

## Academic Calendar 2015 -2016

### ODD SEMESTER

Date	Event
18.06.2015	College Re-opens
20.07.2015	Ist Internal Tests begins
24.08.2015	II <sup>nd</sup> Internal Test begins
31.08.2015	GURU POOJA
13.10.2015	III <sup>rd</sup> Internal Test begins
30.10.2015	Last Working Day for Odd Semester
04.11. 2015	University Examinations Odd Semester begins

### EVEN SEMESTER

Date	Event
07.12.2015	College Re-opens for Even Semester
18.01.2016	I <sup>st</sup> Internal Tests begins
22.02.2016	II <sup>nd</sup> Internal Tests begins
08.03.2016	Sports Day
08.03.2016	International women's day
28.03.2016	Graduation Day
04.04.2016	III <sup>rd</sup> Internal Tests begins
16.04.2016	College Day
20.04.2016	Last Working Day for Even Semester
26.04.2016	University Examinations Even Semester begins

## Activities

Date	
29.06.2015	Conducted Seminars on “ <b>APPLICATION OF TAMIL COMPUTER</b> ” BY ThavathiruAdigalar Literary Club and MELUM. Chief Guest Dr.P.DevaSundaram, Recipient of Tamil nadu Government Tamil Software award.
07.07.2015	AIDS Awareness Short Film Screened
03.07.2015	Conducted free eye camp by NSS and Dr.Agerwal Eye Hospital, Lion’sClubV.K.Puram
04.08.2015	Conducted State Level English Quiz Competition in Commemoration of our Former Secretary <b>Thiru.APC.Veerabaghu</b> Birth Centenary Celebrations
19.08.2015	Conducted University Level Youth Awareness Camp through Students Co-Operative Store
28.08.2015	Conducted One Day Orientation course on “ <b>University Examination Procedures</b> ” program for Administrative Staff By the Department of Library Information Science.
29.08.2015	ThavathiruAdigalar Reader Forum Inaugural Function with R.Narambu Nathan as the Chief Guest.
07.09.2015	Two day National seminar conducted by the Department of Library and Information Science on “ <b>Methods of Writing and submission of Short Stories, Poems</b> ”
11.09.2015	One day seminar on Computer Debate conducted by Department of Computer Science and IQAC
29.09.2015	Inauguration of Chemistry Association and Release of ‘ <b>Rasavatham</b> ’ a Hand written Magazine
28.09.2015	Department of Library Science Conducted One day seminar on improvement of Reading Habits
30.09.2015	Department of Tamil conducted one day National Seminar on “ <b>Dalithiyam and Modern Literature</b> ”
01.10.2015	Special meeting on “ <b>KAMARAJAR AND TAMILNADU DEVELOPMENT</b> ” ByThavathiruAdigalar Readers Forum

04.10.2015	College Health Club and Ambai Rotary Club Conducted Free Blood Identification camp
19.10.2015	College women's KhoKho Team Won Second Place at the University Level Held at KGS College Srivaikundam
20.11.2015	College Student Co-Operative Stores won The State Level Best Co-operative Store Award in a Function held at Salem, Hon'ble Co-Operative Minister Cellur K.Raju presented Citation Shield.
15.12.2015	<b>University Level Weight Lifting Competition</b> Held at TDNMS Kallikulam. Our student won 1 <sup>st</sup> prize in 58 KG, 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize in 48 KG, 3 <sup>rd</sup> prize in 38 KG, Weight Lifting Competition
14.12.2015	The Herbal Drink distributed Students, through College Health Club and Government Siddha Medical College
18.12.2015	College Students won 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize in University Level Ball badminton
06.01.2016	Contributed Rupees 75000/- as Flood Relief Fund to the Flood Affected areas (Chennai and Kadalooore) of Tamil Nadu.
08.01.2016	Conducted workshop on First Aid Management by College Health Club, Ambai Rotary Club and Sudharsan Hospital, Tirunelveli.
25.01.2016	Research centre of Commerce, Canara Bank Vickramasingapuram jointly Organized Two Days national workshop. <b>“Recent Trends in Banking Service”</b>
11.02.2016	Blood Donation Camp conducted Youth Red Cross and Ambai Government Hospital.
08.03.2016	International Women's Day Celebrated
08.03.2016	College Sports Day Celebrated
17.03.2016	Elocution competition and Essay writing Competition conducted on the importance of Voting Thshildar Thiru.Irudayaraj, Ambai was the Chief Guest.
11.03.2016	Seven Days NSS Special Camp Conducted in Irudayakulam Village.
28.03.2016	Graduation Day Celebrated Dr.K.Baskar, Vice Chancellor M.S. University was the Chief Guest.
16.04.2016	College Day Celebrations - Dr.Kanchana IFS, Deputy Director Kalakadu Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, was the Chief Guest

