

SARADHA GANGADHARAN COLLEGE

Annual report: 2023-24

About SGC

SARADHA GANGADHARAN COLLEGE is one of the reputed Co-Educational Institutions, established in the year 2001 with a visionary and missionary zeal. The College, affiliated to Pondicherry University has 09 UG and 04 PG Programmes. The College is recognized by UGC under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956 as a PG Institution, Accredited with B++ grade by NAAC (CGPA 2.92) in the second cycle 2022 and has been awarded ISO 9001:2015 during December 2020. The institution has got permanent affiliation for B.Com and B.Com (CS) programmes and qualified for recognition under 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956.

On this momentous day in the annals of Saradha Gangadharan College, I proudly present the annual report of 2023-24. I have just landed as a new Administrator and it is an honor and privilege for me to present the annual report. The Report portrays the wide spectrum of various Academic, Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular activities. It has been a truly rewarding year.

We have successfully submitted **AQAR** report for 2023-2024 for NAAC assessment along with **NIRF** and **AISHE** report.

I take pride in announcing that the Pondicherry University has recommended and selected the Principal of this college as the member of Academic Council.

I would like to state that BCA & BBA are approved by AICTE and will be implemented from next academic year 2024-25.

M.Com has obtained Permanent Affiliation from Pondicherry University.

An approval for Increase of intake is obtained for the following courses

- M.Com – 10
- B.Com – 20
- B.Sc (Comp. Science) -10
- B.C.A - 10

In retrospect I can confidently say that despite the challenges thrown, our college will achieve 12B status in the near future.

We have geared our wheels to progress towards autonomous status and hope it will be acknowledged positively.

Faculty Achievements and Awards

1. **Mr. N. Ganesh** Asst. Prof., Department of English UG qualified National Eligibility Test in the month of Dec. 2023

2. **Dr. A. Pilmco Dass**, Asst. Prof., Department of PG English has been awarded Ph. D during November 2023.
3. **Dr. Indhumathi**, Asst. Prof., Department of Mathematics UG has been awarded Ph. D during April 2024.
4. Dr. S.Sankar Asst. Prof. Department of Commerce UG has received **Vallalar Neyya Kavi award and Vallalar 200 international achievement award** from Bharathiyar illam.
5. Mrs.S.Rajaselvi, Asst. Prof. Department of Commerce UG has received **Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam kavizhnar award for tamil semmozhi kavithaigal** from Department of Art and culture, Government of Puducherry.
6. Mr.S.Prakash, Asst. Prof. Department of Economics has received **Se. Ve. Best Teacher Award for multiple Talents in the Field of teaching** by Government of Puducherry.
7. **Dr.K.Selvadurgadevi**, Asst. Prof. Department of Corporate Secretaryship has received **Best Research Paper Award** from Social Studies Teachers Indonesia Forum & Radiant Group of Institutions, Jabalpur, India and also received **Nehru Women Excellence Award 2024**, in field of Social Work for the category of Mental Health and Well Being, **11th March 2024**.
8. **Mrs. S. Sharmila Devi**, Asst. Prof, Department of Management Studies has received Best Mentor Award from Saradha Gangadharan College.
9. **Mrs. V.Ann**, Asst. Prof, Department of Management Studies has received IGP Global Change Maker Award by Institute of Global Professionals.
10. **Mrs. S. Savitha**, Asst. Prof, Department of Computer Science UG has received the Community Delegate Award 2023 -24 at Saradha Gangadharan College, Puducherry.
11. **R. Durgadevi** Asst. Prof, Department of Information Technology has registered her Ph. D in Crescent Deemed University in Jan 2024.
12. **Mr. R. Kamalakannan**, Asst. Prof, Department of Information Technology has been awarded the “Emerging Scholar Award 2023-24” at SGC.
13. **Dr.M. Kanika Priya**, Asst. Prof., Dept of English PG has successfully completed SWAYAM NPTEL Certification course with Silver Medal. She has achieved Guinness World Record as Editor of thickest book in the world, as compiler in All India Book of Records, best Presentation Award from Eurasian Conference, State University of Trade and Economics, Ukraine, Achiever of the Year award – for Guinness World Record from ESN Publication, Chennai. She has also received 12 awards for her excellence in teaching.

