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SALIENT FEATURES OF PERIYAR MANIAMMAI UNIVERSITY

- The total land area of our University is 219.08 acres, and the total constructed area (including Hostel) is 92,084.90 sq.m with the value of about ` .154 crores.
- The University scrupulously follows the norms and regulations suggested by **UGC, AICTE, COA**(Council of Architecture), **NCTE**(National Council for Teachers Education) etc.,
- Students on the roll as on 15.03.2017 are 3109. The teaching staff strength is 181 and Non-Teaching staff is 237.
- Outcome Based Education is followed in our University from the academic year 2015-16. Outcome Based Education is a method of teaching learning process which helps the learners to achieve certain outcomes and teachers to achieve objectives. Each learner is given courses with course outcomes (COs) and monitored by assessment tools in a formative and summative manner. The formative assessment helps the learner and teacher to adjust with the learning and teaching process based on the performance for attaining the outcomes.
- The University is one of the Senior Member Institutions under National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT), MHRD, Government of India.
- All the departments are equipped with ICT enabled class rooms, also with Wi-fi connectivity, LCD projectors and Interactive Smart Board
- Our university practices e-based teaching learning process. National Programme on Technology Enable Learning (NPTEL) Repositories and Virtual labs from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Centre for Distance Engineering Education Programme (CDEEP) and online webinars from IIT Mumbai are available for use. NMEICT programmes with open courseware materials and video lectures are available on the Periyar Net, an Intranet of the University. Online database can be accessed through Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET). Sharing of resources is facilitated through Developing Library Network (DELNET).
- Provision for integrating online courses with curriculum for Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral Programmes are introduced.
- Men's and Women's hostels have well furnished rooms, uninterrupted power supply, RO drinking water, centralized kitchen, spacious and hygienic dining hall, healthy and balanced diet menu. Resident tutor guidance with 24 hrs Wi-Fi facility

and extended hours of library facilities are available. Separate grounds/courts for playing cricket, volley ball, basketball, etc. are provided. Guest room facilities, round the clock medical facility and students counseling are added services provided for students. Chakravarthi men's hostel has 185 rooms and presently accommodating 320 students. There are three women's hostels namely Annai Nagammaiyar, Vittobai and Swarna Renganathan hostels which can accommodate 1200 students. Both the men's and women's hostels are located within the campus.

- The University has a 60 bed 24 Hours hospital. Six thousand two hundred and eighteen students and staff cases have been treated. Eight hundred and eighty four lab investigations were performed. Twenty-two medical camps which benefitted 1391 persons and five Blood donation camps where 301 donors offered their blood were organized. In addition, the hospital is involved in family welfare programmes.

ENDOWMENT

46 numbers of endowments worth of ` . 35.82 lakhs are have been instituted up to the academic year 2015-16. In this academic year 2016-17 one more endowment in the name "*Indrajith Subash Endowment*" worth ` .1 Lakhs is instituted by the donor Swarna Renganathan.

SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of management scholarships sanctioned for the students to the academic year 2016-2017 is ` . 49,49,000 lakhs and the number of beneficiaries are 144 students.

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31-03-216

Liabilities	SCH	As on 31-3-2016	As on 31-3-2015
Capital Fund	I	237252592	236179501
Endowment Fund		3582727	3532727
Caution Deposit	J	17176000	19827000
Students Aid Fund	K		34690114
Grant	L	12044312	11169216
Other Liabilities	M	27964945	27814031
Secured Loans	N	13754307	6095704
Modrobs Un-utilized amount	O	2624553	2624553
Tamilnadu Foundation Campus Fund		500000	500000
Total		314899436	342432846
Assets	SCH	As on 31-3-2016	As on 31-3-2015

Fixed Assets	P	258867847	277934743
Deposits	Q	2940557	2940557
Investments	R	14980298	28898731
Loans & Advances	S	2450339	3345161
Current Assets	T	37605394	42703609
Branch / Divisions	U	-1945000	-13389956
Total		314899435	342432845

INCOME EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016

Expenditure	As on 31-3-2016	As on 31-3-2015	Income	As on 31-3-2016	As on 31-3-2015
Educational & Academic Expenses	319395290	288951731	Sources of Income	290956675	271348752
Excess of Income Over Expenditure	-28438615	-17602979			
	290956675	271348752	Total	290956675	271348752

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Expert committee of the Council of Architecture inspected Architecture Department for the grant of extension of B.Arch and M.Arch programmes; and granted extension for one year.
2. A team of two members from NCTE, Bangalore visited Department of Education to grant approval for the B.Ed. (Two Year Programme) & B.Sc. B.Ed. (Four Year Integrated Programme) on 14/11/2016
3. Seven MoUs signed between PMU and other Organizations /Institutions
 - i. An MoU is signed between REACH Foundation Chennai and PMU on 03.05.2016 in broadcasting the TB awareness programme of REACH Akshya through Periyar Community radio.
 - ii. An MoU is signed between 3W Technologies, Karaikudi and PMU on 06.05.2016 for Incubation of the company leading to training, project and placement for the PMU students.
 - iii. Another MoU has been signed between Air Force Station, Thanjavur and PMU on 10.05.2016 for implementing a funded project called POEMS (Pneumatically Operated Electronic Multipurpose Simulator) and PITS (Portable Indoor Training Simulator) and project is in progress.
 - iv. A significant MoU has been signed between PMU and Novosibirsk State University (NSU), Russia on 26.05.2016 for collaboration in the areas such

as Nanomaterials, Energy Technologies, Biomedical Engg., Water Research, Quality Life Engg., Clean Development Mechanisms, Cultural Studies, Network Engg., Computing Mathematical Sciences, Aerospace Engg. and other mutually interested areas

- v. Similarly, an MoU is signed between PMU and Siberian State University of Geo systems and Technologies (SSUGT), Russia on 27.06.2016 for collaboration in areas such as Geo visualization, water shed management, digital terrain modeling, coastal vulnerability index, soil resources development, GIS & Remote sensing technologies and other mutually interested areas
 - vi. Two MoU signed between M/s. ARMADA INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION and M/s. MARS IT SOLUTIONS with CETAT to work collaboratively on Software development and knowledge sharing on 26.08.2016 and 21.07.2016 respectively.
 - vii. MoU is signed with e-Sutra Chronicles Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore on 01.10.2017 in implementing Outcome Based Assessment by using the software continueo.
4. PMU bagged "*CIDC partner in progress*" trophy for valuable contribution towards the human resource development activities of Indian Construction Industry, in 9th CIDC Viswakarma Awards 2017 ceremony and 21th CIDC Annual day celebrations held on 7th March 2017 at Stein Auditorium, Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
 5. Nine hundred and seven (907) students were admitted during 2016-17 academic year for various programmes.

IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDUCTED

- “*World Book and Copyright Day*” -2016 was celebrated on 23rd April 2016 and Dr.K.Chinnasamy, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai graced the occasion.
- One day webinar on “A Case Study on Teaching and Learning Innovations Applied to Engineering Education” was organized on 05-05-2016.
- Faculty Development program for ECE staff was conducted from 17.05.2016 to 22.05.2016.
- Staff and students of Department of Education coordinated the *PAZHAGU MUGAAM*, a summer camp conducted for school students during May 2016.

