Mahendra Arts & Science College

<u>ANNUAL REPORT</u> <u>07.01.2022</u> <u>2020-2021</u>

Most distinguished Chief guest, Prof. P.Kolanthaivel, Former Vice Chancellor of Periyar university, Respected Chairman, Secretary Madam, Young, Vibrant and dynamic Managing Directors, resourceful Executive Director, respected Director Administration, Controller of Examinations, special invitees, Head of the Departments, faculty members and students, very pleasant Morning to all.

"We don't remember days.... we remember moments". A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement. As it is quoted, the list of activities and achievements make 2020-2021 a memorable moment in our academic calendar. This is an exuberation moment with nostalgic memories. With privilege, pride and joy I Dr.S.Arjunan stand in front of you to present the Annual report of Mahendra Arts and Science College for the academic year 2020-2021.

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, GUEST LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS:

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The Placement cell assists our students to explore many exciting career opportunities with its innovative ideas which intern, made the graduate work in global standard Research Laboratories, Multinational Companies and Industries with an average salary package of 2.12 Lakh per annum. This year desperate drives were conducted and many students were placed in reputed concerns.

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STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP:

350 Students received a sum of Rupees Rs.12,90,000 – as SC/ST Scholarship from Tamilnadu Aadidravidar welfare Department. 125 Students received grants from Mahendra Educational Trust, who are economically backward and financially deprived.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

'Create awareness and share the uniqueness to the world'. It is well known to all that our college rendered extension service to the society in various perspectives to cultivate compassion, charity and develop the quality of the students. Faculties along with the students visited many physically disabled care centres and orphanages. Our faculties and students extended their service by carrying out 10 Extension activities like Sapling plantation, cleanliness, Women Education awareness, Say No to plastics, Rain water Harvest, Importance of Library, Blood donation- Sensitization, Helmet Awareness, Many other Societal welfare activities in the nearby villages.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Events like Debate, Photo expo, Tamil Charal, Lit Fest, Vocabulary Contest, Trade Expo, Inter-department Ad-Zap, Quiz, Weavers trade expo, Poster Presentation,

Elocution contest, Web Designing, Debugging, Rangoli, were conducted in the respective departments to create a platform to expose the students' talents. Apart from these every year National days like Independence Day, Republic Day, National Press Day, National Statistics Day, Srinivasa Ramanujam Day, Yoga Day is celebrated by conducting multitudinous competitions to fragrant the talents of our students and to honor the personalities. Pongal was celebrated to reinvigorate the students' heart and mind.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT:

The College provides opportunities to the graduates for experiment learning, adventure trip to many places, to learn the art of appreciating nature by organizing industrial visit, to add the value of life other than academic knowledge. Our Students visited ISRO, Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied biotechnology, Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Lalbagh Botanical Garden, Bargur Cattle Research Institute, Mushroom Production Industry Anna Alumni Company - Cochin, Indian Statistical Institute, TANTEA-Corporation Limited, Electronic Tamilnadu Tea Plantation Company in Thiruvanderum & Kochin, Kodai F.M. Kodaikanal, Art gallery in Coorg.

SPORTS:

Our students are not only well in studies but also in sports. Sports is yet another field of excellence and the range of games played simply fantastic.

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	PLACE	EVENTS
1	K.SANTHOSH	I B.COM	III	TAKE WONDO/ PERIYAR UNIVERSITY LEVEL
2	VASIKARAN	II B.SC BIO TECH	III	TAKE WONDO/ PERIYAR UNIVERSITY LEVEL
3	M.EZHIL RAJ	III B.COM	III II,III,I	KARATE (INTERNATIONAL LEVEL) NATIONAL LEVEL STATE LEVEL
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4	K.K.SHANMUGAPRIYAN M.JAGADEESWAR	II.M.COM III BCA	84-	
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	S.SRINIVASAN N.NITHEESH	III B.COM CA II B.COM	III	PERIYAR UNIVERSITY LEVEL TABLE TENNIS
5	R.BHUVANESHWARI	III BBA	PARTICIPANT	VOLLEY BALL - SOUTH ZONE

Many of our students have represented the Periyar University in Volley Ball, Boxing, Take Wondo, Karate, Hand Ball and participated in Inter University and All India Tournaments held at various places.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME, RED RIBBON CLUB AND YOUTH RED CROSS:

Our college has 2 units of NSS volunteers as Boys and Girls. Our volunteers, being philanthropists and responsible citizens, regulate the pupils inside the campus, helping the poor and needy and involving themselves in Swatch Bharath for keeping the town neat and clean. Our volunteers took part enthusiastically in the events of consecration of Mariyamman kovil, Kalippatti. NSS Volunteers took part in the consecration of Mariyamman and Vinayagar temple in Chinnamanali village.