14. **Mrs. S. Parameshwari**, Asst. Prof., Dept of English UG has submitted her Thesis in the month of October and awaiting Viva-voce.
15. **Dr. T.V. Subbulakshmi**, Asst. Prof., Dept of English UG was awarded with “**Academic Excellence Award 2023**” by IOT Academy.
16. **Mrs. M. Rajeswari**, Asst. Prof., Dept of English UG received the Arapani Chemmal Award from Ulaga Thamiz Kavignargal Sangam Matrum Kavignan Pathipagam.
17. **Dr. N. Hemamalathi**, Asst. Prof. Tamil has received “**Pearaseriyar Nzaani Viruthu**” from Tamil Amuthu Arakatalai, **Nallaseriyar Natchathira Viruthu** from Kuringi Thamiz Sangam, Madhurai, and **Excellent Research Award (International Award)** from Life Literary Association, Singapore.
18. **Dr.S.Dhandapani**, Asst. Prof.,Tamil has received Perasiriyar Gnani Viruthu, Kavignani Viruthu, Annai Theresa Viruthu, Aasiriyar Gnani Viruthu, Perasiriyar Imayam Viruthu, Kalai Ratna Viruthu ,Abdul Iconic Award -[Best Speaker] & [Best Writer] Kalam Viruthu, Nehru Viruthu, Sirandha Thamizhasiriyar Viruthu, Maha Kavi Viruthu, Thiruvalluvar Viruthu and Best Teacher Award, Kaapiya Kalanjiyam Viruthu, Kalaiger Viruthu, Annai Teresa Viruthu, Elakiya Peroli Viruthu from various regional bodies.

Publications- journals/books/chapters

The details of publications in various Book Chapter/ Conference Proceeding/Journals etc.,

- Book Chapter/ Conference Proceedings – 24
- Journal - 35
- Solo Book Publication - 2
- Books compiled and edited Books Co-authored –38

Participation of staff in workshops/seminars/conferences/guest lectures

Our Faculty members have participated in various FDP’s Workshops, Conferences and so on.

- Short Term Courses – 51
- FDP/Workshop/Conferences/Webinar – 250
- Presentation – 20
- Training Program – 8
- Membership in various organisations/committees - 2
- Acted as Resource Person – 28

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieving a university degree is a significant academic milestone. This achievement is a testament to the intellectual acumen, as well as a wide range of determination, ability to self-regulate and the capacity to undertake rigorous study.

- Students of SGC have bagged more than **55** Gold Medals since inception in the Pondicherry University Exams. This year we are expecting more numbers.
- Academic Exchange Program was organized by Dept. of Management Studies, SGC in association with Department of BBA, Marudhar Kesari Jain College for Women, Vaniyambadi on 23rd Feb 2024. 45 students and 2 faculty members from the BBA department participated in AEP 2024.
- Our students have registered in **SWAYAM NPTEL** and have completed Certification course with elite and silver medals.
- Ms.R.Sridevi,III BBA is selected for short term Internship Programme organized by National Human Rights Commission from 29th April onwards.

Functions / Events

- Student Induction Programme 2023 was conducted between 4th August and 10th August 2023 for the first year students. In this various topics like Importance of Communication & Life Skills and Mind Your Musings were discussed.
- PG Department of Computer Science organized National Education Day and Department event ARTIFEST
- Department of Information Technology organized the Department event ITechNova'24
- The Department of Management Studies organized the National Level Intercollegiate Management Meet BIZ FORTITUDE 2K24 on 14th March 2024

Seminars/Workshops/Guest Lectures – Organized

IQAC has been at the forefront for institutionalizing the quality sustenance initiatives by organizing various workshops and seminars under varied topics like Innovation in Commerce and Management, IPR and Consumer Rights for the benefit of students.

