

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, Courts, Prisons and Prevention of Corruption) and Thiru. Siva. Vee. Meiyathan (Minister of Backward Classes Welfare), 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 the academic year 2023-2024, more than **5000** 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.

Dr. Velu Suresh Kumar, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics, is the coordinator of our college's "**Naan Muthalvan**," a large-scale skilling program initiative by the Tamil Nadu government that aims to equip young people with industry-relevant skills to improve their career prospects and fill skills gaps. The program has been executed well.

Additionally, our college has successfully implemented the Tamil Nadu government's **Pudhumai Penn Scheme**, also known as the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance Scheme, which offers financial aid to female students from government schools so they can pursue higher education. Dr. K. Karpagam, Associate Professor of Computer Science, is in charge of this program.

Similarly, **Tamil Pudhalvan Thittam** that provides a monthly assistance of ₹1,000 to boys from government or government-aided schools who pursue higher education has been well-implemented and is coordinated by Dr. T. Sudhar, Assistant Professor of Economics.

795 students received ₹7,15,500 from the Tamil Medium Fund, while 2536 BC/MBC/DNC students received ₹42,51,862/-from the Government Scholarships, and 821 SC/ST students received ₹17,42,678.

LIBRARY: In the current academic year, 1141 books were bought at a price of ₹4,00,000 for the General Library and Department Libraries from the allotted State Government's fund.

YOUTH REDCROSS: Prof. V. Murugaiyan, Assistant Professor 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, Associate Professor of Commerce.

CITIZENS CONSUMER CLUB: Dr. M. Karuppiah, Associate 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.

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

ANTI-RAGGING AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION CELL: This cell functions effectively with Dr. S. Mary Hemalatha (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 (Associate Professor of Mathematics) as Members.

PLACEMENT AND CAREER GUIDANCE CELL: This Cell functions well, with Dr. KR. Balasubramanian, Associate Professor and HOD of Mathematics, serving as its Coordinator.

N.C.C. (ARMY WING): Dr. R. Pagutharivaalan, Associate 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.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME: Our College has five N.S.S. Units and the following are the Officers in charge - Dr. M. Thirumoorthy (Associate Professor of Physics), Dr. A. Karnan (Asst. Professor of Economics), Dr. Muthukumar (Associate Professor of History), Dr. R. Sathru Sangaravelsamy (Associate Professor of Commerce) and Dr. A.Vasuki (Associate Professor of Physics). All the five units jointly - conducted 7 days Special Camp dealing with Plastic Waste, Empowerment of Women, Student-Personality Development and the College-Campus' cleaning from 27.01.2024 to 02.02.2024.