I take this opportunity to wish all the outgoing students a bright and prosperous future. I also wish the other students to bloom like their seniors. This year has witnessed number of programmes, making the campus more viable and vibrant.

I thank our management for its immense support, generosity, magnanimity and prolonged encouragement. I also appreciate the Controller of Examinations, Heads, Teaching and Non Teaching Staff members for their meticulous, unstinted efforts, constant support and untiring work in all our endeavors.

I am much thankful to all who have contributed to today's f unction. I am sure that this will continue in future in a better way with the promise of excellence and hope of new beginning. Finally, I thank Lord almighty for His shower of blessings forever.

The year looked green and prosperous, yet we have more pastures to create more and more green to attract students across the nation. I would like to conclude by

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once again extending my gratitude to the dignitaries present here and all those associated with Mahendra, who have believed in our progress and perfection.

Thank you All

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In this academic year 11 of our Faculty fraternities have been awarded with "Doctorate in Philosophy"

Mr.M.Iyappan Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics,

Mr.V.Hariharan, Head, Department of Physics,

Ms.M.Saranya, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry,

Mr.N.Madhankumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry,

Ms.B.Jayanthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology,

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STATISTICS	WORKSHOP	TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED	03.10.2019 &
		STATITICAL SOFTWARE PACKAGES	04.10.2019
CHEMISTRY	SEMINAR	NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CONTEMPORARY ADVANCES IN CHEMISTRY	26.02.2020
CHEMISTRY	WORKSHOP	ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON CHEMI INFORMATICS	30.01.2019
BIOTECH	WORKSHOP	TWO DAYS WORKSHOP ON ANIMAL CELL CULTURE	13.09.2019 &
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COMMERCE	SEMINAR	TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ONE NATION ONE ELECTION, POLITICAL, LEGAL AND ECONOMIC	05.12.2019 & 06.12.2019
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2	Nokia Siemens	17.09.2019	60	1.32 Lakh
3	Rising Star India Pvt Ltd	18.09.2019	264	1.14 Lakh
4	Shield Groups	12.12.2019	08	1.44 Lakh
5	Visionary RCM	09.01.2020	13	2.16 Lakh
6	Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS)	08.02.2020	07	3.36 Lakh
7	Luxshare Pvt Ltd	11.02.2020	56	1.23 Lakh
8	Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)	14.02.2020	05	2.40 Lakh
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335 Students received a sum of Rupees Rs.12,59,220 – as SC/ST Scholarship from Tamilnadu Aadidravidar welfare Department. 114 Students received grants from Mahendra Educational Trust, who are economically backward and financially deprived.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

'Create awareness and share the uniqueness to the world'. It is well known to all that our college rendered extension service to the society in various perspectives to cultivate compassion, charity and develop the quality of the students. Faculties along with the students visited many physically disabled care centres and orphanages. Our faculties and students extended their service by carrying out 10 Extension activities like Sapling plantation, cleanliness, Women Education awareness, Say No to plastics, Rain water Harvest, Importance of Library, Blood donation- Sensitization, Helmet Awareness, Many other Societal welfare activities in the nearby villages.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Events like Debate, Photo expo, Tamil Charal, Lit Fest, Vocabulary Contest, Trade Expo, Inter-department Ad-Zap, Quiz, Weavers trade expo, Poster Presentation, Elocution contest, Web Designing, Debugging, Rangoli, were conducted in the respective departments to create a platform to expose the students' talents. Apart from these every year National days like Independence Day, Republic Day, National Press Day, National Statistics Day, Srinivasa Ramanujam Day, Yoga Day is celebrated by conducting multitudinous competitions to fragrant the talents of our students and to honor the personalities. Pongal was celebrated to reinvigorate the students' heart and mind.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT:

