

Jai Shri Krishna

COLLEGE DAY REPORT : 2015 - 16

Good Evening

Warm greetings to every one of you present here for the 51st College Day Celebrations.

D G Vaishnav College had its humble beginning in 1964, founded by the Sri Vallabhacharya Vidya Sabha with the objective of imparting education and empowering the youth. The college, over the five decades, has recorded phenomenal growth in terms of infrastructure, introduction of innovative, job oriented courses.

I wish to state that ever since the college became autonomous the curriculum has been periodically redesigned and restructured to cater to the changing needs and requirements of the student community.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and pride that I wish to acknowledge and record the unflinching support and cooperation extended by our beloved Secretary, Shri. P. Haridas, and to the entire members of the management for their unstinted support. Also, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the staff members both teaching and non-teaching for their whole-hearted support. It is only through their concerted efforts that today, this institution, stands as an epitome of knowledge in Chennai, offering 59 different courses at the undergraduate, postgraduate and research levels with a whopping number of 6,800 students.

I would like to place on record that, the management during this year has awarded financial assistance to the tune of about Rs. 44,06,144 /- in order to encourage deserving students in academics and sports. As many as 1037 students have been benefited from this gesture.

This academic year 2015-16, the college conducted the process of autonomy review after which we have been granted extension of autonomy for the next seven years (2014-15 to 2020-21)

The college has also been shortlisted for the conferment of College for Potential for Excellence status during the academic year 2015-16.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Old Canteen Block has been renovated into 22 class rooms with Staff rooms and the SRG Auditorium has been given a face lift, with a seating capacity of 1200

This academic year 2015-16, we are extremely happy to highlight the significant achievements before this august assembly:

- UGC Joint Expert Committee visit for extension of Autonomy and conferment of Autonomy for seven years
- Presentation by Principal for “College with Potential for Excellence” & Interface Meeting with UGC experts at New Delhi
- The Principal, Maj. Dr. M. Venkatramanan received a Trophy for the Best NSS Unit from His Excellency Shri. Pranab Mukerjee, the Honourable President of India.
- Dr. T. Umapathy, NSS Programme Officer received the NSS Indira Gandhi Award for the Best NSS Programme Officer from His Excellency Shri. Pranab Mukerjee, the Honourable President of India.
- Maj.Dr.M.Venkatramanan, Principal, shared a session on the topic-‘Are Students Less Hungry for Knowledge?’ in **THINKEDU CONCLAVE** organised by The Indian Express & SASTRA University
- **Launch of V Pitch**-digital magazine app, by Shri.P.Haridas, Secretary.Guest: Mr.Saravan Krishna, Managing Director, Nuggets Media
- A stall was put up in **the Exhibition at Islands Grounds** by the Department of Plant Biology and Bio-technology on ‘ Cultivation of Edible Mushrooms’
- All the departments conducted **Academic Audit** for the year 2015-16.
- Valedictory Function of the Golden Jubilee Celebration was held, presided by Hon'ble Shri. V Shanmuganathan,Governor of Meghalaya.

- Dr. D Anandhi, department of Bio-Chemistry won the Young Scientist of the Year 2015 at the 2nd International Conference on Environment and Ecology.
- Mr. Kush Kumar received Rs. 50 Lakhs from the Chief Minister of Tamilnadu for having bagged Asian Gold Medal in Squash.

