



**Government Arts College for Men(Autonomous)**

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## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

### Annual Report 2021-2022

The academic activities for the year 2021-2022 began with a six day online ORIENTATION PROGRAMME from 04.10.2021 TO 09.10.2021. It was streamed live on You Tube owing to Covid19, following SOP. Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai, Dr. R. Ramanan, gave a special address to the students. Principal, Head of all the Departments, COE highlighted the curriculum, attendance and the rules pertaining to teaching, learning and evaluation. IQAC, NCC, NSS, SPORTS coordinators emphasized on the code of conduct, discipline, attendance, importance of extracurricular activities and extension activities.

#### **Annexure 1: Orientation Report**

##### Quality Initiatives of IQAC

##### **1. Preparation of Academic Calendar**

Owing to Covid19, following the SOP, classes were conducted online and gradually it shifted to physical classes. IQAC ensured timely preparation and release of the college academic calendar for the year 2021-2022. It was discussed with the Principal, the Governing council, the Academic Council, Office of the Controller of Examinations, College Council, departments and various committees in preparation of the same.

#### **Annexure 2: Academic Calendar 21-22**

##### **2. Participation in NIRF Ranking 2022**

NIRF has become an essential tool for comparing and assessing higher education institutions in India, providing greater transparency and accountability in the education system. The institution participated in NIRF and is in the process of strengthening the parameters to achieve a rank in NIRF.

#### **Annexure 3: NIRF Report**

### 3. e-Governance Initiatives

To improve the administration process from admission to teaching learning and evaluation, everything was done online owing to covid for a period of time. These initiatives aim to create a more efficient and effective educational ecosystem. Here are some common e-Governance initiatives in the institution:

- **Online Admission Process:** Educational institutions implement online application and admission processes, allowing prospective students to apply for courses, submit documents, and pay fees through web-based platforms.
- **E-Examinations:** E-Governance initiatives –taken during the pandemic - online examination systems to conduct tests, quizzes, and assessments electronically.
- **E-Content:** E Content and question bank was uploaded online in the college website under student corner, enabling all the students access the materials.
- **Virtual Classrooms and Webinars:** Virtual classrooms and webinar platforms- to conduct online lectures, workshops, and interactive sessions, allowing for remote learning and guest lectures from experts. Orientation/ Induction prg was conducted online.
- **Online Fee Payment:** The institution offered online payment gateways for students to pay tuition fees, examination fees, and other charges electronically.
- **Data:** Data like Covid19 vaccine updates, Ayurveda for Covid19, bus pass updates were all done online using Google form.

### 4. Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (*Divyangjan*)

Initiatives taken to support persons with disabilities (*Divyangjan*)

1. An amount of 3,49,50,000/ was sanctioned to create accessible path, parking, ramps, handrails, signage, tactile tiles and renovation of toilets. **Initiative taken to create a barrier-free environment – campus- friendly for the visually challenged students, like laying TACTILE-PAVING roads, toilets for differently –abled.**
2. **Two-Day National Conference on Disability Policy and Higher Education (NCDPHEE-2022) on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 conducted by Dept of English in collaboration with TANSICHE.**

#### Annexure 4: *Divyangjan* Details

### 5. Physical and Mental Health Programs to combat Post-Pandemic depression

Yoga club organized special yoga sessions for the first year students through Sky Yoga Women's Cell organized special health programs for women students. Distribution of Ayurveda medicines for prophylaxis of COVID -19 for faculty members and students.

#### Annexure 5: Event Reports

## 6. Academic and Research Activities:

- a. **Funds and Projects:** Around 9 staff members and 4 students received funds from various government funding agencies like TANSICHE, SFR, TNCST, ICSSR. A humongous fund of Rs. 2363000 was received for the year 2021-2022.
  - b. **Research Activities** The institution has a record of 47 papers published in Scopus, Web of Science, UGC Care, and other reputed journals. Faculty members contributed 36 chapters to books of reputed publishers.
- Around 17 scholars defended their thesis and were awarded the PhD degree in the year 2021-2022.
  - One seminar on Intellectual Property rights, 6 capacity building workshop/program, one workshop on Theatre skills and all the departments organized seminars on their discipline were conducted.
  - In collaboration with SFRI, Dept of Botany conducted training on Mushroom Cultivation to its students.
  - A total of 44 Faculty members attended staff welfare programs like Refresher course, FDP, Short Term Course and Conferences.

## Annexure 6: Reports

### 7. Infrastructure Augmentation

After pandemic to strengthen the infrastructure an amount of 9620308 (Ninety Six Lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred and Eight) was the expenditure for infrastructure augmentation.

## Annexure 7: Infrastructure Link

### 8. Result Analysis

The annual results for UG and PG examinations held by the Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous) by the Controller of Examinations have been successfully conducted and the results have been released with a pass percentage of 92.5% for Post Graduate courses and 82.9% for Under-Graduate courses.

## Annexure 8: Result Document



Plan of action – IQAC

S.NO.	Plan of Action	Achievements/Outcomes
1	Academic Calendar	Timely preparation and release of college academic calendar for the year 2021-2022.
2	To conduct orientation/ induction programs for students amidst pandemic	A six-day Online orientation was conducted from 04.10.2021 TO 09.10.2021
3	Under Divyangjan, to provide equal opportunities to persons with disabilities, to utilize the potential of persons with disabilities by providing a suitable environment, not to discriminate against persons with disabilities on the basis of disability.	Fund received, Initiative taken to create a barrier-free environment – campus-friendly for the visually challenged students, like laying TACTILE-PAVING roads, toilets for differently –abled
4	To expose the visually challenged students to the opportunities available	Two-Day National Conference on Disability Policy and Higher Education (NCDPHEE-2022) on 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 conducted by Dept of English in collaboration with TANSICHE.
5	To initiate collaborative learning	Skill enhancement program in collaboration with TANSICHE soft skill program for students, Research Wing – Tamil Nadu Forest Department and Dept of Botany initiated research and promotion and training on Mushroom cultivation
6	To expose students to physical and mental health programs to combat post-pandemic depression	Yoga club organized special yoga sessions for the first year students through Sky Yoga. Women's cell and yoga club organized special health programs for women students
7	To support the teaching and non teaching staff with Ayurveda as a supplement, post-covid	Distribution of Ayurveda medicines for prophylaxis of COCOVID -19 for faculty members and students
8	Gender Equity program	Gender Sensitization Workshop: Gender Equity through Health and Well-being 9-12-2021 to 11-12-2021- Women's Cell
9	To strengthen the students' skills for competitive exams	CEAC –Competitive Examination Aspirants Club initiated many coaching sessions. Entrepreneurship and Placement Cell organized skill oriented sessions
10	To raise awareness about the importance of science education and	Science Day was conducted by all the science departments on 28.2.2022

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