The College provides opportunities to the graduates Torsexperiment dearning, adventure trip to many places, to learn the art of appreciating nature by organizing

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industrial visit, to add the value of life other than academic knowledge. Our Students visited ISRO, Institute of Bioinformatics and Applied biotechnology ,Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Lalbagh Botanical Garden, Bargur Cattle Research Institute, Mushroom Production Industry Anna Alumni Company - Cochin, Indian Statistical Institute, TANTEA-Tamilnadu Tea Plantation Corporation Limited, Electronic Company in Thiruvanderum & Kochin, Kodai F.M. Kodaikanal, Art gallery in Coorg.

SPORTS:

Our students are not only well in studies but also in sports. Sports is yet another field of excellence and the range of games played simply fantastic.

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2	VASIKARAN	I B.SC BIO TECH	111	UNIVERSITY LEVEL
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4	K.K.SHANMUGAPRIYAN	I.M.COM		
	M.JAGADEESWAR	II BCA		
	M.HARIHARAN	II B.SC CS	At the second	
	S.SRINIVASAN	II B.COM	III	PERIYAR UNIVERSITY
		CA		LEVEL TABLE TENNIS
	N.NITHEESH	I B.COM		COLTU
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6	R.MANIKANDAN	II M.COM	PARTICIPANT	BALL BALL
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7	A.HARI VIGNESH	III B.SC CS	III	NATIONAL LEVEL-BOXING
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Many of our students have represented the Periyar University in Volley Ball, Boxing, Take Wondo, Karate, Hand Ball and participated in Inter University and All India Tournaments held at various places.

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Awareness programme in Mookaneri Bird Sanctury on 31.08.2019. In the special camp volunteers Participated in three days zonal level programme for YRC from 04.09.2019 to 06.09.2019 at Periyar University. Our college has organized an EYE camp with Lawerence and Mayo on 12.09.2019. Celebrated NSS day on 24.09.2019 and AIDS Awareness programme on 01.12.2020. A special camp from 29.01.2020 to 04.02.2020 at Sowdhapuram village in which 126 students from our college had participated actively. Participated in Kalippatti Kandasamy Temple festival for regulating the devotees on 08.02.2020. In order to entertain the students drawing Competitions were conducted as a part of Citizen Consumer Club and Quiz various programmes to celebrate the Century day of YRC.

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I am much thankful to all who have contributed to today's f unction. I am sure that this will continue in future in a better way with the promise of excellence and hope of new beginning. Finally, I thank Lord almighty for His shower of blessings forever.

The year looked green and prosperous, yet we have more pastures to create more and more green to attract students across the nation. I would like to conclude by once again extending my gratitude to the dignitaries present here and all those associated with Mahendra, who have believed in our progress and perfection.

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5	CHEMISTRY	04
6	BIOTECHNOLOGY	14
7	COMMERCE	07
8	STATISTICS	07
9	COMPUTER SCIENCE	07

MOU:

The college has MOUs with leading International Universities like Chonkbuck National University, University of Seoul, Muroran Institute of Technology, besides inland institutions. High standard academic activities are conducted to raise the students to the global level. In that aspect, our college has established Research Center at Department of Bio-technology.

AWARDS:

Dr.T.Selvankumar, Head, Department of Biotechnology of late received "The Best Teacher award for the year 2019" by Periyar University.

Dr. V. Shunmuga Sundaram, Head, Department of Statistics is the awardee of "Bharat Ratna Dr. Abdul Kalam Gold Medal Award" from GEPRA, Delhi. He was awarded the "Best Teacher of the year 2018" from IARDO, Ghaziabad.

Dr. R. Sundaramoorthy, Head, Department of Tamil received "Perasan Award and "Tamil Chemmal Award" from the reputed sangams of Namakkal and Kottaram.



Dr.S.Balamurugan, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, received "Kavi Aruvi" Award from Uzhaga Tamil Sangam, Madurai and he received a cash award of Rs.3,000 from "Ramalinga Vallalar Madam", Tharapuram.