- Green Marathon was Organized on 14.06.2016.
- Training programme on “*Instrumental Methods of Analysis*” was given by Dr.Allen Britten, Cape Breton University from 13.06.2016 to 17.06.2016.
- Celebration of International YOGA Day held on 21.06.2016.
- Conducted Parent Teachers Meeting on 25.06. 2016 and 22.10.2016 for all the departments.
- First year inauguration function was held along with tree plantation on 04.07.2016.
- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam’s first anniversary was observed at Achampatti, a Periyar PURA Village with tree plantation on 27.07.2016.
- A special awareness lecture was organized by the Centre for University Industry. Interaction and T.I.M.E institution regarding Bank Exams for all final year students on 28.07.2016 in our campus.
- Two days Faculty Development Programme on “*TEAM BUILDING*” was organized by ICTACT jointly with PMU on 28.7.2016 and 29.7.2016.
- As per Lyndough committee recommendations student election was conducted on 04.08.2016.
- Hon’ble Vice - Chancellor Col.Dr.N.Ramachandran hoisted the national flag and delivered independence day address on 15.8.2016.
- Dr. Nor Azmi bin Mostafa, Dean, Sultan Idris Education University, Malaysia, visited our University on 23.08.2016.
- Open House 2016 with theme of “*SMART INDIA*” was held on 30.08.2016.
- Periyar 138th Birthday was celebrated with Chief Guest L.Ganesan, former M.P, on 16.09.2016. On the same day, Global Periyar E-Bulletin was released.
- Periyar Memorial Tournament for Inter college was conducted on 26.09.2016. Mr. Rajendran, Regional Inspector of Physical Education represented as chief guest.
- A Summer Internship Programme was conducted by IDBI Federal, for final year students on 6.10.2016.
- A workshop on ISO 9001:2015 conversion was conducted by Mr.R.Ramesh, Lead Auditor of DNV-GL, Chennai on 8.10.2016.
- 24th Convocation of PMU held on 14.10.2016. Eight hundred and forty one graduands received their degrees.

- On the eve of 17.10.2016, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's Birthday was celebrated as 'World Students Day'. During that day, various competitions for School Students in and around Thanjavur was organized.
- 'National Unity Day' (Sardar Vallabhai Patel Birthday) was celebrated on 1.11.2016.
- Group Commander, Col. Jairaj visited NCC camp during CATC cum RDC Launch I on 9.11.2016 to 18.11.2016.
- Esteemed Chancellor's birthday celebrated on 2.12.2016. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Bharat University, Dr.Ponnaivaikko, addressed the programme. On the same day, Scholarship Day was celebrated. Chief Guest Thiru. Latchaiha, IOB Regional Manager, Thanjavur addressed the gathering.
- Faculty Development Programme on Teaching and Learning was conducted for our University faculties on 2.1.2017 -7.1.2017.
- Pongal Vizha celebrated at our campus on 5-1-2017.
- "Vetri Padigal" a, Career Guidance Programme for +2 students was conducted jointly with Puthiya Thalaimurai at PMU Campus on 06.01.2017 and at Thiruvarur on 4.2.2017.
- Republic Day was celebrated in our campus on 26.1.2017. Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor Col.Dr.N.Ramachandran hoisted the national flag.
- A Two day workshop on "Skill up- gradation and Training Needs for University Teachers" was conducted between 27.1.2017 and 28.1.2017.
- PEACE – PERiyar Annual Cultural Event was conducted on 11.2.2017. Kavingar Arivumathi was the special guest for the function.
- Annual Sports Day was celebrated on 17.2.2017. Mr.Thirunavukkarasu, Regional Manager (TN&AP) M/s.CMS IT Service was the Chief Guest.
- "International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering, Science and Sustainable Technologies "was organized between 20.2.2017 and 21.2.2017.
- National Science Day was celebrated on 28.02.2017 which was jointly organized by Departments of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
- Cultural performance by artist from North Eastern states organized by CSAS and South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur on 28.02.2017.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Curricular

1. Mr.Mahesh of final year B.Arch participated and won the citation in the “*Two Day Design Workshop*” organized by the Council On Tall Buildings And Urban Habitat (CTBUH) at Guangzhou, China on 18/10/2016 and 19/10/2016.
2. The second prize for “*Best Thesis award category*” was by bagged PMU student Mr.Abhinav (2010-15) of architecture department presented by Council of Architecture President, Mr.Uday Gadgari in the “*Best Architectural schools 2016* “ organized at Bharat university on 31/03/2016; The second prize for Best Rural study award was bagged by 2013-18 batch students in the same occasion.
3. Technical concept by Sivashankar.S, Arjun Ramachandran.PT, Prabhavathi.R, Abdul Majeed.A And Mukhila.S from 2014-18 batch, which is selected as one of the top 10 concepts in AK Edusat – A nationwide competition was launched by 'International We serve Foundation' (IWSF) in association with 'Abdul Kalam Vision India Movement' (AKVIM) and 'Aeolus Aero Tech Pvt Ltd,' (AAT) Bengaluru on 15.10.2016.
4. Ms.V.B.Vibisha Merphy, IV Aero presented her project in Engineering Students Innovation Challenge 2017 (ESIC 2017) through web presentation organized by International society for Scientific Research and Development (ISSRD) on 28.01.2017 and 29.01.2017. The Project has been selected as the Best Project in Tamil Nadu under Aerospace Engineering stream.
5. Third year student (2014-18 Batch) Mr.S.Siva Shankar, Mr.P.T.Arjun Ramachandran presented the projects entitled “*CFD Analysis of opposed fuel injection in can combustor of Aircraft jet engine*” and won second place (South Zone) in Engineering and Technology category in Anveshan: Student Research Convention 2017 at Tumkur University, Karnataka on 14th and 15th February 2017 organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU).
6. Ms. M.P.Anamika, IV Bio Tech, won third prize (Rs.10,000 cash award), Novozyme, Denmark) in Voice for BT (Southern Region), conducted by Novozyme at Sastra University, Thanjavur on 18th October 2016.
7. Swetha.R, II Year Bio Tech, won Second Prize for Poster Presentation entitled “*Electronic Aspirin*” at National Conference on Biomedical engineering, Kamaraj college of Engineering and technology. Virudhunagar, held on 2nd -3rd March 2017.