PH.D's PRODUCED: (File Shots)

Supervisor	Department	Research Scholar
Dr. R Balasubramanian	Economics	Ms. Valli
Dr. R Ganesan	Commerce	Mr. Sairam Ms. Jothi
Dr. S. SantoshBabu	Computer Science	Mr. Iyyappan Mr. Thirunavukarasu MS. V Ajantha Devi

REFRESHER COURSE/ ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Department	Name of the Faculty
Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology	Mr. R. Muralidharan
Chemistry	Dr.R.Kumaran Dr.T.Augustine Arul Prasad Dr. Sowbagya lakshmi Prabha Dr.M.Vanjinathan Mr.A.Gopalakrishnan

PARTICIPATION AND PAPER PRESENTATION IN SEMINARS

International Level

Department	Name of the Faculty
Economics	Dr. Maj. M Venkatramanan Ms. S Subhashini

	Ms. A Sugantha Ms. N Smitha Ms. N Bhuma Mr. T Umapathy
Mathematics	Ms. P Usha
Commerce	Ms. M R Geetha Ms. P Nishanthi Dr. K Shanthy
Chemistry	Dr.R.Vasanthi Mr.V.Rajagopalan Dr.M.Vanjinathan
Computer Science	Capt. Dr. S Santosh Baboo
Social Work	Ms. Aruna Kumari

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Department	Participation & Paper Presented	Workshop/ Seminar Attended	Ph.D. Awarded	Publications
Social Work	2	2		
Chemistry	1			4
Economics	9			
B.Com.	11	10		
Visual Communication	2			2
Mathematics	1		3	
Plant Biology and Biotechnology	4		1	

APPOINTMENTS – TEACHING

Name of the faculty	Department
Dr. Vasanthi	Chemistry
Dr. Rajaram	Botany
Dr. Sangeetha	Physics

APPOINTMENTS – NON TEACHING

Ms. Devipriya - Typist

PROMOTIONS - TEACHING (FROM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR)

Dept. of Mathematics : 1. Sri. R. Venkataramanan
2. Ms. M. Devika
3. Sri. N. Jayanth Karthik
4. Sri. R. Sivaraman.

PROMOTIONS - NON TEACHING

Mr. S Nesarathinam got promoted to Junior Assistant and Mr. M Rajendran was promoted to Assistant.

RETIREMENT(File Shots)

Six of our staff members retired this academic year.

Dr. R Govindarajan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, **Dr. T Vedagiriswara Rao**, Associate Professor and Head, and **Dr. S BangaruSudarsanAlwar**, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, **Mr. H. Guru Raghavendran**, Head, Department of Tamil ,**Dr. M R Vasudevan**, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and

Ms. K R Vijayakumari, Associate Professor and Head , Department of Tamil (shift II) retire this academic year after their superannuation and re-employment.

Mr. M S Srinivasa Raghavachari, Junior Assistant, Administrative Office, opted for VRS this academic year.

We thank the retiring staff for their relentless service to the student community and to the college.

CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

D. G. Vaishnav College known for its academics has been consistent in recording a pass percentage of over 90% year after year. The 49th Graduation Day was held on 26th March 2016 wherein 1109 graduands received their degrees.

The IQAC conducted a two-day Faculty Development Programme for the teaching faculty of the college. The programme stressed on the importance of qualitative learning and new and innovative teaching methods. A Computer Training Programme was also conducted by the IQAC for the non-teaching staff of the college.

RECORD OF ACTIVITIES : 2015-16

You will be happy to take a note of notable activities and commendable achievements of the college posted during this academic year 2015-16.

(File shots of Dept. activities)

V-FEST – An Inter-Department Academic & Cultural Competitions for I UG students was conducted by the department of English

The department of Visual Communication resumed the publication of 'Vaishnav Dhvani' , The Quarterly Newsletter of the college.

Department	ACTIVITIES
English	<i>TALENT HUNT</i> - an annual event for the Fresher's Orientation A Programme on 'E-Resources'was conducted