**THIRUVALLUVAR COLLEGE: PAPANASAM  
UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS – 2014 – 2015**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Rank</b>
<b>PART I TAMIL</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>P.VAIKUNDESWARI</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>N.PREMA</b>	<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>XIII</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>S.SUNDARAM</b>	<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>XIX</b>
<b>PART II ENGLISH</b>			
<b>4</b>	<b>S.SUNDARAM</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>II</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>L.VENUGA</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>VI</b>
<b>PART III MAJOR ENGLISH</b>			
<b>6</b>	<b>S.SUNDARAM</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>II</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>P.BACKIYA LAKSHMI</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>III</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>L.VENUGA</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>IV</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>A.ESAKKIAMMAL</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>VI</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>P.LINGESWARI</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>VII</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>T.DEVA JESLIN</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>VIII</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>A.PARAMESWARI</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>J.PHINET SWEETLIN</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>XI</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>M.LAKSHMI</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>XIII</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>P.SANKARI</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>XIX</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>M.SUBBULAKSHMI</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>XVIII</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>M.VIJAYA SELVA RAJ</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>XX</b>
<b>PART III MAJOR COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>			
<b>18</b>	<b>R.MUTHU LAKSHMI</b>	<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	<b>V</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>M.PONNAMMAL</b>	<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	<b>VIII</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>V.RAJA RAJESWARI</b>	<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	<b>XI</b>
<b>PART – III – MAJOR (Commerce With Computer Application)</b>			
<b>21</b>	<b>M.VANITHA</b>	<b>B.COM(CA)</b>	<b>II</b>
<b>PART III MAJOR (M.COM)</b>			
<b>22</b>	<b>S.SUBBULAKSHMI</b>	<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>IX</b>

1. **Title of the Practice:** Students Participation in Quality Enhancement.
2. **Objectives of the practice:**

**The following are the main objectives**

1. To make the students conscious of the quality of the institution.
2. To encourage student participation in the enhancement of quality through their feed-back.
3. To develop quality circles in the institution with active involvement of students and other stakeholders.
4. To motivate the students in designing IQAC action plans and to take part in its implementation.

3. **The Context**

The students are an integral part of the education system. Any education system can only survive, if the active participation of the students is encouraged for addressing quality related issues in Higher Education institutions. Being an important stakeholder of the higher education institution, students play an important role in the quality enrichment of the institution.

The institution encourages the students to offer their suggestions and ideas for the all round development of the institution. Various subject associations act as forums for the students to represent their views and display their leadership and organizational skills.

The students are given due representation in various curricular, co-curricular bodies. They are also accommodated in various advisory committees through which they could air their views and suggestions for the betterment and growth of them and the institution.

Class representative meetings are conducted by the Principal frequently to get feedback from them regarding academic and other related matters.

Student members of the IQAC are encouraged to come out with their views and suggestions for the enhancement of quality of the institution. The students are given responsibilities to organize

various programmes and events on and off the campus. They also act as members of various organizing committees for the conduct of Workshops, Symposium, Seminars and Conferences.

Feedback regarding curricular and co-curricular aspects is received from the students every year and suitable actions are taken. Students are also encouraged to make use of the Suggestion/Complaint Boxes to convey their suggestions and problems. The students' demands and ideas are well received by the management and necessary steps are taken then and there. Any constructive proposal from the students is implemented immediately.

### **Evidence of Success**

- Conduct of centralized Evaluation Tests
- Consistently good academic records of the students
- Enhanced internet facility and number of books and journals in the library
- Coaching classes for competitive exams
- More facilities and opportunities for co-curricular activities
- Introduction of Citizen Consumer Club as a co-curricular forum
- Conduct of Science Exhibition, Commerce Exhibition.
- Many students take up Entrepreneurial ventures
- Improvement in human relations and technical skills

### **Problems Encountered**

- As most of the students hail from rural area, they show reluctance to become members of various committees and hesitant to speak out their problems and views.
- Once they started realizing the cordial atmosphere prevails in the institution they gradually show interest and play active roles in the committees and bodies.

**Title: Co-curricular Activities**

**Objectives**

1. To make the students to learn to work in a team
2. To create social responsibility among students
3. To make them understand the problems prevailing in the community
4. To develop leadership quality among the students
5. To make them worthy citizens of the country

**The Context**

Co-curricular activities prepare students practically for the future. In addition to the academic curriculum, the co-curricular activities are necessary to raise the moral and ethical values among the students. Co-curricular activities provide opportunities for students to work in teams and exercise leadership. These activities meet the psychological needs of the students expressing personal behavior and provide a vehicle for creative thinking. It also helps to know their responsibility towards the society and to take the initiative themselves. These experiences will make the students achieve success in the present competitive world.

In the view M.S.University syllabus to its affiliated colleges, integrate the co-curricular activities viz, NSS, NCC, SSL, YRC, and Sports and Games of the curriculum and operates these forums in a systematic manner with focus on the motto and spirit of the each forum.