8. Mr.A.S.Tipack, II Bio Tech, secured fellowship of ` 16000/- for carrying research work in “In-Silico Structural and computational analysis of argininosuccinate synthase from Aquifex aeolicus VF5” , Indian Institute of science, Bangalore.
9. Ms.K.N.Aditya, IV Bio Tech, secured Internship in “Development of Bactericidal Magnetic Nanohydroxyapatite Loaded Injectable Thermo-Sensitive Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine” by the centre for Stem Cell Research, Vellore.
10. Ms.Safreen Shaikh Dawood Amanulla, IV Bio Tech, secured Internship Training Programme at Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad.
11. K. Sudarshan IIIyear Summer Research secured Fellowship of 2500 USD/(Rs1,80,000) for Khorana Programme 2017 at University of Wisconsin Madison, USA.
12. P.SAnnmaria, III year Bio Tech secured Indian Science Academic Summer Research Fellowship of ` 10,000/- University of Hyderabad.
13. A.Vinodha IV Year Bio Tech, won 1st prize at National Conference on Green Engineering Technologies for sustainable Futures for her paper titled “Study of Environmental issues for paper reprocessing unit” at TEQIP II 16th & 17th September 2016 Anna University, BIT campus, Trichirappalli.
14. A. Kalaiarasi IV Year, Bio Tech, won 1st prize at National Conference on Green Engineering Technologies for sustainable Futures, for her paper titled, “Study of process techniques for paper reprocessing unit” at TEQIP II 16th & 17th September 2016 Anna University, BIT campus, Trichirappalli.
15. Final Year ECE students Ms.B.Divya, Ms.R.Pradima and Ms.T.Gayathri Sowmya undergone training at National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad about Bhuvan Overview from 29-05-2016 to 14-06-2016.
16. Mr.S.Rajiv, Research Scholar received “*Best Paper Award*” in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering Research (ICETER’16) at VELS University, Chennai during 20th and 21st of October 2016.
17. 2nd year Integrated M.Tech Nanotechnology students V. Kavithayeni, S. Akash Prabhu, G. Ramar and PA Karunya Sri won 2nd prize titled “Nano composite coating in ship building materials for oil recovery” in poster presentation of “*RADIANT 17*” . A National level workshop on 23rd Feb. 2017 organized by Indian Institute of Metals, BHEL - Trichy and NIT- Trichy.

18. Also , 2nd year Integrated M.Tech Nanotechnology students S. Kanimozhi, R. Suganthi, S. Harini and M. Monika won 3rd prize in poster presentation of National level workshop organized by Indian Institute of Metals, BHEL - Tiruchy and NIT-Tiruchy on 23rd Feb. 2017.
19. Ms. M.Yauvanaroja of final year CSE, received best outstanding performer in PMU, Vallam, Thanjavur.
20. Ms. M.Yauvanaroja, R.Pragadeashwar, Final year CSE, won Zonal 1st Price and State Level Winner in regional level IET'16, organized by Recruitment Analysis Council.
21. Ms. M.Yauvanaroja, R.Pragadeashwar Final year CSE, got 12 CPE credits from RAC-DRDO, Delhi.
22. Ms.E Elakkiyapriya, Final Year CSE, won Zonal Level Winner in IET'16, organized by Recruitment Analysis Council.
23. Mr.R.Santosh,Mr.R.Anand, Mr.R.Nathan of IV year IT have secured 2nd position in prelim round at Periyar Maniammai University of UTKAANTI'16 in association with Chemclave'16 IIT Madras organized by Wingfotech Excellence.
24. M.R.Ramachari, M.Sujitha, from III Year BCA attended the Debugging competition and won Second prize in the symposium on "INFOFEZ 2016" organized by Sri Pushpam College, Poondi on 12.08.2016.
25. Ms.Palini (3rd yr ECE) secured 1st rank in regional level and Ms.Yuvararoja (4th yr CSE) has secured 4th rank in regional level (Aptitude test (NITAT '17) conducted by NIIT at regional level).

Co -Curricular

1. Ms. B.Abirami, Second year participated in National Roller Hockey Championship held at Jodhpur, Rajasthan from 24.01.2017 to 29.01.2017. She has represented Tamil Nadu Roller Hockey Senior Women Team.
2. III year IT student Mr. T.Vengatesan won the cash prize (₹. 5000) in state level Football tournament held at SASTRA University, Kumbakonam on 27-08-16.
3. S.Muthulakshmi Pandian, II BCA attended Training Camp –RDC 2016 and participated Inter Group Competition at BHEL, Trichy from 23.09.2016 to 03.10.2016 and won First prize in Group dance & Ballet Dance, First prize in NIAP and Second Prize in Group Song.

4. R.KarthickRaj, K.Kaviyarasan II MCA attended National level technical meet 2016 “ITRIX” symposium organized by Annai College of Arts and Science, Kumbakonam on 23.09.2016 and won Second prize in Multimedia competition and participated the “Break the stress” competition.
5. S.Atchaya, I BCA has won Second Prize in Slogan (English), G.Saran Nirmal Francis Raj, I BCA has won First Prize in Oratorical (English) Competition, S.Muthamizhan, I BCA has won Second Prize in Essay (Tamil) Competition, S.Ayesha Thaseem, I BCA has won Third Prize in Oratorical (Tamil) Competition and V.Bharkavi, I BCA has won Second Prize in Essay (English) Competition on the celebration of National Unity Day organized by Department of Education on 03.11.2016.
6. S.Mohamed Ashik, A.Lokesh of II BCA attended the National Level Technical Symposium-*RENOVA-17* at Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur and won First Prize in Multimedia Presentation and First Prize in Variety Entertainment on 06.02.2017

STAFF ACHIVEMENTS

1. Dr.K.Anbarasu, Assistant Professor, Bio Tech was awarded with “*Young Scientist Scheme Research*” by DST - Science & Engineering Research Board, G.o.I.
2. Dr. D. Kumar was one of the Board of Examiners for the B. Voc. Hospital Instrumentation and Management degree examinations, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, Chidhambaram.
3. Dr. D. Kumar was one of the Editorial Board members for National Conference on “Current Advancement in Physics (CAP - 2017)”, organized by Department of Physics, St John’s College, Palayamkottai, Thirunelveli held on 3rd & 4th Feb 2017.
4. Mr.M.Saravanan, AP/CSE won Best Paper Award in NICSE’16, Noorul Islam University, Kanyakumari
5. Dr.D.Umamaheswari, Head/Commerce, Ms.T.Valli, AP / Commerce, Dr.A.Sirajunnisa AP /Chemistry, Dr.S.Gomathi, AP/Chemistry, Mr.D.Mageshkumar, AP/SE and Ms.S.Manjula, AP/SE qualified for SET examination during Dec 2016.
6. Mr.A.Pugazhenthhi, AP/Mech. qualified for GATE 2016 March. 2016,
7. Mr.R.Rakesh, AP/ECE and R.Ezhilarasan, AP/EEE attended training with M/S. Bosch Rexroth, Germany 26.07.2016 to 02.07. 2016.

ROLE OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS AND CENTRES

a. SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING

Department of Architecture organized 1 seminar, 1 symposium, 1 Workshop and 4 Guest lectures. The staff members have published 9 papers in Journals, 2 papers in article and 5 papers in conferences. They have participated in 3 seminars, attended 13 workshops and 7 STTPs. The students of Architecture presented 3 papers, published 4 papers, attended 7 seminars and 7 workshops. Two students have cleared GATE exam.

b. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The school has organized 4 seminars, 13 workshops and 1 symposium. The staff members have published 25 papers in journals, 23 papers in conferences. They have participated in 25 seminars/workshop/conference, delivered 18 guest lectures, and attended 37 STTPs. The students of this school presented 21 papers, attended 44 seminars /workshops/conference and published 17 papers in journals.

c. SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

The school has organized 6 seminars, 7 workshops and 2 symposia. The staff members have published 30 papers in journals, 24 papers in conferences. They have participated in 18 seminars/workshop/conference, delivered 8 guest lectures, attended 20 STTPs. The students of this school presented 49 papers, attended 11 seminars/workshops/conferences and published 18 papers in journals.

d. SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, SCIENCES AND MANAGEMENT

The school has organized 1 seminar and 6 workshops. The staff members have published 68 papers in journals, 57 papers in conferences. They have participated in 17 seminars/workshops/conferences, delivered 11 guest lectures, attended 17 workshops and 16 STTPs. The students of this school presented 41 papers, attended 10 Seminars, 10 workshops and published 70 papers in journals.

