home textiles, highlighting the craftsmanship of local weavers. Faculty and the students had the opportunity to purchase handloom items, supporting the weaving community directly.

Cancer Awareness Program

A Cancer Awareness Program was organized for the faculty members on 12 August 2024. The aim of organizing such a program was to educate and to raise awareness about the various types of cancer, early detection methods, preventive measures, and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. This initiative was part of our ongoing efforts to promote health and well-being among faculty members.

Independence Day

We celebrated 78th year of Independence on 15 August 2024 with patriotic fervor and enthusiasm. The event was marked by various cultural performances, speeches, March past of the students and paying tributes to the nation's freedom fighters and fostering a sense of unity and national pride among students and faculty. As a part of the event, the Secretary Dr.C.K.Raman introduced the Sports Captains and Vice Captains of the four houses and conferred the sash and badge to the newly appointed captains and vice captains, symbolizing their responsibility and leadership role in promoting sportsmanship and teamwork.

Seminar on Backwardness in Education

As a part of the Independence Day celebrations, a seminar was conducted on 30 August 2024, focusing on the theme "Backwardness in Education." The Faculty presented papers addressing various aspects of educational backwardness, including socio economic barriers, policy gaps, and possible reforms in education. The Tamil session of the seminar was chaired by Dr.C.K.Raman, the Secretary and the English session was chaired by Dr.V.Rajagopalan, the Dean. The discussions held during the seminar provided valuable insights into the root cause of educational backwardness and potential solutions for overcoming these challenges.

Teachers' Day Celebration

On this special day, our secretary honours all the teachers and the staff associated with the Principal's office with thoughtful gifts as a token of his appreciation. As a part of the Teachers' Day celebrations, Competitions such as General Quiz, Throw Ball, Volley ball, Badminton, Chess and Carrom were conducted for the faculty and the secretary gave away the prizes to the faculty members who won the competitions.

Navarathri Celebrations

Our college celebrated its 14 year of the Navarathri festival celebration with great enthusiasm, bringing together faculty and students in a spirit of devotion, learning and festivity. It is organized every year to honour the rich cultural traditions of our country associated with the artistic arrangement of dolls, symbolizing divine grace, knowledge and prosperity.

Awareness Programme on Higher Education

Our college organized an outreach programme for higher secondary students to create awareness on the importance of higher education. As a part of this initiative, faculty and student representatives visited various schools to sensitize students about career prospects and academic opportunities after their school education. On 10 October 2024, Students of the SSKV schools were invited to the college for an awareness programme and this also coincided with the Navaratri Kollu of our college.

Inauguration of the Auditorium

The inauguration of the new auditorium, "Chandogya", took place on 5 December 2024. This auditorium is set to become a cornerstone for intellectual and cultural growth, supporting a wide range of academic and artistic endeavours.

Graduation Day

The Graduation Day of the 2023 batch was held on 14 December 2024. Dr. ElangovanVellaichamy , Controller of Examinations i/c, University of Madras presided over the function as the Chief Guest and conferred the degree certificates on the graduates, symbolizing their successful completion of academic programs.

Youth Red Cross:

Our students actively participated in the Geneva Conventions competitions conducted by the Youth Red Cross, Chennai for the affiliated colleges of the University of Madras on 18 September 2024. Seven of our students won prizes in various competitions. Ms.K.R.Sowmya and Ms.R.Devapriya of II BA(English) won the first prize in English Essay Writing,

Ms.E.SahithyaVarshini of II BSC(CS) and Ms.M.Narmada of II B Com(CS) won the first prize in Tamil Essay writing competition. Ms.R.Charulatha of I Maths and Ms.D.Dhakshini of II Bsc(cs) won the second prize in English oratorical and Tamil oratorical competitions respectively. Ms.Thresa Jenifer of III B Com(G) won the third prize in Visual Drawing competition.

Faculty Development Programme:

We organized a Two Day Faculty Enrichment programme on “ Effective Article Writing and Application of SPSS for Research” on 20 and 21 December 2024. Dr.B.N.Padmaja Priyadarshini, Managing Director, Home plan civil Consultant Ltd presided over the function as the Chief Guest.

Aachi Mozhi Satta Varam

The Department of Tamil in association with the Tamil ValarchiThuraiOrganised a programme to celebrate the AachiMozhiSattaVaram on 30 December 2024. As a part of the celebration, a debate was organized and our students actively participated in the event. Dr.Shanmugam, Assistant professor, SRM College of Arts & Science chaired the Debate session.

Arivu Kalanjiyam Viruthugal

Our students actively participated in the competitions organized by the University of Madras in collaboration with the Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam, which were held for 192 affiliated colleges of the University on January 10, 2025. We won a total of six awards in these competitions.

