

**Strategic
Planning**



ARULMIGU PALANIANDAVAR ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Chinnakalayamputhur, Palani – 624 615

(Autonomous)

(Re – Accredited with ‘A’ Grade by NAAC)

(Affiliated to Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal)





1. TEACHING AND LEARNING

The institution designs and supports flexible learning activities in versatile learning environment. It creates experiences that support the development of core skills as well as academic curriculum content through a wide range of resources.



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To explore, experiment, adopt and follow the best practices in teaching and facilitate required environment for self-learning and develop lifelong learning.



2

To upgrade the students' knowledge rate and reach the status of academic excellence



Regular revision of syllabus in Board of Studies is done by introducing new papers for all the programmes.



- The syllabus for all the programmes are revised and followed in the academic years 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2016-17.
- The Board of Studies meeting and the Academic Council meeting were conducted and as per the suggestions given by the subject experts, university representatives and industrialists, the syllabus was restructured.
- Learning resources for all disciplines were enriched by adding updated versions of textbooks and reference books. Hence, the Department Library was updated.
- Doing Group project is introduced as one of the courses in all the under- graduate courses to enhance the analytical and application skills of the students.
- As the scholars of English choose emerging trends and areas for their research, papers on ‘Areas of Specialization’ was introduced.



2. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The primary goal of the institution is to impart the syllabi content to the under-graduate students, the faculty has showcased good research acumen. The total number of publications in Journals/Conferences is 612. In the last decade, the number of registration for Ph.D program in various department is constantly increasing.



To promote excellence in highly competitive, rigorous, research-intensive academic programs, improve research quality, productivity, impact, ensure the productive, efficient work and learning environment and increase the cultural and global competence.



Applying for Research Center status for the Department of History and Tamil.



Conducting State, National and International level seminars, conferences and workshops.



Motivating the faculty to apply for UGC and other funding agency to carry out minor and major projects.



Conducting orientation and retraining programmes for teachers, by getting grants from the funding agencies.



- The Department of History and Tamil were upgraded as Research Centres in 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 respectively.

- The research exposure of the students made them to do research even at the under-graduation level. This attempt helps them to undertake research work in their higher studies.
- Faculty members were assisted with UGC grant for minor and major projects.
- Three one-day “Orientation and Retraining of Teachers” programmes under the auspices of the University Grants Commission were conducted on 02.02.2013, 19.07.2014 and 11.04.2015.



3. INFRA-STRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Enhancing the infrastructure facilities of the institution results in increase in intake, research, economic development, technology development and transfer.



To build resilient infrastructure, one of the most important aspects enabling educational system to deliver improved education outcomes.



A proposal for new classrooms, library, auditorium, basketball ground, hostel and laboratory was prepared and submitted to the management.



- With the aid of the Management, a new building with seven classrooms has been constructed.
- New Library block, enriched with automation software and additional books and journals has been constructed
- A new Basket ball ground has been constructed in the year 2016 to promote the participation of the students in sports.
- A new auditorium has been raised, in which 2500 members can be accommodated at a time.



4. STRENGTHENING SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Sports and games play a vital role in the development of mental strength and physical fitness. To avoid the boredom, created out of the daily routine work, one needs recreation as well which is best attained in the form of sports activities. Education alone could not fulfill the criterion of making well organized social member of the society. Sports is important for the overall growth of the students, as they learn and build many abilities like decision making, team work etc.



To create extra-curricular sporting opportunities and coaching and training and awarding leadership qualities.



The students were trained by the professional coaches in the events such as kabaddi, Volley ball and basket ball.



The players were given practice in shot-put, discus-throw and athletic events.



Multi-station Gym has been made available in the college premises for the sports students to increase their physical fitness.



Kabaddi

The players of Kabaddi ever retain the first place in Kabaddi tournaments. To quote a few of their achievements –

- State-level Chief Minister's Trophy with cash prize of Rs. 12,00,000/- .
- Rs. 1,20,000/- cash prize at the State-level Inter-university tournament.
- First place in the sixty-fourth Senior National Kabaddi Championship
- First place in the south zone inter-university tournament and
- First place in the Mother Teresa university inter-collegiate tournament.
- First place in the South Zone Inter University Tournament conducted at Bharathiyar University Coimbatore from 14.12.2016 to 20.12.2016.
- Cash prize of Rs. 12,00,000/- in the State-level Chief Minister's Trophy conducted at District Stadium at Theni.
- First place in the Mother Teresa Womens University Inter Collegiate Kabaddi Tournament conducted in our Institution.

Athletics:

- First place in the District Level Athletic meet conducted at Dindigul Stadium, Dindigul on 01.09.2016.
- First place in Discus Throw in District Level Athletic Meet conducted at Dindigul Stadium, Dindigul on 01.09.2016.
- First place in the High Jump in District Level Athletic Meet conducted at Dindigul Stadium, Dindigul on 01.09.2016.

Judo:

- Ms. U.S. Ulahammal Jeevitha has secured the 3rd place in the J-57KG weight category in the XXV Youth & Junior State Judo Championship.
- Rs. 50,000/-. Cash award in the State-level Sports for Chief Minister's Trophy

Placement through Sports:

- Ms. S. Menaka - Sub-Inspector of Police in Nagerkovil.
- Ms. R. Yogalakshmi - Central Railways, Hyderabad.
- Ms. B. Rajeshwari - Sub-Inspector of Police, Periyanaickenpalayam, Coimbatore.
- T. Marieswari - Central Railways, Mumbai.



5. SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES

Soft skills improve the communication abilities, attitude, communication, creative thinking, work ethics, teamwork, networking, personality development, decision making, positivity, time management, motivation, flexibility, problem-solving, critical thinking, and conflict resolution. Regular Yoga practice increases the mental strength of the students to achieve higher levels. Computer literacy meets the needs of students by associating their main degree programme with such Certificate courses. The students will learn from hands-on experiences, advanced skills in word processing, spreadsheet applications, basics of internet and graphical presentations in the Windows environment.



To enhance the various skills of the students for their betterment.



New courses like ‘Soft Skill Development’, ‘Communicative English’, ‘Yoga Practices and Meditation’, ‘Computer Literacy’, and Tailoring Course are conducted regularly.



- Computer Literacy course is offered to all the under-graduate students and they are taught Office Automation, Web Designing and Internet Basics. The course had been conducted for the II year under-graduation students from June 2015 to November 2015 and from December 2015 to April 2017 for the freshers.
- The students were given training in ‘Soft Skills and Personality Development’ from 05.12.2016 to 25.01.2017.
- A one month (27.01.2017 to 25-02-2017) Tailoring Course had been offered to the students, in collaboration with Arulmigu Palaniandavar Polytechnic College and Canada-India Institutional Co-operation Project.