CENTRE FOR STUDENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (CSAS)

- Indian Election Commission and Junior Vikatan and PMU Tamil Mandram jointly organized an awareness programme on Assembly election process and voting machine demo

- Tamil Mandram and Debating society of PMU jointly organized the “*World Mother Language*” day on 3.3.2016.
- Photography Club conducted photography exhibition during National Science day celebrations on 8.3.2016.
- As a Part of “*Azadi 70 - Yaard Karo Kurbanī (Freedom Fortnight)*”, various activities were carried out at Periyar Maniammai University.
- One day workshop on Photography and Short film making was organized by CSAS and Bridge Academy Chennai on 19.9.2016.
- As directed by UGC “*Vigilance Awareness Week 2016*”, a special programme was arranged in association with Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) on 18.10.2016 to create awareness.
- CSAS, PMU along with BSNL organized a Seminar on "*Public participation in Promoting Integrity and Eradicating corruption*" for staff and students on 5.11.2016.
- Indian Air Force Station, Thanjavur gave a Presentation cum Exhibition of their activities and job opportunities in Indian Air Force at Multipurpose Indoor stadium, PMU on 9.12.2016.
- CSAS conducted a training programme on e-banking along with SBI for 60 faculty members on 6.1.2017.
- Periyar Annual Cultural Events (PEACE) 2017 was conducted by Civil Engineering department along with Clubs and Societies on 11.2.2017.
- Rationalist Club and Centre for Excellence in Periyar Thought jointly Organized a special guest lecture on the eve of our Mother Tongue day titled "*Thaai Mozhiyin Thani Sirapu*" on 24.02.2017.
- Dept. of Chemistry, Maths and Physics - PMU, CSAS arranged a Special Cultural show in association with South Zone Cultural Centre (comprising of 150 Artists from various states) on 28.02.2017 along with National Science day 2017 celebrations organized by.
- Painters Club organized Drawing training to school children on 3.3.2016 at Ayyasampatti as part of NSS special camp organized by PMU in Periyar PURA villages. Dr.S.Thirunavukarasu, Staff Advisor / Painters Club along with student members coordinated the event.
- Rationalist club continuously motivates students to involve in all the activities to build up their leadership skills, scientific temper, other extra-curricular skills and globalization of Periyar thoughts. In connection with this Ms.C.Nivetha, RJ and

Mr.S.Tamilmaran RJ of first year BCA did a programme in our Periyar FM titled "Pagutharivu Neeti Kadhaigal" representing Rationalist Club, PMU on 25.1.2017.

- One day workshop on Photography was organized for 70 second year students at Architecture Department jointly by Photography Club, CSAS and Bridge Academy Chennai on 19.9.2016.
- Members of the Entrepreneurship Society participated in the 3 days Entrepreneurship Event comprising of 12 competitions was conducted from 1.3.2016 to 3.3.2016 at Periyar TBI.
- Celebration of International Day of Yoga was organized Department of Physical Education and Yoga Club jointly organized successfully conducted Yoga Day Men and Women for Students and Staff from 21st June 2016 at Indoor Stadium of University Campus.

CENTRE FOR UNIVERSITY INDUSTRY INTERACTION (CUII)

- Sixty two students have been admitted to CIDC -PMU Diploma program in the Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering streams during 2016-17 academic year.
- Submitted a training proposal on skill development under TNSDC for the topic "*Certificate training on Municipal Solid waste management*". The proposal has moved to the next level of field inspection.
- Organized 7 seminars, conducted 4 workshops and organized 2 guest lectures.
- The staff of CUII has delivered one guest lecture and two staff members attended workshops.
- Total number of students placed for this academic year is **182 (207 offers)** as on date 15.03.2017.
- Highest packages of 2016-17 placement includes ` 5 Lakhs /annum by M/s Kaar Technologies and ` 5.5 Lakhs/Annum by M/s IVTL Infoview.

CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE (CCC)

- The Centre is involving in Solid waste management activities by receiving the solid waste from the Thanjavur Municipal Corporation, Segregating and disposing the biodegradable waste for energy production through Biomethanation process.

- Renewable Energy gadgets were visited by 25 Students from Bon Secours College for Women, Thanjavur on 04.06.2016.
- All bore well's water sample collected from the university premises which were analyzed for characteristics and they are within the permissible limit.
- Clean Thanjavur Movement and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board jointly organized Green Marathon on 14.6.2016 in Thanjavur. Around 3000 participants from various educational Institution and health care facility centres took part in the rally.
- One day workshop on Waste Management in Hospitals jointly organized by M.R Hospital, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Thanjavur and Clean Thanjavur movement on 22.6.16 at M.R. Hospital, Thanjavur.
- Vermicompost Training was given to Transgenders on 07.07.2016 at Periyar Maniammai University.
- Engineers from Agriculture Engineering Training Institute Trichy, visited the campus and gathered information about solid and liquid waste management on 21.07.2016.
- Two-day workshop on "*Capacity Building on Asset Mapping*" jointly organized by CCC, Civil Engineering Department, Architecture Department and ISRO BHUVAN, Hyderabad on 14.07.2016 to 15.07.2016. Around 200 numbers of participants were participated in the workshop.
- Two-day workshop on "*Open Defecation free*" was jointly organized by CCC and DRDA, Thanjavur on 13.07.2016 to 14.07.2016 with 65 participants.
- One day workshop on "*Solid and Liquid waste management*" was jointly organized by CCC and Irrigation Management and Training Institute, Trichy on 01.08.16 with 50 participants.
- Renewable energy gadgets were visited by 30 students from Tamil Nadu Agriculture Training Institute, Trichy on 31.08.2016 and 60 Students from India Institute of Crop Processing Technology, Thanjavur on 11.11.2016 and also 50 Students from Mahabharathi Engineering College, Kallakuruchi, on 11.02.17.
- Biomethanation Plant and Paper Recycling Unit were visited by twenty students and 3 faculty from American College of Arts and Science, Madurai on 13.9.16.
- Engineers from Irrigation Management Training Institute Trichy, visited the campus and gathered information about solid and liquid waste management on 23.2.2017.
- The Centre is coordinating the construction of Modular toilets for Pillaiyarpatti village under "*Swacch Bharat Abhiyan*" funded by DRDA, Thanjavur.

- Programme on Eradication of Seema Karuvelam (prosopis juliflora) trees was inaugurated near to Regional Transport Office, Thanjavur by Our Distinguished Thanjavur District Collector Thiru.A. Annadurai, I.A.S on 7.2.17. The programme was coordinated by National Service Scheme and Youth Red Cross of Periyar Maniammai University and Clean Thanjavur Movement, Thanjavur.

CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CRD)

- Childline Nodal Organisation, Department of Social Work, Centre for Rural Development, Periyar Maniammai University is funded by CIF, Ministry of Women and Child Development. `3,64,522/- was allotted to the organization for the 2016-17 year
- CRD – CHILDLINE conducted 12 awareness programmes on topics such as Childcare and protection, Alcoholism, Women empowerment, Anti Child Labor, Dengue fever, Women Health and period Check up, Self Employment, Child rights and safe touch unsafe touch.
- CRD – CHILDLINE conducted 9 training programmes on topics such as Crime Against Children, Protection of children from sexual offence act 2012, Child care and protection, Crime against Women & Children, about Juvenile Justice Act 2015.
- CRD – CHILDLINE conducted various programmes such as rally, signature campaign, oath taking on Child labor in Thanjavur and pattukottai 10.06.2016. Anti Child labour day was conducted on 12.06.2016 and 18.06.2016 at Mother Theresa Foundation Anbuillam and at Blind School Thanjavur.
- CRD – CHILDLINE Nodal Organization organized Open House programme on the Importance of education and welfare schemes of gypsy community people of Melaulur village on 27.07.2016 .
- Dr. Josef Novotny, Faculty of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic interacted and shared experience with the students and research scholars about ongoing research on Open defecation in Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand and in Ethiopia on 19.09.2016.
- CRD - CHILDLINE observed International day of the “Girl Child Day” and “National Girl Child” day.
- The Students of Department of social work, CRD organized Tribal Camp from 18.10.2016 to 22.10.2016.

- On 27.10.2016, Mr. Rupert Nieberle, EBF Dresden GmbH, Germany and Dr. Santiago, Director, KIDS, Pasumpon visited CRD and had a interaction section with social work students about Solid waste management initiatives in Germany. They also spoke about the possibilities for joint applied research project between Germany and India.
- The students of Master of Social Work did a village study at Pudukudi village, Narikuravar Colony among the Gypsy community on 24.11.2016 and 01.12.2016 .
- Students of Master of Social Work made case study among the nine women entrepreneurs who emerged from SHGS of Jana Seva Bhavan Non Government Organisation On 25.11.2016.
- Department of Social Work IV year MSW student Ms.Ramya conducted Community Organization programme on Self Confidence at St'Antony's Hrs School children on 23.02.2017.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN PERIYAR THOUGHT (CEPT)

- Combined with Rationalist forum, conducted a monthly meeting and Dr.Prabhakaran Professor of Education from Tamil University delivered a special lecture on the topic of "*Thamilar Kalvi Andrum – Indrum*" on 29.07.2016
- On 24th July 2016, 21st August 2016 and 6th November 2016, the CEPT Advisory Committee Meeting was convened. Our Esteemed Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and CEPT faculty members participated in the meeting and reviewed the activities of the Centre.
- CEPT conducted a debate on scientific temper on development of scientific attitude for the PMU Students from 01.08.2016 to 06.09.2016. 1179 students participated in the debate.
- CEPT conducted a Seminar on "*Periyarism*" at Bharath College of Science and Management on 17.08.2016. Around 150 students participated.
- CEPT and Union Bank of India OBC – Employers union conducted a Workshop on Social Justice during 27-28 of August 2016. About 50 members participated in the workshop.
- During the celebrations of Thanthai Periyar's 138th Birthday, Thiru.L.Ganesan, Former Member of Parliament and Mrs.Punitha Ganesan, Secretary, Bharath Educational Groups participated in the function. In this function, an English book written by Jhon Wilson titled "*India 3000 years ago*" translated into Tamil by Dr.P.Kalimuthu, visiting

Professor of CEPT, was released by the Guest. A monthly e-bulletin of CEPT was also released by Mrs.Punitha Ganesan.

- Essay writing and speech competition at district level was held on 15.09.2016. 50 students participated in the above competitions. Certificates, books and cash prize were awarded to winners.
- On 20.09.2016, Seminar on Periyarism was conducted at Maruthu Pandiyar College, 125 students participated. Also, on 28.09.2016, a Seminar conducted at Uma Mageshwarnar College, Karanthai in which 141 students participated.
- Special lecture arranged for students on the topic of “*Aatchi Mandrankalil Anna*” lecture delivered by Thiru.P.Ganesan, Karaikudi.
- On 25.10.2016, Justice B.S.A Swamy Endowment Lecture delivered by Mrs.Dr.Padmavathi Vivekananthan, on the title of ‘World Rural Women’s Day’
- On 7th November 2016, University research scholar Mr.Kumaresan delivered special lecture on the title “*November 13*”.
- Dr.M.Valarmathi, Visiting Professor of CEPT delivered a special Lecture on “*Religion and Humanism*”, on 19.10.2016 at PMU.
- CEPT associated with other Centres of PMU, organized Esteemed Chancellor’s 84th Birthday in the campus.
- Conducted a special workshop on social Justice on 3 - 4 December, 2016 to the Backward Class employees of all India General Insurance. Nearly 40 members participated in the workshop.
- Workshop on Social Justice organized by CEPT jointly with All India General Insurance and other Backward classes Employee on 3.12.2016.
- Staff Club and Centre for Excellence for Periyar Thought organized Review of book “*Ayyavin Adisuvattil*” by Prof.Nam.Srinivasan on 16.12.2016
- 43rd Periyar Memorial Day organized by CEPT. Dr.Venkata Nagarjuna Babu Endowment Guest Lecture was delivered by Prof.Sayub Maraikayar.

Dr.KALAIIGNAR M.KARUNANITHI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE (KKCPS)

- 70th Independence Celebration was organized by Political Science, CSAS and CEPT from 16th to 23rd August 2016. Tree plantation, Essay writing, Painting, Singing and elocution competitions were conducted for students.

- Dr. P. Sabapathy delivered presidential address on “*Anti Corruption*” in the seminar conducted by Political Science – 6 Students participated in the debate.
- National online Quiz Competition on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indian Constitution was conducted on 26.02.2017.
- CSAT – UPSC Preliminary Examination coaching classes are conducted for political science student.
- Annai Maniamaiyar birthday and women’s day celebration was jointly organized by KKCPS and CPET on 10.03.2017.

VEERAMANI MOHANA CENTRE FOR QUALITY LIFE ENGINEERING RESEARCH (VMCQLER)

- Conducted free medical camp on 31st January 2017, along with Periyar Maniammai University Hospital Doctor team in Periyar Hospital, Thiruverumpur, Tirichirapalli. 278 public benefitted from the camp.
- Organized a seminar cum counseling on 2nd February, 2017 highlighting “*Women’s Health and Nutrition*”. Doctors from G.V.N. Multi Specialty Hospital, Trichy and Doctor Bankanjam Hospital, Srirangam gave counseling to women staff of Periyar Maniammai University. Around 350 PMU female staff and students benefitted
- In order to pay tribute to Maniammaiar on her birthday anniversary (March 10, 2017), Free anemic detection camp cum counseling conducted by Doctor’s team from M.R. Hospital, Thanjavur.
- A seminar cum counseling held on “*Symptoms and related issues on Women’s health*” was conducted by Dr. Rathika Michel from M.R. Hospital, Thanjavur. Around 500 PMU female staff and students benefitted.
- Seminar cum training on April 18, 2017, “*Language of Health and Mind for Technical Education community*” by Dr. K. Thirumavalavan, A seminar cum training for teaching faculties stress reduction by self treatment. 35 PMU staff members participated
- On behalf of “May Day” VMCQLER joined hand with Periyar Doctor’s Association to conduct a “free general medical consulting camp” (26/06/2016) in our campus for public people. Around 180 people in and around Vallam benefitted.
- Seminar cum training on “*Natural Health Care*” on July 15th 2017, by Dr.A.M.Araasu, M.D.(Acu),BEMS, Naturotherapist, Reflexologist, Joint Secretary of International Dorn

Forum, Tirunelveli, around 150 students and faculties were benefitted, 135 students also benefitted through training.