Ms.R.Bhuvaneshwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil is the awardee of "Tamil Oli Award" by "Agathiyar Mamunivar Maiyum, Agastheeswaram.

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- To crown that B.BALAMURUGAN of III B.A English won "Kavi Aruvi
 "Award from Uzhaga Tamil Sangam, Madurai and four national Awards
 and Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-
- S.Yuvarj of IIJMC won three state level awards and cash prize of Rs.7000/- from District Tamil Valarchi Thurai, Namakkal
- S.Surya Prakash and J.Sekkizhar of B.A Tamil won cash prize of Rs.5000 and Rs.2,000 respectively from District Tamil Valarchi Thurai, Namakkal.
- J.Thilagavathi of III B.Sc Biotechnology won the cash award of Rs. 5,000/from Tamil Valarchi Thurai, Erode.

Nearly a cash award of Rs. 40,000/- was bagged by our students.

- B.Balamurugan of III B.A. English won Second Prize in Poetry Writing conducted by Periyar University on the Eve of Mahatma Gandhiji's 150th Birthday Celebration.
- Department of English and Department of JMC Students participated and won overall Championship Shield in the event "Fest Hearts" conducted by KSR College of Arts & Science, (Autonomous), Tiruchengode.
- P.Mythili of II M.Sc Chemistry won first prize in "CHEM ACT" programme conducted by Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Salem
- Ms.G.Divya and Ms.K.Kanimozhi, Research scholars of Computer Science
 Department won first prize in Paper Presentation held at AVS College of
 Arts & Science, Salem
- At Zone level "Thirukkural recitation competition" conducted by "Sri Ram Ilakkiya Kazhagam", Salem our college students participated enthusiastically and got second Prize
- K.K.Shanmugapriyan, K.Srisabari, Sulthan of III B.Com(CA), Jibu Thomas, R.Lokesh, Hemnath, Boopathy, Arul, Prithviraj of II BBA, Surya of I B.Com CA won first, second and third prizes respectively in various events like Business Quiz, ADZAP, Best Manager, Inter College Drawing, painting competitions conducted by reputed institutions like Loyala College, Knowledge School, Excel Business School, Salem Productivity Council etc.

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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Pass percentage of the UG students who passed out during April 2018 is 87.22. Out of 767 students appeared, 669 passed and in PG it is 90.41%. 132 passed out of 146 students appeared.

SPORTS:

Physical Education aims to work with a hand in glow approach towards training the mind along with the physical attributes of strength, stamina and agility. We motivate the students to participate in games and sports.

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		STUDENT		(STATE	,=
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1	COMMERCE	M.EZHILRAJ		KARATE	I, II , III
2		S.NANDHAKUMA	\R	BATMINTON	III
3		S.SRINITHI		VOLLEY	III
				BALL	
4	STATISTICS	M.GUNASUNDAI	U	VOLLEY	III
				BALL	
5		S.NIVETHA			
6		R.PRIYADHARSH	INI		
7		P.NAVANITHAN		KABBADI	I

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES:

"The quality of life is determined by its activities," said the great philosopher Aristotle. To enhance the quality of education our departments conducted various academic enrichment programmes such as guest lectures, workshops, seminars and Industrial visits. Here is a list of departmental activities, which record our quality.

Our faculties constantly strive to stay updated by conducting and attending workshops and training programmes. State level, National Level and International Level seminars, workshops, conferences, symposia, are organized department-wise. Students enthusiastically involved and contributed their role in participation and presentation. There are 9 FDP Programmes were organized and 39 faculty members participated around 41 FDP Programmes and our management assist financially

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Rs.14100 for 33 faculties to participate seminar, conference and workshops. It serves as a platform for the young minds to identify their area of interest. Totally 78 papers were presented by faculty and students. In our college nearly 4 workshops, 6 seminars were conducted nationally and internationally. 21 conference proceedings were carried out in this academic year only. A Special Internship Programme was carried out to the students of "Sri Sarada College for Women", Salem by the department of Biotechnology.