Field Trip / Industrial Visit

Being a part of interactive learning, educational visits give students a major exposure to real working environments along with a practical perspective of a theoretical concept relevant to their domain. In addition industrial visits bridge the widening gap between theoretical learning and practical exposure for different business operations and processes performed at the workplace.

Every year students of Saradha Gangadharan College are taken for Industrial Visit and Field Trip.

Commemorating Days of Importance

- PG Department of English organized World Water Day at Auroville Botanical Garden, Puducherry.
- On account of World Tourism Day students from English department visited Art and Craft Village, Murungapakkam,
- National Unity Day was commemorated by UG Department of Computer Science

Competitions/Awards

- Tally motivation and award ceremony was conducted
- Conduct of Poetry Recitation and Poem composing competitions
- Hindi Essay Writing Competitions was conducted by the Department of Hindi

MOU'S SIGNED

By entering in to a MoU with reputed Industries and Institutions, the college has a scope to expand its network and collaborations. Along with active MoU's we have additionally collaborated with

1. FEDCOT India consumer movement, Pondicherry, The Institute of Cost Accountant of India (CMA) and EDUFASH Academy for the conduction of Tally course, GST and IT
2. Marudhar Kesari Jain College, Vaniyambadi on 19th Oct 2023 for exchange programs
3. Nikita Containers Pvt. Ltd., *Pondicherry* on 29th Nov 2023 for Industrial visits, internships and projects for the students
4. Daisy Dairy Pondicherry on 29th Nov 2023 for industrial visits, internships and projects for the students.
5. Deepam for Education Empowerment And Development (DEED), Pondicherry on 29th Nov 2023 for providing skill training and employment program for the students.
6. Inspire Career Development Centre to offer Campus Corporate Training Services
7. Auro Innovations and Jaures Career Solutions

CELLS & CLUBS

- **Institution's Innovation Council** of SGC has conducted the various activities as per IIC Calendar of Ministry of Education' Innovation Cell. The Council has secured Two Star

Ranking for the Academic Year 22-23. 6 Teams (six students each) of our Institution participated in Smart India Hackathan conducted by AICTE, New Delhi.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

- Dr. K. Selvadurgadevi, NSS Programme Officer organized 100 NSS activities
- Our NSS Volunteers **Permkumar** and **Kisanth** received the *State NSS award*
- The total programs for the academic year :

Programmes	
Awareness Programmes	32
Blood Donation to Society	5
Environmental Cleaning and Tree Plantations Activity	14
National Level Programmes	9
Society Outreach Programmes	23
Training Programmes	10
National Integration Camps	6
Environmental Educational Camp	1
Total	100

National Cadet Corps (NCC) Report (1 (P) Air Sqn NCC)

- Dr. D. Silambarasan has completed Refresher Course at NCC OTA KAMPTEE, Nagpur and AFS Tambaram, Chennai. He has been commissioned as a Flying Officer.
- Our NCC flight cadets have completed 10 camp training activities in various states from June 2023 to January 2024. They have also completed 18 social activities from June 2023 to January 2024.
- F/C Kamesh Kumar has won a gold medal in overall sports events in the EBSE-II camp at Madurai.

SHPC (Sexual Harassment and Prevention Cell)

Having with our commitment to zero tolerance for sexual exploitation and abuse, we continued to strengthen coordination and accountability in preventing and responding to this scourge. In this regard several programs viz. Self-defense training, one day training on Rights of women in India sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi

WOMEN'S CELL

Women's cell aims at empowering and orienting women to recognize their true potential and to help them attain their own stand in a competing world. Women's cell of SGC organized various programs for the girl students. The programs ranged from Mental Health Awareness Programme through Yoga, invited talk on Health & Hygiene, Self-defense training and many more.