- Name changed from Diploma and certificate courses of herbal physiotherapy to Diploma and certificate courses of herbal therapy and got approved. Admission processes on the pipeline.
- VMCQLER initiated employees and their family for getting group insurance and tariff from different agencies are collected. 35 staff members enrolled as on 8th October 2017.
- Free Medical camp organized on December 2, 2017, with MVK Hospital Thanjavur on Esteemed Chancellor birthday, December 2 2016. Blood pressure, Sugar, ECG, etc tests were carried out at free of cost for teaching and non-teaching staff as well as students.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY (CETAT)

- Centre of Excellence for Training and Research in Automation Technologies (CETAT) in association with Department of ECE Organized “*Launching of Digital Transformation Programme*” on 23.07.2016 at Einstein Hall. The resource persons Mr. Chandramouli and his team from NIIT Chennai explored about IOT, Cloud computing, Robotics etc. All Circuit branch students were benefitted.
- CETAT Faculties Mr. R. Rakesh, AP/ECE and Mr. R. Ezhilarasan, AP/EEE underwent advanced training on Sensorics, Robotics, Hydraulic Drive in Drives and Control Academy, M/S. Bosch Rexroth, Germany for the period of five days from 26.06.2016 to 02.07. 2016.
- Eighty two (82) Students of PMU undergone training on Automation Technology in the academic year 2015 – 2016.
- Four (4) students our university carried out project using the Centre facilities.

PERIYAR TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATOR - ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY

- Two of the recommended applications (minor millet based health mixes and bakery) from the incubator were taken under the state entrepreneurship promotion schemes, site inspection was over and awaiting for the final interview by the district selection Committee.

- Three final year projects from the department of IT (Intelligence warehouse for grain processing, Smart alert information system for farmers and smart irrigation system for water quality management using Zigbee and OMAP technology) reached the finals of the CEDI-SONATA Digital entrepreneurship fund competition organised by the NIT-Trichy.
- Projects Associates on internship mode were called through media, out of two selected candidates, one joined in July 2016 and he was assigned to manage the TBI events in and out of the campus.
- Eight applications were screened for incubation, out of which two were given physical space, three were enrolled for virtual mode(as the unit are to be established in other places).
- Idea generation competition for campus venture was done on 13.08.2016. Two ideas, campus laundry and online book review were selected for mentoring.
- Achievement Motivation training for 30 PMU students was done on 27.08.2016.
- Business plan Idea by B.Tech(Biotechnology)fourth year student Ms.Aditya was short listed for Sensitization workshop on Entrepreneurship Development under *Startup India* campaign for students of South Indian Universities which was organized by NAARM, Hyderabad at Thirussur during August 26, 2016.
- One faculty was deputed to attend the Entrepreneurship Educator Programme organized by National Entrepreneurship Network(NEN) at Coimbatore between July 14 and 16, 2016.
- Three of the Virtual incubations (Zuper,Swagene and Tradeulti) attended the interview for Angel investment with Native Angel Network. Zuper was recommended to Indian Angel Network as the investment requirement is more than one crore INR.
- Two of the virtual startups, Swagene Molecular Diagnostics and Twenty Seven Mantraa Tours & Travels Private Limited were recognized in the “Startup India” programme, making them eligible to avail the benefits under the said scheme.
- Two of the incubatees, Mars IT Solutions and Armada Automation have got job order to work with Bosch-Rexroth Centre of Excellence for Training and research in Automation Technologies.
- Visiting lectures to UG students and Patent search for architecture projects were done inviting external Patent attorney during the month of August 2016.

- Workshop, Business Plan Competition and Campus Venture Contest were conducted for students of our University.
- Students from Agri University visited P-TBI on December, 2016.
- P-TBI conducted Ni-MSME workshop on “Management of Incubators” during the month of February 2017.
- Through TNCDWS scheme, “*Mahalir Thittam*” – College Bazaar, a Government Expo was organized and conducted by P-TBI & PMU at Indoor Stadium during the month of February 2017.
- NIFT Director visited to P-TBI and met our Incubatees on February, 2017.
- Our Incubatee TANBIO R & D Solution went for the Protein Tech Workshop at Camp in Bangalore, during the month of march 2017.
- Our Incubatee DRONERA THE INDIGENES conducted workshop on “*Quadcopter Flying*” at Mysore National Institute of Engineering, during the month March 2017 and also conducted workshop on “*Drone Development*” at Krishnagiri Govt. Engg College during the month March 2017.
- The following companies have registered as incubatees during 2016-17
 - 1 Palms Connect LLC, Us
 - 2 Sri Industries
 - 3 Inodaya Bio Science Lab
 - 4 Augiot Technology Solutions
 - 5 Meditrina Food Products and Nutraceuticals Research
 - 6 Scigen Research & Innovation
 - 7 Maruthi Hydraulics
 - 8 Green Flora Bioscience Pvt Limited

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

a. Additions of publications and improvement in citation and index.

60 Scopus Indexed Publications, 37 Web of Science indexed Publications, 201 Google Scholar indexed Publications, 29 Peer Reviewed Journal Articles are added during this academic year.

1213 Google scholar citations of the various research work is added this academic year. Google scholar h- index of the University has improved from 19 to 22 and Scopus h- index of the University is improved from 14 to 15.

b. Progress of Research Scholars

- At present the number of Research scholars pursuing Ph.D is 213. The scholars admitted for Ph.D during 2016-17 is 32.
- Ph.D degrees were awarded for 18 Researchers registered under PMU.
- Ten (10) of the research scholars got evaluation Reports and waiting for public Viva Voce examination.
- Three (3) Researchers registered Ph.D under PMU has submitted their thesis.
- Six (06) of the Ph.D scholars submitted their Synopsis.

c. Progress in Research

- Research Scholars' meet was conducted by Dean (Research) on 09.04.2016 at Richard Dawkins Hall, PMU. 47 Research Scholars attended the meeting. Dr.C.Muthamizhchelvan, Director (E&T), SRM University, Chennai was the reviver in the meet and he appreciated the efforts of the scholars.
- Mr.R.Kumaravenkatesan, IPR consultant discussed with the faculty members regarding IPR on 28.04.2016 and created the awareness.
- The Eleventh Research Board meeting was conducted on 27th August 2016. Dr.N.Ramachandran, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Chaired the meeting. **Dr.A.Sivathanu Pillai**, President, Project Management Institute of India (PMI) And Distinguished Scientist, Former CEO & MD, BrahMos Aerospace **Dr. S.Moses Santhakumar** Professor / Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli and PMU Research Board members and Special invitees were present.
- The Inaugural day for the fresh Research Scholars admitted for the academic year 2016-17 was conducted on 10th September 2016. Dean (Research) welcomed the gathering and guided the scholars to start their research immediately in order to finish their Research within the stipulated period. Dr.N.Ramachandran, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor chaired the event and has suggested lot of things to do real time Research based on IMPRINT. Deans and Department coordinators have shared their views for the

betterment of Research. One of the Research Scholars, Mr. Santhosh Kumar Nair/Management Studies delivered Vote of thanks.