DEPARTMENT	EVENTS	TITLE	DATE
MATHEMATICS	SEMINAR	RECENT TRENDS IN FUZZY AND ITS APPLICATION	28.02.2019
CHEMISTRY& BIOTECHNOLOGY	WORKSHOP	CHEMUNFORMATICS	30.01,2019
BIOTECHNOLOGY	SEMINAR	RECENT SECNARIO IN BIOTECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS	22.02.2019
BIOTECHNOLOGY	WORKSHOP	ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY TO FARMERS IN NAMAKKAL DISTRICT	FROM 28.11.2018 TO 30.11.2018
COMPUTER SCIENCE	SEMINAR	ABILITIES OF IT PROFESSIONAL FOR BANKING SECTOR	25.01.2019
COMMERCE& CA	WORKSHOP	BANKING SECTOR	21.02.2019
COMMERCE	SEMINAR	ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF DIGITAL BANKING SYSTEMS IN INDIA	27.02.2019
COMMERCE CA	SEMINAR	ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF DIGITAL BANKING SYSTEMS IN INDIA	27.02.2019

GUEST LECTURES:

Guest lectures were bestowed department-wise for the benefit of students and staff members. Our faculties Dr. A.Jayakumar, Ms.P.Sujatha, Dr.K.Selvaraj, Mr. S.Rinaldi Amalraj acted as resource persons in other colleges. Erudite scholars are invited to deliver lectures on different topics to enlighten both staff and students. In this year, 22 eminent personalities were invited for delivering guest lectures.

FDP:

Periodical staff development programmes were conducted for empowering our faculty. During this year, 3 FDPs were conducted.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

"Education is to rightly exercise with Extension of services to be made with love and enthusiasm". It is obvious that our college rendered extension service to the society in various perspectives. To cultivate compassion, charity and developing the quality of



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INDUSTRIAL VISIT:

People don't take trips, but trips take people". In addition to education, the industrial trips that form a part of real life experiment were arranged for our students to many places like Vikram Sarabhai Space Resarch Organisation, Kodaikanal Solar Observatory, Aavin MilkIndustry, Sugar Mill, SIPCOT, Indian Statistical Institute, Sankari Railway Signal Control Office.13 IVs have been arranged in this year.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Art is an effort to create, beside the real world, a more humane world. Its my pleasure to share that our students of intra departments took part in the programme "Kalluri Kalangal" conducted by Vidiyal TV along with Tamil Department. Events like Debate, Herbal expo, Science Expo, Handicraft Expo, Maths expo, Weavers trade expo, Marketing Expo, Tamil Charal, Thiruppavai recitation, Lit and Media Fest, Poetic Depiction, Poster Presentation, Elocution contest, Rangoli, Skills n thrills were carried out in the respective departments to create a platform to expose the students' talents. To entertain them, events like Pongal Day Celebrations, Ramanujam's birthday were celebrated in festive manner. Apart from this, every year various competitions are conducted on behalf of Independence day and Republic Day.

CELLS:

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was constituted in the year 2011 to enhance the quality of education and it is functioning successfully.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Most distinguished Chief guest Dr.K.Swaminathan, Vice chancellor of Periyar University, respected Chairman, Secretary Madam, Young, Vibrant and dynamic Managing Directors, resourceful Executive Director, respected Director Administration, Controller of Examinations, special invitees, Heads of Departments, faculty members and students, very pleasant Morning to all.

"We don't remember days.... we remember moments". A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement. As it is quoted, the list of activities and achievements make 2016-2017 a memorable moment in our academic calendar. This is an exuberation moment with nostalgic memories. With privilege, pride and joy I Dr.S.Senthivadivu stand in front of you to present the Annual report of Mahendra Arts and Science College for the academic year 2016-2017.

Mahendra Arts and Science College was established in 1999 and affiliated to Periyar University, Salem. It was conferred Autonomous from 2015. The College is Recognized u/s 2(f) & 12B certified by UGC Act 1956. The College is accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade.

The College is equipped with sophisticated laboratory facilities, Spacious Classrooms and well-stocked library. The college provides good ambience for young learners to develop their personality and prepare them to face the challenging situations with confidence. The college offers 13 UG Courses, 11 PG Courses, 8 M.Phil Programmes (FT/PT), 4 Ph.D Programmes (FT/PT). Additionally to promote the students as Entrepreneur, the college offers UGC sponsored B.Voc Programmes in four disciplines.

RESEARCH:

Researches formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose.

Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology sanctioned Rs.30,000 to the Department of Biotechnology for three days workshop on "Entrepreneurship through agricultural biotechnology to farmers". Faculties and students published 120 research articles in reputed International Journals with good Impact Factor. Academic quality of our faculty is also witnessed by the publication of research papers in indexed journals Department-wise faculty publications are enlisted as follows

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S.NO	DEPARTMENT	NOs.
1	TAMIL	04
2	ENGLISH	12
3	MATHEMATICS	06
4	PHYSICS	07
5	CHEMISTRY	04
6	BIOTECHNOLOGY	13
7	COMMERCE	09
8	STATISTICS	05
9	COMPUTER SCIENCE	07

MOU:

The college has MOUs with leading International Universities like Chonkbuck National University, University of Seoul, Muroran Institute of Technology, besides inland institutions. High standard academic activities are conducted to raise the students to the global level. In that aspect, our college has established Research Center at Department of Bio-technology.

MTRACE

As a philanthropist of students we, the Mahendra Educational Institution along with SAI IAS Academy offer coaching for all UG and PG students for TNPSC, UPSC, Bank Exams, NET, SET, TRB, RRB and RPF to enhance their aptitude, skills and talents. I am proud to declare that as a fruit of these coaching, our students K.Kowsalya and S.Lavanya of Mathematics department (2014-17 batch) passed Group II and Group IV exams respectively. In Feb 2017 TNPSC GROUP IV and VAO examination, 2 students cleared their cut off out of 32 students and in 2017 batch TNPSC GROUP IIA examination, out of 10 students, 7 students cleared their cut off.

PLACEMENT:

"Success does not come to you, you go to it".

The placement cell prompts the final year students for the preparatory tests and interview for various reputed companies. It assists our students to explore many exciting career opportunities and placements with its innovative ideas which intern made the graduate work in global standard Research Laboratories, Multinational Companies and Industries. This year 18 drives were conducted so far and 602 students placed in reputed concerns like Mahindra Finance, Info View, Indhuja Global

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STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

"Strive for progress, not perfection." "A gem cannot be polished without friction. Yes, the polished gems of our college made a number of achievements. In this academic year, the brand name, fame of our college is registered and our students disseminated fragrance by winning prizes in contests conducted in organizations and institutions.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Pass percentage of the UG students who passed out during April 2016 is 83.66. Out of 602 students appeared, 502 passed and in PG it is 88.75 %. 71 passed out of 80 students appeared.

SPORTS:

Physical Education aims to work with a hand in glow approach towards training the mind along with the physical attributes of strength, stamina and agility. We motivate the students to participate in games and sports.

S.NO	DEPARTMENT	NAME OF THE	EVENTS	PLACE
		STUDENT	(STATE	
			LEVEL)	
1	COMMERCE	M.EZHILRAJ	KARATE	I, II , III
2		S.NANDHAKUMAR	BATMINTON	III
3		S.SRINITHI	VOLLEY	III
			BALL	
4	STATISTICS	M.GUNASUNDARI	VOLLEY	III
			BALL	
5		S.NIVETHA		
6		R.PRIYADHARSHINI		
7		P.NAVANITHAN	KABBADI	I

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES:

"The quality of life is determined by its activities," said the great philosopher Aristotle. To enhance the quality of education our departments conducted various academic enrichment programmes such as guest lectures, workshops, seminars and Industrial visits. Here is a list of departmental activities, which record our quality.

There are 19 FDP Programmes were organized and 97 faculty members participated around 110 FDP Programmes. There are 41 faculty members received Rs. 39950 as financial assistance for participation of seminar, conference and workshops. Our faculties constantly strive to stay updated by conducting and attending workshops and training programmes. State level, National Level and International Level seminars, workshops, conferences, symposia, are organized department-wise. Students enthusiastically involved and contributed their role in participation and presentation. It serves as a platform for the young minds to identify their area of interest. Totally 78 papers were presented by faculty and students. In our college nearly 4 workshops, 6 seminars were conducted nationally and internationally. 21 conference proceedings were carried out in this academic year only. A Special Internship Programme was carried out to the students of "Sri Sarada College for Women", Salem by the department of Biotechnology.

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