

ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

(2007 – 2008)

PART A :

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year

PLAN OF ACTION	OUTCOME ACHIEVED		
Curriculum Designing			
Preparation of Introducing new courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ M.Phil English ♦ M.Phil Chemistry ♦ M.A Social Work ♦ M.Sc Computer Science ♦ B.Sc Physical Education & Sports Science ♦ PG Diploma in Remote sensing & GIS ♦ PG Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development 	Initiated in the Academic Year 2007 - 2008		
	Course	Appn. Received	Admitted
	M.Phil English	20	12
	M.Phil Chemistry	15	10
	M.A Social Work	19	9
	M.Sc Computer Science	39	24
	B.Sc Physical Education & Sports Science	16	13
	PG Diploma in Remote sensing & GIS	12	11
	PG Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development	13	11
Introduction of CBCS for UG Self-financed Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Course profile and syllabi of UG - SF programme under CBCS was passed in the Academic Council and implemented from 2007 - 08 		
Evaluation			
Creating question bank and computer aided testing for objective questions for currently offered courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ All departments created on-line question bank for Multiple Choice Questions and other objective type questions. For summative exam, objective types questions were generated from the question bank 		

Question paper setting for summative exam by external examiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Except objective type questions, the rest of the question paper was set by the external examiner for all papers, except special papers. The external examiner was selected by the Controller of Examination from the panel prepared by the course teachers
Human Resource Development	
Workshop on e-content creation and preparation of e-content modules by the participating faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A workshop was organized from 18th to 22nd June 2007 for 15 faculty from LDC and 10 from other institutions ◆ E-content modules will be prepared by the faculty during the year 2008 - 2009
Workshop for "Enhancing Professional Competency"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A workshop was organized for 41 junior faculty members from 6th to 8th June '07 ◆ A Workshop on "Generating Objective Type Questions" was organized on 8th December '07.
Training programmes for support staff	
Computer operations	A workshop on Advanced MS-Office was organized from 2 nd to 24 th April 2007
Inter personal relationship & Team Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Steps will be taken to conduct these workshops in the academic year 2008 - 2009
Diamond Jubilee Celebration	
National Conference on "Higher Education for Holistic Development amidst Contemporary Challenges"	UGC Sponsored National Conference with the theme on "Higher Education for Holistic Development amidst Contemporary Challenges" was conducted from 31 st January to 2 nd February 2008. Twelve papers related to the theme were presented by the participants. This seminar was attended by 95 faculty members from the college and 26 participants from across the country representing the States of Meghalaya, Andra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Orissa and Tamil Nadu.
Strengthening up the Quality Circles for the students, faculty and staff to deal with the concern on 'Punctuality and Participation'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Efforts will be taken in the academic year 2008 - 2009
Release of College Publications: Interfaith Relations and Higher Education	The college has published a book entitled "Inter-Faith Relations and Higher Education" and it was released on 23 rd July 2007 at the Inaugural of the International Service Learning Programme.

Books on Autonomy - LDC Experiences Human Rights and Education Faculty Hand Book Basics of Research Methodology	} Will be Published in the year 2008 - 2009
International Programmes	
LDC - ICU Model Programme 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The International Service Learning Model Programme on “Multicultural Symbiosis through Service Learning” was conducted from 23rd July to 17th August 2007, which was sponsored by International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan ◆ Six International Professors participated in the programme. ◆ 24 students participated in the programme were from Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Thailand.
International Service-Learning Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 8 Korean Students from Seoul Women’s University participated in the Service-Learning Programme at Lady Doak College from 26th June to 15th July 2007 and 2nd to 22nd February 2008
Formalizing International Exchange Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon, USA ◆ Virginia Women’s Institute for Leadership (VWIL) - Mary Baldwin College, Virginia, USA.
Organization and Management	
Establishment of information and communication office with appointment of staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ A separate committee has been constituted to be incharge of “Information and communication” ◆ Separate office as a Data Centre will be established with support staff and necessary infrastructure in the year 2008 - 2009
Infrastructure and Learning Resources	
Steps will be taken in the year 2008 - 2009	

PART B:

1. Activities Reflecting the Goals and objectives of the Institutions:

➤ Academic Excellence on par with international standards

1. Introduction of CBCS

- Introduction of CBCS at under graduate level for Self-financed stream

2. International quality Standardization

- The International certifying body 'RINA' conducted ISO Audit in April 2008 and the college is Recertified as ISO 9001: 2000 Institution. The certification is valid up to 2010.

3. The International Standard in Evaluation

- Use of Rubrics for assessing UG and PG Projects
- Creating on-line question bank for multiple choice questions
- Generating objective type questions using the on-line question bank

4. International Service -Learning Programme

LDC - International Service Learning Model Programme - 2007 on "Multicultural Symbiosis through Service Learning": 24 International / National delegates participated

5. Faculty participation in International Programmes

- Miss Arularani, Assistant Co-ordinator of Women's Studies, Has attended the Global conference on 'Holistic Child Development' from 13th to 17th May 2007 at Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Mrs. J. Chithra, SG Lecturer in Mathematics & Mrs. Helen Mary Jacqueline, Lecturer in Economics have attended the First Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Service Learning organized by Lingnan University, Hong Kong from 30th May to 2nd June 2007 and presented papers on "Ethical Concerns in Institutionalizing Service - Learning - LDC Experience" and "Service -Learning Models in Asia Pacific Region".
- Dr. Mumtaj Begum, Reader in Economics presented a paper entitled "Attitudes and Low Sex Ratios - The Experience of Tamil Nadu in South India" at the Singapore Economics Review Conference (SERC)

2007 at school of Humanities and Social Sciences, Singapore, held from 30th July to 3rd August 2007.

- Dr. (Mrs.) Mercy Pushpalatha, Lecturer SG in Chemistry participated in the Service Learning Asia Network (SLAN) Planning Committee Meeting held on 4th & 5th September 2007 at International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan.
- Dr. Nirmala Jeyaraj, Principal & Secretary attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion (CUAC) at New York and involved in some promotional work for the college, from 31st August to 14th September 2007.
- Dr. Nirmala Jeyaraj, Principal & Secretary, took part in the Centennial Celebrations of the Oberlin Shansi, Oberlin, Ohio, USA from May 23-26, 2008 & the Triennial Conference of the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion (CUAC) at Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong from May 26th to June 1st, 2008.
- Mrs. Beulah Jeyashree, Lecturer SG in English, was a Visiting Scholar in Oberlin College, USA from 4th September to 15th December 2007.
- Dr. S. Mumtaj Begum, Reader in Economics attended the 5th International Conference on “Managing Knowledge, Technology and Development in the Era of Information Revolution” at Brishbane, Australia from 29th to 31st October 2007 and presented a paper on “the Economics behind Son Preference in South India”
- Dr. Beatrice D’ Couto, Lecturer Selection Grade in English, attended a eight day conference for “Child focused relief and development” in Bangkok from 18th to 25th November 2007
- Dr. R. Shenbagarathai, Reader in Zoology, attended the 5th International Symposium on Bio-control and Bio-technology at Nongkhai Campus, Thailand from 1st to 3rd November 2007 as a Chairman for Plenary Session III & Oral presenter
- Dr. R. Gunaseeli, HOD & Reader in Botany participated in the Asian University Leadership program from 22nd to 26th January 2008 held at

Chung Chi College, Hong Kong sponsored by the Asian Christian Higher Education Institute.

- Dr. (Mrs.) Mercy Pushpalatha, Lecturer SG in Chemistry, was the Resource Person in the regional training workshop on Service - Learning organized by UBCHEA from 21st to 31st May 2008 held at Hong Kong.

➤ **Blossoming of full personality of individual students**

- ♦ **IDM** - Inter Departmental Meet was celebrated on 28th July 2007 conducting 20 competitions in cultural events with the participation of students from all departments
- ♦ **DIADEM '07** - It was a Diamond Jubilee programme organized by the student leaders on 7th and 8th September 2007. About 26 colleges from various places of Tamilnadu showed their overwhelming response by participating in maximum number of competitions. About 24 Competitions were conducted based on creative, literary and cultural events.
- ♦ **Classes on Communication Skills in English** for selected I UG and I PG students in the first semester
- ♦ **COGNISANCE - 2007** : As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the College, an exhibition focusing on Higher Education named COGNISANCE 2007 was organized on 29th, 30th November 2007 & 1st December 2007. The main objective of the exhibition was to enlighten the school children and the public, on the importance and the need to take up the study of basic Sciences and Humanities subjects at the college level and their relevance in their present context. Nearly 4000 students of Std VIII to XII encompassing Government, Corporation, Aided and Private Schools, benefited from the same.
- ♦ **AKANSHA 08** - Hostel day celebrations was held on 9th February 2008 during which the students were awarded certificates and prizes for their academic performance and for winning various competitions.
- ♦ **Short term co curricular programme** - 10 days skill development programmes 906 students undergone this training through 12 different programmes.