- One Time Annual Cash Award (OTACA) as cash price of ` 20,000.00 has been sanctioned to Dr.D.Jeyasimman Associate Professor & Head Mechanical Engineering and Dr.P.K.Srividhya, Professor & Dean Academic i/c for the year 2016-17.
- As per UGC regulations the 35 awarded thesis of PMU have been uploaded in UGC website for reference.

d. Project proposals submitted

Fifteen projects have been submitted to various funding agencies such as DST, ISRO, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Dept. of Biotech., Ministry of Science and Technology, Vigyan Prasar, DST ,National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC) and Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation (TNSDC) totally to an amount of ` 871.40 Lakhs.

e. Sanctioned projects

Three (03) projects have been sanctioned worth of ` 217 Lakhs from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board , M/s.Ponpalani Industries, Kumbakonam and Ministry of Science and Technology – DST.

f. Ongoing projects

At present Five (05) of the funded Research projects worth of ` 207.58 Lakhs are in progress funded by IAF Thanjavur, Ministry of Science and Technology – DST Ministry of Rural Development through-DRDA, Thanjavur, Science & Engg. Research Board, New Delhi and ISRO, Bhuvan.

g. Completed projects

Two (02) funded projects were completed worth of ` 16.9 Lakhs funded by NABARD-RIF and ISRO, Bhuvan.

h. Faculty completed Ph.D

Dr.K.Selvam from department of English completed Ph.D on April 2016 from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Dr.P.Vigayalakshmi from department of Mathematics completed Ph.D on 15.03.2016 from PMU, Dr.J.Jeyachidra from department

of Computer Science and applications completed Ph.D on 09.05.2016 from PMU, Dr.K.Pradeep Mohan Kumar from department of CSE completed Ph.D on 09.12.2016 from PMU and Dr.S.Buvaneswari from department of Mathematics completed Ph.D on 23.02.2017 from PMU.

i. Consultancy

- Under consultancy, 260 samples were analyzed using Scanning Electron Microscope and Raman Spectroscopy. The samples were brought by project students and research scholars from NIT-Tiruchy, Anna University – Tiruchy, Bharathidasan University – Tiruchy, SASTRA University – Thanjavur, Annamalai University – Chidambaram, etc. The amount generated from the consultancy is ` 1,83,500/-
- Department of Civil Engineering generated ` 23,43,801 by consultancy in the areas of materials testing and design.
- System administration team of the University have generated ` 17,91,103 by consultancy services.

ARJUN SINGH LIBRARY

- In this academic year 2,316 books and 60,000 E-Books added to our University library, 105 National/International Journals and 162 Online Journals and three databases (J-Gate Engineering & Technology 6500+ journals and MathSciNet database 500+ journals, Pro Quest 3500+ Journals) were subscribed.
- Department of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, a Tiruchirappalli student has undergone Internship training in this University Library from 15.11.2016 to 15.12.2016.
- 73,124 books were classified according to DDC classification.
- 08 Research scholars are pursuing Ph.D in Library and Information science.
- One of the research scholar received Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship – New Delhi.
- PMU library have Signed MOU with Shodhganga- (Institutional Repository for Indian Ph.D Theses & Dissertation), Ahemedabad.
- “*World Book Day, Literary Forum Day, Book Fair and Celebration of World Literacy day 2016*” was celebrated.
- This library has Institutional Membership in Sister Institutions, British Council Library, Chennai and DELNET New Delhi.

- Library Literary Forum Members Meeting held on 27.07.2016. 11 members were attended the meeting.
- 20th Library Committee meeting was conducted on 12.09.2016 under the chairmanship of The Registrar, Dean SHSM all HoD's, Library staff attended the meeting.
- 21st Library Committee meeting was conducted on 11.02.2017 under the chairmanship of The Registrar i/c, Dean SHSM all HoD's, Library staff attended the meeting.
- Research Supervisor Dr.K. Thandamoorthy-Library SRM University, Chennai, Synopsis Viva Voce exam was conducted on 24.12.2016 for Mr. K.Raju, Research Scholar of this Department of Library and Information Science.
- Research Supervisor Dr.K. Thandamoorthy-Library SRM University, Chennai, Ph.D Viva voce examination conducted on 23.01.2017. Mr. Josey Kuriakose, have been awarded Ph.D degree in Library and Information Science.
- Dr.T.Narmadha Director i/c Library attended the Two Days Work shop on “*Skill Up-gradation and training needs for University Teachers*” - 27th & 28th January, 2017. Periyar Maniammai University.
- Eighty Six (86) Books were donated by our staff members on their Birthdays.
- Dr.T.Narmadha, Director I/C Library And Mr.K.Raju, Assistant Librarian “Emerging Trends & Technologies In Library Services: Impact Of Information Communication Technologies and LIS Professionals International, Conference Emerging Trends in Engineering, Science & Sustainable Technologies, Periyar Maniammai University , February,20 & 21, 2017.
- Dr.C. Valarmathi,& B.Venba M.Tech “Comparative Study on Effective use of Different Types of Energy Resources and their Role in a Review Report” International Conference Emerging Trends in Engineering, Science & Sustainable Technologies, Periyar Maniammai University, February,20 & 21, 2017

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- PMU students won 3 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze in the District Level Junior Athletic Meet held at Annai Sathya stadium, Thanjavur on 16, 17.07.16.
- Athletics Team (Men & Women) participated in 31st Tamil Nadu Inter District Junior Athletic Championship – 2016 conducted by the Cuddalore District Athletics Association, at Anna Stadium, Cuddalore, on 5th to 7th August, 2016.