- Ms.P.Valarmathi of III BA (Tamil) received the ArivuPuthir Award.
- Ms. A. Bhuneshwari of III B.Sc (Maths) won the ArivuKathir Award.
- Ms. M.Sowmya of I B.Sc (CS) was honored with the Arivu Malar Award.
- Ms. M. Mohanapriya of I B.Sc (Maths) received the ArivuThalir Award.
- Ms. K. Nandhini of II BA (Tamil) won the ArivuKathir Award.
- Ms. K. Dhakshini of II B.Sc (CS) was awarded the ArivuThulir Award.

Pongal Celebration:

This year, on January 13 2025, We celebrated Pongal in a traditional manner. Our students took on the role of cooks, preparing delicious Pongal in clay pots and offering it to the Sun God. The beginning of utrayan celebration not only reinforced cultural values but also fostered a sense of unity and belonging among the students, making it a significant occasion in the college calendar.

Sports:

The Annual Sports Day was held on 24 January 2025, the event was graced by the presence of Ms.B.Kanchana, Inspector of Police, State Human Rights Commission, Tamilnadu.

Ms.Kanchana, who won 350 medals, set a new record in Universal books of record to create an awareness about abuse against women and children presided over the function as Chief Guest.

- This year, we celebrated International Chess Day on 22 July 2024 and the winners were awarded prizes.
- This Academic year too our students actively participated in Volleyball, Badminton, Chess, Kho-Kho,Kabaddi, and Hockey of the A Zone Women's Tournament conducted by the University of Madras
- M. Karkuzhali of III B.com general and S.S.Nandhini of III Bsc(CS) participated in District and State Level Marathon conducted by the Sports Authority of Tamil Nadu.
- Our college also participated and won several prizes at CM Trophy events this year. We are proud to announce that we secured first place in Hockey, the second and third places in Athletics, second place in Volleyball, first and second place in Swimming, and first place in Carrom (singles & doubles). Further our college Hockey, Volleyball and Carrom teams have been shortlisted for participation in the state level CMtrophy matches.
- Moreover, our college students also participated in Hockey Junior National Selection at MRK stadium Chennai and in the Volleyball District selection at Sairam College of engineering and two of our students, got selected to enterstate level tournaments.
- Three students of our college participated in senior national selection for Hockey at JNstadium, Chennai.

Industrial Visits

Industrial Visits are an integral component of our academic curriculum, and this year, we organized a visit for the students specializing in Commerce and Business Administration. The Department of Commerce (Corporate Secretaryship) organized an industrial visit to Sri Aurobindo Paper Mills in Pondichery and the Department of Commerce(A&F) to Sugar Factory at Vellore.

Republic Day:

Republic day was celebrated with immense gratification and joy, marked by the unfurling of the National Flag by the Secretary in commemorating the adoption of the Indian Constitution and honouring the values of Justice, Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.

Seminar on Women's Liberation

As a part of the celebration of Republic Day, a seminar on Women's Liberation was organized on 14 February 2025. The event highlighted the need for continued advocacy and education on gender equality and women's rights. The Faculty explored various aspects of

women's liberation, including historical perspectives, current challenges and future directions by presenting papers.

Electoral Literary club

We conducted 'Wall Magazine cum – Poster Making' competition on 21 October 2024 and on 11 January 2025 for the students to sensitize them to the importance of Right to Vote. Three posters of three students were selected as the best posters by the Collectorate of Kanchipuram and winners were awarded cash prizes

MOU with Infosys

This year, we entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with *Infosys*, a global leader in consulting, technology and outsourcing solutions, offering courses in Infosys CodersZen, for learning programming languages, Python Programming, Infosys Pragathi, a career Development Programme for Women, Generative AI, instructional Design and Content Creation, introduction and awareness programs to emerging and digital technologies, creation of microsites. The inauguration of the classes took place on 8 th July 2024. Notably, more than five hundred students have enrolled in these courses, indicating their high demand and popularity of these courses among the student community.

Book Fair in Kanchipuram

The Government of Tamilnadu organized a Book Fair from 1 February 2025 to 10 February 2025 in Kanchipuram to promote the love and joy of reading books. Our students enthralled the audience with their speeches and with splendid dance performances. Our students beautifully depicted an engaging conversation between a physical book and the internet through a Tamil skit, which was highly commended and it was a visual treat for the audience.

NSS

Ms.A.Ezhilarasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics is the coordinator of the NSS Unit of the college. As a part of the Swachh Bharat initiative, our NSS volunteers visited Thirupulivanam village and cleaned the streets and the temple. We also organized a mime performance and a rally to promote the Clean India campaign.

This year we established an Anti Drug club with Faculty coordinator and 100 student members. Various programs were organized to combat the drug menace in Kanchipuram.