- ◆ **Leadership Camp** – A leadership camp was organized for the College Student Council Leaders, Presidents of academic clubs, hostels, and class representatives on 3rd & 4th August 2007.
- ◆ **Assembly Programmes organized by the students council**
 - Children’s Day Celebration – To encourage and to entertain the young achievers of our nation, on 14th of November 2007, children from three different orphanages in Madurai city, were invited to join the celebration.
 - Community Christmas Celebration on 19th December 2007
 - Republic Day Celebration with display of folk arts on 26th January 2008

➤ **Capacity building for the world of work**

The following practical training programmes/ lectures were organized for faculty members / support staff / students

Disciplines	Practical Training / Lectures
History	Seminar on “Environmental Tourism”
Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training programme on Fundamentals in Counselling ○ Training in Street Theatre ○ Seminar on “Advances in Social Work Practice: Emerging Issues and New Perspectives”
Economics	Training on “Society for Integrated Rural Development”
Commerce	<p>The following were organized for the faculty members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seminar on “Expectations of a Teacher” ○ Workshop on “Generating Multiple Choice Question” ○ Workshop on “Role of Guides in Guiding Students Projects and Application of Rubrics in the Evaluation Projects
Mathematics	Training Programme on Preparation of Teaching Aids

Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seminar on “Advances in Astrophysics & Optics” ○ Workshop on “Use of Physics in Instrument Maintenance”
Chemistry	Training on “Placement Support Programme”
Zoology & Biotechnology	Seminar on “Cutting Edge Molecular Techniques”
Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A series of Guest Lectures were organized under the UGC Innovative Scheme on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Biology and Chemistry Interface” • “Protein Crystallography and its applications” and “Potential areas for interdisciplinary research”
Computer Science	Seminar on “Mobile Computing”
BBA	Seminar on Personality Development
Life Sciences	Seminar on “Biomolecular Modeling from Drug Discovery to Nanotechnology”
Centre for Fish Immunology	“Training Workshop on Immunological Techniques for Teachers”
Centre for Bio Informatics	Hands on training on “Bioinformatics Tools and Applications”

➤ **Inculcating social responsibility & commitment to promote equality & justice**

- ◆ **10 day rural camps** were organized to NSS students from 3rd January to 12th January 2008 based on the theme “**Healthy Youth for Healthy India**” in the villages: Samayanallur, Alagunachiapuram, Paravai and Thondamanpatti. Regular community development work was done on all Saturdays by the students of extension programme
- ◆ **World Food Day Celebration** - Distribution of food packets and snacks to poor people in the Government School / Orphanage in and around the village of Karuvanur on 19th February 2008.

- ◆ **WORLD AIDS DAY** - The students of the Botany and Microbiology department took out a rally on 'Today's youth towards AIDS' on 18th December 2007
- ◆ **Tree Planting** - Govt. Rajaji Hospital, Madurai on 24th November 2007.
- ◆ **Sale of Handloom Sari** - First College in Tamil Nadu which purchased 3119 saris for the college community

➤ **Harmonious living with people and nature**

- ◆ Providing Tar roads in the entire campus
- ◆ Construction of full fledged SBI Bank Building
- ◆ Construction of Women's Hostel for Research scholars and International students with UGC grants

2. Implementation of new academic programmes in the year 2007 - 08

- ◆ M.Phil English
- ◆ M.Phil Chemistry
- ◆ M.A Social Work
- ◆ M.Sc Computer Science
- ◆ B.Sc Physical Education & Sports Science
- ◆ PG Diploma in Remote sensing & GIS
- ◆ PG Diploma in Entrepreneurship Development
- ◆ Certificate course on Fundamentals in Counselling

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction

- Following PG Diploma programmes being offered as dual degree courses with credit transfer
 - PG Diploma in Remote Sensing & GIS
 - PG Diploma in Bio molecular modeling and Dynamics
- Certificate course on Fundamentals in Counseling is offered to both UG & PG students as value-added course
- Initiation of IGNOU partnership programme on convergent scheme for regular students, employed and unemployed people.
- To cater to the special needs of gifted students and others elective courses are offered at 2 levels with credits 2 / 3 or 3/4

- o Minimum credit is fixed in elective courses instead of the number of courses
- o Because of the heavy demand for Commerce and IT courses, additional sections have been included in the following subjects
 - B.Com
 - B.Com with Computer Applications
 - B.Sc. ITM
- o Recognition of the following departments as Research Centre
 - Tamil
 - Physics
- **45 innovative courses** are designed in the curriculum by the various departments on the basis of alumnae feedback, experts opinion, curriculum from other university, student feedback, relevance to local needs, and entry level of students.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started

The departments of Botany & English is planning to offer an inter-disciplinary elective on the “Art of Scientific Writing” in the academic year 2008 – 2009. This course is open to all postgraduates in sciences.

5. Examination Reforms Implemented :

- ♦ Creating Question Bank for objective type questions
- ♦ Online generation of objective type questions for summative exam
- ♦ Rubrics for UG & PG projects

6. Faculty qualified for NET /SLET/GATE. Etc

- ♦ NET - 2
- ♦ SLET - Nil
- ♦ GATE - Nil

7. Initiative towards faculty development programmes .

Faculty Participation / Paper Presentation of Seminars / Workshops

List - (Annexure I)

No. of Faculty	International	National	State	Total
Attended Seminars / Workshops / Conferences	13	45	70	128
Paper Presented	25	33	2	60

8. Total number of seminars / workshop / training conducted : *Forty Seven Programmes*

List - Annexure II

9. Research Projects

S. No.	Research Projects	No. of Persons
1.	Major Research Projects	4
2.	Minor Research Projects	-
3.	Minor Research Completed	1
4.	Research Papers / Articles Published	47
5.	Award of Doctoral Degree	6

10. Patents generated, if any:

NIL

11. New collaborative research programmes:

Initiatives are taken for an interdisciplinary research programme on the topic entitled "GIS mapping and Impact of Natural radiation on terrestrial and aquatic habitat / ecosystem of Madurai city". The proposal will be submitted by October 2008.

12. Research grants received from various agencies.

S. No	Agency	Research Grants	Name of the Faculty	Amount Sanctioned	Title of the Research
1	ICSSR, New Delhi	Research Grant	Dr. (Miss) Jayanthi Lecturer SG in Economics	Rs.1,52,892/-	Paid Domestic Work : Women's work burden and Human Development
2	DST, New Delhi	Research Grant	Dr. R. Dinakaran Michael Director of Fish Immunology	Rs.24.29 lakhs	Studies on the Immune Responses of the Striped murrel, channa striatus block
3	UGC, New Delhi	UGC Major Research	Dr. S. Sri Sudha Reader in Botany	Rs.9.13 lakhs	Detection of algal blooms and characterization of cyanobacterial toxins in contaminated water bodies of Madurai and vaigai river in Tamilnadu
4	Univ. of Waterloo, Canada	Research Grant	Dr. Roopa Ravikumar Lecturer SS in Social Sciences	Rs.1.55 lakhs	Collaborative project

13. Details of research scholars:

S. No.	Name of the Research Scholar	Designation	Department	Sponsoring Agency
1.	Mrs. T. Angeline	Scholar	Zoology	CSIR, SRF New Delhi (Thesis Submitted)
2.	Ms. K. Sujatha	Scholar	Zoology	(Thesis Submitted)
3.	Ms. Poornima K. Kani	Scholar	Zoology	-
4.	Ms. Mahalakshmi	Lecturer	Zoology	(Thesis Submitted)
5.	Mr. Ramakrishnan	Scholar	Zoology	-
6.	Mr. C. John Wesley Kirubakaran	Scholar	Fish Immunology	UGC Project
7.	Ms. Kalaivani	Scholar	Fish Immunology	DBT Project

