

H.H. THE RAJAH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), PUDUKKOTTAI – 622 001

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H.H. The Rajah's College(Autonomous), Pudukkottai is one of the oldest Higher Educational Institutions in India. Started in 1880, this Institution has crossed 143 years in educational service, rendered to young learners of the District. Countless political leaders, Government Officials, Literary luminaries, scientists and educationists have left the portals of this Institution, with flying colours.

Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy - the first South Indian Woman to become a Medical Doctor, fiery freedom fighter 'Dheerar' Sathiamoorthi, Jnanpith Laureate Akilan, present Ministers from the Government of Tamil Nadu – Thiru. S. Raghupathi (Minister of Law, Prisons and Abolition of Corruption) and Thiru. Siva. Vee. Meiyathan (Minister of Environment and Climate Change), Thiru.Murari (I.A.S., - Rtd.), Thiru. P. Sahayam (I.A.S.,- Rtd.), , scientist-industrialist-politician Mr. Rajan R. Natarajan from U.S.A. are some of the illustrious alumni of the Institution.

In 2022-23, more than 4000 thousand boys and girls are studying in this Institution.

Now, the college offers UG Degree in Tamil, English, Economics, History, Business Administration, Commerce, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Computer Science, Computer Application, Tourism and Travel Management and Physical Education.

Master Degree is offered in Commerce, History, Economics, Tamil, English, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Computer Science.

The college offers M.Phil., in History, Commerce, Mathematics, Tamil, Botany, English, Economics, Chemistry and Computer Science till UGC's withdrawal of recognition for the course.

The college offers Ph.D., Studies in History, Economics, Tamil, English, Commerce, Business Administration, Chemistry, Computer Science, Botany, Physics, Mathematics and Physical Education.

In our college, Tamil Nadu **Government's Moovalur Ramamirtham (*Puthumai Penn*) Scheme** has been well-implemented and is coordinated by Dr. K. Karpagam of Department of Computer Science.

Also, in our college, the "***NaanMuthalvan Scheme***", yet another scheme of Government of Tamil Nadu (training and making the students employable in various sectors) has been well-executed and Dr.Velu Suresh Kumar (H.O.D. of Economics) is its Coordinator.

Library : In the current Academic Year, for the General Library and Department Libraries, from the allotted State Government's fund, 762 books were bought for Rs.2,05,000.

YOUTH REDCROSS : Prof. V.Murugaiyan of Dept. of History is the Coordinator and there are 100 student-volunteers. Every year, the Unit celebrates World Red Cross Day and organizes blood donation camp and other awareness-activities.

RED RIBBON CLUB : This club functions effectively under the Co-ordinatorship of Dr. M. Mohamed Rahamathullah from Department of Commerce.

Citizens Consumer Club: This club functions with the Principal as its Head. Dr. M. Karuppiah, Asst. Professor of Economics is the Coordinator. The club has 100 student-volunteers. Every year, to create awareness on Consumer Rights, various competitions are conducted and prizes are given on World Consumer Day.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME :

The college has five N.S.S. Units and the following are the Officers in charge :

Dr.M.Thirumoorthy (Asst. Professor of Physics), Dr.A. Karnan (Asst. Professor of Economics), Dr.Muthukumar (Asst. Professor of History), Dr. R. SathruSangaravelamy (Asst. Professor of Commerce) and Dr.A.Vasuki (Asst. Professor of Physics) .

All the five units jointly- conducted 7 days ' Awareness programmes on dealing with Plastic waste, empowerment of women, student-personality development and the college-campus' cleaning.

ANTI-DOWRY CELL: This Cell functions effectively with Dr.A.Vasuki (Asst. Professor of Physics) as the Coordinator.

ANTI-RAGGING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION CELL:

This Cell functions effectively with Dr.S.MaryHemalatha (Associate Professor and HOD of English), Dr.M.Kalaichelvi (Associate Prof. and HOD of Commerce), Dr.S.Alagumanian (HOD of Botany and Dr.R.Muthuraj (Asst. Professor of Mathematics) as Members.

PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL:

This Cell functions well, with Dr.KR. Balasubramanian (HOD of Mathematics) serving as its Coordinator.

N.C.C .(ARMY WING)

Dr.R.Pagutharivaalan (Asst. Professor of Chemistry) is the Coordinator of the Army Wing. The cadets have participated in various camps and competitions and have brought laurels for the college.

IQAC:

The IQAC of our college has been functioning effectively with Dr. N.Athavan (Associate Professor and H.O.D. of Physics) as its Coordinator. Efforts are in full swing to prepare the SSR for NAAC Accreditation in the third cycle.

1. The sewage water which was flowing underground for 143 years has been removed.
2. At the expense of Rs. six Crores (in this, the college's contribution is Rs. two crores), a new library building has been planned and the construction work has been started.
3. The 'Heritage Building' of the college has been renovated at the cost of Rs.2.65 Crores.
4. Board of Studies Meetings were conducted in all departments.
5. The college governing council meeting was conducted.
6. Academic Audit was conducted in all departments.
7. The Accounts of the office of the Controller of Examinations (for the period of 2013- as on date) have been audited.
8. Facility for online payment of Exam fees has been provided by the college.
9. All departments have been provided with Computers and Printers.
10. Butterfly Garden has been created in Department of Commerce.
11. Alumni of B.Com (1970-73 Batch) have gifted six new computers to Department of Commerce.
12. Alumni meetings of all departments have been conducted.
13. Herbal Garden has been created in Department of Botany.
14. The statue of Gandhiji has been renovated in the entrance of the college and a flag post with the height of 50 feet has been constructed for national flag's hoisting.
15. At the left side of the entrance of the college, a small hill-like structure has been constructed from which water flows. The college has been endowed with a green campus. The right side of the entrance of college has a vehicle stand for the benefit of students. Nearby, a small lotus-pond has been created.
16. With the help of the Department of Zoology, rain water has been gathered and a fish pond has been created where an impressive number of fishes are reared.
17. With the help of the Department of Zoology, Mulberry Garden has been created and maintained in the campus.
18. Department of Zoology rears silk worms which are fed with the Mulberry leaves and white silk has been extracted from them.
19. Vermicompost has been produced in the Department. About 1000 kilos of this, is ready for sale.

20. From 2021-22 onwards, 1000 more students have been allowed for admission by Bharathidasan University and as the result, now more than 4000 students are studying in our college.
21. A separate N.S.S. Unit for women has been created in our college, with the permission of Bharathidasan University.
22. A conference hall with all facilities has been created with the help of Rs.two lakhs, gifted by Dr.RajanR.Natarajan (illustrious alumni of Department of Botany of our college)
23. In the main campus of the college, 50 LED bulbs have been provided.
24. Green Audit, Environment Audit and Energy Audit have been conducted in our college.
25. A plastic-free college-campus has been created.
26. Dustbins have been provided in all departments.
27. Taking the student-teacher welfare into consideration, all toilets in the campus have been inter-linked and ultimately, connected with the underground sewage system, outside the college.
28. Korean-grass and 1000 saplings of various plant species have been planted in the campus.
29. A Solar Plant with 5 Kilo Watt Power has been constructed in the upstairs of the office of the Controller of Examinations.