## **The Practice**

Every student shall participate at least in one of these forums for the period of not less than two years (four semesters) with two hours per week and 30 hours per semester and should earn a minimum of 75 percent attendance in the chosen program.

There is a coordination committee consisting of one teacher representative from each forum under the chairmanship of the Principal. The senior most teacher acts as the coordinator of the forums. The committee meets periodically and reviews the matters relating to enrolment, activities, attendance, grading, etc. It also acts as the grievance redressal committee for the student's grievances relating to the activities. There are three NSS Programme officers, one Associate NCC officer, five SSL Programme officers, one YRC Programme officer, and one sports and games staff-in-charge. The forums' have separate offices and stores.

All the Programme officers, except NSS and NCC, are paid consolidated honorarium every year by the institution. The students are served snacks on activity days.

All the forums, except NCC and Sports and Games (separate guidelines), follow an evaluation system to assess the performance of the students and award the grade.

## **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**

- Has 52 cadets on roll
- Combined annual training camp at the battalion level held at St.Xavier's College Palayamkottai.
- One Cadet attended the National Army attachment camp at Chennai.
- 15 students served as detainment for protection duty during temple festival located in KMTR forest Range.
- 30 Students attended one day trucking camp at Mundanthurai Forest Range.
- Wild life protection day was celebrated at KMTR forest with 40 students.
- 10 students took state level 'B' certificate examinations
- 10 cadets took State Level 'C' certificate examinations
- Regular parade conducted periodically Army Drill, Weapon Training, First aid, Map Reading, Civil Defence trainings were given.
- One cadet attended IUC camp held at Nagercoil



## **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

- Undertakes various service activities like tree plantation, blood donation
- Undertake awareness programmes on personal hygiene, illicit liquor eradication, HIV/AIDS etc.,
- Organizes seven- day and one day camps in nearby villages
- Conducts general medical and veterinary camps

## **Youth Red Cross (YRC)**

- Has 457 members in its roll
- Has close association with district branch and sub-district branch of the Indian Red Cross society
- Involves in various community services

## **Sports and Games**

- Has 350 students in its roll besides more than 200 potential athletes and players
- Calculates Body Mass Index for all the first year students and offer advice to the needy
- Conducts health awareness programmes
- Adopts separate criteria for awarding grades to the students

## **Evidence of Success**

The achievements in the field of research are the main indicators of

- A good number of staff have availed the opportunities for presenting papers and publishing articles and books.
- Final year UG and PG students undertake mandatory to undergo, individual and group

projects.

- E-journals, INFLIBNET and Internet laboratory are added in the library.
- Publication of research papers in reputed journals with high impact factor evinces the keen interest of the faculty in research.
- Research is nurtured at the college by strengthening infrastructure facilities in the laboratories and the library.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- ✓ More incentives can be given to the teachers by the Government for research activities - publications of books and papers in reputed journals.
- ✓ Refresher Courses can groom teachers to take up research projects.
- ✓ Conferences and seminars can be organized for the teachers and the students to create awareness of the requirements for research - preparation of proposals, various funding agencies etc.
- ✓ General grants can be provided by UGC under special schemes to strengthen research resources at the college in the form of books and equipments.
- ✓ International collaboration and co-operation can be sought to make research more qualitative.
- ✓ Approved study leave can be sanctioned for minor and major research projects.
- ✓ A research journal can be published by maintaining the standard of the articles and making the peer review process strict.

## SWOT ANALYSIS

### Strength:

- Qualified and committed staff
- Active co-operation from the PTA and Alumni
- ICT integrated teaching and learning
- Rank holders at the University Level
- Reservation in admission and Community roaster in appointment
- Community oriented extension activities
- Personality development programme
- Active IQAC
- Research Department in Commerce
- Large number of seminars / workshop conducted
- Well structured student monitoring and tutorial system

### Weakness:

- Poor communication skills in English among the students
- Inadequate infrastructure for the new courses
- Rural background of the students and their poor economic status
- Weak in fund generation through minor and major projects
- Very few major projects

### Opportunities

- Majority of the learners are first generation learners
- Scope for organizing seminars, symposia and workshop at various level
- Scope for financial assistance from the funding agencies like UGC, DSTetc... for undertaking research projects.
- Coaching for various competitive examinations
- Scope for automated admission and administrative process
- Participation of students in sports and other extracurricular activities
- Active involvements for community oriented activities
- To introduce M.Phil program in Commerce

## Threats

- Lack of linkage with industries and other organization
- Time constraints in implementing COP and other add on course
- Combination of aided and un aided courses posed confusion in maintaining standard
- No financial aid for new courses (Self Finance Mode)
- To motivate the faculty members and students for more research publications
- To conduct more number of State/National/International Seminar and workshops
- To enhance and motivate the student for their placement and training