14. Citation index of faculty members and impact factor.

S. No	Name of the Faculty	No. of papers	Avg. Impact factor
1.	Dr. Nirmala Jeyaraj Principal & Secretary	1	1.377
2.	Dr. R. Shenbagrathai Dept. of Zoology	3	1.3
3.	Dr. Beulah J.M. Rajkumar HOD of Physics	2	2.1
4.	Dr. R. Nimma Elizabeth Lecturer SS in Physics	1	3.442
5.	Dr. R. Dinakaran Michael Director of Fish Immunology	1	0.558
6.	Mrs. Vasantha Lecturer SG in Chemistry	1	-

15. Honors /Awards to the faculty / institution :

Faculty :

S. No	Name and Designation of the Faculty	Honors / Award
1.	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Ananthammal, Lecturer SG in Tamil	Awarded by The Association of Tamil Teachers of Indian Universities with a cash of Rs. 250/- for her research article "Women in the Bible – A Feminist Perspective" in the 37 th Seminar organized by Gandhigram Guruvammal Trust.
2.	Dr. Beulah J. M. Rajkumar Head, Dept. of Physics	Recognition to guide Ph.D. Scholars awarded by the Madurai Kamaraj University

3.	Dr. Rachel Regi Daniel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Completed PG Diploma Course in Bioinformatics o Appreciated by the Commissioner of police, Madurai, for the courage mind attempted and successfully operated in trapping a thief who entered the college Ladies' Hostel with ulterior motive twice and helped the concerned Police officers in solving the menace
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Institution :

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Honors / Award
1.	Service Learning Programme	Dr. P.S. Job Memorial Award 2007 for innovative educational experiment programme: A cash award of Rs. 3000/- for institutionalizing Service Learning Programme at LDC
2.	UGC - CPE	UGC has sanctioned Rs. 25 Lakhs for the Promotion of Basic Scientific Research under CPE, scheme for the Science Departments

16. Internal resources generated:

The following courses are conducted by the Centre for Information Technology to generate funds

- Certificate courses on Multimedia,
- Web designing,
- DTP
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17. Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST (ASSIST) / DST. FIST, etc. assistance / recognition:

Agency	Department / Centre	Purpose	Amount in Rs.
UGC	Science Depts.	Promotion of Basic	Rs. 25 lakhs

	Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology & Maths	Scientific Research	
UGC	UG Development under XI Plan	Development Assistance for Under Graduate	Rs.166464
UGC	Centre for Women's Studies	Conducting Residential workshop on Capacity Building for Women Managers in Higher Education	Rs. 3,00,000/-
UGC	Biotechnology	Conducting International Symposium on Biocontrol and Biotechnology	Rs. 1,15,085/-
UGC	English	National Seminar on World Literature and Literary Theories	Rs.67,500/-
UGC	College	National Conference on Contextualising Higher Education for Holistic Development amidst contemporary challenges	Rs.90,000/-
Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi	College	A five-day workshop on e-content creation was conducted from 18 th to 22 nd June 2007.	Rs.40,000/-
CSIR, New Delhi	Biotechnology	Training workshop on Immunological Techniques	Rs.15,000/-
ICMR, New Delhi	Biotechnology	Training workshop on Immunological Techniques	Rs.50,000/-
DST	Bio informatics	Establishment of Bio informatics Infrastructure Facility	Rs. 7,51,000
DST	Centre for Fish immunology	Studies on Immune Responses of striped fish	11,00,000
DST	Life Sciences	FIST - III Installment	1,00,000
UGC	Life Sciences	Department of Life Sciences III Installment	1,19,100

18. Community Services:

The Extension Programme of the college includes National Service Scheme (NSS), Youth Red Cross (YRC), Library Service Programme (LSP), and Environmental Awareness Programme (EAP). The multivarious Programmes

undertaken in the year 2007-2008 have made possible for us to extend our services in a meaningful way.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

(Annexure III)

Unit	Activity	Place
NCC	IGC for Thal Sainik Camp	Pondicherry
	South Zone Shooting Camp for Potential Shooter	
	Youth Exchange Programme	Canada
	National Integration Camp	Champaran / NCC DTE Bihar and Jharkand
	Cadets participated in the Guard of Honour Practice for Annual Adm Inspection 2006 - 2007	2TNGirls Bn/ NCC unit
	All India Trekking Expedition	Sikkim
	AIDS & Anti Plastic Awareness Rallies	2TNGirls Bn/NCC unit
	Cancer Awareness Rally	2TNGirls Bn/NCC unit
	Inter Part IV Competition	LDC / Madurai
	Blood Donation Camp	Agricultural and Thiagarajar Engineering College / Madurai
	Combined Annual Training Camp	JA College / Periyakulam
	Republic Day Parade	New Delhi
	Personality Development Course and OTA Training Certificate	Gwalior
	Republic Day Celebration	City AR Lines / NCC Unit
	'Guard of Honour' practice during Group Commander's visit	2TNGirls Bn/NCC unit
	70 cadets attended the National Level 'B' Certificate Examination	Mannar College / NCC Unit
	8 cadets attended the National Level 'C' Certificate Examination	American College / NCC Unit
	All India Trekking Camp	Ooty
	Summer Camp CATC	Maharastra
	Summer Camp CATC	Trichy
Cultural Camp CATC	Rajapalayam and Thirunelveli	

	Combined Annual Training Camp	NMSSV College / Madurai
	TSC and RDC	Thirunelvel
NSS	Helping hearing impaired the children at YMCA kamak school	Sevashram.
	Visits to home for the aged	Rajaji oldage Home
	Tree plantation	Gandhi Museum & Sevashram.
	Scribe work for the visually challenged students	IAB, Sundarajnpatti & OCPM School.
	Cleaning Work	Gandhi museum, Rajaji oldage home, LDC, Thimalai Nayak Mahal.
	Guest Lectures on various topics like Traffic Rules, Nutrition and health care, Communal Harmony, AIDS Awareness, Personality Development.	LDC Campus.
	10 Days Special Camp. Theme: "Healthy Youth for Healthy India".	Paravai, Samayanalloor, Thondamanpatti, Alagunachiapuram, Arumanoor Puthur
	LAMP (Learning and Application Made Possible)	268 students from Appar High school, Karupayurani. & Rosarry church high school.
	Special programmes conducted like Mime, Folkdance, Kolattam, Oyilattam, Kummi on Independence and Republic day Celebrations.	LDC Campus
	N.S.S State level Seminar on topic Healthy Youth for Healthy India.	Sourashtra College.
	"Science for Sanitation" Awareness Rally	Sellur
	Candle light Rally on February 4 th 2008, World Cancer Day.	Madurai.
	Mini Madurai Marathon Run for Hertiage water bodies	From Medical College.
	Fund Raising for Indian Association for the Blind.	Sundarajanpatti.
One-day Seminar in the Madurai Symposium 2007 on 25 th Sep 2007	Thamukam Ground.	
NSS Intercollegiete meet 2007	Jeyaraj Annackiyam College for Women, Periyakulam.	