Department	ACTIVITIES
Tamil	<p>Illakiya Cholai was conducted. ‘Senthamizh Koodal’ : Special lecture by Kalaimamani.T.K.S.Kalaiivanan</p> <p>Debate was organised on ‘Manavargalin Nalanil adiga akkarai udaiyavargal petrorgala asiriyargala?’</p> <p>A certificate programme on Computing in Tamizh was initiated by the department.</p>
Hindi	‘Hindi Samaroh’- Inter Department competitions based on hindi literature was conducted
Sanskrit	BALOTSAVA 2015 and “SAMSKRITHA BHARATHI” --One day workshop was conducted.
Economics and Business Economics	A series of Guest Lectures were conducted on : “Career Opportunities in Civil Services” and “Character Construction”- Mr.Rajesh Fernando
Chemistry	Invited talk by Dr.Balakumar, Lead Investigator, Syngene International Ltd, Bangalore about the “Chemistry within us and around us”
Physics	Meet your Alumini was conducted
Micro- Biology	‘Micromatsuri’ Mr.Sarah Nambiar, Chief Operating Officer, Dakshin Chitra
Bio-Chemistry	A Seminar was organised on ‘Career Opportunities’ with sessions on : "CAREER IN LOGISTICS" , CAREERS IN VARIOUS PHARMACOLOGY "PHARMACOVIGILANCE, Medical coding & Medical Transcription"
BioTechnology	Coastal Cleaning Drive was carried at Marina Beach along with NSS volunteers
Plant Biology and Bio-Technology	Workshop on “Microtechnique & Mushroom Cultivation” Resource Persons: Dr.J.Asokan, Dr.P.William James

Department	ACTIVITIES
Visual Communication	<p>Workshop on 3 D Animation was conducted for the students.</p> <p>Mr. Parag Bhatt shared his recent experience at ‘MAASAI MARA Wild Life Photography’ – Kenya, South Africa</p> <p>For the second consecutive year the department students were a part of the organizing team for the 13th Chennai International Film Festival.</p>
B.Com Hons.	<p>The Department of B.Com (Honors) signed MoU with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAINT GOBAIN INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED • MAGNUM CLOTHING PVT LTD • Students of B.Com (Honors) visited MAGNUM CLOTHING PVT LTD
B.Sc. Computer Science	<p>Seminar on " How to face the campus Interview" was conducted to familiarise the students with the procedures of an interview.</p>
Travel & Tourism	<p>World Tourism Day was celebrated in association with Tamilnadu Tourism Development Corporation</p>
B.Com (Finance & Accounting)	<p>Guest Lectures on : ‘Financial Literacy Programme’ ‘Investor Awareness Programme’ were conducted</p>
Criminology & Police Administration	<p>Inauguration of ‘Students Forum’ by the department</p>
Psychology	<p>Seminar on ‘Alcoholism’ was conducted on World Mental Health Day.</p>
School of Management	<p>Placement Brochure Launch 2015 was held for the students.</p> <p>Recruiters’ Conference was held focussing on “Together Towards Tomorrow”</p> <p>Combat, An Annual Management Meet was held</p>
Social Work	<p>SAHODRAN – AWARENESS PROGRAMME : Awareness Program on Transgenders</p>
MHRM	<p>Inauguration and Valedictory of ‘HRD students forum’ was organised by the department holding a series of lectures.</p> <p>The annual MHRM forum ‘Thanthra’16’ was conducted.</p>

NCC

The National Cadet Corps of our college has been constantly engaged in various community related this academic year.

- Kiran Gupta, NCC cadet is undergoing training in Officers Training Academy.
- A 4 days Camp was conducted for the Infantry cadets
- National Seminar on Career Opportunities for NCC Cadets was conducted
- NCC Cadets attended IGC Camp and National Integration Camp
- Cadofest, the 3 –day, annual intercollegiate meet was conducted by the infantry wing.