- Football Team participated in State Level Veeriyar Vandayar Memorial Tournaments – 2016 conducted by the A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, Thanjavur District on First week of August, 2016.
- Silambam Students won the State Level Silambam Championship conducted by Pudukkottai District Stick play & Other Weapon play Association at Govt. Arts College, Pudukkottai on 06, 07.08.16. S.Vinoth kumar (III Mech) and D.Oviya (IV Civil) and each won two gold medals and one silver medal respectively.
- Football Team won the Winner for State Level Shri.S.Ramachandra Iyer Memorial Tournaments-2016 conducted by the SASTRA University, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District on 27 &28 August 2016.
- Volleyball Team won the Winner in RVS Agriculture College Tournament –conducted by RVSAC College, at Manayeripatti, Sengipatti, and Thanjavur District on 10th & 11th September, 2016.
- PMU Teams participated in State Level “*PITS-SPORTIVA*” Tournaments –conducted by the Parisutham Institute of Technology and science at Thanjavur District on 15,16,17 September 2016
- Periyar Maniammai University conducted the State Level Periyar Memorial Tournament 2016 in memory of our mentor Thanthai Periyar’s birthday from 26 & 27 September- 2016. Football (MEN), Volleyball (MEN), Basketball (MEN), Ball-Badminton (WOMEN), Badminton (Staff) and Chess (Staff) were conducted.
- Ball Badminton Team won the Runner-Up at State Level Periyar Memorial Tournament 2016 in memory of our mentor Thanthai Periyar’s birthday from 26&27 September-2016, 12 members won medals.
- Silambam Students won the 4th National Silambam Championship [Sub–Junior/Junior-Girl&Boys] Senior (Men & Women) at Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankarbagh, Patna, Bihar from 18th September – 2016 to 21th September – 2016
- S.Vinoth kumar (III Mech) won Gold Medal and D.Oviya (IV Civil) won Bronze Medal.
- Skating Students won the District Level Roller Skating Championship-2016 Organized by Thanjavur District Roller Skating Association held at Parisutham Institute of Technology and science, Thanjavur on 9th October – 2016. E.Elakkiyapriya (IV CSE) and B.Abirami (II Civil) won Gold Medals.

- E.Elavazhahan (III-MECH) won silver medal in Thiruvarur, Thanjavur & Nagai District Body Building Championship-2016 Organized by Thiruvarur District Body Building Association held at MRT MULTY GMY- Mannargudi on 9th october – 2016
- N.Murugappan (II-Chemical) won Third Place (Open Category) in the District Level Chess Tournament Organized by Dragon Chess Academy held at Little scholars Matric Higher sec. School, Thanjavur on 6th November – 2016.
- Elakiaya priya (IV CSE) and B.Abirami (II Civil) won gold medals in State Level Roller Skating Championship-2016 Organized by Trichy District Roller Skating Association held Trichy on 19 & 20 November – 2016.
- Ms.E Elakkiyapriya, Final Year CSE, won Gold Medal in roller Hockey from TN roller skating championship 2017.
- Ms.E Elakkiyapriya, Final Year CSE, won IV place in Roller Hockey from National Level roller skating championship 2017.
- N.Vijay (I B.Com) won gold medal in 100 mts and J.Viyasar (I Civil) won bronze medal in Hammer throw in District Level CM Trophy Athletic Meet held at Annai Sathya Stadium, Thanjavur on 27.11.16.
- G.Vigneshwar won First Place (81 to 91kg), Godwinraj won Second Place (81 to 91kg) and Dineshadhav won Third Place (65 to 70kg) in District Level CM Trophy Athletic Meet held at Annai Sathya stadium, Thanjavur on 27.11.16.
- Students won 2 Silver Medals & 2 Bronze Medals in the District Level Monthly Athletic Meet held at Annai Sathya stadium, Thanjavur on 30.11.16.
- Students S.SWETH,III-ECE (Tamil Nadu Team) participated in All India Hockey Tournament Organized by Entally Sports Academy, Kolllkata on 07 to 17 January – 2017.
- PMU Teams won State Level “*COLOSSEUM*” Sastra University held at Thanjavur District on 10,11,12 February 2017. E.Elavazhagan of IV Mechanical won first place in Body Bulding and chess Team (Women) came as RUNNERS.
- S.Dinesh won first palce in KumiteStyle and fourth place in Kata Style in the National level Karate and Kung fu Championship-2017 held at Arignar Anna Govt. Arts AND science college, Karaikal, Puduchery on 18 & 19 February 2017.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

- NSS volunteers participated/conducted 36 number of such as World Health Day, Awareness programme, World Earth Day, Blood Donation Camp, medical camp, rally etc.
- On the eve of Dr.A.P.J.Abdulkalam's First Commemoration Day, various events were organised such as planting tree samplings, School Campus cleaning, doorsteps campaign on solid waste management in the dwellings and Collection of plastic wastes in Periyar PURA villages. First year volunteers donated stationary items to the school children worth of ` . 45,000/-.
- 11 volunteers Participated National Integration Camp held at Vijayanagara Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Bellary, Karnataka from 04th to 10th March 2017.
- Three volunteers Participated National Convention of VISAKA volunteers held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 08th March 2017.
- The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India has instituted special awards for NSS units under National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP) where in the NSS volunteers are encouraged to do Shramdhan Activities (voluntary Manual Labour). Our volunteers also participated as one of the universities among 26 higher educational institutions.
- NSS of PMU organised special camp for 7 days in Slot I: 24.02.17 - 02.03.17 at Kalluppatti, Viralipatti, Samuthrappatti and Thiranipatti and in Slot II: 27.02.17 – 05.03.17 at Ayyasamipatti, Marudakudi, Thiruvankadaudaiyanpatti and Maduranpudukkottai . Around 375 volunteers (Male and female) along with the village youth participated in the programme.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

- Cadet Shubham Bajpai visited Russia under the aegis of Director General of NCC, New Delhi to represent NCC cadet of India to participate in the Youth Exchange Programme from 22.10.2016 to 02.11.2016.
- Cadet Shubham Bajpai won the Rolling trophy as a best cadet of 3-TN Air Sqn (Tech), NCC, Trichy Group for the year 2016.
- Flight cadet S. Muthu Lakshmi Pandian of II year BCA represented Tamil Nadu Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar directorate of NCC in Republic Day Camp – 2017; and she selected for the Central Cultural. Where the cadets will perform in front of President, Prime Minister, Defense Minister, Army, Air and Navy chief. Also, she

awarded ₹. 3000 as a cash award from the Deputy Director General of NCC (DDG) and ₹. 800 for line area competition.

- LT. P.Vijayalakshmi , Associate NCC officer, was awarded as a Best NCC officer commendation for the year 2016-2017 from NCC Group Head Quarters, Trichy .
- Seven (07) NCC CATC camps (Combined annual training camps) are organised in our camps nearly 4000 NCC cadets and 40 Associate NCC officers from Army, Navy and Air force are benefitted because out of this camp.

YOUTH RED CROSS (YRC)

- 209 Units of blood was donated by students of PMU during the following occasions
 1. Celebration of Annai Maniammiyar Birth day and Women's Day Celebration - Organized a Blood Donation Camp on 10.03.2016 coordinated by Indian Red cross Society, Thanjavur Branch, Thanjavur.
 2. Celebration of 138th Periyar Birth day- Organized a Blood Donation Camp on 16.09.2016 which was coordinated by Meenakshi Hospital, Thanjavur.
 3. In view of Hon'ble Chancellor's Birthday Celebrations - Organized a Blood Donation Camp on 02.12.2017 coordinated by Thanjavur Medical college Blood Bank, Thanjavur.
- Our YRC volunteers conducted Solid waste awareness programme at Vallam, Pillaiyarpatti and Thanjavur.
- Our YRC volunteers participated in "Rally of Youth Red Cross" on World Youth Red Cross Day starting from Thanjavur Junction to Besant Lodge, Thanjavur which was organized by IRCS, Thanjavur Branch.
- Our YRC volunteers participated in Green Marathon at Thanjavur on 14.06.2016, which is organised by Clean Thanjavur Movement and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Thanjavur.