RANGERING	Training programme on Proficiency Badges, preparing charts, art from waste, folk art training programme, guest lectures, bookbinding, folwer making, cooking, camper & theory classes.	LDC Campus
	Two-day camp on trekking. Campfire and entertainment.	Kurangani hills, Theni.
	Scribe work for the visually challenged students	IAB, Sundarajnpatti, OCPM school.
	Candle light Rally on February 4 th 2008, World Cancer Day.	Organised by Radio Mirchi and Mission Hospital
	Mini Madurai Marathon Run for Hertiage water bodies	From Medical College.
LSP	Documentation, Referral Work, Magazine review and collection, shelving and Reshelving, Catalouging, Stock Checking, Theory Classes.	LDC Campus
	“ Science for Sanitation” Awareness Rally	Sellur
	Book bank collection, Maintainence, and usage, hand training, Cleaning. .	Gandhi museum library, central library in simmakkal, Helen Keller Talking Libray, LOVE & CARE unit in Thirupalai.
	Candle light Rally on February 4 th 2008, World Cancer Day.	Organised by Radio Mirchi and Mission Hospital
	Mini Madurai Marathon Run for Hertiage water bodies	From Medical College.
EAP	Awareness programme	Katie Wilcox & Nerhu school
	Theory classes & Guest Lectures	LDC Campus
	Students on Independence day celebrations performed Bharathanatiam and flag song.	LDC Campus.
	“ Arasa maramum Arasu Aspathirium” Tree plantation (50 sampling)	Govt. Rajaji Hospital, Melur.
	Street play about Environmental Awareness Programme.	NSS Camp sites
	“ Science for Sanitation” Awareness Rally. Students were prepared 500 placards for the rally	Sellur
	Students performed a street play on Republic day celebrations.	LDC Campus.
	Candle light Rally on February 4 th 2008, World Cancer Day.	Organised by Radio Mirchi and Mission Hospital

	Mini Madurai Marathon Run for Heritage water bodies	From Medical College.
YRC	Lectures on various issues related to women's health, AIDS Awareness.	By Eminent Resources persons
	“ Science for Sanitation” Awareness Rally	Sellur
	Candle light Rally on February 4 th 2008, World Cancer Day.	Organised by Radio Mirchi and Mission Hospital
	Mini Madurai Marathon Run for Heritage water bodies	From Medical College.
	Entertainment, distribution of snacks, conducted games, teaching of clean habits.	Child Development Center, Mission Hospital & Capron Hall School.
	Group discussion about Health, first aid, population, Blood Donation, Red cross Services, Chart presentation, Skit, Poster preparation, album preparation,	LDC Campus.
	Students performed Classical dances, Skit, Mime, Folk arts, Oyilattam and Kummi on Independence and Republic day celebrations.	LDC Campus.
	Blood Donation Camp on 18.07.07	Conducted by Govt Rajaji Hosp. at LDC.

- **10 day rural camps** were organized to NSS students from 3rd January to 12th January 2008 in Samayanallur, Alagunachiapuram, Paravai, Thondamanpatti villages apart from regular community development work on Saturdays

Student Achievements through Extension Programmes

NCC :

- LC Raja Sheela Rajarajan had been selected to attend a “Youth Exchange Programme” to be held at Canada.
- Seven of our cadets also had participated in the “Independence Day Celebrations” held on August 15, 2007 at City AR Lines, Madurai. Cdt P. Sudnari and Cdt H. Ameena had attended the “National Integration Camp” at Champaran conducted by NCC DTE Bihar and Jharkhand from 07-18 August, 2007.

- Cdt K. Selvarani had attended the “All India Trekking Expedition” at Sikkim from 24th October – 6th November 2007.
- Thirty seven cadets had attended the “Combined Annual Training Camp” held at JA College, Periyakulam from 23 December 2007 – 01 January 2008.
- Cdt B Lakshmi Priya had attended the prestigious “Republic Day Parade” held on 26 January 2008 at New Delhi as NIC cadet. She had also attended the “Personality Development Course” at Gwalior from 28 January 2009 February 2008 and received the “OTA Training Certificate”.
- Around seventy cadets had appeared for National Level “B “ certificate examination held on 01 March 2008. Eight cadets will be appearing for National Level “C” certificate examination to be held on 15 & 16 March 2008.

NSS :

- Ms. R. G. Rajalakshmi of III B.Com (CS) was awarded the University Best NSS Volunteer Award for the year 2006-2007.
- Ms. Kamila Banu & G. Dhivya of II B.Com participated in the training programme on Capacity Building in Rescue Management organised at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumputhur, from 25th to 28th September 2007.
- The second year NSS students had their usual camps in four villages (Samayanallur, Alagunachiyapuram, Paravai & Thondamanpatti) from 3rd to 12th Jan. 08.
- J. Pandi Priya of I BSc Maths has won the District level IInd Prize in Essay writing Competition, organised as part of Madurai Marathon.
- S. Jenifer Amolorpava Mary of III BSc Botany has won the District level IInd Prize in Drawing Competition, organised as part of Madurai Marathon.
- Part IV Interunit Competition was held on 17th November 2007, organized by Center for Outreach & Service-Learning Programmes.
- P.Uma Maheswari of II BSc Physics attended NSS Pre R.D.Camp from 12th – 21st November 2007, at Millagres College, Kallianpur, Udupi District, Karanataka state.

Women's Studies

NUMBER OF GUEST LECTURES / WORKSHOPS ORGANISED BY CWS :- TEN

LIST : ANNEXURE IV

19. Newly Recruited Teachers

Category	No. of teachers newly recruited
Aided Teachers	15
Full Year Appointments	29
Substitutes / Guest Lectures	26
Total	70

20. Teaching - Non - teaching staff ratio:

Category	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Ratio
Regular	99	35	3:1
Self-Financed/ Management	98	110	1:1
Total	197	145	3:2

21. Improvement in the library services

Infrastructure

E-Library & Magazine section is extended

➤ Computer Tables	10
➤ Surveillance Table	1
➤ Circulation Counter	1
➤ Chairs with Writing pad	10
➤ Rolling Chair	10
➤ Teapoy	1
➤ E-Library Enclosure	1

Services

- Online reference service for faculty
- Reference guidance service for students
- Special Orientation to junior faculty & Students on accessing e-resource.

22. New books / journals subscribed and their value:

Books/ journals added in the academic year 2007 - 2008	No.	Amount in Rs.
Books	104914	820170
Journals	157	94000
E-Journals	2634	785777

23. Student assessment and the action taken on student feedback:

Feedback was obtained at the end of each semester in this academic year on Teaching & Evaluation, Communication Skills and Interpersonal Skills for faculty.

	April 2007	March 2008
No. of students involved in providing feedback	637	1196
No. of teachers assessed	32 (1 year experience)	182

24. Unit cost of education:

Aided Courses	
Total number of students	1,318
Total Expenditure (in Rs.)	92,87,410
Per Unit Cost (in Rs.)	7,047
Self-financed Courses	
Total number of students	1,778

Total Expenditure (in Rs.)	4,43,07,630
Per Unit Cost (in Rs.)	24,920

25. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates:

- a) Faculty biodata
- b) Academic council Material
- c) Generation of objective type Questions

26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:

- ◆ Providing Tar roads in the entire campus
- ◆ Construction of SBI Bank Building
- ◆ Construction of Women's Hostel (UGC funded)
- ◆ Xerox machine
- ◆ Digital weighing balance
- ◆ LCD projector
- ◆ Attendance Registering Machine
- ◆ LCD camera & surveillance system
- ◆ Weight lifting set
- ◆ Incubator for Biotechnology
- ◆ Helios Alpha System, UV-VIS Double Beam Spectrophotometer
- ◆ Overhead projector – Photo phone
- ◆ Workio 1520 Panasonic photocopier with printer and Scanner
- ◆ Fax machine with Phone connection

27. Technology Upgradation:

- a) Additional computer lab for Commerce students with P IV – Dual Core
- b) 6 Computers for Media lab –P IV Dual core

Internet : The bandwidth is increased from 256 to 512 kbps

Software: Purchased the Microsoft Volume licence

28. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students:**a. Facilities Available at the computing centre:**

Free Internet browsing Facility	7 a.m. - 10 p.m. - available to students, faculty & support staff
Other facilities at the center	Conducting Certificate courses (Multimedia, Web designing, DTP, C, C++), Printing facilities, Scanning, Designing Certificates, Booklets (Prospectus, Handbook, etc.,)

b. Faculty Training

<i>Date & Year</i>	<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>No. of Participants</i>
18 th to 22 nd June - 07	E- Content creation	UGC	23

c. Student Training

Training on Tally Account software for 1 month - for Economics students.

d. FAEA Training

1 month training (May 2007) on MS office for Socio Economic deprived students

29. Financial aid to students:

<u>Government Scholarship</u>		
Category	No. of Students	Amount in Rs.
Award of prize money	7	14,000
National Merit Scholarship	6	14,850
SC/ST Fee Concession	25	36,212
SC/ST Reg. Scholarship	130	6,50,370
BC Scholarship	214	1,90,639
DNC / MBC /PK Scholarship	36	83,125
DNC / MBC /PK Fee concession	78	1,54,904
TMS (Tamil Medium Stipend)	53	21,200
Stipend to full-time Ph.D Research Scholars	1	6,000
E.V.R. Nagammai Scholarship	1	750
Higher Education Special Scholarship	28	1,20,750
First Graduate Scholarship	157	1,49,387
Tamilnadu Agricultural Scholarship	46	1,20,750
Total	782	17,44,187