NSS

The **National Service Scheme**, time and again have proved their might in training students on social welfare serving the society without any prejudice through its programmes:

- Volunteers participated in the International Yoga Day celebrations, performed and learned Yoga, inside the college premises.
- 41 NSS Volunteers participated in the Rally in view of the International day against Drug Abuse at Marina Beach, University of Madras, Chepauk, Chennai.
- 222 NSS Volunteers participated in the Briefing Programme of the Metro Rail Project at Koyambedu Metro Station, the Chennai Metro Rail Limited.
- 50 NSS Volunteers participated in the Importance of Helmet Awareness Human Chain
- 15 NSS Volunteers participated in the one day workshop on theme of “The Role of Youth in Building Nations of Peace”
- NSS volunteers along with the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. T. Umapathy received the Certificates for an exemplary service rendered for the CMRL – Metro Rail Project
- 5 NSS Volunteers participated in the “Two day State Level Orientation Programme” for the freshers
- NSS Volunteers actively involved in volunteering and participation in the 2 day Festival for Youth organized by INDIA 2020 Students Team.
- NSS Orientation & Eye camp

- AIDS awareness campaign by visiting foreign students
- HIV-Aids Awareness Program
- GOSHALA Cleaning
- Voter's Awareness Campaign
- 40th Annual mega Blood Donation Camp
- **National Youth Day:** Speech by Swamiji Bhaktha Vrithanandaji on 'Youth Empowerment'
- **Dr. P. Murugan, Programme officer,** along with the students of B.A. Tamil Literature coordinated National level Pulse Polio door to door campaign in coordination with Aminjikai Public Health Centre

SPORTS

Inter Collegiate B-Zone Tournament was inaugurated for TT, Ball Badminton, Volley Ball, Kho-kho, Kabaddi, Athletics, Tennis, Cricket, Fencing, Boxing, Swimming, Weight-lifting, Tackwondo, Chess & Cross Country Students participated in out-station Basket Ball and Volley Ball Tournament

9th Golden Jubilee Chairman's Trophy from 6th to 10th august 2015

The Physical Education department of our college conducted various inter-department Sports activities in both indoor and outdoor games. The Annual Sports Day was conducted wherein prize winners were awarded.

Overall Trophy (Boys)

Day College – Department Economics

Evening College – Department Business Economics

Overall Trophy (Girls)

Day College – Department of Mathematics

Evening College – Department of Tamizh

ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

➤ **Volleyball:**

University of Madras 'B' Zone tournament Winner
University of Madras Inter zone tournament Runner up
State level Inter Collegiate, Tamilnadu College Championship for men our college team entered Top Eight Positions conducted by Tamilnadu Volleyball Association

➤ **Badminton:**

University of Madras Inter zone tournament Winner
Manigandan of I B.Sc (CS) won the silver medal in Tamilnadu Junior Badminton state Championship at Coimbatore

➤ **Chess:**

University of Madras Inter zone tournament Winner

➤ **Athletics**

R. Mohankumar of II B.A Economics won the Gold medals to Tamilnadu Junior State Athletics meet held at Coimbatore. He also won silver medal in 200m and 400m at junior south Indian Tournament and Gold medal in 4x 400m Relay.

S.Benyamin Daniel of I M.A. Business Economics won silver Medal in 1500 M at Karunya Evangeline Memorial Tournament Coimbatore.

S.Samsundar of II B.A. Economics won Gold medal in 4 x 400m Relay and 110H Bronze medal.

➤ **Table tennis :**

University of Madras Inter zone tournament Runner

➤ **Basketball :**

University of Madras 'B' zone tournament Runner up

➤ **Kho- Kho :**

University of Madras 'B' Zone conducted kho-kho Tournament our college team won the first place

➤ **Kabaddi**

The college team won the GOLD Medal in the tournament conducted by Alpha College of Arts and Science, on 24th Jan 2016.

➤ **Boxing**

College team won the Team Championship in the University of Madras Boxing Championship. Won 5 Gold and 2 Silver

CITIZEN COSUMER CLUB

- Human chain to observe World Literacy Day was organised
- World Food Day was celebrated

PLACEMENT CELL

The placement record for this year has been phenomenal across various arts and science courses through in- campus and off-campus recruitments.