Anti Ragging Day was celebrated on 12 August 2024 and students took the pledge, affirming their commitment to creating a ragging free campus. We conducted competitions such as Essay writing, Elocution competitions to highlight the values of mutual respect, kindness and responsibility in ensuring a safe learning environment for all.

Our NSS Students actively participated in the Plastic Free Campaign inaugurated by the District Collector of Kanchipuram on 31 January 2025.

Seven days Special Camp is conducted from 24 March 2025 to 31 March 2025 on “ Healthy Youth for Healthy India” at Metu Kuppam, Kizhambi, Kanchipuram.

Women's day

We celebrate March 8 with College Culturals. Each department selects the best to participate in diverse events. This year we included competitions such as tongue twisters, Rubik's Cube solving, Sudoku and a quiz on the two great epics, Ramayana and Mahabharata, Talk till you Drop, Word Puzzles to enhance the mental agility and critical thinking.

IEDP Hub Innovation Entrepreneurship Development Program

We organized a webinar on “Starting an Enterprise: Opportunities and schemes for women entrepreneurs” on 31 August 2024, Mr.Sarfraz I Hussain, Founder and Director of Hammer & Nail Pvt Ltd presided over the function as the Chief Guest.

Ms.K.Thenmozhi, Coordinator of the Entrepreneur Development cell of the college, attended the one day orientation programme for the ED Cell coordinator conducted by the Government of Tamilnadu held on 17 December 2024 at Chennai Institute of Technology, Kundrathur, Kanchipuram.

Tamil Valarchi Thurai

Our students actively participated in the District-level Tamil Elocution Competitions organized by the Tamil Valarchi Thurai, Government of Tamil Nadu, and won several prizes.

- Ms. K. Dhakshini of II BSc (CS) secured the third prize and received a cash award of Rs. 2000 from the District Collector on 25 July 2024.
- Ms. P.Valarmathi and Ms. Innisaimozhi of III BA (Tamil) were selected by the Tamil Valarchi Thurai to represent Kanchipuram district at the "Tamilal Mudiyum" seminar organized by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Ms. P.Valarmathi of III BA (Tamil) won the first prize and received a cash award of Rs. 5000 from the District Collector on 7 November 2024.
- Ms. N. Sudha of II BA (Tamil) won the first prize in the Tamil Essay Writing Competition and received a cash award of Rs. 10,000 from the District Collector on 22 January 2025.
- Ms. P.Valarmathi of III BA (Tamil) also won the second prize and received a cash award of Rs. 3000 from the District Collector on 31 January 2025.

Placement Cell

The Placement Drive for the academic year 2024-25 was conducted, with the participation of 10 companies in the on campus recruitment process and two hundred and Two Forty Three students were placed in various reputed companies. A two day workshop to hone the interview skills of the students for the placement drive was conducted on 27 and 28 January 2025.

Library

Our Library is well stacked and every year new books are added. We have a total number of 12000 books in the library as on date. Students should cultivate the habit of reading. Only by reading one can improve one's communication. This year we celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12 August 2024. As a part of the celebration we conducted various competitions and the winners were awarded prizes by the Secretary.

Alumnae Meet

The First Alumnae Meet took place on 15th March 2025, with Dr. C.K. Raman, our Secretary, as the Chief Guest. The purpose of the event was to foster a stronger connection between the alumnae and the college. Numerous alumnae recounted their memories and experiences, emphasizing the important role the college played in their achievements.

Conclusion

As we conclude this annual report, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the remarkable achievements and growth we have witnessed this year. Our institution has continued to uphold its commitment to providing a holistic educational experience that nurtures not only academic excellence but also the personal, social, and moral development of each student.

The milestones we have reached together—whether through the introduction of new programs, our students' outstanding achievements in sports and academics, or the continued strengthening of our infrastructure are made possible because of the dedication, passion, and hard work of every Faculty of this college.

I extend a heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed significantly to the success of this Academic year. I would like to express my sincere thanks to our Secretary who is a visionary leader and tireless philanthropist. He is a man who exemplifies dedication and generosity in every aspect of his work. Sir, I am one of the privileged individuals who has the honor of

working alongside a man who is the epitome of dedication, generosity, and wisdom. Thank you sir.

I am grateful to our Joint Secretary for his consistent encouragement and contributions in shaping our academic and co-curricular endeavours.

A special note of thanks to our Dean , whose academic leadership and strategic guidance have been invaluable.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to my HODS, Faculty, office staff and sub staff who stood behind me in all my achievements as the Principal of this college. Looking forward, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. With a renewed focus on innovation and inclusivity, we are confident that the coming year will bring even greater accomplishments .

A special note of appreciation goes to our esteemed Chief Guest for graciously accepting our invitation and honouring us with her presence. Madam , thank you.

Lastly, I express gratitude to the divine for granting us the opportunity to make a difference in Kanchipuram and serve the larger community.