<u>Management Scholarship</u>		
Category	No. of Students	Amount in Rs.
College Management Scholarship	84	4,44,185
Work Scholarship	52	43,780
Sports Scholarship	17	66,930
Non-teaching Staff Child	25	58,800
Universities Blues	37	37,000
Free Lunch	5	3,840
Total	220	6,54,535
Grand Total (Govt. + Mgt.)	1002	23,98,722

30. Activities and support from the Alumnae Association:

On-going projects

Typewriting Institute, Tailoring Institute, Photocopying, Spiral Binding, Stores, Crèche

New Project

Production Unit: Stitching and Sale of In skirts

Activities of the year 2007-2008:

- ❑ Rennovation of Crèche
- ❑ Diamond Jubilee Alumnae Day celebrations - 24th February 2008 - 400 alumnae studied from the year 1949 onwards, attended this programme
- ❑ Stalls put up by Alumnae for two days, Convocation Day and DJ Alumnae Day
- ❑ Class Photos taken for outgoing students
- ❑ Published Desktop calendars for 2008 for distribution as mementos to outgoing students, teaching & non-teaching faculty and alumnae who visited on DJ Alumnae Day
- ❑ Installation of life membership and platinum membership

31. Activities and support from the Parent-Teacher Association:

On the day of admission of I UG / I PG one day orientation programme was organized during which the college administrative officers highlighted the various programmes and activities of the college.

The following departments conducted Parent - teacher meetings

Department	Date	Suggestions given by the Parents
Business Administration	29 th June 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The academic programme was appreciated by the parents• To give Opportunity to clarify the doubts• Very good interaction between the teachers and students• Study habits of students, students achievements, Evaluation pattern, prizes awarded, were well explained• Students were encouraged to participate in competition to bring out their innate talents and to develop their personality• The lab facilities and on job training were well appreciated
English	24 th Aug. 07	
Computer Science	3 rd Sep. 07 & 10 th Sep. 07	
Economics	11 th Oct. 07	
Botany	12 th Dec. 07	
History	7 th Dec. 07 & 28 th March 08	
Tamil	14 th Dec. 07	
Social Sciences	19 th Jan. 08	
Commerce	25 th Jan. 08	
Chemistry	7 th Feb. 08	
Mathematics	25 th Feb. 08	

32. Health Services:

- The College has a clinic on campus to take care of students' health throughout the year.
- The College Doctor is assisted by two full-time nurses and one assistant
- There are 27 beds available for in-patients.
- Annual medical check up is regularly conducted for all students and the faculty advisers supervise the follow up for those students having medical problems.

The following are the medical camps held in the academic year 2007 - 08

Name of the Camp	Date	No. of beneficiaries	Name of the Doctor / Hospital
Blood Donation	19 th July 2007	35	Rajaji Government Hospital Doctor's
Regular Medical Check up	20.6.2007 - 5.9.2007	2924	Dr. Parijatham Colelge Doctor

33. Performance in Sports Activities for the year 2007 - 2008:

Performance in M.K.U. Inter Collegiate Tournaments

Trophies Won	Winning Championship in
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregate Team Championship Trophy for Team Games • University Blues Championship Trophy • MKU Athletic Championship Trophy • March Past Trophy 	Ball Badminton, Basketball, Chess, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Table Tennis, Volleyball & Weight Lifting. 39 Blues, 76 Points for championship

The Individual Championship

- S. Silambarasi of III B.A Tamil won M.K.U Individual Athletic Championship Trophy.
- S. Silambarasi of III B.A Tamil won Lady Doak College Individual Athletic Championship Trophy.
- B. Anamika of III B.Com won first place in shot put with New meet Record in M.K.U Athletic Meet and won 6th place in All India Inter University Athletic Meet.

Representations on National / International Levels

Levels	Name	Game / Sport	Venue
Junior National	S.Rasna- I B.A.Hist	Hockey	Madurai
National	S.Rasna- I B.A.Hist	Hockey	Gwalior
National	S.Rasna- I B.A.Hist	Hockey	Vijayawada
National	A. Yoga Lakshmi - III B.Com	Hockey	Gwalior
Women National	V.J.R.Geegie Violet Rajakumari-I Eng	Hockey	Jalandar
Women National	A.Kayalvizhi-	Hockey	Jalandar
Junior National	B. Anamika - II B.Com	Athletics	Madurai
Women National	B. Anamika - II B.Com	Athletics	Vijayawada

34. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons:

Incentives	No. of students	Amount in Rs.
M.K.U Representation- Rs. 1000 per student	39	39,000
Nationals- Rs. 500 per student	6	3,000

35. Student achievements and awards:

Students' receiving funds for their Research Projects

Name & Class of the Student	Guide	Research Agency	Title of the Research Project
N. Kalpana - II PG Microbiology	Dr. S. Srisudha	TNSCST	Designing and development of commercial algal sorb for the removal of chromium from tannery effluent using seaweed biosorbents"-
T. Anitha - II PG Physics	Mrs. S. Padmaja	TNSCST	"GIS based study of HIV affected people in Madurai District "

National Participation

S. No	Name & Class	Name of the National Programme	Place
1.	Rajeswari. A III B.Sc Bot	National Essay Contest	Diamond Jubilee Contest. Gandhi Study Centre, 58, Venkatanarayana Road, T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017
2.	Parveen Sulthana. S I B.Sc Mat	All India Essay Competition 2007- 08	The Chairman, Darul Islam Foundation Trust, 235, Peters Road, Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014.
3.	1.Shekinah. S III B.Sc Bot 2. Rajeswari. A III B.Sc Bot 3. Kavitha.K III BBA 4. Sindhu.R II BA English 5. Savera Maggie.S II B.Sc Zoo	All India Essay Cometition	Friends of Plice, Room.No. 11, Third Floor, "Dharma Towers" 88, Nelson Manickam Road, Choolaimedu, Chennai - 600 094
4.	1. Geetha.A II B.Sc. ITM 2. Rajavalli N II B.Sc ITM 3. Berlin Sofia II B.Sc ITM 4. Fenmila R II B.Sc	Student Workshop on Youth Leadership and Democracy	The Educational Resources Centre Trust, Bangalore Sharada Nayak, Managing Trust.

Others Achievements

S. NO	Name of the student	Class & Major	Name of the competition	Conducted by	Date	Prizes Won
1.	Saranya Meenakshi. M	III B.Com	Rangoli	S. Vellaichamy Nadar College	14.7.07	II
2.	Dhivya. V	III B.Com	Rangoli	S. Vellaichamy Nadar College	14.7.07	II
3.	Abilasha. K	II MA Eng	Elocution	தென்னிந்திய புத்தக விற்பனையாளர் மற்றும் பதிப்பாளர் சங்கம், 2வது மதுரை புத்தகத்திருவிழா	14.8.07	I
4.	K. Abinaya	III Eng	Elocution	Gandhi Sindhanai kalluri Madurai	3.10.07	P
5.	A. Hazan Babu	III Chem	Essay Writing	Gandhi Sindhanai kalluri Madurai	3.10.07	P
6.	G.R. Nivedhitha	II ITM	Essay Writing	Gandhi Sindhanai kalluri Madurai	3.10.07	P
7.	D. Kalaivani	II Eng	Quiz	Gandhi Sindhanai kalluri Madurai	4.10.07	III
8.	M. Anish Fathima	II Eng	Quiz	Gandhi Sindhanai kalluri Madurai	4.10.07	P
9.	A. Rajeswari	III Zoo	Poetry	Anuragam, Chennai	30.11.07	P
10.	S. Chitra Devi	II Zoo	Poetry	Anuragam, Chennai	30.11.07	P
11.	J. Shrimathi	II M.Sc. Che	Poetry	Anuragam, Chennai	30.11.07	P
12.	S. Parveen Sulthana	I Maths	Essay Writing	Darul Islam Foundation Trust, Chennai	31.12.07	P
13.	A. Anish Fathima	III Eng	Quiz	R.L. Institute	8.1.08	P