PLACEMENT DETAILS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16

S.NO	COMPANY	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	NO. OF SELECTED STUDENTS	SALARY PACKAGE P.A
1	ERNST & YOUNG	335	37	350000
2	TCS	200	43	150000
3	NTRUST INFOTECH	150	19	160000
4	SANMAR GROUP	20	5	144000
5	SUTHERLAND	200	63	200000
6	JUST DIAL	150	RESULTS AWAITED	200000
7	GODREJ & BOYCE	100	8	300000
8	RBS	200	28	200000
9	MUTHOOT FINANCE	40	RESULTS AWAITED	120000
10	SIFY	50	RESULTS AWAITED	190000
11	AMAZON	110	6	220000
12	ALLSEC TECHNOLOGIES	57	RESULTS AWAITED	200000
13	GREENPEACE	50	RESULTS AWAITED	240000

14	RR DONNELLEY	150		12	194000
15	HCL	150		28	160000
16	AUC VENTURES	100		8	180000
17	CAPITAL FIRST LTD	20		1	625000
18	KARUR VYSYA BANK	50	RESULTS AWAITED		330000
19	DOMEX	102		65	168000
20	EFFULGENZ INFOMATICS &TECHNOTAINMENTS	86		31	180000

Training and placement details for the year 2015-16.

I. TRAINING

The following companies conducted free training programs as CSR initiatives to students belonging to weaker sections

- 1 AIRCEL for 60 hours for 3 students
- 2 NTRUST INFOTECH 90 hours for 16 students
- 3 MAHINDRA NAMASTE for 120 hours for 9 students
- 4 BARCLAYS BANK for 120 hours for 37 students

These initiatives will also result in additional placement opportunities in the trainer company.

II. PART TIME OFFERS

JUST DIAL offered part time jobs with appropriate working hours to both SHIFT I and SHIFT II students of various disciplines. The salary being Rs. 10,000 p.m.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Many laurels were won by the staff and students of the college. To highlight the significant few :

- Tamilnadu Hindi Sahithya Academy awarded 'JANARDHAN SAMMAN' to Major Dr.M.Venkatramanan, Principal received from Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, Shri Keshari Nath Thripati
- Major.Dr.M.Venkatramanan, Principal was awarded 'BEST TEACHER AWARD' by India 2020 Students Team
- Dr.R.Sivaraman received the **National Award** for Outstanding Efforts in Science & Technology Communication through Print Media including Books and Magazines (Category-B)

- **P.Gangadevi**, II B.A Tamil and **G.Jagannadan**, II B.A Business Economics participated in RDC, Chennai
- **Ms. G Sangeetha** (M.Phil. student) , department of Chemistry won the **BEST PAPER AWARD** for her paper entitled “Synthesis, Characterization & electroanalytical applications of nitrogen doped ordered mesoporous carbon for the selective determination of dopamine, L-Cysteine, ascorbic acid and paracetamol”
- **Dr. D Uthra** has been appointed as Chairman, STEM, science project for Tamilnadu Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyan (RMSA) from 2015-2017 by the Ministry of HRD, Government of India.
- III B.Sc. Visual Communication students, C Aravind and Udayanathan, won Best Director Award and Balaji won Best Cinematographer Award in various National level Film Festivals organized by different colleges.
- Vinayak Prakash and Arun Kumar, II B.Sc Visual Communication won Best Director Award and Best Cinematographer Award for the films “ Practice” and ’60 seconds” at Anna University.

MOMENTS OF PRIDE

- ‘SPANDAN’ organized by BANYAN conducted inter-collegiate series of competitions. Tribute to Former President Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam
- **SWACCH VAISHNAV**: Campus cleanliness drive wherein the college students cleaned the entire campus. It was inaugurated by Mrs. Gokula Indira, Minister for Textiles and Handloom and Mr. S.R.Vijayakumar, M.P
- **ONAM CELEBRATIONS**: Pookolam Competition for Staff & Students was organized.
- **Gokulashtami** was celebrated with a lot of zest in the campus.
- “**Vraj Mahotsav**” was celebrated in the campus.
- ‘**Acharya Devo Bhava**’- **Felicitations to retired staff**
- ‘**Youth Renaissance Day Celebrations**’ on Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam’s Birthday
Speakers:Dr. Ramani, Social Activist, Mr. J. Arul Prakash, School Teacher cum Public Speaker
- **Independence Day** and **Republic Day** was celebrated respecting the significance of both.