EDC

In order to sustain the entrepreneurial activities, the entrepreneurial ideas have been fostered and developed a conducive environment. In the above perspective, SGC has established Entrepreneurship Development Cell to network with other agencies involved in entrepreneurship development and conducts short term courses, ESDPs, Business Model Exhibits, Entrepreneurship Awareness Programs etc. in association with various Government and Non-Government bodies.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CENTRE

Community service is considered crucial as it gives the student a clearer picture of the outside world. It also helps students develop civic and social responsibility skills and become more aware of what their community needs. Our College students involve themselves in authentic, meaningful community service that deepens their sense of gratitude, responsibility for the future, and appreciation of diversity. Students from BCA and BBA completed the Employability Skills training offered by Volontariat. Our college also organized one week Workshop cum Student Development Programme on “The Constitutional Values”, in association with Azim Premji Foundation.

SPORTS REPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Peter Anand, an international Chess player of II M.A English, won the silver medal at Germany. He also won the Bronze medal in the team event at Germany. To appreciate his contribution to the sports, **The Government of Pondicherry offered him Govt. job, with position of Upper Division Clerk under sport quota.**
- Harini R, from I BBA, won the Gold Medal in weightlifting conducted by Khelo India 71 Kg category at Kerala
- Eben Arulanandham and Adhityan from II year B.Com won the silver medal in Lagori at national level competition conducted by State of Haryana
- 20 students from our college participated in National level competitions at various levels.
- 20 students participated in various competitions at South Zone Interuniversity competition and brought glory to our college.
- Cricket (Men and Women) won the first place in intercollegiate competition.
- Our college students bagged the first and second prize in weightlifting. Volleyball (Men) won the third place in the competition,
- Five students from our college won the first place in Group chess competition, conducted by Pondicherry University Inter Collegiate Competition.

YOUTH RED CROSS & RED RIBBON CLUB

YRC & RRC clubs of the college involved and conducted various activities viz. World No tobacco, anti-narcotics awareness program, Consumer Awareness Program, World Cancer Day and World Red Cross day by initiating voluntary blood donation

PLACEMENT CELL

The placement cell is so vibrant in arranging pre placement drives and Career Awareness sessions, Career Guidance Program on cracking various Government Competitive Exams like GATE, IES, UPSC, SSC, IBPS, RRB, Internship in LSE Global Academy, Full Stack Development course.

A gist of selected and shortlisted candidates:

- LSE Global Academy- 3 selected, 14 shortlisted.
- Li Creative Technologies- 4 selected
- Laksh Source Business Solutions- 1 selected, 105 shortlisted.
- Integra Software Services Pvt. Ltd. 13 selected, 73 shortlisted.
- TPRS Enterprises Pvt. Ltd -. 7 selected.
- Lumina Datamatics Ltd., -. 44 shortlisted.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Students of SGC have participated in various technical events and competitions conducted by various colleges and have won meritorious prizes and cash awards. The most prominent are

- Overall championship by Management Students in the events held at Patrician College of Arts and Science (Chennai), Manakular Institute of Technology, Idhaya College of Arts and Science & Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering and Technology.
- Ms. V. Kalaivani, of III B.A., English received the completion Certificate in 5 K.M. Marathon conducted by Tetronix Pondicherry Technological University.
- V. Adhinarayanan, of I year won the Kalai Semal Viruthu in “Ulaga Kavingnargal Thamizh Sangam”
- S.P. Siva Shree awarded cash prize of Rs.5000 at Virtuouse Symphony organized by National Institute of Technology, Karaikal on 12th & 13th October 2023. She is also awarded assist world record for the continuous 75 hours music event conducted on 75th Republic Day celebrations at Thamiz Sangam, Puducherry.

Conclusion

Saradha Gangadharan College has maintained a trajectory of steady and sustained growth since its inception in 2001. Our College is an important contributor to University metrics in awarding graduate degrees and we rank as one of the top colleges in Puducherry. I hope Saradha Gangadharan College will be recognized as a model for excellence in academics, art and culture and sports. Each student will demonstrate a spirit of respect, responsibility and a commitment to academic and civic excellence