Achievements in Spring 2007 conducted by Fatima College

S. NO	Name of the student	Class & Major	Name of the competition	Conducted by	Date	Prizes Won
1.	Jeya Chitra. S	II MA Eng	Turn Coat	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	I
2.	Karen Marie Therese Francis	III B.Com	Turn Coat	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	I
3.	Jeya Chitra. S	II MA Eng	Ship Wreck	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.08	III
4.	Karen Marie Therese Francis	III B.Com	Ship wreck	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.08	III
5.	Geetha. A	II ITM	Flower Arrangement	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
6.	Rajavalli. N.S	II ITM	Flower Arrangement	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
7.	Geetha. A	II ITM	Ad-Act	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
8.	Annam. S	III BA Eng	Ad-Act	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
9.	Anuradha Panday. S	II BBA	Ad-Act	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II

10.	Varthika Neethi Mohan	II B.Com	Ad-Act	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
11.	Divyalakshmi. P	II B.Com	Ad-Act	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
12.	Priscilla Mercy. P	III B.Com SF	Ad-Act	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
13.	Sreelekha. K	III B.Com SF	Lights Camera action	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	III
14.	Deepika Kothari. N	III B.Com	Lights Camera action	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	III
15.	Neelam Jain. S	II B.Com CS	Lights Camera action	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	III
16.	Latha Kumari Jain. M	II B.Com CS	Lights Camera action	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	III
17.	Veena Kumari Jain. K	II B.Com CS	Lights Camera action	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	III
18.	Sreelekha. K	III B.Com SF	Group Dance	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
19.	Deepika Kothari. N	III B.Com	Group Dance	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
20.	Neelam Jain. S	II B.Com CS	Group Dance	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
21.	Latha Kumari Jain K	II B.Com CS	Group Dance	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
22.	Veena Kumari Jain. K	II B.Com CS	Group Dance	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
23.	Gayathri. C	III B.Com CS	Group Dance	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
24.	Anuradha Panday. S	III BBA	Trio-Jingles	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
25.	Priscilla Mercy. P	III B.Com SF	Trio-Jingles	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
26.	Ruth Sharon Nesam. G	III BA Eng	Trio-Jingles	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
27.	Sharon Gloryia. S	III BCA	Light Vocal Solo	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
28.	Varthika Neethi Mohan	II B.Com	Classical Dance	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	III
29.	Saraswathi. T	III B.Com CS	Creative Writing	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	III
30.	Saraswathi. T	III B.Com CS	60 Seconds to fame	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	III
31.	Saranya Meenakshi. M	III B.Com CA	Rangoli	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
32.	Dhivya. V	III B.Com CS	Rangoli	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II
33.	Puja Giya	III B.Com CS	Slogan Writing	Springs 2007 Fatima College	25.8.07	II

Students who won the overall shield in inter-collegiate competitions

Department	Organized by
1. M. Anish Fathima - III BA English	Runners up shield in the Golden Jubilee - A.V Tilak Inter Collegiate Quiz 2008 - 28th March 2008. Organized by - Fathima College, Madurai.
2. A. Annie Infancia - I B.Sc. Bio tech	
3. D. Kalaivani - III BA English	

36. Activities of the Guidance and Counselling unit:

Training Programmes organized by the Counselling Unit

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Date	Resource Persons
1.	Workshop of Peer-Group Counsellors	23 rd - 25 th August 2007. 37	Unit Members
2.	Workshop on Counselling Skills	22 nd - 24 th Nov. 2007.	Fr. Wilson, Anugraga, Institute of Counselling & Research Dindigul

37. Placement services provided to students:

a. Placement support programmes conducted

S. No	Year	Resource Persons	No of Students Participated
1.	4/5/6 - Oct - 2007	Limra Academy for Excellence	52
2.	12/13/14 - Dec - 2007	Limra Academy for Excellence	52
3.	4 / 5- Jan -2008	E College	57
4.	3 & 4 - Mar -2008	E College	71
5.	17/18/20 - Mar - 2008	Limra Academy for Excellence	75

b. Presentation on 'Career Guidance' to the following outgoing students.

Economics, Commerce, BBA, Chemistry, Biotech, Botany, Economics, Social Science.

c. Details of Campus Interviews Organized

S.No	Date	Venue	Company	Description	Selection Process	No. of Students	Status Selected/ Short listed
1.	12/09/2007	Fatima College	TATA Consultancy Service	IT Roles	Aptitude Test, Group Discussion & Interview	128	13
2.	27/09/2007	Thiagarajar Arts College	WIPRO	IT Roles	Aptitude Test, Group Discussion & Interview	118	13
3.	08/12/2007	SVN	WIPRO	IT Roles	Aptitude Test, Group Discussion & Interview	52	12
4.	09/12/2008	Fatima College	INFOSYS	IT Roles / BPO	Aptitude Test, Group Discussion & Interview	189	113
5.	21/12/2007	Fatima College	MPHASIS PVT LTD	IT Roles	Aptitude Test, Group Discussion & Interview	*	3
6.	08/01/2008	Fatima College	Hex aware Technology	IT Roles	Aptitude Test, Group Discussion & Interview	*	3
7.	11/01/2008	LDC	THE ELITISTS	General Management	Group Discussion, Interview, E-Mail Presentation & Telephonic Interview	243	6
8.	26/01/2008	Fatima College	Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS)	BPO	Group Discussion & Interview	*	10
9.	26/01/2008	Fatima College	SYNTEL Technology	IT Roles	Aptitude Test, Group Discussion & Interview	*	4
10.	21/02/2008	LDC	Sutherland Global Service	BPO	Group Discussion, Aptitude Test & Interview	72	39
11.	27/02/2008	LDC	TVS Lakshmi Vidyalaya for Teachers	Teachers	Interview & Demo Class	45	19
12.	01/04/2008	LDC	CORA	Social Work	General Knowledge Test & Interview	17	6

*Direct Registration by the students at the Venue.

d. Special activities of the CELL:

- i) Put up a stall during the Diamond Jubilee exhibition, conducted for school children & public.
- ii) Augmenting the resources in the library
 - i. Books - 514
 - ii. CDs -22

38. Development Programmes for Non-Teaching Staff:

- **Non-teaching Staff Retreat was conducted on 29th July 2007 with Rev. Aruldoss, Director, Lamb's Institute of Field Evangelism, Pasumalai.**
- **NTS Picnic** - The management arranged for a picnic to Kanniyakumari for non-teaching staff on 1st May 2007 and 45 members participated.

39. Healthy practices introduced this year

- ♦ Adoption of Rubrics for UG / PG projects
- ♦ Faculty Development Programme for young and experienced teachers
- ♦ Student evaluation of all faculty
- ♦ Research and Development Cell organizing faculty presentation of Ph.D Research Work
- ♦ Students study abroad programme
- ♦ New International linkages initiated
- ♦ Classes on Communicative English for I UG & PG students
- ♦ Training programme for support staff
- ♦ Establishment of E-Library
- ♦ International Service Learning Programme
- ♦ CBCS for UG - Self financed Programme
- ♦ International symposium on Service Learning
- ♦ International Students on Campus
- ♦ Analysis of feedback by CHRD
 - ⇒ Faculty Evaluation by Students
 - ⇒ Alumnae feed back - on college programmes
 - ⇒ Faculty feedback on ISO
 - ⇒ Students' Feedback on training in communication skill

40. Linkages Developed with National / International Academic Research Bodies

- National Academic Bodies :
 - Council for Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi
 - ICSSR, New Delhi
 - Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc), Bangalore
 - Chemical Research Society of India (CRSI), Bangalore
 - HMT, Bangalore

- Shreedhar Bhats Lab, Bangalore
- Best Biotek Research Lab, Bangalore
- Sangene Biotech, Bangalore
- Bionymph Research Labs, Bangalore
- Institute for Social & Economic Change, Bangalore
- All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore
- Biomed Informatics, Hyderabad
- Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
- Life Teck Research Centre, Chennai
- Geomarine Biotechnologies, Chennai
- Malcolm Adisesiah Trust, Chennai
- Madras School of Economics, Chennai
- Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai
- VRR Diagnostics Services, Chennai
- IIMSC, Chennai
- Unit Trust of India & Mutual Funds, Coimbatore
- AVM Hospital, Tutocorin
- SDR Packaged Drinking Water, Tuticorin
- RAC, Ooty
- Indian Institute of Astro Physics (IIA), Kodaikanal
- CECRI, Karaikudi
- PNLIT, Trichy

