



MAHENDRA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE (Autonomous)

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COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT

“The Temple of Learning” - Mahendra Educational Trust was founded in 1978 by the humanitarian, Thirumigu. M. G. Bharathkumar, a visionary. His vision is that of educating the rural youth. He is assisted by the governing and advisory councils in matters of policy, development and planning for continuous improvement. Mahendra Arts & Science College was established in 1999 and duly affiliated to Periyar University, Salem. The college has crossed many milestones on the road to its success. The institution was granted autonomy since 2015. The college is recognized u/s 2(f) & 12B by UGC Act 1956, Ranked by NIRF 151-200 BAND in 2021. To add a feather to the cap, the institution is recently accredited by NAAC with 'A++' Grade. The college has also secured 57th rank under Education World rankings among the best private autonomous colleges in India.

The college offers 13 UG programmes, 10 PG programmes, 8 M.Phil. programmes (Full time and part time) and 4 Ph.D programmes (Full time and part time). From the academic year 2019-20 onwards the courses have been reconstructed to implement Outcome-Based Education (OBE). Yet another pioneering leap of the college is the introduction of 15 value-added courses in various disciplines to promote entrepreneurship and channelize learning towards skill orientation. 1055 students were benefited through value-added courses. Special coaching is given by MTRACE to crack competitive examinations. Every year online student's satisfactory survey is done for all the outgoing students to assess the effectiveness of teaching and learning methodology. The college is equipped with ICT teaching and learning tools, providing flexibility and availability of learning resources. Moreover, the college has a modernized infrastructure which includes well-equipped laboratories, ICT-facilitated classrooms, well-stocked automated library, Sophisticated AV halls, effective learning management system and free transport facility. The whole campus has computing service with LAN and Wi-Fi connection.

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The hard work of the entire team has brought many laurels. To highlight a few, a research grant of Rs. 22,500/- under Student Project Scheme by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST) was received by Mr. A. Sankaranarayanan & R. Arulnathan under Dr. T. Selvankumar, Head, Department of Biotechnology and Mr. A. Raguprasath in association with Mr. V. Sakthivel under Dr. K. Selvam, Assistant Professor, department of Biotechnology. Ms. S. C. Sarojini and Mr. C. Madhesh received the same under Dr. K. Mahesh from the department of Chemistry. Research proposals are submitted for grants from many funding agencies like UGC, DST-BIRAC, ICSSR, CSIR, SERB, DRDO, etc.,

Success is best when it is shared for the welfare of others.

Dr. C. Sudhakar, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology received Rs. 32710/- under Young Scientist Fellowship Scheme by Tamilnadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST).

37 research articles Indexed with SCI/SSCI/Scopus and UGC care list with the impact factor of 75 were published by our faculty members in their respective specialization. The overall citation index reached 2560 in Google scholar, 240 in Scopus and 95 in H index. Recently, Dr. C. Sudhakar, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology contributed a book chapter entitled "Synthesis of Carbon Nanotubes with Merocyanine Dyes Decorated Carbon Nanotubes for Biomedical Imaging Devices" published by Springer.

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The manifestation of the brand name and fame of Mahendra is propagated when our sparkling star students showcased their talents on various platforms, 42 students brought laurels in various events and competitions. Let me pin point the accomplishments of our students, Mr. C. Hariharan from the department of Tamil bagged First prize and cash award at University Level Arinar Anna Competition organized by Periyar University. He bagged third prize and a cash award of Rs. Two Thousand at district level speech competition conducted by Tamil Valarchi Thurai – Namakkal commemorating the birthday of Jawaharlal Nehru. He has also bagged First prize in Namakkal Book Fair oration organized by Government of Tamilnadu.

Mr. V. Bharath, Department of Commerce participated in English Speech Competition conducted by Tamilnadu Minority Affairs Commission and won second prize with the cash award of Rs. 10,000/-. Mr. K. Arul Murugan from the Department of Computer Science took part in National Level Drawing Competition organized by World Humanitarian Drive (WHD) striving for humanity and received First Prize. Mr. V. Manojkumar, Department of Chemistry won First Prize in Chem Art organized by Periyar University. Mr. S. Subash from the department of Commerce (CA) won First prize and a cash award of One Lakh in MODI Kabadi League conducted by Sports and Skill Development cell, Salem East District. Mr. B. Ezhil Mudhalvan of Computer Science Department secured Third Place in Teakwando in the tournament organized by Periyar University.

So far, the college has signed 16 Memorandums of Understanding with reputed organizations for collaboration. This year two MoUs with leading inland organizations - Odugaatech and Bhumi were signed. Various activities like Machine learning, Python training and Internet of Things were also carried out as a part of MOUs. Based on the signed MOU with ICT academy, Learnathon Courses entitled UiPath, Automation Anywhere, Microsoft, Celonis and Mathworks/training Service were conducted. Nearly 117 students took part in this Learnathon and completed 777 courses. Department-wise qualitative academic activities are organized periodically to enable the students to achieve global standard.


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To cultivate a sense of unity and make the students meet, mix and work, various club activities are carried out throughout the year. To list a few, Penta clubs, Women empowerment cell, Men cell, Thursday circle, Green club, Chem Quasar, Ramanujam club etc., 3 Seminars, 5 Workshops, 19 Extension activities which include Model Exhibition, Maths Expo, Rendering service in the aged homes and orphanages were done and on the whole 105 Department activities were organized.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell organized Faculty Development Programmes, Career counseling programmes and Awareness programme based on the need of the society.

11 Nationally and internationally reputed recruiters visited our institution during the academic year 2022 - 2023 for on-campus and off-campus drives. 400 students were placed in various MNCs with attractive packages. Placement cell conducted various training programmes which include career guidance, life-skill orientation and soft skills grooming. Placement training was carried out for all the final UG and PG students for 15 days by APTECH, Chennai & RUBICONN, Pune.

The milestones crossed by the entire team of faculty members and students mark the progress and success of our institution.

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