- **Vishwa Hindi Diwas was celebrated in association with Antharashtriya Sahithyak Sannam & Samman Samaroh** organised by Tamilnadu Sahithya Academy. Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal, Shri Keshari Nath Thripati.
- Our College in collaboration with Shri Siddhantha Foundation and Akshaya Patra organised Flood Relief Food Distribution under the banner 'Social-Pedia, My Chennai'. The student volunteers and faculty of the college distributed approximately 13,000 food packets per day for a period of two weeks.
- The College Secretary, Shri P Haridas and the Principal in collaboration with United India Insurance distributed Bed sheets and 500 food packets to flood affected victims in the area of Kakkan Nagar, Nammalvarpet and Otteri.
- Flood Relief materials were distributed by Secretary to housekeeping and class IV Staff of DGVC in the college campus.
- Volunteers along with the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. T. Umapathy participated in the Felicitation programme for the Foreign Youth Delegates at Next Generation Global Youth Leader Programme of the Ship for the World Youth 2016 at The Park Hotel, Nungambakkam, Chennai. The NSS Volunteers performed Folk Dance and Bharathanatyam at the event.
- The hostel day was celebrated for the inmates of the hostel.
- **Golden Jubilee Valedictory Function** : The Valedictory function culminated with the opening of the old Canteen block and the SRG Auditorium by Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Shri. V Shanmuganathan. VIKAS, the annual magazine to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year was also released to mark the occasion.
- Scholarship awarded to 3 economically weaker students by Indian Bank
- World Water Day and World Forest Day was celebrated by the NSS unit in the college
- Citizen Consumer Club won the State Award for the best Consumer Club for the second year.

These were the events and activities organised by our college during the academic year 2015-2016—something that gives us a sense of achievement and pride.

SAD MOMENTS

Mr. E Ravi (16.8.15), Lab Assistant and Mr. A Suresh Babu (5.10.15), Watchman

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE

The Vaishnav team whole-heartedly expresses its gratitude to **Dr. S Thangasamy, Vice-Chancellor, Tamilnadu Teachers Education University** for having accepted our invitation, within a short notice. We are happy to have you with us. Sir, we proudly state that his first official visit is to our institution after having assumed office. I am greatly indebted to **Dr. A R Veeramani, a close family friend of mine, currently serving as Dean, College Development Council, University of Madras** for his constant support and encouragement in all our endeavours. I express my sincere thanks for his efforts in processing the qualification approval of our faculty and for his guidance and advice, when the college sought Autonomy extension and College with Potential for Excellence.

I extend my thanks to my dedicated team of teaching and non-teaching staff for their support and cooperation throughout.

With great respect I, on behalf of my colleagues and students, record our deep sense of indebtedness to the ever friendly members of the management, Governing Body of the College and Shri VallabacharyaVidya Sabha in general and to Shri P Haridas, our beloved secretary, in particular, for being instrumental in creating an institution that can stand on par with the best. D G Vaishnav College is distinct from others in CLASS, PERFORMANCE and ACHIEVEMENT as a result of the concerted efforts of the management, staff and students.

I seek the blessings of our Founder patron **His Holiness 108 Shri. MATHURESHWARJI MAHARAJSHREE**. I pray **Lord Shri Krishna**, the presiding deity of our college to shower his choicest blessings on this 'Vaishnav Family' to grow further in strength with the spirit of togetherness and camaraderie.

Jai Hind

Major Dr. M Venkatramanan,
Principal