➤ **International Academic Bodies:**

- ◆ Service Learning Asia Network (SLAN)
- ◆ Liverpool Hope University, England
- ◆ Silliman University, Philippines
- ◆ Longwood University, Virginia, USA
- ◆ Augustana College, Illinois, USA
- ◆ Gingsing College, Nanjing Normal University, China
- ◆ Oberlin College, Oberlin
- ◆ International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- ◆ Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon, USA

- ◆ Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership (VWIL) – Mary Baldwin College, Virginia.
- **International Visitors / Scholars on Campus :**
 - ◆ Prof. Mayer Gruber, Dept. of Bible, Archaeology and Ancient Near East Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel spent (November 2007 to January 2008) on sabbatical.
 - ◆ Dr. Darrol Bryant and his team of 15 members were on a short exposure on our campus from University of Waterloo, Canada from 11th – 14th November 2007.
 - ◆ Bishop Christopher Morgon and Bishop of Colchester from UK, visited the college on 24th November 2007
 - ◆ Charles Anderson and his family from Protland, Oregon visited the college from 19th – 27th December 2007
 - ◆ Ms. Jari Grimm, a former full-bright scholar from Atlanta stayed at our campus from 11th – 31st January 2008 and involved in Service – Learning Programmes, Environmental Projects and also in Women's Issues.
 - ◆ Dr. Carl Jacobson & Debbie Cocco, the Director and Associate Director of Oberlin Shansi, interviewed four faculty members of our college who have applied for the Shansi Education Scholarship on 14th February 2008 and they also briefed the faculty about the Shansi Centennial.
 - ◆ James Helm and his group of 20 members from Oberlin were at the college from 7th – 16th January 2008 for a special programme. The Helms stayed back to help with our Archives, Alumnae & CHILD Projects.
 - ◆ Six members from Pacific University were on a Study Abroad Programme at our college under the leadership of Prof. Martha Rampton, from 3rd – 18th February 2008.
 - ◆ Prof. Michael Wright, Vice Chancellor of Canterbury Christ Church University and his wife visited our college on 11th & 12th February 2008. He gave speeches on The Church Universities and Colleges of England and The Challenge of Leadership to various Principals of Christian Colleges (CUAC- Principal's Meet). He also addressed our faculty on Higher Education in UK.
 - ◆ General Mike Bissell and his two cadets from Mary Baldwin College, were here to explore the possibility of student exchange from 12th – 15th February 2008. A draft MOU between LDC and Mary Baldwin College is presented for approval.

- ◆ Ms. Laura Egli, World Foundation, Ontario, Canada was conducting seminars / guest lectures in SMART board and SMART technologies, Wiki workshop, Microsoft programs and Windows in association with the Department of Social Sciences from 10th March to 3rd April 2008.
 - ◆ James & Jane Moore visited our College on 8th March 2008 regarding LPNI Scholarship Fund. Global Ministries, USA has accepted to channelise endowed scholarship money to support four students of LPNI (Lucy Perry Noble Institution), to study at LDC from 2008 - 09 onwards. The founders of the scholarship James and Jane Moore had a detailed discussion to finalize the procedures.
- **International Students on Campus**
- ◆ Ms. Jun Dong Hee & Ms. Jun Young Ae, admitted in the Department of BBA, could not cope with the syllabus. Hence they learnt only English courses and later discontinued in February 2008.
- **Service-Learning**
- ◆ 8 Korean Students from Seoul Women's University were here at Lady Doak College for their Service-Learning Programme from 2nd February to 22nd February 2008.
- **International Study Centre**
- ◆ Conducted classes on Documentary Film Making from December 2007 to March 2008 by Ms. Nora Sweeney, Director of ISC
 - ◆ Discussion about issues related to women, children and religious in India with Mrs. Suka Joshua and Mrs. Jari Grimm, Emory University, Atlanta, USA from 17th January 2008 to 1st February 2008.
- **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations**
- A series of programs were organized to mark the Diamond Jubilee Year.
- ◆ The celebrations began on our Founder's Day with a special Thanksgiving service.

- ♦ The students had a mega intercollegiate fiesta Diadem '07 in Sep. 07 with 30 colleges participating from different cities. The students enjoyed the most, exhibiting their creative, literary and artistic talents.
- ♦ As part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the College, an exhibition focusing on Higher Education named COGNIZANCE 2007 was organized on 29th, 30th November & 1st December 2007. The main objective of the exhibition was to highlight to the school children and the public, the importance and the need to take up the study of basic Science and Humanities subjects at the college level and their relevance in their present context. Nearly 4000 students of Std VIII to XII encompassing Government, Corporation, Aided and Private Schools, benefited from the same.
- ♦ The Madurai Public were also made aware of Science for Sanitation through a Rally and Road Show organized by our Centre for Environmental Studies and sponsored by TNSCST.
- ♦ Other Significant events were the Tamil Ilakhia Vizha with Pattimandrum - “பிள்ளைகளின் வளர்ச்சிக்கு பெரிதும் உதவுவது இல்லக்குழலே - கல்விக்குழலே” and a Dance drama ‘**Bethlehem Kuravanji**’ and the staging of an English Play “**The Importance of Being Ernest**” by the Tamil & English Departments respectively. The Tamil department also initiated an Endowment in the name of **G.U. Pope and Dr. Rani Jhansi Bai**, our beloved former Vice-Principal.
- A three-day UGC Sponsored National Conference on “**Higher Education for Holistic Development amidst Contemporary Challenges**” from 31st January to 2nd February 2008. Participants from various states benefited from the sessions led by renowned speakers such as Dr. S. Bhaskaran, Member Secretary, TNSCHE, Dr. Mithra G. Augustine, Former Principal, Madras Christian College, Chennai, Dr. C. Thangamuthu, Former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy and Fr. Xavier Alphonse, Director, ICRDCE, Chennai. The seminar was attended by 95 faculty members of our college and 26 participants from across the country representing the States of Meghalaya, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Orissa and Tamil Nadu. The participants presented twelve papers selected to the theme. A memorandum evolved as an outcome of the various sessions, was sent to the Higher Education bodies.

- The **Diamond Jubilee Alumnae Meet** was a great success, bringing together 400 alumnae of six decades to reminisce their golden days at LDC and to witness what LDC has attained since they left the college. They had the opportunity to see the various facilities and interact with the present faculty and students.

41. Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add:

➤ **Consultancy**

- ◆ Two faculty members of Velaichamy Nadar College - visited our college to know about the ISO Certification process on 19th July 2007
- ◆ A team of faculty members from V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar, visited our college to become familiar with the functioning of Autonomy on 7th August 2007
- ◆ Three faculty members & one student from Arulmigu Palani Andavar College of Arts & Culture, Palani, visited our college 9th August 2007 to become acquainted with the Intranet facility and Placement Cell
- ◆ Five staff members from St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai, observed the best practices of our College on 9th January 2008 and interacted with the administrators and faculty team.
- ◆ Ten faculty from ST. Mary's College, Tuticorin, visited our college on 12th March 2008 and had an interaction with the administrative officers on Autonomy and visited the departments and other facilities

➤ **Collaborative programme with AMERICAN LIBRARY, US CONSULATE GENERAL, CHENNAI**

As part of its "60 years of service in south India" celebrations, the American Library organized a Traveling Exhibition in Madurai from February 26 - 28, 2008 co-sponsored by Lady Doak College. The two-day exhibition on LDC Campus attracted nearly 2500 students, academics, government officials, media representatives and legal professionals, from in and around Madurai. The exhibition included book displays, film screenings, discussions and lectures on a variety of topics. The overall theme of the event was a celebration of both African - American History Month and Women's History Month.

Scholarships

The College Management has awarded 298 scholarships amounting to Rs. 8.61 lakhs to University Blues (38), Work Scholarship (52), Sports Scholarship (59), NTS Children (19) and other needy SF & Regular students (132). State and Central Government Scholarships awarded this year amount to a total of Rs. 16.46 lakhs and 943 students have benefited. Maruthupandiar Arakatalai & Maveeran Sundaralingam Arakatalai scholarships for the year 2007-08 have been awarded by MKU to 12 PG students (each Rs.1, 300/-) & 20 UG students (each Rs. 800).

➤ Endowed Prizes Instituted

The following endowments were received in 2007 - 2008 for scholarship / prize/ Lecture

S. No.	Name of the Award	Amount	Endowed By	Awarded to
1.	Diamond Jubilee Botany Endowment Scholarship	Rs. 1 lakh	Botany Dept.	UG : 2 PG : 1
2.	Visalakshi Kannan Leadership Award	Rs. 50,000/-	Ms.Visalakshi Kannam	Best Candidate in Economics
3.	Lady Doak Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Commerce Dept.	Best candidate in B.Com Examination
4.	Dr. GU Pope & Ms. Rani	Rs. 50,000/-	Dept. of Tamil	
5.	Prof. Evelyn Rhine Endowed Prize	Rs. 20,000/-	--	Needy, motivated & first generation learner in II B.Sc. Chemistry student
6.	Capt. M.S. Selvarajan & J. Paulraj Memorial Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Dr. David Amirtha Rajan	Best Candidate in the Christian Education Council Course in I PG
7.	Amartya Sen Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Dr. Kasthuri Bai D.	Best Candidate in M.Phil Economics
8.	Dr. Rajalakshmi Parthasarathy Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Dr. Rajalakshmi	Best Project in M.A. English
9.	R.S. Thiagarajan Memorial Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Dr. T. Prabha	Best Candidate in BA Economics
10.	M.A. Gurusamy Nadar - Saraswathi Ammal	Rs. 10,000/-	Mr. Thangadurai F/o T. Saraswathi III B.Com. (CS)	Best Candidate in B.Com. CS
11.	Mrs. Kasthuri Sekar's Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Mrs. Kasthuri Sekar	Best Candidate in Economic Analysis in BA Economics

12.	Pankajam Jesudason Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Mrs. R. Priyadharshini	Best Candidate in II PG Biotechnology
13.	Radha Krishnaswamy Memorial Prize	Rs. 10,000/-	Mrs. Srilatha Sampathkumar	Best Candidate in B.Com CA
14.	Chinnia's Award	Rs. 10,000/-	Ms. Chinniah	Best Candidate in Astro Physics
15.	Mr. D. James Selvam Memorial Prize		Ms. J. Gracee	
16.	Ranga Leela Award	Rs.10,000/-	Ms. VG Bhooma	Best Candidate in Communication & Leadership Skills
17.	Sargent R.E. Subramaniam Memorial Gold Medal	Gold medal	Ms. Sangaranachiar	Committed Service as NCC Cadet
18.	Diamond Jubilee Cash Award	Rs. 1,000/-	Mrs. Danrita	Deserving student in Physics

➤ **Human Rights Unit**

- ♦ Interested students participated in the "Signature Campaign - against torture" on 17th June 2007 at People's Watch, Madurai.
- ♦ All Human Rights Education students attended the Guest Lecture given by C.J.Rajan, Advocate at Peoples' Watch, Madurai on 19th June 2007.
- ♦ All students of Human Rights Education went for an On the Spot Study programme on 30th July 2007 to High Court, District Court and Police Station at Madurai.
- ♦ Interested students participated in Photo Exhibiotion on Water Rights on 17th October 2007 at Gandhi Museum, Madurai.
- ♦ The Martin Macwan Endowment Lecture delivered by Dr. Ramathal Chairperson State TN Commission for Women, on 10th December 2007
- ♦ Interested students participated in the Book Release "Right to Information" on 23rd January 2008 at Women Consumer Protection Association Madurai.
- ♦ All HRE students Interacted with victims of Human Rights Violation on 28th January 2008 at People's Watch Tamilnadu

➤ **Centre for Environmental Studies**

- The Centre conducted a guest lecture on “Journey through Andamans” by Dr. Rauf Ali, Director, Foundation for Ecological Research, Advocacy and Learning, Pondicherry for the EAP students on 13th September 2007. There was an interaction of faculty from various disciplines with the resource person and also he gave suggestions on the various avenues open for research on environment.
- The Centre conducted a guest lecture on “Science for Sanitation” by Dr. A. David Ravindran, for 600 students of the elective course - Human environment and society on 23rd January 2008.
- The Centre conducted a Rally and Exhibition on “Science for Sanitation - Awareness” by Dr. s. Vincent, Mem. Secretary, TNSCST, Chennai and Mrs. Thenmozhi Gopinathan, Mayor, Madurai Corporation, on 26th January 2008 and the participants were students of EAP, NSS, Physical Education, Rangering, Library services and Sanitation workers of Madurai Corporation.

➤ **Science Instrumentation Centre**

- ◆ The centre conducted a training program for the use of Gaussian 03 software on 1st August 2007. Dr. V. Subramanian, Scientist CLRI Chennai was the resource person.

➤ **Entrepreneurship Development Centre**

Conducted an Entrepreneurship Awareness camp from 8th January to 10th January 2008 in association with CED cell for women Canara Bank, circle office, Madurai. 60 students participated in the camp & visited various industries at kappalur.

➤ **CHILD**

- ◆ CHILD conducted a 7-day workshop on “STRENGTHENING BODY and MIND” for children of age 5-14 years old from 16th to 24th April 2007 at the college premises. About 50 children participated and this workshop gave the participants an opportunity to strengthen their body and mind through

Aerobics, Skating, Pencil Sketching, Making artwork using ice-cream sticks and trip to Agricultural College.

- ◆ Conducted an Exhibition from 29th November - 1st December 2007 at the Seminar Hall
- ◆ Activities like Reading, Story Telling, Origami, Video Show, Memory Game and Potato Race were conducted to the children who accompanied our College Alumnae on the Alumnae Day Celebration (23rd February 2008). The generous contribution of books and other educational materials to CHILD by the International guests is gratefully acknowledged.

➤ **Centre for Inter-faith Relations**

- ◆ Seven students of I M.A. History attended a training programme on Peace and Non-Violence organized by the International Gandhian Institute of Peace and Non-Violence at CESC, Madurai from 22nd - 24th August 2007
- ◆ Forty students attended one-day seminar on "Inter faith Relations" organized by YMCA, Madurai on 3rd August 2007.

PART C:

Plans of the institution for the next year (2008 - 09)

1. Implementation of new courses / programmes

- New Programmes
 - LDC - IGNOU : ODL partnership programme
 - Planning for launching Community College
- New courses
 - Career related interdisciplinary courses involving departments of Maths, English & Computer Science
 - Diploma course in Advertising & Multimedia
 - Implementing three UG Programmes with a changed name
 - B.Sc, (Spl) Chemistry with Chem-informatics
 - B.A, History and Tourism
 - B.A, Psychology and Sociology
- Research
 - Interdisciplinary collaborative research project with Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.
 - Launching Star College Programme

2. Evaluation

- Completing online Question bank for all courses
 - Validation of objective type questions of the Question Bank
 - Online testing from the Question Bank for selected course

3. Human Resource Development

- Preparation of 'E'- content modules by the faculty
- Workshop for Enhancing professional competence of faculty (workshop on Being an effective teacher for fresh recruits)
- Workshop on Human Rights Education for teachers
- Workshop on "Effective Teaching of Value Based Courses for teachers
- Training Programmes for support staff
 - ⇒ Inter personal relationship
 - ⇒ Team Building
 - ⇒ Computer operations

4. Diamond Jubilee Celebration

- Culmination of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
- Release of Diamond Jubilee Souvenir
- Release of College Publication on
 - ⇒ Autonomy - LDC Experiences
 - ⇒ Human Rights and Education
 - ⇒ Basics of Research Methodology

5. International Programmes

Student exchange programme with credit transfer between Lady Doak College and

- ♦ Pacific University of Forest Grove, Oregon, USA
- ♦ Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership - Mary Baldwin College, Virginia.

6. Organization and management

- Establishment of information and communication office with appointment of staff as Data Centre

7. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Extension for E-library

➤ **Diamond Jubilee Building Project**

- A Multistoried Complex (5 Floors) to house Library, which will function as Information Resource and Learning Centre, consisting of Lecture Halls, Seminar Halls, Rooms for small group discussion, Research Cubicles, Archives and Museum

➤ **Developing the Satellite Campus**

- For rural based extension programmes
 - Environmental Projects (Vermicomposting, herbal medicines etc)
 - Training Centre for capacity building of rural women
 - Camping Facility for NSS students
 - Preliminary School for near by villagers

➤ **Other Needs on Campus**

- Modernized Kitchen for Resident students
- Married faculty quarters for Resident Supervisors

